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## THE WEATHER.

West Texas: Fair. Colder north and extreme east central portion. Much colder Panhandle tonight. Wednesday fair and colder.

Some opponents in the dispute over movie double features are now contenting themselves with merely calling each other two-faced.

## SENATE KILLS PROPOSALS ON NEW FARM BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate today defeated a proposal to place a 1940 limit on operations of the new farm bill. Administration leaders drove both measures forward passage of the measure before Christmas. Senate democrats voted down the measure to convert the bill into a temporary measure by prohibiting Congress from passing a new bill after 1940. Administration speakers emphasized that success of the ever-normal granary theory depended on permanency. The vote followed an appeal by Hiram Johnson for approval of McNary's amendment. McNary said he would do everything necessary to get the bill passed, but let's put it to a vote that will permit us to end it in 1940, if it is deemed wise, he said. Meanwhile the house, resuming consideration of its farm bill, rejected an amendment to make control provisions applicable in 1938 instead of 1939. Chairman Robert Doughton of the house ways and means committee, assailed critics of the unbalanced profits tax for lack of constructive substitutes and pledged himself to work for its reversion to be effective Jan. 1, 1938.

The senate education and labor committee reported favorably the nomination of Nathan Straus of New York to be administrator of the U. S. Housing authority.

## Anti-Trust Suits Set For Oct., 1938

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Trial of \$17,850,000 anti-trust penalty suit against two oil companies and 15 major oil companies is set for Oct. 3, 1938, by district judge J. D. Moore of this district court here yesterday. The case recently was ordered to Judge Moore's court for trial by the state supreme court as it had been dismissed. The same court held the state anti-trust penalty statute valid. Attorney General McCraw had asked Judge to set the trial at the earliest convenience.

## Haney Hassen Dies In Moran Tuesday

Word was received in Ranger of the death of Haney Hassen, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hassen of Moran, formerly of Ranger. According to the message death occurred at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Funeral services were to be conducted at Moran Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with burial in Moran. Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph Hassen Tuesday morning upon receipt of word of the child's death, to attend the services. The child lived in Ranger for a number of years when his father connected with the Hassen company. For the past three years he had been living in Moran, where his father operates a dry store.

## CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

...bachelor fasts for a day before the Christmas feast, a superstition is that during the real his future bride stand before him unseen by the other feasters. Shopping Days Till Christmas

## Rockefeller Kin Adopts a Girl, 4



Part of the John D. Rockefeller millions will one day go to a founding—the 4-year-old, curly-haired little girl who has just been adopted by Mrs. Elisha Dyer Hubbard, above, of Middletown, Conn., daughter, of the late Edith Rockefeller McCormick of Chicago. As Mrs. Hubbard, the former Muriel McCormick and a granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, is a widow, the girl who came to her from a founding's home becomes her heir.

## NRLB Probe Asked By House Member

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Rep. Parnell Thomas today demanded a House investigation of the National Labor Relations Board, in connection with its subpoena of Hartley Barclay, editor of a trade magazine. "The board's action," he charged, "appears to be a violation of the freedom of the press clause of the Constitution," he said. Barclay ignored an NLRB subpoena to appear at a hearing in Steubenville, Ohio, yesterday.

## Bids Are Received On W.T. Hospital

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Selection of contractors for the West Texas State Hospital, to be built at Big Spring will be from a large number of offers received here today. About 50 proposals for building, heating, lighting and plumbing were placed before the state board of control. A decision likely will not be made for a week or more. Bids were submitted separately or in any grouping on eight buildings and a \$8,000 tunnel to connect them with the heating and power plant. Appropriation for the hospital is \$817,000.

## Gorman Woman's Funeral Is Held

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. King, about 85, who died Sunday at her home in Gorman, were held Monday afternoon at Vera, Knox county. Heart trouble was explained as the cause of her death. Mrs. King was buried beside the grave of her husband who died last year. She is survived by three children, Mrs. R. L. Spinks of Vera, Mrs. R. L. Horn of Gorman and W. L. Johnson of Bowie.

## Electric Firm's House Destroyed

A four-room house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fountain at the camp for employes near the Texas Electric Service company Leon plant was destroyed Monday night by fire. Fire Chief A. W. Hennessee of Eastland reported the house and contents a total loss. It was stated the fire originated in the bath room, the exact cause unknown. Mrs. Fountain was in the house when the fire started.

## DISMISS CASE

Because of settlement of differences the case of Ozzie Owen against N. A. Brown was dismissed Tuesday by 88th district court.

## NO REPORT

Ninety-first district court grand jury for the December term, formed Monday, had not reported Tuesday morning.

## One Killed, Two In Serious Condition After Auto Crash

By United Press SEQUIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—Glenn Ulrich, five, and his father, Bernhard Ulrich, were in a serious condition in a hospital here today from injuries suffered in a collision last night that killed E. G. Levy, 60, of Little Rock, Ark. The car bearing Ulrich, his wife and five children, and pulling a trailer, collided with Levy's machine on the San Antonio-Sequin highway.

## WEATHERFORD MAN MISSING ON A BOMBER

By United Press MANILA, P. I., Dec. 7.—Brig. Gen. Paulino Santos and other army officials aboard an army bomber were reported missing today on a trip here from the island of Mindanao, where they went to investigate resistance by Moro outlaws. The bomber, carrying Gen. Santos and piloted by Lt. William Lee of Weatherford, Texas, chief of the Philippine Army Air Corps, left for Manila yesterday.

Weatherford, Texas, Dec. 7.—Friends and relatives of Lt. William Lee of Weatherford, pilot of an army plane missing in the Philippines, expressed concern over his fate. Lee was born in Weatherford and attended school here. His mother operates a dairy a mile east of town.

## Court Finds Vote In Precinct Valid

Relief asked by W. C. Caraway and others, who attacked the September 18 local option election of Justice of Peace Precinct No. 5 in a suit against W. S. Adamson and others, has been denied by 88th district court. Caraway's suit attacked the validity of the election, but the court held that it was legal. Form of the ballot, for or against sale of all alcoholic beverages, was among questions raised by the contestants. Contestants also were not allowed supersedeas bond which would have suspended the judgment pending action of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals. Contestees included Adamson, other members of commissioners' court, and Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr. The election in question had resulted in a dry majority.

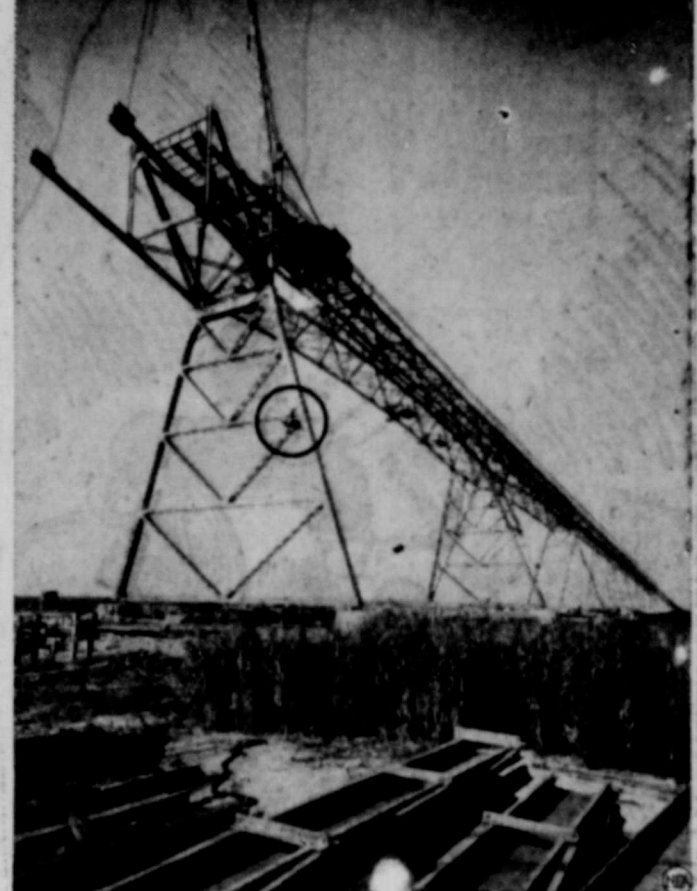
## Court Reporter's Examination Passed

Sam Conner of Eastland has passed an examination qualifying him as an official shorthand reporter in district courts of Texas. The examination was conducted by a committee appointed by Judge George L. Davenport of 91st district court. The committee members, all lawyers, were F. D. Wright of Cisco, Herbert Reed of Eastland and L. R. Pearson of Ranger. Since their organization four years ago, production credit associations in Texas have made over 38,760 loans for more than \$59,657,000 to farmers and ranchers in Texas. The membership of these associations at present totals 10,844.

## Play Thursday at Morton Valley Is Announced Today

Final rehearsal is nearing for members of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration club who will appear Thursday night in a play, "The Spinster's Convention," at the school auditorium. Receipts will be for benefit of the club. Members of the club assigned parts are Mrs. Guy Stoker, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, Mrs. Thad Henderson, Mrs. W. F. Crouch, Mrs. Ted May, Mrs. J. O. Jensen, Mrs. O. D. Dables, Mrs. Bertie Mathony, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Cecile Eubanks, Mrs. J. Peoples, Mrs. Jake Smith and Mrs. O. N. Ramsower. GETS JUDGMENT Judgment for divorce has been granted by 91st district court in the case of Frances Pruitt against Lee Pruitt.

## Building South's Highest Bridge



Rising high against the sky as a study in steel above, is the half-completed \$2,700,000 Port Arthur, Texas, bridge across the Neches river—tallest highway bridge in the south. A mile and a half long, the bridge rises from marshland to the height of a 20-story building, 230 feet. The almost indistinguishable figure of a workman, in the circle, affords an idea of the great size of the structure.

## Farm Credit Bureau Elects New Head

HOUSTON.—Sam H. Burchard of Gonzales, Texas, has been elected director of the Farm Credit Board of the Houston district, according to an announcement by A. C. Williams, General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston. Mr. Burchard, who is a member of the Gonzales Production Credit Association, was elected Farm Credit director in an election held by the 36 production credit associations operating in Texas. Mr. Burchard is president of the Texas Blackland Cotton Association, director of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Association, and president of the Gonzales County Agricultural Association. He formerly was a director and member of the Executive Committee of the Gonzales Production Credit Association, member of the Gonzales County Loan Committee for the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Fort Worth, and a member of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association.

As a director on the seven member Farm Credit Board, Mr. Burchard will be director, ex officio, of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Production Credit Corporation, and the Houston Bank for Cooperatives, all of which are housed in the same building in Houston. Mr. Burchard has no connections with leading agencies other than his Production Credit Association membership. He has given freely of his time to the Gonzales Association, and is now looking forward to serving the other associations in Texas as well. The Gonzales Production Credit Association serves Gonzales, Lavaca, De Witt, Karnes, Wilson, Guadalupe, Atascosa and Bexar Counties.

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## Snow Falls Over The Eastern States

Snow, ranging from light flurries to a 10-inch fall, gave the Northwest United States its first real touch of winter this season. Heavy, sleet and high winds made travel hazardous in several areas. The club used a horse and plow furnished by J. N. Jordan, father of one of the Kokomo club boys. Mr. Higginbottom donated land on his place to plant the seed. The seed was purchased by Mr. Barnhart and then soaked in water for about a week. Next June the club boys are going to bud the trees with buds secured from a reliable nursery. In the fall the trees will be sold to club boys at a small price.

## Skeleton Believed to Be One of Blantons

RAYMONDVILLE, Texas, Dec. 7.—A charred skeleton found near Lyford was considered today by relatives as possibly that of Luther Blanton or his son, John, missing hunters who disappeared more than a year ago on the vast King ranch.

## Youths Aiding In Extension Service Work at Eastland

Twelve youths are employed at County Agent Elmo Cook's office on a two-month National Youth Administration project. Principal work recently of the youths has been tracing of maps for the furnishing of blue prints of farms to farmers. The maps will show permanent boundary lines. Some of the NYA youths have aided T. E. Castleberry, range program supervisor, in his work. Running of terrace lines on the Arch Justice farm this week and outside terrace work after Christmas also is scheduled under the project. Extension of the project is expected when the two months expire.

## MEETING WILL PLAN BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

Pastors of all churches and the heads of all organizations were being urged today to attend a meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce office Wednesday morning at 9:30, at which time plans, ways and means of supplying the needy of Ranger with Christmas baskets can be discussed and the work started. It was pointed out today that many of the organizations were planning to have baskets of their own, but if the heads of these groups would attend also, it would help eliminate duplications and would aid in speeding up the work to be done. Letters were written today to the following, urging that they attend the meeting and aid in the work: Hall Walker, mayor. Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of First Presbyterian church. Rev. G. Alfred Brown, pastor of First Methodist church. Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr., pastor of First Baptist church. Father S. E. Byrne, rector, St. Rita's Catholic church. W. W. Layton, pastor, Church of Christ. Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of First Christian church. Rev. A. G. Pool, pastor of Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Johnny Lovell, pastor of Gospel Center. Mrs. Johanna Ducker, president of Junior New Era club. J. B. Heister, post commander, Carl Barnes post, American Legion. Mrs. W. M. Brown, president of New Era club. Mrs. Pete Jensen, president of Columbia Study club. Mrs. J. D. McClister, president of American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Saunders Gregg, president Child Welfare club. J. C. Carothers, exalted ruler of B. P. O. Elks. W. T. Walton, president, Rotary club. E. E. Garner, president, Lions club. T. J. Anderson, president, Ranger Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

## DuPont Says Fair Opportunity Needed To Expand Business

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Lamont DuPont said today that American industry "asks only a fair opportunity" to bring about the social improvement which he asserted only industry can accomplish. "The bulk of responsibility for future betterment," he told the Congress of American Industry, convened here by the National Association of Manufacturers, "should be placed on industry's shoulders."

## Price-Fixing Cases Dismissed by Judge

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—Judge Patrick Stone today dismissed charges against three individual defendants in the government's anti-trust fixing case against major oil companies and their executives. That reduced individual defendants on trial to 38. Sixteen major oil companies are charged with gasoline price fixing activities.

## Editor Defies NLRB Subpena



Threat of federal court action failed to shake Hartley W. Barclay of New York, above, editor of the trade magazine, Mill and Factory, in his defiance of a National Labor Relations Board subpoena. The board demanded material on which Barclay based an article criticizing conduct of a labor hearing against Weirton Steel Co. Barclay based his defiance on the issue of freedom of the press.

## Electricians Held In a Man's Death

HOUSTON, Dec. 7.—Alvin Parker and Wilson Mabry, youthful electrical helpers, were charged with murder today in connection with the fatal beating of V. McGowan, 40, union electrician. McGowan was found in a dying condition in a house where the youths had stationed themselves to watch for wire cutters. McGowan was struck on the head with a piece of lumber.

## Rites Scheduled For Mrs. S. Bershoff

Churches of Christ, Scientist, funeral services was scheduled Tuesday afternoon at the Hammer Undertaking company chapel in Eastland for Mrs. Anna Catherine Bershoff, 70, who died Monday at a Gorman hospital. Mrs. C. A. Martin, Eastland, was to be reader at the service and burial was to be in Eastland cemetery. Mrs. Bershoff, wife of John W. Bershoff, lived on Eastland Rt. 2 prior to her illness. She had been in the Gorman hospital several days. Hammer Undertaking company was in charge of funeral arrangements.

## Search for Missing Hunter Hampered

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 7.—An army aviator today located the body of a man believed to be M. M. Cook, 55-year-old Dallas civil engineer, missing duck hunter, and dropped smoke bombs to mark the spot for a land party. BEAUMONT, Dec. 7.—Poor visibility hampered U. S. Army fliers today as they circled over marsh flats in search of M. M. Cook, 55, Dallas civil engineer, who became lost while hunting ducks Saturday. One of the three pilots from Shreveport sighted the body of a man in the marshes late yesterday, but darkness prevented the flier from directing a land party to the spot. Hope of finding Cook alive was abandoned because of severe weather during the 80 hours he has been missing.

## Olden Man Better At Payne Hospital

Steve Holland of Olden, resident of Eastland county approximately 60 years, was reported materially improved Tuesday morning at Payne hospital in Eastland. Holland recently underwent an appendicitis operation, complications later developing. Holland is a former resident of Eastland, John Van Geem, Eastland, is a nephew. AMBASSADOR RESIGNS BERLIN, Dec. 7.—William Todd, American Ambassador to German, submitted his resignation when he was in Washington last fall, to become effective in January, it was learned here today.

## JAPS ENTERING NANKING WHILE CHINESE FLEE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.—Through a trail of fire and smoke the Japanese armies fought their way past the suburbs of Nanking and arrived, tonight, at the north and west gates of the capital. While the Japanese massed against the ancient walls, Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek fled by airplane, indicating that organized resistance was near an end and the fall of the capital was imminent. Chinese troops were withdrawing steadily from the city, leaving only detachments to hold up temporarily the Japanese. They applied the torch to everything in an effort to throw up a barrier of fire. Gen. Chiang was reported to have left Nanking accompanied by his wife. His destination was not given. Members of the American embassy remaining in Nanking were reported ready to board the American gunboat Panay "at any moment." Americans already on the gunboat, which was anchored off Nanking, were warned not to go ashore. Reliable sources estimated the four-month-old war has cost nearly 500,000 casualties among combatants, thousands of killed and wounded among civilians and more than \$1,000,000,000 in property damage. United States interests suffered losses reported to total more than \$1,000,000.

## Mann to Address Wildcat Gridders

RISING STAR, Dec. 7.—Gerald Mann, former SMU football star, and later secretary of state, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at the annual Wildcat football banquet to be held in the basement of the Methodist church here Friday evening, Dec. 10.

## Safety Contestant Is Killed By An Auto

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Harold Reagan James, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. James, was struck by a truck and killed late yesterday as he stepped from behind a street car. He had scored high in a school traffic safety test a few hours before. Five years ago two other children of the family burned to death.

## County Ministers In Meeting at Eastland

The Eastland County Ministerial Association met in Eastland Monday, at which time the following program was carried out: Devotional conducted by Rev. J. I. Cartledge, the theme of which was "The duty of the minister in feeding Christ's Sheep." Prayer by Rev. E. B. Isaacks. Rev. Chas. T. Tally, Jr., introduced the subject, "The minister and his relation to the local community," followed by a round table discussion. Rev. Patterson, chairman of the association, appointed Rev. Cartledge to succeed Rev. H. H. Stephenson on the program committee to work with Rev. P. W. Walker. Old members present at the meeting were Revs. Patterson, Layton, Cartledge, Tally, Bowden, Tate, Meghason, Eason and Walker. New members were Revs. E. B. Isaacks, E. W. Freeze, G. A. Brown, W. B. Gray, O. D. McDonald and I. B. Curgis.

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Has Guest Tickets WEDNESDAY for Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Brimberry To See JANE WITHERS in "45 FATHERS" AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office

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A Lesson to Labor in City Elections

The recent elections did not hand down a great wealth of political lessons, but they did emphasize one very interesting point in respect to the part organized labor can play in politics.

It seems pretty clear, after studying the returns, that the point can be summarized about as follows: Labor potentially has an enormous strength, but it can be exercised profitably only within the frameworks of traditional party politics.

Highlights in this demonstration are to be found in New York and Detroit.

In New York, labor followed the time-honored game of "reward your friends and punish your enemies," and proved that it is still a good game if you play it right.

Mayor LaGuardia was labor's friend, and labor went down the line for him. The American Labor Party, political instrument of the militant labor unions, rolled up something like 480,000 of his amazing total of votes—slightly more, be it noted, than the margin of his victory.

But in Detroit labor played the game the new way. It set out to run its own man, on its own hook, in the regular European-labor-party manner. It took unwisely about "seizing the reins of power," and it looked hopefully forward to the prospect, not of having a friend at the head of the city government, but of being at the head of the city government itself.

And in Detroit labor took a very sound and decisive beating. Instead of having a friend in the city hall, it now has a man against whom it actively campaigned and who, in case a jam develops, will have every reason to feel that he owes labor nothing and so can be as hard-boiled as he pleases.

There were other factors in the two situations, of course. The personality of Mayor LaGuardia, the Tammany Hall issue, the average man's desire to see reform government continued—all of these complicated the issue. Nevertheless, labor as a political force wields more power now in New York than ever before. It can say to either of the big parties: We hold the balance of power in New York City, and you cannot elect a candidate there if we oppose him.

And that is precisely what it cannot say in Detroit. There it staked everything on one throw—and lost. It rolled up a lot of votes, but it didn't use them right—and it is worse off now than before the election.

The moral is unmistakable. A labor party—a straight-out class party—can't make the grade in this country. But labor can do much—more, perhaps, than it dreamed of, a few years ago—by marshaling its forces and acting within the framework of existing political institutions.

MOHAMMED GOES TO THE MOUNTAIN



Rambling With The Rambler

BY WAYNE WALLACE

"Be Prepared," the motto of the Boy Scouts of America, is one that might well be adopted by the entire citizenry of the United States. Be prepared for what? Simmered down the answer to this question can be expressed in one word, and that word is war. A survey of the situation would show us that it might come in three forms. First, by invasion; second, by foreign entanglement; and third, by civil strife.

troubles and too near broke to invade this country. An adequate defense would be one way of offering untold discouragement to any nation with such an idea. The second reason, by foreign entanglements, offers much the same problem as the World War. That is one conflict that the American people hoped to avoid; yet we all know the part she played in it and the terrific loss of life she suffered during the short time she participated. Foreign powers know the strength of our manpower, the abundance of our supplies and there is not one of them but would welcome us as an ally.

one civil war; let us see that there never is another. To some this may be a foreign idea; one that has no chance to materialize. Yet, despite this attitude, so difficult are some of the present-day problems, that it is within the range of possibilities. To list but a few of the things that might bring it about: The modern trend of thought towards Communism, Socialism and the like. Ambition for unreserved power on the part of our leaders which might lead to dictatorship. Poor legislation on the part of our politicians which might leave a distracted populace fighting to maintain life. The American people, as a class, are daring, brave, courageous, strong and patient but when their children suffer, for no apparent cause, then they are apt to fight. When a country is over-productive then there should be enough for all, and there is not the case then there must be something wrong with the policies that are sponsored by those who direct the destiny of a country.

LOST KINGDOM

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
ROBERT BARRY—hero, explorer.
LISA—heroine.
BARRY'S PARTNER.
HONEY BEE GIRL—Indian member of Barry's party.
HAIKES JONES—pioneer, member Barry's party.
Yesterday: At the end of their endurance, Bob and Melissa are rescued by a strange, brown little people. They start downward in the caverns after them.
CHAPTER XVII
THEY had no idea where they were going. They were just walking, under escort.
This is going to make a good story, if we ever get back to tell it," Lissa ventured at last.
Bob smiled through his bewilderment. "I'll say!"
We're going down all the time, Bob.
Up and down both. I can't estimate how much. But if we suddenly come onto the devil himself I won't be surprised.
I'll never be surprised at anything again! Know what I'm thinking, dear?
No Lissa. What?
About New York. And life there. I used to be so bored with it. Nothing ever happened! That's why I answered your advertisement.
The brown men watched them carefully, spoke frequently to each other, showed them a fairly smooth path. Bob held Mary Melissa's arm all the while, to aid her.
Are you sorry, now, that you answered it? He looked at her. She was even more lovely than he had imagined her to be, when they had kissed there in the darkness. At least he told her so; actually she was sadly tousled and unkempt, not to mention her weariness. "No," she declared, smiling. "I'll never be sorry."

I AM AN ADVERTISING MAN

For over thirty years I have been writing advertisements for national advertisers — shoes, soap, cereals, automobiles, radios, tobacco, blankets, tooth powder.
To me it is the most fascinating work in the world — learning about the merits of merchandise and then telling people about them — bringing greater comfort, and enjoyment, into people's lives — introducing people to new pleasures, helping them to get the most for their money.
Besides being fascinating, it is satisfying! My intimate experience with advertisers has shown me that, except for rare exceptions, the manufacturers and merchants of this nation lean over backwards to be sincere and honest.
The law of advertising is simple once one understands its working — the more people know about the merit of a product, the more people buy it. The greater the volume of sales, the less the cost to manufacture. Savings in making mean either lower prices to the consumer or greater value put back into the merchandise.
As an advertising man I can sincerely affirm that it pays to read the advertisements in the newspapers — for news of new things, for bargains and savings.
There are thousands of other men — and women — devoting their lives to advertising writing, who will tell you the same thing. THEY KNOW!

Cinema Favorite

- 1. Pictured motion picture actor.
2. Constellation.
3. Those who bear.
4. Data.
5. Wine vessel.
6. Hair ornament.
7. Social insect.
8. Chosen to office.
9. Imbecility.
10. Bridle strap.
11. Sound of disgust.
12. Aeriform gas.
13. Circular wall.
14. Musical note.
15. Spain.
16. Paid publicity.
17. Cubic.
18. Campels.
19. To fawn.
20. Region.
21. Female sheep.
22. Hour.
23. He acts in romantic.



MYRA NORTH. Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS

OUR WAY

By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

CKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



LEY OOP By HAMLIN



THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH BOONEY AUTO

WASHINGTON—A mythical two and a half billion dollar armament program for the United States next year is the subject of Washington's most persistent recent rumor. There are several versions of the tale, all of which insist that Roosevelt whispered to this man...

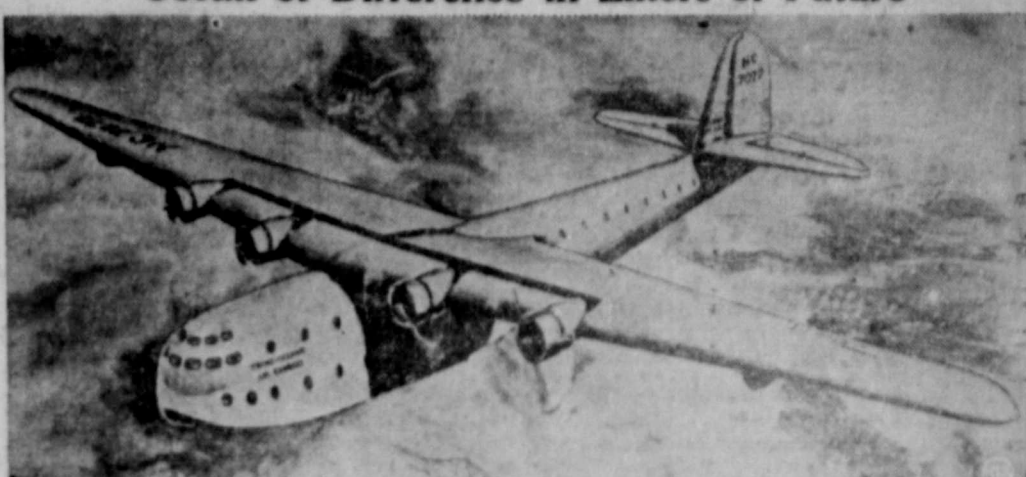
Sport Glances. . . . .By Grayson

BERKELEY.—California may not have a wonder team, but will send a thunder team onto the Rose Bowl turf, Jan. 1. The Far West will be well represented at Pasadena. In rolling to two touchdowns in eight minutes against Stanford, the Golden Bears were reminded of the Pittsburgh Panthers in their fourth-quarter comebacks against Notre Dame and Nebraska.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

INSECTS EAT ABOUT ONE-TENTH OF ALL THE FOOD GROWN IN THE UNITED STATES. IT TAKES ABOUT 40,000 YEARS TO FORM FOUR FEET OF GOOD SOIL... THE MINIMUM NEEDED FOR GOOD CROP-PRODUCING LAND. THE WORD HAMMER COMES FROM THE SCANDINAVIAN WORD, HAMARR, MEANING A "ROCK."

Ocean of Difference in Liners of Future



The ocean liner of the next decade, the U. S. Maritime Commission fears, will be a huge air transport capable of making the crossing in one-sixth of the time required by the fastest ship. That is all the commission recommends the construction of 50-ton, 50-passenger planes, like that shown in the artist's visualization above, to augment the merchant marine.

Breaks Deadlock on Labor Bill



With his signature on the petition to discharge from committee the wages and hours bill that has been tied up in the House of Representatives since last summer, Representative Joseph Mansfield of Texas breaks the deadlock and permits action looking toward disposition of the measure. Looking on is Speaker William B. Bankhead.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Tomorrow's Menu BREAKFAST Orange juice, fried slices of left-over bread, maple syrup, crisp bacon, coffee, milk. BRIDGE LUNCHEON Oysters en brochette, lettuce tomato salad, hot French bread, almond iced coffee or tea, milk. DINNER Grapefruit cocktail, baked squash stuffed with sausage meat, green peas, parsley potatoes, apricot upside down cake, coffee, milk.

Learning About 'Labor' From CIO



Offering a curriculum ranging from economics to dancing, the Committee for Industrial Organization has organized a new Federal Workers School in Washington, designed to give expression to the needs of the public and to provide a better understanding of the problems of labor. The top photo shows a public relations teacher explaining the operation of a three-ring machine. Below—Ruth Riley, energetic dancing instructor, swings her arms as she leads pupils through the intricacies of a modern dance.

Rambling With The Rambler

(Continued from page 2.) and his wife cannot look upon the land of their birth without being reminded of the horrible days they passed through in 1932 when their first-born was kidnaped and later found dead; his tiny body badly decomposed. It is something that true loving American citizens will always regret. Things we love: The grandeur of a setting sun. The rich color of a beautiful rose. The melodious song of a bird. The innocent face of a small child. Recollections of by-gone days. And the end of a well-spent day. Things that shouldn't be: Hatred and distrust among neighbors. Bulls in china shops. Love measured in dollars and cents. Woods in a garden. Long talks by politicians. And harmful jokes. Things we hope for: To make something out of life; to make a waste of time. And to see everyone happy and contented.

Freshmen Students At State University Doing Good Work

AUSTIN—Of the 1,640 freshmen students enrolled in The University of Texas last year, 72.4 per cent passed the minimum scholastic requirements, according to a survey of first-year students who carried a minimum of twelve hours per semester, just made by the Registrar's Office. Women students made a better showing than men, it was revealed, 79.1 per cent of the "co-eds" making the minimum scholastic record necessary to remain in school, compared to only 69 per cent of the men students. Carry-over of a good high school record is indicated by the fact that 90 per cent of the new students who graduated in the first quarter of their high school class made the required University average, and 72.6 per cent of those in the second quarter passed. Only 56.7 per cent and 42.4 per cent of those in the third and fourth quarters, respectively, passed the required amount of work.

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### Holidays Your Chance to Express Personality in Well-Chosen Gifts

No matter if it is a man, woman or child, one's curiosity just naturally hits a thrilling degree at Christmas time. There is something about a prettily-wrapped package that enhances one's desire to know what is inside, and the more one tries to guess the more thrilled they become.

There's no time like the holidays to reveal one's personality through the gifts they choose. A gift to be used or worn usually

is the better one, but then there are decorative gifts that carry equally as much delight. For the persons who guard their appearance carefully there are a bunch of suggestions. Especially perfumes, skin or shaving lotions, bath sets, and comb and brush sets.

Men who usually depend on the usual tie and sock package, surprise him by giving his favorite shaving soap and face lotion, and you might consider adding a talcum and after-shaving soap. This year's models are quite attractive.

For the kiddies in the family, if you can't find the toy in Ranger's toyland, then it wasn't made this Christmas. Local stores have never been more attractively decorated and the merchandise is far more select in our opinion than any season for a long time. It would be difficult indeed to attempt to cover the host of suggestions. For gay occasions and your thought is given over to dress take a complete check on the lovely accessories, particularly along the novel mode.

If you are pondering over what should be selected for this person and another — make a shopping tour over town and your problem will be pleasantly taken care of.

**Rosemary Bruce Gives Sales at Christmas Party:**  
The Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s of First Baptist church had a joint Lottie Moon Christmas program at the church Monday night. Those contributing to the entertaining program named: Betty Sue Hutchinson, Fleur Walton, Dorothy and Mary Ferris, and Betty Sue Hutchinson. Rosemary Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, climaxed the program with a beautifully rendered violin solo.

Gifts were exchanged from a tree aglow with red, blue and yellow lights. Bits of tinsel and other Yuletide foliage added notes of blending color. Refreshment time brought a dainty plate pass-

ed to Barbara Ann Daniels, Betty Rucker, Elizabeth Barker, Fleur Walton, Reba Hutchinson, Mary Frances Ward, Winnifred Gordon, Betty Jean McGown, Mary Frances Ingram, Ella Joy, Mary and Dorothy Ferris, Clara Fay Russell, Jean Todd, Ruby Bagwell, Betty Jo Ingram, Martha Hutchinson, Pauline Acuff, Nina Hawkins, Rosemary Bruce, Irma Dell Williams, and sponsor, Mrs. Lee Mitchell and teachers, Mrs. Bert Coffin and Mrs. Houston Cole.

**W. M. S. Gives Complete Discussion to Business:**  
The Women's Missionary society of First Baptist church observed a period of the meeting Monday afternoon and discussed completely every phase of business covering the year's activities. Summarized reports and constructive suggestions were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Walter Jackson and co-members who have established a splendid record for the year of 1937.

Between thirty-five and forty women heard the pastor, Rev. Charles T. Tally Jr., review the first chapter of Revelations. A continuation of the chapter will be carried forward each Monday until finished. "The Women's Hymn" prefaced the program with pianist, Mrs. Felton Brasher at the piano.

The week of prayer observed during the week closed apparently accomplished much and generous was the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

**W. M. S. To Give Harvest Day Program:**

The major part of the interesting lesson given by the Women's Missionary society of First Methodist church Monday afternoon was devoted to business directed by the president, Mrs. C. E. May. When reports were called for end-of-the-year details compiled by officers and chairmen of standing committees.

Offering a fitting climax to the meeting Mrs. W. M. Brown gave the Missionary Bulletin and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff read the devotional. Monday, December 13th, will introduce the annual Harvest day program which is deserving of special thought.

**Executive and P. T. A. Meeting Postponed**

The executive board meeting of all officers and chairmen of standing committees together with the Young School Parent-Teacher association was postponed at a late hour today due to the death of Mrs. T. S. Hill's mother, who passed away at her home in Van Alstyne this morning. Mrs. Hill is the wife of the principal at Young school.

The program slated for today

will be given at a later date, according to the president, Mrs. Arthur Murrell.

### District Meeting Announced

The Methodist young people's department met at the church on Monday night for a council meeting and business session. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held Tuesday night, Dec. 14. Announcement of the district meeting of young people was given for Thursday evening, December 9. Present for the meeting were Mary Frances Strong, Helen Jacobs, Frances Johnson, Lois Higdon, Rozelle Nickolson, Mary Weaver, Maria Ramsey, Zelma Robinson, Lucille Woods, Daisy Woods, James Ratliff, Carroll Boon, Bob Bishop, and Gladys Larson.

mother, Mrs. Culwell had passed away at her home in Van Alstyne, Texas. Plans for final rites had not been announced to Ranger friends this afternoon.

Miss Fannie Coffey of Fort Worth is a business visitor in Ranger today with headquarters at hotel Paramount.

Colonel Brasher of the Ranger furniture company, is in Dallas today.

### Chinese Have Tag Day at Shreveport

By United Press  
SHREVEPORT, La.—Shreveport recently had a tag day sponsored by the local chapter of the Chinese American Youth organization.

The association's drive for funds and clothing for the aid of Chinese refugees will continue indefinitely, according to Miss Fong Mary

### His Riding Stopped Horse Show



With the smile of a born showman, and one booted leg tucked neatly under the stirrup leather, little Kenneth Graham of Salina, Kan., not quite 4 years old, is shown above in one of the daring feats of horsemanship which thrilled spectators enough to stop the International Horse Show in Chicago with applause. On his swash-buckling little black pony, Bullet, Kenneth went through his repertoire of trick riding with the grace and agility of a veteran.

Wing, chapter head. She said that plans were being made to solicit local business concerns and individuals for aid and that the funds would be used solely to render non-military aid.

The campaign to raise funds to aid the refugees originated in San Antonio, Texas, and since its inception has spread to many Southern cities.

Four Mary, the first Chinese born in Shreveport, was graduated last June from a Shreveport high school as an honor graduate and is a member of the National Honor Society. Her high school work was interrupted by a three-year stay

in China where she went to learn the Chinese language with her mother and brothers and sisters. The young lady has ambitions to return to China as a missionary.

**"HONOR AMONG THIEVES"**  
By United Press  
DELL, Southampton, Eng.—While a football fan was watching a game here, he took a dislike to a loud silk handkerchief his friend was sporting, and very quietly extracted it from the pocket of his friend. A moment later his own wallet was handed him by a stranger, who remarked, "Sorry, mate; didn't know you were in the same game."

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#### 6- LODGE NOTICES

Called meeting Ranger Masonic lodge No. 738 A. P. & A. M. for Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30. All Masons are invited to attend.  
D. J. JAMESON, Sec.  
LEE HARRIS, W. M.

#### 7- SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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#### 9- HOUSES FOR RENT

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#### 13- FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.

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### NOTE BOOK

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hill left Ranger this morning upon receipt of a message stating Mrs. Hill's

## GOOD NEWS

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T. A. Wheeler who holds the demonstration is a registered, certified Orthopedist.

This special demonstration will be held in Ranger, Thursday, Dec. 9, one day only at Gholson hotel, Room 308.

This demonstration for men, women and children is being conducted by Dr. Locke Shoe Store, Fort Worth. Do not miss this rare opportunity to learn about your feet. Take advantage of the wealth of knowledge invested in this foot expert.

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## Notice Depositors AND THOSE OWING NOTES TO Commercial State Bank Of Ranger

**I**N CONNECTION with audit of the books of Commercial State Bank of Ranger, Texas, as of Nov. 30, 1937, which is now being made, every depositor and everyone owing a note, has been mailed a verification letter with the request that same be verified, signed and returned promptly.

A large number of these verification letters have been signed and returned. There are some who have not returned the letters. The bank is urgently requesting that those who have not signed the letters do so at once and mail same in order that the audit may be completed.

This will help us speed up our application to become members of the Federal Depositors Insurance Corporation.

Your cooperation in this will be greatly appreciated.

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