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# Be A Voter In 1938; Pay Your Poll Tax Before January 31

**THE WEATHER**  
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WEST TEXAS Sunday partly cloudy.

# Ranger Times

Death Valley Scotty, fueling his 16 fireplaces with railroad ties, can claim the only travel-log of pictures in the flames.

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## PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings, had day in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, were announced Saturday.

**Affirmed in Part and Remanded in Part:** Western Produce Co., et al., vs. The Citizens State Bank, Knox.

**Affirmed in Part and Reversed in Part:** First National Bank of Coleman, et al., vs. H. D. Childs, et al., Abilene.

**Reversed and Remanded:** Mrs. E. Reed vs. The Benjamin Bank, et al., Knox.

**Dismissed:** Claude Maples, et al. The State of Texas, et al. vs. Tom A. Minton, et al. The State of Texas, et al. vs. Tom A. Minton, et al.

**Motions Submitted:** W. R. Stevens vs. Farmers First National Bank of Stephenville, et al., appeal motion for rehearing. Claude Maples, et al. vs. The State of Texas, et al. joint motion to dismiss appeal. Tom A. Minton, et al. vs. The State of Texas, et al. joint motion to dismiss appeal. A. M. Gerson vs. Haskell National Bank, et al., appellant's motion for extension of time to file record.

**Motions Granted:** Claude Maples, et al. vs. The State of Texas, et al. joint motion to dismiss appeal. Tom A. Minton, et al. vs. The State of Texas, et al. joint motion to dismiss appeal. A. M. Gerson vs. Haskell National Bank, et al., appellant's motion for extension of time to file record.

**Submitted January 22:** L. A. Delaney vs. Farmers First National Bank in Merkin, Taylor Oil & Gas Co. vs. Elmer Mitchell, The Columbus Life Ins. Co., et al. vs. Minnie H. Oldham, et al.

## Envoys of Towns Wanting Tourney Invited to Meet

Representatives of towns interested in having district Amateur Softball Association of America tournaments this year have been invited by Earl Weatherby of Eastland, regional ASAA commissioner, to attend a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, February 6, at the Chamber of Commerce in Eastland.

Twenty-five counties are in Weatherby's region. Last year he was district commissioner of the ASAA and at a state meeting of ASAA was promoted to regional commissioner.

Counties in his region: Mason, McCulloch, Coleman, Callahan, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Baylor, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Archer, Young, Jack, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Hamilton, Mills, San Saba, Lampasas, Llano and Burnet.

## RAINS COVER MOST OF WEST TEXAS AREAS

Light rains continued in parts of West Texas Saturday, after a 24-hour period that brought moisture to almost the entire area.

The federal weather bureau of Fort Worth reported rains Friday and Saturday extended from El Paso to East Texas. El Paso reported half an inch, Big Spring, 18, Abilene, 28, Lubbock, 04, Wichita Falls 26 and Austin, 55.

Rain still fell in many places. Fort Worth had received 24 of an inch and a steady rain fell Saturday.

Traffic was halted or rerouted on many north and east Texas highways.

Damage was restricted to light-weight roads and livestock and storm sewers at Dallas and Greenville were unable to care for the water and many streets were flooded.

Tracks were washed out between Greenville and Commerce Friday night. Thousands of acres of Sabine river lowlands were flooded and several Greenville business houses were damaged.

Rainfall Friday and Saturday at Greenville was 5.7 inches with Dallas getting 3.08 inches of rain.

## Three Dusters In Callahan County Marked for Week

Three oil well failures were recorded for the week ending Saturday in Callahan county.

The operations were: Roy Arrowood No. 3 Miller, Victor county school lands survey, total depth 659 feet.

B. A. Wilkinson et al. No. 1 Philley, eight miles east of Abilene, section 17, BAL survey, total depth about 1,952 feet.

H. A. Stebbins No. 1 Kennard, six miles north of Clyde, section 26, ETRR survey, total depth 1,608 feet.

## Announce Location Of Test In Brown

Location has been announced for the H. S. Wilder No. 1 M. A. Cox, Brown county wildcat a mile and a half southwest of Byrd's store, a Ranger lime test to 2,500 feet.

It has been rigged 150 feet out of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 40, J. Phildic survey.

## Palo Pinto Man to Run for the Senate

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—J. Carroll McConnell of Palo Pinto, member of the Texas House of Representatives, announced today he will run for the State Senate against Sen. Grady Woodruff of Decatur, who is seeking re-election.

The district includes Palo Pinto, Parker, Wise, Denton, Jack and Montague counties.

## PRICE FIXING VERDICT GIVEN OIL COMPANIES

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 22.—A federal jury of farmers and small tradesmen, today convicted 16 major midwest oil companies and 30 of their executives for violating the anti-trust laws.

All except those dismissed earlier were held guilty of a conspiracy to raise and fix gasoline prices during 1935-36.

The verdict ended the government's biggest anti-trust case. It began 16 weeks ago with 24 companies and 56 individuals on trial. Investigation had started two years ago.

The defense had contended that the companies merely were carrying out co-operative efforts encouraged by the National Recovery Administration before the NRA was held unconstitutional.

If the decision is upheld, maximum penalties may be levied of \$5,000 fines for the corporations and \$5,000 fines and one year in prison for each of the individuals.

In Washington Department of Justice officials said the government victory will be studied to fit into the current inquiry of anti-trust legislation.

## Bond Is Granted In Slaying Case At Fort Worth

FOET WORTH, Jan. 22.—Charles Haynes, who has admitted the slaying of his son, David, 42, a former business associate, suffered a heart attack today during a habeas corpus hearing by which attorneys obtained his freedom, pending a grand jury investigation.

Haynes is charged with murder. He slumped over a table in the criminal district court room while testimony was being taken and court was recessed.

Haynes' president of a ventilating fan company, shot his son after a business quarrel brought a crisis in a crisis of 'one standing. He made bond of \$10,000.

## Anders Kidnapings Narrowed to Two

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, today narrowed down to two cases the kidnaping career of Peter Anders, abductor-slayer of Charles Ross of Chicago.

The second kidnaping was Olivia Borcia, 20, wife of a Chicago bookmaker. Hoover said Anders also confessed a series of bank robberies.

Hoover indicated Anders will be transferred to Chicago for trial on the kidnaping and murder charge.

## American Tanker Held By Spaniards

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Monroe Fisher, American vice-consul at Palma, Balearic Islands, informed the state department today the American tanker Nantucket Chief is being held there by Spanish nationalists.

He was informed that the ship is now under control of a nationalist naval officer.

## Mingus Youth Held On Murder Charge

STEPHENSVILLE, Jan. 22.—Evvatt Jones, 21, of Mingus, was charged today with the murder, Friday, of W. H. Spillers, about 45, his stepfather. Spillers died a short time after he was shot with a rifle.

## China Clipper Makes A Forced Landing

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—The China Clipper made an emergency landing today after turning back because of mechanical trouble, after being several hundred miles out at sea. There were eight passengers and seven crew members aboard.

## G-MEN CATCH KIDNAPER



Speeding along a deserted country road near Rockford, Ill., at night, this motorcyclist tosses a package from his machine to re-enact the story of George Kukovac, Jr., 26, Chicago, who said he was employed to deliver the ransom money demanded by the kidnaper-killer of Charles S. Ross, elderly Chicago businessman. Kukovac said he believed the ransom money was picked up by an automobile which had followed him several miles.



Grim quarry of federal agents, Peter Anders, top, confessed after his capture in Los Angeles, police said, to the kidnap-murder of Charles S. Ross, 72, of Chicago, above. A first suspected of the Mattson kidnaping in Tacoma, Anders later was cleared of this crime.

## LONE STAR COZART WITH OIL SHOWING WILL BE GIVEN ACID

Acidization is planned for Monday on the Lone Star Gas company's No. 1 B. T. Cozart, showing for a possible Ellenburger producer about nine miles northwest of Cisco, it was announced Saturday.

Vast interest is attached to the Cozart for it is one-half mile north of the Hickok Producing & Development company's Van Parmer, 1,000 barrel Ellenburger discovery.

The Cozart, recently deepened from a depth from which it had been producing for some time, topped Ellenburger at 3,946 feet, but saturated line was not encountered until 3,956 feet. Saturated lime zone was two feet thick. Total depth, still in the Ellenburger, was 3,971 feet. When shut-in at night the Cozart made a small flow with oil testing 40.4 gravity.

Lone Star's No. 1 M. Thomas, approximately 1,300 feet west of the Van Parmer, was running 10-inch pipe at 1,695 feet. The Hickok Donovan, mile and a half southeast of the Van Parmer, was drilling below 3,910 feet. G. D. Chastain's Weddington, three and a half miles southeast of the Van Parmer, topped unsaturated Ellenburger at 3,995 feet and late reports stated it was drilling past 4,015 feet.

States Oil corporation No. 9 Parraek, seven miles north of Eastland, another Ellenburger try in Eastland county, resumed drilling in shale after 5 3/16-inch pipe was set at 2,606 feet.

In Stephens county, four miles north of Ranger, Graham et al on the No. 1 Yocum were preparing to run five-inch pipe at 3,400 feet where a show of oil was made when lime was topped.

In Comanche county, W. J. Dobbs No. 1 Hodges was preparing to drill plug on cement set on pipe at 2,327 feet where gray lime was topped. The well had been plugged back from 2,712 feet where a small strata of salt water was struck.

Phillips Petroleum company No. 1 Cozart, deep Callahan test, was drilling near Seranton at depth below 3,400 feet.

C. H. Deener No. 2 Higgins, five miles east and slightly south of Eastland, Eastland county, was plugged at total depth of 1,781 feet. The well was several hundred feet west of No. 1 Higgins.

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## AIR RAIDS ARE FORERUNNERS OF AERIAL WAR

BARCELONA, Spain, Jan. 22.—Nationalist airplanes made air raids today on both Barcelona and Valencia today as the loyalists opened a campaign with a 10-minute raid on the nationalist headquarters at Salamanca.

Today's attack on Barcelona, where hundreds were killed in Thursday's raid was unsuccessful. The planes were driven off by anti-aircraft.

Nearly all dropped their bombs into the sea and no casualties resulted.

It was announced here that Valencia was bombed earlier, but the extent of damage, if any, was not given.

Announcement of the loyalist raid on Salamanca indicated it was successful. 20 planes dropped bombs weighing as much as 1,000 pounds each.

The loyalist campaign was an answer to a series of nationalist raids on east coast cities in which hundreds were killed.

It was feared here the loyalist campaign might mean the beginning of an air war without quarter, in which civilians would be the victims.

## State Politics Brightened Over The Past Week

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—Entry of John Wood of Timpon in the race for state railroad commissioner, and of Walter Woodward of Coleman in the race for lieutenant governor were the chief political moves this week.

Governor Allred dampened reports of a possible appointment in the U. S. Attorney General's department by announcing he did not want to live anywhere except in Texas.

At the same time he launched a vigorous attack on Attorney General William McCraw, whose announcement as a candidate for governor is expected soon.

Woodward was a state senator for 10 years and a candidate for attorney general in 1936. Wood, in his campaign announcement, stressed his comparative youth and his ability to agree with colleagues as a member of the state highway commission.

## Test of TVA Before High Court Planned

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Attorneys representing the Tennessee Valley Authority and private utility interests planned today to have the U. S. Supreme Court rule on the district court opinion which upheld constitutionality of the government's \$500,000,000 electrical "yard stick" agency.

Spokesmen announced the court would be asked to rule on the decision at this term.

## Old People Meet In Ranger Saturday

The old people of this district of Texas, including Eastland, Comanche, and Stephens county met in the Recreation building in Ranger, Saturday, at which time much enthusiasm was manifested.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock, with Rev. J. H. Taylor in charge.

Speakers of the afternoon included Judge R. L. Rust of Eastland, who explained the old age assistance act of 1935; Cecil Lotief of Eastland; W. O. Russell, J. C. Donaldson, Eastland and E. A. Ringold, Ranger.

Although there was a good attendance present it was thought that inclement weather kept many from attending.

## Eastland Masons Meet Set Monday

Work in the third degree is scheduled by the Eastland Masonic lodge No. 467 at a meeting called for 7:30 Monday night at the Masonic temple, it was announced Saturday.

## Little Change Is Noted In Courts' Civil Suits Filed

There has been little difference in number of civil suits filed in Eastland county district courts the past two years, a study of records in the office of District Clerk P. L. Crossley showed Saturday.

In 1937 a total of 270 civil suits were filed in 88th and 91st district courts as compared to 296 in 1936. The figures include tax suits for which a separate book is maintained.

In 88th district court 131 civil suits were filed last year and in 91st 139 were filed. In 1936 a total of 123 civil suits were filed in 88th and in 91st 143 filed.

Of the number of cases filed, 38 were tax suits in 88th for 1937 as compared to 15 tax suits in 1936 for the same court. Ninety-first district court had 27 tax suits filed last year and a total of five in 1936.

## ALL OIL WELLS IN STATE ARE CLOSED TODAY

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—Texas operators today prepared to close all oil fields in the state Sunday, wondering what other states will do to match their drastic effort to halt overproduction.

The shutdown will be the first of six Sunday closings ordered by the Texas Railroad Commission. It will take an equivalent of 200,000 barrels a day from Texas production until March 1.

D. H. Byrd, president of the Independent Petroleum Association has asked leading importers to join the movement by reducing imports one-seventh.

It was estimated that only a few hundred of the state's 79,000 oil wells would operate. These will be wells that must be kept running to protect carbon black plants or furnish fuel to oil fields and wells that would be damaged by closing down.

The shutdown is next to the most drastic oil curtailment in history. Greater production was affected by closing the East Texas field by martial law in August 1931.

## Farm Officials of Area to Assemble At Eastland Meet

Extension officials from seven counties in this area are to assemble Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the 91st district courtroom at Eastland to discuss boys' 4-H club work.

The meeting, one of three in this district, was called by W. I. Glass, district 7 extension agent. Specialists to speak will include Glass, L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent; A. L. Smith, representative of the state agricultural conservation program, and E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman, all of the extension service, College Station.

County agents, assistant county agents and club leaders are expected to attend, in addition to Eastland county, from Mills, Comanche, Erath, Palo Pinto and Stephens counties.

Other meetings called by Glass in this district will be at Abilene Wednesday morning and at Mason Monday morning.

## Six Games Slated In Cage Schedule

Games this week in the county class A basketball schedule are as follows:

Tuesday night—Cisco at Rising Star; Gorman at Ranger, and Eastland at Carbon.

Thursday night—Ranger at Cisco; Rising Star at Carbon, and Eastland at Gorman.

## Three Are Fatally Burned In Crash

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—A woman and two men were burned to death and two other men were burned so severely that doctors said they would die, when a taxicab overturned and caught fire here today.

## U. S. STEEL TO BUILD PLANTS DURING 1938

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Benjamin Fairless, president of the United States Steel Corporation, announced plans today to expend \$80,000,000 and possibly more in the first nine months of this year in a program of plant modernization.

The extent of the program depends on business conditions, he said in a statement to the senate committee investigating unemployment.

He expressed a view that conditions already are improving. He was joined in this belief by Walter Tower, secretary of the American Iron and Steel Institute, who said conditions in the steel industry improved this month.

Executives of the nation's major automobile companies, plan another meeting to discuss revision of easy credit and high pressure selling policies.

Alvin McAuley, president of the Packard Company said that no "commitments" had been made.

Meantime 13 opponents of the anti-lynching bill agreed in the senate to carry on a filibuster until "it is demonstrated that this bill cannot pass."

The filibusters met under the leadership of Tom Connally of Texas and were said to have agreed to carry on the fight to victory.

## Report Show From Test In Callahan

Finding of an oil showing at 870 feet in the C. B. Holmes et al. No. 1 Mike L. Hughes, 500 feet southwest of the old Belle Plains cemetery and Methodist church in Callahan county, was reported Saturday.

Location is 450 feet from the south and west lines of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 127-BBR&C survey.

Operators indicated the test would be deepened. It is near the shallow field in which Woodley Petroleum drilled its No. 1 Flores, Ordovician test.

## Penalty and Interest To Be Added to City Taxes After Jan. 31

Attention was called, Saturday, by E. T. Eubanks, city secretary of Ranger, to the fact that only seven days remained in which to pay city taxes without penalty and interest being added.

City taxes may be paid any time before the last day of January, which falls on Monday this year, without the penalty and interest being added, it was pointed out, and property owners can save this added expense if they will pay their taxes before the end of the month.

## Gift to Retiring Mayor Is Too Large

BOSTON—The other day, Bostonians, to show their appreciation of the regime of retiring Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield, gave him a testimonial dinner and presented him with a swank sedan. The mayor's trouble began when he got home and discovered that the car was too large for his garage. But he solved the problem by hiring a bigger garage in the neighborhood.

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Industry Is Willing to Bet on the Future

Amid all of this talk of economic depression and financial difficulty, there is always the danger that the nation may lose sight of the brighter side of the picture.

And there is a brighter side—born not of mere wishful thinking or Pollyanna optimism, but of cold figures revealing the extent to which industry and business have faith in the future.

In the realm of plant construction alone, just six of the many proposed plans of expansion add up to the imposing total of nearly \$300,000,000 which is being spent or will be spent during 1938.

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., one of the nation's great industrial concerns, has announced plans to spend \$38,000,000 on new construction during the coming year.

The Aluminum Company of America is going ahead with a \$26,000,000 expansion program begun in 1937 and carried over into the new year, and announces it will maintain production schedules regardless of the volume of orders.

Republic Steel Corporation is proceeding with work on its new \$15,000,000 plant in Cleveland, undismayed by the fact that the national steel production rate right now is at the lowest level in years.

Industrial Rayon Corporation is planning to open a new \$12,000,000 plant in Painesville, O., in June, and recently announced plans to build another 15,000,000-pound capacity factory to cost between \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

The Ford Motor Company is in the midst of a building and expansion program which eventually will cost \$40,000,000.

Floyd L. Carlisle, chairman of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, recently announced that his public utility would undertake an expansion and building program to cost approximately \$112,000,000.

Many other companies are planning smaller additions to plant or equipment. And in addition, a recent survey made from Washington showed that construction and modernization of such buildings as apartment houses, factories and office structures will total \$63,000,000 for the entire country during 1938.

All of this does not even mention the millions of dollars being spent by business and industry in developing such fields as pre-fabricated housing, trans-Atlantic and other airplane service, facsimile broadcasting by radio and others.

Lumped together, the evidence seems conclusive that the nation's businessmen, although perhaps none too pleased by present conditions, have not lost confidence in the future.

New York police have been ordered to clean up the city. What, again?

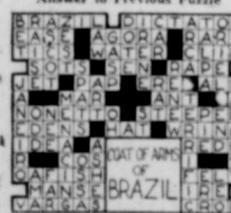
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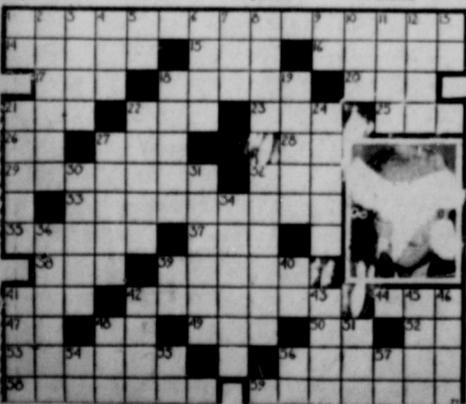
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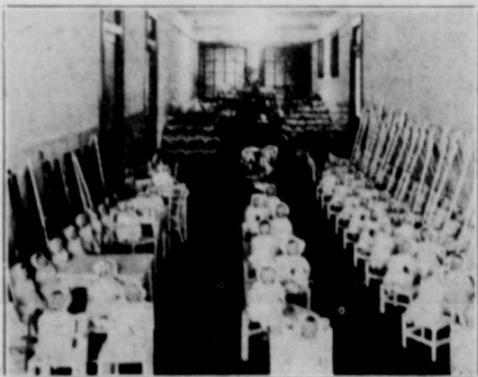
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“WHY MOTHER GETS GRAY”



Firemen's Display of Gifts



About a month ago Eastland Firemen were preparing to distribute the Christmas gifts shown in the display above to Eastland needy children. Each year the department and auxiliary repairs, buys and distributes toys to needy children.

Nova Scotians Take Places of Fishermen

BOSTON — Massachusetts is known as the home of the cod, a famed old fisherman's state boast-

ing such fishing ports as Gloucester, New Bedford, Boston and Provincetown. Yet it is estimated that 80 per cent of the men engaged in the industry in this section today are aliens, chiefly Nova Scotians.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson HEALING THE SICK

Text: Mark 1:29-45

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

THE mother-in-law of Simon Peter, one of the fishermen who responded to the call of Jesus to become a disciple, was sick with fever; and when Jesus came into the house of the two brothers, Simon Peter, and Andrew, He took the sick woman by the hand, raised her up, and restored her to such health that she was able to rise and minister to them.

The fame of this act of healing evidently spread abroad so quickly that, in the characteristic description of the lesson, "All the city was gathered together at the door." The record is that He healed many, but the next morning Jesus went off into a desert place and there prayed.

Simon Peter and the others of these early disciples were evidently greatly puzzled. They followed Jesus, and when they found Him they expressed their surprise in the words, "All are seeking Thee." But Jesus did not return with them to the city where these things had been done. He said, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also; for to this end came I forth."

There is a great mystery attaching to the healing ministry of Jesus; nor is it only the mystery that attaches to the miraculous or to the things that we cannot understand by reference to the known laws governing sickness and health. Any honest investigator in this field knows that remarkable and seemingly inexplicable things occur. He is not likely to conclude that these inexplicable things are contrary to some law or process of nature or God. On the contrary, he is likely to see in these remarkable things the operation of some higher law of nature or the spiritual forces of life which man has not yet suf-

ficiently explored or comprehended.

But the mystery of the ministering of Jesus to physical needs goes beyond this. The healing of the body is everywhere subordinate to His spiritual ministry and the healing of the soul. He is presented in the New Testament, in spite of all the miraculous records, not as a magician and wonder worker, but as a great Teacher and Savior, bringing to man the wonderful words of life, the forgiveness of sins, and the inspiration to righteousness and goodness.

If we could imagine a man of great power coming into our city today, with ability to minister health and restoration to sick and broken bodies, we should assume that he would exercise that ministry toward all who came, that he would regard that as a great privilege and opportunity, and that to the very limit of his physical powers he would receive all who came, and not escape to the desert while he still had the means and opportunity of healing the sick and restoring the halt and lame.

Why did Jesus not conceive His ministry as that of bodily healing? Why did He not bring health and restoration to all within His reach, as evidently He brought it to some? Why did He apparently minimize this ministry of physical healing, and always insist in some way that He had come to minister above all to the souls of men? Why did He constantly urge those whom He healed not to tell others about it, whereas some modern faith healers would be seeking the widest publicity?

We cannot answer these questions fully. But we must put the emphasis of the ministry of Jesus where He himself put it. He came to save men from their sin. Salvation is more than bodily health; it is the health and welfare of the soul.

Smiles Replaced Anxious Look On Children's Faces



The anxious look on the faces of the children above—who attend the Eastland WPA nursery sponsored by the city, was soon replaced by smiles after this picture was taken. For, as may be seen in the center, the gifts around the tree were distributed later at the nursery Christmas program. Mrs. J. Stephen, to the center right, is supervisor of the project.

Virge Foster to Be Candidate for Place He Once Has Held

Today's issue of this newspaper announces the candidacy of Virge Foster for the office of sheriff. Mr. Foster needs no introduction to the people of this county, as he is well-known both as to personal acquaintances and by his former service in the office which he again seeks.

Retiring voluntarily at the expiration of his term in 1936, Mr. Foster has devoted his time and interests to farming. He served Eastland county in a most efficient and honorable manner for four terms prior to his retirement. His qualifications, ability and strict adherence to duty have left an impression for valuable service to the county and state in the minds of the citizenship. He asks your consideration and influence at the coming primaries in July.

Trailers are increasing and motorcycles decreasing in New York City, according to a report. And here everyone thought New York had a parking problem.

Youth's Changes Are Few, Says Teacher

By United Press MINERAL POINT, Wis.—Children "seem none the worse for greater liberties they are permitted these days," according to Mrs. Etta Nal, who has ended 32 years of teaching school. Modern youngsters "are much the same as they were 20 years ago," said the veteran teacher as she wiped the childish scrawl from the blackboard in the second grade classroom here and went into retirement.

STOP LOOK.. AND LOOSEN

Sandy McHoots knows a bargain when he sees it. He's Scotch through and through—and "doesna like to spend a muckle." Yet he lives in elegance and comfort. How can this be?

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Scotch or not, make a point of looking up advertisements in this newspaper. Things you need are spread before you (perhaps reduced!) . . . luxuries you've always wanted are here at prices within your reach. You'll get the values you're after if you'll stop and look before you loosen!

# Society

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**Knitting Program**  
Afternoon knitting program to members of Hodges Park Parent-Teacher association president Mrs. Mamma Hanrick, asks the personnel present.

**Popular Knitting Instructors**  
The Ranger Co-Workers Home Demonstration club will hear a program of interest Tuesday afternoon when members meet at the home of hostess, Mrs. Fred Drienhofer, Breckenridge highway.

**Minerva Knitting Show**  
W. R. Gordon, accompanist, Mrs. Gordon and young Mr. Gordon, and Mrs. F. J. Jones, visited in Fort Worth Saturday attending the Minerva Knitting school's style show at the Blackstone hotel.

**This is the second program** of the new year and has been planned to engross the complete attention of those composing the membership. Two o'clock has been named as the hour.

## Political Announcements

Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office subject to the action of the state primaries:

- County Treasurers:** Garland Branton, W. O. (Dick) Weekes, Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.
- Commissioner, Precinct 1:** Henry V. Davenport, J. D. (Doug.) Barton
- Sheriff:** Loss Woods, Virge Foster.
- District Clerk:** John White, Euell D. Bond.
- Criminal District Attorney:** Earl Conner, Jr. (Re-election).
- County Judge:** T. S. Adamson. (Re-election).
- County Superintendent:** C. Williams. (One term is 4 years.) Osborne Eldridge. (Re-election, 2nd term).
- County Clerk:** V. (Rip) Galloway. (Re-election, 2nd term).
- Political Representative:** 107th District, Callahan Counties. S. (Tip) Ross. (Re-election).

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## CHURCHES

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
G. Alfred Brown, Pastor.  
"The Working of Faith," will be the pastor's theme at the eleven o'clock service, Sunday morning. This theme, found throughout the Old and New Testaments, is still very modern and is as vital today, as in any previous age.

Remember the various services for the week, friends. Bible Study on Sunday morning at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00. The Lord's Supper at 11:45. Then in the evening the young people meet at 6:00 and the regular preaching service is at 7:00. Ladies' Bible study class meets on Monday afternoon at 3:00. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:15. The sermon topics for this Sunday are, morning: "The Grace of Giving." Evening: "Unconscious Enemies of Christianity."

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
L. R. Gray, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Max Ohr, Superintendent. Morning Worship, 11 a. m., "The Fine Art of Living," a sermon by the pastor. Evening Worship, 7 p. m. The young people will have for their leader, Mr. Lynn Tulloch. A fine program is offered to old and young.

Wednesday evening a "Get Together" meeting and chili supper for all the church and their friends. No long speeches, but songs, music, a play, and good fellowship. Make this your date.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
H. B. Johnson, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, Supt. Golden Rule Bible class taught by the pastor. This class will study the 2nd. chapter of the Acts this morning. If you want to have a period of good fellowship and be profited at the same time, come and be a member of this Bible class.

**THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Corner Oak and East Main Sts.  
Rev. A. G. Pool, Pastor.  
Sunday School—9:45. Ina Utz, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Singing School Tuesday night, 7 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer meeting, Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m.

**Services Today**  
At Harmony Church  
The Rev. Preston Frazier will be in charge of services to be held at Harmony church today. Morning service is announced for 11 o'clock and evening service at 7:15 o'clock.

**CLASSIFIED**  
2—MALE HELP WANTED  
HELP WANTED: Montgomery Ward & Co. is planning a new sales activity. We are interested in hiring 3 men who have specialty experience and clean past records and who are willing to work; this is a combination inside and outside selling position which will pay good money at the start with opportunity for advancement; apply to Mr. Hicklin Monday and Tuesday, January 24th and 25th, between 9 a. m. and noon.—Montgomery Ward, Ranger.

**Visiting Sister**  
Doyle Williams, whose home is Fort Worth, is in Ranger for several days visit as the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. C. Sims and family at their home, 805 Cypress street. Mr. Williams, a member of the Cats baseball league, is vacationing until time for spring training which will take him to Lake Charles, La.

**3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE**  
SPECIAL work for married women. Earn to \$21 weekly and your own dresses FREE. No canvassing. Give age and dress size. Fashion Frocks, Inc., Dept. G-2141, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thanking our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We are: MRS. C. G. PHILLIPS AND CHILDREN, MR. AND MRS. S. J. ROGERS, MR. AND MRS. J. L. PHILLIPS, Hobbs, N. M., MR. AND MRS. L. D. MORTEN, Odessa, Texas, CLOIS, WAITSEL and JACK PHILLIPS.

**7—SPECIAL NOTICES**  
BABY CHICKS from our Large Laying Leghorns make best layer money will be by DeLeon Leghorn Farm, DeLeon, Texas.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chas. T. Tally, Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Mr. W. A. Lewis, Supt. All are invited to meet with us in the study of God's Word. Interesting classes for all age groups. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Pastor. B. T. U., 6:15 p. m. Miss Doris Mitchell, director. You should be in one of these groups equipping yourself for greater service to Christ and the Church. We have a Training Union for you. Be there. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Pastor. You will find a splendid fellowship and a warm welcome at the First Baptist Church. We cordially invite you to worship with us around the open Bible. If you do not have a church home in Ranger we invite you to make "Our Church Your Church."

**ROSE BUSHES:** World's best. Hints on Care and Culture. Free illustrated catalog. McClung Bros. Rose Nursery, Tyler, Texas.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
W. Wallace Layton, Minister  
The church was made to rejoice last Sunday at the evening service when two young souls were baptized into Christ. We wish for them unbounded success in their life's service in the Master's vineyard. Then in contrast to the note of joy we were saddened when Bro. Bearden and Phillips passed on to meet their God in that vast

**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT 8-room furnished apartment. Inquire 214 Cherry St.

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## Boy Must Support Son of Girl, 13



Newest picture of probably the country's youngest mother is this of Betty Jane Lacer, 13, Linton, Ind., school girl, who holds her young son in her arms.

ty and was then elected by the people to serve another term. This is his first race for a place on the county commission, and he is basing his campaign on his record as a citizen of the county and his ability and record as a county official. He stated recently that he would conduct an active campaign for the position and would make an attempt to see everyone in the precinct he serves.

**SAFETY BROADCAST**  
Attention was called today by officials of the B. P. O. Elks that another of the safety radio programs, sponsored by Major Chas. Spencer Hart, grand exalted ruler, would be broadcast Monday evening, Jan. 24. The public has been invited to listen in on these safety broadcasts.

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**RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY**

T. H. PACE

It was announced that the Ranger lodge would take Orville Pollard to Cisco Monday evening to confer the second degree upon him, and all members have been urged to attend the meeting at Cisco.

**TRY Our Want-Ads!**

## L.O.O.F. Installs Officers Thursday

Officers of the L. O. O. F. lodge No. 350 of Ranger, were installed Thursday night at the regular meeting, with degree teams from Cisco in charge of the installation services. Elective officers installed were: A. L. Stiles, past grand; W. R. Todd, noble grand; Paul Johnson, vice grand; Fred Witt, secretary; A. L. Stiles, treasurer and representative to grand lodge; J. E. Duggan, alternate to the grand lodge and A. L. Stiles, trustee. Appointive officers are C. E. Bell, right supporter to noble grand; J. C. Brumlow, left supporter to noble grand, Jim Robinson, right supporter to vice grand; W. F. Bashon, left supporter to

**J. D. (Doug) Barton To Be a Candidate For Commissioner**  
This paper has been authorized to announce the candidacy of J. D. (Doug) Barton, who is running for the position of county commissioner from Precinct No. 1. Barton has been a resident of the county for the past 40 years and now resides in the Flatwood community. Barton served a part of one term as sheriff of Eastland county

## 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.

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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.

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**WHAT? Coney Islands! WHERE? MRS. HIGDON'S EAT SHOP AND ARE THEY GOOD!**



# Richest Girl in the World

BY ADLAIDE HUMPHRIES

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**CASE OF CHARACTERS**  
CONSTANCE CORBY—heroine; richest girl in the world.  
BRET HARDESTY—hero; bridge builder.  
RODNEY BRADSON—Constance's fiancé.  
KATIE BLYN—Connie's "double."

Yesterday, Bret, finding himself miserable without Constance, comes back. And they are married. She is now Mrs. Bretton Hardesty for keeps.

## CHAPTER XVI

TOMORROW came, as tomorrow will, turning into today, and the whole world knew that Constance Corby had married a struggling young man with practically nothing to his name. The whole world hummed and buzzed with the news, exclaimed, either approvingly or with condemnation, prophecies as to whether or not such a strange marriage possibly could last.

Nonetheless, which bothered Connie in the least. They had each other, which was more than sufficient in the present. They were in the first idyllic stage of honeymooning, when a rosy glow transfigure, and enveloped everything; an interlude of ecstasy in which reality does not exist.

They stayed at a small, unpretentious hotel in the nearest good-sized town so that Bret could drive back and forth for the two weeks remaining until his bridge was completed. They had the bridal suite, which was far from elegant, but it is doubtful if they noticed that. The only thing Connie noticed was that the days were noticeably longer and exceedingly happy.

As soon as the bridge is done, she said, "we'll go away somewhere so that we can be together every single moment. We'll have a real honeymoon."

"I like that!" Bret's dark eyes were teasing. "Isn't this a real honeymoon. Mrs. Hardesty?"

"Only you are here," she told him. "Half of one, because of me. We shall go away, darling, for a long, long while—around the whole world, perhaps."

Bret's dark eyes grew sober. "You forget, my sweet," he said, "that I'm not in a position to take my wife traveling around the world. If we went, we would have to go on your money. I don't believe I'd like that."

"You forget," Connie reminded, "that my money is now our money. We agreed that we were going to work everything out together, and that means sharing everything together, too. We said we were not

going to be afraid of money, or of anything else under the sun, as long as we had each other."

Bret said that that was what they had agreed. Still he did not like the idea of another honeymoon under those conditions. He had not realized yet that he had married Constance Corby.

Connie, on the other hand, seemed to have slipped back, quickly and easily, into her true self again. After all, that was what she had always been. With the exception of that brief lapse when she had been Katie Blyn, it was perfectly natural for her, having experienced that metamorphosis, to decide to circle the globe, or do anything else if she wished.

One of the first things she did, after she received a wire from Uncle Tippy wishing her happiness and scolding her for having achieved it in the way she had, and sending her several thousands of dollars with a letter of credit for the bank, was to shed that other girl's clothing.

She was a bit tired, she discovered suddenly—one day that dragged unusually long with Bret away in the shabby navy suit and the black dress and all of those somber, sensible things.

That evening when Bret, tired and dusty, came back to the bridal suite he found a girl he had never seen before, a girl whose golden curls had been carefully shampooed and waved, whose nails were like coral, jewels, whose slender figure was a lovely frock of softest blue, matching the shining excitement in her eyes, whose ankles were encased in cobwebby hose and feet in high-heeled, dainty slippers. In brief, a girl who might have stepped from a page of a fashion magazine.

"Good Lord!" he exclaimed. "What have you done to yourself, honey?"

"Don't you like me?" Connie executed a little dance step around him, showing off her finery.

"You're very good," he said. There was a puzzled look in his dark eyes. One could not tell whether he was pleased or not. "But I'm afraid to touch you." He raised his hands, dropped them, comically, at his sides.

"Oh, you needn't be," she said lightly. "See," catching him by the hand and pulling him on into the other room, "there are plenty more pretties, should you wish this one up!"

As she spoke, her fingers started to unhook the blue dress, she stepped out of it, swished another over her shinning coiffured head. This was an evening gown, ex-

remely de-luxe, its cloth of gleaming gold, shimmering like a knight's polished armor. She kicked off the blue slippers, wiggled into "matching gold ones," caught up a wrap of deer green velvet, with an enormous collar of white fur.

Again she pirouetted around and around for him.

"You look very grand," he said again. "But you look so different, not at all like the girl I married. Beautiful, of course, no one could deny that. But no," he shook his head, "I think I liked the way that other girl looked better."

"The dancing light went out of Connie's eyes. "Darling," she said, "aren't you being a bit—well, stuffy? Those clothes really were impossible, you know. I looked a fright in them."

"You looked all right to me," he insisted. He looked now, as Connie had first thought upon seeing him, like a young man who was very certain as to what he liked and thought. "That thing you've got on . . . it's scarcely decent, showing so much of your neck and arms. I liked your hair the other way."

"But I'm not that other girl any longer," Connie said. The hidden fire leapt into her eyes. "This is the way I always looked, the way I wore my hair. You'll have to get used to me."

"I suppose I shall," Bret said. He turned away from her. He had not even kissed her! She ran to him, burst into tears, flung her arms around his neck, flung her arms around his neck.

"I'll send them all back, if you want me to!" she sobbed. "How can you treat me like this, when our honeymoon isn't even over? I wanted something to do, to amuse myself. I wanted to make myself lovely, for you."

"There, there!" Bret said. He patted her shaking shoulder, but had seen that his expression had not even changed; his dark eyes were sober. "Of course, I don't want you to send them back. Not if you want to keep them. And by the way, this honeymoon is over. The bride is finished. And now, sweetheart, you'll have to give me a little more time to get used to you—please remember that."

Her arms tightened around his neck; she ceased crying, moved closer. She had won in this, the first quarrel they had had since their marriage.

But something told her that tears and tantrums, maybe even kisses and young slim arms might not always win if Bret felt himself utterly in the right.

(To Be Continued)

## "OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



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



## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m.  
Public cordially invited.  
"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, January 23.  
The Golden Text is: "Thou, O Lord, are a God full of compassion and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth" (Psalms 86:15).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will publish the name of the Lord: ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgement: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he" (Deuteronomy 32:3, 4).

## Lone Star Cozart

(Continued from page 1)  
Completed recently for nine barrels of oil. No. 2 Higgins had a rainbow of oil at 1,490-1,506 feet. T. W. Johnson et al No. 1 Mary L. Jackson, one mile south of Carbon, Eastland county, was drilling below 360 feet. Location for a Brown county test, Ed Selvidge No. 1 J. M. Perry, section 36, one and one-half miles west from Thrifty, was announced as being in the J. G. Rhea survey, 150 feet from the east line and 300 feet from the south line of the survey. Depth proposed was 1,500 feet. Plugged in Eastland county was the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company No. 2 O. J. Cotton, S. J. Robinson survey, at total depth of 3,244 feet.

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox  
Special Service Staff Writer

THOUGH pork returns to lower price ranges, it is high in those little calories which furnish body heat. So pork is two-fold welcome now. The more fatty forms of pork are roast, fresh ham and sausage. Smoked ham and bacon, having been specially treated, are a little more easily digested than fresh pork products. The following recipes will prove to your palate that the little pig has many different moods.

### Crown Roast of Pork with Glazed Apples

(4 to 6 servings)  
Six pounds of loin of pork, 3-4 pound ground pork trimmings, 6 slices of bread, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 6 small apples, ten cents worth of red cinnamon candies, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 2 cups water.  
Have the butcher make a crown roast out of the 6 pound loin. Take chopped pork, mix it with soft bread crumbs, parsley and chopped onion which has been sauteed in butter. Fill cavity in center of pork with stuffing. Bake about two hours in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) basting frequently. Peel and core apples. Make a syrup of sugar, water and candies. Drop apples into hot syrup, cook very slowly and watch carefully. When they are soft remove from syrup. Put pork on a large platter and garnish with apples.

### Sausage Cake Baked with Apple

(4 to 6 servings)  
One and one-half pound sausage meat, 6 apples, 1-3 cup brown sugar.  
Shape meat into small flat cakes. Pare and core apples and cut in small slices. Lay sausage cakes in center of a baking pan. Lay slices of apple around sau-

### Monday's Menu

**BREAKFAST:** Tangerine fruit, fried cereal, jam, coffee, milk.  
**LUNCHEON:** Cereal, milk, stuffed eggs, toasted English muffins, grapefruit salad, nut cookies, tea, milk.  
**DINNER:** Consomme with sautéed crackers, crown roast of pork, glazed apples, mashed potatoes, baked new cabbage, salad, sponge cake with chocolate sauce, coffee, milk.

### Sausages with Oysters and Potatoes

(4 to 6 servings)  
Eight small link sausages, onion, 1 cup medium sized eggs, 6 eggs, 1-2 teaspoon salt.  
Cut sausages into three pieces each, chop onion very fine, eggs slightly, wash oysters. Cook sausage with onion in an frying pan which has been heated until sausages are well browned, add oysters, and cook until oysters are done, add salt and scramble all together.

### Baked Pork Chops with Pineapple

(4 to 6 servings)  
Six large loin pork chops, the butcher to cut them three inches wide, wash oysters, 6 slices of canned pineapple, 1 tablespoon lard, 1 pineapple juice, 1 teaspoon 1-2 teaspoon pepper.  
Put lard in an iron frying pan when hot add pork chops and onions and brown thoroughly both sides. Lay chops in a casserole dish. Brown pineapple in same grease and lay a slice of each chop. Four pieces juice over all and cover pan in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) for about one and one-half hours. Baste frequently.

## Sport Glances. . . . . By Grayson

By HARRY GRAYSON  
Sports Editor, NEA Service

CHICAGO—Lew Fonseca, champion hitter in his day, venders if the change in bat design hasn't had much to do with the liveliness of the baseball. Thirty years ago, most big sluggers used a c'ck weighing 40 ounces or more, with the barrel not much larger than the handle. The average length was 34 inches. Each had one favorite weapon, and it usually lasted a number of seasons. Plenty of good ash could be put into a shillalah of those dimensions.

Most of the bludgeons swung at present come from the Hal Chase model, one of the first with the thinner handle and wide barrel, having such a lamentable finish, always was thinking. He wanted more hitting space, so gave it to the entire field. Babe Ruth and Rogers Hornsby were two of the first successful hard hitters to wield the thin-handled bat. The thin handle, making the bat top heavy, provides additional driving power. Now bats in use everywhere are much lighter and most of them longer than those employed in the old days.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for Lone Star Cozart oil. It features a cartoon of a man looking at a star in the sky. Text includes: "The STAR CLUSTER IN THE CONSTELLATION HERCULES IS MADE UP OF MORE THAN 100,000 SUNS, MANY OF THEM HUNDREDS OF TIMES LARGER THAN OUR OWN SUN." It also mentions "The BLM IS THE MOST TYPICALLY AMERICAN OF ALL AMERICAN TREES." and "FLIES CANNOT LIVE ON SWEET ALONE! WITHOUT MEAT OR ANIMAL FOOD, THEY WILL NOT LAY EGGS."

## ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



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### Poll Taxes Are Available Here Beginning Monday

Hari O'Brien, county tax assessor and collector, announced from his office in Eastland Saturday that poll taxes may be paid in Ranger for the remainder of the month at the office of C. E. Maddocks.

O'Brien has authorized Maddocks to be a collector of poll taxes in order that the people of Ranger might be able to become voters in 1938 without the necessity of making a trip to Eastland to secure their poll taxes.

There has been a concerted movement throughout the county to have everyone pay a poll tax this year, or to secure an exemption if they are entitled to one, so that they can take a part in the two democratic primaries scheduled for this summer.

Since this is an election year, with a larger number of candidates indicated, both for state and county offices, the largest number of poll taxes in Eastland county in several years is anticipated.

Maybe Japan should hire a One-Eyed Connolly to help crash the gates of Chinese cities.

### 'Tovarich' Gay Film With Colbert, Boyer



On Top O' The Ladder for love and fun set to a fast pace by Charles Boyer and Claudette Colbert in the brilliant comedy-romance "Tovarich," adapted from the successful stage hit. You'll enjoy it at the Arcadia today.

Test papers are fed into Texas University's automatic grading machine, each student, of course, hoping he hits the jackpot.

The Soviet-Japan argument over fishing rights has been adjusted. Red baiters will stay on their own side of the channel.

### Series of Meets To Talk on Farm Programs Called

A schedule of meetings for discussion of the 1937 and 1938 agricultural conservation programs was announced Saturday by County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

According to Cook, every farmer and farm landlord in the county is invited to attend. He said that immediately following meetings each farm operator would be requested to sign a 1937 work sheet.

Cook emphasized that signing of work sheet does not obligate the signer but helps establish a farm base so that those who wish may comply with the 1938 program.

Also, said the agent, it establishes a cotton base for those who expect to apply for payment in the 1937 cotton price adjustment program.

Operators of farms in 1938 that are already under work sheets for 1937 need not sign the 1937 work sheets again but were urged to attend one of the meetings.

Particulars on the new program have not been received but regulations are expected to be received in time for discussion at the meetings.

Cook estimates that farmers in the county not complying in the program last year lost \$60,000 cash immediately and improvement in their soil. The county agricultural committee has urged all farmers to comply in the new program.

The meeting schedule: Cisco, Monday, Jan. 31, at 9 a. m., city hall; Ranger, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 9 a. m. First Christian church; Gorman, New Deal Theatre, Wednesday, Feb. 2, 9 a. m.; Carbon, Methodist church, Thursday, Feb. 3, 9 a. m.; Rising Star, Liberty Theatre, Friday, Feb. 4, 9 a. m.; and Eastland Saturday, Feb. 5, 9 a. m. at county courthouse.

### Another Cantor for the Altar



If pretty Edna Cantor looks thoughtful, you can safely bet that she's thinking about the attentive young man who bends over her—for the third daughter of Comedian Eddie Cantor will marry that young man in May. He is Jimmy McHugh, Jr., son of the Irish song writer, and he works in a Los Angeles bank. Edna, the second of Cantor's five daughters to head afterward.

### Tree Planting On Plains May Reduce Ravages of Storms

**By United Press**  
DALHART, Texas.—Tree-planting on the Great Plains should result in a decline in the ravages of wind and dust, Charles van Gorder believes.

Van Gorder is forester for an experimental project near Dalhart for the Federal Soil Improvement Service. During the three years since the project was originated, at the height of the "dust plague" tiny trees have grown into 12-foot saplings. Of 13,000 trees planted and receiving "minimum care" for test purposes, 80 per cent have survived.

Survivals range downward from the 94 per cent of the thorny honey locust. One Russian mulberry has grown since 1935 from 18 inches to 11 feet in height.

"The high percentage of survivals indicated that the trees will live in this semi-arid area with a minimum of care," said van Gorder. "It has been shown that the trees can be grown into excellent windbreaks within a short time. Suitable planting and a few time-cultivations each year furnish the keynote to successful tree planting in what once was the center of the "dust bowl."

Principal experiments in use of trees on the plains have been with "farmstead" and "field border" windbreaks. The farmstead type usually consists of three rows of trees planted on the north and west sides of a farm home and other buildings to break the force of the wind, effecting some saving on fuel in addition to lessening the wind's force. Such windbreaks for farm animals also increase their value and makes their feeding more profitable.

The field border windbreaks are a single row of trees, planted around the edge of a field to reduce the drifting of top-soil.

Since most wind erosion on the plains is started by loose earth on the fields' edges, the border trees

### Quaker State Finds 1812 Duel Was Last Recorded In State

**By United Press**  
HARRISBURG, Pa.—After extensive research on the subject, the Pennsylvania Publicity Commission was forced to report that the last duel fought in the state—before the practice was banned as an accepted method of settling disputes—was just an informal affair which never led to the "field of honor at dawn."

The last recorded encounter according to the commission occurred in Michael Kutzner's tavern still standing on Front street, Sunbury, although now used as a private home.

It was during the War of 1812. Two gallants, Gen. Hugh Brady and Capt. Daniel Levy, met after a battalion parade to drink each other's health.

A dispute arose over the cups. Shining steel flashed over the table and the "affair of honor" was on. Levy, finding himself at a disadvantage, cut his way to the middle of the tavern floor. After a few minutes of fierce exchange, Brady slashed his opponent's shoulder and clipped the "pigtail" of his white wig in a poorly timed vertical blow.

Friends confined the two to separate corners of the room behind a barricade of tables. The fight was ended but the duelists never were reconciled.

reduce such damage materially. Van Gorder also revealed that the row of five-year-old trees disrupted the force of straight winds and directed the force upward past the vulnerable portions of the field.

"Minimum care" given the trees consisted of digging diversion ditches to concentrate and hold the water from rainfall. Sometimes, the water was diverted from roadside ditches. Van Gorder also recommended occasional cultivation of the trees.

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### Suspect Brought From Sweetwater By Sheriff Woods

Deputy Sheriff A. D. Carroll reported Saturday that Bernice Webster, whom he said was charged with forgery in justice of the peace court at Eastland, has been returned from Sweetwater to the county by Sheriff Loss Woods.

Deputy Carroll stated that Webster is charged in connection with the alleged forging of the name of J. R. Thomas, Eastland, to checks given Eastland merchants. The checks, it was stated, totaled approximately \$50.

Return of another man from Sweetwater for questioning in connection with the case is imminent, Carroll indicated.

### Double Feature Film Wedding



Looking into the future from their San Francisco hotel window were James Dunn, film star and amateur airplane pilot, and his actress bride, Frances Gifford, as this picture of them was taken on their honeymoon after an elopement from Hollywood. They were married in Yuma, planned to return to film work.

### Commercial Bank, Conway Case Set In 88th Tribunal

Case of Commercial State Bank of Ranger against Norma F. Conway, administrator, is slated for Thursday in 88th district court.

Saturday the defendant's plea of privilege asking for transfer of the litigation to Jefferson county is scheduled in the case of Winnie Lee Cox against Clyde Hepler and others.

Gulf Pipe Line company, one of the defendants in the case, an action for \$50,000 damages, in connection with the death of the plaintiff's husband, M. D. Cox, is asking for removal. The plaintiff charges negligence on the part of Hepler, driver of a car which allegedly figured in an automobile accident Dec. 1, near Eastland, in which her husband was killed. The Hepler car was owned by the Gulf company.

**JUDGMENT AWARDED**  
Judgment of \$242.48 was awarded Saturday by County Judge W. S. Adamson for the Hoffman & Page company against W. T. Graham. Chattel mortgages on pipe were foreclosed and the property ordered sold to satisfy the judgment.

### 2,500 Citizens Get Receipts for Voting

C. H. O'Brien, county tax collector-assessor, estimated Saturday that 2,500 poll tax receipts have been issued to date.

**BROWN RETURNED**  
Latham Brown has been returned to Eastland from Big Spring to face a grand jury indictment charging theft over \$50. He was returned early Saturday morning by Sheriff Loss Woods.

County Judge W. S. Adamson and County Auditor Don Parker have returned from a business trip to Austin.

Be Here When The Doors Swing Open Monday 8 A. M.

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- 37 LADIES' DRESSES! Wools, Silks and Evening— Were \$5.95 to \$22.50! . . . . . NOW **\$2**
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