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Legion Convention Is Underway At Eastland

PEANUT WEEK OVER NATION SUCCESSFUL

Dick Weekes, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, with headquarters at Eastland, one of four organizations which sponsored National Peanut Week January 18-24 and promotional activities to increase the sale of peanuts, declared Saturday the campaign was highly successful.

According to a report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, 96 more tons of peanuts were sold in January of this year than the same month in 1939. He attributed the increase to the campaign. It is estimated that approximately 4,147,200,000 (four billion two hundred and forty-seven million two hundred thousand) peanuts in 96 carloads.

Sponsors of National Peanut Week were the Southwestern organization, the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Association, the North Carolina Peanut Stabilization Committee and the Georgia-Florida-Alabama Peanut Association. Each organization contributed the sponsorship of the work. Total sales for the week amounted to \$2,359,022.

Wholesale value of the 96 carloads alone amounting to \$207,360, stated Weekes. The Virginia-Carolina Peanut Association, the North Carolina Peanut Stabilization Committee and the Georgia-Florida-Alabama Peanut Association. Each organization contributed the sponsorship of the work. Total sales for the week amounted to \$2,359,022.

Forty-four chain store companies representing 48,741 stores, participated in the special week by bringing peanuts in their stores through windows and peanut trays in their windows. The Independent Food Distributors Council reported that 153,000 independent retail stores cooperated in the movement. Brokers and dealers of peanuts and peanut products also cooperated.

Man Is Given A Life Term In Trial On Assault Charge

Co-Eds Will Fight to Marry at 17



Inez Freer, New York University sophomore, above, says she wants to marry at 17. Her parents have let her marry at 17. Her sweetheart married another because Inez couldn't say "Yes." So she and 24 other love-lorn N. Y. U. co-eds recently formed the "Future Wives of America Society." It will petition legislature to let girls marry at 17 without parents' O. K.

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Albert Harold Fletcher, 25, father of two children, was sentenced to life imprisonment today for criminal assault on a 15-year-old school girl.

The girl testified that Fletcher was the leader of four men who attacked her on a country road south of Dallas last Dec. 16. The guilty verdict was returned by a jury of men which had deliberated four hours.

Darrel Tulley Is Given Position As Athletic Assistant

Darrel Tulley of Eastland has accepted a position as a teacher and assistant athletic coach at Technical High School in Dallas, friends here have advised.

Tulley's assignment as assistant coach followed immediately his appointment by the Dallas school board as a special teacher of history and physical education on the Tech faculty.

IDEAS WANTED ON IMPROVING RANGER PARK

Mayor Hall Walker of Ranger announced Saturday that a supplementary project to complete the swimming pool, city park and lake was to be worked out immediately, and called upon the people of Ranger to make suggestions as to what could be added to the project to make the park the beauty spot of the town and at the same time make it of as much use as possible.

"If everyone in town, any organization or individual, will think this over and make suggestions, not later than this week, no doubt some features may be added that will add much to the park," Mayor Walker stated Saturday afternoon.

He pointed out that the improvements could be around the lake, above the swimming pool, between the lake and the highway, around the swimming pool, the picnic grounds below the pool, around the boy scout cabin or any of the territory included in that area.

An engineer has already gone over the project and is prepared to make estimates on what is necessary to complete the whole project, Mayor Walker stated, but if a number of suggestions are secured they might be included in the whole project be one that will satisfy the desires and needs of as many people as possible.

Test Of Roosevelt Draft Movement Appears As Likely

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A test of draft-Roosevelt and anti-political term sentiment in a vital political state seemed assured today in Illinois where President Roosevelt has made no move to withdraw his name from the April 9 presidential preference primary.

Meanwhile, from the Republican primary in the same state, Mayor Fiorelli H. La Guardia of New York withdrew his name with the announcement that he did not wish to divide the "progressive-intelligent vote" in Illinois. He said his name had been entered without his knowledge.

COUNTY OIL ACTIVITY INCREASES AS WORK ON TWO NEW WELLS BEGUN

Important oil developments in the past week in this section included the starting of work on two new tests, a location and a completion. The new wells started were in Eastland County while Stephens County received the location and completion, a duster.

Eastland County
Two miles south of Carbon, Dobbs Oil Corporation was rigging up on No. 1 H. D. Thomson, S. H. Key survey, 1,000 feet west of the Dobbs No. 1 Greer, completed as a producer many months ago. Pay will be sought in the 3,000-foot vicinity.

Stephens County
Pitter and West and others No. 1 N. G. Price, southwest part of the county, section 67, OAL survey, abandoned the operation as a duster at total depth of 4,397 feet.

Eastland Citizen's Brother Succumbs

Lewis E. Sawyer, 63, brother of John Sawyer of Eastland, died this week at the home of a son-in-law, Joe E. Brown, two miles southeast of Nugent, Jones county.

Infant Is Buried In Ranger Saturday

Funeral services for Donald LeRoy Reese, nine-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fred Reese of Ranger, were conducted from the home of the child's grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Bearden, in Ranger, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

RUMBLINGS OF WAR HEARD IN BALKAN AREA

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE
United Press Cable Editor
Puzzling rumblings of trouble in the Balkans and the Near East continue to come from abroad.

Sweden Goes Off The Gold Standard

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 24.—Sweden went off the gold standard today as the government convoked a special session of parliament for Sunday afternoon and faced a difficult diplomatic situation as result of Russian denials that Red army planes had bombed the Swedish frontier town of Pajala.

Gasoline Plant Operator Expires

Joe Adams, about 40, was found dead Saturday afternoon at the Arab Gasoline Corporation Hise plant, where he was employed as an operator. The plant is one-half mile north of Morton Valley.

Three Negroes Held On A Shoplifting Charge At Ranger

Three negroes, who said they were from Dallas, Fort Worth and Eastland, were arrested in Ranger Saturday afternoon on charges of shoplifting.

Aids In Meet



Mayor C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland who is credited by American Legion post officials as aiding materially in the two-day district seventeenth convention which ends today. He held several important convention committee assignments.

Cold Wave Will Extend Over All Of State By Today

Much colder weather will spread over Texas, Federal Weather Bureau officials predicted. The full force of a severe cold wave sweeping southeastward across the country from the Dakotas will miss the state, they said, but they warned of temperatures as low as 10 degrees in the upper Panhandle and freezing nearly to the Gulf Coast.

Decrease Is Noted In Oil Production

The American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday that average daily crude oil production in West Central Texas the week ended Feb. 17 was 32,300 barrels, a decrease of 3,000 barrels from the previous week.

Surgeon Position Given To Son of Eastland Citizens

Dr. H. Earl Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Eastland, has been selected as an assistant surgeon at the Lahey Clinic in Boston, Mass.

MANY TOWNS OVER TEXAS REPRESENTED

A well-attended Seventeenth District American Legion and Auxiliary convention was indicated Saturday as registration of veterans and auxiliary members began in Eastland.

Dance Saturday Night Is One of Opening Features

Registration was being held at the Connelley hotel and the American Legion clubhouse. Towns represented in the early registration hours Saturday included Ranger, Hamilton, Gorman, Sweetwater, Austin, Gorman, Eastland, Cisco, Waco, Hereford, San Antonio, Breckenridge and Borger.

Suspect Charged In Warehouse Job

Deputy Sheriff A. D. Carroll returned Sam Ekdstone of Seymour to Eastland Saturday afternoon to face a charge of receiving stolen property in connection with the burglary recently of the Sinclair Refinery warehouse in Ranger.

Doomed Man Kills Himself In Cell

DANVILLE, Pa., Feb. 24.—William H. Yeager, 51, Montour County farmer scheduled to die in the electric chair Monday for the slaying of a state trooper, shot and killed himself in his cell here today.

Yeager was sentenced to death for the slaying of State Motor Policeman James E. Fessler. Where or how Yeager had obtained the .32 calibre revolver with which he killed himself was not determined.

RABBIT DRIVE
Rabbit drive will be held Tuesday in the Duster community. Dinner will be served at noon.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Sunday partly cloudy, colder with near freezing temperatures in south portion.

Father Of Former Local Woman Dies
James L. Pittman, father of Mrs. B. U. Bollinger of Austin, formerly of Ranger, died in San Antonio Saturday morning. He is survived by six daughters and three sons.

DISMISSED
Case of R. H. Miller vs. Joe Tow has been dismissed in 88th district court.

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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.

Extending Democracy

In a vague way, citizens have always been interested in the way their city was being mapped out for the future. But the data has usually been so impossibly technical that only a graduate engineer could make sense out of it.

In a number of cities, the right of the residents to take an active hand in laying out future developments has, at last, been recognized, and efforts are being made to acquaint people with the facts. In Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Montclair, N. J., citizens' advisory committees have been set up to disseminate first-hand information on city planning. In many New England cities, "primers" on planning have been issued.

The people who own homes or plan to build can't help being curious to know what their investment is going to look like in 20 years, in light of civic improvements. The growing movement to keep them informed will result in a more enlightened citizenry.

Protecting Ford's Rights

Employers, too, have the right of free speech. The National Labor Relations Board is no more justified in gagging a man like Henry Ford than it is in denying freedom of speech to his workers, and the American Civil Liberties Union intends to go into court to uphold Mr. Ford's rights.

Announcement of the unprecedented action by the militant civil liberties body followed a NLRB decree to silence Ford in a recent case involving the Ford Motor Co. plant at Somerville, Mass. The civil liberties group has announced it will appeal from a ruling against the company in that case.

"Let the employer talk all he wants to against the union," said Roger N. Baldwin, director of the civil liberties union. "But the moment he says, 'If you join the union, I'll fire you,' that is coercion and therefore a violation of the (Wagner Labor Relations) act."

The efforts of the civil liberties union in behalf of Ford should meet with wide approval. The impartial attitude of this body in defense of American rights should win for it increased respect among all classes of people.

There is some indication that the Baltic states may soon sneak out of their treaty obligations to Russia. They don't want to be accessories after the fact.

Two police horses in New York rebelled at routine and enjoyed a half-hour spree in Greenwich Village the other day. After 30 minutes of the Village, they didn't object to going back to civilization.

The British landed 30,000 Australian and New Zealand troops at the Suez canal. Probably to harvest that celery Disraeli was talking about.

Those Social Security workers in Baltimore, arrested after a strip-tease stag party, are disillusioned by the lack of security in their social lives.

INTELLIGENT BEAST

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured equine animal
- 2 Venomous snake
- 3 Up to
- 4 Sooner than
- 5 Naming, incidentally
- 6 Bustle
- 7 Leg
- 8 Label
- 9 Small island
- 10 Intellectual
- 11 River
- 12 Revives
- 13 Remorse
- 14 Enamel
- 15 Spread of an arch
- 16 Made an error
- 17 To dress in
- 18 Utterance
- 19 It belongs to the
- 20 Equus
- 21 Young pigeon
- 22 Assessment
- 23 And
- 24 Ocean

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

- 1 Pronoun
- 2 Shield fillet
- 3 Part of its harness
- 4 To shut in
- 5 Insect
- 6 The male of this animal
- 7 Hog
- 8 Least whole number (pl.)
- 9 Yarn
- 10 Mental image
- 11 Behold
- 12 Mountain
- 13 Senior
- 14 The female of this animal
- 15 Race track circuit
- 16 To harden
- 17 Its neck hairs
- 18 Boy
- 19 Wayside hotel
- 20 To impel
- 21 Oak
- 22 Female fowl
- 23 To soak up
- 24 Fruit pastries
- 25 Land measure
- 26 Imprisonment
- 27 A caustic
- 28 Gems
- 29 Goes hungry
- 30 Skillet
- 31 Collection of facts
- 32 Humor
- 33 Owed
- 34 Fish
- 35 Fiber knots

45 Measure of area

46 Eggs of fishes

50 It is used for and work

54 Invigorating medicine

55 Noisier

56 It is no longer found in the wild

57 Drowsy

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CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. A. Lewis, Supt.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Rev. Chas. L. Cockrell, pastor of 1st Baptist church, Mertens, Texas.
B.T.U., 6:45 p. m., L. H. Taylor, director.
Evening worship, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m., William Wilson, Supt.
Preaching today at the 11 o'clock hour by Rev. C. C. Elrod of Grapevine.
The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Ernest Rippetoe, Pastor
The Bible school taught by the pastor will continue. All church members who can be expected to come, and the public is invited.
Some of the subjects that will be discussed are as follows:
"What is a Scriptural Church?"
"What are the Officers of a Church?"
"The Qualifications of Preachers, Deacons and Deacons' Wives?"
"The Duties of a Pastor, and Deacons?"
"The Doctrines of the Church?"
"The Inspiration of the Scriptures?"
"The Genesis Account of Creation?"
"The Fall of Man?"
"The True God?"
"The Salvation of a Soul, (new birth)"
"Repentance and Faith?"
"The Doctrine of Baptisms,"
"Sanctification and Holiness,"
"The Security of the Believer,"
"The State of the Dead."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan superintendent.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor.
Communion 11 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "Prayer or Program—Which?"
Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m., sponsored by Mrs. Johnson. All the young folks should be in this meeting.
Preaching by the pastor, 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Future Punishment." If the weather is bad this subject will be deferred till a later date.
The Study club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Glynn Simons, in Butler camp.
The Laymen's League will meet Monday evening 7:30.
Brother Dick Jones, the president will have charge.
We are expecting a large group of men at this time. There will be refreshments at the close of the program. Come and worship with us.
Remember if the weather is cold we have fires in all the S. S. rooms and you will be comfortable.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The First Methodist Church school will begin this morning at 9:45, with a study of the Bible in the light of present day needs.
The morning service is at 11:00 o'clock. The choir will sing the anthem, "A Benediction," with Misses Mildred Bales, Francine Hatley, and Lillian Ruth Carter, taking the special solo and harmony parts. The pastor will preach on the subject of "Christ and Righteousness."
The Junior and Senior Epworth League services will be at 6:45, and the evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach at the latter service, on the theme of "Evangelism."
Preparations are being made for the pre-Easter Revival, which will begin two weeks from today, March 10th, Rev. E. R. Gordon of Comanche will do the preaching. There will be morning and evening services during the two weeks, and group meetings for children, young people, and adults. Further announcements will be made later.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. Wallace Layton, Minister
"The Bible as it is to men as they are"
Bible Study (1 Tim. 2:15)—9:45.
Worship and sermon (John 4:23, 24)—11:00.
The Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7)—11:45.
Young peoples meeting (Ecl. 12:1)—4:30.
Gospel preaching (1 Cor. 1:21)—7:30.
Ladies Bible Study (Titus 2:3)—Monday 3:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting (Luk 18:1)—Wednesday 7:30.
Sermon Topics
Morning—"When thou art converted."
Evening—"Comforting Falsehoods."
Special mention this week is the new training class, which meets each Monday evening at 7:30. There are three speakers each time discussing different subjects. The beauty of this class is twofold. First it is training our young brethren for leadership in the church, and second it furnishes mutual edification and in-

Local Company Participates In U. S. Sales Drive

With "Join the Parade to Perfect Cooking" as the slogan, a nationwide gas selling campaign will be conducted this Spring and Summer by the Association of Gas Appliance and Equipment Manufacturers and the American Gas Association, according to an announcement by Mr. Lee Dockery, manager of the Community Public Service of this city which will participate in the drive.
"The campaign has been staged for the continued promotion and sale of 'CP' (Certified Performance) ranges, which were introduced to the public a year and a half ago, since which time thousands of ranges bearing the 'CP' symbol have been installed in American homes," Dockery stated.
The slogan for the campaign takes its name from the aim of the scientists who developed the range. Namely, to provide an appliance for the housewife that would enable her to do her cooking more easily and economically and in other ways raise the culinary art in the ordinary household to a higher degree of perfection than formerly. Therefore, we invite the women of this vicinity to join the ranks of those who want to cook with an appliance that performs at its best. A variety of these Certified Performance gas ranges are on view at our showrooms.
"Before these ranges are awarded the 'CP' seal of approval they must pass twenty-two rigid laboratory tests. The development of this standard appliance was the result of joint activities of leading research engineers, style designers, and market technicians who worked for a year on the project before the range was placed on the market. More than twenty of the country's leading range manufacturers now produce the 'CP' product.
"The ranges typify the modernity of gas as a fuel with features that assure savings in time, fuel and food. Noteworthy is the fact that ovens, broilers and top burners are all automatically lighted.
"Automatic heat control eliminates watching and waiting, and thus takes guessing out of cooking. Oven temperatures as low as 250 degrees Fahrenheit are readily obtainable for low temperature cooking of meat to reduce shrinkage to an absolute minimum.
"Extra heavy insulation keeps the heat in the oven and out of the kitchen. A new type of broiler affords one-third more usable area. The new design of rust-proof top burners leave pans as shiny as mirrors, thus removing the drudgery of constant scouring of cooking utensils. Oven rack 'Stops' prevent accidents and waste from spillage and non-smoke broiler pans make broiling simple and clean."

Any Time Is Now Watch Time At the Ranger Jewelry Co.

Perhaps it is the fact that Christmas has come and gone or the awakening realization that it won't be very long until Easter arrives in its brilliant array of glorious colors, that causes the phrase, "How Time Flies!" to keep hammering in our heads.
At any rate, the fact remains that time is always with us and especially so when faced with the necessity of presenting an ever-to-be-remembered gift.
Anybody who has been toying with this thought, will be interested in some new watches that have just been delivered to the Ranger Jewelry Company.
For the first time, the new, beautiful and accurate 1940 Bulova "Miss America" model watches are being sold all over America.
In distinctive styles and remarkable value, the Bulova "Miss America," in seven exquisite models, all with the famous 17 jewel Bulova movement, all in the charm and color of natural gold, retail at the amazingly low price for such watches—from \$33.75 to \$37.50!
A few of these models have plain faces, a few are beautifully engraved. To hold them snugly to the wrist, some of the "Miss America" watches have silk cords and some have stunning bracelets, especially styled to match the design of the watches—all are new!
As a special accommodation, the Ranger Jewelry Company is now conducting a "Trade-In Sale." During this sale, you may trade in your old watch for a very liberal credit toward the purchase of any of the Bulova "Miss America" models or any other watch in their stock.
If you're contemplating buying a gift and have an old, disused watch lying around the house, you may use that for the "Trade-In Sale."

Rev. C. L. Cockrell To Preach Sunday At First Baptist

Rev. Charles L. Cockrell of Fort Worth will preach at the First Baptist church today for both the morning and evening services. Mr. Cockrell is a native Texan, a graduate of Baylor University with the class of 1937 and will complete his work for the Th. M. degree at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary this Spring. His major work in the Seminary has been in the field of New Testament Interpretation and his minor is in Old Testament Theology.
Mr. Cockrell's experience has been varied and interesting. He has served as Pastor the Northside Baptist Church of Corsicana, the McClanahan Baptist Church near Marlin, and is at this time Pastor of the Mertens Baptist Church. He holds an enviable reputation as a speaker and organizer.
The public is cordially invited to hear Rev. Cockrell while he is in Ranger.

Crowds Overflow Killingsworth's Formal Opening

By mid-afternoon Saturday over 900 visitors had registered at the formal opening of Killingsworth's new funeral home, it was reported by J. F. Killingsworth, owner and manager.
"By that time the 600 rose bushes, which we were giving away to the ladies who registered, had run out, though we had thought 600 would be even more than we needed," Killingsworth said. "We were lucky enough to find 200 more such rose bushes, which could be purchased, and these were also being given away."
Everyone who visited the new funeral home and chapel pronounced it the most attractive building of its kind they had ever seen, and Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth and employes of the firm were being congratulated upon the firm's new quarters.
The speakers next Monday are—W. S. Barnett; J. D. Johnson, Jr., and T. J. Powell. Other young brethren will conduct the song service and the prayers. All are invited to attend.
"There is always worship; fellowship; service at the Church of Christ."

Flewellen Named A Director For Highway 80 Group

Lee Dockery, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, has announced that L. H. Flewellen had been appointed a director on the U. S. Highway 80 Association of West Texas, which was recently organized.
The association was tentatively formed at a recent meeting at Eastland and the final organization plans were carried out at a meeting in Sweetwater, with 16 West Texas towns on Highway 80 participating.
C. C. Johnson, mayor of Sweetwater, is president of the association.



Promising something new and different in the way of screen musicals. "Broadway Melody of 1940," starring Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell, shown above with George Murphy, comes to the screen of the Arcadia theatre today for a two-day engagement.

Singing To Be Held Here In Afternoon

A community singing will be conducted at the First Christian Church of Ranger this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It was started Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church.
Good singers will be present, Rev. Johnson said, and an invitation has been extended to the public to attend.

Reds Halted In Fierce Fighting Upon All Fronts

By United Press
HELSINKI, Feb. 24.—Using tanks and snow plows, Russian troops struck in heavy snow and fog at the second line of the Mannerheim defenses to meet strong resistance which, reports from the front said, held the Red army in its tracks.
The communists said that in fighting yesterday more than 3,000 Russians had been killed on all fronts.
Russian attacks were repulsed at Yla-Somme, near Koivisto, and at Kaemaerae.
Two Russian detachments, the communists said, were trapped east of Lake Muola inside Finnish lines and were annihilated. More than 1,000 Russians were killed.
In the Taipale region, at the opposite end of the Mannerheim line from Koivisto, repeated Red army attacks were driven off by Finnish counter-attacks.
Northeast of Lake Ladoga, enemy attacks were repulsed and the Russians were forced to retreat, leaving 1,000 dead and 15 tanks on the field of battle, the communists said.
In the Kuhmo sector of the central front there was sharp patrol fighting in which the Red army lost 350 dead.
For the first time in many weeks the Russians renewed attacks in the Salla sector, also on the central front, but they were driven off, according to the Finns.
Two Russian planes were shot down, the communists said. It charged also that the Russian air force had bombed a Finnish hospital train.
The Finns said that the Russians had attacked with great force on all fronts from the Koivisto anchor of the Mannerheim line on the Gulf of Finland through Taipale and up to the Kuhmo and Salla sectors of the central front.

PHILLIPS 66 TELEGRAM

January 17, 1940
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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.
A. M. HUGHES, Vice President, Charge of Sales.
If you are going to spend a dollar for Gasoline why not get the most for your money?
AL TUNE & SON
Ranger, Texas

Political Announcements

The newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:
For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County
For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS
For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS
For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST
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

Mineral Wells To Send A Delegation Here Early Monday

The Mineral Wells Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a good will trip through this part of the country on Monday, Feb. 26, when a bus containing 25 stockmen and civic leaders will be here at 7:55 to advertise the second annual Palo Pinto County Livestock Show and Rodeo, scheduled for March 1, 2 and 3.
The group will stay in Ranger 15 minutes and will present a program of music and entertainment.

Fingerprints Are 'Jonah' To Suspect

The value of fingerprints in the aiding of the apprehension of persons was proven again this week to Sheriff Loss Woods and his staff.
In April, 1938, Charles Skinner was indicted for burglary in Eastland county. Although arrested this week under an alias name of Cecil Edgar Miller in Gatesville it was learned he was Skinner, who was wanted to stand trial at Eastland.
Gatesville had fingerprinted the man as is the routine and at Austin, where the prints were sent to the state department of public safety, it was learned they matched those taken previously at Eastland.
A bench warrant for the return of Skinner to Eastland.
Congress, as usual, is discovering that the trouble with economy movements is that it costs a dollar to save 50 cents.
Maybe everything would be simpler if both parties held their conventions AFTER the elections.
down, the communists said. It charged also that the Russian air force had bombed a Finnish hospital train.
The Finns said that the Russians had attacked with great force on all fronts from the Koivisto anchor of the Mannerheim line on the Gulf of Finland through Taipale and up to the Kuhmo and Salla sectors of the central front.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

- 1936 Plymouth 2-door, radio heater
 - 1936 Terraplane 2-door, good rubber
 - 1934 Chevrolet Master 2 door
 - 1933 Chevrolet 2 door
 - 1929 Chevrolet 2 door
 - 1929 Chevrolet 4 door
 - 1934 Chevrolet Truck
- CLARKE MOTOR CO.

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JAM SESSION

PERFECT HARMONY WITH SCHOOLEY'S BREAD

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SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY

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SERIAL STORY \$15 A WEEK BY LOUISE HOLMES

YESTERDAY: Ann writes her answer to "Lonely" but does not mail it. At work, she discusses her prospects with Mrs. Pringle, owner of the shop. Ann feels she is caught in the \$15 a week class without a future. At noon she hurries to the 10-cent store to buy things for a new dress. The friendly clerk remarks at the striking resemblance between Ann and debutante Irene Temple.

CHAPTER III THE 10-cent store girl continued to compare the pictured likeness of Irene Temple, debutante, with the equally lovely face of Ann Brown, \$15 assistant to Mrs. Pringle. "Yes sir," she kept saying. "Uh-huh."



Even among the crowds on the streets, Ann felt isolated, alone. She paused on the library steps to watch the passing throng.

Ann paid for her purchases and left the store. She walked up one side of State street and down the other, looking into windows, expertly noting styles and trends, adapting them to her own use. Her mind was divided. Half of it reacted to the stunning displays, the other half played with the thought of K295. Even among the crowds on the streets, Ann felt isolated, alone. She paused on the library steps to watch the passing throng.

Ann laughed. "You can't exactly see me as one of Chicago's most popular debs, can you?" "I'll go this far," Lola said. "You'll look just as nice as that girl when you've finished. Never in all my experience have I seen a girl with your ability for making clothes—or for wearing them." Ann worked fast. She paid slight attention to the conversation that rippled under the hum of sewing machines. She had anticipated making friends at the Center, but had been disappointed. Girls came, usually in groups. They made one garment each and seldom came again.

Ann said something complimentary about Mrs. Pringle's success in having a shop of her own. "I might better have stayed where I was, times like they are," the elder woman told her. "I was sure of steady pay there. How much do you think this shop cleared last year?" "You needn't tell me if—"

ANN'S mind fluttered about the letter to K295—it still rested in the bureau drawer. Irene Temple's picture—was there a resemblance between the debutante and herself? Temple—she had all ways known that name—one of her earliest memories was of spelling out the name in the back of Pete's watch. Wouldn't it be funny if—? But that was ridiculous. Without doubt Pete had come by the watch in a game of chance. There had been other watches and several diamond rings, once a peddler-greed dog. The valuables had never remained long in the Brown family. They disappeared when Lady Luck turned her back on Pete. Ann remembered how she had cried when the dog had been sold. As long as Ann could remember her father had carried the watch with the name "Temple" in the back. He must have liked it. That very watch was in her room. On the tragic night of the fire Ann had been asleep on a couch in the sitting room of their former quarters. While one fireman wrapped her in a coat and carried her to safety, another dumped a few things into Pete's suitcase. His watch had been on the table and Ann had discovered it the next morning in the suitcase with two of Pete's shirts, four decks of cards, a pair of dice, a box of poker chips, and her mother's little old Bible. It had been a strange inheritance. Ann often wondered what she would have done if Pete's friends hadn't taken up a collection.

ANN went home on a crowded El train. She hurried through a sketchy supper and packed the dull blue material, the 10-cent store findings and a pair of scissors in a cardboard box. It was early when she started for the Center. One reason why Ann lived in that particular neighborhood was because of its proximity to the Center. It was a community house and offered many advantages to the ambitious, among them a sewing room. For 25 cents an evening you could use the electric sewing machines and be helped with cutting and fitting by Lola, a veteran seamstress. Ann found a table in the sewing room and, with the picture of Irene Temple in front of her, cut into the blue material. She scoffed at patterns; they required altogether too much yardage. It took managing to get the dress out of the short length of blue, she figured, and planned, piecing where seams would go unnoticed, she snipped and basted. Lola came to survey her work. She glanced at the picture and looked again. "For a minute I thought it was a picture of you, Miss Brown," she said.

SERIAL STORY \$15 A WEEK BY LOUISE HOLMES

YESTERDAY: Sewing on her dress at the Center, a community house for girls, Ann recalls her father's watch, probably won in a card game. The inscription, "To Peter Temple," has always intrigued her. She remembers her letter to "Lonely," decides not to send it.

CHAPTER IV ANN did not destroy the answer to K295's personal. The element of uncertainty and excitement connected with its writing had lightened her mood, given her a most unusual sense of elation. Dangerous or not, she had to follow the tiny thread of adventure.

"After all," she thought, "it might lead somewhere. I'll just wait and see what happens. I can make a graceful exit any time." She mailed the letter in a box on Wabash. Her step was light and her eyes sparkled as she hurried to Mrs. Pringle's shop. Working over a brown moire hat, trying to modernize its obsolete lines, she mentioned the subject of newspaper personals to Mrs. Pringle. She mentioned it in a general way, "Do you ever read the personal column in the paper?" she asked. "I never have time to look at a paper."

"I wonder what sort of person uses that means of approach." The untidy woman looked at Ann shrewdly. "Matrimonial approach?" she inquired. "I don't know—just any kind. Mightn't an individual be so desperately lonely that he, or she, would put a feeler in the paper?" Ann's head was bent over the steaming machine. "I think he, or she, would be pretty hard up." There was a silence while Ann smoothed the crown. Mrs. Pringle drew a long thread from a spool and snipped it off with her discolored teeth. "Young girls shouldn't fool around with things like that," she said at last. "There's too much devilry going on in a city like this, too many racketeers on the loose, too many girls who are alone and unprotected."

She pulled the suitcase from a tiny closet and found the watch under several of last summer's cotton dresses. It had an old-fashioned case, thick and beautifully engraved. With a shining pink fingernail, Ann opened the case. "To Peter Temple," she read, "on his 21st birthday." Peter Temple—Irene Temple—was it possible that Pete had belonged to the socially prominent Temple family whose every move was chronicled by the news reporters? And was she, by any chance, Ann Temple? "I wonder," she mused. The thought of profiting by the fact, if it were a fact, did not then, or ever, occur to her. She had known her father for what he was, a delightful profligate, a joyous waster. He had been ousted by his family, and no doubt rightfully so.

ANN nodded. "I was just thinking aloud," she said. In spite of the sage advice, Ann was excited. What would Lonely say when he wrote again? If his answer sounded all right—if they arranged a meeting—her new dress would be just the thing. The double-breasted jacket gave it the appearance of a suit—perfect for the warm spring weather. This was Wednesday—and Lonely might meet before the end of the week. How did two strangers know each other? A flower on the lapel

In case an insured worker dies leaving a widow with young children, she will receive regular monthly payments for herself and for each child under age 16 or 18 if in school. The widow's monthly payment will be three-fourths the amount due her husband, and each child's monthly payment will be one-half. Example: A widow and two children survive an insured worker. It is found that his average wages were sufficient at the time of his death to give him a monthly benefit of \$24. His widow's monthly payment would be three-fourths of \$24, or \$18; and each minor child would get one-half of \$24, or \$12 per month. The total monthly payment to a wage earner's family cannot be more than twice the amount of his basic benefit and never more than \$85. After the youngest child reaches age 16 (18 if in school), payments to the widow will stop until she reaches age 65. After her 65th birthday she will again begin to receive monthly payments amounting to three-

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, 205 Alexander Building, Abilene, Texas.) Provision for Widows and Children Under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance System It is estimated that 200,000 children will be protected by the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system in 1940 because monthly benefits will be paid to the families of insured workers who die.

Cheap Airplanes Made of Plastics Is Being Studied

By United Press FORT WORTH, Tex.—United States army officials are watching with interest the progress of a factory here to manufacture inexpensive airplanes by a plastic process, according to D. L. Johnson, chairman of commerce aviation chairman. The plant is owned by Bennett Aircraft Corporation and headquarters are being made at a former farm near Fort Worth. "Army officials already have displayed an active interest in the Bennett plastic plane," Johnson said. Military men are particularly pleased because the factory is located at an inland site and because it may supply a demand for mass-production, easily-repaired planes suitable for light bombing or transport operations. The plane's designer is Frank Merrill, veteran Texas flier, and Major B. S. Graham of Oklahoma, World War pilot for the U. S. Air Corps.

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Society Notes

Sixth District Institute to Be Tuesday in Brownwood

The institute of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will convene Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Hotel Brownwood at Brownwood.



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MRS. HIGDON'S CAFE

Objectives, led by Mrs. Hagaman, assisted by Mrs. James Horton. Greetings from Colorado City, Mrs. C. C. Thompson.

Open Forum, Discussion led by Mrs. Greenleaf Fisk, assisted by Departmental Chairmen.

Hodges P.-T. A. to Present Students of School in Program

Members of the P.-T. A. said Saturday that the program will have an interest for every person in Ranger and were enthusiastic in their praise for the fine quality of entertainment promised.

Numbers on the program will be presented by the Pre-School Rhythm Band, the School Rhythm Band, the Choral Club, Junior Safety Club, songs and war dances by the second grade, Harmony Four quartet, and other extra-curricular features.

Mrs. Love and Mrs. Blackwell Hostesses at Party

Attractive arrangements of flowers were used in decorating the rooms and games were enjoyed by those attending.

Mrs. Cooper Entertains Lone Star Bridge Club

A George Washington birthday theme was used in the decorations and appointments when Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., entertained members of the Lone Star Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home.

New Era Club To Meet Wednesday

Mrs. Loyd B. Cherry will be leader for the program which will be a study of Columbia and Venezuela.

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Yes, the time to build has certainly arrived in Ranger, as the first only building boom in more than a decade has taken form to the point where it now appears that a number of neat, convenient residences will be built in the city, starting within a very few months and possibly continuing for more than a year.

Young Couple Married Friday Evening

The single ring ceremony was performed in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter, with Judge McFatter reading the service.

W. S. C. S. to Continue Study Of "Songs of Zion"

Mrs. Wolford Entertains To Wednesday Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. John Kindel entertained Thursday evening at 7 o'clock with a bridge supper at their home, Summit Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Kindel Entertain With Bridge Supper

Mrs. Hagaman Complimented At Santa Anna Luncheon

Rev. McLeRoy Complimented At Supper

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Varner entertained Friday evening with a

MANY NEW HOMES WILL BE STARTED HERE THIS YEAR UNDER NEW AND EASY PLAN

Several agencies in Ranger have already been approved to handle FHA housing arrangements in Ranger, and as soon as the program is once set in motion in earnest building will soon begin.

Present for the supper were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rawls, Rev. McLeRoy and the host and hostess.

Geneva Lois Williams entertained Friday evening at her home with a party for a group of friends.

Refreshments were served to the following: Willadene Dickson, Mildred Trout, Frances Croley, Oma Jean Marton, Wanda Sue Martin, Ruth Williams, Lydia Dudley, Earl Trout, Lester Colley, William Hazard, Earl Webb, Elmer Williams, Garland Satterwhite, Bill England, Bobby Williams, Olin Trout; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams and hostess, Miss Geneva Lois Williams.

Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Plena Moore, who has been confined to his home because of illness is again able to be at his office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartnett returned Saturday from San Antonio where they had spent the week attending the state convention of Wholesale Grocers.

Mrs. Bob Davenport, who has been visiting her parents in Houston, Miss, joined Mr. Davenport here, Friday, and both are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davenport.

HOTEL GHOLSON COFFEE SHOP

- 50c SUNDAY DINNER 50c Celery and Olives Choice Fruit cocktail Chicken soup with noodles Tomato or pineapple juice Entree: Broiled Lamb chops, stripped with Bacon Sirloin Steak Ala minute, minute sauce Sugar cured ham steak, grilled pineapple Fork Chops saute, Robert Italian spaghetti with meat balls Italian chicken Ravioli, Parmesan cheese Roast young turkey, cranberry sauce Roast prime rib of beef, au jus French fried potatoes Asparagus tips, Drawn Butter Italian salad French rolls Hot Biscuits Choice of desserts Banana cake, whipped cream Fruit jello-Home made pies Egg custard Tea Coffee Milk

Chatter Box

We recall the time when a divorce, if spoken of at all, was mentioned in a hushed tone and now the front pages of our papers tell of them with bold headlines. It does seem that it's time to start putting on the soft pedal again.

Financing a home has been made easier than ever before, and once the building program is started there will, no doubt, be many more who will get the fever and will begin construction plans for their new homes.

No doubt there will be a number of families move into homes of their own before the year is out, and many more families will have the thrill of at last becoming home owners, who would not have been able to do so without the FHA program.

ARCADIA



on to us by a friend, might have as much truth as the original and here 'tis: "It takes a heap of scheming to make a house your own" ... Incidentally the poet of whom we spoke, Edgar Guest, has taken an awful lashing from the critics but he still touches the common heart with his everyday philosophy and one poem we recall as well worth reading. It's title is "When You Get to Know a Fellow." If there is someone for whom you have a pet aversion try the philosophy of this poem on him ...

Sword swallowers, surgeons agree, live comparatively safe lives. This should be good news to people who eat peas with a knife. The increase of taxes levied against single persons in France is driving many to desperation—even to marriage.

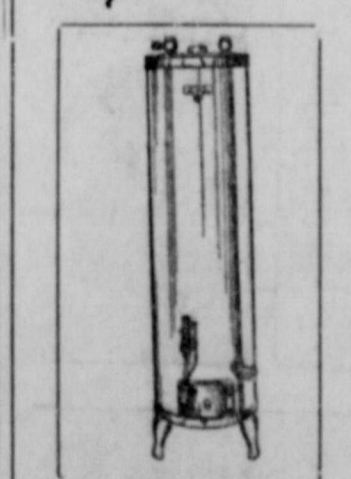
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