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THE WEATHER

By United Press  
WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature.

# Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS.

Army officers say it's still the infantry that wins wars. Nevertheless, it must be comforting to be backed up by a few tanks, big guns and bombing planes.

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## POST OFFICE DEDICATION WILL BE TONIGHT

### NIAGARA FALLS BRIDGE SAFE OWNERS SAY

By United Press  
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Combined efforts of nature and workers gave hope today of saving the ice-battered Falls View Bridge, the 1200-foot span from which thousands of honeymooners have looked on the falls.

Officials of the company which owns the bridge said that if ice caused no more damage it would be easy to repair the arch. Others thought repairs might be possible.

A cold wave, intensified by gales and snow, swept across the country to the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf of Mexico.

Three quarters of the nation east of the Rockies was covered by snow or ice.

In northern Michigan, beneath drifts 20 to 30 feet high, the worst blizzard in 30 years was abating but left homes, villages and traffic endangered.

The storm dipped into the deep south, bringing snow in Central Florida. Wintry gales whipped the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico.

Floods and blizzards caused at least 10 deaths. Forecasters predicted continued snow in Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York.

Shifting winds brought a welcomed mantle of warm air to Texas Thursday, as the northern and eastern portions of the nation hibernated in the winter's worst blizzard. Continued warm was forecast for Friday.

Flood waters of the Sabine river threatened at least 1,600 oil wells and the safety of many families in the lowlands near Slattewater.

The Sabine had risen nearly two feet higher than the flood which inundated 1,000 wells of the surrounding East Texas field, the first week in January. As the result of that rise the wells were flooded two days and electric pumps put out of commission.

### Japanese Sentry Slaps American Embassy Employee

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 27.—A Japanese military spokesman disclosed today that John Allison of the American embassy staff at Hanking had been slapped in the face by a Japanese sentry for refusing to leave premises occupied by Japanese forces.

The army spokesman said another American, whose name was not disclosed, also was slapped. Allison protested immediately to the Japanese consulate, and the officer in charge apologized.

TOKYO, Japan, Jan. 27.—Events indicated today that the government will permit no private monopolies, either Japanese or foreign, to control business and industry in North China.

### Six Are Killed In Blast In Scotland

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Six men were killed today in a violent explosion at the Nobel Explosive works, largest factory of its kind in Great Britain, situated at Ardeer, Scotland.

### Two Women Have Been Postmasters In Ranger Office

Ranger is one of the few towns in this part of the country which has been served by a woman as postmaster, and possibly the only town of its size that has had two women to serve in that capacity.

The first woman to serve as postmaster was Mrs. Mae Harrison, then a resident of Ranger, but in recent years a resident of Eastland. Mrs. Harrison served the office for a number of years and proved a capable postmaster.

The second woman postmaster is Mrs. Martha Davenport, who is now serving as postmaster for the City of Ranger. Mrs. Davenport was appointed to the position by Thomas L. Blanton, who was then congressman from the 17th congressional district.

### Filibusterers Win Vote Upon Gag On Debate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senate filibusterers, led by Sen. Carter Glass, dem., Va., today smashed an attempt to limit debate on the anti-lynching bill and predicted that the measure soon would be shelved.

Glass and Sen. Tom Connally of Texas formed an oratorical spearhead for culmination that defeated a proposal to invoke the senate's rarely-applied "gag" rule.

A privileged motion by Sen. M. M. Neely of West Virginia to invoke the rule and break the three-week filibuster, failed overwhelmingly to win the necessary two-thirds majority.

Neely, in a vigorous plea for congress to stamp out lynching, led the debate, with an unusually frank description of several lynch murders.

### OIL SHOWING IS REPORTED IN DEEP TEST

The Gallagher and Lawson deep test at Desdemona today was preparing to run heavy tubing in preparation for a drill stem test of a show of oil encountered in 13 feet of sandy lower Ellenburger stratum between 4,697 and 4,710 feet. Extent of the show could not be determined through a hole full of water, and it will require possibly ten days to run tubing, set packer and swab out the water so that a definite test of the oil can be made.

The well, drilling through 1,340 feet of Ellenburger, is aimed at testing the Hickory and other formations underlying this formation, and was projected for a depth of 5,500 feet.

The showing found at the present depth has created considerable interest in the possibilities of deep pay in the area.

Meanwhile, at Scranton, the Phillips Petroleum company's Cozart had drilled 26 feet into the Ellenburger, topped at 4,033 feet, without show. Hole was reduced to 6% on top of the Ellenburger.

### Doubt Prevails As To Number Of Postmasters Here

Completion of the new post office building in Ranger has brought to minds of the early citizens of the town several of the former postmasters and former locations of the post office buildings, with some confusion resulting as memories varied on some of the minor details.

According to a survey of several long-time citizens, the nearly complete list of postmasters of Ranger has been compiled, though there is some misunderstanding as to whether or not some actually served in that capacity.

J. M. Davis was probably the first postmaster, dispensing mail from a wooden building at the corner of Main and Commerce Streets, across the street from the Texas and Pacific freight depot. This was approximately 50 years ago.

It is said by some that Horace Terrell was the second postmaster though there is some confusion as to whether he was succeeded by a druggist named Potts or by J. H. Griffin. The drug store, about that time, housed the postoffice, which was in the rear, and whether or not Potts was actually postmaster, is uncertain. About that time, however, Griffin served for some time.

Griffin was followed by Joe Barber, the postoffice then being located about where the Western Union office is now located. Barber was followed, in order by Charlie S. Davis, now of Weatherford; Mrs. Mae Harrison, now of Eastland; O. E. Cooper, of Tyler; J. F. Connell, of Ranger; Felix Kelly, of Big Spring; J. F. Dreinhof, of Ranger; J. E. Moroney, of Ranger and; the present postmaster, Mrs. Martha Davenport.

Barber, Davis, Mrs. Harrison, Cooper, Connell, Kelly, Dreinhof and Moroney have all been invited by the present postmaster to be present at the opening of the new federal building and indications are that they will all be present.

### A. E. Crawley



Assistant Post Master of Ranger, who was appointed to his position on July 1, 1936, after many years of service as a clerk in the office.

### Post Office Has Been In Several Locations Here

As far as can be ascertained the Ranger post office has had a number of locations before being moved into a new federal building at the corner of North Austin and Walnut Streets.

The first post office is thought to have been located in a wooden building, that also housed a general mercantile business, at the corner of Main and Commerce Streets, where the Golden Rule Filling Station is now located. This was approximately 50 years ago, if the memory of old timers is correct.

Prior to 1902 the post office was in a drug store located on Main Street, approximately where the Oil City Pharmacy is now located.

About 1903 or 1904 the post office was moved into a building about where the Joseph Dry Goods Company is located, later being moved across the street into a building about where the Western Union telegraph office is now.

In 1919 the office was located in a wooden building on Marston Street, about in front of the present site of Mrs. Nannie Walker's home, back of the West Texas hospital.

From the Marston Street location the post office was moved to the McManus Building on Elm Street, where it remained from May or June, 1920, until the new federal building was completed.

Most of the locations given are approximate, as there is some confusion as to the exact site of some of the earlier buildings in which the post office was housed.

### COUNTY'S HDC ASSISTANT IS TRANSFERRED

Transfer of Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant county home demonstration was announced Thursday by the extension service.

Miss Stewart will be succeeded by Miss Mable Caldwell of Garland, a graduate of Texas State College for Women, Denton, who will arrive Sunday to begin her work, Monday.

Miss Stewart had been assistant home demonstration agent for Eastland county since April 1936 and had witnessed a growth of interest in girls' 4-H club work of which she was in charge. Miss Stewart came to Eastland from Rochester, Haskell county, where she was a teacher. She was a graduate of North Texas State Teachers' college, Denton, had Agricultural college at Arlington, formerly attended North Texas.

In Gillespie county Miss Stewart will headquarter at Fredericksburg. She succeeds Miss Ica Burelion, who is retiring.

Before leaving Thursday for her new post, Miss Stewart said: "I sincerely appreciate the cooperation of members of commission-ers court, business men of the county, members of women's clubs, 4-H club girls and others who cooperated with me during my stay in Eastland county."

**DIVORCE GRANTED**  
Divorce was granted recently by 88th district court to Anna Louise Daniels and Irvin Van Daniels. Maiden name, Anna Louise Snoddy, of the plaintiff was restored.

### Employees of The Ranger Post Office



Above are pictured the employees of the Ranger Post Office. They are, left to right, back row: Max Ohr, city distribution clerk; Mrs. Hazel Ohr, substitute clerk; L. R. Winnegar, messenger; D. C. Singleton, rural route No. 2; Terrell Williams, substitute carrier; John Eaves, city carrier No. 1; C. B. Osteen, rural route No. 3; J. F. Jefferies, dispatch clerk; Mrs. Bessie Wilson, substitute clerk; John Bryan, city carrier No. 2; Charles P. Ashcraft, parcel post clerk. Miss Josephine Charette, money order clerk, is not shown in the picture.

### RANGER POST OFFICE FULFILLS DREAMS OF 19 YEARS STANDING

Completion of the new Ranger Post Office Building, which is to be celebrated with a short dedicatory program and inspection by the public Thursday night, means the realization of dreams of Ranger citizens that have been envisioned for nearly 9 years.

The first active and concerted efforts to secure a federal post office building for the city were probably started in 1919 when the post office was located in a wooden building on Marston street.

The efforts of the Congressman Thomas L. Blanton were enlisted and he gave much of his time and thought to securing the building. The interest would lag, from time to time, as it appeared that there was little possibility of Ranger securing a federal building. Practically every year, however, the efforts on the part of the citizens were renewed, and each time it appeared a little more likely that a building could be obtained.

In 1933 it appeared that selection of a site would be made soon, and much controversy raged over the town over selection of a lot suitable for the building. An "election" was held, with two factions in the town being divided over two locations, one faction claiming the election for one site and another faction for still another site.

Finally, in July 1936, bids were opened at the post office building in Ranger and the lot at the corner of North Austin and Walnut Streets was finally accepted as the most desirable location. The selection was made by officials of the postoffice department at Washington.

Specifications were then made up for the building, after inspectors had selected the type of building best suited to the town. Bids were asked on the actual building in 1937 and on April 6, 1937, bids were opened in the office of the procurement division at Washington, D. C.

When the bids were opened it was found that the Bonded Construction Corporation of New York City was low bidder, with a bid of \$42,439, with the second lowest bid being made by James L. Barnes of Springfield, Mo., and third lowest bid being submitted by Quibb and Andrews of Fort Worth. A total of 21 bids were received, opened and tabulated.

A contract was let for the construction of the building on May 13, 1937, with the Bonded Construction Corporation being named as the successful bidder. The building was to be completed within 210 calendar days from June 9.

George Teck of the Bonded Construction Corporation arrived in Ranger on June 16 and, after the lines of the building had been started, excavation work was started, while Stanley Legge in charge. Since that date the work has progressed steadily, until now Ranger boasts one of the prettiest small post office buildings in the state.

The work around the post office has not been entirely completed, however. The grounds are yet to be landscaped, with suitable shrubbery being planted and the lawn on the south and west sides being planted.

Bids have been asked, to be opened on Feb. 3, for tearing up the sidewalk on two sides of the building adjoining North Austin and Walnut Streets, and building of new sidewalks. This work is to be completed in 35 days after letting of the bids, according to the announcement of the work.

### Beer Dealers at Cisco Take Move To Other Cities

CISCO, Jan. 27.—Cisco's beer dealers, obeying the mandate of the election of last year whose regularity has just been finally upheld by the court of civil appeals at Eastland, this week were transferring their business headquarters to other counties.

The West Texas Produce company was moving its distribution point to Breckenridge, transferring two families there and discharging five employees here. This company normally did a business of about \$300,000 a year here.

The Connally distributing company was being moved to Baird, transferring four employees and an average annual business of around \$200,000.

The Boon-Van Horn agency was being transferred to Midland, taking four employees.

### Postmaster



Mrs. Martha Davenport, postmaster of Ranger, who has served in this capacity for the past two years, and who will be the first postmaster in charge of the new office here.

### JACKSON IS NOMINATED AS NEW SOLICITOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt today nominated his trust-busting assistant attorney general, Robert Jackson, to be U. S. Solicitor General, succeeding Stanley Reed.

Mr. Roosevelt submitted the name of the 45-year old Jackson to the senate, where there was some possibility of controversy. Jackson was named to the post vacated by Reed when Reed was elected to the Supreme court.

Jackson has come into public view with a rush recently as he sounded the keynote of an administration drive against monopoly and for deviation of anti-trust laws.

He is in the race for the democratic nomination for the New York governorship and has been mentioned as the 1940 democratic presidential nominee.

### Employees Of The Post Office Here Have Long Service

All the employees of the post office department in Ranger have had many years of employment in the local office.

Alvin E. Crawley, assistant postmaster, was appointed to his present position on July 1, 1936, and had been a regular clerk of the office since 1925.

Max Ohr, city distribution clerk and relief money order clerk, has worked in the office since 1920, having come here from Honey Grove.

Charles P. Ashcraft, parcel post clerk, has been an employee of the local office since July 22, 1919. He served until Dec. 5, 1919, as a carrier and then was made parcel post clerk.

Miss Elizabeth Josephine Charette, money order clerk, has held her position since Jan. 7, 1920. Lawrence N. Bryan, city carrier No. 2, was made a temporary carrier in December, 1920, and was made regular carrier in 1922.

John H. Eaves, city carrier No. 1, has been on the job as a carrier since April 1, 1922.

D. C. Singleton, rural route No. 2, has been employed since Oct. 17, 1921. C. B. Osteen, rural route No. 2, has been employed since July 1, 1920, and John E. Bryan, rural route No. 3, was employed on Jan. 20, 1919.

John F. Jefferies, mailing clerk, has been with the local office since Dec. 1, 1931, having been transferred here from Boswell, Okla.

Mrs. Hazel Herrington Ohr, substitute clerk, worked regularly from June 1920, to July 1925, and has been a substitute since.

Mrs. Bessie Faye Wilson was a substitute clerk in 1920 and has been a regular clerk for the past two years.

L. R. Winnegar, messenger, has held his position since 1934.

Terrell Williams, substitute carrier, has been with the local office since 1927.

**NO REPORT**  
No bills had been returned Thursday morning by members of the 91st grand jury, which had been in session since Monday.

### PROGRAM HAS BEEN MAPPED FOR OCCASION

Inspection of Building by Public to Follow Dedication Thursday Night.

The new federal post office building in Ranger will be formally dedicated with a short program Thursday evening at 7:30, to which the public is cordially invited. If the weather is favorable the program will be held outdoors, in front of the new building, but if unfavorable the program will be presented inside the building.

All the employees of the post office department in Ranger will be on the reception committee, as will all the ex-mayors of the city. Since there is but one deceased ex-mayor, his widow, Mrs. Mollie Gelsdon, will serve in his place, it was announced today by Mrs. Martha Davenport, postmaster.

The program will be opened by the Ranger High School band, which will be presented in a short concert.

Mayor Hall Walker will be master of ceremonies and will make a short welcome address. M. H. Hagaman, first mayor of Ranger, will also make a short talk.

William S. Johnson, construction engineer, representing the government, will make a short talk and will present the keys of the new building to the post office department, after which the building will be open for inspection until 10 o'clock.

Letters have been written to all the living ex-postmasters of Ranger, asking them to be present, and those who will be able to attend will be presented. Invitations to postmasters of nearby towns have also been invited to be present.

It was stated today that because of the work done by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce in aiding plans for securing the new building that J. E. Maroney, secretary, would be called upon to tell, on behalf of the organization and K. E. Ambrose, president, what work the organization had done in helping to secure a federal building.

### Labor Board Probe Urged by Senator

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Supporting his demands for a congressional investigation of the National Labor Relations Board, Sen. Edward Burke of Nebraska declared today that the federal agency has created "widespread distrust and almost universal condemnation."

Burke attacked the board before a Senate judiciary subcommittee which opened hearings on his resolution to authorize an inquiry into the N. L. R. B.

### 49th State Called Just Pure Nonsense

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 27.—A. A. Hargrove termed the movement to organize a 49th state of South Texas as "nonsense" and suggested a new nation.

"This talk of a 49th state is nonsense," he said. "What we need is a new country and freedom. Freedom to grow beards. Man lost his freedom when he lost his beard. Look what happened to Samson."

Hargrove offered to serve as president of the "new nation" and said he could secure 5,000 followers in Texas.

**RANGER TIMES**  
Has Guest Tickets **FRIDAY** for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swoveland  
To See **LEO CARRILLO** in "52nd STREET" **AT THE ARCADIA** Call at Daily Times Office. Not transferable. Good only date listed.



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TO RANGER UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE

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Calvin Brown, Manager

## The Public Is Invited

We will be grateful for the privilege of showing the general public through the new Ranger Post Office building and extend to each one a cordial invitation to be present at the dedication of the edifice Thursday night at 7:30. A suitable program has been arranged in keeping with the occasion.

Ranger is indeed proud of the new building and we want to show our friends and the general public through the entire building. It will be a pleasure and we urge all to attend.

**MRS. MARTHA DAVENPORT, Postmaster  
And All Employees.**

## RANGER'S NE



The New Ranger Post Office Building, showing the program, after which the building will be...



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Drop by on the way after your mail and visit with

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and MARKET**

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—to—

ALL OUR FELLOW CITIZENS

• Who had a part in procuring our beautiful new Post Office • We all want to help the employees enjoy its convenience and refreshing influence •

While on your way, drop in, and talk with us about it.

**Paramount Hotel & Coffee Shop**

C. H. Suits, Manager



Another Boost for Ranger!

### THE NEW POSTOFFICE

Attend the open house Thursday night!

EAT BUTTER FLAKE BREAD  
Made by your Home Town Baker

**SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY**

Phone 7



### IT'S A FINE BUILDING THE NEW POST OFFICE

Open house Thursday evening 7:30 to 10! Meet us there!

**RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY**

T. H. Pace, Prop.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Post Office Department and employees on the completion of the new building! . . . We invite you to visit us!

**E. H. & E. P. MILLS GROCERY  
and MARKET**

### COMPLIMENTS



### ANOTHER BOOST FOR RANGER! THE NEW

### POST OFFICE

Will be dedicated Thursday evening with a suitable program in keeping with the occasion . . . and you are invited to attend!

The new building stands as a monument to the confidence Uncle Sam has in Ranger and Eastland County.

**Texas Electric Service Co.**

A. N. Larson, Manager

The Post Office Department and its corps of employees are to be complimented on the building to be dedicated Thursday!

**J. C. PENNEY CO.**

### THE NEW POST OFFICE Is a credit to any city. WE ARE PROUD OF IT!

**WILLIAMS HARDWARE  
and FIXIT SHOP**

The value of a dollar can only be measured by the utmost in quality and service . . . WE SPECIALIZE IN ALL OF IT!

**BLACK & WHITE GROCERY  
MARKET and CAFE**

Wes Marschbanks, Prop.

### We'll Say We're Glad . . .

And invite all our friends and customers to attend the dedication program of the new

### FEDERAL BUILDING

Thursday Night, 7:30 to 10! Congratulations, Postoffice employees, on your fine new home!

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### ANOTHER STEP FORWARD!

Ranger is Mighty Proud

Of Its New

### POST OFFICE

Attend the Dedication Program

Thursday evening, 7:30 to 10.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**



Another Touchdown  
For Ranger!

### THE NEW POST OFFICE

Will be dedicated Thursday evening and all folks will be there in recognition of the event. Everyone is invited!

EVERYTHING IN  
THE BUILDING LINE

**BURTON - LINGO CO.**

R. S. Balch, Manager



# Richest Girl in the World

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**CONNIE CURRY**—heroine  
**BRET HARDESTY**—hero  
**RODNEY BRANDON**—Connie's boss  
**KATE BLYN**—Connie's "double"

Yesterday Bret broke up Connie's anniversary party and she knows that they can never be quite the same again.

**CHAPTER XX**  
 Bret and Connie did not have their talk on that morning, but apologized for the scene he had created at their anniversary party; he said that he had drunk too many whiskies and she said that he would not use an excuse. He supposed the outbreak of an accusation of the past months. He hoped Connie would forgive him. Connie said that she would, in polite, constrained tone of voice that showed plainly that she had not.

She maintained this cool courtesy between them for more than a week, keeping Bret at a distance, as though he were a perfect stranger, or a bad little boy who must learn obedience. He was completely miserable.

"I've decided to charter my yacht, take a trip—perhaps Bermuda—make up a party," Connie said, at the end of that week. "Do you think you'd care to come along, Bret?"

"If you want me," he answered, "I mean that now she had decided to forgive and forget? You know I want to be where you are. Who, may I ask, do you include in 'we'?"

"Oh, Rodney, Veronica, a half dozen or so." Her reply came easily. If she was glad he was going, she did not let him see it. Everyone's leaving town now at this spring; it will be dead in here. The Easter lilies are gorgeous in Bermuda, whole fields of them. The weather ideal, the food smart and amusing. I think I'll enjoy it, Bret."

"It will be nice to see the first stems of spring," he muttered, and knew there's none in this made city. Not a blade of grass, or a leaf, or flower. I thought winged back to his country, the dark hills that had been coming alive with that spring green haze, the sky would be so blue and under the air so crisp and fragrant. An almost unbearable nostalgia.

See here," he turned to her more, dropping all restraint, dark eyes warm and eager, "don't you go back home, just we two, darling? The will be beautiful now—

remember last spring in the valley! We could have another honeymoon, take our long tramp, climb our own hill, come 'dive' again, too—as we'll never do anywhere else, among a lot of people. Wouldn't you like that better, honey? Wouldn't you be willing to go back with me?"

There was no answering warmth in his wife's eyes. She drew herself up, threw back her head. "I'm sorry, Bret," her voice was polite, unanswerably cool once more. "But you don't like my friends. Or the plans we've made. Go back to that sleepy little old town, buried in the hills. . . . Heaven! I'd be bored to death. I'd die."

She might have read his thoughts, for a slow flush colored her lovely face, her eyes flashed now in anger. "I know what you're thinking. You might as well have said it. That I liked that little town your hills and country, well enough last year. But I was only playing then, Bret. Pretending. That was all it amounted to, really." She hurried on, before he could reply; she saw the deep color beginning to stain his face, too, the fire that leapt into his dark eyes.

"It's you who've changed, Bret, not I. I am what I was always, before and after that brief interlude. But you are different. You're glum and serious, cross and moody. You won't try to adapt yourself to my world."

HE did not answer right away. The deep color drained out of his face; the fire left his eyes. "I believe you are right," he spoke at length, slowly. "I'm not the same man. I've lost that courage—the things you thought made me different—different enough to face any situation and conquer it. Different enough to marry the richest woman in the world and make that marriage a success, to maintain my own independence and birthright and self-respect."

"I told you—the other night—before your friends—what I have become. A man who lives on his wife's charity. A man who fritters away his days and nights, accomplishing nothing. A man who can't look himself in the eye and hold up his head. Yes, Connie, I'm different. I have changed. You're right about that." That grim line etched itself around his mouth; there was a new look in the depths of his dark eyes. Bret Hardesty was becoming his old self again, a man who knew what he thought, knew what was right—and who had never been afraid of anything.

"You're right," he said once more. "I am the one to blame."

that followed around San Patricio, Refugio and Goliad.

**Q. Where is the Leona River and where was the Presidio Crossing on that stream?**

A. The Leona River rises on the east side of Green Mountain, twelve miles north of Uvalde and flows south and east 71 miles into the Frio River, through Uvalde, Zavalla and Frio Counties. The old Presidio Crossing was in Frio county.

**Q. What was the comparative strength of the Mexican and Texas armies at the time of the Mexican invasion of 1836?**

A. The total Mexican forces were 6,318 on January 23, well organized, disciplined, and equipped; the total strength of the Texas Army was about 800 men, untrained, unequipped, scattered under divided leaderships, and confuse as to military orders.

**Q. How many men did Houston find ready for service when he reached Gonzales March 11, 1836?**

A. There were 374 enlisted men at Gonzales at that time, all poorly

clad, poorly armed, poorly fed and without military discipline or organization. Around this "Army" the terrified women, children and old men of the entire section west of the Colorado were assembling for protection or for flight from the Mexican army.

**Q. What intensified the panic at Gonzales?**

A. When Mrs. Dickinson, who had escaped from the Alamo, reached Gonzales at dusk on March 13 and gave an account of the Alamo slaughter, which included the 32 men who had left Gonzales two weeks before, and told that Sesma was then marching toward that town, the Army and citizenry were thrown into wild terror.

**Q. Who first used the words, "Thermopylae had its messenger of defeat, the Alamo had none?" When and where were they used?**

A. The words are accredited to Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Burleson, as having been used by him in addressing the Texas Army at Gonzales, March 14, 1836, just before the Texans withdrew from

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



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

## 93 Firms Receive Charters In Texas

**AUSTIN, TEXAS.**—A total of 93 new firms were chartered during the month, a decline of 12.3 per cent from November and 18.4 per cent from December. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

"The number for all of 1937 was 9.1 per cent less than in 1936," the Bureau's report said. "Total capitalization, \$2,761,000, increased \$2.2 per cent over November and 60.2 per cent over December, 1936. There was a gain of 2.2 per cent in total capitalization in 1937 over the preceding year. The only group to show a gain in the number of new corporations during 1937 was manufacturing."

"Corporations capitalized at \$100,000 or more made substantial gains in December over the comparable period and also in 1937 over 1936."

there on hearing of the approach of the Mexicans under General Sesma.

**Q. When did the Texas Army leave Gonzales on what is known as "The Run-A-Way Scrape?" When did they reach the Colorado?**

A. After burning Gonzales on the night of March 14, the fleeing Texans reached Burnham's Crossing in great disorder on March 17, where they remained two days before crossing the Colorado to the east bank and proceeding down stream to Beason's Ferry nearly opposite the present town of Columbus.

**Q. When did General Sesma reach Beason's Ferry and why did he fail to attack the Texans there?**

A. With some 725 men, Sesma reached the west bank of the Colorado, two miles above Houston's camp on the opposite bank, two days after Houston had pitched camp. Houston had taken the precaution to remove all the boats to the east bank. The river was at flood stage, and crossing in front of enemy guns would have been disastrous. Sesma, therefore, pitched camp and awaited reinforcements, for which he sent.

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## Sport Glances. . . . . By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON Sports Editor, NEA Service

**NEW YORK.**—Max Schmeling will take his second shot at both the world heavyweight championship and Joe Louis' chin in Detroit in June.

While the official announcement will not be made for weeks, you may rest assured that whatever shopping is done meanwhile definitely will be for ballyhoo purposes.

Michael Strauss Jacobs, the promoter, has picked Detroit over New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia for nine reasons, and his listing them to your correspondent is something in the way of evidence that the show is going to the fair of the Tigers, Navin Field, which right now is the chosen site.

Detroit is virgin territory. Michigan politicians and business men want the production. Postmaster General James A. Farley and other large shots petitioned Jacobs to string along with them.

**DETROIT** is the center of the automobile industry, which will contribute heavily to the ringside and all other sections. A number of the more important automotive organizations have agreed to make their annual conventions coincide with the date of the fight. They'll bring in dealers from all over the country.

Detroit is a ranking boxing city, right now second to only Manhattan.

Detroit is Joe Louis' home town. Louis hasn't appeared in Detroit since he became a major mitt figure.

Schmeling has yet to put up his hands in Detroit.

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCH NEA Service Staff Correspondent at

**WASHINGTON.**—The outstanding fact in these conferences between Roosevelt and big business leaders is that the President insists on assuming the role of keynoter.

His essential keynote, despite the genial urbanity that F. D. R. customarily assumes, centers around his belief that he and "Big Business" recently have had a passage at arms, and that he, Roosevelt, obviously has come out on top.

In effect, the President told the five business leaders—representatives of the steel, automobile, railroad, machinery and food industries—that he thought he had "out-demagogued" them, and could continue to "out-demagogue" his business critics in any argument as to whether the administration or business itself had brought on the depression.

He asked whether government and business ought to keep on throwing dead cats at each other. The business leaders agreed that it would be a mistake.

There is so much nip-and-tuck, touch-and-go and guess-guess-guess in the current situation as it involves government, business, depression and the hope of recovery, that this writer prefers not to accept now any of the various versions of a possible subsequent rapprochement between government and business.

But the business leaders are veering more toward an attitude of going along with the administration since three things became apparent.

That Roosevelt's pals were going to dominate the Supreme Court.

That a leaderless Congress couldn't be depended upon to do anything that made any sense.

That Roosevelt was getting too insistent about his anti-

monopoly, anti-concentration, anti-big business attack which began with the carefully planned trades of Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson and Secretary of the Interior Ickes.

Industrialists have a healthy fear of the possibility that workers can be roused up against them by able demagoguery, and the New Deal crowd has been just ruthless enough to toss such a threat at them.

On the other side of the question it might be said that Roosevelt and his aides think this threat is less reprehensible than the alleged tactics of "big business" in seeking to blame the depression on the administration, and using it as a pretext for wiping out the New Deal's legislative structure.

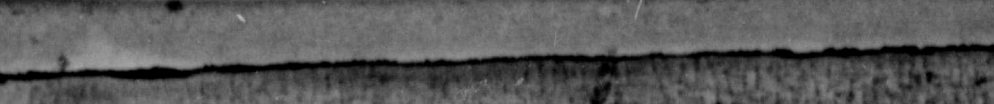
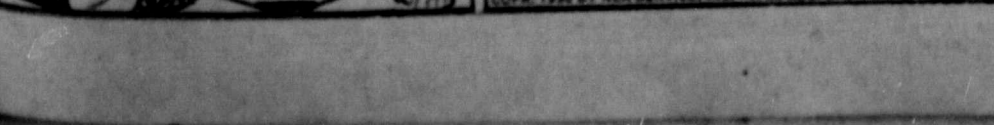
To get into his real frame of mind it is necessary to remember that Roosevelt is an incurable optimist who regards himself as unbeatable, and to remember his hope as expressed in the 1936 Madison Square Garden speech—that in his second administration the "forces of selfishness and greed" would "meet their master."

No stenographic copy appears to be available on the conference at which Roosevelt sat with Alfred P. Sloan of General Motors, Ernest Weir of the National Steel Corporation, W. W. Clement of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Lewis Brown of the Johns-Manville Corporation, Colby M. Chester of General Foods, and Donald Richberg.

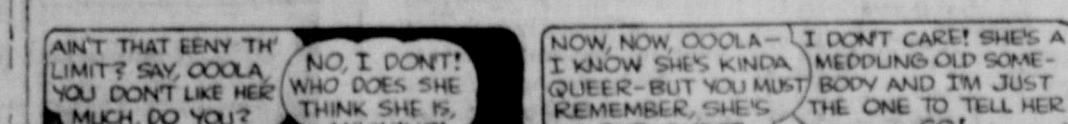
But if local grapevines are good for anything it would seem that Roosevelt suggested business should reform itself before the government got around to it. The business men talked back, but everyone was careful to see that the meeting didn't break up in a row.

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## YRA NORTH. Special Nurse - - - By Thompson and Col



## ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



## This Curious World By William Ferguson



IN Connecticut, a traffic survey made by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads and the Highway Department, showed that native cars average 38.2 miles per hour; cars from neighboring Massachusetts, 40.3 miles; those from New York, 41.3 miles; and cars from four midwestern states averaged 44.9 miles an hour.



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There appears to be a close relationship between newspaper reading and successful democracy.

Recent studies in the consumption of newsprint paper (which is a rough index of the number of newspapers printed and read) show that in the democratic countries of the world consumption of newsprint is high. In countries less democratic form it is low.

Here are the figures in the United Kingdom in 1936, 60 pounds of newsprint a year were used for each person. In the United States it was 57.

Now follow the figures down through other countries and think, as you read them, of the degree of democracy each country has. Australia and New Zealand, 58; Canada, 36; Scandinavia, 26; Netherlands, 23; France, 18; Japan 13; Finland, 13; Germany, 11; Russia, Italy and Mexico, 3 Brazil, 2.

The parallel is not perfect, of course, but it runs close enough to suggest that in today's world only those countries whose people read newspapers widely can maintain democratic government.

If you stop to think about it for just a moment, you can see that it must be that way. Under a system where the people themselves make the decisions on economic, political, and social questions, they must be informed if they are to make the right decisions and thus make democracy work. And no other popular medium has ever been devised that is half as informative as the daily newspaper.

In countries where people's opinions come to them ready-made over the air from the powers-that-be, in a form that they must accept unthinkingly, or else, newspapers do not flourish. Nor do they flourish in countries where everyone knows the papers are nothing but sounding boards for the officials who are maintaining themselves in power.

Note also that those democratic countries which stand highest in newsprint consumption also have the best newspapers, the most informative.

Glenn Frank, the educator who is now sought by the Republican party to chart its course, once said that a good newspaper, thoughtfully and carefully read, may be the equivalent of a college education. And so it may be, given intelligent, fair editorship, and thoughtful, critical reading.

You can read your newspaper, think about what is said, criticize it, go back and read it again, all quietly, thoughtfully and at your own good time. That is where newspapers stand alone as organs of information. That is why there is such a direct relationship between newspaper reading and democracy.

King Carol of Roumania is to be the honored guest of the king of England some time next spring. Let's see—wasn't England the country that couldn't swallow the notion of an American divorcee in the palace?

Dowager Queen

HORIZONTAL

- 1 A Rumanian queen dowager.
- 5 She ruled with her husband late King —.
- 13 Last word of a prayer.
- 14 Bravery.
- 15 Aroma.
- 16 Converse.
- 18 Battering machine.
- 19 To ride.
- 20 To weep.
- 21 First name.
- 24 Child's marble.
- 25 Laughter sound.
- 26 Braided.
- 27 Meadow.
- 28 To butt.
- 30 Doctor.
- 31 Arabian.
- 32 She attained wide publicity during the — War.
- 33 Half —.
- 35 Behold.

Answer to Previous Puzzle.

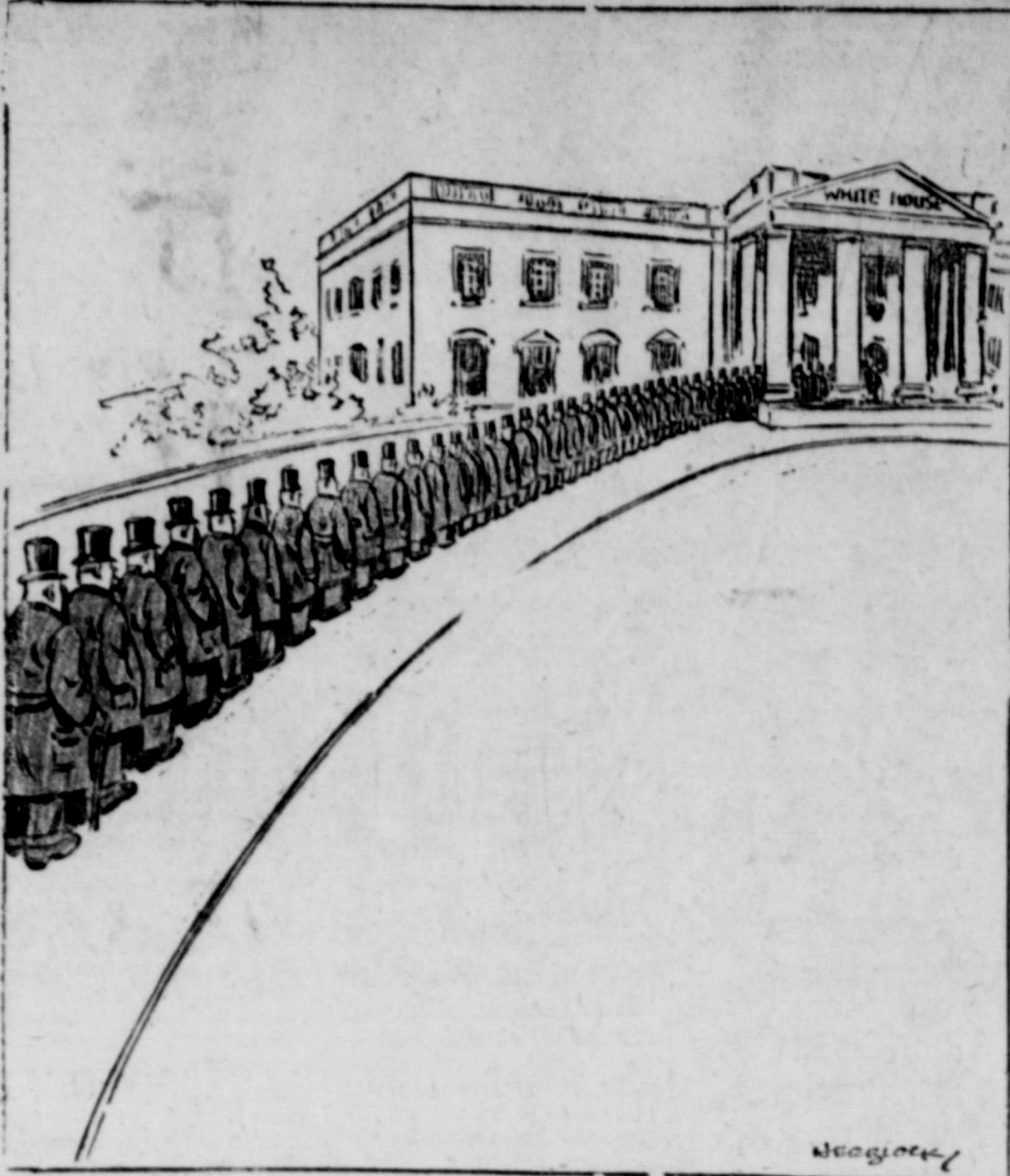
Crossword puzzle grid with filled-in letters.

ENTRANCE

- 11 New star.
- 12 Sketched.
- 17 Whirled.
- 19 Costly.
- 22 To twine again.
- 23 Tampers.
- 26 Aromatic berry.
- 28 Evil.
- 29 Branch.
- 34 Female horse.
- 36 Curse.
- 38 Grinding tooth.
- 40 Carved jewel.
- 41 Falsifier.
- 43 Precept.
- 45 Act of lending.
- 46 German married woman.
- 47 To lease.
- 48 Dissolute revelry.
- 50 Writing implement.
- 53 God of war.
- 54 Portugal.
- 55 Postscript.
- 56 Poind.

Large crossword puzzle grid.

THE JANUARY INDUSTRIAL CURVE



WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN  
CLYDE L. GARRETT

Upturn To Begin. Economists believe that an upturn in business is about to begin. Industrial production low, is expected to be reached in January. In December a level of 83 per cent of the 1923-25 average was reached. This month the rate will probably be 80 per cent. The recovery will be rather slow and may meet with difficulties, but more buying is felt in commodities. While the prices of finished goods have dropped, raw materials have turned up slightly. There has been large purchases of cotton, copper and other commodities, which are good signs.

Highway Safety. Something definitely should be done about the safety on highways. Instead of a decline in the highway accidents and death rate, it increases. More people were killed and hurt on the highway in the United States the past year than ever before. Estimates show that 1,374,000 were injured and 40,000 were killed.

Half Million Acres of Forests Planted in 3 Years. More than 145 million trees were planted on the National Forests in 30 States during the calendar year 1937. The year's planting covered 155,000 acres. The 1937 planting brings the total on the National Forests in the past ten years up to 597,000 acres, of which 502,000 acres have been planted during the past three years. Trees used in the planting are produced in 31 Forest Service Nurseries and the planting is done

A-SKIING BOUND



Of serious intent, young Stephen Stranahan, son of Duane Stranahan of Toledo, sets out for a bit of skiing on the slopes of Sun Valley, Ida. He has a brand-new pair of skis and dresses the part

largely on burned-out and cut-over areas where regeneration of the forest cover is not taking place efficiently under natural conditions. The CCC has made possible a greatly increased planting program.

Increase in General Relief. From November to December 1937 the number of cases receiving general relief in 58 cities increased 17 per cent and the amount of obligations incurred for relief extended to these cases

Increased 18 per cent. These facts were ascertained by the Social Security Board at the request of the Senate Committee to Investigate Unemployment and Relief. Telegrams were sent to cities of more than 100,000 population and complete replies were received from 58 cities in time for inclusion in this tabulation. The population of these cities is 43 per cent of the urban population and 24 per cent of the total population of the United States.

Cotton Loans. Commodity Credit Corporation announced that "Advice of Cotton Loans" received by it through Jan. 13, 1938, showed loans disbursed by the Corporation and held by lending agencies on 4,558,439 bales of cotton. Amount of loans aggregated \$199,999,840.50 and represented an average of 8.35 cents per pound.

New Bulletin. Soil conservation and wildlife management go hand in hand, according to a new Farmer's Bulletin that explains how farmers can control soil erosion and at the same time create potential havens for game birds, fur-bearing animals, and various other forms of desirable farm wildlife. The new publication, Farmers' Bulletin No. 1788, is written in popular style and is freely illustrated. Copies may be obtained by writing to my office.

ON 1812 WAR PENSION ROLL. INDEPENDENCE, Ore. — Mrs. Esther Hill Morgan of Independence is one of the only two pensioners of the War of 1812. Mrs. Morgan's father fought in the war and after his death she received a pension. A woman in New York receives the other pension.

China's Army "Burns Its Bridges" in Retreat



Unable to cope with the superior military forces of Japan, Chinese troops have adopted the "scorched earth" policy of destruction to make conquered territory of as little value to the invader as possible. Above the Japanese forces move across the Yellow River on a pontoon bridge put up by their engineers alongside the wreckage of a steel rail road span, dynamited by retreating Chinese.

Fireproof Fabrics.

Fabrics can be fireproofed and made safer for clothing and house-furnishings by a simple and inexpensive home process by dipping them in a colorless liquid, a solution of seven ounces of borax and three ounces of boric acid in two quarts of hot water. This treatment will not protect fabrics from injury by flame or intense heat, but it will prevent the fabric from bursting into flame, and spreading fires that endanger life or cause the destruction of homes. The borax-boric acid solution may be applied by dipping the fabrics until they are thoroughly moistened, then wringing out the excess and allowing them to dry. Treated cloth may be ironed just before it is dry. The solution may be also applied by sprinkling or spraying the fabric enough to moisten it. A copy of "Fireproofing Fabrics," Farmers' Bulletin, No. 1788, may be obtained by writing to my office.

Police Probe Selves After a Car Theft

DALLAS, Texas.—City police investigated themselves when it was discovered that a car stored at the city pound had been stripped. A. T. Romine filed a complaint with the city that his car had been picked up by police on a downtown street and stored at the pound. When he got his car back, its battery, water pump, two tires, starter and carburetor were missing.

Australian to Seek New Golf Hero

MELBOURNE.—Stan Gard North Brighton Golf club member will attempt to break the world record on marathon golf. The title is held by an American player who played 246 holes in 21 1/2 hours in 1931. He walked 44 miles. Gard will stage his effort on North Brighton course, where he expects to make 16 rounds of holes in 8 hours and walking 44 miles.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox  
NEA SERVICE STAFF WRITER

MEAT need be no tougher than the cook is careless. Don't scorn a round steak. Beat it. Turn up your nose at pot roast. Turn down the heat and cook it a long time.

Steak in the Garden. (Serves 4 to 6)

Two pounds round steak cut 1 1/2 inches thick, flour, salt, pepper, mustard, 5 white onions, 4 carrots, 1 green pepper, 6 peeled potatoes, 3 tablespoons shortening.

With a potato masher pound flour mixed with a little dry mustard into the steak on both sides. Then season with salt and pepper. Use heavy iron skillet. Heat butter in skillet and when very hot brown meat well on both sides. Then add scraped carrots and peeled onions and brown slightly in the shortening. Place sliced green pepper, potatoes, carrots and onions on top of meat. Cover well. Place in moderate (350 degrees F.) oven and bake for 1 1/2 hours.

Winter Pot Roast (Serves 4 to 6)

Four pounds pot roast, 2 tablespoons lard, or 1 tablespoon lard and 1 tablespoon bacon drippings, 1-cup clear vegetable stock, salt and pepper, 2 cups cleaned raw cranberries, 2 whole cloves, 1

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit juice, codfish cakes, scrambled eggs, toast, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Black bean soup, tuna fish salad, rolls, frosted cup cakes, tea, milk. DINNER: Canned nectarine juice, winter pot roast, no-dice, baked squash, cabbage and celery salad, apple pie, cheese, coffee.

clove garlic, flour, 1-4 teaspoon sugar. Wipe pot roast with damp cloth. Dredge with flour. Heat shortening in large iron kettle. Fry garlic into hot shortening. Cook 2 minutes, then remove. Broil pot roast in flavored shortening on all sides. Season with salt and pepper. Stick cloves into meat. Add water and cranberries. Kettle. Cover. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for at least 2 hours, until meat is tender. Move meat to large hot plate. Thicken red sauce in pot of flour, then serve as gravy. When cooking either of the two covered-pot low cost dishes, select other foods that be oven-cooked at the same time. Remember this little economy fact—the money don't spend for gas or electricity or other cooking fuel can be used for more and better food.

Advertisement for 'FOR THE LOVE OF POLLY' featuring a woman in a winter coat and a tall hat. Text includes 'Beginning a Story of the War of 1812' and 'WORTH HOTEL'.

Advertisement for WORTH HOTEL. Text includes 'Always MORE FOR YOUR MONEY at the WORTH', 'Winter and summer AIR-CONDITIONED ROOMS insure abundant flow of fresh warm air on coldest days and cooling breezes for summer's heat. All rooms have both tub and shower, circulating ice water and tastefully appointed furniture. Remodeled and redecorated rooms offer you all the real comforts and convenience you could ask... EVERY ROOM IS Sensibly Priced'.



# CONGRATULATIONS TO POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES ON THE NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING

GENERAL BUILDING



Completed this evening at 7:30, with a short inspection by the public.

## The Voice of the People

Ranger citizens have developed a definite pride in the new postoffice and are indeed proud of the magnificent building that will be dedicated Thursday night, January 27, 1938. The employees are to be congratulated on their new home. The department has manifest confidence in the future of the city and let each citizen show his appreciation of these things by attending the program opening night, Thursday, January 27.

THE PEOPLE

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# Society

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## New Era Club Takes Over Sponsorship of New Aid in Fighting Infantile Paralysis

While several of the nearby towns are busy with plans for the annual President's birthday ball, which necessitates the paying for an orchestra, and other unnamed expense, the New Era club of Ranger, at their Wednesday afternoon meeting in the Colonial room of the Gholson hotel, agreed to sponsor the new Founders Certificate method, and a very splendid one, indeed.

There are books containing three separate blanks for donations of one, two and five dollars. The new signature plan it is. In this manner donations in a measure go much farther toward fighting infantile paralysis, which according to accurate present figures, there are 656 cases in Texas. The club had as guests a number of distinguished visitors who aided materially in formulating plans and lending their whole-hearted endorsement. Among these were Rev. J. L. Patterson, pastor of the First Methodist church of Cisco; Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, ex-mayor of Ranger; Rev. G. Alfred Brown, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ranger, and Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church of Ranger.

In order that this campaign may be carried out with the best results possible to be attained under the suggestion of the president, Mrs. W. M. Brown, and past president, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, the membership was divided into five groups with chairmen at the head of each. Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock these persons are to meet at the Gholson hotel and begin their drive, covering the town. This new foundation plan apparently will be one of the most perfect of any to have been devised by the president. The club personnel is radiating much enthusiasm and indications are that they are to have a report by Friday noon to submit to the press.

Ranger's influential and prominent townspeople approve the plan one hundred per cent.

"The Attorney for the Defense." The above four act play is to be presented in the auditorium of Alameda school this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The characters are made up from the faculty and the public is cordially invited to this entertainment. There is no admission charge as is sometimes customary.

Incoming Officers for Woodman Circle Join in Initiation Ceremony. Promptly at the named meeting period of 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon members and officers of the Julia Alexander grove of the Woodman circle, gathered at the IOOF hall, and immediately went into the initiation ceremony bringing into office those who are to serve for the ensuing term.

The largest group of members to have attended a session in several months were present and shared in the business session prior to the ceremony. Mrs. Edna Williamson, outgoing guardian, gave expression of her appreciation for the cooperation given her while in office. She also extended an invitation to members to be present at a dinner party next Wednesday, a courtesy planned for the membership.

Mrs. Eula Blackwell, will be in charge of duties as guardian and those to render their assistance in other offices are: past guardian, Edna Williamson, reporter, Margie Lynn Milburn, banker, Lily Wilson, auditors; Ava Nell Burk, Margie Lynn Milburn, corresponding and recording secretary, Thelma Bott, captain, Lena Patterson, attendant, Ava Nell Burk, assistant attendant, Ruby Milburn, chaplain, Lena Patterson, counselor, Bessie Harris, inner sentinel, Hazel Smoot, Outer sentinel, Annie Milburn, advisor, Ruby Greer and musician, Bessie Harris.

**Back to Duties:** Felton Brashier, well known member of the Ranger Furniture Exchange, has returned to duties at the company's headquarters, North Rusk street. Mr. Brashier has made a rapid recovery from surgery undergone at a local hospital week before last.

**Mrs. E. A. Grigoliet and Miss Agnes Higginbotham Sponsors of Friday Night Dance:** Friday night at St. Rita auditorium a dance will be held for the Young People's club of Ranger under the sponsorship of Mrs. E. A. Grigoliet and Miss Agnes Higginbotham.

Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock and members of the club are asked to reserve tomorrow evening for this occasion. Proceeds are to be used for the club. St. Rita auditorium is located on the corner of Blackwell and Odie streets.

**B. A. U. To Have Friday Night Social:** The B. A. U. of First Baptist church composed of some seventy-five adults are to be entertained at the church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock with a party. Men have been asked to wear overalls and the women aprons or print dresses. The study in the basement will be especially decorated for the entertainment.

**Political Announcements**  
This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**For County Treasurer:** Garland Branton, W. O. (Dick) Weekes, Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.  
**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:** Henry V. Davenport, J. D. (Doug.) Barton  
**For Sheriff:** Loss Woods, Virge Foster.  
**For District Clerk:** John White, Euell D. Bond.  
**For Criminal District Attorney:** Earl Conner, Jr. (Re-election).  
**For County Judge:** W. S. Adamson. (Re-election).  
**For County Superintendent:** T. C. Williams. (One term is 4 years). Claiborne Eldridge. (Re-election, 2nd term).  
**For County Clerk:** R. V. (Rip) Galloway. (Re-election, 2nd term).  
**For Floratorial Representative:** 107th District Eastland, Callahan Counties. T. S. (Tip) Ross. (Re-election).  
**For Assessor-Collector:** C. H. O'Brien. (2nd term).

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## Army's New Cabin Plane Carries Own "Climate" Into Upper Skies



The first plane of its kind, the metal-skinned Lockheed monoplane above was designed to U. S. Army specifications as a flying laboratory for the study of personnel and equipment problems in the stratosphere, five miles above sea level. The cabin is arranged to make possible sea level pressure and oxygen content at high altitudes.

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**Final Service Is Held Thursday for Eastland Resident**  
Funeral of J. N. Hudson, 82-year-old retired farmer, who died Monday morning at Eastland, was conducted Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church, with Rev. J. L. Cartledge, pastor, and Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Stamford, pastor of the First Baptist church in that city, officiating.

Burial was in Eastland cemetery. He recently recovered from an illness of pneumonia before he experienced influenza, friends stated.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Hudson came to Texas in 1892. Before moving to Eastland county, of which he was a resident forty-five years, he had at one time lived in Comanche county. He had been a resident of Eastland ten years.

His wife, Mrs. Mary Hudson, five daughters, Mrs. Josie Denington of Haskell county, Mrs. Ovie Knudsen of Childress, Mrs. Ollie Sims of Gorman, Mrs. Gertrude Williams of Eastland and Mrs. Okie Morren of Haskell county, and two sons, Romie Hudson of Eastland and John S. Hudson of Amarillo are survivors.

Arrangements for services were made by Hamner Undertaking company of Eastland.

**Cases Assigned in 88th Court Delayed**  
Two cases set for this week in 88th district court have been passed. It was announced Thursday.

Originally set for Thursday, passed and reset for February 24 was the case of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger against Norma F. Conway, administrator. Case of Winnie Lee Cox et al against Clyde R. Hepler et al, which had been set for Saturday for hearing on a plea of privilege of one of the defendants asking removal to Jefferson county, has been passed and parties are to agree on a date of hearing on it merits next month.

**Lumber Furnished For Post Office By Local Lumber Yard**  
The Higginbotham - Bartlett Lumber company furnished the lumber used in constructing the new Ranger post office, which is being dedicated Thursday evening.

All grade materials, oil treated to meet government specifications, were furnished by Higginbotham-Bartlett, and all structural lumber used in the building was furnished through the local lumber yard of the company.

**Stomach Upsets**  
Fort Worth, Texas—A. J. Williams, 1201 L. Ave., says: "I suffer from indigestion and acid stomach, but had 22 pills and felt out of sorts. After using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I had more pep, sleep better at night, my stomach no longer troubled me and I felt fit as a fiddle." Let it in tablets or liquid form from your druggist today. You'll feel better and feel better after using this food.

**SPECIAL RADIO PROGRAM**  
Tune in Dublin, Sunday 9 a. m. Special interest to Ranger!

**We are Headquarters for PURINA FEEDS**  
New Garden Seeds  
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**Olden Missionary Society in Meeting**  
The missionary society of the Methodist church at Olden had its first meeting of the new year in the home of its president, Mrs. H. R. Horner. Mrs. C. O. Bragg gave the devotional. Her talk was both thoughtful and inspiring. As the hostess, Mrs. Horner, had invited the missionary society from Desdemona to meet with the Olden society, the following ladies were present from Desdemona: Mrs. Charles Lee, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and Mrs. Preston Sparks.

The ladies of Olden present were: Mrs. T. H. Stanton, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. O. D. McDonald, Mrs. T. A. McDonald, Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, Grandma Edwards, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. C. O. Bragg, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. Dave Vermillion, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Mrs. L. S. Hamilton.

Games, contests and attractive plates of refreshments were enjoyed by all and made everyone look forward to the next regular social meeting, to be held at Mrs. Vermillion's home.

**Rites For Sister Of Eastlandite Held at Sherman**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Julia W. Biggs, 53, sister of Mrs. Sally Patton of Eastland, were conducted Wednesday at Sherman where she died Tuesday at a hospital.

Mrs. Biggs, a former resident of Memphis, Tenn., was the widow of the late W. P. Biggs. She had made her home at Sherman with her sister, Mrs. W. Jennie Ellis, of Sherman for the last year.

Mrs. Biggs was born in Searcy, Ark., December 10, 1884. Other survivors are a son, W. P. Biggs, Jr., of California, another sister, Miss Margaret Wilburn of Austin and a brother, Charles Wilburn of Clarendon.

**Texas Withstanding Business Recession**  
AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Texas business has withstood the business recession thus far, Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the bureau of business research, announced today.

Texas cannot escape the result of diminished demands of its products like cotton, oil, livestock and mohair, if the industrial decline continues, he said.

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NICE APPLES Doz.	9c	Fresh CAT FISH Sliced for frying, Lb.	19c
3 Doz. 23c		Fresh WHITE FISH Lb.	24c
ONIONS (best) 3 LBS.	11c	Fresh Large OYSTERS, Pint	25c
POTATOES washed Idaho Russett, 10 lbs.	17c	Fresh Ex. Large BROWN OYSTERS, Pt.	35c
Grapefruit, Jargost Juicy, Sweet, 3 for	9c	Fresh Large Fat OYSTERS, Gal.	\$2.24
FRESH BREAD 2 for	15c		

**CITY FISH MARKET**  
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**Chinese Tell League They Mark Time On Edge of An Abyss**  
By United Press  
GENEVA, Jan. 27.—Dr. Wellington Koo of China, told the League of Nations Council today that the league is uttering empty phrases while the world hovers on the brink of an abyss.

His words injected a jarring note into a "love feast" in which Great Britain and France had declared their loyalty to the league and confidence in its future.

**School Near Tyler Destroyed by Fire**  
By United Press  
TYLER, Texas, Jan. 27.—Seven teachers and 154 students marched out of the Noonday school ten miles south of Tyler today when fire was discovered in the attic.

The flames were believed caused by defective flue, and damage was estimated at \$17,500.

**Calles May Return To Mexico Safely**  
By United Press  
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 27.—Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, exiled president of Mexico, has been assured it is "perfectly safe" and he can return to his native land any time he desires.

**Cement Furnished By Burton Lingo For New Building**  
The Burton Lingo Lumber company had a part in furnishing materials for the new post office building, which is to be dedicated Thursday evening at 7:30.

Practically all the cement used in the construction of the building was furnished by the company, a total of four carloads being provided by Burton Lingo, while an estimated five carloads was the total amount of cement used.

**Patterson to Sit At Coleman Court**  
B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, has been assigned to preside next week at Coleman in the 119th district court of Coleman county.

**HELP KIDNEYS PASS 3 LBS. A DAY**  
Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filtes which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. Most people pass about 3 quarts a day or about 3 pounds of waste.

Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning shows there may be something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

An excess of acids or poisons in your blood, when due to functional kidney disorders, may be the cause of nagging backache, rheumatic pain, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

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A T & S F	38 1/2
Chrysler	52 1/2
Cons Oil	9
Com & Sou	1 1/2
Elec B & Sh	7
Gen Mot	33
Gulf Oil	38
Houston Oil	6 1/2
Humble O & R	63 1/2
Mek & R	7
Montg Ward	31 1/4
Packard	4 1/2
Pure Oil	11
Radio	6
Secony Vac	14 1/2
Studebaker	5 1/2
Texas Co	38 1/4
T P C & O	8 1/2
U S Steel	53 1/2

Chicago Grain

Range of the market,	Chicago	Prev.	
Corn—High	Low	Close	
May	60 1/4	59 1/2	60 1/4
Jul	60 1/4	60 1/2	60 1/4
Sep	61	60 1/2	61 1/4
Wheat—			
May	94 1/4	93	94
Jul	89 1/2	88 1/4	89 1/2
Sep	88 1/2	88 1/4	89 1/2
Oats—			
May	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Jul	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Sep	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefit obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, so that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

**CLASSIFIED**  
0—LODGE NOTICES  
Regular meeting Elks lodge of Ranger each Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

J. A. LEITH, Sec.  
W. C. CAROTHERS, E. R.

3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE  
WANTED: Reliable white girl, 20 or older for general house work; permanent. Mrs. J. E. Matthews, 224 Hunt St., Phone 88, Ranger, Texas.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES  
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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT  
APARTMENT for rent: Furnished, Lorraine Apts.

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13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous  
FOR SALE: Reimunds' home for sale in Cooper addition.


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