

THE WEATHER  
West Texas: Cloudy, probably rain east portion, warmer tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy, rain southeast portion, colder in west and north portions.

# Ranger Times

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The new king of England has had his bumps read by a physiologist, a comparatively easy task, as this king can stay on a horse.

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## SUSPECT SAYS HE IS PLEASSED OVER MURDER

By United Press  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.—A man arrested here today, became enraged when questioned about his possible knowledge of the Charles Mattson kidnaping, and shouted at officers, "I'm glad the boy was killed."  
The suspect, who had a newspaper clipping of the crime, gave the name as George Wilson. Police said he resembled the descriptions of the kidnaping.  
Police said the man trembled with rage when the case was mentioned, and blurted out:  
"I'd like to see every member of the Mattson family killed. I wouldn't hesitate to do it myself. I'm glad the boy was killed. I'd like to kill all families like that. They haven't done anything but starve to death."  
The man admitted he had been in Tacoma, but said he left that town six weeks ago. He said his name was in Rockford, Ill., and had been treated in a Louisville, Ky., sanitarium.  
Other search for the murderer went forward today but without the intensity of the early days of the hunt.  
Local police believed the slayer had taken his life. Federal agents, whose record in clearing up kidnaping cases, is almost perfect, had no comment.

## Ranger Boys 4-H Club Holds Meet

The Ranger Boys' 4-H Club met in a regular session on Friday, January 15th, at 4:15 P. M., at the Chamber of Commerce building. President Marlin Sneed called the meeting to order. A committee was appointed to make plans to take the entire club to the Fort Worth Fat Stock show. Charles Martin was elected as club reporter. At the business session Hugh F. Barnhart, Ass't. County Agent, presented two gold medals to Marlin Sneed and Howard Hinman. Marlin Sneed won his medal because he was the leader of the outstanding 4-H Boys' Club in Eastland County in 1936. Howard Hinman was presented his medal because he was the winner in the Rural Electrification contest conducted in 1936.  
After presenting these two gold medals, Mr. Barnhart gave a talk and demonstration on how to make, lay, and advantages of using garden tile for sub-irrigation of gardens. This was a very interesting demonstration, and no doubt some of the family garden will irrigate by this method in 1937. The following 4-H Club boys were present for the meeting: J. Duff Pitcock, Richard Cox Lee Greer, Haden Edward, Sig Faircloth Jr., Howard Umhoecker, Bill House, H. O. Woods Jr., George Wilkes, Howard Hinman, Marlin Sneed, Ross Badges, Charles Martin, J. B. Ames, Kenneth Purser, Charles Brown, James Mitchell and Jimmie Houghton, and the club sponsor, Mr. Ringgold.  
Our club is growing and if the club gets much larger we will have to get as a larger meeting place.  
CHARLES MARTIN, Reporter.

## Lumber Company Dissolves Retail Unit in Eastland

In keeping with a recently adopted policy, Pickering Lumber Sales Company is now discontinuing operation of a retail lumber unit in Eastland, as it has done in other cities of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.  
Originally in the wholesale business Pickering will continue to operate its California lumber mills while doing away with retail yards it was announced.  
Frank Crowell, manager of the Eastland company and a member of its staff since 1921, will remain in Eastland where he will be in charge of what is now the Eastland County Lumber Company.  
With the exception of its paint the remaining stock of the local yards have been sold to a local lumber company.  
Other details remain to be worked out and will be announced later Mr. Crowell stated today.  
SHERIFF IN ANSON  
County Sheriff Loss Woods was in Anson today where he is to act as witness in a Jones county litigation.

## Mother, 17, Finds City Gallant



When Mrs. Louise Ferris, 17, collapsed in a New York restaurant after a hitch-hike trip with her two-month-old baby from St. Petersburg, Fla., she found that New York, "just like I always heard," can be kind. Officials arranged to care for her and the baby until Mrs. Ferris finds work. She said her husband was dead, but this was denied in reports from St. Petersburg.

## Given Two Years In Burglary Case

An 88th District Court jury Monday returned a verdict of guilty to Larry Edwards on a charge of burglary and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary authoritative reports said today.  
Homer McKinley of Ranger received a two year's suspended sentence on a burglary charge, reports showed.

## Post Civil Cases In 88th District Court

Civil cases set next week for trial in the 88th district court are the following:  
Monday, January 25: Purrin vs. Hartford Ins.; Kinnaird vs. Arnold et al.  
Thursday, January 28: Cowart vs. Russell; Smith vs. City of Ranger.

## Three Men Charged With Sheep Theft

SAN ANGELO, Tex. Jan. 19.—Three men were charged with theft today as Texas Rangers and West Texas officers continued a widespread drive to break up sheep thefts.  
The officers impounded stolen flocks in Mason, Rannels and Coke counties as stockmen in dozens of counties continued to report losses.

## Sued in Echo of Simpson Divorce



In a move to end "malicious talk" about the divorce suit of his wife, Mrs. Wallis Simpson, Ernest Aldrich Simpson has brought suit for slander against Mrs. Joan Sutherland (above) of London. The suit is based on remarks Mrs. Sutherland is alleged to have made in the presence of Simpson's sister, relative to his separation from Wallis Simpson, friend of ex-King Edward.

## WAR GOODS ARE SEIZED AT BORDER

By United Press  
LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 19.—Texas Rangers believed today they had uncovered a plot to smuggle war supplies through Mexico to the Spanish loyalist government, after they questioned three men and seized a quantity of firearms.  
The prisoners said they were Austrians.  
Ranger Martin Trejo arrested them as they drove toward the border in a truck containing five large boxes, labeled "dry goods." They admitted the boxes contained 1000 wool jackets and as many pairs of pants intended for shipment to Cartagena, Spain. The truck and goods were held by customs officials.  
The men were released after questioning.

## Texas Influenza Is Not Alarming

AUSTIN—Reports to the State Department of Health indicate a seasonal increase in influenza, but there are no indications of an epidemic in any such degree as that which swept the nation with such disastrous results during the World War, is the assurance given Texans by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.  
"The number of cases reported for the first two weeks of January is not in excess of those reported for the same period last year," he said, "and the situation does not call for alarm, such as is likely to arise in the minds of the people because they recall the terrible destruction wrought by influenza in 1918."  
"Influenza is an acute, contagious, and highly infectious disease, occurring in epidemic and isolated form and often characterized by suddenness of onset, fever, headache, marked prostration and a tendency to severe complications of the lungs. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again."  
"Attempted preventive measures fall naturally into two groups—first, everyone should try to avoid exposure to the disease by avoiding overcrowded places, and stay away from persons ill with the disease; and, second, every person should form such health habits as will keep the resistance of the body at a maximum, so that when they are exposed the body will be able to resist invasion of the germs."  
"Sufficient rest, cleanliness of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air while at work and at sleep, regulation of meals and bodily functions, wholesome food and freedom from anxiety will increase the bodily resistance and go a long way to avoid contracting the disease."  
"The complications of influenza are far more important than the disease itself. Pneumonia all too often follows influenza. Don't neglect your 'cold.' If you have the slightest suspicion of fever, go home, go to bed immediately, and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice explicitly."

## Election Contest Goes to Committee

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—The 99th district election contest, in which E. E. Hunter of Cleburne is opposing the seating of Rep. J. K. Russell, Wednesday will be set for hearing by the committee of privileges, suffrage and elections, Chairman A. P. Cagle of Waco announced today.  
The committee was the first announced by Speaker Robert Calvert, who obviously cleared the way for early consideration of the contest.

## Floods Inundate Ohio River Sector

Floods, the most disastrous since 1913 in some sections, spilled destruction over seven states today taking seven lives and driving thousands from their homes and causing damage near \$1,000,000.  
Refugees along the Ohio river and its tributaries for 1000 miles shivered in freezing weather and in Washington, D. C., the Red Cross was mobilized for aid.

## BACK TO THE WARS



Back to the grind of Spanish war troubles and other international crises, State Secretary Cordell Hull has returned to his desk at the capital. Accompanied by Mrs. Hull, he is pictured, hale and rested, on arrival in New York from the Buenos Aires peace conference started in December by President Roosevelt.

## J. J. KELLY ELECTED COMMERCE BODY HEAD FOR THE COMING YEAR

J. J. Kelly was elected president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting of the directors Monday night, and T. J. Anderson was elected vice president. Kelly has been vice president for the past year, while Anderson has been on the board of directors. Hal Hunter, retiring as president, but who will remain on the board of directors, presided at the meeting. J. E. Meroney was re-elected as secretary.  
The newly-elected directors who were present were introduced by the president, who explained that C. D. Woods was out of town and Edwin George was still too ill to attend the meeting. Other new directors who were introduced and who made short talks are Hall Walker, R. B. Canfield and Dr. Ross Hodges.  
In accepting the presidency Kelly stated that there was much criticism of the Chamber of Commerce, which came from those who had no active part in its activities and who were not aware of what the organization was doing. He stated that he would require the aid of all the directors in order to make the organization as active this year as last and said that he would do everything he could to continue the good work that has been done in the past years.  
The retiring directors, R. V. Galloway and F. D. Hicks, made short talks in which they pledged themselves to continue doing as much for the organization as possible.  
Upon motion of S. P. Boon, and seconded by A. J. Ratliff, it was voted that the organization would sponsor a football banquet for the football team, at some date yet to be decided upon, at which time

## Decatur Baptist to Play Here Tonight

The Ranger junior college basketball team will play Decatur Baptist College in a conference game at the Recreation building tonight.

## Former Rangerite Is Located at Hawley

A letter received from Mrs. C. E. Aylor, who now lives at Hawley, Texas, states that she is very much interested in Ranger and enjoys reading the Ranger Times and the news of her many friends in and around Ranger.  
Mrs. Aylor has been a reader of the Times for several years and while living in Abilene had the paper sent to her address there.

## Strawn String Band To Play at Church

A string band from Strawn will play tonight at the Church of God, Strawn road and Ingram street, it was announced here today.  
"Special music and singing I am sure you will enjoy," was promised by Roy J. Young, pastor of the church, in making the announcement.  
Rev. E. M. Smith will preach at the services, which will be held every night this week, beginning at 7:15.

RANGER TIMES has Guest Tickets Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewinens to see "DOORSWORTH" with WALTER HUSTON At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

## WOMEN ARE STRIPPED IN STRIKE WAR

DALLAS, Jan. 19.—Four women workers of a dress factory were beaten and their clothes torn from their bodies today as strikers from two garment plants attempted to prevent them from going to work.  
A dozen police attempted to protect the women workers but they were outnumbered by the strike pickets. The women were Thel Casey, 32, Eunice Arnold, 18, Naomi Standifer, 20, and Virginia Ray, 19.  
R. B. Norvill, parking station operator, was beaten when he attempted to protect the workers as they alighted from taxicabs. The women attacked were not injured severely, but their clothing was torn to shreds.  
Policeman J. C. Holloway was given emergency hospital treatment after he was bitten on the wrist by one striker.

## Banquet Is Part Of College Course

ABILENE—Hardin-Simmons students literally "crammed" for an examination Monday night when the Speech Arts Department gave a four-course dinner as a final examination in Public Speaking.  
The dinner was intended to provide a proper setting and genial atmosphere for the after-dinner speeches prepared on the common subject of "It's An Old Spanish Custom." Mexican delicacies created the appropriate "background" for the examination that followed.  
The festivity is an annual event in the popular Hardin-Simmons university course and is the students' only opportunity to "cram" and like it.

## Tarleton Hen Sets High Egg Record

STEPHENVILLE—An egg a day for 31 days is the record made by each of the ten high egg-production hens in the eleventh Tarleton International Egg-Laying contest, T. A. Hensarling, supervisor, reported today.  
Nine of the perfect score hens were single comb white leghorns; one was a New Hampshire. Owners of the birds were W. S. Hannah & Sons, Grand Rapids, Mich. (2 birds); W. A. Seidel, San Antonio; Woodlawn Farm, Temple; W. C. Mullins, Handley, (2 birds); J. O. Coombs & Sons, Sedgewick, Kansas; W. W. Kelly, Pomona, Calif.; Kauder's Pedigreed Leghorn Farm, New Paltz, N. Y.; and Colonial Poultry Farm, Pleasant Hill, Missouri.  
Average size of egg produced in the contest is increasing, Hensarling reports, and is now twenty-four ounces per dozen.

## PICKETING BEGUN AT NEW PLANT

DETROIT, Jan. 19.—The United Automobile Workers, rejecting the last gesture of conciliation in the General Motors strike, today threw a "wall of men" around the gates of Briggs Manufacturing Plant, where Lincoln Zephyr bodies are made for Henry Ford.  
They continued to picket despite efforts of police and company guards to use tear gas.  
The demonstration was not connected with the strike in General Motors plants.  
Homer Martin, president of the U. A. W., rejected the offer of the Flint Alliance to withdraw his request for collective bargaining with General Motors.  
"By the same magic that General Motors waved the Flint Alliance out of the picture, they can wave it back," Martin said. "Our membership cannot be placed in the position again to trust General Motors' mere declaration of good faith."  
Police restored order at the Briggs plant and permitted peaceful picketing by 100 men to continue.  
Meanwhile Martin telegraphed a request for intervention to Gov. Frank Murphy, who was in Washington conferring with John L. Lewis and Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins.

## Lily Langtry's Granddaughter



Actress Lily Langtry was the toast of two continents and her notable charm seems to have been transmitted to her granddaughter, Mary Malcolm, 18, shown above just after she and Sr Basil Bartlett, 31, actor and playwright, were married in London.

## Social Service Survey is Begun

A social service survey over his district is being carried out by B. E. McGlamery, Vocational Rehabilitation supervisor, at Eastland to aid in making reports from his headquarters.  
Since beginning this work, 145 crippled children have been trained or are now in training as a result of Mr McGlamery's certification of their cases.  
Some of the trades in which the children have been trained were listed as follows:  
Hospital service, photography, beauty culture, business administration, insurance, salesmanship, shoe repairing, bootmaking, dressmaking, electrical service, body and fender work, produce, barbering, welding, newspaper work dry-cleaning, mattress, tinning, watchmaking, teaching of music, cooking, dental laboratory and auto work.

## Pension Eligibles To Meet Next Week

Announcement was made here today of a meeting, which has been called for next Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 2 p. m., at Eastland, for the purpose of organizing the old people of Eastland county.  
The purpose of the organization, it was said here today, is to aid in promoting the old age assistance measures to be submitted to the Texas Legislature at this session.  
A number of those who have been receiving pensions have been notified that they are no longer eligible, it was stated by D. J. Neill and J. F. Jones of Gorman, in announcing the meeting, and the organization is designed primarily to aid them.  
At this time there are about 24 members living in Gorman and approximately 250 in the county are eligible for membership. All elderly people who are interested in the old age assistance act, have been urged to attend the meeting.

## Man Is Held In Death of Trapper

GAIL, Tex., Jan. 19.—J. L. Heard, 57, was held under a murder charge today accusing him of the slaying of his former trapping partner and friend, J. H. Reynolds, 64. Reynolds' body was found last Thursday in a ravine 12 miles south of Gail. He apparently had been killed by a heavy blow on the head.

## "GEORG-IA!!"



## ALLRED TAKES SECOND OATH AS GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Gov. James V. Allred and Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul took their oaths of office at noon, in the house chamber today, inaugurating them for their second terms.  
On the speakers' stand were Former Governors James E. Ferguson Pat Neff and Dan Moody. Neff introduced Allred.  
Applause interrupted the governor's speech but once when he declared "the people not the interests, must be kept continuously in the saddle."  
Because of rainy weather, a platform built in front of the capitol was abandoned and the exercises moved indoors.  
"Give me wisdom and knowledge," the governor quoted from the Bible in his short speech of acceptance. He announced the aim of his administration "to secure the maximum human happiness for 6,000,000 people."  
Proceeding the inauguration Edward Clark of San Augustine took the oath as secretary of state in the governor's reception room. He had been first secretary to the governor.  
Agricultural commissioner J. E. McDonald took his oath for a second term Monday night. Railroad Commissioner E. O. Thompson returned from Washington today and will take his oath for a second term simply in his office this afternoon.

## League Directors Named at Meeting Of County Teachers

The executive committee of the Eastland County Teachers association met last night in the office of the county superintendent. There was a full meeting of the committee and a number of items of interest to all school people of the county were discussed.  
Four of the vacancies for directors of the county interscholastic league were appointed. Leroy Stone of Eastland high school was appointed director of one-set plays. Miss Ina Mae Reik of Cisco high school was named director of typewriting and shorthand. Mrs. Lillie Williams of Pioneer high school was elected as director of choral singing. Mr. Selby J. Smith of Olden schools was named director of arithmetic.  
Other directors of the various league events in the county have been previously announced. They are: W. T. Walton, general director; Mrs. James Moore, Cisco, declamation; W. W. Wofford, Ranger, debate; H. B. Self, Rising Star, extemporaneous speech; Mrs. George Robinson, Morton Valley, spelling; Miss Bess Therman, Carbon, ready writers; J. T. Weaver, New Hope, rural athletics; Miss Marguerite Adams, music memory; Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, Eastland, picture memory.  
The date for the meet was set for April 1, 2 and 3. It was the belief of all school officials present that it would be better to run the meet off on three consecutive days than to string it out over two or three weeks.  
The next meeting of the Eastland County Teachers association was set for Saturday, April 24.

## Trench Silo Opening Scheduled Saturday

Opening of a small trench silo, filled last summer, has been announced for Saturday at 9 a. m., by County Agent Elmo V. Cook.  
Present for the demonstration will be a group of farmers and ranchers from Throckmorton county under the direction of Otis Larner, vocational agriculture teacher in Woodson public schools, and R. O. Dunkle, Throckmorton county agent.  
Cook is extending an invitation to farmers, stockmen and other interested persons of this county to attend the silo opening.

## Plane Crash Blame Is Laid to Pilot

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Braniff Airlines plane crash at Dallas last Dec. 23 which resulted in loss of six lives, was probably due, the Bureau of Air Commerce reported today to the "pilot's inexperience in the operation of this type of aircraft, fully loaded and with only one engine functioning."

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Neutrality Is Costly; Will U. S. Pay Price?

When Congress takes off its gloves and gets down to work on the new neutrality law, it ought to be possible to find out whether the American people are really in earnest when they say they want to keep out of the next war, no matter how much it costs them.

The argument over the kind of embargo law we shall have—whether it shall apply automatically to all warring nations or may be applied to one side only, at discretion of the president—is really secondary, important as that issue is. The crux of the matter depends on what we are going to embargo.

Munitions, of course. The old law cuts off the shipment of guns, shells, explosives, and fighting planes to warring nations; the new one unquestionably will do the same. Since very few of us own munitions company stocks or work for airplane manufacturers, it is easy for us to applaud.

But that hardly scratches the surface.

Suppose a new world war should break out in Europe tomorrow. Both sides immediately would turn to the United States for supplies. But what kind of supplies would they be after?

Munitions? Yes, if they could get them. But every great power in Europe has been devoting the last decade to putting its own munitions plants in order. England, Germany, France, Italy—all these countries can make their own guns, shells, and airplanes, if they have to.

What they can't possibly make for themselves is the bulk of the great raw materials without which a war cannot be fought—wheat, beef, oil, cotton, and the like. Those are the things they will be really anxious to buy from the outside; and those are precisely the things which America has to sell.

Shall we have the courage to put an embargo on them? It would be expensive; make no mistake about that. It would touch all of us in that sensitive pocketbook-nerve. A year's embargo on the shipment of such commodities would cost us stupendous sums.

But there is one thing that would cost a great deal more. That would be for us to get into the war ourselves. And just as oil, wheat, cotton, and beef helped to get us into the last war, they could help to get us into the next one.

In 1917 Germany made a desperate attempt to starve England into surrender by cutting off those supplies. As a result, we had to fight. The attempt to starve England failed, but it failed by the narrowest of margins.

Have we any guarantee at all that a similar attempt would not be made in another war? And is there any chance that we could keep out of that war if the attempt were made, with American ships, cargoes, and seamen being sent to the bottom by daily submarine attacks?

We have not yet thought through this neutrality problem. There is infinitely more to it than munitions. Unless we have the courage to see that the basic commodities are as explosive as gun cotton, any neutrality law we get will be sadly imperfect.

A BALANCED BUDGET-MESSAGE



MARKETS

Closing Selected New York

Table listing market prices for various commodities like stocks, bonds, and grains.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Advertisement for Sister Mary's Kitchen featuring a menu for tomorrow, including breakfast, luncheon, and dinner options.

Number of Colds Cut In Half By Work of a Clinic

GREENSBORO, S. C., Jan. 19.—Sickness from colds was cut in half and school absences due to colds were cut considerably more than half in what was said to be the greatest clinic of its kind ever held, directors of the clinic announced here today.

A total of 17,353 men, women and children participated as subjects in this "colds-clinic," which consisted of a series of tests of a plan for better control of colds. Although the clinic started during the winter of 1932, the final test was not completed until last March.

As an additional check on the results, the last two series of tests were supervised by practicing physicians. Records, kept under their direction, were tabulated and certified by a well-known firm of public accountants. And the results of these tests under independent medical supervision were better than ever.

Reports covering the entire clinic show that, in addition to reductions of 50.88 per cent in sickness and 57.56 per cent in school absences due to colds, followers of the plan escaped one out of every four colds, and the colds they did have were shorter by considerably more than one-fourth.

An article based on this clinic, written by Dr. Herbert H. Bunnell, former head of the department of biochemistry at the University of Cincinnati Medical School, attracted wide attention when it was published recently.

The plan tested is known as "Vicks Plan for Better Control of Colds in the Home." It was formulated by the technical staff of the Vicks Chemical Company, which has been studying the problem of colds for over 30 years. "Vicks Plan" includes simple health rules to help build and maintain strong resistance to colds. It also prescribes medication for different types and stages of the common cold, including Vicks VapoRub, and external treatment for relieving colds, and Vicks Va-tro-nol for the nose and upper throat, an aid in preventing colds.

The chief of the technical staff which supervised the clinic stated today that the official report on the complete series of tests is now being published in booklet form with a number of explanatory illustrations and charts. He said that copies of this 24-page booklet are available on request, without cost, to all persons interested in the problem of colds.

Honeymoon Awaits Strike End



Love refused to go on strike with employees of a Philadelphia tetry firm, so William D. McGuire (center), one of the sit-down strikers, had his fiancée (left) bring the wedding party to the plant. Adhering strictly to a union ceremony, McGuire remained behind the barred gate while the minister read the vows. Mary Janulewicz, maid of honor, is at right.

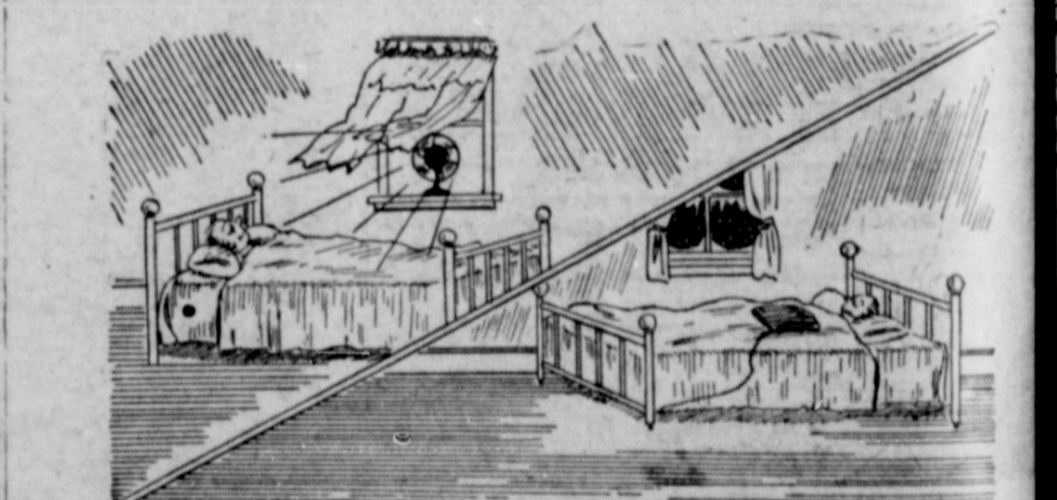
LEGAL RECORDS

Marriage Licenses. Emmett Taylor and Mrs. Frances A. Smith, Winters, Texas, Jan. 6. E. P. Byerly and Beatrice Lamb, Rising Star, Jan. 6. Lloyd Baum and Billie Ruth Clark, Cross Plains, Jan. 7. Billie MacAdams and Ernestine Sipes, Cross Plains, Jan. 7. J. E. Mathis and Helen Brockman, Ranger, Jan. 8. D. E. Ware and Goldene Boman, Rising Star, Jan. 9. Aubrey J. Wilson and Myrtle Vaughn, DeLeon, Jan. 9. Willard Norville Hooper and La Rue Carline Bohannon, Jan. 15. Ora O. Campbell and Neva Ann Caudle, Gorman, Jan. 15. Lewis U. Carpenter and Ruth Staughter, Breckenridge, Jan. 16.

Water Consumption In Dallas Increases

DALLAS.—Water consumption for the city of Dallas set an all-time record during 1932, 74,747,000 gallons, according to reports from the city water department. Pumps in 1932 totaled 511,061,000 gallons, as compared with 8,714,287,000 in 1931. The increase was attributed to the increase in dry weather, better business conditions, presence in the city of a world fair, and increased population. "Proper care will prevent another such record," one official would be to elude the sheriff.

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Advertisement titled 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' by William Ferguson, featuring a globe and text about forest fires and a buoy.

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes featuring a cartoon character and text about the product's quality.

Young Statesman

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'Vertical'.

"OUT OUR WAY" By William



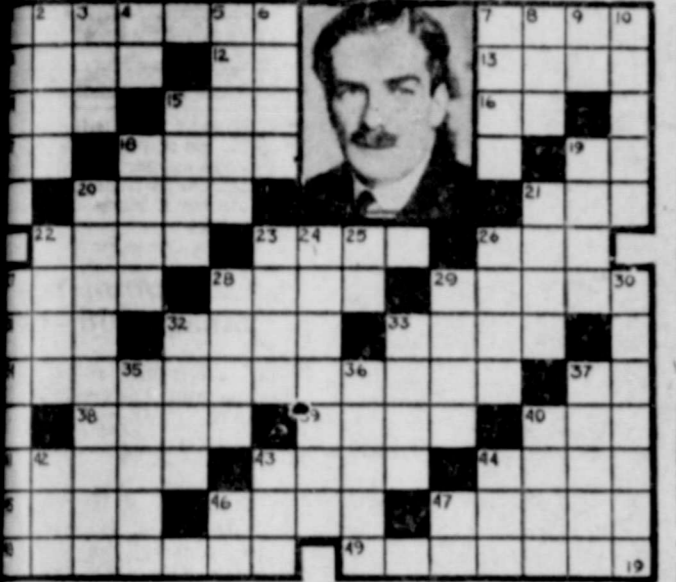
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

King without a country by Robert Bruce

do they know of you, anyway?" Paul stood up. "They know what I have shown them, I suppose," he said. "After all, my dear, people are very often judged by the company they keep. And I—" "Oh!" The color drained from her face. "And you have been... have been with me constantly, and my name is a byword, and—" "MY darling!" He was at her side instantly. "Ardath, my love, my life, don't say that. You know I didn't mean that. You are all I have and all I ever hope to have. You—" She put her fingers on his lips and looked up, hurt and serious. "I know you didn't mean it," she said gently. "But it's true. These people whom everyone suddenly seems to find so—so distasteful, are my people, after all. They're my friends, the friends I've always had. I'm a part of that set. I have brought this on you. Oh, Paul, Paul, my darling, what am I doing to you?" He held her close. "You are doing nothing to me," he said, "except make my life free. The rest—it doesn't matter, after all. The world at large may think what it pleases. I have you, and that's enough. I've everything."

COMANCHE—M. T. Shoemaker, a farmer living in the Harmony community of Comanche county, reported to County Agent N. E. Scudder that contour ridges placed in his 14-acre hillside pasture doubled its grazing capacity. Shoemaker built the level contour ridges with a turning plow about a year ago and found that the buffalo grass quickly spread over the newly plowed ridges. He observed that his stock was nearly always found grazing along the contours where the water had been held. Comanche county farmers planted 17,887 acres of soil building and soil conserving crops in 1936 as is shown by the measurements made by the committee-

men and supervisors. —ABILENE—The past year has seen more Taylor county farm land protected by terraces than in any previous year, according to County Agent Knox Parr. A total of 9,284 acres has been terraced on 115 farms located in every community in the county. Road machinery has been used in terracing thousands of acres by the county commissioners in the war against loss of soil and water. Farmers pay the approximate cost of operating the road machinery which builds their terraces.



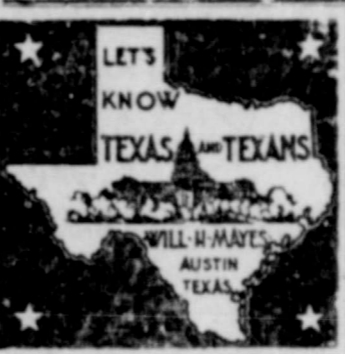
ON TEXAS FARMS

BOLDTHWAITE—During 1936 15 county farmers set out more than 50 orchards and added 2,000 to orchards already started, according to County Agent W. P. Aver. Successful orchard demonstrations have encouraged others to expand their plantings of fruit trees. A. A. Moore of Mullin four acres to peaches in 1931 sold \$156 worth of fruit last year. R. C. Petty sold \$150 worth peaches after supplying home his from 250 trees he planted in 1935. C. C. Collier received \$504 fruit from a 15-acre orchard. E. Garner has 1200 peach trees in which he sold \$760 worth of peaches in 1936. DISCO—A flock of 600 white leghorn hens paid a profit of \$814 to Wyman Blair, an Eastland county poultry demonstrator living near Cisco. County Agent Elmo V. Cook's report shows that Blair's hens laid a total of 8,111 dozen eggs which sold for \$1,706. Success with poultry depends on attention to many details, according to Blair. Hens must be comfortable in winter and summer, the right kind of feed must be supplied liberally and clean water and green feed is necessary. He vaccinates against fowl pox and keeps external and internal parasites under control. Blair stamps his name on the eggs he sells and guarantees them to be a high grade product.

Steel Workers Banner Their Opposition to C. I. O.



Organized resistance to the C. I. O. effort to unionize steel employes is typified by this Weirton, W. Va., scene. Members of the Weirton Security League and of the employes' representation plan are shown in a rally preliminary to a parade which brought out 2000 autos and nearly 9000 Weirton Steel employes who were off shift at the time. Other defiant banners read "We don't want a dictator—we can think for ourselves!" Weirton is regarded as a center-point of opposition to the C. I. O. in the steel industry.



Q. Where was the old Wimberley Mill erected, when and by whom? F. K. L. A. It was built at the present town of Wimberley, Hays county, in 1851 by William Winters and was first used as a saw mill, afterwards as a grist mill. Q. For whom was Jim Ned Creek in Coleman and Brown counties, named? B. C. A. For a Kiowa Indian Chief of that name, who captured some surveyors in that section in 1835, held them for some time and had them tried by head-chief Santanta for violating treaty rights. Q. When and where was Fitzhugh Lee in military service in Texas? U. T. A. Fitzhugh Lee, a nephew of Robert E. Lee, and grandson of "Lighthorse" Harry Lee, was assigned to Fort Inge (Uvalde county) as second lieutenant, U. S. Cavalry, January 1, 1858; and sent to Fort Belknap (Young County) in March, and later to Fort Mason (Mason County), Camp Colorado (Coleman County), and Fort Cooper (Throckmorton County). While in Texas he was actively engaged in Indian campaigns and on May 13, 1859, was seriously wounded in a personal encounter with an Indian, an arrow penetrating his right lung. He served as an instructor in cavalry tactics at U. S. Military Academy from Dec. 29, 1860 to May 21, 1861, when he resigned to enter the Confederate service. Texas Scrap Book A beautiful book with brilliant cover showing Texas Capitol surrounded by six flags, size 9x12 pages, indexed, classified by subjects, with numerous historical pictures ready to be pasted in the book. This makes a lovely gift for children, is adapted for school or home use and stimulates interest in Texas history and love for Home and State. Mailed postpaid for only 25 cents. Will H. Mayo, 2610 Salado Street, Austin, Tex. I enclose 25 cents in coin securely wrapped, for a copy of "Centennial Scrap Book." Name Address

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J. W. Barnes of route three, Ranger, lost a leather work coat Monday morning somewhere between the depot and Main street, and his home on route three. Barnes was riding a truck at the time the coat fell off. A reasonable reward has been offered for the return of the coat to Barnes.

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**Announcement:**

St. Rita Alter Society meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Grigoliet, Highland avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Y. W. A. of Central Baptist church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Strawn road. Officers will be elected and other business matters attended to.

**Comings and Goings**

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregory, left today for their home in Yazoo City, Miss., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills.

J. F. Sumrall was a visitor in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sumrall, accompanied by Mrs. Jimmie Adkins and Mrs. J. A. Boler and daughter, Jewel, paid a recent visit to Fort Worth, where they viewed the famous Colleen Moore's doll house, now on display in that city.

Mrs. Grace Younce, formerly of Ranger is now making her home at Tahoka, Texas.

Mrs. Herbert Suits and Mrs. Mickey Sloan, returned home Monday from a two weeks visit to Tennessee and Alabama.

**Offers Splendid Lesson:**

Young circle of the Women's Missionary society of First Baptist church met at the regular Monday afternoon period, and offered a very splendid lesson, "The Anglo-Saxon," opened with the song, "Jesus Calls Us."

Introductory remarks were well given by Mrs. R. C. Carville, and Mrs. Ann Mayo, said prayer. The topic, "Who are the Anglo-Saxons?" was given by Mrs. Frank Arndale, "Anglo-Saxon and the Gospel," Mrs. Bob Hodges, prayer; Mrs. W. A. Lewis, "Chosen Race," Mrs. W. F. Duncan, "We are Debtors"; Mrs. Jack Terry, "Saving Anglo-Saxon America," Mrs. J. F. Byas, "Mountain Missions," Mrs. Ann Mayo, and closing prayer, Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

Members representing the circle were: Mmes. Addie Williams, Geo. Davis, Joel Bygum, W. M. Webber, J. B. Ferris, W. A. Lewis, W. E. Lawson, Ann Mayo, Frank Arndale, W. F. Barton, H. S. Parrish, R. F. Duncan, J. E. Byas, Jack Terry, R. C. Carville, Bob Hodges, Hugh Russell, Colonel Brasher and Miss Sallie Ringold.

**Important Meeting:**

Thursday afternoon has been named as meeting day for the American Legion auxiliary, and hostess, Mrs. H. T. Schooley, will welcome members into her home, Pine Street, at 3 o'clock. Very important business matters are to be offered for discussion and every member of the auxiliary is asked to be present.

**Bible Lesson Interestingly Demonstrated:**

Mrs. O. G. Lanier, made most interesting the Bible lesson for members of the Bible class of Church of Christ, Monday afternoon when giving a blackboard demonstration, based on her lesson taken from the 8 and 9th chapters of Hebrew.

Seventeen members head the lesson, including Mrs. Dick Canifax, who has been confined to her home during the past two weeks. She will conduct the lesson on next Monday afternoon.

**Hostess Offers Bible Lesson:**

The Bible club of the First Christian church studied in the home of hostess, Mrs. N. L. Perry, Monday afternoon who conducted the lesson quite an inspirational one.

**LOOK OUT FOR THOSE HALF-SICK DAYS**

Everybody, at one time or another, has had such days. You may have a headache, bad breath or coated tongue. You feel listless—"down-in-the-mouth." Often these are signs of common constipation. It's dangerous to neglect constipation. This condition is usually due to "low-bulk" meals. Get "bulk" back by eating a delicious cereal. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN has helped millions of people keep regular habits. Within the body, ALL-BRAN absorbs twice its weight in water, forms a soft mass, gently cleanses the intestines. Isn't this food better than taking artificial pills and drugs—often habit-forming? Try ALL-BRAN for a week. If not satisfactory, your money will be refunded by the Kellogg Company. Just eat two tablespoonfuls daily, either as a cereal with milk or cream or in cooked dishes. Three times daily, in severe cases. Sold by all grocers. Made and guaranteed by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

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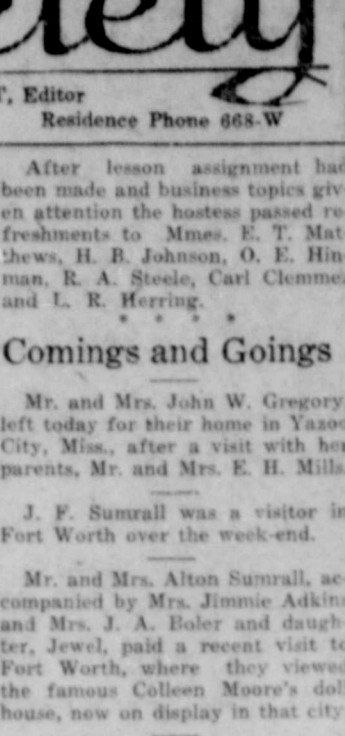
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**Sinclair Lewis Novel at Arcadia**



Ruth Chatterton and Walter Huston as they appear in "Dodsworth," the famous Sinclair Lewis novel currently at the Ranger Arcadia.

**Vocational Education in Public Schools Is Becoming Popular Over the State**

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas.—Vocational education, until recently available only to Texas' larger schools, now is being offered to students in small towns and rural communities.

In a federally aided program amounting to more than \$1,250,000 yearly, the Vocational Education Division of the State Department of Education is making this possible.

Principal work on the division in this field is the teaching of diversified occupations in schools too small to support a large, full-time class.

Division officials describe the work as "a joint project between the schools, the merchants and the state and federal governments."

To be eligible students must be more than 14 years of age. The student selects a vocation, spends half a day in school learning the theory and the other half day works as an apprentice to some merchant engaged in the field he has selected.

Wages, if any, are settled between the merchant and the student.

Occupations vary widely, officials said. A student may choose undertaking, mechanics, blacksmithing, and any number of others. In all instances the local business men are ready and willing to co-operate with the schools, they revealed.

In all branches of the vocational teachings the total number of students taking advantage of the work offered exceeds 300,000, it was estimated.

Other branches of the vocational division include home economics, agriculture, and rehabilitation of crippled children.

In the trades and industries

**Texas Employment Shows An Increase**

AUSTIN, Texas.—Employment in Texas during December increased moderately over the preceding month and substantially over the corresponding month in 1935, a report of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research shows.

The number of employees in 1,639 representative Texas establishments during December totaled 87,394, an increase of 1.9 per cent over November and 9.2 per cent over the like month the year before, the report said. Pay rolls for these establishments totaled \$2,041,050 per week, an increase of 2.5 per cent over the month before and 13.3 per cent over December, 1935.

Gains greater than the state average for both employment and pay rolls in comparison with the preceding year were shown in Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, El Paso, Fort Worth, Denton, Laredo, and Sherman.

Better than average showing was made in the following industries: Building materials, clothing and textiles, cotton compresses, and furniture manufacturing.

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**DESDEMONA**

Mrs. I. N. Williams accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Rushing Sr., drove up to Eastland and Cisco on Wednesday.

Mr. Conner of the Conner Poultry Farm of De Leon, was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. R. J. Kraft and Mrs. Clarence Ragnid visited Mrs. Joe Cook at Gorman Wednesday.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the Methodist church over the remains of W. H. Whitworth, whose sudden death was mentioned in last week's paper. Rev. O. D. McDonald, pastor of the Methodist Church here and Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder of the Cisco District, conducted the ceremonies. Rev. McDonald read a brief sketch of the life of the deceased who was born in Tennessee in 1875 and was married there to his first wife to whom three children were born, all three of whom survive him. Two of them Vivian Whitworth of Lubbock and Mrs. Irene Matthews of Stephenville, being present at the funeral. In 1907 he married Miss Bell Evans of Cisco and to them were born three daughters, Mrs. Juanita Wessleyan College at Fort Worth and Miss Valla Whitworth who lives here with her parents. At the age of 19 the deceased entered the ministry and served as pastor of the Desdemona church in 1912 and 1913 and since then served his church as a local preacher and teacher of the Bible class of the Desdemona Methodist church. Rev. Curry in his funeral sermon, took as a text, "David," after he had served his generation by the Will

**Ward Catalog Now Ready for Buyers**



Ruth Chatterton and Walter Huston as they appear in "Dodsworth," the famous Sinclair Lewis novel currently at the Ranger Arcadia.

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The new Montgomery Ward catalog for the spring and summer of 1937, now being released to approximately 6,500,000 families and designed to sell merchandise for a six months' period, was described by company officials today as giving a clear indication of what may be expected in the way of improved business conditions. Officials stated that although 1936 had been the best year in the history of the company, 1937 would probably show steady improvement.

Evidence of these expectations is found chiefly in the wide variety of articles which have been added to the line. Largest additions are found in the section devoted to farm supplies where a complete line of tillage tools has been added, the poultry department enlarged, garden tractors listed for the first time and a complete line of nursery stock listed with illustrations for all seeds comparable to those on seed packets.

All articles listed in the catalog will soon be available through the catalog order department of the retail store here or will be on display in the store, according to H. C. Clark, local Ward store manager.

Distribution of the catalog will require about 60 days. The book is 80 pages larger than the spring and summer catalog of last year and the circulation is approximately 500,000 larger. Price comparisons of leading items in all classes of merchandise with the same items in the catalog a year ago show a decrease of slightly more than one per cent. The catalog announces that the size of purchases which can be made on the company's time payment plan has been reduced from \$20 to \$10.

**France to Greet Rotary Next June**

By United Press

NICE, France.—Rotarians from the United States, South America, virtually every country in Europe and many from Asia will assemble on the Cote d'Azur in June to celebrate their annual convention. The mass gathering will take place in Nice, France's fifth largest city and world-known tourist center, from June 6 to 11 inclusive.

A "Rotary Flotilla" composed of eight ocean liners will steam out of New York and other American ports next May, carrying more than 4,000 American Rotarians to the convention. They will embark their passengers at English, French and Italian ports, from which points the pilgrimage to Nice will continue by land, with tourist visits on the way.

This will be the first time that the Rotary Club has held its international convention in France, and French Rotarians are planning a welcome which will be remembered for many years. Although the Rotary movement dates only from 1921 in France, when the first club was formed in Paris, it has spread quickly and today includes many business men, professional and political leaders in its ranks.

Many French cities, Bordeaux, Avignon, Saint-Malo, Angers, Marseilles—to mention a few—now have thriving Rotary circles, and the Rotary wheel is almost as conspicuous on French lapels as the war rosette.

The French Rotary now publishes an attractive magazine setting forth the principle of this American born movement, and is instrumental in making many new converts in hitherto unorganized cities.

Nice is already known to thousands of Americans, many of whom enjoy their vacations in the region about the city. It was also a leave center for the A. E. F. during the war, and even General Pershing came here for a rest after signing of the Armistice. Many Rotarians, therefore, will be returning to the center of good memories next May. During and after the convention they will be able to visit the French and Italian Riviera, the Alps and other attractive places along the sunny shores of the Mediterranean.

**Lincoln Hiway Crowded**

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—A drive to route through traffic around cities and towns in Wyoming has been started by James B. True, the state highway superintendent. Pointing to the daily traffic of more than 1,000 cars on the Lincoln highway, True urged "bypass" roads around urban centers to relieve congestion in the business districts.

"Franco Still Hammering at Gates of Madrid." The civilians apparently share America's aversion to "Knock, Knock."

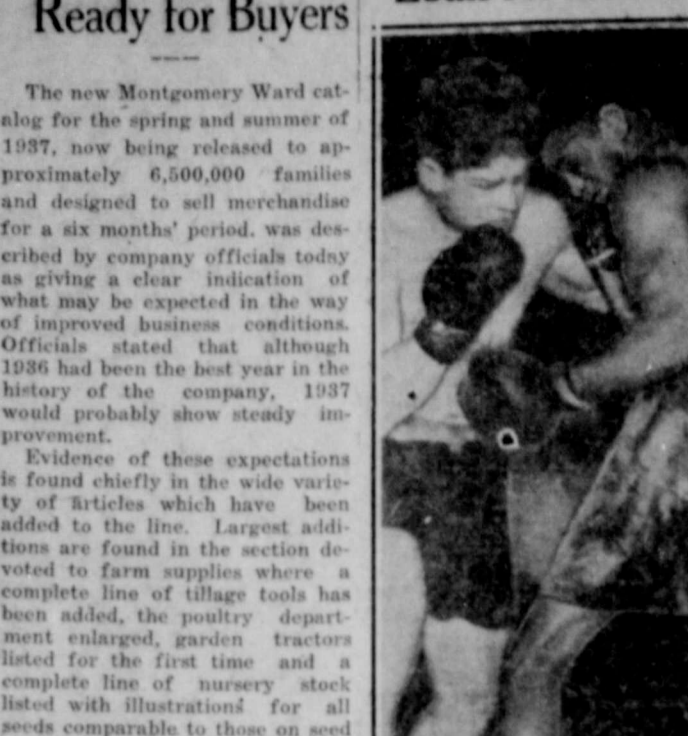
Mr. and Mrs. John Mendenhall and their daughter, Mrs. Mattie Henry, who recently moved to Eastland, came down Monday and visited Miss Mollie O'Rear and her sister, Mrs. Annie Daniels and a number of other friends.

Mrs. J. E. Elrod of Ranger was here one day last week looking after her property and visiting with old friends. She had just returned to Ranger from Dallas, where she had spent six months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley. Mrs. Elrod was reared here and her many friends hope she will sometime return here to live.

Rev. O. D. McDonald drove over to Gorman on business Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Usery and little daughter, left Sunday morning for their home at Fresno, California, after having been here a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Whitworth, and family, before leaving here on account of the death of her father, Judge W. H. Whitworth.

**Lewis Easier Than Louis for Ettore**



Knocked out by Joe Louis, Al Ettore nevertheless effectively squelched colored John Henry Lewis' claim to a bout with the dusky Detroit flash when he won a decision in a furious fight at Philadelphia. Here is a glimpse of the close-in slugfest that brought Ettore victory.

FORT WORTH.—Cupid a bull's-eye in this city 1936, a leap year. Nearly couples were granted licenses—an increase of 25 per cent over the previous two years ago.

License clerks at the courthouse believed that the crease showed conclusively trend in business. Confident next to love, they said, was principal factor concerned a couple started to think of marriage. Four years ago, when nation was in the depths of depression, only 835 marriage licenses were issued in this city.

A thief stole a truckload of plows in Washington, D. C. date police have found to hide nor hair of him.

**Political Announcement**

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for position on the City mission of Ranger, subject to the vote of the people in the City, to be held in April, 1937.

**For Mayor:** DR. HARRY A. LOGSBY

**For Police Commissioner:** HAL H. HUNTER

**For Street Commissioner:** COLONEL BRASHER

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