

# Ranger Times

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When the 200-inch mirror is installed in California, it will be just like some snooty star to insist on a bigger one for her dressing room.

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy to night and Tuesday. Probably some rain in south portion. Warmer Tuesday except southeast.

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## SEVENTEEN DIE OF VIOLENCE OVER WEEK-END

By United Press  
Gunfire claimed seven lives in Texas during the week-end and traffic accidents, suicides and a poisoning brought the death total to 17.  
Randle Menefee, 35, shot to death Sunday, his invalid mother, Mrs. Kate Menefee of San Antonio, his brother Thomas Menefee, an attorney, then killed himself. Randle Menefee had been confined by poor health for many years. His presence was unknown to neighbors.  
An unidentified man shot Herbert Beatty, 14, Saturday night, as the boy and two companions rode their bicycles near a parked car in Austin park.  
Dr. T. G. Wilson, 36, Amarillo dentist, was found shot to death Sunday at his home. A coroner returned a verdict of suicide.  
A suicide verdict was returned in the death of Mrs. Nina Hill, 52, wife of Harry Hill, El Paso engineer. Mrs. Hill was shot to death. Franz Cruz, Mexican laborer, was shot to death during an argument Sunday in an Austin beer parlor.  
Richard Ragland, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ragland of Austin, was drowned Sunday when he fell into the Colorado River.  
San Antonio police early Sunday found the body of Tom Thompson, apparently the victim of a hit-and-run driver.  
Mary Ann King, 6, of Seguin, was killed Sunday when she fell from a moving automobile.  
Emmitt Leonard, 24, died in San Antonio Sunday from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.  
Lita Bousman, 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Bousman of Portales, N. M., strangled to death an Amarillo Sunday after swallowing a bean.  
An automobile collision killed Jesse Williams, 10, of Refugio and E. L. Henderson, 46, of Cacoasa Saturday night near Guadalupe.

## Former Rangente Buried at Abilene

Funeral services for Thomas J. Wilson, 37, former resident of Ranger, were conducted Saturday at Abilene, where he died Friday morning. His illness followed a several-year illness, although his condition had not become critical until two weeks ago.  
Mr. Wilson was born at DeLeon on December 7, 1900. He and his wife moved to Abilene from Ranger five years ago.  
Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Evelyn May and Norma Jo, both of Abilene; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, DeLeon; a sister, Mrs. Lela Groseclose of Big Spring.

## VFW Post Called For Meet Tonight

A special meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce to tonight at 7:30 has been announced here.  
The veterans' organization has a membership from over the county.

## CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



Some Bohemian peasants drive their horses upstreem at Christmas-time and throw... in the current, believing... hit by the apples will be stronger and better workers during the coming year.  
Shopping Days  
Till Christmas

## Another Birthday Permanent Group Formed by Aged At Eastland Meet



The old people's meeting at Eastland Saturday was largely attended, and there was an enthusiastic demand for a permanent organization which was perfected with A. J. Taylor of Eastland as permanent chairman, and J. M. Williamson permanent secretary. There were about 200 in attendance, all enthusiastic for making the organization state-wide.  
With Williamson chairman, a committee was appointed on resolutions with instructions to report to the general association Jan. 8. Talks were made by many of those present, with Cecil Lotief making the principal talk, in which he endorsed the movement of the organization.  
Mr. Williamson gave an outline of the objectives of the meeting in calling the body together.  
Practically every section of Eastland county was represented, with many from Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Carbon, Gorman, Rising Star, and other communities.  
At the meeting Jan. 8 it is hoped a representative body will be present from the border towns of Stephens, Shackelford, Callahan, Comanche and Palo Pinto, as the objective is to make the organization district-wide, when a state meeting will be discussed.

## Plaintiff Winner In Pageway Suit

Recovery of \$1,000 from the Pageway Coaches, Inc. is provided in an agreed judgment approved by 91st district court for J. H. Bransford et al, plaintiffs. The suit grew out of an automobile accident in which both parties figured in the county several years ago, the plaintiff seeking damages.  
According to the agreement \$800 is awarded Bransford and \$100 is given for use of Bransford's son, Kenneth. The defendant company also agreed to pay court costs.

## \$7,000 Is Asked By Damage Suit

Judgment of \$7,000 is asked by Lon Palmer in a suit filed in 88th district court against Aaron Cohen of Bexar county and W. E. and J. E. Spencer of Eastland county.  
The plaintiff sets forth in his petition that Cohen has failed to develop a lease of 76 acres of the southeast one-fourth section 29, block 2, H. & T. C. survey, Eastland county, as promised. Also the plaintiff asks that the lease be partitioned and canceled.  
Also alleged is that salt water from wells of Cohen on adjacent property has damaged his farm and pasture land. Palmer states that J. E. and W. E. Spencer are named defendants because of their interest in 1-2 of the royalty.

## Freight Rate Goes In Effect On Railroads

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Continuing their fight for a \$57,000,000 annual increase in freight rates, railroads placed in effect today revised rate schedules which will all about \$15,000,000 a year to their revenues.

## Chinese Communists Demand Resistance

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—Communist leaders took advantage of the disorganized Chinese Central Government today to demand that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek establish a new regime, strongly organized to resist Japan to the end.

## German General of World War Fame Dies

MUNICH, Dec. 20.—Gen. Erich Ludendorff, one of Germany's most brilliant soldiers in the world war, and an anti-Christian, anti-Jewish leader after it, died today. He was 72.  
IS STILL ILL  
Condition of Miss Marguerite Adamson, Hodges Oak Park school teacher at Ranger, ill for over a week with influenza, continued Monday to cause concern of her parents, County Judge and Mrs. W. S. Adamson, Eastland. Miss Adamson is ill at the Adamson residence in Eastland.

## A Flaming Protest to Japan



Two hundred boxes and cartons of Japanese goods, voluntarily removed from the shelves of 109 East Liverpool, O., stores and piled on a hilltop, as shown in top photo, were set ablaze, below; to mark the boycott against Japanese goods being instituted by the American Federation of Labor. President Green addressed the Brotherhood of Operative Potters, leaders in the boycott move, in an East Liverpool meeting.

## Hunters Kill Seven Deer While On Trip

H. H. Vaughn, Frank Kribbs, J. D. McClister, Arthur Williams, returned from Laredo where they have been hunting for the past week. Vaughn said it rained the first four days while on the trip but the latter part was real weather for the hunting of deer. The party killed several deer one of which is on storage at the Traders Grocery and is one of the largest bucks ever brought in to Ranger.

## Fred O. Jaye Will Speak Here Tonight

Hon. Fred O. Jaye of De Leon will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Ranger Townsend club tonight at the IOOF Hall.  
The speaker, who is prominent in the Townsend movement in this district, will discuss the merits of the Townsend Plan. The public is cordially invited and members are urged to be present.

## COACH MEYER WILL BE SPEAKER AT BANQUET FOR BULLDOG SQUAD

Coach L. R. "Dutch" Meyer of the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs will be the principal speaker at a banquet tonight at 7:30 in the Colonial Ballroom of the Gholson Hotel, honoring the members of the Ranger Bulldog football squad.  
The banquet will be sponsored by the Lions Club, with all members of the club who can attend and a number of fans being guests.  
The attendance at the banquet is not expected to be large, as no effort is to be made to sell more than enough tickets to admit one fan for each member of the football squad, though plates will be provided for more than that number, if they should attend.  
There will be few speeches at the banquet, with Coach Meyer being the principal speaker, and motion pictures of one of the TCU football games played during the 1937 season being shown as another feature attraction at the banquet.  
Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, who has presided at more football banquets than anyone in Ranger, will be toastmaster and will introduce members of the squad.  
It was stated today that possibly five members of the squad would be unable to attend tonight and that it was possible that Coach Baker Wright would be unable to attend. Other members of the coaching staff and squad will be present, though, it was stated today.  
Because the stores in Ranger will remain open late tonight, and every night from now until Christmas, many who otherwise would have attended will be unable to do so.

## Youth Kills Brother With Blow of Fist

SEQUIN, Dec. 20.—Raymond Schraub, 21, whose love for his older brother, James, made them inseparable companions, faced a formal charge of murder today because he hit James during a scuffle during a dance and broke his neck.  
James Schraub, 24, U. S. Army private and an outstanding athlete was his brother's idol, friends said.

## Stores Will Remain Open Until 9 P. M.

All Ranger stores will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight and each night this week until Christmas, in order that the Christmas shoppers may have plenty of time in which to do their buying.  
The decision to remain open late only one week before Christmas was reached several days ago, with the majority of the members of the retail merchants' association voting for tonight as the time to start the later hours.  
With shelves still plentifully stocked, and the stores being open each evening until 9 o'clock, a big rush of Christmas business is anticipated for this week.

## Permission Given For Sale of Tract

County court has granted the application of H. R. Gholson, administrator of the John M. Gholson estate, to sell an undivided one-fourth interest in an oil, gas lease covering a tract of land in the county.  
The land was described as all of lot 5 of the subdivision of league 2, McLennan county school land except the south 100 acres of the lots.

## Alcatraz Escape Is Believed to Be Planned Affair

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The escaped of two convicts from Alcatraz was not done recklessly on the spur of the moment, but had been planned for months, Warden James Johnston said today.  
The escaped prisoners, Theodore Cole and Ralph Roe, Oklahomans, have been sought since Thursday, when they disappeared from the federal island prison. At first Warden Johnston believed the two drowned when they attempted to swim San Francisco Bay.  
Today he indicated that the pair were picked up in a boat.

## TAX RELIEF IS BELIEVED SURE AT NEW TERM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt summoned legislative leaders to conference today as the special session of congress drew toward a close with the administration program blocked and efforts to relieve business of tax burdens or to put brakes on spending, facing failure.  
The session is scheduled to end Dec. 22.  
The leaders headed by the vice president, spent an hour and a half with the president today discussing the general situation.  
Members looked to adjournment in pessimistic spirit. Many doubted if federal spending could be checked enough this year to hold the deficit to \$895,000,000 stipulated by Mr. Roosevelt.  
There was general confidence that the regular session, convening Jan. 3, would deal promptly with the taxes from which business seeks relief.  
Federal economy plans were checked in the special session. Senators, stuck by the complexities of the crop surplus control bill, refused twice to limit funds to be spent in behalf of agriculture.

## Names, Locations Of Blind Will Be Furnished by Judge

County Judge W. S. Adamson is to supply the State Commission for the Blind with names and addresses of blind in Eastland county in pursuance to officials' request.  
The information is being furnished Adamson by the Eastland County Welfare association.  
In a letter from James A. Bodicker, chairman, and Hazel H. Beckham, executive secretary-director, Austin, Adamson was advised the information was needed:  
(A) So that the board may learn the number of persons who will be applicants for the pension provided by the constitutional amendment voted last summer.  
(B) To determine the number who would like to have a talking book machine loaned to them.  
(C) The number of blind eligible for a vending stand in a federal building.

## Cotton Bettering Meet Is Tuesday At Gorman School

Agriculturists and other of this area interested in the improvement of Texas cotton have been invited to attend a discussion led by extension service officials Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Gorman high school auditorium.  
Several extension service cotton experts have promised to attend, according to County Agent Elmo V. Cook. County agents in this immediate section have been sent invitations to attend.  
According to experts the quality of Texas cotton has been such that northern and eastern spinners specify that none grown in the state be set by buyers.  
TO GET LETTERS  
Elmer and Delmer Brown of Eastland have been announced by North Texas State Teachers college as eligible for 1937 track

## Christmas Cheer Contributions

Received last week 152 boxes  
Received Saturday:  
Arcadia theatre ... 6 boxes  
Anderson-Pruet ... 5 boxes  
Individuals ... 2 boxes  
TOTAL ... 195 boxes  
Arcadia Theatre  
Misses Bernice Reuser and Dorothy Fields, J. D. Johnson, James Adkins, Scott Neill, W. C. Weaver, B. E. Garner.  
Anderson-Pruet  
T. J. Anderson, C. B. Pruet, Nath Piek, O. E. Hise, J. B. Eddy.  
Individuals  
K. C. Jones, Mrs. F. E. Jacobs.

## Woodley Production Reports Erroneous

Reports that the Woodley Petroleum company's Flores deep test in the Belle Plain area south of Baird, Callahan county, had encountered production in the Ellenburger were branded erroneous Monday by oil development followers.

## Wave of Looting Is Sweeping Tsingtao

TSINGTAO, Dec. 20.—Renewal of a wave of looting, dynamiting and burning, which has caused \$100,000,000 loss in the Japanese mill section, was feared tonight.  
Acting upon orders of the state department in Washington the U. S. Consul urged all Americans to evacuate quickly.  
GET DIVORCES  
Divorces granted recently by 51st district include the following: Alpha Stroud vs. J. L. Stroud, plaintiff awarded custody of minor child; Nola White vs. George W. White; Nell Thomas vs. Roscoe Thomas, custody of three children awarded plaintiff and Eva Mayes vs. Edgard Mayes, plaintiff awarded custody of child.

## JAPAN ADMITS LIABILITY IN PANAY CASE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Japan fully accepts her liability to make full compensation for casualties to British soldiers and sailors in China, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden informed the house of commons today.  
Eden disclosed that Great Britain refuses to recognize the "autonomous" government, which is being fostered in North China in opposition to the Nanking government.  
The British attitude toward the far eastern situation stiffened at the beginning of what is expected to be one of the most critical weeks since the start of the conflict.  
The increase in tension between the United States and Japan encouraged the country to take a more definite stand. In addition there was great anxiety over the safety of Hong Kong, Britain's colony in South China.

## SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—Japanese army authorities admitted today that their troops boarded the Gunboat Panay as it was sinking after a Japanese airplane attack, but it was denied that the boarding party fired machine guns at it.

It was admitted that the troops fired on and captured a small boat from one of three Standard Oil steamships which were attacked, but it was asserted as soon as the troops found the vessels were American they tried to stop the airplane attack and lost several men doing so.

## Hull Still Awaits Japanese Answer

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Great Britain, the United States and France have made representations to Japan suggesting creation of a safety zone at a Hankow, present seat of the Chinese government, it was learned today.

## Olden P.-T.A. Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Jack Hall, Mrs. W. O. Barrett and Mrs. Dave Vermillion entertained the Olden P.-T.A. on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the spacious living room of the home economy cottage.  
A tiny white lighted Christmas tree was the center of attraction, with a snow scene, old Santa, and his reindeer.  
After a short business session several merry games and contests were enjoyed.  
A dainty plate of cake, whipped cream and coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith, Mr. and J. Paul Eppler, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barrett, Mrs. C. W. Young, Miss Lucille Hamilton, Mrs. Lois Groves, Mrs. L. C. Hall, Mrs. B. H. King, Miss Elberta Martin, Miss Morehart, Mrs. Frank Fiddler and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

## Seay Funeral Held In Alameda Rites

Funeral services were conducted recently at Alameda for John William Seay, who died at Gorman. Mr. Seay had been a member of the Baptist church since 15 years of age. Survivors include the following children: H. W. Seay, Gorman; A. L. Seay, Eastland; Mrs. J. B. Pittman, Gorman; S. R. Seay, Ranger; Joe Seay, Rising Star, and Mrs. Jack Lee, Eastland. Twenty grandchildren and one great grandchild also survives.

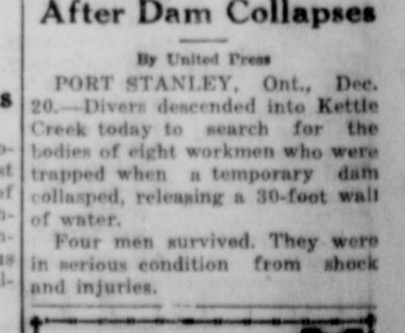
## Sunday Oil Shutdown Plan Is Abandoned

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Better national outlook was credited here today with having stopped the Texas Railroad Commission's contemplated order for a Sunday shutdown of all Texas oil fields.

## Divers Seek Bodies After Dam Collapses

PORT STANLEY, Ont., Dec. 20.—Divers descended into Kettle Creek today to search for the bodies of eight workmen who were trapped when a temporary dam collapsed, releasing a 30-foot wall of water.  
Four men survived. They were in serious condition from shock and injuries.

## RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collier To See Kay Francis in "FIRST LADY" AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office



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Now Is Time for U. S. War or Peace Choice

It is hard to read those new stories about the encounter of the Japanese army in Shanghai without feeling just about as a motorist feels when driving around a curve, he meets some fool speeder coming at 60 miles an hour on the wrong side of the road, and misses a fatal smashup by a fraction of a second and a fifth of an inch.

For while the even tenor of Japanese-American relations seems to remain unbroken, there was a terrific amount of dynamite packed into that tense half hour at the Shanghai barricades. Nothing much actually happened, but some pretty frightening things very easily might have happened.

The Japanese troops, as you may recall, had gone filtering through the city to take control of a big part of the International Settlement. They were more or less on their muscle; they had captured Shanghai, they were a tough, victorious army, and they didn't care if the whole world knew it.

So by and by they took over a bit of land either in or immediately adjacent to the American defense sector. Presently two marine officers came up and tried to crash the Japanese picket lines. They were met with leveled bayonets and some hot words, but they finally got through to the Japanese commander. And to him they brusquely laid down the law.

While these doughty marines were telling the Japanese to move on, other incidents were taking place up and down the city. Four enlisted men of the marine corps were threatened by Japanese officers with drawn pistols. An American citizen was beaten up by Japanese soldiers. A truck load of British soldiers was menaced by the victorious troopers. All in all, the city was as tense and expectant as if the crack of doom were expected to sound at any minute.

Somehow it all came out all right. The Japanese moved back from the disputed sector, there were a certain number of apologies and explanations, and everything was smoothed over. But for about half an hour a disastrously bad accident was all reared up on its hind legs waiting to happen.

Since it didn't happen, we have leisure to try to figure out what we would have done if it had happened.

What sort of stake have we in China, anyway? Just how important is it to us, as a nation, to keep a specified dozen blocks of Shanghai out of Japanese control? What are we protecting out there? What do we do if our marines and the Japanese troops are actually thrown together in a pitched battle one of these days?

We might as well figure out the answers at our leisure, because we may have to give the answers in a terrible hurry, some day soon. And when we give them we shall be deciding irrevocably between war and peace.

It is folly to say that we can't possibly be entangled in the war in China. We can, very easily; a little bad luck the other day might have done it. The time for us to decide definitely what we are going to do there is now, before some incalculable incident compels us to make up our minds between breakfast and dinner.

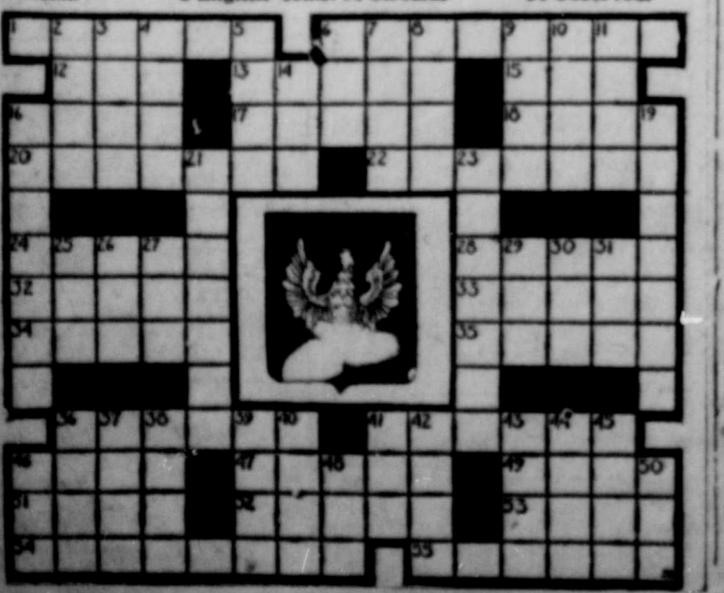
Coat of Arms

- HORIZONTAL
1 Coat of arms of ... pictured here.
6 Its president is Ignatz ...
12 Hastened.
13 Opposite of dead.
15 Feminine pronoun.
16 Swift.
17 Jockey.
18 Ground.
19 Maintains.
20 Contrary.
21 Genus of apples.
22 Furnace - basket frame.
23 Angry.
24 Stream.
25 More recent.
26 Deputy.
27 Mandate.
28 Wood turning machines.
29 Sleeveless cloak.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

EDDY ROOSEVELT
ATTIRES MIE NIES
TRAVE EREN
NEW AIN ROODGE PEN
ADRIE ROOSEVELT
LAPER MIE NIES
ID TAPA VITES PI
CHA PEGASUS PRO
SENS RIDER FALIN
ROAST I FIRST
BRACE INI MATED

- inc' sure.
16 Most of its people engage in ...
19 Arid tracts.
21 To retain for future use.
23 Vagabond.
25 Form of "be".
26 Legal rule.
27 Indian.
29 Equipment.
30 Farewell.
31 Five and five.
32 Naked.
37 Narrative poem.
38 To cure.
39 Bustle.
40 Sound.
41 Gibbon.
42 Afresh.
43 Venerable.
44 Sea eagles.
45 Caterpillar hair.
46 Vulgar fellow.
48 Mire.
50 Observed.



Canada Fells Yule Trees for Christmas

MONTREAL. — Quebec farmers are cutting millions of Christmas trees, which will adorn millions of homes throughout Canada and the United States during the festive season.

It is estimated that approximately 3,000,000 trees were shipped this year, and of that number Quebec alone contributed about 1,000,000. The provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are shipping approximately 1,500,000 trees and Ontario the remaining 500,000.

Boston, New York, Philadelphia and cities as far west as Chicago will have Canadian fir trees as Christmas decorations. The trees are shipped on several hundred railroad flat cars. The price the trees are commanding is estimated to average \$2 or more in the United States and about \$1 in Canadian cities.

A number of the trees are cut by companies, and neighboring farmers combine their efforts to load single cars, which are shipped to various centers for distribution on a commission basis. In addition to the exported trees approximately a million are needed for Canadian homes. These trees are usually cut after the American demand has been supplied, and shipped by truck to Canadian city markets.

PRAKSTERS HEED REMINDER
NEW LONDON, Conn. — When praksters stole a valuable bronz sundial from the lawn of a local resident, he waited a reasonable time and then inserted an advertisement in a newspaper offering \$1 reward for its return.

COULD YOU SPARE A DIME?

By P. S. Lemley
Say, Mister, could you spare a dime
For a bit of bread for Christmas time.
Just something to eat on Christmas day.
If my kids can eat, they can play
Without any toys. Could you spare a dime.
For a bit of milk at Christmas time?

Say, Mister, if you don't have a dime
Just give me a nickel. At Christmas time.
A nickel will buy a lot of bread
For my boy and girl. And they said
Just this morning at breakfast time
"We're hungry." Thanks Mister
couldn't you make it a dime?

You call me a beggar? Say, mister
If you had two kids like Bud and Sister,
You'd beg too. O yes you would;
To see them hungry—I don't believe
you could
Stand to hear them at Christmas time.

Say mister could you make it a dime?
Thanks mister, but that's not a dime.
What, you give me ten dollars for Christmas time?
One side mister—I can't wait
To show the kids. They'll be at the gate.
They'll be hungry and their eyes will shine
At the eats and toys at Christmas time.

HOIST BLAZING SHACK

LANCASTER, Mo. — When firemen failed to get water to a burning pump house roof here, they took the structure to the water by lifting the small building off the pump and rushing it to a reservoir.

MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks:

Table listing stock prices for various companies like Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, etc.

Chicago Grain

Table showing grain prices for Corn, Wheat, Oats, etc.

Tumbleweeds Used For Christmas Trees

MULESHOE, Texas. — Residents on Texas' South Plains area are always finding new uses for tumbleweeds and this year they discovered the weeds could be turned into beautiful Christmas trees.

They wired three tumbleweeds together, sprayed them with silver and white paint. The result was a snow-covered Christmas tree. If the idea finds a market, it will be fine for the South Plains, because their supply of tumbleweeds is unlimited.

Hen Makes a Long Ride On Engine of A Man's Automobile

BORGER, Tex.—Orin Thompson of Oil City, Tex., stopped at a Stinnett, Tex., filling station to re-fuel his automobile after driving about 100 miles through the oil fields.

When the station attendant raised the hood to check the oil, a large speckled hen flew out and made a dash for freedom.

Thompson, unable to explain her presence, peered under the hood himself. "I thought she might have had time to lay an egg," he said.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

Petrified Wood Collector Proudest Of Bat In Stone

NIANTIC, Conn.—Charles H. Williams, who makes popcorn balls in the summer and collects petrified wood and stones of volcanic origin in the winter, will be off soon for the West Coast to roam the California desert, mush around Death Valley and scale mountains in search of material for his vast collection which exceeds 5,000 pieces.

He's not a geologist—just collects wood and stones as a hobby. His dog, Rex, is almost as good as his master in seeking out desirable material. It was all started by Mrs. Williams some years ago, but she recently died, leaving Williams and his dog to carry on, as he puts it.

Sometimes he brings back things more tangible than stones and wooden pieces. He has a bat, petrified in a piece of stone and an old alkali encrusted water can-ten he picked up in Death Valley.

"What a story that could tell," he said. The bat in the rock was discovered in the Ozark mountains in Missouri. Williams has teeth from a skull three feet in diameter found in the California desert. He has the petrified fossil of a fish found on top of a mountain near Palo Verde, Cal.

Williams says he once found a

Liquor Collector Never Takes D...

DALLAS, Texas. — Now the story of a collector who never takes a drink of liquor who has a hobby of collecting liquors from all over the world has a collection of liquors ranging from the Ng-Ka Py Chinese to the Absinthe from the French and the Herbs of the American.

Sample bottles—have come almost every country in the where liquor is made. From land came the brown glass bottles shaped like dogs, high phants and other animals, with colored liquors of description. There is not a missing, nor a liquor.

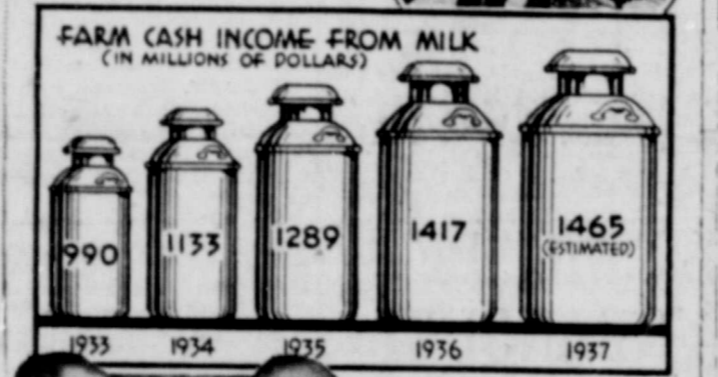
"Some of the liquor is old," Miss Buckman said, "of course I wouldn't think of ing one of the bottles."

whole mountain of petrified wood, which was gradually ing to asbestos petrified clams in rocks from Oregon, showing great brilliance from the Canyon, zinc and lead from Missouri mines, and other types.

His dog Rex, a Siberian yede, is as interesting to as the Williams' unusual collection. Williams came out of house, and not realizing Rex near, said: "I've forgotten again." The dog ran into house and returned with the

"DRINK MILK" DRIVE GAINS NATION-WIDE SUPPORT

MORE than three million pieces of literature—3,507,272 as a matter of statistics—and endorsements of 23 governors helped increase milk consumption in homes, restaurants, hotels and soda fountains during National Milk Week, November 14-20, according to the Milk Industry Foundation.



ready the country's largest single source of farm income—of even greater significance to the American farmer. Newspaper advertising, radio, motion pictures, photographs and promotional ideas ranging from parades to the pasturing of cows on historic Boston Common centered public attention on milk. Hundreds of local Milk Week committees were actively engaged in the work.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
CHILDREN rather than dinner are the big news on Christmas Day. However, a few delicate touches on the menu won't hurt the youngsters' feelings and will add to the graceful adult pleasures of the day. Here are three small suggestions that bring large satisfaction.

Shrimp Paste (makes enough canapes for 12)
One-half pound butter, 1 lb. cooked or canned shrimp, salt, Worcestershire sauce, celery salt, cayenne pepper, 1 teaspoon scraped onion, 1 drop garlic juice.

Cook another 2 minutes, stirring all the time. Add a little hot water if more moist dressing is wanted.

Cranberry Apple Slices (serves 8)
One cup raw cranberries, 1-2 cups brown sugar, 1 teaspoon vinegar, 1 stick cinnamon, 4 whole cloves, 3-4 cup water, 4 firm apples with red skins.

Core apples but do not peel. Cut in 3-4 inch slices. Combine sugar and water in saucepan. Add cloves and cinnamon stick. Bring to boil slowly. Remove cloves and cinnamon. Place apple slices in this syrup, simmer for 4 minutes, then remove apples to large deep dish. Boil syrup until very thick, then add cranberries, lower heat, and simmer until cranberries begin to pop. At once remove saucepan from heat. Pile these syrupy cranberries in the center of the apple rings.

Look! Ward's Stage a Sensational TOY CLEARANCE

"Kopy Kat" Paint Set 79c
Finest quality water color poster paints. 7 bottles of paint—(it's non-poisonous).

Silly & Popo All Rubber 44c
Their heads turn! They're naughty — innocent — sad!

Tool Chest 9 pieces in set \$1.09
Great fun for young carpenters! Practical tools that can be used around the house!

Stock Farm 73 pieces 98c
Animals are exact copies of thoroughbreds! With metal windmill! Pieces won't warp!

Blackboard \$1.50 Value 79c
Blackboard opens up into a desk! Pictures and numbers at top! With chalk, eraser!

DOLL CARRIAGE \$6.00 Value Streamlined \$3.29
Holds 28-inch dolly! Reclining hood with windows—AND a drawer for dolly's extra diapers! Made of sturdy fiber!

Coaster Wagon \$2.49
For young rough riders up to 14 years old! Sturdy one-piece steel body! The rim-rolled wheels will never come apart!

Streamlined Velocipede \$4.98 and up
Big value! Triple "Aero Tube" steel frame for extra strength! 12-in. drive wheel \$4.98 16-in. drive wheel \$6.75 20-in. drive wheel \$7.85

Six Piece Cowboy Outfit \$1.19
Yipee! Something every boy wants! Low priced! Looks like leather! Long-wearing!

Free Wheeling Cord Roadster 89c
What a car! Motor winds up automatically! No key! Rubber tires! In cream and red!

Tots' Wagon \$1.09
Big enough for tots up to 5 years to ride in! One-piece steel body — no rough edges!

Freight Train Easy to Wind 79c
Modeled after the famous Commodore Vanderbilt! Ten sections of track, 3 cars!

Pedal Bike 98c
Streamlined! With fenders and rubber tires! Step plates! For tots from 1 to 3 years!

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Now Is Time for U. S. War or Peace Choice

It is hard to read those new stories about the encounter of the Japanese army in Shanghai without feeling just about as a motorist feels when driving around a curve, he meets some fool speeder coming at 60 miles an hour on the wrong side of the road, and misses a fatal smashup by a fraction of a second and a fifth of an inch.

For while the even tenor of Japanese-American relations seems to remain unbroken, there was a terrific amount of dynamite packed into that tense half hour at the Shanghai barricades. Nothing much actually happened, but some pretty frightening things very easily might have happened.

The Japanese troops, as you may recall, had gone filtering through the city to take control of a big part of the International Settlement. They were more or less on their muscle; they had captured Shanghai, they were a tough, victorious army, and they didn't care if the whole world knew it.

So by and by they took over a bit of land either in or immediately adjacent to the American defense sector. Presently two marine officers came up and tried to crash the Japanese picket lines. They were met with leveled bayonets and some hot words, but they finally got through to the Japanese commander. And to him they brusquely laid down the law.

While these doughty marines were telling the Japanese to move on, other incidents were taking place up and down the city. Four enlisted men of the marine corps were threatened by Japanese officers with drawn pistols. An American citizen was beaten up by Japanese soldiers. A truck load of British soldiers was menaced by the victorious troopers. All in all, the city was as tense and expectant as if the crack of doom were expected to sound at any minute.

Somehow it all came out all right. The Japanese moved back from the disputed sector, there were a certain number of apologies and explanations, and everything was smoothed over. But for about half an hour a disastrously bad accident was all reared up on its hind legs waiting to happen.

Since it didn't happen, we have leisure to try to figure out what we would have done if it had happened.

What sort of stake have we in China, anyway? Just how important is it to us, as a nation, to keep a specified dozen blocks of Shanghai out of Japanese control? What are we protecting out there? What do we do if our marines and the Japanese troops are actually thrown together in a pitched battle one of these days?

We might as well figure out the answers at our leisure, because we may have to give the answers in a terrible hurry, some day soon. And when we give them we shall be deciding irrevocably between war and peace.

It is folly to say that we can't possibly be entangled in the war in China. We can, very easily; a little bad luck the other day might have done it. The time for us to decide definitely what we are going to do there is now, before some incalculable incident compels us to make up our minds between breakfast and dinner.

Coat of Arms

Answer to Previous Puzzle
HORIZONTAL
1 Coat of arms of ... pictured here.
6 Its president is Ignatz.
12 Opposite of dead.
15 Feminine pronoun.
16 Swift.
17 Jockey.
18 Ground.
19 Maintains.
20 Contrary.
21 Genus of apples.
22 Furnace basket frame.
23 Angry.
24 Stream.
25 More recent.
26 Deputy.
27 Mandate.
28 Wood turning machines.
29 Sleeveless cloak.
VERTICAL
1 English coins.
14 Circular.
47 Persian gold coin.
49 Native metals, meaning before.
51 Opera melody.
52 To habituate.
53 Species of pier.
54 This country was a re-8 withered, public in 1918.
55 is its 10 To scorch, capital.
11 Recognizes as heir.
2 English coins.
14 Circular.
16 Most of its people engage in.
19 Arid tracts.
21 To retain for future use.
23 Vagabond.
25 Form of "be".
26 Legal rule.
27 Indian.
29 Equipment.
30 Farewell.
31 Five and five.
36 Naked.
37 Narrative poem.
38 To cure.
39 Bustle.
40 Sound.
41 Gibbon.
42 A fresh.
43 Venerable.
44 Sea eagles.
45 Caterpillar hair.
46 Vulgar fellow.
48 Mire.
50 Observed.

Canada Fells Yule Trees for Christmas

MONTREAL. — Quebec farmers are cutting millions of Christmas trees, which will adorn millions of homes throughout Canada and the United States during the festive season.

It is estimated that approximately 3,000,000 trees were shipped this year, and of that number Quebec alone contributed about 1,000,000. The provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are shipping approximately 1,500,000 trees and Ontario the remaining 500,000.

Boston, New York, Philadelphia and cities as far west as Chicago will have Canadian fir trees as Christmas decorations. The trees are shipped on several hundred railroad flat cars. The price the trees are commanding is estimated to average \$2 or more in the United States and about \$1 in Canadian cities.

A number of the trees are cut by companies, and neighboring farmers combine their efforts to load single cars, which are shipped to various centers for distribution on a commission basis.

In addition to the exported trees approximately a million are needed for Canadian homes. These trees are usually cut after the American demand has been supplied, and shipped by truck to Canadian city markets.

FRANKSTERS HEED REMINDER

NEW LONDON, Conn. — When franksters stole a valuable bronze sundial from the lawn of a local resident, he waited a reasonable time and then inserted an advertisement in a newspaper offering \$1 reward for its return. Next morning the sundial was back in its accustomed place, but the reward went unclaimed.

COULD YOU SPARE A DIME?

By F. S. Lemley

Say, Mister, could you spare a dime For a bit of bread for Christmas time. Just something to eat on Christmas day.

If my kids can eat, they can play Without any toys. Could you spare a dime. For a bit of milk at Christmas time?

Say, Mister, if you don't have a dime Just give me a nickel. At Christmas time.

A nickel will buy a lot of bread For my boy and girl. And they said Just this morning at breakfast time.

"We're hungry." Thanks Mister couldn't you make it a dime?

You call me a beggar? Say, mister If you had two kids like Bud and Sister, You'd beg too. O yes you would; To see them hungry—I don't believe you could Stand to hear them at Christmas time.

Say mister could you make it a dime? Thanks mister, but that's not a dime. What, you give me ten dollars for Christmas time!

One side mister—I can't wait To show the kids. They'll be at the gate. They'll be hungry and their eyes will shine

At the cats and toys at Christmas time.

HOIST BLAZING SHACK

LANCASTER, Mo. — When firemen failed to get water to a burning pump house roof here, they took the structure to the water by lifting the small building by lifting the pump and rushing it to a reservoir.

MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks:

Courtesy D. E. Pulley Phone 629 - Ranger

Table with columns: Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Cons Oil, Com & Sou, Elec B & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Houston Oil, Humble O & R, Mck & R, Montg Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Radio, Socony Vac, Studebaker, Texas Co, T P C & O, U S Steel. Values range from 41 to 64 1/2.

Chicago Grain

Table with columns: Range of the market, Chicago Grain, Corn—High, Low, Close, Prev. Values range from 58 to 94 1/2.

Tumbleweeds Used For Christmas Trees

By United Press

MULESHOE, Texas. — Residents on Texas' South Plains area are always finding new uses for tumbleweeds and this year they discovered the weeds could be turned into beautiful Christmas trees.

They wired three tumbleweeds together, sprayed them with silver and white paint. The result was a snow-covered Christmas tree. If the idea finds a market, it will be fine for the South Texans, because their supply of tumbleweeds is unlimited.

Hen Makes a Long Ride On Engine of A Man's Automobile

By United Press

BORGER, Tex. — Oria Thompson of Oil City, Tex., stopped at a Stinnett, Tex., filling station to re-fuel his automobile after driving about 100 miles through the oil fields.

When the station attendant raised the hood to check the oil, a large speckled hen flew out and made a dash for freedom.

Thompson, unable to explain her presence, peered under the hood himself. "I thought she might have had time to lay an egg," he said.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

Petrified Wood Collector Proudest Of Bat In Stone

By United Press

NIANTIC, Conn.—Charles H. Williams, who makes popcorn balls in the summer and collects petrified wood and stones of volcanic origin in the winter, will be off soon for the West Coast to roam the California desert, mosh around Death Valley and scale mountains in search of material for his vast collection which exceeds 5,000 pieces.

He's not a geologist—just collects wood and stones as a hobby. His dog, Rex, is almost as good as his master in seeking out desirable material. It was all started by Mrs. Williams some years ago, but she recently died, leaving Williams and his dog to carry on, as he puts it.

Sometimes he brings back things more tangible than stones and wooden pieces. He has a bat, petrified in a piece of stone and an old alkali encrusted water canteen he picked up in Death Valley.

"What a story that could tell," he said. The bat in the rock was discovered in the Ozark mountains in Missouri. Williams has teeth from a skull three feet in diameter found in the California desert. He has the petrified fossil of a fish found on top of a mountain near Palo Verde, Cal.

Williams says he once found a

Liquor Collector Never Takes D...

DALLAS, Texas. — Now the story of a collector who never taken a drink of liquor who has a hobby of collecting liquors from all over the world.

Miss Harriett Buckspan has a collection of liquors ranging from the Ng-Ka-Py Chinese to the Absinthe French and the Horse of the American.

Sample bottles have come almost every country in the where liquor is made. From land came the brown glass plants shaped like dogs, high plants and other animals with colored liquors of every description. There is not a missing one a liquor.

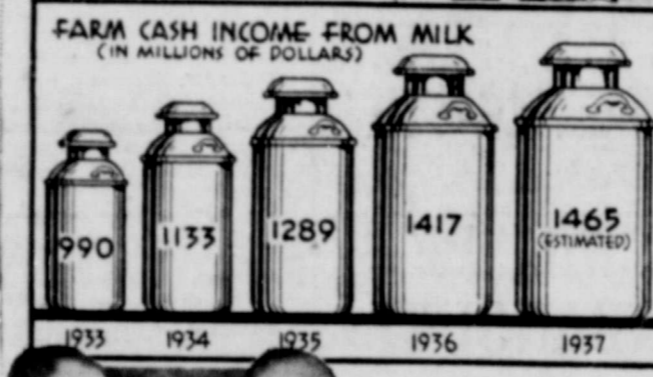
"Some of the liquor is so old I wouldn't think of ing one of the bottles."

His dog Rex, a Siberian yede, is as interesting as a as the Williams' unusual collection. Williams came out of house, and not realizing he near, said: "I've forgotten my again." The dog ran into house and returned with the

"DRINK MILK" DRIVE GAINS NATION-WIDE SUPPORT

MORE than three million pieces of literature—3,507,372 as a matter of statistics—and endorsements of 23 governors helped increase milk consumption in homes, restaurants, hotels and soda fountains during National Milk Week, November 14-20, according to the Milk Industry Foundation.

A summary of the dairy industry's first nation-wide effort to popular-



ready the country's largest single source of farm income—of even greater significance to the American farmer. Newspaper advertising, radio, motion pictures, photographs and promotional ideas ranging from parades to the pasturing of cows on historic Boston Common centered public attention on milk. Hundreds of local Milk Week committees were actively engaged in the work.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox NEA Service Staff Writer

CHILDREN rather than dinner are the big news on Christmas Day. However, a few delicate touches on the menu won't hurt the youngsters' feelings and will add to the graceful adult pleasures of the day. Here are three small suggestions that bring large satisfaction.

Shrimp Paste (makes enough canapes for 12) One-half pound butter, 1 lb. cooked or canned shrimp, salt, Worcestershire sauce, celery salt, cayenne pepper, 1 teaspoon scraped onion, 1 drop garlic juice.

Cranberry Apple Slices (serves 8) One cup raw cranberries, 1-2 cups brown sugar, 1 teaspoon vinegar, 1 stick cinnamon, 4 whole cloves, 3-4 cup water, 4 firm apples with red skins.

Brazil Nut Turkey Stuffing (for a 10 pound turkey) Two onions, 1-2 cup melted butter or other shortening, 2 cups sliced Brazil nuts, salt, pepper, sage and he-bs, such as parsley or celery leaves, 8 cups soft bread crumbs.

Look! Wards Stage a Sensational TOY CLEARANCE

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward toys. Includes: Kopy Kat Paint Set (79c), Blackboard (\$1.50 Value, 79c), Silly & Popo All Rubber (44c), Doll Carriage (\$6.00 Value, Streamlined \$3.29), Conster Wagon (\$2.49), Tool Chest (9 pieces in set \$1.09), Stock Farm (73 pieces 98c), Streamlined Velocipede (\$4.98), Child's Rocker (18" High 98c), Tots' Wagon (\$1.09), Freight Train (Easy to Wind 79c), Pedal Bike (98c).

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# Society

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### Miss Doris Fields Becomes Bride of Albert Miller in Morning Ceremony

Miss Doris Fields, daughter of Mrs. R. L. Fields of Eastland, one of Ranger's popular young business women, who supervises office duties as assistant to Mr. B. E. Garner, Arcadia theatre, became the bride of Mr. Albert Miller Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell, 303 Blackwell road.

For her wedding the bride was beautifully frocked in black velvet and carried an arm bouquet of white rosebuds and lilies of the valley. Standing with the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell for the reading of the ring service by the Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church.

Wedding music was given at the piano by Mrs. Weidon W. Webb, noted as one of the city's outstanding pianists.

At a table appointed in the Yuletide colors and flanked by crystal holders and white tapers, Misses Perella Miller and Naomi Robinson presided over the coffee service.

The bridegroom, associated with the local Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are to be at home, Joseph apartments.

Wedding party guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner, Dr. Walter Jackson, Mr. Bruce Miller,

Mrs. Weddon W. Webb, Miss Bernice Reuter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Russell and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell and daughter, Peggy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller, Colonel and Mrs. Brashier, and Misses Miller and Robinson.

### Christmas Recital Compliments Parents and Friends

The basement of the Church of Christ was beautifully decorated in a timely setting Saturday evening when Mrs. L. E. White presented for the entertainment of parents and friends her group of pre-school pupils.

"Santa Claus is Coming to Town" opened the program with Ella Joy Bearden offering the solo. Picture reading, "The Christ Child," was impressively demonstrated by Juanita Love; "Christmas Troubles," Ella Joy Bearden, quartette; "It Came Up on the Midnight," class ensemble; reading, Muri Lee Stiles, poem; Lynne Bryant, clarinet solo; Jewelle Christine White, reading; Charlotte Love, monologue; Glenda Mae Morris, "Joy to the World," class, followed with "Jingle Bells."

Climaxing a pleasant hour the hosts, Mrs. White, passed a refreshment plate made up of the season's color tints.

Mrs. Emmett Martin hostess of the Needlecraft club at her home, Main street, Friday afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock with a Christmas party. The hour was spent in playing games, and gifts were exchanged from the gaily lighted tree.

At refreshment time members were served a plate of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and fruited punch.

Decorations were prettily carried out in the tints of red and green.

Those present: Mmes. T. L. Dupree, Jess Weaver, J. R. Adkins, R. A. Summrell, Terrell Williams, W. E. Mitchell, and hostess, Mrs. Martin.

Former Rangerites visiting daughter: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stedham and son, Phillip, of Kingman, Ariz.

are in Ranger for a holiday visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Stelle and family, Pine street. The Stedhams will make their return shortly after Christmas day and their house hostess, Mrs. Stelle will hold informal open house during their stay since they have many friends here.

### Spending Day in Fort Worth

Mrs. E. F. Latham and mother, Mrs. Alice Davenport, accompanied by Mrs. Christine Ware, are spending today in Fort Worth, visiting friends.

### Named Phillip Gerald

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wright, of Kermit, formerly of Ranger, announced the arrival of a son born at the City-County hospital, Dec. 18th. He has been named Phillip Gerald. Mrs. Wright, is the former Rebekah Louise White of this place.

### Sister of Mrs. John Gholson Ill

Mrs. Ed Lane, whose home is in Stamford, is reported to be quite ill and is a patient at the West Texas Clinic and hospital. Mrs.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings sent to Dallas, by the Lone Star employees of this city, as an expression of kindness and love in the loss of our sister. We take this means of thanking all of our friends for their kind words and sympathy in our bereavement.

Signed,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott.

## CLASSIFIED

### 7-SPECIAL NOTICES

LOST: Role of automobile tools, between East Main and Young Street. Reward—J. W. Price.

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

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

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments, bills paid.—Marian Apartments.

FOUR ROOM, unfurnished house, R. O. King, Paramount Barber Shop.

13-FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.

## USED CARS

1929 Ford Coupe ..... \$95.00

1929 Ford Pickup ..... \$125.00

1933 Chevrolet Coupe .. \$295.00

1934 Chevrolet Coach ... \$335.00

1934 Chevrolet Sport Sedan with radio. We especially invite you to see this car, one of the cleanest in town. .... \$395.00

1935 Chevrolet Master Sedan — Reconditioned, written guarantee. Only ..... \$750.00

1935 Chevrolet Master Coupe ..... \$425.00

1936 Chevrolet Standard Town Sedan ..... \$495.00

1936 Chevrolet Coupe .. \$465.00

1929 Ford Tudor ..... \$125.00

1935 Ford V-8 Pickup .. \$285.00

1937 Chevrolet De Luxe Coupe—Only ..... \$625.00

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FOR SALE: Unusual bargain in violin of superior value. Lasting Christmas gift. Beatrice Pittman, 617 S. Oak.

FOR TRADE—Majestic electric radio, A-1 condition for typewriter, portable preferred. If interested see R. H. West at West's Modern Garage, or phone 6.

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FOR SALE—Young Jersey cows, heavy milkers. Dr. Bob Hodges, Phone 420.

FOR SALE or trade — 1930 Ford 2-door cr. ch. 1929 Ford 4-door sedan. Both in good condition. KENNEDY TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.

FOR SALE — 1936 Plymouth coupe, runs like new, \$450.00; 1930 Chevrolet coach, \$85.00; 1931 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton truck, \$135.00. C. E. MADDOCKS & CO.

FOR SALE — \$65.00 Elgin, 21-jewel R. R. watch, \$15.00. Several other watches at cheaper prices. C. E. MADDOCKS & CO.

FOR SALE — Hand made rugs and quilts. 202 Brown St. Mrs. Anna Stansbury.

## Drafting New G. O. P. Policies



"The New Deal has had its fling and failed," Republican leaders declared as the national executive committee met in St. Louis to select 200 members of a program committee to draft new policies of the Republican party. "No discussion has appeared," determined National Chairman John D. Hamilton, right above, told Executive Committee member Walter H. Hallinan of West Virginia, left, as they discussed reports that Hoover and Landon factions had clashed.

Lane is the sister of Mrs. John M. Gholson and Mrs. Lula Riddle, both of Ranger.

### Son Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbles are the parents of a son who arrives at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital Monday morning December 20th. Mother and new arrival are doing splendidly.

### Major Thompson Receiving Treatment at Local Hospital

Major Thompson, brother of Mrs. Saunders Gregg, is now a patient at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital having been returned to his home place after receiving treatment at Dr. Carroll's hospital, Dallas. Major has been placed in a cast as the result of a spinal injury sustained a number of years ago.

### Miss Jessie Judd To Be Home for Holidays

Miss Jessie Judd, listed among State nurses at Fort Worth, will arrive in Ranger this afternoon for the holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Powell and family.

### Punch Board Winner Seeks Police Help

TULSA, Okla.—Detective N. C. Sturgeon answered the telephone. An apparently excited man shouted, "Send a scout car out here right away."

"What's the matter?" Sturgeon asked.

"I've just won \$5 on a punch board, and they won't pay me," the man said.

Police never knew whether he collected the \$5. Punch boards are against the law in Oklahoma.

## Records of Wells And Springs Over County Is Complete

AUSTIN.—The Board of Water Engineers and the United States Geological Survey announce the release in mimeographed form of the records of wells and springs obtained by the Works Progress Administration ground-water survey in Eastland county. Copies of these records are available at the offices of the Board of Water Engineers at Austin, and of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Copies may be consulted at the chambers of commerce at Eastland, Cisco, Ranger and Breckenridge, at the Carnegie library in Brownwood and at the high school libraries of Eastland, Breckenridge, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Strawn, Comanche, Baird and Albany.

This Eastland county release contains 59 pages, giving records of 284 wells and four springs, water level measurements of three observation, driller's log of eleven wells, logs of 109 test wells, records and partial chemical analyses of seven lakes, and partial chemical analyses of 315 water samples taken from wells and lakes. The locations of all wells, springs, test holes, lakes and the places where the streams were sampled are shown on a map in the back of the release.

Funds for this project were allocated by the Abilene and Fort Worth district offices of the Works Progress Administration. The field work in Eastland county was started Mar. 21, 1937, and completed July 9, 1937. J. Howard Sandell, a geologist, was the project superintendent.

The chemical work was directed by Dr. E. P. Scoch of the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry of the University of Texas. Samuel F. Turner of the United States Geological Survey was technical director and W. O. George of the Board of Water Engineers was assistant director.

This project is part of a statewide inventory of water wells started in 1935 being conducted to obtain information concerning existing wells, to ascertain the

## Chief Ingram Adds Word of Warning About Fireworks

Chief of Police Jim Ingram today issued a warning about children shooting firecrackers on the streets of the business section of town and added a warning to the children to be careful about handling fireworks of any kind.

"In the past there have been several accidents in the business section, caused by carelessly lighting and throwing firecrackers on the streets and sidewalks," Chief Ingram stated today, "and painful injuries have been sustained in several cases. Last year the police department issued a warning and wonderful cooperation was received. If the same care is taken this year there will be few, if any, injuries from fireworks."

It was pointed out that there is a city ordinance against shooting

firecrackers, torpedoes or any kind of fireworks in the business section of town, and if everyone will caution their children about the practice, insisting that they take their fireworks home to shoot, there will be less chance of anyone being injured.

### No Promises Made On New Road Work

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Highway delegations appealing to the Texas Highway Commission today for promises or road work, ran against a stone wall.

"No pledges can be made until we know what is going to be done about federal aid," Commission Chairman R. L. Bobbitt announced.

Taken under consideration was an application for resurfacing Highway 15 between Breckenridge and Shackelford county.

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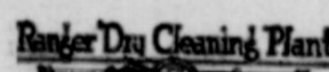


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Fix Up for Christmas!

Odds and Ends, sure, but it's a grand opportunity to save!!!! BE ON TIME!!!! **25c a**

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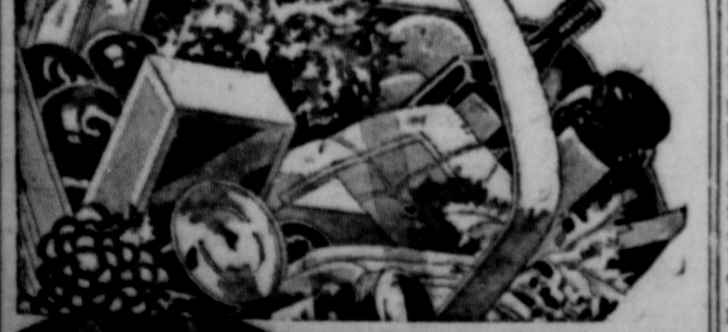
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