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Now the Cottonwood tops in the alfalfa field in a mass of charred sticks and the eggs lie broken and forgotten in a ditch.

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WEST TEXAS—Sunday fair.

## Police Question O'Hare's Fiancee



Mrs. Evelyn (Sue) Grunata, sister of an Illinois state representative and fiancée of Edward J. O'Hare, said today she was questioned by Chicago police investigating the life and business affairs of the former Capone associate.

## Bremen Is Sold To Russians For Trade With U. S.

**By United Press**  
BERGEN, Norway, Nov. 18.—The German liner Bremen has been transferred to Russia and will soon return to sea, plying between Murmansk and New York, it was reported today.

The \$20,000,000 liner is still at the North Russian port. It was sold, but has been turned over to a Russian shipping line for service from Murmansk to New York.

She has been partly rebuilt, according to reports here, and flew the Russian flag during a recent celebration. It was said Russia also had bought other German ships and would pay for them by delivering war material and other products to Germany.

## Spy Hunting Is Job For Federal Not Local, Groups

**By United Press**  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Spy hunting is a job for trained government agents, not local groups, W. H. Drake Lester, administrative assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, said here.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation official said that private groups only made things harder for G-men doing counter-espionage work.

"What vigilantes and other groups can do to help," Lester said, "is to turn over any information concerning spies to the FBI."

Turning to the subject of youth in crime, Lester declared that 60 per cent of the youths arrested in the United States were charged with major crimes.

He said the youth of this country was not getting the proper training, and cited for proof statistics which showed that the average age of persons arrested dropped from 22 years to 19 years for the first nine months of this year.

"Officers can't wet nurse kids," he said. "It is up to the parents and citizens of the various communities to educate their children and train them to stay away from crime."

He told his luncheon audience that it costs 100 times as much in Texas to send a youth through a reformatory or prison course than it would to maintain him in some beneficial club which would keep him out of trouble.

Lester has talked before some 3,500,000 school children in the FBI's crime prevention campaign.

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## GOVERNOR GETS TAX BILL FROM HOUSE GROUP

**By United Press**  
AUSTIN, Nov. 18.—Eighty-nine members of the Texas House of Representatives today sent Gov. O'Daniel their pledges to support a \$21,000,000 tax bill to finance social security and asked him to convene the legislature to pass the bill.

After waiting an hour and a quarter, the legislative committee was received by the governor. He thanked them and promised to give the bill "full consideration."

Meantime he conferred with a committee from the county judges association which asked a session be called to provide revenue and to create an agency to certify eligible workers for WPA jobs.

The legislators' meeting today was opened with a prayer for the needy by minister-member John Roach of Minster.

The proposed bill does not contain a sales tax. It increases taxes on liquor, natural gas, oil, franchises, amusements, cigars, sulphur, and utilities.

## Oil Order Will Be Issued Next Week

**By United Press**  
AUSTIN, Nov. 18.—December's oil production order for Texas probably will be issued next week, Chairman Lon Smith of the Texas Railroad Commission announced today.

The schedule will be kept within the federal estimate of market demand, it was announced. This demand was estimated at 1,428,000 barrels daily, slightly under November demands.

Exports of motor fuel and crude have been retarded by disturbed shipping conditions, due to the European war.

## Bandits Rob Mail Sacks At Station In Kansas City

**By United Press**  
MONROE CITY, Mo., Nov. 18.—Masked bandits with sawed off shot guns held up the Burlington Railway station today and escaped with seven U. S. mail pouches.

Two or three bandits participated.

In three minutes the bandits had the mail deposits of two Burlington trains. Included were three leather bags, chains and locked, which authorities said might contain cash or negotiable securities.

Marshal Tom Spaulding, said he knew of no payrolls coming into town today.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## London Children Profit From Exile

London children, in later years, may be grateful to the war for at least one thing: Indirectly it was the war that introduced many of them to trees and green grass and the peace of country life.

Many of the children evacuated from London came from the city's grimmest slums. Many never before knew about milk coming from cows and apples growing on trees. Some were ridden with diseases that had never been treated; many had to be "deloused"; others lost their clothes because they were much too dirty to be cleaned. Britons who never before knew how the "other half" lives were startled.

Out of it all comes a new determination on the part of the British to do something about the somber conditions they found when they turned London children out into the pastures. Whether or not some of the children ever see another countryside after the war ends, England is already contemplating steps to care for disease-ridden, undernourished children and obviate unhealthful social conditions in congested areas of London.

Since the evacuation early in September, the British government has spent more than a million dollars weekly on its "exiled" children. That cost is fractional when it is compared to the cost of the war in general. War or no war, it is money well spent because it has brought to the foreground conditions of which no Englishman can be proud.

No one in the United States hopes that American city children need ever be removed from their homes for the same reason that London children were sent to the country. But it sounds like a good idea to ship them out of some of our larger cities just for the fun of it.

Despite the hundreds of summer camps, there are still too many youngsters in this country's own slum areas who have never seen a tree that wasn't overshadowed by skyscrapers and have never inhaled a breath of air that wasn't saturated with soot and city grime.

Americans living in clean air and healthful surroundings might get a severe jolt when the small fry descended upon their homes and farms. They might find that London slum children aren't the only ones who need "delousing."

A grandmother is reported employed as a taxicab driver. They just will not be satisfied with their knitting these days.

Police arrested a man who was found tearing up \$5 bills and throwing them away. Racing fans do practically the same thing, but a little less ostentatiously.

A man was robbed of \$100 just 15 minutes after he had won it in a beano game. Next time, perhaps, he'll be lucky enough not to win.

## COMMON REPTILE

### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured reptile.
- 3 It has a very extended or body.
- 13 Heart.
- 13 Pronoun.
- 13 To hoot.
- 16 Self.
- 17 Male cat.
- 19 Wireless machine.
- 21 Over.
- 22 Turning a team of horses.
- 23 Whole grain.
- 26 Preposition.
- 27 Depression.
- 28 Musical note.
- 30 To soak flax.
- 32 Half an em.
- 33 Watery part of blood.
- 35 Elk.
- 36 Limb.
- 38 Ketch.
- 40 Sesame.
- 42 Electrical unit.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



### VERTICAL

- 1 South.
- 4 Exclamation.
- 6 Kimono sash.
- 7 Corners.
- 8 To leave.
- 9 Numeral.
- 10 Northwest.
- 11 To suffice.
- 14 Unit of work.
- 18 Musical note.
- 20 Procrastinate.
- 21 Bishop's seat.
- 22 Most types of this reptile are.
- 24 Particular.
- 25 It is a legless or reptile.
- 28 Octa.
- 31 Label.
- 34 Craft.
- 35 Pattern.
- 37 Dutch.
- 39 Bowers.
- 41 Blue dyestuff.
- 44 Chip of stone.
- 47 Native India title.
- 48 Bivalve mollusk.
- 49 Verb ending.
- 50 Granted fact.
- 51 Epoch.
- 53 Jewel.
- 58 Tone B.
- 59 Northwest.



## Life in the Low Countries



Love Birds Fly Away--With Company



### Eating Burro Meat Given Credit For Man's 111-Year Life

CANUTILLO, Texas.—A century ago, Apache Indians gave Octaviano Gallegos, 111-year-old white-bearded Mexican resident of Canutillo, his first taste of burro meat. Now he attributes his long life to eating "jackass steaks" and says he feels better today than he did when he was 90.

### Ranchers Ship More Livestock To Market During September

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas ranchers shipped nearly a fourth more livestock on a carload basis during September than during the same month last year, The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

substantially as the equivalent of 10,509 rail cars, moved to both interstate and intrastate points last month. Only 949 cars were shipped to Texas points.

Gallegos was born in 1828 in a village near Chihuahua City, Mex. Though he leans on two canes, he still chops mesquite roots daily to help provide fuel for the family with whom he lives. He loves the outdoors and his sense of humor and love for people have not been dulled by the years.

Until recently, Gallegos used to challenge the young men of Canutillo to wrestling matches, but had to give that up when his legs began to trouble him. Now he walks with his canes and tells of his younger-day reputation as a wrestler; raises corn and pumpkins in a little patch in the sandhills; and warms himself in the afternoon sun.

On a rail car basis, 72,570 cars of livestock have moved from Texas during the first nine months of 1939 as against 70,504 during the corresponding period last year.

## Oil Speaker



FRANK BUTTRAM

Frank Buttram, of Oklahoma City, new president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, who will speak at the banquet of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas Association's eighth annual meeting in Mineral Wells on the evening of December 11, is not only prominent in the petroleum industry, but is, in addition, equally outstanding in civic, educational and financial activities.

On December 1, the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce is giving a dinner for Mr. Buttram in appreciation of his civic accomplishments. Back as early as 1926, this 53-year old Oklahoman was named as Oklahoma City's "most useful citizen." Four years later, he was a gubernatorial candidate.

Fortuna Oil Company was founded by him in 1914. Buttram Petroleum Corporation in 1920, and in 1929 the city's chamber of commerce elected as president the "Shrinking Violet," as his modesty has caused him to be called.

His scientific accomplishments include discovery of Cement pool in Oklahoma and the early mapping of a giant structure now called the Balcones fault.

Buttram's extra-industry responsibilities have included the following: president of Oklahoma City Community Chest in 1925 and 1933; chairman of committee to establish city manager form of government, of committee to raise money for the city's YWCA, of Oklahoma City board and state board under NRA in 1933 and 1934, of board of regents of University of Oklahoma from 1923 to 1930, of national drive for Stadium-Union Memorial, same school, of board of Federal Reserve Bank in Oklahoma City in 1926.

In addition to the foregoing, Frank Buttram is a director of the city's Provident association and was state director of the National Emergency Council in 1933 and 1934. Financial interests include executive positions in First National Bank and Trust company and in Oklahoma City Mutual Savings and Loan Association.

Buttram, who holds a master's degree of Oklahoma University, is a Shriner, a Sigma Chi, and belongs to most of the clubs or associations connected with the oil business. When not busy with any of the foregoing, he has found time to prepare published papers on Oklahoma's geology and to do a little golfing and picture taking.

A moving company accidentally carried a piano from Minneapolis to Dallas, Tex., by mistake, instead of moving it to another house three blocks away. Oh, well, it might have been a shipment of tractors.

FAIRFIELD, Me.—Fish nets were used on the main street recently to rescue two raccoons that had climbed a telephone pole.

## LORETTA YOUNG AND DAVID NIVEN COMING TO THE ARCADIA SUNDAY



Loretta Young and David Niven in a scene from "Eternally Yours," United Artists picture. Incidentally this is Niven's last picture in American studios before departing for England to serve his country in the present European war. Others in the cast of "Eternally Yours" are Zasu Pitts and Hugh Herbert. Coming Sunday at the Arcadia Theatre.

## Municipal Power At Knoxville Reports

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—The city of Knoxville, in the first year of operation of its electric power system, showed a profit of \$250,000.

Profitable operation of the system, which distributes Tennessee Valley Authority "yardstick" current at standard rates, enabled the city to retire \$110,000 worth of electric system revenue bonds two years before their maturity dates.

A bus load of 19 traffic cops collided with a vegetable truck in California and in a minute all of the officers were in action. It's better not to think about it.

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## ART LESSONS

Still-life, Landscape painting, water color and drawing will be offered by Charles Bell (Cooper Apple Sts.) who was in charge of the art department at H.P.C. four years. Student of the Art Institute of Chicago and several nationally known artists.

# NOTICE

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY - TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 20 - 21 - 22

Arranging and marking down the price on our merchandise for Our Quitting Business Sale which starts Thursday, November 23, at 9 a. m.

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BULLDOGS LOSE LAST CHANCE AT DISTRICT WIN FRIDAY 13 TO 7

The Ranger Bulldogs lost their only chance at a conference game at Cisco Friday afternoon when they lost to the Cisco Lobos by a score of 13 to 7.

HAMILTON IS WINNER WITH MOVIE FINISH

A football game with the old cinematic finish was played Friday afternoon at Welch Field in Eastland when the Hamilton Bulldogs downed the Eastland Mavericks 18 to 12.

5 WOULD KILL BY TOM HORNER

Yesterday: A taxi stops in front of Benthorpe's shortly before midnight. As Officer Flynn questions the driver and the two passengers, the young man slips away.

ing them time to think up good stories. "I'll send him, Captain." The detective closed the door. Dawson was alone in the study. He walked to the door, surveyed the scene. The light caught him full in the face. The open safe, the bookcase pulled out. Had Benthorpe done that? Or had someone actually been in the room after Benthorpe was shot?

ALLEY OOP BY WILLIAMS



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



Youngest Pastor Is Only 18 Years Old

CHILDRESS, Texas—Clifford Harris, 18, became one of the youngest full-time Baptist pastors in the south this week when he accepted the call to become pastor of the Kirdland Baptist church.

Red Flag Barred Throughout Kansas

TOPEKA, Kas.—The Kansas legislature has passed a law prohibiting the display of the Communist flag in the state.

Students Build And Equip River Home

NEW ORLEANS.—A tiny two-room shack, built on stilts under the Mississippi river levee, is home for two dental students at Loyola University of the South.

PROWLER JUST SMOKING

AMERICAN housewives to cook bear meat—if they have any—thoroughly. The University says it sufficiently cooked bear meat is a source of trichinosis infection.

BOSTON.—Search for an apartment house prowler ended when a squad of police found a resident smoking on the roof.

HAVE BEAR WELL DONE

BERKELEY, Cal.—University of California has advised all

# Society Notes

**Former Ranger Resident**  
**Initially Ill in Shreveport**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Varner have returned from Shreveport where they were called because of the serious illness of Mr. Varner's mother, Mrs. J. O. Varner. Mrs. Varner's condition is still critical and little hope is felt for her recovery.

**Young P. T. A.**  
**Hear Dr. Gray**  
Dr. L. B. Gray will be the guest speaker, Tuesday, when the Young school P. T. A. meets at 3:45 in the school auditorium. The subject of his talk will be "The Art of Being Thankful."  
Miss Ruth Ritchie will be in charge of the program and the students in her room will present a program.  
The program will be followed by a short business meeting and all parents of children registered in the school are especially urged to attend. Excellent programs are being presented and it is felt that all parents will profit by attending these sessions.

**Eastern Star to Meet**  
**Monday Evening**  
The Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star invites its members to be present Monday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic hall for the regular meeting.

**Ranger Group Attend**  
**Weatherford Meeting**  
A group of women from the Ranger Woodmen Circle attended the district convention in Weatherford this week and two of the number were elected to district offices. Mrs. Lillie Wilson was elected advisor and Mrs. Thelma Bott was elected corresponding secretary.  
Others from Ranger attending the convention were: Mmes. Edna Williamson and Anna Mae Robinson.

**N. Y. A. News**  
Through arrangements made by Mayor Hall Walker the N. Y. A. boys and girls attended the movie Saturday evening.

R. N. Fuller, field finance supervisor, from the Austin office, visited the Ranger projects, Friday afternoon.  
W. B. Watkins was here from the Fort Worth office, Wednesday.

Bob McDonald and R. T. McMillan, boys project supervisors from the Fort Worth office, inspected the local projects during the past week.

Maurice Harkins of the Mineral Wells N. Y. A. was the guest of the young ladies in the Ranger home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Shaw was called to Baird, Monday, to sing at the funeral of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn's brother.

S. C. Huges officiated at the Strawn-Hico football game in Strawn, Friday afternoon.

The regular weekly dance was held at the recreation hall, Monday evening, and music was furnished by the Ramblers.

Questionnaires from the State Department of Education were received this week and were answered by the boys and girls.

The following boys and girls are the latest enrollees in the N. Y. A. in Ranger: Elton N. Burns of Okra, Charles L. Peoples of Eastland, Opal Burns of Staff, and Laverne Warren of Carbon.

**New Era Club Will Meet**  
**Wednesday Afternoon**  
The New Era Club will hold its scheduled meeting, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mrs. T. J. Anderson will be leader for the program and the subject for study will be Uruguay and Paraguay. Discussions will be given by Mmes. J. L. Turner, Charles Hummel and J. A. Johnson.

**Mrs. Leslie Hagaman to Lead**  
**W. M. S. Program**  
Mrs. Leslie Hagaman will lead the program for the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church when it meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

**Christian Church Convention to Be Held in Cisco Nov. 24**  
The District 11 Convention of the Christian Churches will be held Nov. 24 at the First Christian Church in Cisco.

The meeting will open at 9:30 in the morning and will adjourn at 9 o'clock in the evening.  
A worthwhile program has been arranged and among the outstanding speakers for the convention is Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones of Detroit, Mich.  
Members of the Ranger church are urged to make their plans to attend this meeting.

**W. M. U. Will Meet**  
**Monday Afternoon**  
The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a Royal Service Program, with Mrs. Lee Mitchell in charge and the Cooper circle as hosts.

# Chatter Box

We have read at least a half dozen articles recently in which the authors point to the social revolution taking place in England as a result of the war. Children are being taken out of the smoky fog of cities for the first time and seeing what to them is the strange sight of the country and all that goes with it . . . A lady we know has what we might call "streamlined imagination" and she makes it pay. Out of the cocklebur, generally considered a nuisance and certainly not pretty, she has created colorful Christmas decorations. And from artist she turns to saleslady and clips off contracts from some of the nearby cities, largest department stores, hotels, etc., to sell her wares for the season's decorations . . . A young lady whose wedding is still six weeks in the future has been presented with some gifts that would make a collector or rare piece turn green with envy. One of the gifts is a set of Old English after-dinner coffee cups which date back to 1750 and saw service in the homes of her Canadian ancestors before being brought to this country . . . The radio is fine and we don't want to part with ours but as far as music is concerned the home-grown kind does something for us that the radio can't. Of course, there's more than one kind of the home-grown and we admit that some of it couldn't qualify. And too, we feel that there is no modern innovation that can cast the glow of good cheer, peace and comfort over the family gathering in the living room as can a fire in the old fashioned wood burning fireplace.

# CHURCHES

Corner Oak and East Main Sts.  
**REV. A. G. POOL, Pastor**  
Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
John Douglass, Supt.

Be sure that you go to Sunday school Sunday morning.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Come hear the old time gospel preached in the god old fashioned way. You are welcome.

Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m.  
Special services Friday night, 7:30 p. m.  
Come you are welcome.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

"The Bible as it is to people as they are."  
W. Wallace Layton, Minister.  
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship and sermon, 11:00.  
The Lord's Supper, 11:45.  
Preaching service, 7:00 p. m.  
Young people's meeting, 8:00.  
Ladies Bible Class, Monday, 3 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and Bible Study Wednesday, 7 p. m.

The church is looking forward eagerly to one of the biggest events in the history of the Ranger church. On December 4, a special lecture course will be held at the Church of Christ. Representative preachers from all over the state will be present. The A-Capella chorals of Abilene Christian College will be here for a full program of song on the night of December 10. We are happy to announce this invitation to all of Ranger, this far in advance so you can make plans to attend as much of this program as possible.

## THE FRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

L. B. GRAY, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. William Wilson, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. "Our Supreme Mandate, as Christians," will be the sermon topic.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m. Fifth Open Forum on "The Christian Life," with the discussion led by the pastor. Something here for you, if you will come and get it!  
Ladies Auxiliary, Monday, 3 p. m. at the pastor's residence, 715 Sixth Street. Mrs. C. E. Madslocks, president. A helpful service for the ladies.  
A cordial invitation and welcome to all the services of this church. We try to help and, we need your aid.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHAS. THLDEN TALLY, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
W. A. Lewis, Supt.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon, "The Mistake of Moses," by pastor.

Training Union, 6:45 p. m.  
L. H. Taylor, director.  
Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m.  
Sermon, "Who is Saved" by pastor.

We invite you, if you do not have a Church home in Ranger, to make this church your church. A welcome awaits everyone who worships with us. Strangers in our City are especially invited to worship with us.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan, Supt. Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by the pastor.  
Communion 11:00 a. m.  
Preaching, by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "Upon This Rock I Will Build My Church, and the Gates of Hell Shall Not Preval"

# Thanksgiving To Be Observed Nov. 26 By Ranger Churches

The annual Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Ranger, will be held Sunday evening, Nov. 26th, at First Baptist church.  
Rev. H. B. Johnson, Pastor First Christian church, will preach the sermon. Rev. A. G. Pool, First Church of the Nazarene, will preside.

# Society

The service will start promptly at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Ralph James Erwin of Ballinger is visiting in the home of Mrs. O. L. Phillips.

James Phillips was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman is visiting in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reese of Cheyenne, Wyoming, are the guests of Mr. Reese's mother, Mrs. Theresa Bearden.

Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, Miss Marie Conway, Frances Ruth Hagaman and Carolyn Ducker spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Edwin George, Jr., and Mrs. Theresa Bearden will leave Monday for Galveston where they will attend the state convention of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Frank Arrandale and Mrs. F. L. Arrandale are in Strawn Thursday to attend a party at the Bankhead Hotel given by Mrs. John Grantham, formerly of Ranger.

# Against It.

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Johnson in charge. All the young folks should be in this meeting.

Preaching, by the pastor, 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Prayer."  
Announcements this morning regarding Study Club.

The laymen had a great meeting Thursday evening with an oyster stew. A fine spirit was evident.

The district convention will meet Friday morning in Cisco, and a good number is expected to attend from our church. There will be some of the best speakers in the Christian church. Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones of Detroit will appear on the program for three speeches. Dr. Jones is a world preacher and you will be the loser if you fail to hear him. Make your plans now to attend.

Come and worship with us today.



# News From The Court House

Judge W. S. Adams was surprised Wednesday to see his picture in the Fort Worth newspaper. The picture was supposed to be that of Frank Roberts of Breckinridge, who had been appointed a member of the State Board of Welfare. Through a mistake, Adams' picture was used if the newspaper keep on they're going to get Judge Adams' all mixed up. Not so long ago Judge Adams recounted the time when newspapers said he and his wife were among the missing in Texas coast flood or storm. That time the names of the missing were the same as Mr. and Mrs. Adams but were different people.

Some district judges have strict rules against smoking in the courtroom and others are more lenient. At Waco this week three years were added to a sentence when a defendant lit a cigarette before the judge. A man, convicted of burglary and theft, nonchalantly lit a cigarette as the district judge sentenced him to five years in prison. Nothing the prisoner's unconcerned demeanor,

the judge increased the sentenced to eight years.  
In Eastland County both district judges are usually against smoking of spectators in the courtroom when the courtroom is crowded. Attorneys, witnesses, court reporter and jury members are usually allowed to smoke all and when they please. It is usually recognized that depriving the attorneys, court reporter and others who must work in the courtroom of their smokes might work a hardship upon them in the courtroom tension.

Herbert Reed is a veteran court reporter. He works in the 91st district court. Besides his court reporting work, Reed is an active Knights of Pythias and American Legion member. If you ask him who won the last war he will tell you "marines." Yes, he's an ex-marine. Reed is rather expert in preparing a dish known as "Marine slum." He prepared untold amounts of it recently for a legion meeting. "Marine slum" is really a mixture of about everything you can find in a grocery store and market.

interest in Neville Chamberlain's war declaration speech. He is something of a sports fan, too. He listens to almost all horse race broadcasts, and likes to recite the time of early-day trotters and compare them with present records. But when Joe Louis fights, all his other interests vanish. The night Louis fought Bob Pastor, Eddie's niece, Catherine Gross, who serves as his housekeeper, arrived with dinner at about Round No. 6.

"Catherine, will you get out of here!" he roared. "Louis may knock this boy out any minute!"

The elder Ridgley's duel with his son began in September, but its roots go back nearly six months. At that time a daughter, Mrs. Lucy Clarkson, died intestate, and her \$80,000 fortune reverted to the next of kin—in this case, her father.

The case dragged along in probate, and in September on William S. Ridgley—who had enjoyed financial aid from his sister and now saw his income cut off—fired papers demanding his appointment as guardian for his father, and suggesting that no 104-year-old man

# Son, Only 78, Not Competent to Have Money, Dad Claims

By United Press

PORTLAND, Ore.—A 104-year-old man, blind and bedridden, filed papers in court charging that his 78-year-old son is "physically, emotionally and mentally incompetent because of his great age," and consequently is unfit to administer an \$80,000 fortune.

Not only does ancient John Nelson Ridgley doubt his son's ability to handle large sums of money—he is utterly convinced that he can do it himself, and do it well. Although he is blind and his age has resulted in physical weakness, his mind still is turning over at standard speed.

A bedside radio is his almost constant comfort. During the days immediately preceding the war, Ridgley says he missed not one broadcast dealing with European developments. He took special in-

was capable of managing that much money.  
John Nelson's reply was a study in scorn and invective. He pointed out William's inexperience with money; his "great age"; his wife's "greater age" (Mrs. Ridgley, junior, is 83), and then topped it with a blanket allegation charging general incompetency.  
The case probably will not be decided until January, since there is no estate to administer until the final probate proceedings have been completed.

# TOWNSENDITES TO MEET

The Ranger Townsend Club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at Calvary Baptist Church. Important business is to be transacted and all members are urged to attend.

# ERROR COSTS SHERIFF \$60

By United Press  
**WATERBURY, Conn.**—It cost deputy sheriff Daniel O'Connor \$60 for his mistake in attaching the wrong cow in a legal suit. The owner asked damages of \$250 but the court awarded the \$60 as adequate compensation for the inconvenience.

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FOR SALE or Trade: 10-Key Dalton Adding Machine.—W. J. BARR, Gholson Hotel, after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE: Furnished house trailer.—FRANK AMES.

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