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ENGLAND NOT TO REMAIN ON DEFENSE LONG

By United Press
MANCHESTER, England, Jan. 27.—First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill warned Germany today that the allies do not intend to remain on the defensive.

Good Samaritan Donates Her Blood



Saving lives has become a hobby for Mrs. Rose L. McMullen, right, of Washington, D. C., who began by risking her own to immunize Rose Marie Ryan, her niece, from rare staphylococcus infection.

Services Held In Dallas Friday For T. R. Thompson, 41

Funeral services for T. R. (Tommy) Thompson, assistant advertising director of the Lone Star Gas Company who is well-known here, were held Friday at Dallas where he died Thursday.

Wells Completed In Eastland County As New Locations Are Also Planned

Reports from Stephens and Eastland counties' oilfields Saturday showed completion of four wells, two of them dry, and three new locations.

Killed Her Father to Save Mother



Thirteen-year-old Zelta Deloris Morrison killed her 64-year-old father at Wilmington, N. C., because, she told police, he threatened bodily harm to her and her mother.

REDS SUFFER SEVERE LOSSES NEAR LADOGA

BY WEBB MILLER
United Press Staff Correspondent
HELSINKI, Jan. 27.—Russian troops which yesterday renewed their offensive against the Finns northeast of Lake Ladoga suffered heavy losses and some attacking detachments were "entirely cut to pieces," an official Finnish communique announced today.

Marine Recruiting Being Curtailed

By United Press
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 27.—Marine corps recruiting activities in Texas will be drastically curtailed in February, it was announced today by Captain J. D. O'Leary, officer in charge of the Dallas recruiting station.

New Ranger Store Will Open In Old Hassen Location In a Few Weeks With E. L. Martin As Head

A new dry goods store under the name of E. L. Martin & Co., will be opened in Ranger in the old Hassen Company location, it was announced here Saturday by E. L. Martin, who will be in charge of the store.

U. S. Gasoline Is Aiding Russians In Raids upon Finland

By United Press
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 27.—The newspaper Tidningen said editorially today that Russia could operate its air force against Finland only because it obtained American gasoline.

Funeral Today For Mrs. T. P. Boyt 85

Funeral services for Mrs. T. P. Boyt, 85, who died Saturday morning at her home in Tolar, will be held this afternoon in Tolar. She was the mother of Mrs. C. C. Aston of Eastland.

City Of Flint Is Finally At Home After Long Cruise

By Sandor Klein
United Press Staff Correspondent
BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—Captain Guinard, who shipped the 4,943-ton freighter City of Flint through 113 days of war time adventure, told today how his ship's company was "rarin'" to fight it out with a German prize crew to regain possession of the vessel.

West Front Active Near Switzerland

By United Press
PARIS, Jan. 27.—French and German pill box crews along the usually quiet Rhine front near Switzerland engaged in a lively exchange of machine gun and trench mortar fire, military informants said today.

Grand Jurors For 91st Court Meet Monday at Eastland

Members of the December term of the 91st district court grand jury will re-convene Monday to continue their investigations, according to Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr.

Orders Champagne Then Robs A Store

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—A tall, red-headed "customer" with very discriminating taste in liquors ordered a bottle of champagne from Jim Gatoura at the Texas State Liquor Store here late Friday. While Gatoura got the champagne bottle, the man produced a gun and demanded the money from the cash register. He escaped in a maroon colored sedan with about \$86.

Eastland Woman's Father, Ex-Official, Buried Saturday

Funeral services for W. O. (Uncle Billie) Williams, father of Miss Lillie Williams of Eastland, who died Thursday night in Eastland while visiting his daughter, were held Saturday morning in Leakeville, near Brownboro, in Henderson county.

Petit Jury Slated Monday In Tribunal

Following is a list of petit jurors summoned to report Monday in 88th district court: H. G. Adams, Ranger; H. H. Pullig, Gorman; H. C. Nix, Olden; John S. Kimble, Gorman; J. E. Matthews, Ranger; L. M. Cawley, Eastland; W. L. Dixon, Gorman; J. E. Warren, Olden; W. F. Haynie, Ranger; D. C. Weekes, rt. 1 Ranger; J. M. Robbles, rt. 1 Ranger; W. B. Peoples, rt. 2 Eastland; T. L. Wheat, rt. 2 Eastland; Murray Ott, Strawn; W. F. Murray, Ranger; W. A. Brown, Desdemona; Bernard Blair, Gorman; E. M. Howard, Rising Star.

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Bank Commissioner Of State Resigns

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 27.—Fred C. Branson of Galveston who became state banking commissioner last September 1 has tendered his resignation to be effective Feb. 1. Announcement of his successor has not been made by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. J. T. McMillin, deputy commissioner will be acting banking commissioner after Feb. 1 if an appointment is not made by that time.

Vote For Peace By South Africa Fails

By United Press
CAFETOWN, South Africa, Jan. 27.—The South Africa assembly 81 to 59, today defeated a motion by former Premier Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog calling for immediate peace with Germany.

Marriages Just Do Outnumber Divorces

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Jan. 27.—For every five marriages in Tarrant county last year, four divorce suits were filed and three divorces were granted. Officials deducted today therefore that 60 per cent of all marriages here end in divorce and that another 20 per cent stop just short of divorce when differences are settled. Marriages totaled 2,537 in 1939; divorce suits filed 2,071; divorces granted 1,598.

Emty Garage Burns In Ranger Saturday

A small vacant garage at the home of Carl Aaron, Glenn Addition, Ranger, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Firemen reported that a passing motorist discovered the blaze, and drove to the station in Ranger to turn in the alarm. Damage was reported to be slight.

Improper Question Gets A New Trial

GALVESTON, Jan. 27.—The second trial of Leo Lara, who won a reversal of his death sentence assessed in the Christmas Day, 1938, slaying of Harry Phillips, will start here Monday. The case was remanded for retrial on the grounds that Lara, while testifying a year ago, was asked an improper question.

Typhus Vaccine Reported Found

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The U. S. Public Health Service disclosed today that it has developed a vaccine which protected some guinea pigs against typhus—one of the worst diseases common to war periods.

Johnson Hearing Has Been Delayed

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 27.—Hearing of testimony in support of Dr. W. J. Johnson's sweeping denial of all charges against his conduct as superintendent of San Antonio State Hospital for insane persons, was postponed today because of illness of Frank Davis, member of the State Board of Control.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Europe Has a Choice

There are two schools of thought in the field of European power politics these days. One group insists that peace is in the offing and that the flowers will bloom in the spring, tra-la. The other faction is equally adamant in its contention that the present lull in the western war is just the calm before the storm, and that action will begin with a vengeance, come the vernal equinox.

General European peace doesn't seem to be within easy reach at the moment. But after the quaint tricks that have been pulled in European politics during the past few years, nothing seems impossible. There's nothing in the world to stop Europe's rulers from having peace, if they really want it. If they ask their peoples, they would get a decisive answer.

Americans aren't supposed to butt their heads into Europe's affairs. We're supposed to mind our own business. It isn't considered good manners to interfere when the man next door quarrels with his wife, even when he starts beating her. Yet, if somebody didn't stop the argument, the entire community would soon get a bad taste in its mouth. After all, Americans do live in the same world with Europe—and we can't help it if we'd like to see the whole thing settled.

PROGRESS IN SCOUT WORK IS REVIEWED

Progress in Boy Scout work in eight counties of the Comanche trail area was reviewed Friday night at the twelfth annual meeting of the council in Brownwood. Counties in the council are Stephens, Frath, Eastland, Brown, Comanche, Mills, San Saba and Lampasas.

Reports of the committees showed marked advancement in all lines of scout activities, under the leadership of Guy Quirt, scout executive. With but two exceptions, all goals set for last year were attained and passed. There are 45 troops in the area and in addition there is one sea scoutship with a membership of 80. Total scout membership, it was shown, is 933. Membership in the cub groups totals 86.

Scouters adult scout workers—total 301 in the area. The number include scoutmasters and assistants, troop committeemen, members of the area council and other scout workers.

During the year, reports showed, 1,223 merit badges were awarded, nearly three times the number awarded in 1938. Eleven eagle scout badges were awarded during the year. At the Brownwood meeting 41 certificates in leadership training were awarded.

Holding Life Sacred

Text: Genesis 1:27-31; I Corinthians 6:19, 20; II Corinthians 4:16-7:1.

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

IN a day when men, women and children are being slaughtered by the thousands, and even by the millions, and when nations that ought to have absorbed Christian teaching and practice are at war, a skeptic might be ironical about a Sunday School lesson on "Holding Life Sacred."

But this very situation of war and violence today makes it all the more necessary that Christians should not lose their faith or their vision, and that we should put all the more emphasis upon the Christian teaching concerning the sacredness of life.

It is fitting that for a lesson like this we should go back to the earliest book of the Bible; for there, in these earliest records of religion among the Hebrew people, is set down the profound teaching concerning the sacredness of human life and also great teaching concerning war and peace and the means of achieving peace, as found in the story of Abraham and Lot. The portion from Genesis taken for our lesson emphasizes, perhaps, the general glory of God's creation—the sacredness of man as made in God's own image and likeness—and it is fitting that we should put this fact ahead of all.

BUT one would like to enforce this lesson with the story of Cain and Abel that so soon follows in the Genesis record; for there we have not only the teaching concerning man as made in God's own image and likeness—and it is fitting that we should put this fact ahead of all.

God made man for health and strength, cleanness of body and cleanness of mind and heart. These are the things that He promises to those who will obey His laws and commandments. Should we not then say in the closing verse of our lesson: "Having therefore these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God."

'Stop Me If You've' Heard This One'



vice president; Dr. N. B. Taylor, Lampasas, fourth vice president; County Supt. Clive Pierce, Brownwood, treasurer; O. E. Winebrenner, Brownwood, scout commissioner; and Grady Pipkin, Eastland, national council representative.

From Dec. 31, 1938, until Dec. 31, 1939, the scouting organization received a total of \$7,147.24 and spent \$6,972.70, leaving a balance of \$174.54.

A total of 275 reports showed at the meeting, attended the annual summer camp sponsored by the council; 24 scouts learned to swim and 16 scouts passed life saving tests.

Attending from Eastland were Grady Pipkin, chairman of the council finance committee; E. E. McGlamery, chairman of the council committee on advancement; John Turner, committee man for Jack Dwyer's troop; Bill Jessop, scoutmaster; Jack Dwyer, scoutmaster; John F. Williams, assistant scoutmaster and Jerry Bailey and Winston Boles, eagle scouts.

Appreciation For Aid In Case Given by Canton Attorney

Thanks for their aid as witnesses in the trial of J. A. Smith, charged with chicken theft, who was found guilty and as a habitual criminal is to serve the remainder of his life in the penitentiary, has been expressed by Truett Hubbard, county attorney in Van Zandt county at Canton, to a group from Eastland county.

A group from the county, including Officer Ed Sparr of Eastland, Officer Johnny Boyd of Ranger, C. J. Moore of Ranger, District Clerk John White of Eastland and Former County Jailor E. P. Kilborn of Eastland, were in Van Zandt this week and served as witnesses in the case. The defendant had been convicted twice previously in Eastland county.

The letter expressing thanks is as follows:

"Here is hoping that you made it back to Eastland without any accidents.

"Well, Mr. Smith was found guilty as alleged in the fifth count of the indictment, thanks to you Eastland county boys. The judge has asked that I dismiss the other two indictments, and if he overrules the defendant's motion for a new trial (and I think he will), I will probably dismiss the remaining two. After all, he can only spend one lifetime in the pen.

"Give my regards to Mr. Kilborn, and, again, thanking all of you, I remain,

"Your friend,  
"Truett Hubbard."

District Singers Will Meet Sunday

The regular district singing convention will be held in the First Christian church of Ranger this afternoon at 2.30. It was announced Saturday by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church.

Some of the "biggest singers" in this part of the country will be present, and the public is invited to attend, Rev. Johnson reported.

Scholastic Mark Of Youths At A. M. Is Reported High

Daniel Russell, head of the rural sociology department of the Texas A. & M. College at College Station, has written County Agent Elmo V. Cook and reported that the scholastic average of youths from Eastland county living in a project house there is higher than the average of other youths in project houses at the school.

Russell also reported that the scholastic average of the county youths in the project house this year is higher than that of county youths in the cooperative play last year.

Eastland county was allotted one of the first project houses built at the college several years ago.

Fuel Oil Cost At Courthouse Rises During Cold Spell

Excessive cold weather recently has boosted considerably the amount of fuel oil used by Eastland county to fire the boiler in the courthouse.

Ordinarily, it is reported, approximately five barrels of fuel oil is used daily in average cold weather. On the coldest days 10 barrels have been used daily to heat the courthouse from an average of 75 to 80 degrees of temperature.

The oil, of 18 to 40 degrees gravity, is purchased from owners of wells in the county who do not have pipeline connections. One dollar a barrel is paid for the oil.

Figuring that there is an average of 50 courthouse employees and those who have their offices in the building, the fuel oil cost per person on the coldest day would figure 20 cents.

There are seven acres of floor space in the courthouse, according to Peter Clement, courthouse engineer.

Frame Building In Ranger Is Burned

Fire destroyed a small frame structure on Hunt street in Ranger Friday night.

Fire Chief G. A. Morphy said Saturday that the fire was caused by a wood stove used to heat the building.

According to the fire chief an open wood stove was being used. Wood, too long for the stove, was customarily burned, and as the end of the sticks in the stove burned the wood was pushed further into the stove.

One of these sticks burned and the end protruding from the stove fell to the floor and set the building on fire. Damage in the fire was slight.

Most colossal fish yarn of the age: A Danish fisherman said he felt something drag at his net and he pulled up a submarine.

Moore Says He Is Encouraged Over Public's Response

C. J. Moore, chairman of the President's Ball committee, Ranger, announced Saturday afternoon that his requests for opinions as to whether or not the Recreation Building should be used for all kinds of civic purposes, was meeting with a more ready response from the public than he ever dreamed when he had the article printed in the Ranger Times.

"I had no idea my plea would meet with such wholehearted approval, both from the men and women of the town," Moore stated Saturday. "I have had numerous requests for more ballots, because in many instances both a man and his wife wanted to vote and they had only one copy of the Times. The demand for these ballots has been so heavy that I have had a number printed so that everyone who wants to do so may cast a straw vote.

"I believe that something constructive has really been started, because the people are so unanimous in their opinion that the members of the school board who are so—should I say conservative?—are in the wrong and are taking advantage of their positions to deny the people of Ranger the use of the building to which they are entitled.

"Many have cast ballots, and many have called to my attention the fact that when the Recreation Building was being built the people were promised that it would be a public auditorium, where the people could meet on all occasions, as the city had no general assembly place. Some, too, have stated emphatically that the support of many was secured by stating that it would be the greatest recreational center for the entire community, where basketball games, volley ball, dancing, and enter-

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 Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For Cynity Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
- For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: J. N. McFATTER

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tainments of all kinds could be held, in which the entire community could take part and participate.

"Literally hundreds of people have stopped me on the streets today and have congratulated me upon the stand I have taken, and have urged me to carry on the fight to secure for the people of Ranger the use of the building to which they believe they are entitled.

"In all fairness to some of the members of the board I want to say that there are a few who have cooperated with me in the movement and have tried to aid me in securing use of the building, and others who, though they have not directly helped me have not hindered me and have told me they were in favor of the building being used on this occasion."

Congress is thinking now of making even further economies to avoid levying new taxes. The Missouri delegation is waiting.

Mrs. Chastain Is Reported Improved

Mrs. Oscar F. Chastain, Eastland, who suffered a fracture of the right clavicle, internal injuries and shock as a result of an automobile accident, was reported "resting nicely" Saturday at the Payne hospital in Eastland.

CLASSIFIED

- 2—MALE HELP WANTED  
BIG MONEY MAKERS! Large line coveralls, jackets, pants, shirts, etc. Names lettered. Low prices. Sell direct to wearer. Prospects enormous. FREE selling outfit. Dove Garment Co., Dept. DZ, Kankakee, Ill.
- 3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE  
\$15 WEEKLY easily earned. Your own dresses FREE. Show new Spring Fashion Frocks. No canvassing. No investment. Send age & dress size. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. T-5584, CINCINNATI, O.
- 7—SPECIAL NOTICES  
Genuine Beckwith upright Piano, lovely tone, \$150.00 value; will sacrifice for only \$40.00.—MRS. DISHEROON, Breckenridge highway, Ranger.

ROSE BUSHES—World's best hints on care and culture; free illustrated catalog. McClung Bros. Rose Nursery, Tyler, Texas.

GHOLSON HOTEL TAXI. Phone 261. SAM W. JONES.

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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT  
FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment, 304 Elm.

13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous  
QUALITY CHICKS. Guaranteed to live, grow and lay. Texas U. S. approved. Frasier Hatchery, Ranger.

FOR SALE: Good Jersey milk cow; young work stock.—H. C. WILKINSON.

15—HOMES FOR SALE  
HOUSES FOR SALE. If interested see G. O. Strong, 432 No. Marston.

NICE MODERN Home and eight rent houses for sale or trade for farm or grazing land.—FRANK AMES, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE  
Used Ivory Bed Room Suite—\$80.00 Value ..... \$19.88

Slightly Used Gasoline Table Top Range; like new, \$80.00 Value. For ..... \$37.50

Slightly Used Climax Gasoline Range; table top, \$60.00 Value. For ..... \$29.88

8-Tube Airline Mantle, three bands. Complete ..... \$19.88

7-Tube Airline Console, AC, 3 bands. Like new ..... \$22.50

American - Bosh - Radio, 6-tube mantle ..... \$5.00

Wardway Washer, good condition. For ..... \$10.00

6 Cu. ft. G.E. Refrigerator. A Bargain ..... \$45.00

5 Cu. ft. Crosley, brand new motor and comp. .... \$45.00

6 1/2 Cu. ft. M.W. 36 model Refrigerator ..... \$70.00

Star Freezer, 6 Cu. ft. Works good ..... \$20.00

A.B.C. Washer Heater on tub. Works perfectly ..... \$10.00

Belmont Car Radio, 6-tube. Perfect condition ..... \$10.00

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SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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YESTERDAY Mr. and Mrs. Donovan receive guests aboard their homeboat off South Carolina. One of the guests suggest that Dan and Lydia seem to be making a match. Mrs. Donovan is delighted, and overjoyed when she finds, "I've found the girl I'm going to marry!"

CHAPTER V
I'M very lucky to have caught you," Dan said, piloting Marie through the hurrying throngs that surged back and forth along 57th Street. When he met her at Varne's trade entrance he had automatically taken her arm and turned east.

She sipped the Tom Collins he brought, but Dan neglected his Scotch and plain water while he fished in a pocket for his engagement book. "What are you doing tomorrow night?" he demanded. "Oh, I have a date," she hedged. "With whom?" She flushed.

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



1. "The Heavens Resound"—Leethoven.—Choir. 2. "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"—Shelley.—Katherine Smith, Joyce Cleveland, Gordon Dennis, and choir. 3. "Praise Ye the Father"—Gounod.—Choir. 4. "This Holy Hour"—Nevin.—Choir. 5. Solo, selected.—Chas Dennis. 6. "He Shall Be Great"—Norton.—Nellie Jo Moore and choir. 7. "Jesus Lover of My Soul"—Arranged by Harold H. Todd, Mary Frances Preston and choir. 8. "Hold Thou My Hand"—Briggs.—Gordon Dennis and Polly Johnston. 9. "O Praise the Lord"—Woodcock.—Choir. 10. "Come Unto Me"—Shubert.—Gene Lightfoot and choir. 11. "Prayer Perfect"—Stenson.—Choir.

U. S. Settles Down To Long Contest With The Orient

WASHINGTON Jan. 27.—The United States settled down today to a long and coolly calculated diplomatic contest over the future of American interests in the Orient.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., W. A. Lewis, Supt.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
B.T.U., 6:45 p. m., L. H. Taylor, director.
Evening worship, 7:45 p. m., by Lawrence Fitzgerald of Mexico, Mo.

COMMUNION, 11 a. m.
Preaching, by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "Opportunity."
This is to be "young folks week" and the services this morning will be in the interest of the young folks.
Don't stay away from Sunday school and church because of the cold weather as we will have fires in all the Sunday school rooms for the evening service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
G. Alfred Brown, Pastor
The First Methodist Church school begins this morning at 9:45.
At the morning service, beginning at 11:00 o'clock, the Choir will sing the anthem, "Holy Art Thou," with Messrs. Arthur Deffenbach and W. H. Clarke, taking the solo parts. The pastor will preach in the present series on sermons on the life of Christ. The subject will be, "The Young Man Jesus." An unusual treat is in store for those who attend the evening service, beginning at 7:30, when the young people's choir of the First Methodist Church of Mineral Wells will present a "Service in Song."
The evening service will include the following vocal numbers:

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Membership Campaign of Oil Body Is Outlined at Meeting In Albany

Plans of the organization for the coming year, which will include an extensive membership campaign in March, were discussed Friday afternoon and night in Albany at a meeting of the executive board of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association.

Second Browder at Spy Inquiry



Child Welfare Statement Issued Upon Finances

The Child Welfare Club in submitting the following financial statement stated Saturday that the members of the club wished to express their appreciation to individuals, organizations and firms who have aided the club in keeping in operation the Ranger Day Nursery which is the main project of the club.

NYA Wood Shop Is Doing Work on new City Hall Building

The National Youth Administration wood shop in Ranger is making part of the fixtures and the interior woodwork being used in the new city hall building, now being renovated and remodeled for use by the City of Ranger, and which will house the city offices.

Funeral Is Not Set For Ex-Rangerite

Ranger relatives of Mrs. Mattie Herrington Fowler, formerly of Ranger, who died at her home in Fort Worth Saturday morning, stated Saturday afternoon that funeral arrangements had not been completed.

Receipts: dues of members \$117.25; grocery refund \$10.00; pledges collected \$241.00; cash from milk bottles \$11.00; Red Cross \$72.46; sale of doll tickets (not used for Christmas tree for nursery school, \$28.25. Total receipts, \$480.07. Balance \$531.86. Disbursements: transportation of children to the nursery school \$106.00; milk \$135.35; groceries \$35.10; laundry \$42.00; bread \$4.44; stove \$7.50; printing \$2.50. Total \$382.89. Balance in bank Jan. 24, 1940, \$148.97.

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# Society Notes

Mrs. Gregg and Mr. Thompson Entertain With Dinner Party

Mrs. Saunders Gregg and her brother, Mr. L. N. Thompson entertained Friday evening in the Gregg home with a buffet dinner and bridge party.

The home was attractively decorated for the occasion and the light from white tapers cast a soft glow throughout the rooms.

The table from which the buffet dinner was served had a centerpiece of acacia and cornflowers and silver candelabra holding white tapers.

At the close of the dinner bridge was enjoyed by the following guests: Miss Alla Ray Kuykendall, Mr. R. B. Elliott, and Messrs. and Mrs. Pete Jensen, E. F. Horgan, E. E. Crawford, John Thur-

## Lilliputians Bag Giant



One of the big climatic scenes in Paramount's two-length cartoon in technicolor "Gulliver's Travels," which opens today at the Arcadia Theatre, the taking of man-mountain Gulliver by pious Lilliputian army. The cast of literally thousands makes of "Gulliver's Travels" one of the most ambitious motion picture animations ever undertaken.

## Honor Roll for High School for Six Weeks Listed

The following is the honor roll of Ranger High School, as announced Saturday by P. O. Hatley, principal:

**Freshmen**  
Highest Honor: James Hardin, Frank Johnson, Bobby Joyce, Joyce Tubbs, Gwendolyn Tunnell, Mary Joy Wilson.

High Honor: Bessie Jo Blanton, Kathryn Britton, Billie Bush, Virginia Coulson, Billie Jean Joseph, Joe Kimbrough, Roberta Landtrock, Edna Morton, John L. McKelvain, Rachel Rose, Betty Rucker, Eunice Squires, Beatrice Toti, Jo Tucker.

Honor: Porter Barry, Charles Brown, Earl Blackwell, Geneva Campbell, Robert Grasier, Wanda Graves, Vira Lea Hall, Don Hamor, Mary Hinman, Beulah Huffman, Loyd Huffman, Mary Allen Lanier, Wayne Lingle, Juanita Love, Earline Martin, Betty Murphy, Morris McClain, Elsie Riddling, Veallia Bea Roark, Loyd Waggoner, Helen Watson, Richard West, Estelle Williams.

**Sophomores**  
Highest Honor: Margaret Adkins, Nelda Bishop, Mary Bourdeau, Lillian Ruth Carter, Geneva Cooper, Ruth Cox, Mary Ferris, Johnnie May Gables, Reid Hunter, Mary Irene Wilson.

High Honor: Walter Arterburn, Lois Ball, Bobbie Ann Buchanan, Melba Brimberry, Marie Gallagher, Lois Jeter, Ruth Johnson, Joycelle Joyner, Bonnie Vea Roark, Orville Lee Russell, Charles Strong, Valerie Taylor, James White, Dorothy Williams, Louise Young.

Honor: Kathryn Adams, Joyce Ames, June Anderson, Mildred Balch, LaVeda Burnett, Lester Clemmer, Fay Crabtree, Dorothy Hatton, Lonelle Herring, Palmer Ray Kelley, S. D. Paschal, Lizzie Belle Proctor, Joy Willis Young.

**Juniors**  
Highest Honor: Dewey Cox, Dorothy Henry, Royce June Lyon, Jane Matthews, Cleoanna Moore.

High Honor: Waynal Adkins, Bernice Ashcraft, Donald Barton, Lillian Bishop, Dorothy Ferris, Roy Gray, Howard Hinman, Claudine Jarvis, Betty Jones, Dora Leveille, Charles Osteen, Jack Pearsall, Fanny Robinson, Wanda Skinner.

Honor: Dorothy Denver, Eleanor Griffith, Joe Don Meroney, Winnifred Skinner, Jennings Thompson.

**Seniors**  
Highest Honor: Marice Conway, Chloe Jean Harris, Francine Hatley.

High Honor: Carroll Boon, Bobbie Branton, Billy Ross Hodges, Ena Hopper, Gloria Jean Jones, Pleas Moore, Lola Spindle, Myrl

Squires, Maulie Fay Turner, Vera Ann Vaughn, LaVerne Watson, Betty Weekes, Nova Young.

Honor: John Bourdeau, Mildred Bradford, Hershel Eyley, Jamie Falls, Maxine Fondren, Alice Henry, Lila Howell, Madeline Howell, Jane Lauderdale, Mary Beh Moore, Lou Ella McGowen, Frances McHenry, Betty Lou Russell, Marguerite Stevens, Fanny Dell Swaney, Mary Thompson, Nelle Weekes.

**Listen, Mister!**

There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference.

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These Covers are made from the most Durable Fibers used in seat covers. Deep rich colors. Tailored to fit any make or model of car, including 1940 models.

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**OIL CITY PHARMACY**

man, Frank Champion, Leslie Hagaman and Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall.

**W. M. U. to Have Bible Study Monday**

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a Bible study.

The study will be conducted by Rev. Lawrence Fitzgerald of Mexico, Mo. Rev. Fitzgerald will review the book of Leviticus.

All members are urged to attend.

**Young School P. T. A. To Meet Tuesday**

The Young School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 at the school auditorium. Mrs. Evis Landers will be leader of the program.

Mrs. Leslie Hagaman will be the principal speaker. She will speak on "Citizenship Training."

Important business is to be brought up and all members are urged to be present.

## Chatter Box

We don't believe that people really laugh at the fellow who gets an unexpected tumble in the snow or on ice. The laugh comes when the victim, unharmed, except for pride, gathers himself together and steals a sheepish glance around to see if anyone was looking. And what a foolish feeling it is to suddenly find your head where your feet should be.

Here's a tip—you can count the number of homes where water pipes are frozen by noting the number of gentlemen who appear for work, unshaven. . . Catherine Jane Conley is really going to town with her new job in the Highway Department at Austin. Recently when a general ouster of employees took place, Catherine Jane was retained and made secretary to one of the officials in the office. . . Wise-crack of the week overheard: "What's a young hare?" "A whisker. . . Jimmie and Lil' were nearly made up pull in our sign about being Walter Winchell No. 2 and Jimmie's mother, a good friend of ours, knew it all the time and didn't give us a tip. . . Sarah Mae Neher here for a visit and all thrills over the prospects of moving to California. . . Wouldn't it be a thrill to find your bank balance more than you thought it was rather than less than you calculated? . . . Society, practically frozen for the last ten days, will have a thawing out this week with three President's Birthday Balls in a row. But it will take a husky lad and lassie to make all three. . . Our idea of the most tactless person in the world is the husband that reminds his wife that she is getting old and we might add that it's dangerous for the husband. . .

## First Baptists To Hear Dr. Fitzgerald At Church Today

The guest preacher at the First Baptist church today will be Dr. Lawrence Fitzgerald of Mexico, Missouri. Dr. Fitzgerald is a native of West Texas and visited Ranger several years ago. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky, and has completed the work for the Ph. D. degree in the Graduate School of Yale University.

For the past four years, Dr. Fitzgerald has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mexico, Missouri. During this time each phase of Church interest and activity has made striking growth.

The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Fitzgerald while he is in Ranger.

## City Taxes To Be Delinquent Feb. 1st Secretary Warns

E. T. Eubank, city secretary of Ranger, announced Saturday that Feb. 1, was the last day on which city taxes could be paid without penalty and interest being added.

All city taxes not paid by that date, Eubank pointed out, will have penalties and interest added, which will be collected when the taxes are paid.

The announcement was made in

We can insure your car against anything except blondes -- and brunettes!

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## Society Personal

Pleas Moore is ill with influenza at his home. Mrs. Moore, who has been ill, is improving.

William Wilson is confined to his home because of illness.

Mrs. W. M. Bailey is in San Antonio for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Stroud, and family and with her son, Lloyd Bailey and family.

Mrs. Leo Thompson spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Healer of Weatherford are the guests of Mr. Healer's mother, Mrs. Mae Healer.

Miss Nona Fae Ervin accompanied by her father, J. R. Ervin, left Saturday for Abilene where she will enter Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Conley and Richard Conley are spending a few days in Austin visiting Miss Catherine Conley and Frank Conley.

Marjorie and Jack Pearsall accompanied by their mother, Mrs. S. F. Pearsall, spent Saturday in Fort Worth and attended the Fritz Kreisler concert at the Municipal Auditorium, Saturday evening.

Frank Champion, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville is spending the week-end with his parents.

George Allison and Garvin Chas-

tain, Jr., who are attending Tyler Commercial College are spending the week-end in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cooper of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper of Kilgore are the guests of their father, V. V. Cooper, Sr.

Charles Cross, who has been ill for the past week, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Lavelle Neher of El Paso is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Usery left Friday for Perryville, Ark., where they were called because of the death of Mrs. Ben Edwards, a sister of Mr. Usery.

E. C. White, who has been confined to his home because of illness is again able to be at his work.

**GOOD FOOD and GOOD SERVICE**

Enjoy eating a noon luncheon where the foods are good and the service excellent. Be at Mrs. Higdon's tomorrow!

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# Removal NOTICE

E. L. Martin & Co. has purchased the interest of Mr. T. T. Notgrass in the Shoe, Hosiery and Bag Department of Martin & Notgrass Co., and will be open for business Monday morning in the building formerly occupied by Hassen Co. We want to thank our many friends for the nice business you have given us during the past year, and hope to merit your continued patronage.

Mr. Notgrass will continue to operate the Electric Shoe Shop in its present location.

Watch this paper for further announcements.

## E. L. Martin & Co.

# YOU HAVE JUST 3 More Days Left TO PAY YOUR CITY TAXES BEFORE THEY BECOME DELINQUENT. PENALTY AND INTEREST WILL BE ADDED AFTER FEB. 1st.

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**LAUGH** at the antics of Gabby, the town crier, who discovered the giant Gulliver, but couldn't find himself in the dark.

**MEET** the grandest characters ever created—King Little and his terrible-tempered rival, King Bombo. . . Princess Glory and her brave lover, Prince David. . . the three dastardly spies, Sneak, Snoop and Snitch. . . Twinkle-toes, the carrier pigeon. Meet them all. . . laugh with them. . . sing with them!

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"Faithful Forever,"  
"Bluebirds in the Moonlight," "We're All Together Now,"  
"I Hear a Dream,"  
"All's Well," "Forever," "Faithful,"  
"It's a Hop, Hop, Happy Day"

SUNDAY and MONDAY  
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