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# Ranger Times

Twin lambs, born on a Sullivan, Ind., farm, had crimson wool. Possibly Nature's effort to speed the revival of red flannels.

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## RIISING STAR WINNER OF CLASS A TRACK MEET

### Eastland Is Leading For the All Around Championship

#### OLDEN WINNER IN CLASS B SECOND TIME

Eastland was leading Cisco by a point in the all-around county championship race in the Eastland County Interscholastic League held at Ranger Thursday and Saturday, with Cisco testing one playground ball game which was won by Gorman. One tennis event yet to be held because of absence of contestants, it was reported Saturday night by W. T. Walton, director-general of the meet. Eastland total was 111 points, while Cisco had 110.

In the Class B events Olden was the all-around trophy for the second consecutive year, scoring a total of 63 points, while the school won the track and field trophy the third consecutive time. He became permanent possessor of the athletic trophy. Olden's points were made by scoring in literary and playground, 2 in junior track and 20 in senior.

Cisco Grammar school earned 111 points to be declared winner of the ward school division, with Eastland Junior High second with 87 points.

In the rural school division New was winner with 99 points, up of 94 in literary and outdoors and 5 in track. Second was Okra with 84.

Other winners in the various divisions are as follows:

Class A—Eastland 111; Cisco (Continued on page 4)

#### TWO OFFICERS FIGHT A DUEL AT SIX FEET

HEMPSTEAD, Texas, April 3.—Two officers, formerly close friends, stood two arms length apart today and fired pistol slugs into each other.

J. D. Shelburn, city marshal, was killed and Clyde Hutchins, 35, chief deputy sheriff, was wounded by two bullets near the heart. He was taken to a hospital.

The duel occurred when Hutchins started into a cafe with a group of friends. No words were spoken, according to Sheriff Fred Blumberg.

"They were about five or six feet apart as they shot," Blumberg said. "Two bullets struck Hutchins near the heart. Shelburn was hit in the stomach."

The sheriff said Shelburn, his former deputy, and member of his department, had been on bad terms recently, but he did not know the cause of the trouble.

#### TROOPS VIE FOR PLACES IN SPANISH WAR

Loyalists and insurgents jockeyed for positions on widely scattered fronts today with the advantage slightly on the side of government forces in the civil war.

"The insurgent forces there, with these thousands of foreign 'mercenaries' seemed to be unable to stem the fighting and the loyalists captured three towns and bombed Cardova.

On the northern front further loyalist victories were claimed. Three troops had halted the rebel drive, on the port of Bilbao and had recaptured an important mountain.

#### Range Date For Trial of Cases

Three cases, assigned for trial this week in 88th district court, will not be heard as scheduled. Order for a jury assigned for the week has been cancelled.

Set for Monday, the case of Carl Perrin vs. Hartford Accident & Indemnity company was stricken from the assignment schedule and is to be re-assigned by agreement of all parties.

Also set for Monday, the case of Frank Conway Perry vs. Geo. F. Blackwell, will be heard Friday, April 26.

The case of D. L. Kinnaird vs. Mrs. Sue Spener was due to begin Thursday, April 4, but is to be re-assigned by agreement of the parties.

The Perrin-Hartford suit is an appeal from the Industrial Accident Board, the Perry-Blackwell case for damages and the Kinnaird Spener case for damages and title and possession.

#### Convicts Are Held After a Jailbreak

ANGLETON, Texas, April 3.—Two convicts were disciplined today and a construction superintendent was treated for a broken foot as the result of an escape attempt that failed at Retrieve Prison Farm yesterday.

The convicts, Harry Steele, 27, and Jack Ward, 26, surrendered less than an hour after they forced Ralph H. Wattinger, 35, to drive them from the farm in his automobile.

#### Held as Slaying Probe Narrowed



A man's gray suede glove, size 8 1/2, and Joseph Gedeon, above, were principal pieces of evidence in the triple slaying of Veronica, Gedeon's artist-model daughter; his wife, and a boarder. Gedeon, who spent several hours bowing while the bodies of his wife and daughter lay in an undertaking parlor, was quizzed on a four-hour gap in his activities on the night of the murder. He also faced charges of having a gun in his possession. The glove was found in the slain women's bedroom.

#### Couple Injured In Accident Taken To Kansas Home

Ben Hamner of Hamner Undertaking company, Eastland, will return Monday from Coffeyville, Kansas, where he took Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wonderly, injured March 25 near Olden in an automobile accident, to their home by ambulance.

Wonderly suffered a broken leg and his wife was bruised.

Mrs. Hamner accompanied her husband on the trip.

#### Number Who Paid Poll Tax Figured

The tax assessor-collector office having completed a compilation of the county's certified voters, announced Saturday 3,934 citizens paid poll taxes entitling them to vote this year.

In addition to that number are 20 "unders" who obtained exemption certificates plus an undetermined number of aged residents who did not have to secure exemption certificates to vote.

#### Crude Oil Shows Weekly Decrease

HOUSTON, April 3.—National crude oil production during the week ending today showed an average decline of 16,975 barrels daily to a total of 3,418,850, according to the report of the Oil Weekly.

The lower daily total was 259,850 barrels more than the quota recommended by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

The weekly decrease, however, was the second since Jan. 1 and came after new highs were established for 11 consecutive weeks.

Texas average dropped 13,300 barrels daily to a total of 1,597,300 barrels daily, compared with last week's output.

#### SIT-DOWN STRIKE IS BEGUN IN FORD PLANT

The first sit down to affect a plant of the Ford Motor Company marked the national labor scene today.

The toll of strike idle workers dropped below the 100,000 mark from a high of more than 500,000 set yesterday. This resulted from a national soft coal agreement returning 400,000 to work after a two day technical stoppage.

At the same time unauthorized sit-downs in General Motors plants were ended at the order of United Automobile Workers Union officials and new conferences between John L. Lewis and Walter Chrysler were launched in an effort to settle the strike which has thrown 60,000 out of work.

The Ford sit-down was the first to affect the plant of that pioneer motor maker.

It occurred at Kansas City, Mo., and closed down the Ford assembly plant there. Union leaders declined to say whether it signaled the start of a general union drive in the Ford company.

A Wilmington, Del., building trades strike was inaugurated with violence. Bricks were hurled through street car, bus and department store windows.

Gov. Richard C. McMullen announced after a conference with federal conciliators and city officials, "the general strike called by the Central Union and Building Trades Council, is called off, temporarily, effective at 2 p. m. this afternoon."

It was announced, however, the truce did not affect striking truck drivers who walked out 19 days ago and in whose behalf the general strike was called. It was said once if the afternoon conference failed to produce an agreement.

Intervention of Gov. Elmer Benson brought prompt settlement of a strike situation at Albert Lea, Minn. Tear gas and rioting broke out in a strike of the American Gas Machine company and brought the city to the verge of martial law. An agreement between the union and the company was signed today.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Nine operators today predicted a 15 per cent increase in the price of soft coal as an almost immediate result of the agreement between employers and the United Mine Workers Union which ended a brief, technical strike.

Spokesmen for the National Coal Association said they expected the present price of \$2 a ton would be boosted 30 cents because of additional labor costs in the new contracts.

Whistles will call 400,000 miners in 12 states back to work Monday after four days of idleness. The new contract raised the basic daily wage by 50 cents and maintains the existing 35 hour week.

#### LARSON, LOVE ELECTED UPON SCHOOL BOARD

In the most closely contested school trustee election ever held in Ranger, G. C. (Lum) Love and A. N. Larson were elected as members of the board of trustees.

An indication that most interest was shown in the election was seen in the fact that only 12 votes separated the high and low man and the most votes cast in a school election in Ranger in many years were tabulated.

The count, as made public by the election judges Saturday night showed:

G. C. Love, 215.  
A. N. Larson, 214.  
B. H. Peacock, 203.

The election was held to select members to fill two vacancies, made by the expiration of the terms of Larson and R. S. Balch. Balch did not announce for a place on the board, and until the last day of filing only one name had been listed for the two positions, Larson announcing for reelection and Love putting his name on the ticket Wednesday afternoon.

In the county school trustee election Toby Morton received 191 votes in the Ranger box to 104 for J. A. Beard, while Dr. P. M. Kuykendall received 278 to 18 for Omar Burkett and 8 for J. B. Johnson. Returns from over the county will not be tabulated for several days and the results from over voting places will not be learned immediately.

#### Crowd Is Expected at Townsend Meeting

Information from O. H. Moore, district secretary, indicates a record attendance for the 17th Congressional Townsend convention to be held in Cisco, Daniel Hotel, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All Townsendites are urged to attend.

The Ranger club announces their regular weekly meeting for Monday night, April 5th at 8:00 o'clock. Reports from the district meeting will be made at that time.

#### WARY OF BAIL JUMPER

TORONTO, Ont.—When his case was adjourned one week Michael McDonald asked the judge for his freedom on bail. The request was refused. McDonald was charged with jumping bail.

#### Canada-America Ties Cemented



Once more the friendship that exists between the United States and Canada was demonstrated when Lord Tweedsmuir, governor general, laid a wreath on the tomb of an Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, as pictured above.

#### Brady, Rising Star Opening Golf Play

BRISING STAR, April 3.—A letter received by Claud Hammett, secretary of Philpoco Country Club, states that the Brady club expects to bring some 20 players for the opening inter-city golf match of the season with the Philpoco team here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hammett is calling on all local players to be present so that no Brady player will have to return without a match. J. T. Hammett will lead the local team, with Alva Harrell playing the No. 2 place.

#### Two From County To Attend Range Meeting In Denton

Assistants County Agent Hugh E. Barnhart and Ed Castleberry, Ranger, supervisor for Eastland county in the 1937 Range Program leave for Denton Monday morning to attend a three-day range school.

At the school they will be given instructions on determination of grazing capacity of a range different types of grasses and weeds and other information.

The school will be conducted by A. L. Smith, extension animal husbandman, of A. & M. College.

#### FHA Is Permanent Government Plan

The Federal Housing Administration is not a temporary organization, explained R. E. Sikes, executive assistant from the Fort Worth office, who was a weekend visitor with his family at Eastland.

The work has been understood as many as a temporary program, said Sikes, who pointed out the understanding is erroneous.

#### Four-H Boy Buys Registered Heifer

One more registered 4-H Club Jersey Heifer was added to the list when L. C. Love of the Alameda Boys 4-H Club purchased a thirteen months old last week.

The heifer purchased by Love was shown recently at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, and made a creditable showing. Love expects to condition this heifer and then show her at the Eastland County Fairs as well as the other major shows in Texas.

#### GEDEON TELLS OF HIS THEORY OF SLAYINGS

NEW YORK, April 3.—Joseph Gedeon's assertion that a Boston millionaire had been interested in his 20-year old daughter was checked today in an attempt to discover a clue in the triple slaying of the beautiful artist model, her mother and a lodger.

Gedeon, wiry middle-aged upholsterer, was freed in \$1,000 bail on a charge of possessing a revolver without a permit.

The police ridiculed Gedeon's theory a Boston millionaire, "frustrated" by Veronica Gedeon's refusal of his attentions, hired men to strangle the girl, her mother and a roomer.

An inquiry was ordered after a laundryman said Mrs. Gedeon had told him in February that a millionaire was taking Veronica out and sending her lavish presents.

#### ASK SUPPORT IN PASSAGE SCHOOL FUND

If the legislature fails to pass or reduces the \$1,800,000 school appropriation bill before it the action would greatly injure the schools, according to County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge, who with other officials Monday morning will go to Austin in support of the measure.

Said Supt. Eldridge: "Before the legislature is a bill for the appropriation of \$1,800,000 to take care of a possible 30 per cent reduction in all state aids. If the bill does not pass or is reduced then our schools will be cut short."

"I am taking a car load of people interested in our schools to Austin early Monday morning. Other school officials and those interested in the schools should meet us at Austin or write some of your friends to help in the project. Our legislators of this district, Representatives Ross and Davidson, and Senator Collie, are cooperating with the school children. The bill would benefit all Eastland county schools, each receives aid of some nature."

Friday afternoon the county superintendent received the following wire from Jap Lucas, member of the house of representatives: "House bill six hundred coming up Monday. Bring teachers trustees taxpayers Austin, Arrive nine a. m. Monday. Committee reduced appropriation to one-third needs. Will attempt to raise to amount needed on floor. Need five thousand school friends here to contact representatives regarding raise to adequate amount. Wire telephone or come."

#### No Prison Reform Due This Session

AUSTIN, April 3.—There is no possibility of legislative action on prison reform proposed by W. A. Padlock, chairman of the Texas Prison Board, and the federal prison industry reorganization board, Gov. Alfred said today.

"There is no chance of a prison reform bill passing the house except by the governor's submission," Rep. Gaston Palmer, had said previously.

#### Highway Dept. Is Twenty Years Old

AUSTIN, April 3.—The Texas Highway Department will be 20 years old tomorrow. The act creating it was approved April 4, 1917.

The department is now the largest single branch of the state government, having its own \$500,000 building and 25 division offices scattered over the state.

#### EASTLAND IS CLOSE SECOND IN ATHLETICS

Olden Wins Class B Meet By A Big Lead, Scoring 93 1/2 Points.

Rising Star won the Class A track and field meet of the Eastland County Interscholastic League in Ranger Saturday, scoring 56 points to 52 1-2 for Eastland, winner of second place. Gorman finished third with 12 points and Ranger was fourth with six.

In the Class B division Olden ran away with the field, scoring 93 1-2 points to take first place, with Scranton scoring 29. Morton Valley 12 1-2 and Alameda 9.

By winning the Class B meet the Olden Hornets become permanent possessors of the trophy, having won the county meet in their division for the third consecutive year.

In winning the Class A meet Rising Star was presented the American Legion trophy, offered by the Carl Barnes Post of Ranger, which will become the permanent property of the school if they can win it two more years in succession.

Curry and Anderson of Olden tied for high point men in the class B division, scoring 16 1-8 points each. C. Purvis of Scranton was third with 13 3-4 points. Curry broke the only county record when he won the high jump at 5 feet 8 inches.

Hopper of Rising Star was high point man in the Class A events, scoring 16 1-4 points, followed by Samuels of Eastland with 15. The two were tied at 15 each at the start of the relay race, but Hopper ran one leg on the winning Rising Star team and was credited with one and a half points, to put him

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#### OLDEN BOARD NAMES SMITH SCHOOL CHIEF

Elevation of Principal Shelby J. Smith to the superintendency of the Olden schools was announced Saturday. Smith succeeds Henry Collins, who resigned.

At the same time election of H. C. Scruggs, coach whose teams in track, basketball and football have annexed many victories in the last three years, as principal of the Olden High school was announced.

Smith had been high school principal three years. He has been employed in the Olden school system five years.

The new superintendent attended school at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Abilene Christian College at Abilene and Texas University at Austin. He has an A. B. degree and is planning to continue work on his master's degree at Texas University this summer.

Scruggs has a B. S. degree, a major in history and minor in science.

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Coast Guard Reflects Race's Innate Nobility

To get encouragement about the state of the world these days, you have to go to the humble rather than to the great. It is the unsung hero of everyday life who persuades us that the race may not be heading for the darkness of the pit, after all.

There died in a New York suburb the other day Capt. John Penny, a veteran mariner 81 years of age, who had put in 42 years as a life saver in the Coast Guard. The papers took note of his death by reviewing his career and recalling some of the more sensational rescues in which he had taken part.

It wasn't an extraordinary tale; the annals of the Coast Guard could duplicate it a hundred times, probably, for shipwrecks, heroism, and devotion to duty are part of the day's work in that outfit. And yet it was well worth reading and pondering about, for—like all these Coast Guard stories—it hints broadly that the human race can behave pretty nobly whenever anyone in authority thinks to ask it to do so.

The Coast Guard is a police organization, in the broadest sense of the word. That is, it exists not merely to enforce the law, but to preserve order, to lend a hand where a hand is needed, and to see to it that help is available at all times and places.

If you are at sea in a small fishing boat and a hurricane, unbeknownst to you, is coming your way, the Coast Guard will hunt you out and warn you. If you drift away from shore in a row boat and night is coming on, the Coast Guard will go and get you. If you are in a steamer whose engines break down, a Coast Guard cutter will come along and give you a tow. If your ship runs on the rocks, the Coast Guard boys will be there to save your life—at the loss of some of their own lives, as often as not.

This sort of thing is mirrored in the account of Captain Pennys life, as it is in every biography of a member of that outfit; and it is worth while to reflect on what it all signifies.

The Coast Guard does not exist to make a profit for somebody. It does not give the government which supports it any commercial advantage. It is not primarily a fighting force—though, when occasion demands, it can fight with the best of them.

Its existence simply reflects the races instinct for order, for mutual help, for cooperative action to make life safer and easier. Its hired hands, who get neither glory nor riches, cheerfully accept the most shocking risks with a devotion to duty not exceeded anywhere. And we, the taxpayers, gladly pay for the maintenance of the whole business.

Isn't all this rather heartening? Individuals—such as the innumerable Captain Pennys—can be heroes without the incentive of war; they can do hard jobs well without the incentive of wealth; they can be supported by a simple appeal to their countrymen's generosity and good sense.

If we could live up to the Coast Guard we might have a pretty decent sort of world.

Sport Glances. . . . .By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Staff Editor

GULFPORT, Miss.—Outfielders believe in signs. . . Mel Ott says he knows just how to play any ball that hits a safety razor advertisement on the tricky right field wall of the Polo Grounds. . . If the pellet strikes a certain part of one letter it will ricochet one way, another part of a certain letter determines how it will bounce in another direction, etc. . . The late Ross Young, who preceded Ott in right field for the Giants, employed the same system, and was confused for weeks when, upon returning from a road trip, found a new sign Harry Grayson painted in the key position at his back.



Ott still is a young fellow, but is almost dean of the Giants. . . fat Freddie Fitzsimmons reported only two months before him in 1933. . . Baseballs manufactured according to specifications recently adopted for 1938 use in the National League are sailing far and wide in exhibition game trials, although with raised stitches and a thicker cover, the pellet is supposed to be less lively than the 1937 standard. . . The raised stitches are supposed to help the pitchers, but they haven't to date in the Grapefruit League. . . Nor does it seem that any jacksrabbit has been taken from the ball. . . It might be said that it is too early for the pitchers to really take a firm hold, but there is no

getting away from the rifle-like traveling of the ball.

LOU CHIOZZA looks like the before and after advertisements. . . The Italian is only 26, but appears to be 46, no exaggeration. . . Iron-gray hair and a hawk-shaped face make him seem really old. . . Chiozza hit 338 for Memphis in 1933 and was drafted by the Phillies, a tough break for Tom Watkins, owner of the Southern Association club. . . Watkins figured that the majors would let Chiozza alone for another season, after which Tom could have peddled him for five times the draft price.

The season after Chiozza was drafted, a new draft rule went into effect, according to which an athlete had to play four years in the minors before being drafted. . . When Chiozza was grabbed by the Phils, three years of minor league service made a player eligible for draft.

The correct Italian pronunciation of the name is "Chee-ott-za," but it generally is pronounced either "Chee-o-za" or "Ki-o-za. . . Lou says that he doesn't care as long as they don't call him "Cheese-a." . . He played everything with the Phils, infield and outfield. . . The only position, really enough, where he hasn't had much experience is third base, where the Giants need his services badly.

Chiozza is the fastest Giant. . . He lately opened an Italian restaurant in Memphis and is making a go of it. . . He is a good cook himself. . . A 20-year-old brother, Dino, was released by the Giants' Greenwood, Miss., farm after he broke his leg. . . The kid also is an infielder, and now a free agent as well.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Professor Leon Green, brilliant dean of the Northwestern University law school and visiting law professor at Yale this year, didn't get out of town a minute too soon.

Green testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee in favor of the President's Supreme Court plan. Opposition senators did their best to pick his testimony to pieces, but Green acquitted himself ably under cross-examination and no senator was able to shout him down.

The best his questioners could do was to show that previously he had expressed dissimilar views in speeches or writings.

But the very next day came a magazine onto the news stands in which Green had an article defending legality of the sitdown strike. This was all the conservative senators would have needed. They would have had a field day with the professor.

THE orthodox point of view is that a sitdown strike is a serious violation of law and order, that it constitutes trespass, and that the foundation of our government are ripped asunder a few more yards for every additional day a striker is allowed to remain in factory, hotel or five-and-ten-cent store.

Yet, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins cautiously remarked some time ago that the legality of the sitdown strike had yet to be determined. . . And you can find many a New Deal lawyer who will privately talk your ear off to demonstrate that the sitdown strike and his strike usually have as much standing in the courts as the employer and his property.

GREEN says, in his magazine article, that the case for the sit-

down strike "rests upon four fundamental propositions:

"1. Employees have an interest in the industrial relation distinct from any property interest or interest of personality. Such interest is a valuable one of the same dignity as that of property and is given the recognition and protection of the courts as property.

"2. Disputes between employers and employees, with respect to industrial relations, involve economic and political questions outside the jurisdictions of the courts; the problems involved are of such great difficulty administratively that courts will not undertake to adjudicate them but will leave them to other agencies of government, and to the parties themselves in the absence of such agencies.

"3. Courts will not prejudice the issues between industrial employers and employees by assuming jurisdiction of issues incidental to the main dispute in absence of physical violence or fraud directed against the persons or property of the parties.

"4. Occupation in good faith and peacefully of a plant devoted to industry by employees awaiting the adjustment of differences growing out of the industrial relation is but an incident of the industrial relation and in no sense unlawful. . . Courts have shown no tendency to follow the legal philosophy of Professor Green. Crises in sitdown strikes come when a judge formally orders strikers out of a plant. It then becomes the legal duty of law officers to evict the strikers. The only reason strikers haven't been evicted in certain conspicuous cases has been the unwillingness of officials to take a course which would lead to bloodshed.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. MADDOX GAYNOR  
NEA Service Staff Writer

THE first warmer days often slow the appetite. Get it started again by thinking good food thoughts. Try something that "thinks" grand—say charcoal broiled live lobster with melted butter and French fried potatoes, or perhaps thick steak with chive butter and potato puffs.

If those delicious temptations don't jar the appetite out of its temporary slumber, start brooding over the promise of grilled young chicken with sweet potatoes southern style and fresh asparagus with creamed mushrooms, or something plainer such as 2-inch thick English kidney lamb chops with hashed brown potatoes and onion string beans.

Need some inspired dessert hints? Here are a few sure-fire hits with the disinterested male appetite—deep dish apple pie with hard sauce, fruit compote of many colors and many fruits for the light dessert fancier, fresh strawberry shortcake, of course, or a seasonal deep dish rhubarb and strawberry pie with hard sauce smiled at by a few drops of cognac. Thinking about all the good things there might be in this wide world to banish monotony from the dinner table is a wholesome and exciting business. Indulge yourself—it brings results.

Here's a pleasant lazy appetite alarm clock.

Chocolate Macaroon Cream (4 to 6 servings)

Two and one-half cups scalded milk, 3 eggs, 2 1-2 tablespoons ground cocoa, 1-2 cup sugar, 10 macaroons, 1-2 cup whipped cream. Beat eggs well, add sugar and continue to beat until fluffy. Beat

Monday's Menu

BREAKFAST: Auroret and prune compote, country sausage, rice pancakes, maple syrup, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Cream of potato soup, watercress sandwiches, frosted gingerbread apple sauce, tea, milk.

DINNER: Chilled tomato juice, broiled English kidney chops, bacon, grilled mushrooms, string beans, potato puffs, lettuce, radish, chive, green pepper salad, chocolate macaroon cream, coffee, milk.

in cocoa, and when dissolved, slowly beat in scalded milk. Pour into double boiler and cook until thickened slightly, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add the macaroons finely crumbled. Chill thoroughly. Beat cream with 1-2 teaspoon grated orange peel. Drop cream by spoonfuls over top of chilled pudding.

Another clarion dessert—Strawberry Chiffon Pie (One 9-inch pie)

Three eggs, pinch salt, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 pint fresh strawberries cut in pieces.

Beat egg yolks over hot water until mixture begins to thicken. Then add pinch salt. In separate bowl, beat egg whites until dry and stiff. Then pour hot custard slowly over them, continuing to beat until mixture is thick enough to stand in peaks. Into this mixture, fold the cut up fresh strawberries. Use 9-inch baked pie shell. Fill with chiffon mixture. Place in hot oven (400 degrees F.) until it takes on a golden shade of brown. Cool and rejoice that your appetite is quite itself again.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE FIVE TINY PRIBILOF ISLANDS, ALTHOUGH BARELY VISIBLE ON MAPS OF THE WORLD, HAVE BROUGHT THE UNITED STATES FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS THROUGH THEIR SEALING OPERATIONS.

THE "WORLD" WAS SOLD TO DIDIUS JULIANUS BY THE PRAETORIAN GUARD, FOR THE SUM OF \$5,000,000 IN 193 A.D.

THE Pribilof Islands are the breeding grounds of 80 per cent of all fur seals. Based on a figure of \$12.30 a square mile, the amount the United States paid to Russia for Alaska and the Pribilofs, the latter has returned to Uncle Sam about \$15,000 for each dollar spent in its purchase.



Here's the young fellow who is destined to be the screen's biggest heartthrob. It's Tyrone Power whose work in "Lloyd's of London" started folks asking about him. He's coming back as star in "Love is News" a hilarious comedy drama which opens at the Arcadia Theatre here today. Scion of a theatrical family he has run the gamut of histrionic possibilities. He's been in carnivals, on Broadway in many shows and now he is headed for screen fame.

G-Men Almost Through with Gun Slinging Period

By United Press  
HOUSTON, Tex.—G-Men are almost through the gun-slinging era.

was the way Bill Rohrer, Federal Bureau of Investigation agent of Salt Lake City, put it.

"Karpis, Campbell, Mahan and Robinson were taken without a fight," he said.

"Paradoxically, we train and equip ourselves to shoot to keep from shooting.

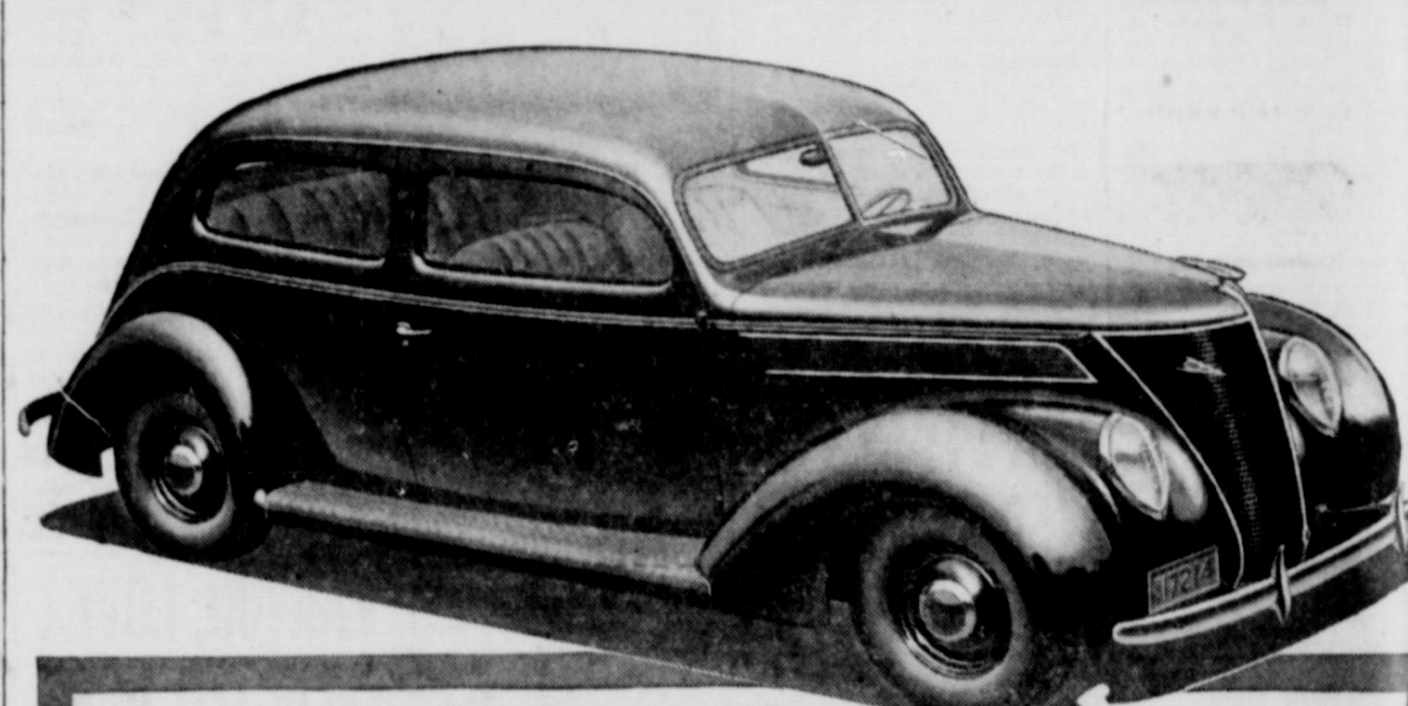
"In the old days before the Dillinger case, we did not own a new car, had no guns, no bullet-proof vests.

"Criminals found they could get away from us, so why give up? They would 'shoot it out' when cornered. The G-Men aren't so bad' they would say."

Rohrer pointed out that Baby Face Nelson alone killed three FBI agents.

"But when we got the best equipment money could buy—guns of all kinds from pistols to machine guns and rifles which would kill through walls of houses, finer and faster autos, better training,

"We have almost ceased firing"



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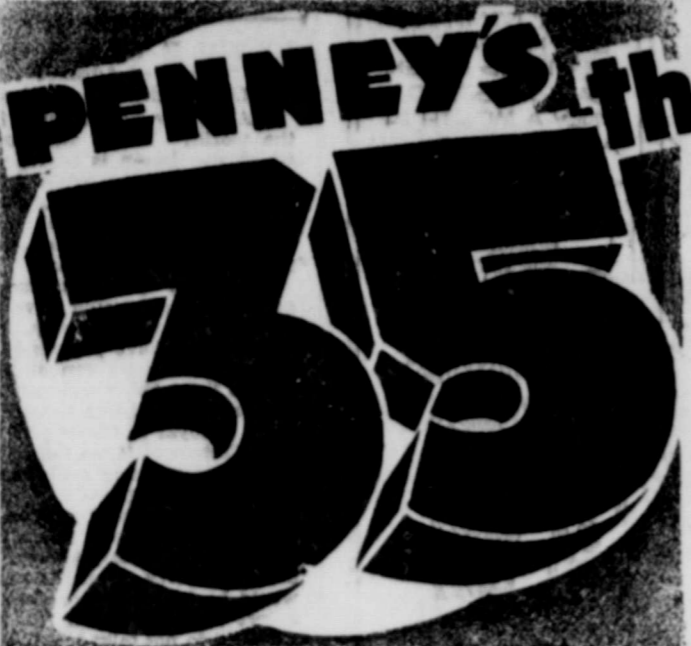
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# PENNEY'S

# THE SIN OF ADAM AND EVE

Text: Genesis 3:1-15

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.  
Editor of Advance

WHAT is the nature of sin? And how did it come into the world? Is the story upon which our lesson is based, that of the serpent tempting Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, an adequate explanation? Is it to be taken literally? And, if so, just what does it offer us?

These are questions that a generation ago, would have occasioned bitter controversy. Fortunately, we have progressed to a stage where we can at least discuss them today without rancor, or without being accused of being disloyal to Christ and the New Testament if we fail to see in the Genesis story a literal account of the origin of sin.

The obvious interpretation, if the approach to the Bible had not been so seriously affected by the controversy about literalism, would be to regard the story as a sort of allegory. In real life serpents do not talk; and that in itself should remind us that we are in the realm of poetry or imagination when reading this page that comes from the early records and traditions of human experience.

BUT if the story is not literally real, that does not mean that it has no truth to impart. One must remember that the New Testament if we fail to see in the Genesis story a literal account of the origin of sin, would be to regard the story as a sort of allegory. In real life serpents do not talk; and that in itself should remind us that we are in the realm of poetry or imagination when reading this page that comes from the early records and traditions of human experience.

It would seem impossible to take either of these views as a complete conception. The earliest pages of the Old Testament correspond to the testimony of human experience in the clear assertion that sin is destructive and deadly. "Be sure your sin will find you out."

The possibility of sinning may be implied in the possibility of choosing the good way, but this does not make it any less true that the "wages of sin is death" when man chooses the wrong way. Nor can sin be regarded as a part of man's progress as he learns by his mistakes. The unfortunate part is that men tend widely, and too terribly, sin despite their knowledge of a better way.

## Ship In Distress In Mid-Atlantic

By United Press  
NEW YORK, April 4.—Rescue steamers sped today toward the German vessel "Borkum" in distress in mid-Atlantic.

The City of Norfolk a Baltimore mail vessel, reported to radio marine that it had picked up distress signals from the 280-ton ship.

The Borkum was bound from Hamburg, Antwerp and Newport, England, for Houston.

## Formation of Law Firm Is Announced

Formation of a law office in Washington, D. C., has been announced by Thomas L. Blanton, former district representative in Congress.

The announcement stated: "Thomas L. Blanton, after ending eighteen years service in the Congress of the United States, announces that he has formed a partnership with Matthews Blanton and William Blanton for the general practice of law before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Courts of the District of Columbia and Departments of Government under the firm name of Blanton and Blanton with offices in the Earle Building, Washington, D. C."

## Manager Named For Eastland Theatre

B. J. Aylesworth, formerly with Interstate Theatres Corporation of San Antonio, has moved with his family to Eastland, to assume his duties as local manager of the Connellee and Lyric Theatres. Mr. and Mrs. Aylesworth and two children will be located permanently in their new home in Hillcrest Addition on Oaklawn street.

Mr. Aylesworth succeeds B. E. Garner, who has had charge of the Ranger and Eastland Theatres. Mr. Garner will continue as manager of the Arcadia Theatre at Ranger.

No announcement was made as to any further change of the employee personnel of the Eastland theatres.

## Eastland Class to Hear L. H. Flewellen

L. H. Flewellen, Ranger attorney and member of the city commission, will deliver the lesson this morning at the 9:49 Bible Class weekly meeting at the First Methodist church in Eastland. The announcement was made by Geo. Brogdon, class president.

## Thomas Made Chief Of Road Warehouse

Wade Thomas of Brownwood has assumed management of the State Highway Department warehouse at Eastland, it was announced Saturday. Thomas succeeds Gerald Wingate, who resigned.

## Judge G. L. Davenport Presides at Dall

George L. Davenport, judge 91st district court, this week preside in 44th district court Dallas.

In his absence B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, open the April term of Davenport's court which begins Monday. Judge Patterson will preside in the 91st court's appearance and arrange assignments.

# "OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By William



# Eastland Is Close Second In Athletics

(Continued from page 1) in the lead, while Samuels was not on the Eastland relay team.

Individual winners in the Class A meet were as follows:

100-yard dash—Samuels, Eastland; Rainbolt, Cisco; Hopper, Rising Star; Courtney, Gorman. Time, 11 sec.

120-yard high hurdles—Wood, Eastland; Williams, Rising Star; Samuels, Eastland; Turner, Ranger. Time, 11 sec.

220-yard low hurdles—Williams, Rising Star; Daniels, Eastland; Woods, Eastland; Frye, Rising Star.

Javelin—Smith, Rising Star; Ainsworth, Ranger; Cook, Eastland; Daniels, Eastland, 134 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

High Jump—Cook, Eastland; Hopper, Rising Star; Bacon, Cisco, Clicker, Cisco. 5 ft. 7 in.

Mile Run—Reese, Ranger; Mosley, Cisco; Frye, Rising Star; Morrow, Rising Star. 5:23.

Pole Vault—Hamilton, Gorman; Gage, Eastland; Steyer, Cisco; LeClaire, Eastland.

220-yard dash—Samuels, Eastland; Williams, Rising Star; Rainbolt, Cisco; Courtney, Gorman. 25.5.

440-yard dash—Hopper, Rising Star; Courtney, Gorman; Rainbolt, Cisco; LeClaire, Eastland. 57.3.

800-yard run—Woods, Eastland; Collierman, Cisco; Price, Eastland; Cooper, Rising Star. 2:28.2.

Duels—Cooper, Rising Star; Smith, Rising Star; Brown, Gorman; Gage, Eastland. 114 ft. 8 in.

Shot put—Smith, Rising Star; Cook, Eastland; Steyer, Cisco; Ramsey, Rising Star. 39 ft. 6 in.

Broad Jump—Hopper, Rising Star; Samuels, Eastland; Cook, Eastland; Cooper, Rising Star. 19 ft. 9 1/2 in.

Relay—Rising Star, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger.

**DIVORCE GRANTED**  
Eighty-eighth district court has granted divorce to Murrel Harris and Harvey Harris. The plaintiff has given custody of two minor children.

Completed August 19, 1921, for 40 barrels oil production at 3,311 feet.

# ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



# TRAILER ADVENTURE

By Nard Jones © 1921, NEA Service, Inc.

AS Martha danced in the Ball room of the Del Monte that night it seemed to her that it had been ages since she'd heard a rhythmic swing for dancing. So much had happened in the last two days, so much that was frightening and inexplicable, that she owned the feeling of having lived years since she and Betty had started so blithely from San Diego.

And now—she knew it almost beyond a doubt—she was falling in love with Gerry Neal. Fading in love with a man she hardly knew, a man she should be regarding with suspicion rather than tenderness.

But there it was. Since first she had never dodged the truth about herself. And the truth was certainly this: either she was in love with Neal, or she was precariously close to it.

WELL, it could happen. It was happening now in hundreds of places all over the world. At this moment hundreds of women were realizing it could happen, just as she was now. It gave her a queer, fatalistic feeling to think that she was one of them.

Coming back from the beach that afternoon she began to realize it. Gerry Neal's kiss was still on her lips, and she had sat there, remembering it. She had hurried to the trailer to change for dinner, happy to be getting into her blue gown and slippers, wanting her hair to be right.

And now she and this man were dancing together, without words, content to let the music speak for them, not caring that they were strangers in this gay ballroom and could dance with no one else.

"But I mustn't let him see it," Martha warned herself. "I've got to find Betty—I've got to know what Gerry Neal is." There was another warning which slipped unwanted into her brain. A warning not to let herself in for anything, not to be hurt. A warning so many women have refused, and so few have heeded, when the time came.

Suddenly Neal looked down at her. "You're very quiet, Martha. I can call you Martha?"

"You've already done it once before," she told him. "On the beach this afternoon, after you yanked me ashore."

Neal laughed. "I guess I was too excited to notice. Anyhow, that proves it comes natural—and not for effect." He looked at her oddly. "But you remembered?"

"Yes," Martha said. "I remembered."

(To Be Continued)

# WELLS MOVE FORWARD IN THIS AREA

Drilling reports constituted the major portion of Eastland county oil developments this week, a check showed Saturday.

One of the tests watched for several months was abandoned. This was Hickok No. 2, City of Cisco, north of the town, section 84, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, block 4. The well was given up, it was reported after shooting the formation between 3,444 to 3,472 feet.

One of the county's newer operations, L. L. Weiborn No. 2, W. U. Fox, six miles east of Eastland and west of Ranger, was put in 150 feet in league 3 & 4, McLennan county school land, block 4. Operator is seeking the gas stratum reached by Thompson & Price in their No. 1 Fox which tested for 3,000,000 feet at 1084-1092 feet.

Southeast of Ranger, F. J. Estes No. 1 Gentry Popejoy, west of the Durocher pool, had progressed past 3,180 feet.

Also near Eastland and Ranger, Hoffman & Page No. 1 J. S. Dodd in the William Van Norman survey, was drilling below 2,020 feet in a try for production as achieved by Garvin Chastain in an operation in that vicinity.

States Oil corporation, drilling about a mile north of Eastland, was below 1,618 feet. The test is seeking production in the H. S. Schmitt land, section 1, H. & T. C. survey, block 4, as obtained in the area by the recent Dorothy Oil company well.

Northeast of Carbon, the Gallagher-Lawson No. 1 Hearn was drilling at 1,100 feet.

Anderson-Drewery No. 1 Kate Grist, north of Rising Star, was underreaming 12 1/2 inch casing at a depth of 378 feet in section 36, Lavaca county school land.

A late report from J. A. Bearman et al No. 1 Poe, Cisco township well, said drilling had progressed to 909 feet.

Cox No. 1 O'Rear, drilling four and a half miles east of Rising Star, J. W. Cline survey, was running tubing to test. Until recently the well was cleaning out a bride left when it was shot with 20 quarts in the lime, 2,800-2,817 feet.

Still a location was the contemplated 2,500-foot well of Barnett Petroleum corporation, No. 1 A. L. C. Downtown, section 2, E. T. R. R. survey, block 6, 1,000 feet from the east line and 1,250 feet from the south line, one mile southeast of Eastland.

Seaboard Oil corporation No. 1 Fee well, four miles west of Fairy in Hamilton county, had been plugged at 4,438-foot depth, a record filed in the Railroad Commission office showed at Eastland.

A plugging is set by Magnolia Petroleum company on its No. 8 A. M. Sullivan, T. E. & L. company survey, section 2,066, nine miles southeast of Breckenridge in Stephens county. The well was

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This famous movie magazine is edited for the benefit of those who want to read authentic news of the stars, the pictures, and the busy studios of Hollywood. Many of the stories are written by intimate friends of the stars and are remarkable for their clean, wholesome news quality. Many other features that are selected to satisfy the demand of readers who intelligently follow the latest trends in pictures.

### Oatmeal Cookies Add Zest to Spring Days

Crisp, invigorating spring days call for delicious oatmeal cookies, especially if they're just out of the oven. Nothing tastes quite so good when coming indoors on a spiky, cool day as these delicious cookies with their nut-like flavor.

They're easy to bake with the following recipe:

3 cups Quaker Oats, 1 cup brown sugar, 1-4 cup boiling water, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup flour, 1 cup butter, 1 teaspoon soda.

Mix the Quaker Oats with the sugar and flour; add melted butter and mix well. Dissolve soda in boiling water, and add to mixture. Knead dough into a roll and chill thoroughly. Slice thin and bake in moderate oven 5 to 10 minutes.

### Penney Celebrates 35th Birthday With Anniversary Event

Bright and early Monday morning the J. C. Penney Co., of Ranger will celebrate its 35th anniversary. It was in 1902 that J. C. Penney together with some of his friends and associates saw the possibilities of giving America a merchandising plan through popular stores that would be established over the nation.

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### Striking Glimpse of Batting Power



If Arnold (Mickey) Owens had connected with the ball that balloons toward the glove of Catcher Brusie Ogdowski in a St. Louis Cardinals practice session at Daytona Beach, Fla., there's no telling where it would have gone. The vivid illustration provides a striking glimpse of the power batters put into their drives. While the ball traveled three or four feet from the plate to the catcher, the tip of the bat has moved in a circle nearly 15 feet in circumference.

C. H. Staley's home west of Frederick. The tree was given to Staley by his brother, J. I. Staley of Rusk.

The tree weighed 2,500 pounds and cost about \$1,000 for transportation.

Although it is a semi-tropical tree, the magnolia has been grown successfully in North Texas.

### Prima Donna

**HORIZONTAL**

1. 7 Pictured singer.

11 Poetic foot.

12 Herb.

13 Like.

14 Wholly.

15 Beam.

16 Pound.

18 Rubber tree.

20 Note in scale.

21 Pastry.

22 To barter.

24 Entreaty.

25 Obese.

27 Scarlet.

29 Elf.

30 Sun god.

32 Aeriform fuel.

34 To attempt.

35 Street.

36 Form of "be."

38 Herd's grass.

41 Taro paste.

42 Flannel.

44 To pay back.

45 Young cow.

46 To assist.

48 Corded cloth.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

CAT VOICE VOROUS ORAL VOICE ALICE FELT EMBER TIE FALTERS SITOARS EARS CAT LEASE LARS LAP PAPA AAG A CAB MALTESE ABET ALINE REAM DOMESTIC NEARLY

**VERTICAL**

2 Path between tiers of seats.

3 To accomplish.

4 Data.

5 Flour factory.

6 Splendor.

7 Market.

8 Treachery.

9 Behold.

10 To misrepresent.

13 She was born here and abroad (pl.).

17 She had a soprano voice.

19 Fairy.

21 To handle.

23 To loiter.

24 To remunerate.

26 To make lace.

28 To run away.

29 To cook in fat.

31 Constellation.

33 Courtesy title.

34 Form of "the."

35 Sun.

37 Glossy paint.

39 To mingle.

40 Candle.

41 To indulge.

43 Sloth.

45 Company.

47 Doctor.

51 Transposed.

53 Devoured.

53 Reverence.

55 Stir.

57 Striped fabric.

59 Morindin dye.

61 Neuter pronoun.

62 Northeast.

### Political Announcement

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

**For Mayor:**  
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HALL WALKER

**For Police Commissioner:**  
RAL H. HUNTER  
E. A. RINGOLD

**For Street Commissioner:**  
COLONEL BRASHER  
CALVIN BROWN

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### New London Blast Brings Safety Bills

AUSTIN. — The New London school explosion, which took more than 300 lives, inspired a wave of safety legislation and caused a general "checking up" in Texas school systems.

Nearly every city and consolidated rural school put engineers to work inspecting the heating systems. School yards were filled with trenches of workmen, digging down to search for leaks in gas pipes.

The jobs are both tedious and expensive. In Austin, City Gas Inspector Fred Bernd put crews to work immediately and the time required to excavate the pipe varied from four hours to a full day. Inspection here revealed what Bernd termed "slow leaks."

"There is no cause for alarm," he added. The leaks were small and were repaired promptly.

### Strike-Bound Chrysler Smile



If the big smile that Walter P. Chrysler gave photographers was any indication, then the Lansing negotiations to iron out last settlement points to the strike at the Chrysler Motor Corp. were getting along fine. He met labor leaders again after the sidemen evacuated the plants.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during recent illness and death of our mother and wife, Mrs. Tom Williams, colored, and also for the beautiful floral offerings and words of sympathy. May God bless each of you.

T. W. Williams, husband.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chadwick.  
Miss B. E. Chadwick, daughter.

### Hal Hunter Makes Last Appeal to People of Ranger

Hal H. Hunter, candidate for police commissioner, Saturday issued the following statement concerning his candidacy:

"To the people of Ranger: I have not seen fit to make a number of campaign promises for too often these promises are never fulfilled. What I do promise, if elected, is to do my best in giving Ranger a capable, competent, up-to-date police organization and to render all possible assistance in matters pertaining to the welfare of our town.

"Your vote on Tuesday, April 6, will be appreciated.

"HAL H. HUNTER."

### Couple Buys Ingram Confectionery Here

Announcement was made Saturday that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder had purchased the Ingram Confectionery at 805 Main street and will continue to operate the place by serving light lunches, candies and all fountain drinks.

"While the sale of beer will be discontinued we will serve only the best of lunches, candies and fountain drinks," said Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

The public is cordially invited to call and inspect the new Snyder Confectionery.

### Huge Magnolia Is Transported by Truck

By United Press

FREDERICK, Okla.—A large magnolia tree, carried by truck 500 miles from Rusk, Texas, has been transplanted into the yard at

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### OBITUARY

On Wednesday morning at 1:20 the death angel came and took our little darling daughter and sister, Patsy Ann, away from us to dwell in a land that is fairer and sweeter than this. There will be a vacant place in our little home for our darling but we are consoled knowing she is only sleeping and we will all meet some day in Glory Land. Little Patsy Ann was born in Ranger, Texas, October 30, 1929. She died March 31, 1937, making her 7 years, 5 months and 1 day old. She attended school at Young Ward school and also a member of Central Baptist Sunday school class for little girls. Funeral services were conducted at Central Baptist church in Ranger by Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the church, at 3 p. m. Wednesday. The many friends and relatives, followed the remains, which were taken in charge by Killingsworth, Cox funeral home, to Mt. Marion cemetery at Strawn, where she was laid away in peaceful sleep. We want to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their kind sympathy and many beautiful floral offerings in our hour of sorrow. The pall bearers were E. K. Smith, E. O. King, H. B. Dempsey, J. T. Belknap, Roy Moore, C. E. Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson and little sister, Cleo Fay.

### IN MEMORY OF PATSY ANN WATSON

Let us not weep for the bloom of youth

Or the faded cheek to us so dear,

Let us not cry for the lips un-kissed,

Nor shed the sorrowful tear,

For our empty arms and aching hearts,

For though we are lonely and sad,

Let us remember that a radiant host,

And for ours among them he glid.

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# Ranger Times

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Twin lambs, born on a Sullivan, Ind., farm, had crimson wool. Possibly Nature's effort to speed the revival of red flannels.

**THE WEATHER**  
By United Press  
WEST TEXAS—Sunday fair,  
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# RIISING STAR WINNER OF CLASS A TRACK MEET

## Eastland Is Leading For the All Around Championship

### Grammar Wins Ward School, New Hope In Rural Divisions

Eastland was leading Cisco by a point in the all-around championship race in the Eastland County Interscholastic League on Saturday, with Claxton leading one playground ball which was won by Grammar. The event was held at the school in Claxton because of absence of students. It was reported Saturday by W. T. Walton, director of the meet, that Eastland had 111 points, while Cisco had 110. The Class B events Olden ran away with the field, scoring 93 1-2 points to take first place, with Scranton scoring 29, Meriton Valley 12 1-2 and Alameda 9. By winning the Class B meet the Olden Hornets become permanent possessors of the trophy, having won the county meet in their division for the third consecutive year. In winning the Class A meet Rising Star was presented the American Legion trophy, offered by the Carl Barnes Post of Ranger, which will become the permanent property of the school. If they can win it two more years in succession, Curry and Anderson of Olden tied for high point men in the class B division, scoring 16 1-3 points each. Curvis of Scranton was third with 13 3-4 points. Curry broke the only county record when he won the high jump at 5 feet 8 inches. Hopper of Rising Star was high point man in the Class A events, scoring 16 1-4 points, followed by Samuels of Eastland with 15. The two were tied at 15 each at the start of the relay race, but Hopper ran one leg on the winning Rising Star team and was credited with one and a half points, to put him

### TWO OFFICERS FIGHT A DUEL AT SIX FEET

HEMPSTEAD, Texas, April 3.—Two officers, formerly close friends, stood two arms length apart today and fired pistol slugs into each other. J. D. Shelburn, city marshal, was killed and Clyde Hutchins, 35, chief deputy sheriff, was wounded by two bullets near the heart. He was taken to a hospital. The duel occurred when Hutchins started into a cafe with a group of friends. No words were spoken, according to Sheriff Fred Blumberg. "They were about five or six feet apart as they shot," Blumberg said. "Two bullets struck Hutchins in the stomach. Shelburn was hit in the head." The sheriff said Shelburn, his former deputy, and member of his department, had been on bad terms recently, but he did not know the cause of the trouble.

### TROOPS VIE FOR PLACES IN SPANISH WAR

Loyalists and insurgents jockeyed for positions on widely scattered fronts today with the advantage slightly on the side of government forces in the civil war. Loyalist troops seemed unable to withstand the attack of the loyalists in South Central Spain, and suffered their third defeat in less than a fortnight. German soldiers were mentioned in fighting reports. Dispatches from the loyalists at Madrid claimed that 10,000 Italians and Germans had been cut off from the Spanish Rebel Base at Cardova on the southern front. The insurgent forces there, with these thousands of foreign mercenaries seemed to be unable to stem the fighting and the loyalists captured three towns and bombed Cardova. On the northern front further loyalist victories were claimed. There troops had halted the rebel drive, on the port of Bilbao and had recaptured an important mountain.

### Range Date For Trial of Cases

Three cases, assigned for trial this week in 88th district court, will not be heard as scheduled. Order for a jury assigned for the week has been cancelled. Set for Monday, the case of Carl Perrin vs. Hartford Accident & Indemnity company was stricken from the assignment schedule and is to be re-assigned by agreement of all parties. Also set for Monday, the case of Frank Conway Perry vs. Geo. F. Blackwell will be heard Friday, April 26. The case of D. L. Kinnard vs. Mrs. Sue Spencer was due to begin Thursday, April 4, but is to be re-assigned by agreement of the parties. The Perrin-Hartford suit is an appeal from the Industrial Accident Board, the Perry-Blackwell case for damages and the Kinnard Spencer case for damages and title and possession.

### Convicts Are Held After a Jailbreak

ANGLETON, Texas, April 3.—Two convicts were disciplined today and a construction superintendent was treated for a broken foot as the result of an escape attempt that failed at Retrieve Prison Farm yesterday. The convicts, Harry Steele, 27, and Jack Ward, 26, surrendered less than an hour after they forced Ralph H. Watteringer, 35, to drive them from the farm in his automobile.

### Held as Slaying Probe Narrowed



A man's gray suede glove, size 8 1/2, and Joseph Gedeon, above, were principal hopes of New York police for a solution of the triple Easter slaying of Veronica, Gedeon's artist-model daughter; his wife, and a boarder, Gedeon, who spent several hours howling while the bodies of his wife and daughter lay in an undertaking parlor, was quizzed on a four-hour gap in his activities on the night of the murder. He also faced charges of having a gun in his possession. The glove was found in the slain women's bedroom.

### Couple Injured In Accident Taken To Kansas Home

Ben Hamner of Hamner Undertaking company, Eastland, will return Monday from Coffeyville, Kansas, where he took Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wenderly, injured March 25 near Olden in an automobile accident, to their home by ambulance. Wenderly suffered a broken leg and his wife was bruised. Mrs. Hamner accompanied her husband on the trip.

### Number Who Paid Poll Tax Figured

The tax assessor-collector office having completed a compilation of the county's certified voters, announced Saturday 3,934 citizens paid poll taxes entitling them to vote this year. In addition to that number are 20 "unders" who obtained exemption certificates plus an undetermined number of aged residents who did not have to secure exemption certificates to vote.

### Crude Oil Shows Weekly Decrease

HOUSTON, April 3.—National crude oil production during the week ending today showed an average decline of 16,075 barrels daily to a total of 3,418,850, according to the report of the Oil Weekly. The lower daily total was 259,850 barrels more than the quota recommended by the U. S. Bureau of Mines. The weekly decrease, however, was the second since Jan. 1 and came after new highs were established for 11 consecutive weeks. Texas average dropped 13,200 barrels daily to a total of 1,397,300 barrels daily, compared with last week's output.

### SIT-DOWN STRIKE IS BEGUN IN FORD PLANT

The first sit down to affect a plant of the Ford Motor Company marked the national labor scene today. The toll of strike idle workers dropped below the 100,000 mark from a high of more than 500,000 set yesterday. This resulted from a national soft coal agreement returning 400,000 to work after a two-day technical stoppage. At the same time unauthorized sit-downs in General Motors plants were ended at the order of United Automobile Workers Union officials and new conferences between John L. Lewis and Walter Chrysler were launched in an effort to settle the strike which has thrown 60,000 out of work. The Ford sit-down was the first to affect the plant of that pioneer motor maker. It occurred at Kansas City, Mo., and closed down the Ford assembly plant there. Union leaders declined to say whether it signaled the start of a general union drive in the Ford company. A Wilmington, Del., building trades strike was inaugurated with violence. Bricks were hurled through street cars, bus and department store windows. Gov. Richard C. McMillen announced after a conference with federal conciliators and city officials, "the general strike called by the Central Union and Building Trades Council, is called off, temporarily, effective at 2 p. m. this afternoon."

It was announced, however, the truce did not affect striking truck drivers who walked out 19 days ago and in whose behalf the general strike was called. It was said the strike would be resumed at once if the afternoon conference failed to produce an agreement. Intervention of Gov. Elmer Benson brought prompt settlement of a strike situation at Albert Lea, Minn. Tear gas and rioting broke out in a strike of the American Gas Machine company and brought the city to the verge of martial law. An agreement between the union and the company was signed today. WASHINGTON, April 3.—Nine operators today predicted a 15 per cent increase in the price of soft coal as an almost immediate result of the agreement between employers and the United Mine Workers Union which ended a brief, technical strike. Spokesmen for the National Coal Association said they expected the present price of \$2 a ton would be boosted 30 cents because of additional labor costs in the new contract. Wisties will call 400,000 miners in 12 states back to work Monday after four days of idleness. The new contract raised the basic daily wage by 50 cents and maintains the existing 35 hour week.

### LARSON, LOVE ELECTED UPON SCHOOL BOARD

In the most closely contested school trustee election ever held in Ranger, G. C. (Lum) Love and A. N. Larson were elected as members of the board of trustees. An indication that much interest was shown in the election was seen in the fact that only 12 votes separated the high and low man and the most votes cast in a school election in Ranger in many years were tabulated. The count, as made public by the election judges Saturday night showed: G. C. Love, 215. A. N. Larson, 214. B. H. Peacock, 203. The election was held to select members to fill two vacancies, made by the expiration of the terms of Larson and R. S. Balch. Balch did not announce for a place on the board, and until the last day of filing only one name had been listed for the two positions, Larson announcing for re-election and Love putting his name on the ticket Wednesday afternoon. In the county school trustee election Tebe Morton received 191 votes in the Ranger box to 104 for J. A. Beard, while Dr. P. M. Kuykendall received 278 to 18 for Omar Burkett and 8 for J. B. Johnson. Returns from over the county will not be tabulated for several days and the results from over voting places will not be learned immediately.

### Crowd Is Expected at Townsend Meeting

Information from O. H. Moore, district secretary, indicates a record attendance for the 17th Congressional Townsend convention to be held in Cisco, Daniel Hotel, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All Townsendites are urged to attend. The Ranger club announces their regular weekly meeting for Monday night, April 5th at 8:00 o'clock. Reports from the district meeting will be made at that time.

### WARY OF BAIL JUMPER

TORONTO, Ont.—When his case was adjourned one week Michael McDonald asked the judge for his freedom on bail. The request was refused. McDonald was charged with jumping bail.

### Canada-America Ties Cemented



Once more the friendship that exists between the United States and Canada was demonstrated when Lord Tweedsmuir, governor general, laid a wreath on the tomb of an Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, as pictured above.

### Brady, Rising Star Opening Golf Play

RISING STAR, April 3.—A letter received by Claud Hammett, secretary of Philpoco Country Club, states that the Brady club expects to bring some 20 players for the opening inter-city golf match of the season with the Philpoco team here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hammett is calling on all local players to be present so that no Brady player will have to return without a match. J. T. Hammett will lead the local team, with Alva Harrell playing the No. 2 place. Beaumont's Exporters, who work with the Detroit Tigers of the American League, were hardest hit by inroads from the majors. Beaumont sold nine players and lost two more by recall by the Tigers. The St. Louis Cardinals drew heavily from their farm, the Houston Buffaloes. Five men were recalled and five others were sold. Five Fort Worth players were promoted to the "big time"; Tulsa and Dallas lost four each; Oklahoma City and San Antonio, three each; and Galveston, two. Pitchers Gill, Coffman and McLaughlin of Beaumont went to Detroit; Smith, Munn and Moore from Houston to St. Louis; Frasier from Dallas to the Boston Bees, National League; Jakuski of Galveston and Walker of San Antonio to the St. Louis Browns, American League. Tebbetts, Beaumont catcher, went to Detroit. Outfielders promoted are Johnny Rizzo, who went from Houston to the St. Louis Cardinals; Taubby from Dallas to the Philadelphia Phillies; Mosoffo of Dallas and Gagne of San Antonio to the Boston Bees, and Mazza of San Antonio to the St. Louis Browns. Part of this contingent will stay in major league baseball this year and others—not quite ready—will be returned to Class "AA" and Class "A" for seasoning. A few will be returned to the Texas League outfits they served last summer. Conspicuous examples of major league teams that have successfully drawn from the Texas League are Detroit in the American and St. Louis in the National leagues. Beaumont sent up several of the players who help Detroit win the American league pennant in 1934 and 1935. Many former Houston stars hold regular berths at St. Louis. Joe Medwick, hard-hitting outfielder, and Jerome (Dixie) Dean were famous in the Texas League long before they attracted national attention.

### FHA Is Permanent Government Plan

The Federal Housing Administration is not a temporary organization, explained R. E. Sikes, executive assistant from the Fort Worth office, who was a weekend visitor with his family at Eastland. The work has been understood as many as a temporary program, said Sikes, who pointed out the understanding is erroneous.

### Four-H Boy Buys Registered Heifer

One more registered 4-H Club Jersey Heifer was added to the list when L. C. Love of the Alameda Boys 4-H Club purchased a thirteen-month old last week. The heifer purchased by Love was shown recently at the Fort Worth Fair Stock Show, and made a creditable showing. Love expects to condition this heifer and then show her at the Eastland County Fair as well as the other major shows in Texas.

### GEDEON TELLS OF HIS THEORY OF SLAYINGS

NEW YORK, April 3.—Joseph Gedeon's assertion that a Boston millionaire had been interested in his 20-year old daughter was checked today in an attempt to discover a clue in the triple slaying of the beautiful artist model, her mother and a lodger. Gedeon, a wiry middle-aged upholsterer, was freed in \$1,000 bail on a charge of possessing a revolver without a permit. The police ridiculed Gedeon's theory a Boston millionaire, "frustrated" by Veronica Gedeon's refusal of his attentions, hired men to strangle the girl, her mother and a roomer. An inquiry was ordered after a laundryman said Mrs. Gedeon had told him in February that a millionaire was taking Veronica out and sending her lavish presents.

### ASK SUPPORT IN PASSAGE SCHOOL FUND

If the legislature fails to pass or reduces the \$1,800,000 school appropriation bill before it the action would greatly injure the schools, according to County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge, who with other officials Monday morning will go to Austin in support of the measure. Said Supt. Eldridge: "Before the legislature is a bill for the appropriation of \$1,800,000 to take care of a possible 30 per cent reduction in all state aids. If the bill does not pass or is reduced then our schools will be cut short." "I am taking a car load of people interested in our schools to Austin early Monday morning. Other school officials and those interested in the schools should meet us at Austin or wire some of your friends to help in the project. Our legislators of this district, Representatives Ross and Davison, and Senator Collie, are cooperating with the school children. The bill would benefit all Eastland county schools, each receives aid of some nature." Friday afternoon the county superintendent received the following wire from Jap Lucas, member of the house of representatives: "House bill six hundred coming up Monday. Bring teachers trustees taxpayers Austin. Arrive nine a. m. Monday. Committee reduced appropriation to one-third needs. Will attempt to raise to amount needed on floor. Need five thousand school friends here to contact representatives regarding raise to adequate amount. Wire telephone or come."

### No Prison Reform Due This Session

AUSTIN, April 3.—There is no possibility of legislative action on prison reform proposed by W. A. Padlock, chairman of the Texas Prison Board, and the federal prison industry reorganization board, Gov. Alfred said today. "There is no chance of a prison reform bill passing the house except by the governor's submission," Rep. Gaston Palmer, had said previously. The department is now the largest single branch of the state government, having its own \$500,000 building and 25 division offices scattered over the state.

### EASTLAND IS CLOSE SECOND IN ATHLETICS

Rising Star won the Class A track and field meet of the Eastland County Interscholastic League on Saturday, scoring 56 points to 52 1-2 for Eastland, winner of second place. Grammar finished third with 12 points and Ranger was fourth with six. In the Class B division Olden ran away with the field, scoring 93 1-2 points to take first place, with Scranton scoring 29, Meriton Valley 12 1-2 and Alameda 9. By winning the Class B meet the Olden Hornets become permanent possessors of the trophy, having won the county meet in their division for the third consecutive year. In winning the Class A meet Rising Star was presented the American Legion trophy, offered by the Carl Barnes Post of Ranger, which will become the permanent property of the school. If they can win it two more years in succession, Curry and Anderson of Olden tied for high point men in the class B division, scoring 16 1-3 points each. Curvis of Scranton was third with 13 3-4 points. Curry broke the only county record when he won the high jump at 5 feet 8 inches. Hopper of Rising Star was high point man in the Class A events, scoring 16 1-4 points, followed by Samuels of Eastland with 15. The two were tied at 15 each at the start of the relay race, but Hopper ran one leg on the winning Rising Star team and was credited with one and a half points, to put him

### OLDEN BOARD NAMES SMITH SCHOOL CHIEF

Elevation of Principal Shelby J. Smith to the superintendency of the Olden schools was announced Saturday. Smith succeeds Henry Collins, who resigned. At the same time election of H. C. Seruggs, coach whose teams in track, basketball and football have annexed many victories in the last three years, as principal of the Olden High school was announced. Smith had been high school principal three years. He has been employed in the Olden school system five years. The new superintendent attended school at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Abilene Christian College at Abilene and Texas University at Austin. He has an A. B. degree and is planning to continue work on his master's degree at Texas University this summer. Seruggs has a B. E. degree, a major in history and minor in science.

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Coast Guard Reflects Race's Innate Nobility

To get encouragement about the state of the world these days, you have to go to the humble rather than to the great. It is the unsung hero of everyday life who persuades us that the race may not be heading for the darkness of the pit, after all.

There died in a New York suburb the other day Capt. John Penny, a veteran mariner 81 years of age, who had put in 42 years as a life saver in the Coast Guard. The papers took note of his death by reviewing his career and recalling some of the more sensational rescues in which he had taken part.

It wasn't an extraordinary tale; the annals of the Coast Guard could duplicate it a hundred times, probably, for shipwrecks, heroism, and devotion to duty are part of the day's work in that outfit. And yet it was well worth reading and pondering about, for—like all these Coast Guard stories—it hints broadly that the human race can behave pretty nobly whenever anyone in authority thinks to ask it to do so.

The Coast Guard is a police organization, in the broadest sense of the word. That is, it exists not merely to enforce the law, but to preserve order, to lend a hand where a hand is needed, and to see to it that help is available at all times and places.

If you are at sea in a small fishing boat and a hurricane, unbeknownst to you, is coming your way, the Coast Guard will hunt you out and warn you. If you drift away from shore in a row boat and night is coming on, the Coast Guard will go and get you. If you are in a steamer whose engines break down, a Coast Guard cutter will come along and give you a tow. If your ship runs on the rocks, the Coast Guard boys will be there to save your life—at the loss of some of their own lives, as often as not.

This sort of thing is mirrored in the account of Captain Pennys life, as it is in every biography of a member of that outfit; and it is worth while to reflect on what it all signifies.

The Coast Guard does not exist to make a profit for somebody. It does not give the government which supports it any commercial advantage. It is not primarily a fighting force—though, when occasion demands, it can fight with the best of them.

Its existence simply reflects the races instinct for order, for mutual help, for cooperative action to make life safer and easier. Its hired hands, who get neither glory nor riches, cheerfully accept the most shocking risks with a devotion to duty not exceeded anywhere. And we, the taxpayers, gladly pay for the maintenance of the whole business.

Isn't all this rather heartening? Individuals—such as the innumerable Captain Pennys—can be heroes without the incentive of war; they can do hard jobs well without the incentive of wealth; they can be supported by a simple appeal to their countrymen's generosity and good sense.

If we could live up to the Coast Guard we might have a pretty decent sort of world.

Sport Glances. . . . .By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

CULFPORT, Miss.—Outfielders believe in signs. . . Mel Ott says he knows just how to play any ball that hits a safety razor advertisement on the tricky right field wall of the Polo Grounds.

If the pellet strikes a certain part of one letter it will ricochet one way, another part of a certain letter determines how it will bounce in another direction, etc. . . . The late Ross Young, who preceded Ott in right field for the Giants, employed the same system, and was confused for weeks when, upon returning from a road trip, found a new sign Harry Grayson painted in the key position at his back.



Ott still is a young fellow, but is almost dean of the Giants. . . . fat Freddie Fitzsimmons reported only two months before him in 1925.

Baseballs manufactured according to specifications recently adopted for 1938 use in the National League are sailing far and wide in exhibition game trials, although with raised stitches and a thicker cover, the pellet is supposed to be less lively than the 1937 standard. . . . The raised stitches are supposed to help the pitchers, but they haven't to date in the Grapefruit League. . . . Nor does it seem that any jack-rabbit has been taken from the ball.

It might be said that it is too early for the pitchers to really take a firm hold, but there is no

getting away from the rifle-like traveling of the ball.

LOU CHIOZZA looks like the before half of one of those before and after advertisements. . . . The Italian is only 26, but appears to be 46, no exaggeration. . . . Iron-gray hair and a hawk-shaped face make him seem really old.

Chiozza hit 338 for Memphis in 1933 and was drafted by the Phillies, a tough break for Tom Watkins, owner of the Southern Association club. . . . Watkins figured that the majors would let Chiozza alone for another season, after which Tom could have peddled him for five times the draft price.

The season after Chiozza was drafted, a new draft rule went into effect, according to which an athlete had to play four years in the minors before being drafted. . . . When Chiozza was grabbed by the Phils, three years of minor league service made a player eligible for draft.

The correct Italian pronunciation of the name is "Chee-ott-za," but it generally is pronounced either "Chee-o-za" or "Ki-o-za. . . . Lou says that he doesn't care as long as they don't call him "Chesse-a." . . . He played everything with the Phils, infield and outfield. . . . The only position, really enough, where he hasn't had much experience is third base, where the Giants need his services badly.

Chiozza is the fastest Giant. . . . He lately opened an Italian restaurant in Memphis and is making a go of it. . . . He is a good cook himself. . . . A 20-year-old brother, Dino, was released by the Giants' Greenwood, Miss., farm after he broke his leg. . . . The kid also is an infielder, and now a free agent as well.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—Professor Leon Green, brilliant dean of the Northwestern University law school and visiting law professor at Yale this year, didn't get out of town a minute too soon.

Green testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee in favor of the President's Supreme Court plan. Opposition senators did their best to pick his testimony to pieces, but Green acquitted himself ably under cross-examination and no senator was able to shout him down.

The best his questioners could do was to show that previously he had expressed dissimilar views in speeches or writings. But the very next day came a magazine onto the news stands in which Green had an article defending legality of the sitdown strike. This was all the conservative senators would have needed. They would have had a field day with the professor.

THE orthodox point of view is that a sitdown strike is a serious violation of law and order, that it constitutes trespass, and that the foundations of our government are ripped asunder a few more yards for every additional day a striker is allowed to remain in factory, hotel or five-and-ten-cent store.

Yet, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins cautiously remarked some time ago that the legality of the sitdown strike had yet to be determined. And you can find many a New Deal lawyer who will privately talk your ear off to demonstrate that the sitdown striker and his strike usually have as much standing in the courts as the employer and his property.

GREEN says, in his magazine article, that the case for the sit-

down strike "rests upon four fundamental propositions:

"1. Employees have an interest in the industrial relation distinct from any property interest or interest of personality. Such interest is a valuable one of the same dignity as that of property and is given the recognition and protection of the courts as property.

"2. Disputes between employers and employees, with respect to industrial relations, involve economic and political questions outside the jurisdictions of the courts; the problems involved are of such great difficulty administratively that courts will not undertake to adjudicate them but will leave them to other agencies of government, and to the parties themselves in the absence of such agencies.

"3. Courts will not prejudice the issues between industrial employers and employees by assuming jurisdiction of issues incidental to the main dispute in absence of physical violence or fraud directed against the persons or property of the parties.

"4. Occupation in good faith and peacefully of a plant devoted to industry by employees awaiting the adjustment of differences growing out of the industrial relation is but an incident of the industrial relation and in no sense unlawful." Courts have shown no tendency to follow the legal philosophy of Professor Green. Crises in sitdown strikes come when a judge formally orders strikers out of a plant. It then becomes the legal duty of law officers to evict the strikers. The only reason strikers haven't been evicted in certain conspicuous cases has been the unwillingness of officials to take a course which would lead to bloodshed.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. MADDOX GAYNOR NEA Service Staff Writer

THE first warmer days often slow the appetite. Get it started again by thinking good food thoughts. Try something that "thinks" grand—say charcoal broiled live lobster with melted butter and French fried potatoes, or perhaps thick steak with chive butter and potato puffs.

If those delicious temptations don't jar the appetite out of its temporary slumber, start brooding over the promise of grilled young chicken with sweet potatoes southern style and fresh asparagus with creamed mushrooms, or something plainer such as 2-inch thick kidney lamb chops with hashed brown potatoes and string beans.

Need some inspired dessert hints? Here are a few sure-fire hits with the disinterested male appetite—deep dish apple pie with hard sauce, fruit compote of many colors and many fruits for the light dessert fancier, fresh strawberry shortcake, of course, or a seasonal deep dish rhubarb and strawberry pie with hard sauce smiled at by a few drops of cognac. Thinking about all the good things here might be in this wide world to banish monotony from the dinner table is a wholesome and exciting business. Indulge yourself—it brings results.

Here's a pleasant lazy appetite alarm clock.

Chocolate Macaroon Cream (4 to 6 servings) Two and one-half cups scalded milk, 2 eggs, 2 1/2 tablespoons ground cocoa, 1-2 cup sugar, 10 macaroons, 1-2 cup whipped cream. Beat eggs well, add sugar and continue to beat until fluffy. Beat

Monday's Menu BREAKFAST: Apricot and prune compote, country sausage, rice pancakes, maple syrup, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Cream of potato soup, watercress sandwiches, frosted gingerbread apple sauce, tea, milk. DINNER: Chilled tomato juice, broiled English kidney chops, bacon, grilled mushrooms, string beans, potato puffs, lettuce, radish, chive, green pepper salad, chocolate macaroon cream, coffee, milk.

in cocoa, and when dissolved, slowly beat in scalded milk. Pour into double boiler and cook until thickened slightly, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add the macaroons finely crumbled. Chill thoroughly. Beat cream with 1-2 teaspoon grated orange peel. Drop cream by spoonfuls over top of chilled pudding.

Another clarion dessert—Strawberry Chiffon Pie (One 9-inch pie) Three eggs, pinch salt, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 pint fresh strawberries cut in pieces.

Beat egg yolks over hot water until lemony, add sugar and stir until mixture begins to thicken. Then add pinch salt. In separate bowl, beat egg whites until dry and stiff. Then pour hot custard slowly over them, continuing to beat until mixture is thick enough to stand in peaks. Into this mixture, fold the cut up fresh strawberries. Use 9-inch baked pie shell. Fill with chiffon mixture. Place in hot oven (400 degrees F.) until it takes on a golden shade of brown. Cool and rejoice that your appetite is quite itself again.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



The Pribilof Islands are the breeding grounds of 80 per cent of all fur seals. Based on a figure of \$12.30 a square mile, the amount the United States paid to Russia for Alaska and the Pribilofs, the latter has returned to Uncle Sam about \$15,000 for each dollar spent in its purchase.



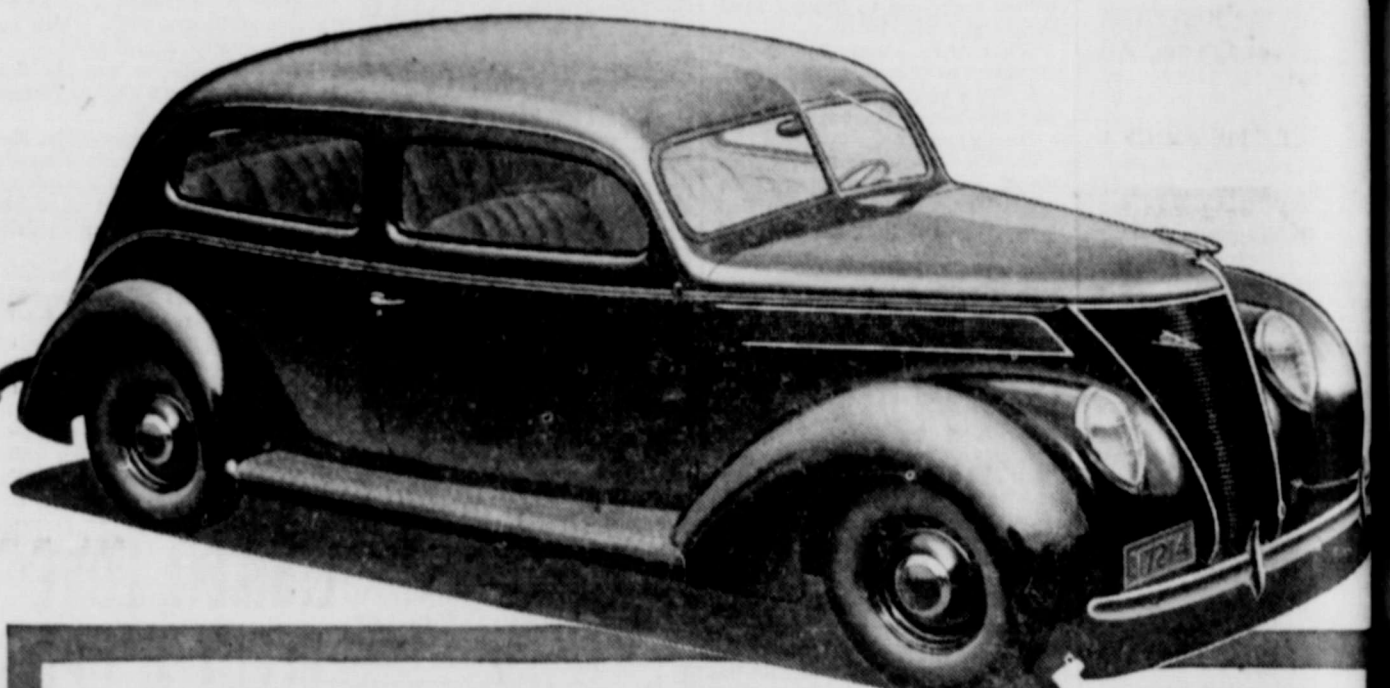
Here's the young fellow who is destined to be the screen's biggest heartthrob. It's Lyrene Power whose work in "Lloyd's of London" started folks asking about him. He's coming back as star in "Love is News" a hilarious comedy drama which opens at the Araxia Theatre here today. Scion of a theatrical family he has run the gamut of histrionic possibilities. He's been in carnivals, on Broadway in many shows and now he is headed for screen fame.

G-Men Almost Through with Gun Slinging Period

HOUSTON, Tex.—G-Men are almost through the gun-slinging era. "We have almost ceased firing"

was the way Bill Rohrer, Federal Bureau of Investigation agent of Salt Lake City, put it. "Karpis, Campbell, Mahan and Robinson were taken without a fight," he said. "Paradoxically, we train and equip ourselves to shoot to keep from shooting. "In the old days before the Dillinger case, we did not own a new car. had no guns, no bullet-proof vests.

"Criminals found they could get away from us, so why give up? They would 'shoot it out' when cornered. The G-Men aren't so bad" they would say." Rohrer pointed out that Baby Face Nelson alone killed three FBI agents. "But when we got the best equipment money could buy—guns of all kinds from pistols to machine guns and rifles which would kill through walls of houses, finer and faster autos, better training,



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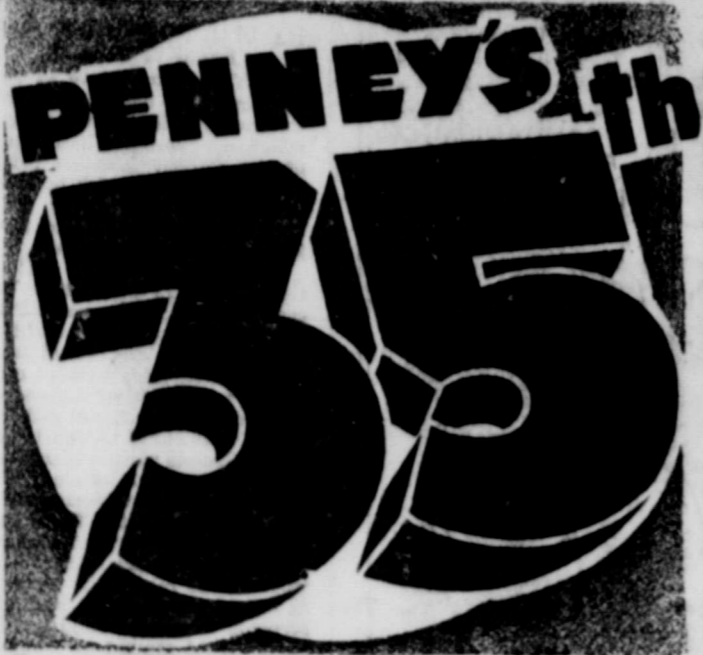
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# PENNEY'S

# NEAL ADVENTURE

By Nard Jones

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Now go on with the story.  
CHAPTER X

SHE seemed to be plunging in a sweeping arc—then suddenly she felt something clutching her arm. Her head broke the surface, sank again, with that firm hand still gripping her. Fanstastically she wondered if this could be the last mad delusion of the drowning. And then, miraculously, she felt the sand beneath her feet.

"Steady... hold steady..."

It was Neal's voice. It was Neal who gripped her fiercely with one hand, his other fending them off from the wall of rock. With all her remaining strength Martha dug her bare feet into the sand as a wave receded. She tried her best to make that last struggle which would bring her to a safe depth. Then everything went black.

When she opened her eyes she saw Gerry Neal's anxious face looking her and the bright blue bowl of sky. Under her body the sand felt deliciously warm and soft.

"You're all right now," Neal was saying. "You fainted just as we were getting in."

She started to raise her head, but he restrained. "Not yet. Take it easy. I'm frightfully sorry, Martha."

"It wasn't your fault. An inland girl should know better than to go plunging into a surf like that."

"Ordinary" it would have been all right. But close to those rocks there's a danger—undercurrent. I've sat here by the hour and watched what it does to pieces of driftwood. That's how I knew

just where to hit—and I could see that red bathing suit, too!"

Martha smiled. "Mind if I just lie here a minute and close my eyes? I feel kind of shaky."

HOW long her eyes were closed she did not know. Perhaps she dozed in the warm sun. But when she raised her lashes she was startled to see Neal's face quite close, as though he had been studying her. Then slowly, yet somehow swiftly, too, he kissed her.

Martha did not move. The color rose slowly from her throat. Deliberately she raised herself to her feet, left Neal sitting there on the sand. "I'm going to dress. It's time we started back to town."

"Right," said Neal oddly. "I'll meet you at the car."

He was standing by the road, smoking a cigarette, when Martha came up the path wearing her damp swim suit. Wondrously he held open the car door for her, then climbed behind the wheel.

"I shouldn't have done that," he said at last.

"Shouldn't have done what?"

"You know what I mean. I had no right to kiss you."

"Kiss me?" repeated Martha. She laughed lightly. "Either you've been affected by our recent experience—or I have, I don't remember a kiss."

Neal flushed angrily. The car swerved to the side of the road, stopped suddenly. "If you choose not to remember that kiss, perhaps you will remember this one!" He grasped Martha by the shoulders—and as quickly released her. For a long moment he met her eyes squarely. Then: "I—I don't know what the devil is wrong with me. Will you forgive me, please?"

Martha's glance did not flinch. Her reply was direct, almost impersonal. "Of course," she said. "I suppose," he went on dully again, "that now you won't want to go to the Del Monte dance with me tonight?"

Martha shrugged. "Why not? I think it would be fun."

Neal turned, admiration shining from his eyes. "You know, you're about the grandest girl I've ever known."

"And you've known a great many?"

"I get around."

"Ever save a girl's life before?"

Martha laughed.

"No-no. Not that I recall. And I can't really count this time, because I was a fool not to warn you. Suppose you'd jumped in before I got down to the beach?"

Martha shuddered. "I'd rather not imagine that!"

AS Martha danced in the Ball room of the Del Monte that night it seemed to her that it had been ages since she'd heard a rhythmic swing for dancing. So much had happened in the last two days, so much that was frightening and inexplicable, that she owned the feeling of having lived years since she and Betty had started so blithely from San Diego.

And now—she knew it almost beyond a doubt—she was falling in love with Gerry Neal. Faunting in love with a man she hardly knew, a man she should be regarding with suspicion rather than tenderness.

But there it was. Since first she had been able to reason, Martha had never dodged the truth about herself. And the truth was certainly this: either she was in love with Neal, or she was precariously close to it.

WELL, it could happen. It was happening now in hundreds of places all over the world. At this moment hundreds of women were realizing it could happen, just as she was now. It gave her a queer, fatalistic feeling to think that she was one of them.

Coming back from the beach that afternoon she began to realize that Gerry Neal's kiss was still on her lips, and she had sat there, remembering it. She had hurried to the trailer to change for dinner, happy to be getting into her blue gown and slippers, wanting her hair to be right.

And now she and this man were dancing together, without words, content to let the music speak for them, not caring that they were strangers in this gay ballroom and could dance with no one else.

"But I mustn't let him see it!" Martha warned herself. "I've got to find Betty—I've got to know what Gerry Neal is." There was another warning which slipped unwanted into her brain. A warning not to let herself in for anything, not to be hurt. A warning so many women have refused, and so few have heeded, when the time came.

Suddenly Neal looked down at her. "You're very quiet, Martha... I can call you Martha?"

"You've already done it once before," she told him. "On the beach this afternoon, after you yanked me ashore."

Neal laughed. "I guess I was too excited to notice. Anyhow, that proves it comes natural—and not for effect." He looked at her oddly. "But you remembered?"

"Yes," Martha said. "I remembered."

(To Be Continued)

## "OUTOUR WAY" By William

## Eastland Is Close Second In Athletics

(Continued from page 1) in the lead, while Samuels was not on the Eastland relay team.

Individual winners in the Class A meet were as follows:

100-yard dash—Samuels, Eastland; Rainbolt, Cisco; Hopper, Rising Star; Courtney, Gorman. Time, 11 sec.

120-yard high hurdles—Wood, Eastland; Williams, Rising Star; Samuels, Eastland; Turner, Ranger. Time, 11 sec.

220-yard low hurdles—Williams, Rising Star; Daniels, Eastland; Woods, Eastland; Frye, Rising Star.

Javelin—Smith, Rising Star; Ainsworth, Ranger; Cook, Eastland; Daniels, Eastland. 134 feet, 9 1-2 inches.

High Jump—Cook, Eastland; Hopper, Rising Star; Bacon, Cisco; Clicker, Cisco. 5 ft. 7 in.

150-yard run—Reese, Ranger; Moseley, Cisco; Frye, Rising Star; Morrow, Rising Star. 5:23.

Pole Vault—Hamilton, Gorman; Gage, Eastland; Steyer, Cisco; LeClaire, Eastland.

220-yard dash—Samuels, Eastland; Williams, Rising Star; Rainbolt, Cisco; Courtney, Gorman. 25.5.

440-yard dash—Hopper, Rising Star; Courtney, Gorman; Rainbolt, Cisco; LeClaire, Eastland. 57.3.

880-yard run—Woods, Eastland; Collierman, Cisco; Price, Eastland; Cooper, Rising Star. 2:28.2.

Discus—Cooper, Rising Star; Smith, Rising Star; Brown, Gorman; Gage, Eastland. 114 ft. 8 in.

Shot put—Smith, Rising Star; Cook, Eastland; Steyer, Cisco; Ramsey, Rising Star. 39 ft. 6 in.

Broad Jump—Hopper, Rising Star; Samuels, Eastland; Cook, Eastland; Cooper, Rising Star. 19 ft. 9 1-2 in.

Relay—Rising Star, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger.

### DIVORCE GRANTED

Eighty-eighth district court has granted divorce to Murrel Harris and Harvey Harris. The plaintiff was given custody of two minor children.

completed August 19, 1921, for 40 barrels oil production at 3,311 feet.

## WELLS MOVE FORWARD IN THIS AREA

Drilling reports constituted the major portion of Eastland county oil developments this week's check showed Saturday.

One of the tests watched for several months was abandoned. This was Hickok No. 2 City of Cisco, north of the town, section 84, H. & T. C. R. survey, block 4. The well was given up, it was reported after shooting the formation between 3,444 to 3,472 feet.

One of the county's newer operations, L. L. Welborn No. 2 W. U. Fox, six miles east of Eastland and west of Ranger, was past 150 feet in leagues 3 & 4. McLennan county school land, block 4. Operator is seeking the gas stratum reached by Thompson & Price in their No. 1 Fox which tested for 3,000,000 feet at 1044-1,092 feet.

Southeast of Ranger, F. J. Estes No. 1 Gentry Popjoy, west of the Durocher pool, had progressed past 3,180 feet.

Also near Eastland and Ranger, Hoffman & Page No. 1 J. S. Dodd in the William Van Norman survey, was drilling below 2,020 feet in a try for production as achieved by Garvin Chastain in an operation in that vicinity.

States Oil corporation, drilling about a mile north of Eastland, was below 1,618 feet. The test is seeking production in the H. S. Schrick land, section 1, H. & T. C. survey, block 4, as obtained in the area by the recent Dorothy Oil company well.

Northeast of Carbon, the Gallagher-Lawson No. 1 Hearn was drilling at 1,100 feet.

Anderson-Drewery No. 1 Kate Grist, north of Rising Star, was underreaming 12 1-2 inch casing at a depth of 378 feet in section 36, Lavaca county school land. A late report from J. A. Rear-

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

## MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

## ALLEY OOP By HAMLIN

## THE SIN OF ADAM AND EVE

Text: Genesis 3:1-15

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

WHAT is the nature of sin? And how did it come into the world? It is the story upon which our lesson is based, that of the serpent tempting Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, an adequate explanation? Is it to be taken literally? And, if so, just what does it offer us?

These are questions that, a generation ago, would have occasioned a bitter controversy. Fortunately, we have progressed to a stage where we can at least discuss them today without rancor, or without being accused of being disloyal to Christ and the New Testament if we fail to see in the Genesis story a literal account of the origin of sin.

The obvious interpretation, if the approach to the Bible had not been so seriously affected by the controversy about literalism, would be to regard the story as a sort of allegory. In real life serpents do not talk; and that in itself should remind us that we are in the realm of poetry or imagination when reading this page that comes from the early records and traditions of human experience.

BUT if the story is not literally real, that does not mean that it has no truth to impart. One must remember that the finest of moral and spiritual teachings have been given to the world in the form of parables and stories, both in the Bible and apart from its sacred writings. The imaginative tales of Aesop and other writers have been a highly specialized medium of moral instruction.

We should remember that early religious writers were seeking to account for what they found in human experience. In human experience they saw with deep reality the fact of sin. They were much truer and more realistic observers than many modern people who tell us that sin is a delusion or an illusion, and who refuse to regard it as a reality at all.

The one strong, insistent truth in the lesson is that sin is a reality in human life. Along with this is the clear representation that sin is a form of man's disobedience to law. Here, in the story, the law would seem to be arbitrary, but that is not necessarily the teaching of the writer. What he is stressing, rather, is that sin is disobedience.

There is, of course, an interpretation of this story which regards the problem in quite a different light. On this other interpretation, the so-called "fall of man" is regarded as a "fall upward." In this conception, sin comes through the knowledge of good and evil, but it is only through this knowledge of good and evil, and through the possibility of falling into evil, that man can choose the good way, and progress in it. From this view sin, with all its terrible aspects, is an incident in the progress of man upward and upward.

IT would seem impossible to take either of these views as a complete explanation. The early pages of the Old Testament correspond to the testimony of human experience in the clear assertion that sin is destructive and deadly. "Be sure your sin will find you out."

The possibility of sinning may be implied in the possibility of choosing the good way, but that does not make it any less true that the "wages of sin is death" when man chooses the wrong way. Nor can sin be regarded as a part of man's progress as it learns by his mistakes. The unfortunate part is that men too widely, and too terribly, sin despite their knowledge of a better way.

## Ship In Distress In Mid-Atlantic

NEW YORK, April 4.—Rescue steamers sped today toward the German vessel "Borkum" in distress in mid-Atlantic.

The City of Norfolk a Baltimore mail vessel, reported to radio marine that it had picked up distress signals from the 280-ton ship.

The Borkum was bound from Hamburg, Antwerp and Newport, England, for Houston.

## Formation of Law Firm Is Announced

Formation of a law office in Washington, D. C., has been announced by Thomas L. Blanton, former district representative in Congress.

The announcement stated: "Thomas L. Blanton, after ending eighteen years service in the Congress of the United States, announces that he has formed a partnership with Matthews Blanton and William Blanton for the general practice of law before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Courts of the District of Columbia and Departments of Government under the firm name of Blanton and Blanton with offices in the Earle Building, Washington, D. C."

## Manager Named For Eastland Theatre

B. J. Aylesworth, formerly with Interstate Theatres Corporation of San Antonio, has moved with his family to Eastland, to assume his duties as local manager of the Connellee and Lyric Theatres. Mr. and Mrs. Aylesworth and two children will be located permanently in their new home in Hillcrest Addition on Oaklawn street.

Mr. Aylesworth succeeds B. E. Garner, who has had charge of the Ranger and Eastland Theatres. Mr. Garner will continue as manager of the Arcadia Theatre at Ranger.

No announcement was made as to who will succeed Mr. Aylesworth as the Ford "85." It has distinctive modern design. V-8 smoothness and quiet speeds up to 70 miles an hour.

It brings you the lesson this morning at the 9:49 Bible Class weekly meeting at the First Methodist church in Eastland. The announcement was made by Geo. Brogdon, class president.

## Thomas Made Chief Of Road Warehouse

Wade Thomas of Brownwood has assumed management of the State Highway Department warehouse at Eastland, it was announced Saturday. Thomas succeeds Gerald Wingate, who resigned.

## Judge G.L. Davenport Presides at Dallas

George L. Davenport, judge 91st district court, this week preside in 44th district court, Dallas.

In his absence B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, will open the April term of Davenport's court which begins Monday Tuesday Judge Patterson will preside in 91st court's appearance and arrange assignments.



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### Oatmeal Cookies Add Zest to Spring Days

Crisp, invigorating spring days call for delicious oatmeal cookies, especially if they're just out of the oven. Nothing tastes quite so good when coming indoors on a spicy, cool day as these delicious cookies with their nut-like flavor.

They're easy to bake with the following recipe:

3 cups Quaker Oats, 1 cup brown sugar, 1-4 cup boiling water, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup flour, 1 cup butter, 1 teaspoon soda.

Mix the Quaker Oats with the sugar and flour; add melted butter and mix well. Dissolve soda in boiling water, and add to mixture. Knead dough into a roll and chill thoroughly. Slice thin and bake in moderate oven 5 to 10 minutes.

### Penney Celebrates 35th Birthday With Anniversary Event

Bright and early Monday morning the J. C. Penney Co., of Ranger will celebrate its 35th anniversary. It was in 1902 that J. C. Penney together with some of his friends and associates saw the possibilities of giving America a merchandising plan through popular stores that would be established over the nation.

This dream has come true. Today J. C. Penney Company is known far and wide for the popular merchandise they carry and for the price range established because of the enormous buying power of the company and because of the quick turnover at low profit margin that has given the J. C. Penney company its reputation.

### Striking Glimpse of Batting Power



If Arnold (Mickey) Owens had connected with the ball that balloons toward the glove of Catcher Brasie Ogdowski in a St. Louis Cardinals practice session at Daytona Beach, Fla., there's no telling where it would have gone. The unusual picture provides a vivid illustration of the power batters put into their drives. While the ball traveled three or four feet from the plate to the catcher, the tip of the bat has moved in a circle nearly 15 feet in circumference.

C. H. Staley's home west of Frederick. The tree was given to Staley by his brother, J. I. Staley of Rusk.

and cost about \$1,000 for transportation. Although it is a semi-tropical tree, the magnolia has been grown successfully in North Texas.

### Prima Donna

**HORIZONTAL**

1, 7 Pictured singer.

11 Poetic foot.

12 Herb.

13 Like.

14 Wholly.

15 Beam.

16 Pound.

18 Rubber tree.

20 Note in scale.

21 Pastry.

22 To barter.

24 Entreaty.

25 Obese.

27 Scarlet.

29 Elf.

30 Sun god.

32 Aeriform fuel.

34 To attempt.

35 Street.

36 Form of "be."

38 Herd's grass.

41 Taro paste.

42 Flannel.

44 To pay back.

45 Young cow.

46 To assist.

48 Corded cloth.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

19 Fairy.

21 To handle.

23 To loiter.

24 To remunerate.

26 To make lace.

28 To run away.

29 To cook in fat.

31 Constellation.

33 Courtesy title.

34 Form of "thee."

35 Sun.

37 Glossy paint.

39 To mingle.

40 Candle.

41 To indulge.

43 Sloth.

43 Company.

47 Doctor.

49 Transposed.

51 Devoured.

53 Reverence.

55 Str.

57 Striped fabric.

59 Morinda dye.

61 Neuter pronoun.

62 Northeast.

**VERTICAL**

2 Path between tiers of seats.

3 To accomplish.

4 Data.

5 Flour factory.

7 Market.

8 Tree.

9 Behold.

10 To misrepresent.

13 She was born here and abroad (pl.).

17 She had a

### Political Announcement

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

**For Mayor:**  
DR. HARRY A. LOGSDON  
HALL WALKER

**For Police Commissioners:**  
HAL H. HUNTER  
E. A. RINGOLD

**For Street Commissioners:**  
COLONEL BRASHER  
CALVIN BROWN

**For Finance and Fire Commissioners:**  
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11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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15-HOMES FOR SALE

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12-WANTED TO BUY

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13-FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.

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### New London Blast Brings Safety Bills

AUSTIN. — The New London school explosion, which took more than 300 lives, inspired a wave of safety legislation and caused a general "checking up" in Texas school systems.

Nearly every city and consolidated rural school put engineers to work inspecting the heating systems. School yards were filled with trenches of workmen, digging down to search for leaks in gas pipes.

The jobs are both tedious and expensive. In Austin, City Gas Inspector Fred Bernd put crews to work immediately and the time required to excavate the pipe varied from four hours to a full day. Inspection here revealed what Bernd termed "slow leaks."

"There is no cause for alarm," he added. The leaks were small and were repaired promptly.

**RETIREE POSTMAN GOES TO COLLEGE**

DECORAH, Iowa.—Dick Roberg, 63, has found that riding to classes at Luther college here broke him of the walking habit, developed during 33 years as a postman. "Lugging the mail got to be an awful habit," Roberg said. "After I retired I just couldn't sit still and loaf."

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These things being true and in appreciation of the splendid patronage given the local store, Mr. Dave Cooper, store manager, is offering the public a merchandise feast in the way of values that will attract wide attention throughout the trade territory.

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### Strike-Bound Chrysler Smile



If the big smile that Walter P. Chrysler gave photographers was any indication, then the Lansing negotiations to iron out the last settlement points to the strike at the Chrysler Motor Corp. were getting along fine. He met labor leaders again after the sitdowners evacuated the plants.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the recent illness and death of our mother and wife, Mrs. Tom Williams, colored, and also for the beautiful floral offerings and words of sympathy. May God bless each of you.

T. W. Williams, husband.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chadwick.  
Miss B. E. Chadwick, daughter.

**OBITUARY**

On Wednesday morning at 1:20 the death angel came and took our little darling daughter and sister, Patsy Ann, away from us to dwell in a land that is fairer and sweeter than this. There will be a vacant place in our little home for our darling but we are consoled knowing she is only sleeping and we will all meet some day in Glory Land. Little Patsy Ann was born in Ranger Texas, October 30, 1929. She died March 31, 1937, making her 7 years, 5 months and 1 day old. She attended school at Young Ward school and also a member of Central Baptist Sunday school class for little girls. Funeral services were conducted at Central Baptist church in Ranger by Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the church, at 3 p. m. Wednesday. The many friends and relatives followed the remains, which were taken in charge by Killingsworth, Cox funeral home, to Mt. Marion cemetery at Strawn, where she was laid away in peaceful sleep. We want to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their kind sympathy and many beautiful floral offerings in our hour of sorrow. The pall bearers were E. K. Smith, R. O. King, H. B. Dempsey, J. T. Belknap, Roy Moore, C. E. Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson and little sister, Cleo Fay.

**IN MEMORY OF PATSY ANN WATSON**  
Let us not weep for the bloom of youth  
Or the faded cheek to us so dear,  
Let us not cry for the lips un-kissed,  
Nor shed the sorrowful tear,  
For our empty arms and aching hearts,  
For though we are lonely and sad,  
Let us remember that a radiant host,  
And for ours among them be glad.

### Hal Hunter Makes Last Appeal to People of Ranger

Hal H. Hunter, candidate for police commissioner, Saturday issued the following statement concerning his candidacy:

"To the people of Ranger: "I have not seen fit to make a number of campaign promises for too often these promises are never fulfilled. What I do promise, if elected, is to do my best in giving Ranger a capable, competent, up-to-date police organization and to render all possible assistance in matters pertaining to the welfare of our town.

"Your vote on Tuesday, April 6, will be appreciated.

"HAL H. HUNTER."

### Couple Buys Ingram Confectionery Here

Announcement was made Saturday that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder had purchased the Ingram Confectionery at 305 Main street and will continue to operate the place by serving light lunches, candies and all fountain drinks.

"While the sale of beer will be discontinued we will serve only the best of lunches, candies and fountain drinks," said Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

The public is cordially invited to call and inspect the new Snyder Confectionery.

### Huge Magnolia Is Transported by Truck

By United Press  
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Next Tuesday you are to select a major and four commissioners to act as your agents to administer the affairs of your city for two years. I am an applicant for one of the places: (that of Police Commissioner).

I would like to see our town kept clean of rubbish and trash. In addition to improving the looks, it would reduce the fire hazard and cut down the cost of insurance.

I would like to see the city traffic ordinances enforced with a hope of reducing accidents and protecting the lives of school children who must use the streets going to and from school.

I would like to see the live stock ordinance enforced in order to protect gardens and yards. Also the stray dog ordinance should be enforced for the protection of children.

I believe city employees should keep in close touch with the city office where they can be reached when needed.

I would like to see utility rates made within the reach of all homeowners in order that we might afford to beautify our yards and make it a more desirable place to live.

With the cooperation of the property owners, we can reduce the tax rate to where it will not be a burden and people will be proud to own a home in Ranger.

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Mmes. Lance Thompson and Larry Daniel Guest Speakers at Delightful Spring Luncheon.

The attractively decorated Colonial room of Gholson hotel, was the scene Friday for a smartly appointed 1 o'clock luncheon given by the American Legion Auxiliary of Carl Barnes Post No. 69, in compliment to those who are eligible for membership and two distinguished members. Mrs. Lance Thompson, district committee woman of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Larry Daniel, of Abilene a past district committee woman.

Tables handsomely set with centerpiece fashioned of lilies, sweet peas, stock and snapdragons, nestled in shooting fern sprays. Favors, a pearly corsage marked each place, the compliments of Mrs. Charles Surbrook, assistant to the district committee woman, Mrs. Thompson.

Three delicious courses made up the menu, and program for after luncheon was under the able direction of Mrs. Weldon Webb, piano instructor, who presented Carolyn Clark in piano solo, "Song of the Nightingale" by Hastings, Frances Eubanks, "Climbing" — MacLachlan, tap dance, Cecelia McDowell, piano number, Mary Jane Hicks, "Madison Wish" Chopin, Geraldine Pizlo, "Whims" Schuman, violin numbers, Mrs. Margaret Hart Blanchard, and Miss Evelyn Long. Greetings were extended by the past president, Mrs. Al Tane, and response by Mrs. Charles Surbrook.

Those present for the luncheon one of the most delightful of current social affairs were: Mmes. J. N. McFatter, L. E. White, H. S. Schooley, A. N. Larson, A. J. Baum, Preston Burks, M. H. Hagaman, Kathryn Naylor, Charles Ford, Lee Dockery, B. H. Peacock, Al Tane, Charles Surbrook, Con Hazard, J. D. McClester, Lance Thompson, R. W.

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Mrs. Dean Murrell, acted as speech leader, and Mrs. Walter Jackson, served as tour conductor for the lesson presenting Mrs. R. A. Jameson whose talk was on "A View of Nottingham." Mrs. Murrell, offered "Robin Hood," "Newstead Abbey and the Church where Byron is Buried." Mrs. J. F. Drichhofer, "Life of Byron" Mrs. R. H. Hodges, poem, "She Walks in Beauty, Like the Night." (Byron), Mrs. R. M. Davenport.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Drichhofer and Mrs. C. D. Woods, served a dainty refreshment plate of devil food cake and coffee.

**Returns to Bluff Dale For Services of Mrs. Dora Renfro:**

Mrs. O. G. Lanier, accompanied by her sister, Miss Rena Mason, spent Saturday at Bluffdale, where they attended the last rites of Mrs. Dora Renfro, who died at her home Friday morning after a six weeks illness.

The decedent who had been a member of the Church of Christ all her life was seventy years old, and had gained many friends here during her visits to the Lanier home. She is the aunt of Mrs. Lanier and Miss Mason. Service was held at 2:30 o'clock. Those surviving are three children Dora and Leon Renfro and Mrs. Zess Sullivan, and a number of nieces and nephews.

**Leave for Gentry, Ark.:**

J. H. Clemmer, accompanied by his son, Carl Clemmer and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Stiffler, left Ranger Friday morning for Gentry, Arkansas, where they are to attend the services of Mr. Clemmer's brother, Dr. J. L. Clemmer, who died suddenly at his home in Arkansas from a heart attack.

Dr. Clemmer had paid numerous visits to Ranger, and has a large number of friends who will be saddened to learn of his passing.

**Gay Decorations Featured at Dance:**

Spring flowers with colored streamers and bright balloons was choice of hostess, Miss June Ann Grigoliet, when she complimented friends with a gala dance in the Colonial ballroom of Gholson hotel, last Thursday evening.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Grigoliet in receiving on mezzanine floor.

Music was furnished by Felix Hurds five piece orchestra of Wichita Falls, whose current swing hits rounded out a completely delightful evening.

Chilled punch and cookies were served throughout the evening from a table prettily appointed in pastel color hue.

Dance guests were Misses Rita Mooney, Lois Brazg, Hubertia Mitchell, Frances Johnson, Mildred Moorman, Vivian Chapman, Betty Gorman, Bobbie Lee Tolliver, Aline Teuwer, Joe Craver, Gladys Larson, Electra Pearson, Cecelia McDowell, Mavis Murray, Reba Moore, Jean Moore, Mary Rose O'Neal, Sammie Matthews, and Bob Palmer, Ogie Swift, Linda Summers, Bill Braug, Gerald Montgomery, C. E. May Jr., Willard Black, Jeff Rawls, Jimmie Ralston, Robert Ray Herrin, Gates Barker, Dean Crawley, Dexter Bendix, Eugene Kribbs, Lowell Rapp, Frances McHenry, Maurice Newman, Tommie Thompson, Babb Edmonds, and from out of town were, Bill Dunningan, Ruth Clark, Sue Dunningan and Trigg Morgan, of Breckenridge, and Madge Hoarn, Tommie Dabney, Jack Cross, James Eppler, Joyce Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins, of Eastland.

**April 1 Program Brings Interesting Lesson:**

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, opened the 1936 club program in the Colonial room, Gholson hotel, Thursday afternoon by reading a telegram from the program committee stating they had gone on a "sit-down" strike and would not present the program on "Nottingham." It was soon discovered the message was in jest and in keeping with April Fool's day pranks.

**Open House Affair Pays Courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Beck:**

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Simon, were house host and hostess, assisted by co-hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Onis Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E.

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# CHURCHES

**THE CHURCH OF GOD**  
Roy J. Young, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Junior Y. P. E. Sunday night at 7 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:45 p. m.  
Monday night singing school, all welcome. Come.  
Wednesday night, prayer meeting, 7:45.  
Thursday, Willing Workers will meet at the church.  
Friday night, Y. P. E. meeting, 7:45.  
Saturday night, string band practice. Everyone come and let's play together.  
Sister Cuba A. Morris, Supt.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
9:45, Sunday School, T. S. Hill, Supt.  
11:00 a. m., Sermon, Rev. John W. Newsom, former State Board Evangelist.  
6:30 P. T. U. for all groups.  
7:30. Sermon, Rev. Newsom. A cordial welcome awaits all.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
L. B. Gray, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Max Ohr, Supt. New lessons begin this quarter. Why not begin the study of the Bible at the beginning and continue through.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Holy Communion will be observed at this hour. Sermon on "Just to Remind You." Every member should be present.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Annie Sue Austin, president.  
Ladies Auxiliary, Monday, 3 p. m. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, president. The Presbytery of Abilene meets in Stamford on Wednesday at 11

Huckaby, when they entertained with open house in courtesy to newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Beck, whose marriage took place in Fort Worth, on March 29th.

The bride is the former Miss Doris Mullins, and gained many friends while included on the nurses staff at the City-County hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Beck are now at home 902 Mesquite street.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening and those calling were: Messrs. and Mrs. Plummer Lemley, Charlie Hamilton, G. A. Beck, O. F. Sides, R. A. Steele, John Rueser, Gaston Dixon, Roy Payne, Wright Emfinger, W. M. Brown, W. P. Kribbs, Ted Tobb, T. J. Powell, Odelle Cole, Everett Gibson, Max Ohr, Jessie Milburn, Eddie Sargeant, R. Jones and Mrs. Izzetta Smith and Gale Gideon and Mrs. E. T. Matthews and Misses Mildred Matthews, Louise Newman and Phillips Kribbs and Teicero Harris.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Minister B. B. Gist.  
Sunday morning.  
Class work, 9:45.  
Preaching, 11:00.  
Sunday evening:  
Young People's Meeting, 6:30.  
Preaching, 7:30.  
Monday Afternoon:  
Ladies Bible class, 3:00.  
Wednesday evening:  
Prayer meeting, 8:00.  
We very cordially invite everyone to attend these services.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
H. H. Stephens, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Les Taylor, Supt.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching by Pastor. Subject, "A Soul Winning Church." Special music.  
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U. Under Morris Jefferies. Be in our Training Service.  
8:00 p. m.—Preaching by Pastor.  
A season of old time gospel hymns will precede the preaching service. All those who play instruments, bring them and get in our orchestra.

**MONDAY**  
2:30—The W. M. S. will meet at the church in devotional and business.  
7:30 P. M.—The Y. W. A. will meet with Mrs. Anderson, sponsor.  
**TUESDAY**  
7:30 P. M.—The R. A. will meet at the church with Dan Milmo, sponsor.  
10:00 P. M.—An all day meeting of the Cisco Baptist Association will be held with New Hope church.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:15 P. M.—There will be a course in the unified study for teachers and officers. There will be song and prayer service between the teaching periods. Much interest is being taken in our Wednesday evening services. All members are urged to attend.  
**THURSDAY**  
4:00 P. M.—The Junior G. A. will meet with Mrs. E. S. Brink, Walnut Street.  
**CHILDREN RIDE TURTLES**  
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