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## ELLENBURGER TEST STAKED NEAR COMYN

Ellenburger production will be sought in a test staked in Erath County by E. H. Young of Eastland and associates.

Operators are now digging wash pits and moving in materials for the No. 1 Mills, John Harvey survey, two miles north of Comyn, stated Young. Operators have 3,500 acres of land blocked for the test. Acreage is in both Comanche and Erath counties.

Location is also eight miles southeast of Desdemona. The geologic report for the test was made by W. E. Lowe, Jr., of De Leon. Ellenburger production is sought around 3,500, it was stated.

In Palo Pinto County W. K. Gordon has started work on No. 1 W. R. Ringo, 600 feet from the east and 2,900 feet from the south, section 80, block 2, T&P survey, six miles north of Gordon. Now drilling at 200 feet, the operation seeks pay around 3,300 feet.

In Stephens County the past week Grace and Woods No. 1 George Beatty, Bales survey pumped 12 barrels of oil in 24 hours after acidization treatment from 6,100-58 feet, total depth. No. 1 Beatty is near Horwitz and Odum production.

Two new operations in Eastland County continued to rig up. They were Hickok Producing and Development Company No. 1 Wright and Harrell, J. B. Hoxie survey, four miles northeast of Cisco, and Hobbs Oil Corporation No. 1 Poe, section 37, block 3, H&C survey, five miles west of Carbon.

W. Stiles and others No. 1 J. J. W. section 15, block 2, H&C survey, six miles southeast of Eastland, was drilling at 50 feet.

Testing continued on Stedman Petrol Company No. 1 Powers, George York survey, near Horwitz and Odum production, which had a small show of oil from lime 3,600-15 feet. Total depth was 6,277 feet. The well is in Stephens County.

Earl McNabb and others were rigging up on No. 1 W. E. Pruitt, southwest corner of Stephens county, section 37, block 7, T&P survey.

Fitzer and West and others No. 1 N. G. Price, southwest corner of Stephens County, section 67, 400 acre lands, was drilling at 4,200 feet.

Panhandle Refining Company No. 1 Frank Magers, section 1, block 3, SPRR survey, 15 miles north of Breckenridge in Stephens County, at 200 feet was drilling.

## Head Of Schools In Texas To Talk At Eastland Meet

Trustees, teachers and officials of Eastland county schools have been invited to be at Eastland Wednesday morning and hear State School Superintendent L. A. Woods discuss "State and Local School Problems."

This was announced in Eastland by G. D. Hollbrook of Brownwood, who is a deputy state school superintendent.

The talk by Woods is scheduled for 10 a. m. in one of the district court rooms. In addition to the trustees, teachers and officials, the general public was invited to attend.

## Developments On Two Of Its Wells Awaited By States

States Oil Corporation of Eastland has two active wells being drilled in Coleman county. Both are near the Novice community.

The firm's No. 1 V. N. Owens, T&N survey, is being cemented after topping sand at 4,602 feet while the company's other well in the county, the No. 1 Allen N. Sewell, section 19, block 2, T&N survey, is being cleaned out. Depth is in the vicinity of 3,500 feet.

## Former Local Man Is Gunshot Victim

Word has been received in Ranger of the death, from gunshot wounds, of E. L. Fontaine, former ranger manager of Southern Ice Company properties.

Death of Fontaine occurred at Queen, Ark., where he has made his home for the past few years.

## Political Parties Prepare For Short Campaign Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Major political parties were set today for a streamlined 15-week presidential campaign shortened a month from the period allotted for that purpose in 1936.

Chairman James A. Farley of the democratic national committee waited fewer than 24 hours after republican decision to open the G.O.P. convention June 24 in Philadelphia to announce democratic plans.

He fixed July 15 for the opening of the democratic national convention in Chicago. The announcement came from Miami where he is vacationing.

Other political developments included:

1. Decision of Vice-President John N. Garner to enter the May 7 California presidential preference primary.
2. Continued speculation over President Roosevelt's third term and fishing vacation plans, especially whether the latter include any diplomatic contact with foreign officials and, if so, where, why and whom.

## Adjutant General To Attend Party of American Legion

Added to the list of officials who will attend the Seventeenth District American Legion convention next Saturday and Sunday in Eastland is the name of State Adjutant General J. Watt Page.

Omar Burkett, in Austin Saturday, wired Henry Pullman, commander of the Eastland post, that Page had accepted an invitation to attend the meeting.

Burkett, who is representative in the state legislature for Eastland and Callahan counties, had been delegated by Pullman to extend the invitation.

Growing daily is the list of officials who are accepting invitations to attend the convention, Pullman disclosed.

Among officials who plan to attend are:

George Barber, Sweetwater, Seventeenth District commander.

Lou Roberts, Berger, Department of Texas commander.

Ed Riedel, San Angelo, former fifth division commander and who is believed as heading for the commandery of the Department of Texas at the next state convention.

Mrs. G. S. Berry, Lubbock, president of the American Legion auxiliary of Texas.

Adjutant General Page will arrive in Eastland on Saturday evening and will speak at a session of the convention Sunday afternoon. Page is chief of staff of the National Guard in Texas. The governor is the commander.

## Slight Injuries Put Woman In Hospital

Slight injuries were received by Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Eastland in an automobile accident Saturday in Fort Worth. Her husband was not injured. She was to have been dismissed from the hospital after treatment Saturday. No details were learned.

## Production Hike Observed In Area

Daily average crude oil production in West Central Texas for the week ended Feb. 10 was 35,300 barrels, an increase of 2,300 barrels over the previous week, the American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday. For the four weeks ended Feb. 10 daily average was 32,900 barrels as compared to an average of 30,200 barrels the week ended Feb. 11 last year.

## Ranger Man Hurt Slightly In Wreck

Carl Hill of Ranger received painful, but not serious injuries when the car he was driving on Highway 80 near the eastern outskirts of Ranger, overturned on the slick pavement.

Hill was reported to have received bruises and minor lacerations. The car was reported badly damaged.

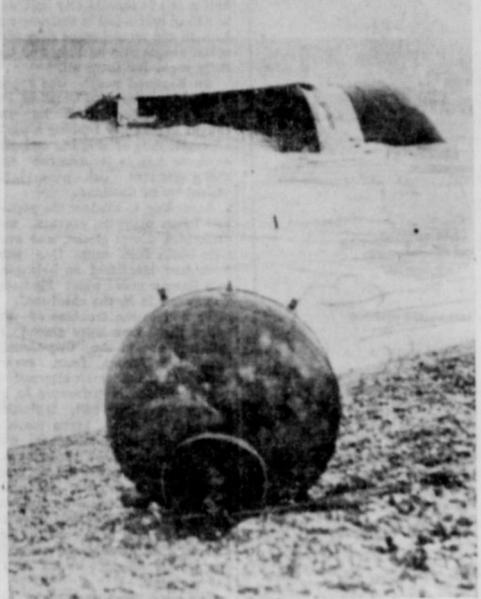
## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Sunday generally fair, slightly rising temperatures Sunday.

## ILL AT HOME

Garland Branton, county treasurer, was confined to his home Saturday because of influenza.

## War's Deadly Flotsam—And a Victim



Cause and effect are dramatically pictured in this photo, taken on Holland's North Sea coast. Washed ashore in the foreground is a mine, said to be German. It will cause no damage now. But another mine got in its deadly work, sank the Dutch coastwise vessel whose hull is seen in background.

## No Enthusiasm for War Is Found In Europe Returning Correspondents Declare When They Get Back Home

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE  
United Press Cable Editor

There is no enthusiasm among the people of Europe over this war.

That is not a hitherto unpublished fact, but it is almost the first thing that visiting correspondents, here to freshen up for awhile from the nervous strain and the blackouts abroad, will tell you.

To men under 35, who were too young to grasp the horrors of the World War, there is a certain thrill and a new excitement. To the others, it is a disagreeable duty, "a job to be done," the English and French put it. To the more regimented Germans and Russians, it is a case of doing what you are told and keeping your mouth closed.

American correspondents abroad cable the news they can get through the censor. Some of their interesting items are killed—not news of major importance, which gets out eventually from one side or the other—but sidelight things which the censor may not pass.

Some of it, the correspondents do not even try to send, because even if they are reasonably certain it is true, it cannot be confirmed. When they get over here, they tell some interesting things in personal conversation. And they do it in a between-you-and-me chatty way that hardly can be matched in a formal cable story.

At a small luncheon the other day a seasoned correspondent just back from Europe was asked why the British have shot down comparatively few German planes raiding their coasts.

"Here is part of the answer," he said, opening his wallet and pulling out a patch of thin, lively rubber.

It was passed from hand to hand for inspection. The correspondent explained that it was taken from a German raider which had been forced down over England.

The gasoline tanks of the raiders, it seems, are lined with several sheets of this rubber. When bullets pierce the tanks, the rubber acts as a valve and closes the hole until the plane gets away.

Both the allied and German espionage system are excellent, developed to greater efficiency from the lessons of the world war. There is a story current in England, never permitted to be published there, that a German spy landed a parachute at night in the Kentish countryside.

The parachute caught in the foliage and the German was challenged by a sentry. Receiving an unsatisfactory reply, the sentry shot and killed him.

Examination of the body revealed cleverly forged passports and other essential papers. Authorities could not rebuke the sentry, but they were extremely annoyed because the spy had not been taken alive for intensive questioning.

The German submarine which sank the Battleship Royal Oak in Scapa Flow is reputed to have got into those closely-guarded waters by complete knowledge of the British Code. The story is that the submarine, challenged, replied

properly in the secret code and was permitted through.

Another German submarine in the same area was not so lucky. Shortly after the Royal Oak episode, the British patrol was more suspicious. Two destroyers detected a submerged submarine by their oscillographs.

Challenged, the submarine replied in the British code but it did not sound quite exact. Further challenges meeting no reply, the destroyers let go with depth bombs and the submarine settled to the bottom.

## PROGRAM FOR MASONIC MEET IS COMPLETED

The annual Masonic and Eastern Star George Washington Birthday program will be presented at the Masonic building, Ranger, Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, beginning at 7:30, it has been announced here by Masonic officers.

A splendid program has been arranged and one of the best and most interesting programs ever presented by the lodge.

The program has been outlined as follows:

Presiding officer, C. E. May.

Song, America—Led by F. D. Hicks.

Invocation—Rev. H. B. Johnson.

Piano Solo—Peggy Bundick.

Vocal Solo—Vera Vivian Cooper.

Xylophone Solo—Elsie Hummel.

Short Talk—Mrs. B. E. Rigby.

Violin Solo, Concerto No. 2—Jack Pearsall, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Pearsall.

Vocal Solo—"That's My Mammy"—Gaston Dixon.

Address and other program—Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Pittman, Hella Temple, Dallas.

Benediction.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Finns Retreat To  
Second Line for  
Another Defense

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—The Danish newspaper Berlingske Tidende reported from Stockholm today that Russian troops have driven a wedge into the Mannerheim Line, capturing fortified positions in the Finnish first line east of Lake Muola.

The Russians, the newspaper said, had succeeded in holding some of their captured positions despite Finnish counter-attacks. The Finns were reported to have withdrawn to secondary positions.

The newspaper said that the Finnish withdrawal was necessary to prevent the Russians from rolling up a salient which they had driven into Finnish first line positions.

The first and second line positions were described as contiguous with no border line between them so the Finns were able to withdraw in complete order and prepare counter-attacks from secondary positions.

The Russian wedge, according to the newspaper's Stockholm advice, was being subjected to murderous Finnish cross-fire. But the Russians constantly brought up fresh troops to replace storm detachments as they fell.

The Finnish second line was described by the newspaper as consisting chiefly of pill boxes and dugouts. It said that thus far the Finnish troops had withstood all assaults on their secondary line "but there is a limit to endurance which must be reached sometime."

Russian reinforcements, massed in columns, were marching up open roads on the Karelian Isthmus under the protection of a fleet of airplanes, Berlingske Tidende said.

It was estimated that there were at least 200 planes and the Finns were described as helpless to halt or disrupt the marching Red army columns. Finnish fighting planes, however, occasionally engaged the Russian air fleet but they made little impression on the massed concentrations of material and men.

Finland May Not  
Sign Allied Pact

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17.—The newspaper Aftonbladet of Stockholm said today that, in a telephone conversation from Helsinki, Finnish Foreign Minister V. A. Tanner denied earlier newspaper reports that he would sign a military pact with the Allies providing military aid for Finland against Russia.

The Stockholm newspaper Folksam Bagblat had reported that such a pact would be signed.

## Prize Pictures To Be Seen This Week At Eastland Store

Prize winning pictures taken by members of the Fort Worth Camera Club will be on display all this week at the Eastland Drug Store in Eastland under the auspices of the Ranger Camera Club.

The pictures have been displayed recently by the club at Ranger. The Ranger Camera Club has members in Eastland and Ranger.

There are 30 pictures in the display. L. H. McEwen, Eastland, member of the club, was making arrangements for the display Saturday.

## Christian Church Meeting At Breck

Several laymen of the First Christian Church in this city are planning to attend a District 11 Christian church meeting today in Breckenridge.

Cities expected to be represented include Abilene, Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Graham, Albany, Caddo, Moran, Stamford, Coleman, Woodson and Throckmorton.

## Eastland Masons Will Meet Monday

A meeting of the Eastland Masonic lodge has been set for Monday night at 7:30 in the Masonic temple at which time work in the entered apprentice degree will be given.

## Dog Show's Little Big Shot



Prize Chica, tiny Chihuahua owned by Henrietta Donnell of Larchmont, N. Y., isn't any bigger than a minute, but she looks proud as a lion, emerging from her kennel at Westminster Kennel Club dog show in New York. She won award as best of her breed.

## SAFETY PAYS EASTLAND IS FINDING OUT

Fire Chief A. W. Hennessee and the fire department of Eastland were receiving congratulations Saturday upon a record last year which enabled Eastland to receive a maximum credit of 25 per cent on fire insurance this year.

Cooperation of all citizens in helping to reduce losses was given by officials.

It was explained that the new reduction on fire insurance for this year begins March 1 and is not applicable to policies already written.

The insurance rate is figured on a five-year average of premiums and losses.

Last year fire losses in Eastland were only \$2,100. Amount of premiums on insurance was not available but will be soon.

In 1938 premiums were \$18,051.03 and the losses \$5,471 and in the year previous premiums were \$18,278.98 as compared to losses of \$6,698. In 1936 premiums amounted to \$29,224.89 and the losses were \$4,737.

It was estimated that the maximum credit will save property owners \$4,519 on fire insurance premiums this year.

Several years ago the maximum credit was 15 per cent but, as stated, is now 25 per cent.

## Attorney General Citation Dropped

AUSTIN Tex.—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann was spared today an appearance in district court on a contempt citation for advising the comptroller not to pay a claims judgment as the case was withdrawn.

Mann had advised the comptroller he could not pay a judgment in a claims case because the appropriation was invalid, relying upon a recent supreme court decision. Another suit, in which a citation for next week had been issued, also was dropped.

## Eastland Man Gets Job With Oil Firm

Graduated several weeks ago from the University of Texas and the recipient of a degree in petroleum engineering, Marshall Coleman has accepted a position with the Gulf Oil Company at Goldsmith.

Coleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman. He attended the Eastland High School before going to the university.

## VISITS SICK KIN

District Clerk John White was a visitor Friday in Fort Worth where he visited an uncle, E. L. White, who is seriously ill. The official was accompanied by his father, W. H. White, Staff.

## BRITISH LAND RESCUED MEN IN SCOTLAND

LEITH, Scotland, Feb. 17.—The British destroyer Cossack, carrying 300 to 400 British prisoners of war rescued in a naval engagement off Norway with the German ship Altmarek, arrived here today.

The British destroyers deliberately entered neutral waters, drove the German naval auxiliary ship Altmarek ashore on the Norwegian coast, killed four of its crew wounded five and rescued between 300 and 400 British merchant seamen whom they found battered down under its decks.

Huge throngs and columns of ambulances, their motors running and steel-helmeted attendants ready, waited for the rescued seamen to come ashore.

It was believed that the Cossack carried at least 311 British seamen from the freighters Ashlen, Newton Beach, Huntsman, Trevanion, Doric Star and Tairoc, all sunk by the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

The seamen, it was understood, were transferred to the Altmarek from the Graf Spee before it was scuttled off Montevideo.

OSLO, Norway, Feb. 17.—The Norwegian admiralty said today that the captain of a British destroyer which rescued British seamen from the German ship Altmarek had been given orders to carry out his mission, "with or without the permission of the Norwegian government."

Norway ordered a sharp protest dispatched to London, charging that British warships had violated Norway's neutrality by invading her territorial waters to attack a German "trading ship."

The admiralty reported that five German sailors were killed and five were wounded in fighting between the British and Germans. It did not state whether the British suffered any casualties.

According to the admiralty, a Norwegian torpedo boat captain who attempted to interfere with the rescue, was told by the British warship captain:

"I have orders to fetch the British citizens with or without the permission of the Norwegian government."

## Crude Production For Week Is Up Over The Nation

HOUSTON, Feb. 17.—National crude oil production for the week ended today averaged 3,736,950 barrels daily, an increase of 27,200, the Oil Weekly reported.

The total daily output was 267,950 barrels above the market quota set by the U. S. Bureau of Mines for February.

The week's production trend: Texas, 1,387,750 barrels daily, off 4,700 from last week; California, 623,800, up 800; Oklahoma, 428,350, off 1,750; Illinois, 399,200, up 13,800; Louisiana, 278,300, up 5,050; Kansas, 176,700, up 2,050; New Mexico, 113,500, up 4,000; Eastern States, 100,000, up 750; Mountain States, 91,400, up 3,200; Michigan, 65,100, up 1,600; Arkansas, 63,600, off 650, and Mississippi, 5,250, up 150.

## Finnish Planes In Raids On Russian Supply Line Again

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17.—Finnish planes have bombed the Russian end of the Vipur-Leningrad railroad, main artery of supply for the Russian army attacking the Mannerheim Line, and several railroad stations are burning as the result, a Helsinki dispatch to the newspaper Aftonbladet said today.

The dispatch, if correct, would explain Finnish reports that the Russian attack shows signs of slackening because of an interruption in the supply of men, guns and ammunition.

## Drunken Driving On Bicycle Charged

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 17.—"What's the trouble here?" asked Desk Sergeant Oscar McNatt when two patrolmen brought in a youth 16 years old with his bicycle in tow. "Drunken driving," was the reply, "on this bicycle."

McNatt listened to the evidence and ordered the prisoner, whose name was withheld, locked up.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## No More Mothers-in-Law

Those benevolent ladies who have given their sons and daughters in marriage have finally rebelled against the stigma that has attached itself to their lot. Every comedian has found mothers-in-law a handy subject for some derogatory quip, and the ladies don't like it.

They decided that maybe it was all in a name, and so they grappled with the problem from that angle. They changed the name of "mother-in-law" to "kin-mother."

They have an idea that will help. Maybe it will. Wisecracks about kin-mothers won't be nearly as funny as jokes about mothers-in-law. And, finally, funny-men will just abandon this field. That will be just as well. After several decades of abuse, it would seem the ladies are entitled to some relief.

## No Meat for Civilians

War is never good for the digestion. It doesn't make much difference as far as food is concerned, whether you live in Germany or England these days. Both nations are at war, and both nations are living on rationed food.

Beginning March 11, British citizens will be allowed from one pound to a pound and a half of meat each week—if they are over six years of age. Children will be on half rations. In Germany, the quota per capita is one pound 1.6 ounces.

No matter how righteous the cause it may be fighting for, a nation is far from normal during war. The people who don't get into uniforms are far from being mere spectators to a bloody game.

## Federal Old-Age And Survivor's Insurance Plan

(Editor's Note: The following is another of a series of articles prepared by W. O. King, manager of the Abilene Social Security Board field office, to be published in this paper. The information contained in the series of articles is educational and of interest to the general public. Additional information can be secured by addressing W. O. King, 285 Alexander Building, Abilene, Texas.)

### Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Benefits—How Much?

The amended old-age and survivors insurance program provides benefits for the individual wage earner and extends protection to his family. Under this program, the wife of a retired worker is entitled to a supplementary benefit when she reaches age 65. Her payment will equal one-half of her husband's benefit. A dependent child under 16, or under 18 if at-

tending school, is also entitled to a separate benefit equal to one-half of the father's annuity. The following table shows examples of monthly benefits after 3 years in covered employment for the retired wage earner and his dependents:

Average monthly wage \$50, wage earner's monthly benefit, \$20.60; benefit for wife over 65, \$10.30; benefit for dependent child \$10.30.

Average monthly wage \$100, wage earner's monthly benefit \$25.75; benefit for wife over 65, \$12.87; benefit for dependent child \$12.87.

Average wage \$150, wage earner's monthly benefit \$30.90; benefit for wife over 65, \$15.45; benefit for dependent child \$15.45.

Average wage \$200, wage earner's monthly benefit \$36.05; benefit for wife over 65, \$18.02; benefit for dependent child \$18.02.

Average wage \$250; wage earner's monthly benefit \$41.20; benefit for wife over 65, \$20.60; benefit for dependent child, \$20.60.

The new program also provides benefits for the widow and orphans of an insured wage earner. In case he leaves no such heirs, his dependent parents over 65 may receive monthly benefits. A widow

## 'Hello, Mrs. Roosevelt'



## Hillsboro Quits Ranger Court As Game Nears Close

Hillsboro Junior College forfeited a basketball game to Ranger Junior College Thursday evening, with only six and a half minutes to play, when Coach Boyd Payne took his team off the floor when one of his players refused to continue the game. Hillsboro led by a score of 30 to 27 at the time.

At half time the score was 18 to 15 in favor of Hillsboro, and when the game was called 15 fouls had been called on Hillsboro and 11 on Ranger. Hall of Ranger and Noble of Hillsboro went out with four personal fouls each.

In a previous basketball game at Hillsboro, Ranger lost by a score of 35 to 33. High point man for Ranger was Lawless with seven points and for Hillsboro was Bryant with 12 points.

In the final game of the evening the National Youth Administration basketball team coached by S. C. Hughes, won over the Ranger Junior College second team by a score of 39 to 33. Half-time score was 17 to 17.

Roper was high point man for the NYA team and Smith was high point man for the College team.

In 1929, agricultural products provided one-fourth of Texas' total cash income while minerals amounted to one-fifth. In 1938, agriculture including government subsidies yielded but one-fifth while minerals, principally oil and gas, furnished one-third.

## First Baptists To Hear Rev. Uzzell As Guest Preacher

The pulpit of the First Baptist Church will be filled today by Rev. Minter Uzzell of Lancaster, California. This afternoon at 2:30 he will speak at the Associational B. T. U. meeting at the First Baptist Church of Eastland. He will also address the general assembly of the local adult B. T. U. this evening at 6:45.

Uzzell is a native Texan, a

## Aker Will Stage A Rabbit Drive Soon

The first big rabbit drive of the year will be staged at the Aker School, where there are lots of rabbits, on Friday, Feb. 25, it was announced here Sunday.

Sandwiches and coffee will be served at noon, the announcement stated, and there will be plenty of ammunition for all the rabbit hunters. The noon lunch will be served at the L. J. Baggett farm.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the drive.

Next: How to Figure Old-Age Insurance and Survivors Benefits.

## Cops Have Trouble Finding Cells For Men They Arrested

Friday night the Ranger Police Department had its troubles. In the first place they had only half a jail in the old city hall, and less than half a jail in the new city hall. In the second place they took seven people into custody and had little room for them all.

An Eastland youth was apprehended, according to Chief of Police Guy Pledger, when he was caught apparently robbing a parked automobile of clothing and other items left in it. Another boy and a girl fled, but were later picked up in Eastland.

According to Pledger the youths had taken blankets, jackets, motionometers, alarm clocks, and even note books from cars. One note book was identified as belonging to a Ranger man when his name was found in it, the chief said.

To add to the troubles of the police three men were placed in jail, and one in the City-County hospital suffering from severe knife wounds after an altercation. That made six prisoners to go into the one jail cell, including one girl. But to make matters worse a drunken hitch-hiker, who claimed he had been thrown out of an automobile six miles from Ranger, while enroute from Lamesa to Tyler, showed up and was put in jail. The girl was released because of lack of room for her and for lack of concrete evidence against her, Pledger stated Saturday morning.

The hitch hiker was put in the new jail cell, on which the door has not been completed, and a fireman was pressed into service to guard him during the night.

"I just told the fireman to take

## Arrest Youths In CCC Theft Cases

Two youths, one who lives in Ranger and the other in Eastland, have been placed under arrest by a federal officer in connection with the alleged loss of goods from CCC camps near Cleburne and Albany, Sheriff Loss Woods reported Saturday.

The Eastland boy had recently received his discharge from the CCC camp while the Ranger boy, still in the camp near Cleburne, was arrested there.

An investigation by Sheriff Woods and the government representative resulted in the finding of a large part of the missing goods in the home of the Eastland boy. Recovered at Eastland in the home of the Eastland boy were 12 sheets, 19 pillow cases, 8 coats, 4 blankets, a quantity of silverware, shoes, and 3 caps.

It is the contention of the government that the youths were working together, said Sheriff Woods. It was not known whether the charges would be filed in federal or state court. Both boys are about 17.

After all the diplomatic yellow, white, blue, red and green papers have been thoroughly digested someone might start looking for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—One absorbing mystery right now is the way the famous Smith committee has dealt with the Labor Board. It has been rough, but not nearly as rough as everyone expected it to be.

Committee spent months assembling documents to use as exhibits, and so far has used only a fraction of them. Instead of calling in everyone who had a grudge against the board, it confined itself almost entirely to board employees and board records. Then it swung around and invited Board Members Madden and Smith to take the stand and answer the charges that had been made.

This isn't at all what was anticipated, and it has people guessing. One curious accompaniment is that while most congressmen seem to feel the labor act will be amended, hardly any are expecting any really drastic changes to be approved.

## F. D. R. KNOWS HIS SENATORS AND BORES

CHARLES W. ELIOT, director of the National Resources Planning Board, visited the White House recently to explain how he was going to try to sell a Senate committee on the board's usefulness.

The board's job is pretty complicated, and the explanation was pretty involved. Finally, FDR lapped him on the arm.

"Listen, Charlie," he said. "The committee wants it simpler. It will be like the very boring lady who sits next to you at dinner parties and says, 'Yes, I know, Mr. Eliot

—but what do you DO?'"

A movie that will pick up where "The River" and "The Flow That Broke the Plains" left off has been filmed and will go to the theaters by spring. Photographed by Bob Flaherty for Paramount's U. S. Film Service, it is tentatively titled "The Land," and deals with the way soil erosion and mechanized agriculture are driving people off the land.

Department of Agriculture officials, who fathered the idea, are excited about it.

## WAR HINDERS WEATHER FORECASTING

IT sounds like a gag, but the Weather Bureau really would have been able to give the country better advance warning of that recent cold wave if there hadn't been a war in Europe.

That works out like this: The war has raised hob with the bureau's reporting service. European meteorological stations are no longer sending reports on weather conditions, and ships at sea have stopped sending reports because they're afraid submarines will spot their position.

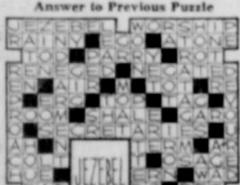
Most important of all, Canadian stations have stopped reporting.

This particular cold wave got started up in Alaska; and it was atmospheric conditions in eastern Canada and the Great Lakes region were such that there wasn't anything to keep the wave from going right down to the gulf.

Weather Bureau had no dope from Canada and hence couldn't forecast just where the cold wave would go. (They couldn't have stopped it, of course, if they had seen it coming.)

## MAP PUZZLE

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Map of large Atlantic island.  
5 Its chief crop.  
10 The royal tree grows in this land.  
14 Indigo shrub.  
15 Apart.  
18 Malarial fever.  
17 Drives.  
19 Finish.  
20 Resided.  
21 Stricter.  
23 To defraud.  
25 Destructive fungus.  
26 Giant king.  
27 Spain.  
29 Epical events.  
31 Honey gathering insect.  
32 To lick up.  
34 Noble woman.  
36 Poe.  
38 Moist.  
39 To apportion medicine.  
40 Avenue.  
42 Constellation.



**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
13 To measure.  
18 Full of life.  
20 To comprehend.  
22 Tree yielding oil.  
24 Sorrows.  
27 Sleight.  
28 Complete view.  
30 To stitch.  
31 To wager.  
33 This land's monetary unit.  
35 Withdrawal.  
37 Ham.  
41 Doctor.  
42 Farewell!  
43 Too.  
44 Form of "L".  
45 Measure of area.  
46 To honk.  
47 Hurrah!  
49 Wing.  
50 Romanian coin.  
52 Being.  
54 Avenue.  
56 Subsists.

A large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 57. The grid is partially filled with letters and numbers. The word 'NEZZEL' is clearly visible in the center of the grid.



Alice Faye and Fred McMurray co-star in "Little Old New York," now playing at the Arcadia theatre. This is the story of Robert Fulton and his heroic attempt to sell the idea of a steamship to the world.

# 2 Extra Days in Leap Year!

This year the calendar gives you one extra day. And this newspaper will give you another extra day... leap year and every year... if you will accept it.

You only have to save five minutes every shopping day, to enjoy an extra day each year.

And the advertisements in this newspaper save you dollars as well as time. Here, in interesting array, you'll find the things you want, at the price you want to pay.

So do your shopping with the advertisements. It's quick, convenient and sensible. Then do your buying—easily—in the stores that advertise. The money you save helps you enjoy the time you save!

SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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YESTERDAY Mrs. Donovan... she gets a glass of whisky...

CHAPTER XXI

A LATE winter blizzard swept New York Saturday morning...

That is, all New Yorkers, save those who made up the small community of Pier Six...

This particular morning the topic of their conversation was Bat La Porte's ball that night...

"They say he's taken over all of Kelly's dance hall," proffered Tim Flanagan...

"What's that for?" demanded George Fontaine. "It's no particular holiday..."

George came from Bat's neighborhood in Canada. He disapproved of this useless expenditure of money...

"Now don't be a numskull, George," Mrs. Atwood put in. "Half of us are French, and half Irish..."

"Yes, but where do the Americans come in?"

"Hush your nonsense, ain't you all Americans?" demanded Matt Flanagan...

He leaned over the stove, picked up a little coal with a pair of fire tongs...

tongs and lighted his pipe. "I hear The Sailors' band is to play..."

Everybody was silent for a few minutes, staring into the glowing fire in Matt Flanagan's stove...

In spite of this he was hospitable and never happier than when he had a crowd of friends on board...

"How much will that cost Bat?" inquired George Fontaine.

"Oh, for goodness sake, shut up, you skinkfin!" objected Mrs. Atwood...

George ignored her. "Do you figure on that young fellow coming who had his picture in the papers..."

"How do you know it was hired?" nagged Mrs. Atwood.

"Ain't all dress suits hired?" "Aw, go on," she waved him back with her hand...

"Member that big sailor with the loud voice who works on the McGuire's tugs?" asked Pat O'Toole...

"The visitors turned puzzled faces to Pat. 'An' how'll that be done?' asked Matt.

"Oh, he stands at the head of the stairs an' as we come up he hollers our names to Bat an' the Missus..."

George snorted. "As if Bat didn't know our names backwards. He must read that one in a Sunday supplement..."

A gust of wind whined through the cabin as the hatchway was shoved back...

"Bat says we've all got to dress," she announced.

George Fontaine's mouth quirked down. "T'sls or Tux? Where does he suppose we'll get our evening clothes..."

"That's just it," Mrs. La Porte drew her shawl more closely about her head...

It was Mrs. Atwood's friendly, good-natured jibbing that stung the men into going.

"Now this is a good party," she said, "and you might as well enter into the spirit of it..."

ACROSS on the La Porte canal to boat Marie was putting on her hat and coat...

Time had not made any difference in her feelings toward Dan. She knew, no matter what happened...

Disconsolately she put on her hat and buttoned her red coat close about her throat...

As she started toward the little steps leading to the hatchway she heard the tramping of feet on the deck...

"I might as well tell you, Papa," she said, "I'm not going to that party tonight..."

She pressed her lips to keep her self-control. "What?" he shouted.

"I said I wasn't going." She was up the steps and had banged the hatchway shut before he could say another word...

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



CHURCHES
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
G. Alfred Brown, Pastor
9:45, Church School, Men's Bible Class...

RED RYDER

By Hamlin



SERIAL STORY

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YESTERDAY Bargetown is all white with snow...

CHAPTER XXII

DAN DONOVAN'S decision not to see Marie La Porte again...

He had been asked, he might be said he cared for her even more than he did for his father...

He formulated his plans for the day as he shaved. He would breakfast with his mother...

He would go to the florist to order the best corsage money could buy for Lynda...

At thought of Marie, the old came back. What had she done to him?

He was glad for the interjection of a knock.

Madame Donovan would be in if you came to her sitting room for breakfast...

"O. K., be right down," sung Dan.

Thinking of Marie, even for a few moments, as he first saw her, he felt brighter.

On the way to his mother's apartment he wondered how it was. She probably had a fever and a good one...

He would take his cue from her. He spoke about it, he would hear how she felt, otherwise a word. Even he and his mother had avoided mentioning it...

She was good to have you, Katie. Dan breezed in and kissed his mother.

He was sitting up on a blue chaise longue, set in the window of her sitting room...

pink wool bed-jacket more closely to her shoulders. "Tell me frankly, Dan," she asked, "was I drunk last night?"

"Why, do you feel as if you had been?" She put her hand to her head. "Yes, I've got the worst hangover in the world..."

She reached out for his hand. "You know I would never admit this to your father for anything, but you understand..."

He squeezed her hand. "I'll mix something to chase that morning-after-feeling away," he said.

"No, don't go," Dan's voice grew even more affectionate. "Danny, dear, did I dream it, or did I really see that awful picture of you in the paper with that wretched story about your love?"

She stumbled over the word—"for some model?"

"It was true, Mother," Dan answered quietly.

Mrs. Donovan looked at him. "Now, I know what made me drink that glass of whisky. I didn't know what I was doing. The whole thing was such a shock..."

"Oh, Mother, please don't," Dan knelt beside her. "You break my heart when you talk like that..."

She held up her hand. "There, we won't say anything more about it. I won't ask you any questions. We'll put the whole horrible incident behind us..."

She sat up and patted her pillows. "Now what kind of flowers are you going to get Lynda for tonight?"

He rose and drew a chair up near the chaise longue. "I haven't decided. She's wearing a black satin with lots of frills, I think. Big purfy sleeves and bouffant skirt. I'll let the florist work on that combination..."

Mrs. Donovan looked at him curiously, as Ling came in with a breakfast table and placed it between them.

"I've never heard you describe a dress so accurately before. How did you happen to know exactly what Lynda was wearing?"

"Oh, I saw it at Varnet's. She had a preview staged for me." Katie Donovan said nothing.

"Mrs. William Martin is giving it," he added, strolling about the store. He liked flower shops. A nosegay of tiny red rosebuds with a heart of forget-me-nots in the center, attracted him.

The clerk hurried forward. "What about these yellow orchids, sir. Expensive, but—"

"Fine," said Dan, absent-mindedly reaching in his pocket. "How much?"

"Thirty dollars, sir. They're the only three in New York. And to whom shall I send them?"

"Of course the name does help, Miss Lynda Martin."

The clerk bowed obsequiously. "That's going to be quite a party, I understand. The owner of this shop is supervising the decorations..."

Dan was back looking at the nosegay of red rosebuds. They made him think of Marie. He left them, reluctantly, in the window.

What a weak-kneed sap he'd been, he told himself, as he walked out of the flower shop. No more intention of seeing Marie La Porte again than he had of flying to China and yet, here he was thinking of buying presents for her. He might send them to her anonymously, that's what he'd do, down through the years and she'd never know where they came from. Crossing 57th street, he turned north on Madison avenue.

Another ache in his heart, the last time he'd been on this block was with Marie. A gust of wind and snow blinded his eyes. Head bent, he bumped squarely into a girl just in front of him.

SHE turned to protest. It was Marie. "Oh, Dan," she cried. "I've been looking for you, and wanting to find you so."

He put his arms around her, "My darling."

"People passing, smiled and hurried on."

"I came on this block because we'd been here. She drew away. "But this will be the last time we'll meet. I can't see you again. Papa would kill me if he knew I was with you now."

He tucked her arm through his and turned her about. "I won't argue," he said. "We can settle that later, but I want you to come back with me to a flower shop. There's a little bunch of red roses in the window that looks just like you."

She ran to keep up with him. "I'm serious. I'll have to go back." He pressed her arm. "I refuse to worry. Where do you want to lunch?"

(To Be Continued)

CHURCHES
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
G. Alfred Brown, Pastor
9:45, Church School, Men's Bible Class...

CHURCHES
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m., Lawrence Bryan, Supt. Golden Rule Bible Class...

CHURCHES
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Ernest Rippeteo, Pastor
The pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Bro. Ernest Rippeteo, will fill his pulpit Sunday morning and Sunday evening...

CHURCHES
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Oak and East Main Streets
Rev. A. G. Pool, Pastor
Sunday Bible school 9:45 a. m., John Douglass, Supt. Adult class taught by pastor. Be sure that you go to Sunday school Sunday morning. It will do you good. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Program, 7:30 p. m. Come and hear the 'old-time religion' preached. You will enjoy it. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30. Come, you are welcome.

SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

YESTERDAY: Dan determines to go through with his engagement to Lynda for his mother's sake. He buys Lynda orchids. But a little message of news reminds him of Marie. He goes into a girl in the store. It is Marie.

CHAPTER XXIII

MRS. WILLIAM MARTIN had asked Katie Donovan to meet her at the Colony at 1.

"There are so many things I want to talk over with you, dear," she told Katie. "We will have a chance tonight. I'm terribly glad you're back."

Mrs. Donovan was flattered by the intimate note in the phone. She felt as if she had already been admitted to the Martin family. She knew from past experience that it wasn't easy to crash.

With great care she dressed. Sunette had helped her into three different costumes before she settled on her black and black Persian lamb coat. Instinctively, she knew they were for her. Instead of her diamond bracelets she wore pearls. If Marie had seen her she would probably have asked where the funeral was especially when she fitted on the queer peaked black hat with the long veil. But then, she knew Marie was smart, hadn't she paid \$50 for it at Varnet's?

You couldn't make a mistake with Varnet's clothes. He dressed everybody in society. A Varnet custom-made was like a court uniform. It got you by in the right places.

A chattering lot of fashionably dressed women were already jamming the lounge when Mrs. Donovan walked in a few minutes before 1. Mrs. Martin had not yet arrived.

But Katie didn't mind waiting. She liked to watch the people, many of whom she recognized from their pictures in the papers. Mrs. Birdie Matson was beginning to show the wear and tear of five husbands, she thought, surreptitiously studying the flamboyant woman sitting beside her. Across from them was Mrs. Matson's first husband. He waved good-naturedly to his former wife, Jean, the owner of the Colony, nodded affably at Mrs. Donovan.

"We've missed you," she said. "Yes, I've been South," Katie answered, pleased to be noticed by Jean and yet careful of over-familiarity. "I came back on the boat," she added.

In her heart, Katie knew that Jean knew the social standing of the Donovans was not so secure as their finances. But today she thought he would be more impressed. To be seen publicly with Mrs. William Martin sent one's social rank soaring.

"I hope you like smoked salmon and filet of sole," she said. "I always order them in England. This is the only place in New York where they're half decent."

By the time Mrs. Martin had spoken to the different people around her, it developed that practically everybody in the restaurant would be at the party. The Robilards, the Jamess, the Kissams and the Leonard Finches were all coming.

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Katie murmured that she liked them very much. She was going to be a lady if it killed her. "And now," said Mrs. Martin, sweeping aside the knives and forks with the waiters had so carefully laid in front of them, "we can get down to business."

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A STIR at the door, heralded Mrs. Martin's arrival. Wherever she appeared, there was always a commotion. Her dress, her manner and her voice, commanded attention.

"My dear Mrs. Donovan," she cried, bearing down under full sail on Katie.

She was dressed today in heavy black satin with a great deal of gleaming at the throat and her ink coat and a mink hat made her look like a Russian general, or a czar's aide-de-camp, as she seated herself self-consciously as she gazed, glad to be at the Colony on a day she was lunching there.

"We have your same table, Mrs. Martin," Jean nodded, then signaled a waiter. "Madame is sitting in the front, the one marked reserved."

He directed the small cavalcade of waiters, busboys and attendants to draw the chairs back, fill the seats with ice and put a special bouquet of spring flowers on the table.

"We'll order and then talk," Mrs. Martin said, accepting the mink. She sat opposite Katie, adding to this and that person, sliding up her lognette the better to identify those about her.

"There's Mrs. Morgan," she murmured, bowing to an extraordinarily thin old lady whose wrinkled parchment throat was held in place by a black velvet band.

"I'm expecting you at my party tonight," she called. Mrs. Morgan nodded, the plumes swaying on her Queen Mary turban.

"I'm looking forward to it with great pleasure," she heard, her beautiful niece in the inspiration. "By the time Mrs. Martin had spoken to the different people around her, it developed that practically everybody in the restaurant would be at the party. The Robilards, the Jamess, the Kissams and the Leonard Finches were all coming."

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benevolently, paused a moment then spoke slowly and deliberately. "The short-cut to this union would be a marriage between your son and James' daughter. What could be more all-powerful than the merging of these two families?"

Katie nodded. Discussion of business of any sort was beyond her depth, but she is strong enough to keep quiet. Mrs. Martin mistook her silence for acquiescence.

"There's no reason in the world why you shouldn't be the first lady in society," she said, gently patting Katie's hand.

Before Mrs. Donovan had a chance to reply, Mrs. Tom Sherwood interrupted. "You must have raced us back," she exclaimed. "I pictured you still cruising north on the Katherine and here you are looking as if you'd already readjusted yourself to this frightful rush."

Katie smiled and explained she'd only arrived yesterday. It gave her great satisfaction to introduce Mrs. Sherwood to Mrs. Martin, for she still recalled that the former had been a bit patronizing on the boat that day when her husband came aboard with the Murrays for luncheon.

MRS. SHERWOOD had hardly left when Lynda came up to the table. "Oh Auntie," she cried to Mrs. Martin. "Think of finding you and Mrs. Donovan here. May I join you?"

"Of course, my darling." But there was a tinge of regret in Mrs. Martin's tone. She had not yet finished her conversation with Katie.

A waiter hurried forward with a chair for Lynda. Another took her mink coat. From the service she got, the other guests, whether they recognized her or not, knew she was somebody.

"You and I don't need any introduction, do we, Mrs. Donovan?" Lynda smiled sweetly. "You're a very important person in my life."

A jostling behind her caused her to turn, frowning. "This place is entirely too crowded," she began. But a petulant glance followed the woman as she saw who was doing the pushing.

"Why, Dan Donovan—" she said. The welcoming note in her voice gave way to disapproval. Dan was followed by a girl. That forward girl, Lynda, who modeled her gown at the party.

Dan grew out he stared questioningly at his mother. "See you later?" he asked. Mrs. Donovan did not answer. (To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY"

BY WILLIAMS



VOLLEY BALL TEAMS BEING FORMED HERE

A volley ball league for men, and one for women, is being formed and the league will begin play on March 4, at the Corral Community Center. It has been announced by Mrs. Bill Tipton, supervisor of the Center.

Any individual over 18 years of age is eligible to play on a team and any group wishing to organize a team may enter in the league. Individuals and teams

have been urged to sign up by March 1.

Several men's teams have already entered and two women's teams have signed up. Mrs. Tipton stated Saturday. Games will be played on Tuesday nights. Teams may practice in the mornings after 11 o'clock, in the afternoons and on Thursday nights. Teams may have practice games on Tuesday nights until the tournament starts.

Adult recreation evenings will be held at the Corral Community Center Thursday evening, with about 100 participating in the activities. Volley ball proved the most popular at the adult evening session, with several groups getting up teams and playing games.

Ping pong, pocket checkers and other games were also popular. A large number took the folk dance

and square dancing lessons during the last hour of the evening session.

Approximately 52,000 dry holes were drilled in Texas between 1889 and 1933 in the search for oil. The dusters represent a loss of one billion dollars to the Texas oil industry.

Natural gas from the Panhandle gas fields of Texas is piped nearly one thousand miles to the industrial centers of Illinois and Indiana.

Increase of the Texas ad valorem tax rate by 57 per cent to the constitutional maximum, by the State Automatic Tax Board, added \$2,500,000 annually to the Texas oil industry's tax bill.

Yes It's A Dog, Under the Hair



Yoo, hoo, Algeon! Would you believe your dog had a dog under his hair? Here's one pup that would have a sad time of it if he were Hogan's alley, but he's more interested in blue ribbons. The pup canine is an entry in Madison Square Garden dog show, New York.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



THE WORLD'S OLDEST KNOWN FOOTPRINT, FOUND IN THE DEVONIAN SANDSTONE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 350 MILLION YEARS OLD.

Advertisement for Termites. Text: 'TERMITES IN THE U.S. ALONE DO AN ESTIMATED DAMAGE OF \$50,000,000 ANNUALLY. U.S. DEPT. OF AGR. FORESTS. ANSWER: The wood next to the bark.' Includes a small illustration of a tree trunk.

ALLEY OOF

By Fred Harman



ANCIENT DEITY



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TRY A WANT AD--IT ALWAYS PAYS



Home Heating Is Tried by Rays

CLEVELAND, O.—A new type heating system now in the process of development may make possible comfortable winter living in house temperatures ranging down to 50 degrees, according to Dr. C.E.A. Winslow, of Yale University.

Addressing a joint meeting of the Rotary Club and the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, in convention here, Dr. Winslow termed the new system "the pleasant and per-

has the most economical form of winter heating for residences."

He explained that the new method depends on rays which cause warmth when they strike the human body, thus differing from the usual method which depends primarily on warming the air.

Most of the efficiency loss in current heating systems, Dr. Winslow pointed out, is derived from the fact that a large percentage of the heat energy produced goes to warm the air rather than the human body.

In the new system the air temperature can be as low as 50 degrees with perfect comfort to dwellers, because the heat this is generated radiates directly to the human body.

Speaking of "the air-cooled

issues for Chance to Make a Living



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Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-60. Includes a small illustration of a man's face in the bottom right corner.

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# Society Notes

**District Institute to Be Held in Brownwood**

The Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will hold an institute in Brownwood, Tuesday, Feb. 27, and the following program has been arranged:

Call to order, 10:00. Mrs. Alex Sears, Cisco, presiding.

Theme of Institute, Our Federation.

Assembly singing, America the beautiful.

Invocation, Mrs. Gib Calloway, Brownwood.

Roll Call, Mrs. Carl Hill, Ranger, district secretary.

Welcome, Mrs. D. L. Connally, Brownwood.

Response, Mrs. Mason Altman, Abilene.

Report of District Chairmen.

Round table discussion, District objectives, led by Mrs. Hagaman, assisted by Mrs. James Horton.

Greetings from Colorado City, Mrs. C. C. Thompson.

Safety Discussion, Mrs. C. E. Day, Ranger.

Luncheon, 12:15.

Re-assembly, 1:45. Mrs. Alex Sears, presiding.

Music, Brownwood.

Open Forum, discussion led by Mrs. Greenleaf Fisk, assisted by departmental chairmen.

Golden Jubilee, Miss Ethel Foster, Sterling City.

Birthday Parties, Mrs. C. H. Lee, Cisco.

Address, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president Texas Federation.

**Born to Former Residents**

Word has been received in Ranger that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Althausen, February 12, in Oklahoma City. The baby, who has been named Robert Victor, weighed 10 pounds.

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

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Bible study. Mrs. W. A. Reuser will teach the lesson.

## Ranger Flying Class and Instructors



Members of the Ranger student flying course in Ranger who will receive their solo pilot bracelets on the stage of the Arcadia Theatre Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, and their instructors, are pictured above. The presentation will be made by Mayor Hill Walker, in connection with showing of "20,000 Men a Year," a film of college boys and their flight training.

Shown in the picture are, back row, left to right, M. W. Hunter, flight instructor; Lloyd Cherry, ground school instructor; Hugh Moore, Garland Montgomery, J. Thomas Strong, Robert Earnest and Russell B. Miller, president of Ranger Flying service. Bottom row, Thomas Smith, Jack Bishop, Ardell Kirk, and Floyd Russell. Not shown, but members of the class are Keith McLaughlin and Willard Balch.

**Ranger H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Faircloth**

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club met February 15 in the home of Mrs. Joe Faircloth. In the absence of the president, Mrs. G. T. Williams, vice president, presided.

Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting talk on poultry.

Members attending were: Mmes. J. T. Williams, Frank Weeks, Jack Ferris, J. W. A. Cox, Ralph Hise, Lum Love, Floyd Smith, and guests were Mrs. W. P. Grogan and Mrs. Smith.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Frank Weeks.

**Sutton Safety Club Meets With Mrs. Richardson**

The Sutton Safety Club met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. L. Richardson, on Strawn Highway.

Mrs. Carl Clemmer, in charge of the program, topic of which was "Homemaking." Papers on various phases of the subject were given by Mrs. J. H. Black, Mrs. A. H. Allison and Mrs. O. R. Erwin.

Mrs. Richardson chose a Valentine motif for decorations and refreshments.

Those present for the meeting were: Mmes. Carl Clemmer, A. H. Allison, H. E. Angus, C. C. Hamilton, B. F. Weeks, J. H. Black, J. L. Bowen, R. J. Bowen, R. J. Stevenson, E. V. Ingram, G. C. McGown and O. R. Ervin.

**Mrs. Simpson Complimented With Mrs. Johnson**

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Arlie Carver, Mrs. Jeff Rawls and Mrs. J. B. Houghton entertained Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Johnson with a party and shower complimenting Mrs. Wilmet Simpson.

The guests enjoyed games and Valentine contests throughout the afternoon.

Those attending and sending

gifts were: Mmes. R. A. Steele, L. Simpson, W. W. Simpson, Glenn West, D. A. Roberson, Ernest Houghton, Tom Hicks, Gail Towne, H. O. Woods, Nath Pirkle, Finis King, C. B. Pruet, S. E. Stiffler, C. C. Cash, T. J. Anderson, H. B. Johnson, W. A. Lewis, Bob Hodges, Mae Carr, R. E. Harrell, H. T. Schooley, M. A. McGee, H. V. Davenport, Ethel Williams, Erwin, Donald Flahie, Pat Simoa and Misses Daisy Woods, Lorene Harrell and Inez Harrell.

**Goodfellowship Class Entertained at Church**

The Goodfellowship Class of the First Methodist Church entertained Friday evening in the lower assembly room of the church with a forty-two party. Guests at the affair were members of the Martha Dorcas Class, the Men's Bible Class and the officers of the church.

A Lincoln and Washington birthday was carried out in the decorations and games appointments. A color scheme of red, white and blue was used and American flags were draped about the room. The games tables were covered with cleverly designed spreads with cherry designs in each corner. The buffet table from which refreshments were served had as a centerpiece a miniature log cabin and a tree stump in which a hatchet was wedged. White lace cherry trees lined the table which had as a background red, white and blue streamers tied back to reveal a large American flag.

Patriotic songs were sung when the guests had assembled and at the close of the games refreshments were served to 50 guests.

**Mrs. Davenport Honored Husband on Birthday**

Mrs. Henry Davenport entertained Wednesday evening at 6:30 at her home with a surprise birthday dinner for Mr. Davenport.

A Valentine theme was used in decorating the table and a deli-

ous three course dinner was served to the following: Messrs. F. M. Champion, Reese Rogers, D. L. James, John Neely, Wilson Simpson, Charles A. Bobo, H. V. Davenport Jr., and A. F. Taylor, Henry Ferrell, Bud Fox and Wyatt Williams of Eastland.

**Auxiliary to Have Social at Home of Mrs. Schooley**

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be in the form of a social and will be held in the home of the president, Mrs. H. T. Schooley.

Mrs. Leslie Hagaman will speak to the group on the subject of national defense and all members are urged to attend.

**Chatter Box**

Recently the Hon. Harry Hines in a speech here said that there is no place in a community for dybbucks, sarcasm, pessimism, or community fault finding. We wonder how many felt their toes were stepped upon by that statement.

We like the little tune that the engineer of a T. & P. freight train plays with the train whistle as he goes through Ranger. We'd like to know if or not it is mere incident that the whistle has a musical tone. . . . Every time we hear the phrase "our town" we will think of the play presented here this week and the truth of it. And we'd like to give a verbal pat on the back to the Ranger Junior College Dramatic Club and their sponsor, Mrs. Hal Hunter, for rustling out such a crowd for the performance. Speaking from personal experience we know that it required real work to put it over as they did.

Advancement comes from honest application to any job in which you are interested and "luck" is nothing more than knowing when to seize an opportunity. . . . Wise cracks on a grocery ad—spare ribs—must be Adam's; ring bologna—prize fight propaganda; boiled ham—a "stewed" actor; old fashioned head cheese—the guy that's been running the business too long; fresh country eggs—what the city guy calls the boys from the country; longhorn cheese—a successful cattleman; red sour cherries—girls defeated in bathing revues; cauliflower per-

## Stewards in the Kingdom

Text: Matthew 25:14-27

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

THIS lesson on faithfulness in stewardship is based upon the Parable of the Talents. Talent, in the parable, is a sum of money, but we speak of it today as the endowment that each man has, either by nature or by training and preparation.

We live in a world where talents are very different. Some men are endowed with great capacities of goodness, service, and achievement. Other men are either dull, or they are handicapped by weakness, temptation, or some great barrier which makes whatever they achieve a very real victory.

The men in the parable who received a varying number of talents, when their master was going into a far country, had instructions to improve what had been given to them and gain, in trade as much as they could. It is to be noted that the talents were given to each man according to his several ability. No more was expected of a man than his endowment made possible, and this suggests what is true concerning life. The success or failure of those to whom talents were given was not judged merely by the result, but by the way in which each man used his talents according to his own powers.

THE man who received the five talents was successful in trade and gained five more talents. The man who received two similarly doubled what he had received. But he that received the one talent, because it was only one—either through fear of losing it or because he despised the small gift—hid his talent in the earth.

• **BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON**

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—It was all done in a good cause, and nobody is sore about it—but if an ordinary citizen did what the birthday ball people did when they were raising money for the infantile paralysis fight, he'd hear from the Secret Service about it in short order.

You know those little tin badges that were issued to people who contributed to the "mole of dimes" fund? Take a look at one, and you'll see that it is a pretty close replica of the "head" side of a regular dime.

It is almost exactly the same size and the engraved face is a good likeness of the face on the dime. The principal difference is that it says "march of dimes" instead of "Liberty—In God We Trust—1939."

**CARTOONIST'S NICKEL STIRS SECRET SERVICE**

DON'T think the Secret Service is ordinarily indifferent about such matters.

A few years ago, when a world series between the Yankees and the Giants impended, a sports artist drew a cartoon on the "nickel world series" theme. He decorated it with a likeness of an Indian head nickel.

The head was cutsize, and wasn't too close in its resemblance to a real five-cent piece. But a couple of days later a Secret Service man dropped round at the office, read a little lecture, and confiscated the engraving from which the cartoon had been made, together with the original drawing and such proofs, mats and so forth as were on hand.

Nobody has descended on the mole of dimes people, however, and nobody is very likely to. For one thing, the raising of money to fight infantile paralysis is about as worthy a cause as

head—a boxers two ears, and bologna, large slice—guess who? . . . The latest paraphrasing of "Gone With the Wind" is "Scrammed With the Zephyrs" . . . Which reminds us that the newspaper of a neighboring city recently referred to Brann Garner as the "big wind of the oilbelt."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garner and Mrs. F. G. Yonker were in Fort Worth Thursday to attend the showing of "Gone With the Wind."

Dr. A. L. Duffer of Brownwood was a visitor in Ranger Friday.

Mrs. Jack Terry has been confined to her home for some time with the flu. Jackie Terry is also suffering with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wyatt of Pampa have returned to their home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Warren.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Alfred Brown and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell were in Cisco, Friday to attend a tea given at the district parsonage for the ministers of the Cisco district.

Lieutenant Colonel R. G. Hoyt, U.S. Air Corp, 20th Pursuit Squadron is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller during delay

# ARCADIA

SUNDAY and MONDAY

**A HISTORIC ERA COMES TO LUSTY LIFE ONCE MORE!**

**LITTLE OLD NEW YORK**

with Alice Faye, Richard Dix, Fred MacMurray, and Pete Smith

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PETE SMITH  
Short  
Late News

**FOR RENT**  
2 - 3 and 4 Room  
Furnished or Unfurnished  
Apartments With Bath.  
GHOLSON HOTEL

PHILLIPS 66 TELEGRAM  
January 17, 1940  
To AL TUNE, Ranger, Texas.  
New Phillips 66 now Higher  
Anti-Knock For sometime we have been delivering this New Gasoline to dealers—A Double Premium Gasoline at the price of regular. The Octane rating of this Highest Test Gasoline has been raised so high that it practically gives the same knockless performance of gasoline formerly sold for 2 cents extra.

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Your Chiropractor,  
DR. E. R. GREEN  
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Enjoy eating a noon luncheon where the foods are good and the service excellent. Be at Mrs. Higdon's tomorrow!

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**Have You Tried Every Variety of SCHOOLEY'S BREAD?**

There's no better way to give your meals a real 'lift' than to serve a different variety of Schooley's Bread every day. No matter which you choose, you will find the same high standard and delicious flavor. Be sure to check your grocer's.

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1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

LOST—Yellow gold rim and crystal off ladies watch. Reward. Return to Ranger Times.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

FREE DRESSES and up to \$22 weekly. Show Hollywood styled Spring Fashion Frocks. No canvassing. No investment. Send age & dress size. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. T-8582, CINCINNATI, O.

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

TWO EXPERIENCED girls want housework. 1297 Oddie Street.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife Mrs. Altha Stewart. Richard Lee Stewart.

FOR SALE—Fresh large Baltimore oysters 29c a pint. Fresh sliced fish 19c per pound. CITY FISH MARKET.

PARAMOUNT TAXI. Phone 1.—Jim Toland.

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

13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—1934 Plymouth sedan. J. C. Craver, 309 Elm.

**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.

GHOLSON BARBER SHOP

**Reputation—**

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

Just about everything or nothing. If you were to start a new prescription department in this town today, you would quickly learn "what's in a name." Most people are very particular about the filling of their prescriptions. We have built a name and reputation for being really expert in this line of duty.

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**H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION**

100% T-P Products  
Distilled Water for Sale.  
Washing—Greasing—Storage

**Political Announcements**

The newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the democratic primaries:

Congress, 17th District:  
OTIS (OAT) MILLER  
of Jones County

Assessor-Collector:  
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

County Clerk:  
R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

Sheriff:  
LOSS WOODS

Criminal District Attorney:  
EARL CONNER, JR.

County Judge:  
W. S. ADAMSON  
R. L. RUST

County Treasurer:  
GARLAND BRANTON

District Clerk:  
JOHN WHITE

Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:  
J. N. McFATTER

**RY A WANT AD.**

# ONLY TWICE A YEAR SUCH SAVINGS! DON'T WAIT! HURRY TO SEMI-ANNUAL PENNEY DAYS

Don't Miss Your Share of These Bargains - Be Here When The Doors Open!

<b>CLOSE OUT!</b> PENNEY'S FAMOUS "BIG MAC" <b>WORK SHIRTS</b> Formerly Sold for 69c Assorted Sizes and Colors <b>50c</b>	<b>SPECIAL!</b> MEN'S ALL LEATHER <b>OXFORDS</b> COLOR BLACK PLAIN TOE STYLE NOW ONLY <b>\$1.98</b> PAIR	<b>STOCK UP!</b> Just Received 15 Dozen MEN'S DRESS <b>SHIRTS</b> Bought for this event. Solids, stripes, checks. Sanforized shrunk. Chambray and Broadcloth <b>\$1.00</b> EACH	<b>SPECIAL!</b> ALL STEEL <b>SUIT CASES</b> 23 inches long. Genuine baked enamel finish. Will wear indefinitely. Black and Taupe <b>\$1.00</b> EACH	<b>BARGAIN!</b> 2 1/2 POUND UNBLEACHED <b>COTTON BATTS</b> Full Comfort Size WHILE THEY LAST <b>17c</b> EACH	<b>While 100 Last!</b> 81 x 90 UNBLEACHED HAND TORN <b>SHEETS</b> UNHEMMED You'll want several at this low price! <b>35c</b>	<b>SAVE HERE!</b> LADIES' <b>RAYON PANTIES</b> Assorted Sizes Color Tea Rose <b>10c</b> EACH	<b>CLOSE OUT!</b> LADIES' NOVELTY <b>RAYON SLIPS</b> Sizes 32 to 44 Color Tea Rose STOCK UP NOW! <b>39c</b> EACH
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## PANTS

FACTORY CLOSE - OUT!  
Sizes 28 to 50 - Fast Color

### KHAKIS -- COVERTS

READY TUESDAY MORNING 10 A. M.

**2 PAIR \$1.49 FOR...**

Every Pair Sanforized Shrunk!

### SPECIAL! LADIES' BLACK KID NURSES' OXFORDS

Just arrived for this event! Buy a pair now for comfort!

**1.66 Pr.**

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### 20 x 40 NOVELTY BATH TOWELS

Double Terry. Lay in a supply NOW!

**15c**

### WHILE THEY LAST! 17 x 24 FEATHER PILLOWS

Covered with Grade "A" Tick. Only 60 to go at this price

**50c**

ONLY 49 BOXES TO GO!

### FACIAL TISSUES

500 TO THE BOX

WHILE THEY LAST—

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### WE MARKED THEM TO SELL QUICKLY! ODDS ENDS - BROKEN SIZES

Ladies' Dress  
Ladies House  
Children's Dress

## Shoes

Entire Stock Late Fall Shoes  
Entire Stock Winter House Shoes  
Repriced In Two Selling Groups!

GROUP NO. 1  
LADIES'—CHILDREN'S

GROUP NO. 2  
LADIES'—CHILDREN'S

DRESS SHOES NOW

**95c**

HOUSE SHOES NOW

**50c**

TUESDAY MORNING 10 A. M. WE WILL START SELLING

### Ladies' Chinese ROBES

Assorted Colors!

**25c**

### BOYS' SUPER OX-HIDE PLAY SUITS

Stripes - Coverts  
BUY YOUR CORRECT SIZE THEY'RE SHRUNK SIZES 2 to 8.

**49c**

### MEN'S FELT HATS

Re-Priced to Sell During this Event! Worth Twice the Price!

**\$1.28**

### STOCK UP HERE!

### Men's Fancy DRESS SOX

SIZES 10 to 12

**10c pr.**

### WHILE THEY LAST!

Men's Cotton

### BRIEFS

**15c pr.**

### NOW YOU CAN SAVE!

### Men's Cowboy BOOTS

BLACK - BROWN TWO-TONE

**\$6.50 Pair**

MONDAY 8 A. M.

### We Will Start Selling WASH CLOTHS

While 20 Dozen Last!

Take a Tip be Here

On Time Get Your

Share!

**1c each**

### REPEAT BARGAIN!

MEN'S ARMY CLOTH

## Pants - Shirts

Colors—Taupe, Sun Tan  
Factory Close Out!

Buy Several at this Low Price!

SANFORIZED - FAST Color

**1.10 each**

### HERE'S NEWS!

MONDAY MORNING 9 A. M.

## Remnants

Assorted Materials Marked Down Into Prices You'll Like!

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Colors — Buff - Mauve

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None Reserved!

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