

Ranger Times

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Build Ranger
Buying Here!

Buy It In Ranger
And Help Business!

J. GRAHAM TELLS OF WAR AND ITS EFFECT ON THE WHOLE WORLD

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Reversed and Ordered Transferred: F. A. Lowe, Assignee, et al., vs. City of Munday, et al., Knox.

Motions Submitted: J. C. Stroud vs. Hunt Oil Co., et al., appellant's motion for permission to file motion for rehearing. Brazos River Gas Co. vs. Brazos River C. & R. District, et al., appellant's motion for rehearing. Dallas Railway & Terminal Co. vs. James M. Walsh, Jr., et al., motion of Will R. Saunders to withdraw as attorney for Traders & General Ins. Co. Brazos River Gas Co. vs. Brazos River C. & R. District, et al., appellant's motion to advance. City of Ranger, et al., vs. A. K. Wier, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted: Mrs. Ethel Kramer, et al., Jack Wright, et al., Jack Wright, et al., vs. State of Texas, appellants' motion for extension of time to file transcript and statement of facts. Dallas Railway & Terminal Co. vs. James M. Walsh, Jr., et al., motion of Will R. Saunders to withdraw as attorney for Traders and General Ins. Co.

Motions Overruled: Jack Wright et al., vs. State of Texas, appellee's motion to affirm on certificate. Jack Wright, et al., vs. State of Texas, appellee's motion to affirm on certificate. Mrs. Ethel Crenmer, et al., vs. State of Texas, appellee's motion to affirm on certificate.

Cases Submitted Feb. 14, 1941: Mrs. Ruby West vs. The State of Texas, Scurry, Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Co. vs. C. M. Hesson, Eastland, Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Co., et al., vs. J. E. Pratt, Eastland.

Cases to be Submitted February 21, 1941: Winfield Scott, et al., vs. S. P. Robertson, et al., Stephens. Blue Bonnet Life Ins. Co. vs. Della Reynolds, Eastland. City of Strawn vs. City of Ranger, Palo Pinto.

Bananas Preferred to United States Flags

DALLAS, Texas.—Bananas are more popular than the American flag if you go by the belief of M. W. Aday, who operated a fruit-stand in downtown Dallas. Even a war doesn't change the situation.

"People get patriotic by spells," Aday said, pausing to peddle a gim-crack to a tourist, on whose trade he specializes.

"There are times I cannot keep enough flags to supply the demand. Then there will come days when I can't sell flags at all."

"But folks always buy bananas, so I sell more fruit than I do flags."

14 Of Each 100 Are Given Rating of 1A

DALLAS, Tex.—One hundred are called; 14 are chosen.

This county's 13 draft boards disclosed that just that percentage of those mailed selective service questionnaires found their way promptly into Class 1A, meaning fit, able and ready for the next quota call.

Reasons for deferment or rejection were many, but it was noted that flat feet, the old World War I bugaboo, stopped only 31 out of 10,409 who filled out questionnaires.

Seven Men Die In Blast At A Plant

DU QUOIN, Ill., Feb. 14.—Seven men were killed today in an explosion in the liquid oxygen plant of the United Electric Company.

Explosives for use in the company's mine were being made at the plant.

New Winter Suit for Armored Force



The youngsters who made Uncle Sam's fast-expanding armored units will dress like this in winter. New four-piece uniform has trousers, blouse, jacket and helmet, all made of cotton cloth lined with 20-ounce wool and specially treated to repel wind and water.

Where Mars Mixes Next Big Explosion



Map highlights situation in Balkans and eastern Mediterranean as German moves and British counter-moves presage what may be the biggest explosion that troubled area has heard since World War.

Baby Churchill Gets This Bundle

John Boyd II models a knitted outfit Bundles for Britain will send to Winston Churchill II, the prime minister's grandson, at request of Mrs. Jessie Ditto, Washington, the maker.

ORIENTAL RUG 2 x 3 INCHES KALAMAZOO, Mich.—A diminutive rug only two by three inches in size, believed to be the smallest silk Oriental in the world, was displayed in a recent Kalamazoo exhibition. The rug was woven by a child in the Harpoot, Armenia, orphanage as a gift to Sarkis H. Nchigian, Chicago. It contains over 4,000 hand-knots.

Your Federal Income Tax

Losses from Casualties, Thefts, and Wagers

To be deductible, a loss arising from "fires, storms, shipwrecks, or other casualty" need not be connected with the taxpayer's trade or business. If his home or his automobile is destroyed by fire, or his summer bungalow damaged by flood or storm, he may claim a deduction for the loss sustained.

Loss of property by theft or burglary is an allowable deduction, and need not be incurred in trade or business. Hence, the loss occasioned by the theft of jewelry or an automobile used for pleasure and convenience is deductible. It must be established, however, that the property actually was stolen. Should circumstances attending the loss leave the owner in doubt as to whether it was stolen or lost, the claim would not be allowed.

Losses from wagering transactions are allowable only to the extent of the gains from such transactions.

A loss is deductible only in the year in which it is sustained, even though, as in the case of a theft or casualty, it may not be discovered until a later year. Losses compensated for by insurance or otherwise, of course, are not deductible. However, in the event the amount of insurance is not sufficient to recompense for the loss over the amount of the insurance is deductible.

In general, losses for which an amount may be deducted for income tax purposes must be evidenced by closed and completed transactions, fixed by identifiable events, bona fide and actually sustained during the taxable period for which claimed. For instance, a person possessing stock of a corporation cannot deduct from gross income any amount claimed as loss merely on account of shrinkage in value of such stock through fluctuation of the market or otherwise. In the case of an individual the loss allowable in such cases is that actually suffered when the stock is disposed of. If any securities (that is, shares of stock in a corporation, and rights to subscribe for or to such shares) become worthless during the taxable year and are capital assets, the loss resulting therefrom shall, for income-tax purposes, be considered as a loss from the sale or exchange, on the last day of such taxable year of capital assets.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Is Following Its Advocacy of More Economies As Urged Upon the State

ABILENE, Texas.—In its advocacy of economy in operation of government, the West Texas chamber of commerce is wearing the jewel of consistency. For said a statement from WTCC's headquarters office this week—its own operating budget for 1940-41 has new activities, and enlarged activities, in the work program.

The West Texas chamber derives its financial support from individual memberships in its affiliated towns and from advertising revenues in its magazines, West Texas Today, the latter merely breaking even with publication costs. Its affiliate, the Freight Rate Equality Federation, is similarly financed from dues of its 1936 affiliated associations and individual members, aided by direct grants from the WTCC treasury.

Little publicized is the regional chamber's annual membership gathering campaign. Under the organization's policy since 1929, when D. A. Handen became manager, the membership campaign is conducted, not by the headquarters staff, but by the local directors assisted in some places by staff members and directed by the executive board. Each district director, as a member of the board, is responsible for the campaign, in his own district. Every effort is made to complete the work quickly without interruption of work program activities. The campaign starts January 1 and usually is substantially completed within two months.

This mid-week the directors were contacting their members in 28 towns. The campaigns had been completed in twelve towns, and, next week, will be under the way in about 50 more.

First new affiliated town for 1941 is O'Brien, bringing the total to 170 West Texas communities closely linked with the regional body. The lively community of O'Brien is on the northern border of Haskell county, and given its standard quota based on population, met it quickly, and every new member there is actively engaged in farming. The O'Brien director is S. N. Reed, himself a prominent farmer and secretary of the West Texas Ginner's association.

First town to fully meet its quota this year was Stamford, C. M. Francis, director. Mr. Francis is mayor of his city and one of its most prominent business men as an oil mill operator.

Towns so far over-subscribing their quotas are Lueders, Moran, Silverton, Roscoe and Hedley. Other towns, where the membership campaign has been completed, are Rock Springs, Graham, Childress, Memphis, Wheeler and Roby.

Towns where the campaign is under way, in most cases nearing completion, are Lubbock, Waco, Brownwood, Abilene, Amarillo, Rising Star, Odessa, Big Spring, Childress, Jacksboro, Bowie, San Angelo, Crewell, Rotan, Electra, Iowa Park, Henrietta, Rule, Rochester, Goree, Burk Burnett, Quanah, Fort Worth, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Stephenville and Breckenridge.

RANGER HOST TO A LEGION CONVENTION

Legionnaires will converge on Ranger tomorrow to attend the 17th district convention, to be held Saturday and Sunday.

Much time and thought has been given, both by members of the Carl Barnes Post No. 49 and its Auxiliary, to making this the best Legion convention to be held in recent years.

A large number of high-ranking Legion and Auxiliary officials have indicated that they will be present for the two-day convention.

Registration will begin at the Gholson hotel Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, and Legion officers expected that fully 500 would be in attendance.

Open house will be held in the Gholson hotel for legion and auxiliary delegates Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, with a dance at the Legion Hall beginning at 9 p. m.

A Dutch breakfast at the Paramount hotel will be the early-morning feature Sunday, when a special meeting for post commanders, past adjutants and post service officers will be held, with district commander George Barber of Sweetwater presiding.

Church call will be sounded at 10:30, with a general assembly down town. The Legionnaires will march in formation to the First Baptist church for services to be conducted by the national chaplain, Brigadier General George Gilks of Dallas.

At 12:30 a luncheon will be held at the National Guard Armory. Admission will be by registration badge. L. R. Pearson will call the luncheon gathering to order, with the invocation being pronounced by Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ranger. The welcome address will be by Mayor Hall Walker, with a response by Herbert Reed of Eastland. Pearson will introduce distinguished guests at the luncheon.

The business session of the convention will be held at 2:15 in the afternoon, closing at 4 o'clock. District Commander George Barber will preside and the principal address will be by State Commander Ed Reid.

At the same time that afternoon the business session of the Legion Auxiliary will be conducted on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson hotel.

Adjournment of the convention will follow the business meetings.

BRITISH PARACHUTISTS AND AERIAL BATTLE IN NEWS HEADLINES TODAY

JAPAN TOLD CONCERN FELT ON FAR EAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt told the Japanese Ambassador, Kichisaburo Nomura today that "there are developments in the relations between the United States and Japan which cause concern."

The new envoy pledged to do all in his power to "bring about a better understanding" between the two nations.

Simultaneously Sen. Alexander Wiley, Republican of Wisconsin, asked the senate to call Secretary of State Cordell Hall to an unusual closed executive session of the entire chamber to give a confidential report on the Far Eastern and Middle Eastern situations. It was proposed that Under Secretary Sumner Welles also be brought before the executive session of the senate to report on conditions as he had found them.

P. D. Richardson County Pioneer Passes At Cisco

P. D. Richardson, 83, Eastland county pioneer, died at his home a few miles south of Cisco Monday night. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Born January 10, 1858, in Arkansas, Mr. Richardson came to Texas in early manhood and married Miss Hettie Floyd, to which union were born 10 children. Survivors other than the widow, are: Rev. L. S. and Lewis Richardson of Houston; H. S. of Cisco; L. B. of Pioneer; Mrs. A. N. McBeth and Mrs. L. B. Stanford of Nimrod; Carl, Jeff and Tom Richardson, and Mrs. W. W. Hill of Rising Star.

Aid Bill Opponents Cite Needs of Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senate opponents of the Administration's foreign policy claimed today that the Wendell Wilkie-Harby Knox destroyer dispute reveals the need for an amendment to the British Aid Bill, forbidding sale, lease or gift of any naval equipment to the British.

Ranger NYA Girls Win Cage Contest

The N. Y. A. girls basketball team defeated the Morton Valley High School team last night at Morton Valley by a score of 31-17.

The NYA team has been victorious in two previous contests, defeating Pioneer High School 21-19 and Carbon High School 36-15.

Tyler of NYA was high scorer for the game, collecting 14 points, while Langlitz led the losers with 10 points.

Players for NYA were Greer, Fleming, Tyler, Drake, Thompson, Sheehan and McCann.

Players for Morton Valley were Langlitz, Harlin, Trout, Adams, Nix, Wheat, Pickett and Mittag.

Jail Attached To Hotel So the Same Food Serves Both

NEW FANE, Vt.—Charles Whitney manages Windham County's combination jail and hotel but has no trouble with his two classes of patrons.

The jail accommodates 25 and is attached to the two-and-one-half story wooden hotel which Whitney leases from the county.

Food cooked in the hotel kitchen supplies both prisoners and guests.

Whitney's busiest seasons are April and September when the county court convenes. At that time the hotel is filled with judges and jurors and the jail with prisoners awaiting trial.

NYA Tournament In Ranger Is Cancelled

The district NYA basketball tournament, that was scheduled to be held in Ranger Friday and Saturday, was cancelled Thursday due to inability of part of the participating teams to attend.

Instead of the tournament each area will determine its own champion and these will meet in bi-area games.

Saturday afternoon Ranger and Dublin will meet at 2 o'clock in the Recreation Building to determine the championship of Area 5, and the winner will play the winner of Area 9, which is the Waco Area. This game will be played at Fort Worth Feb. 25, and the winner will go to the state tournament at Inks Dam, Feb. 28 to March 1.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday except partly cloudy south Saturday. Somewhat warmer tonight north.

Italian reports that British parachutists had made descents on Southern Italy and the big air battle over the English Channel headlined the news today.

There was no confirmation from Britain of the parachutist attacks, although it was recalled that Gen. Wavell, director of British operations against the Italians, had been much impressed by the Soviet parachute technique.

The Rome high command said the parachutists had been sniped up quickly, apparently before they could carry out any possible sabotage plans against the big Italian aqueduct and the hydro-electric facilities.

The parachutists were said by Rome to have landed Monday night and early Tuesday. Reference to Tuesday's alleged parachutist attack called attention to the fact that Rome had previously announced that a British bomber had made a forced landing and that the crew had escaped from the plane by parachutes. It was believed by some that these crewmen made up the parachute troops later reported from Rome.

The new English Channel air battles were described by observers as reminiscent of the great combats fought between German and English planes over the channel last September. The action opened with a British sweep of the French coast in an attempt to bombardment. This was followed by an attempted attack by Nazi warplanes across the southeast British coast. When the two groups of attackers met there was heavy fighting for 15 minutes with the defending British planes driving off the Germans and continuing their bombardment plan.

There was little abatement of war fears in the Far East. Bulgaria and Yugoslavia appeared to be at the point of a crisis in the Balkans. Istanbul, Turkey, reported that foreign quarters and sources close to the Soviet Embassy believed that Russia either could not or would not anything to impede the German occupation of Bulgaria.

Jugoslavians were in Germany for conversations about their country's place in the event of a German offensive.

The German command reported fresh attacks on British shipping in which a convoy off the Scottish coast was reported to have been dispersed and damaged. The British in Africa are reported to be moving ahead steadily.

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French Canadians Pray for British

His Eminence Cardinal Villeneuve, archbishop of Quebec, presides at a high votive mass in Montreal's Notre Dame cathedral to pledge joint effort of French Canadians and their English City-County Hospital at Ranger, countrymen for British victory over totalitarianism.

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Expose Any In Material

Even X-rays are part in the nation's war effort, according to a scientist told the society of X-ray Technicians at a meeting here today. He said that X-ray machines, plants, and aircraft using a gamma ray process to discover dematerials.

THE RANGER TIMES

Has Guest Tickets For

Mrs. Calvin Brown to see

Da-Dorothy Lamour in "AD HANNA" THE ARCADIA

FEB. 15th

Office for Tickets

Good only date above

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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.

Another Link Between the Americas

Time and circumstance are drawing the two Americas closer together. Whatever happens as a result of the war in Europe, North and South America and the Central America that connects them, are being more closely united by new bonds almost every day.

Closing of European markets is forcing the American nations into trade relationships which might have taken years to develop under normal circumstances. Many of these require adjustments that may become permanent. For example, if the United States equips itself to smelt Bolivian tin, trade should become permanent in that metal between the two countries. If Brazil rehabilitates its rubber industry, this, too, might form a permanent trade link, no matter what happens in Europe or Asia. Many changes and adjustments are being made which, once made and found good, will be hard to dislodge.

Quietly but steadily, Canada is moving into the orbit of the western hemisphere. Most Americans of the United States do not realize that even today, as a result of changes made after the World War, Canada is an independent nation.

That independence will be even more marked after this war, again regardless of its result. Now Canada puts an exclamation point after both its independence and its hemisphere interests by exchanging ministers with Argentina and Brazil; Chile and other South American countries are expected to follow suit. These direct diplomatic links to the southern part of the hemisphere will serve to bind Canada still closer to its destinies, and give her a more active part in shaping them.

It has long been proposed that Canada become one of the nations of the Pan-American Union. This, too, appears to be a development that is merely a matter of the time and the occasion. Canada has large interests in South America, and many of her people have gone there. Canada's increasing industrialization suggests that it may well increase those interests, as it did not long ago in building a new airplane factory in Mexico.

Just as it is only a question of time until it will be possible to drive a car on a single highway from Alaska to the Argentine, so one day all the peoples from Yukon Territory to Patagonia will perfect the machinery of living together until it shall be an example to the world.

F.D.R. says wry fate places the budget on us. We're coming through the wry to the tune of 17 1/2 billion.

MAP PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Map of island republic.
- 7 Its warm volcanic supply it with hot water.
- 13 Ethical.
- 14 Work of skill.
- 16 To worship.
- 17 Mitten.
- 18 Test.
- 20 Age.
- 21 Driving command.
- 22 Wanders in search of cattle food.
- 24 Misd.
- 26 Preposition.
- 27 Domestic slave.
- 29 Northeast (abbr.).
- 32 Tow boats.
- 34 Kind of candle.
- 35 Advertisement important.
- 37 Sweeping tool.
- 38 Purled.
- 40 Compass point (abbr.).
- 42 Bard.
- 43 Senior (abbr.).

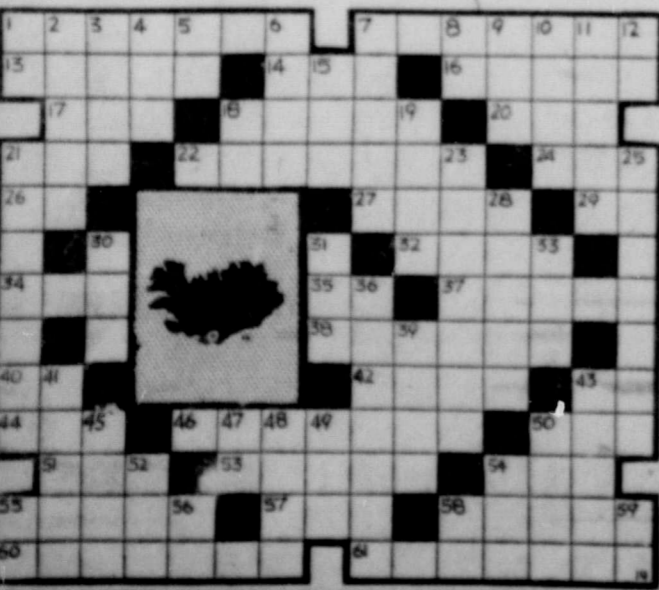
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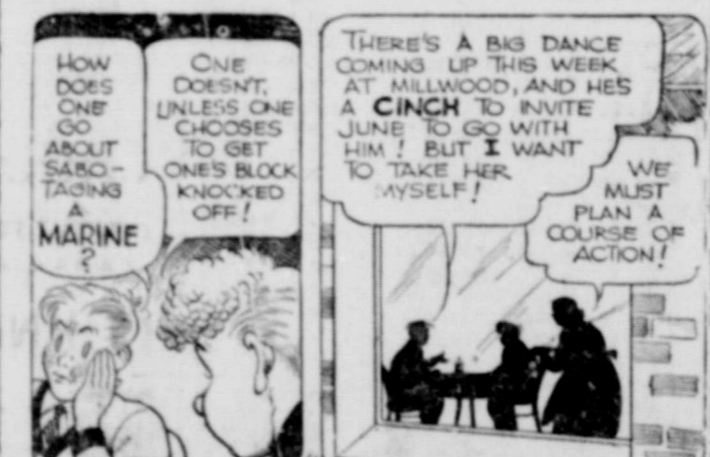
- 44 Pronoun.
- 46 Fossil.
- 50 Large ox.
- 51 Hair!
- 53 Reedbed.
- 54 Skillet.
- 55 Brisk.
- 57 Name.
- 58 Religious maxims.
- 60 Fishing for — is an important industry here.
- 61 Its parliament.

grow around the hot springs.

- 23 Reprimanded.
- 25 The King of — is king in this land.
- 28 Heron.
- 30 Furtive watcher.
- 31 Tribunal.
- 33 Turf.
- 36 Certificate of graduation.
- 39 African farmer.
- 41 Aquatic mammal.
- 43 Shiny silk.
- 45 Repeatedly.
- 47 Hair, an em.
- 48 Company.
- 49 Since.
- 50 Ascetic.
- 52 To sin.
- 54 Exclamation.
- 55 Sound of pleasure.
- 56 Palm lily.
- 58 Lieutenant.
- 59 August.



Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



Honors Planned For Constitution Convention Head

BRENNHAM, Texas — Richard Ellis, chairman of the convention which wrote the Texas Declaration of Independence, will be honored at the statewide observance of Texas Independence Day on Sunday, March 2, at Old Washington on the Brazos state park near here. Decision to honor Ellis, noted early day Texas statesman for whom Ellis county was named, was taken at a meeting of the general committee, appointed by Buddy Wright Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary, sponsors of the event which annually attracts thousands to the historic spot where the declaration was signed. Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, former Gov. James V. Allred, and Nation-

WRONG TIME TO SPEED

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Tex.— Bill Sullivan chose a bad time to be caught speeding. The officer who arrested him was carrying three warrants for his arrest on other charges. man-miles to attend the celebration. W. T. Owens, commander of Buddy Wright Post, has named F. W. S. Zschappel general chairman for the celebration.

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Do you smoke the cigarette that Satisfies... it's the smoker's cigarette

SPRING SCENE

March would be a dismal month indeed if man had no imagination. Fortunately, hope springs eternal, and each returning Spring sees new ideas, new aspirations brought once more to life.

"We'll do that in the Spring," is a familiar expression. Plans shelved during the Winter are dusted off. Now, the family talks about replacing the old car... buying new clothes... a new radio... dahlia bulbs... paint for the garage. A thousand things are needed... a thousand tasks must be done.

Here in the advertising pages of this newspaper is real Spring news. Articles you need, carefully selected and arranged, are paraded before your critical eyes. Read the advertisements thoughtfully... and so choose wisely. For advertisements, the maker's guide to good values, will be your guide to a happier, more cheerful Spring.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1944
THREE GREAT AMERICAN TRADITIONS



George Washington is an American Institution and Tradition because he is the *Father of His Country*—he led America to independence! Abraham Lincoln is an American Institution and Tradition, because he did not let "Government of the people, by the people and for the people perish from the earth!" And Piggly Wiggly is a great American Institution and Tradition because it gave the American housewife independence in shopping with the first, finest and only true self-service store... and led the way to greater savings in food buying, which today is passed on to you in higher quality merchandise at lower prices!

YOU SAVE MORE EVERY DAY AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

CHERRIES RED SOUR CAN **10c**
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FOR FRYING AND BAKING SPRY 3 Pound Can... 45c	TEXAS SPECIAL HOMINY 2 Large Cans... 15c	RICHWIP FILLED MILK 3 Tall or 6 Small... 18c
CRACKERS 2 Pound Box... 15c	FOR BETTER LIGHT LIGHT BULBS 25-40 60 Watt... 13c	TUNA 2 Cans... 25c
OATS Large Tube... 19c	GIANT BARS SOAP P&G 6 For... 19c	HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE 1/2 Lb. Bar... 13c

Tomato Juice

CAMPBELL'S
 No. 10 "GALLON" SIZE
 (Limit 2 Cans) **39c**

COFFEE Plymouth—The Taste Tells 2 Pounds... 25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 Ounce Can... 12 1/2c
PEACHES Rosedale Large Cans... 15c
PICKLES Medium Size Whole Sour or Dill—Quart... 12c

Green Beans

DEER BRAND
 CUT No. 2 Cans **19c**

P'NUT BUTTER Jane Goode Quart Size... 19c
TOMATOES 4 No. 2 Cans... 25c
ASPARAGUS TIPS Salad Time Fancy All Green 15c
CHILI With Beans RATLIFF'S No. 2 Can... 19c

BLACKBERRIES Saxet Can **5c** LIMIT 6 CANS

PORK RIBS lb. **20c**

BACON PLYMOUTH SLICED lb. 28c
Beef Roast QUALITY BEEF lb. 20c
Pork Liver lb. 15c
Sausage PURE PORK lb. 18c
OLEO 2 lbs. 23c
SPAM 12 OUNCE CAN 25c

OYSTERS and HOT BARBECUE

Beef SHORT RIBS lb. **15c**

SOUPS

CAMPBELL'S Except Chicken, Mushroom, Can... 9c
TOMATO 2 Cans **15c**

LIBBY'S COUNTRY GENTLEMAN
CORN 2 No. 303 Cans... **19c**

PURE CANE
SUGAR 10 Lb. Bag... **48c**

FOLGER'S OR MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE Per Lb... **25c**

PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING
FLUFFO 4 Lb. Cart... **34c**

—WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES—



TEXAS JUICE

Oranges 2 doz. **19**

SUNKIST

LEMONS doz. **10c**

IDAHO

POTATOES 10 lbs. **12c**

FIRM HEAD

LETTUCE - - **5c**

Radishes

Mustard Greens

3 for 10c

Green Onions

DELICIOUS

APPLES doz. **19c**

OXYDOL

LARGE SIZE BOX **17c**

PRESERVES "Bama" Pure Fruit 2 Lb. Jar... 33c
FRUIT COCKTAIL Sacramento Tell Cans... 11c
MACARONI Comet Brand 3 Boxes... 14c
CHOCOLATE BARS Bakers Jumbo Size... 10c
SYRUP Blackburn's Sorghum or Ribbon Cane No. 5 Can 30c No. 10 Can 50c
CORNED BEEF Armour's Can... 19c

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SPECIAL DEAL
 2 50c Size Bottles... **40c**

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By United Press
ARLINGTON, Tex.—Charles Park is four years old and likes lemon drop. At his home in Stamford, he was making away with a bag of them when suddenly he choked.
 One piece of the brittle candy had been sucked into his wind-pipe.
 The Stamford sanitarium tried and failed to get the lemon drop out.
 Frantic, P. D. Park, the boy's father, and an uncle, Howard Park, put him in an automobile and rushed him here, where a bronchoscope was available.
 Physicians at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, notified by wire, were waiting and ready. But they didn't have to fish in Charles' throat after all.
 The lemon drop had dissolved.

104-Year-Old Man; Tired of Wars Is Glad He Is In U. S.

By United Press
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It was stated that there would be no books to buy and no examinations to take, but that "God's holy word will be studied perfectly."

Out of town speakers will be present three nights, Monday night, Feb. 17 Dr. Wilson Fielder, a returned missionary, will speak Tuesday night Mrs. Pat Crawford will be the speaker and Wednesday night the young people of the church will have charge of the program. Thursday night Dr. John Henry Littleton will be the speaker.

The public is invited to attend.

PLAN A PARTY The seventh grade pupils of Hodges Oak Park met Thursday afternoon at 2:15 and planned a Valentine party.

A Chinese spelling match was held between the boys and girls.

of Miss Muri Dean Murrell, Miss Marjorie Pearsall, Miss Rose Mary Bruce, Billie Posa Hodges, Jack Pearsall and Jack Osteen, accompanied on the piano by Miss Gwendolyn Tunnell. The speaker was introduced by Mayor Hall Walker.

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Draft Board Rejects A Former Convict

By United Press
LONGVIEW, Tex.—The negro had selective service questionnaire in his hand and asked Asst. Dist. Atty. Alphon Prince to hold him in filling it out.
After some preliminaries he asked the negro if he had worked last year.
"Yassuh," came the reply.
"Make any money?" Prince queried.
"Nawuh," the colored man answered, "I was in de pen."
The draft board rejected him.

Answer Was Wrong So He Didn't Pass

By United Press
WHEELER, Texas.—The driver's license division of the department of public safety, in interviewing a negro applicant, asked him what to do in case a signal light catches a pedestrian in the middle of the street.
"Hank at him and motion him back to the curb," he answered.
He made a perfect grade—of zero—and was denied a license.

OUT OUR WAY



BY WILLIAMS

Cisco Juniors Will Play Here Saturday

Cisco Junior College will play basketball courts Saturday evening, in the first encounter between the two teams. The game will be played at the Recreation Building beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Cisco Junior College, though it was established this year, is reported to have an excellent basketball team, which has been winning a great proportion of its games. This will be the first time this year that schedules have allowed the two teams to play, and much interest is being shown in the game at both schools.

Three Cornell University scientists report a new method to retain the full vitamin C content of pasteurized milk by taking the air out of it. A quart of de-aerated pasteurized milk has a vitamin C content equivalent to a whole orange. Vitamin C loss in ordinary pasteurized milk makes a quart equivalent to a slice of orange.

Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas Comedy Stars



Together for the first time, Rosalind and Melvyn Douglas are starred at the Arcadia Theatre in "This Thing Called Love," a happy, scrappy comedy of love and marriage coming Sunday and Monday.

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RED RYDER

By Harman



WPA Erects a New House in 4 Hours

By United Press
COLEMAN, Tex.—Who made all those dirty cracks about WPA workers leaning on the shovels? WPA laborers completed construction of an eight by 24 foot building in four hours. The prefabricated building had been made in the WPA workshop for months, the building was erected in use of the county office staff.

Post Card Shows Up Just a Decade Late

By United Press
PLEASANT VALLEY, Tex.—Glen L. Coffey recognized his daughter's handwriting but he had difficulty in placing the air-planes on the front of the post card. He received the postcard only recently. It was mailed in Miami, Fla., in 1930. The post card featured the Miami air races of that year. The card had been incorrectly addressed and had been in the dead letter office for a decade.

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A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: April decides to pass on her sister for one day, please a picnic with Kent. But hardly are they underway and her courage begins to fail. She signs the check.

LAST PERFECT MINUTE

CHAPTER VI AS Kent turned to her in the sudden stopping of the car, something familiar rolled over the seat and into April's lap.

"Why, Nip," she choked, "what- ever are you doing here?"

What Nip was doing right then was barking, a snappy bark of protest because he'd been aroused from a nap in the rumble seat.

Kent began to laugh. It was the first time April had heard the sound from him and it did something to her. "Well, Nip, you old scoundrel—up to the same tricks all over again, aren't you?" he said.

"I'm sorry," April said. "He climbed in without me knowing. I'll turn back and park him."

"Perk him, nothing. Nip's been with us where we're going today."

He reached over to find Nip's head and patted it. And then his hand, somehow, tangled in April's fingers and before she could speak, he had lifted them to his lips.

The firm resolution she'd made with herself to tell Kent she wasn't Ann, but April, began to crumble.

And crumpled even more when Kent said slowly, "Sweetheart, it's sort of funny, Nip coming along. They say you can't ever go back, that you can't have the same day over again. But I have a feeling that we're going to laugh at that jinx today."

"No, it won't be the same," her voice was breaking. "It can't be."

KENT caught the hint of a sob. She felt him straighten, saw she puzzled frown. "You're not—you're not feeling sorry for me?"

"Oh, not that!" April almost shouted it.

Relief spread on Kent's face. A minute you had me scared," he said. "But now I want to tell you something. All the time after the accident, when I was in the hospital, too darn proud to write you because of that quarrel we'd had, I was hanging on to one idea.

I believed that if you and I could pack up and have a day to ourselves in the hills, we'd fall in love all over again. That's what kept me going. You see how much it means?"

April let herself be lulled. Back went the blinders on her conscience; down went the resolutions. If this day was so significant to Kent, he must have it.

Tomorrow, oh surely tomorrow, Ann would be home. Mother and Dad would be back tonight and if all else failed, they could prevail on Ann to return. And April could explain everything to her sister, make her understand. Why, it was like being an understudy in a play, pinch-hitting until the real actress could come on the scene.

Kent was saying, "Oh, the major at the hospital was stubborn at first when I asked for a leave. Said he wouldn't hear of it. But I said what was most important in a pending operation was to have the patient ready for it. And because he's a fine surgeon, he knew I was right."

"Yes, you are right, Kent."

"Nothing can lick me, Ann, if we're together again."

"No, nothing can lick you."

Yes, that was it. She had to help him, couldn't let him down before Ann returned.

He leaned back, a certain shyness in his face. Nip settled between them and looking down at his wily head, April couldn't help the smile pulling at her lips. Nip! Nip knew she wasn't Ann. But he couldn't say a word—only sit there with that wise-owl look in his eyes.

THE road rolled and dipped. The miles sped. The three in the roadster raced on in a complete harmony of silence.

Now and then, April threw a glance at Kent. Each time it seemed as if she saw something else that made her pulse quicken. And when it appeared as if, actually, the drawn lines in his face were lifting, she could have cheered.

"Where are we now, Ann?"

Nip gave a derisive snort. April hushed him and said, "We are about to be welcomed to Jonesburg."

"Fine. I've always had a han-

ding to be welcomed to Jonesburg."

And a little later, "Let me guess, Ann. I bet there's a sign on the left that says, 'You are now leaving Crestwood.'"

"You're five miles too late," she said. "That sign was on the right and it said, 'Rockland, elevation 1500 feet.'"

"Fifteen hundred feet above the clouds! A mere nothing. Why, if all comes out right for us, I'm going to keep you 15,000 feet above the clouds all the time."

They laughed, fell silent again. The miles sped on across the county boundary line, passed the state park, to the fork where the red road led off, as neat and easy to find as if it had been mapped before April's eyes.

Not long after they were on the red road, April spotted the windmill farm.

"There it is," she cried. "Why, it's heavenly, Kent!"

"Of course, and so are you."

She hurried from the car so the perfect minute wouldn't be spoiled. As it happened, it was the last perfect minute for quite a while.

AS Octavia had reminded her, April hadn't been on an outing since her lollipop days. One thing was to talk about a steak fry and another was to get a steak to fry.

April helped guide Kent to what she figured was the best vantage point on the hill above the farm pasture. He carried the lunch kit, insisted he could build the grill.

As she carted the wood and stones to him, April became panicky.

This would be the give-away. Kent would know by her very clumsiness, by the way the steak tasted, that she wasn't Ann.

"Here," he was saying, "I think it's all set to light. Careful, Ann. She knelt to strike the match. Smoke curled up; the stones heated.

"It's going!" April cried. And suddenly everything seemed hushed and beautiful in the glow of the burning fire.

She felt Kent drawing her to her feet. "Ann," he said, and his lips were on hers and he was kissing her, hungrily, possessively.

Deep within her, April felt her heart rise up in a burst of great, new joy.

"Kent," she whispered his name with awe and wonder.

Kent drew her head to his shoulder. "You've never kissed me like that before, darling. For the first time, I can believe you're in love with me."

(To Be Continued)

FRECKELS AND HIS FRIENDS



never taken a drawing lesson, but color fascinates him and his shading effects are uncanny.

His color combinations and fine blending of pencil lines give his sketches the smoothness of water colors.

For practice he copies the pictures of women in leading magazines, embellishes them with his own ideas and gives them color.

To aid him in his hobby and possibly to help him get a job as commercial artist, Tony is studying through a correspondence course.

Meanwhile, he hammers, hauls and rivets during the day and sketches the heads of beautiful women at night.

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for retirement under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system. He explained that an investigation reveals that this is due to the workers' intention to delay their retirement until after the defense emergency.

During the first year of operation under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, King stated that the Social Security Board's reports show a total of 230,079 awards were made, and of this total 254,984 were for monthly benefit payments. These awards carried benefits amounting to \$4,710,281 a month, as of December 31, 1940, or a benefit rate of \$56,523,372 per year. In addition to monthly benefit awards there were 75,095 lump-sum death claims approved for a total of \$9,138,025.

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Society Notes

"Little Women" Cast To Rehearse Tonight

The cast for the play "Little Women," will rehearse tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school.

Mrs. Eva Hamill, director, stated this morning that the work on the play is progressing smoothly. All parts have been memorized and "polishing" of the parts will be started next week. Mrs. Hamill also announced that Misses Billie Catherine Cramer and Ann Carole of Strawn have joined the cast.

Miss Johnson Bridge Hostess

Miss Frances Johnson entertained with a bridge party Tuesday afternoon at her home from 2:30 until 5:00 o'clock.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson won high score and Miss Minnie Lee Shirley won low score.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and salad course.

Those present were: Meses J. D. Johnson, Arlie Carver, Buford Waggoner, K. D. Hancock, Lyndell Summers, Bruce Maddox of Albuquerque, N. M., and Miss Minnie Lee Shirley of Grapeland.

Young Girls Have Party

A group of girls of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a party today at the noon hour in the home of Mrs. C. A. Compton.

Those attending were: Catherine Adams, Betty Pugh, Evelyn Watson, Merie Stiles, Evelyn Shejtor, Neola Turner, Martha Lee Musick, Johnnie Mae Goble was visitor from First Baptist Church.

HOMES, AIR SCHOOLS, DANCES IN RECREATION BUILDING ARE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CITY

Building more homes for Ranger ranked first in suggestions submitted by guests at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Gholson Hotel Thursday night, with an advanced air training school being second, dances at the Recreation Building running third, ahead of a shell loading plant, which was fourth. Work on the Desdemona-Caddo highway and a city skating rink tied for fifth place with six votes each.

Defense projects came in for the major portion of the suggestions, however, with the advanced air training unit getting 13 votes, the shell loading plant nine, an army camp two and one each cast under the general heading of defense projects, an airplane factory and even a shipbuilding yard, though the latter suggestion did not contain any explanation as to how the ships would be taken down to the sea.

In addition to the 16 votes for new homes there was one for home beautification. Dances at the Recreation Building got 10 votes, wider use of the building got one, school dances one, promotion of school spirit three, a consolidated ward school one and support of the Junior College got two.

Recreation came in for several suggestions, with a dance floor at the swimming pool getting two votes, a city skating rink six, more city-sponsored recreation two and city tennis courts one.

Highways and streets got considerable attention, with the Desdemona-Caddo road leading with six votes, a sign at the intersection of the Cisco-Breckenridge road getting one, widening of the Merton Valley road got three

Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mills of Freer are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport is in Weatherford today to attend funeral services for her grandfather, Mrs. Sallie Stewart. Mrs. Stewart was 86, was also a sister of Mrs. Nannie Boen of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Champion have returned to their home in De Leon after a visit in the home of their son, F. M. Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Champion visited in Comanche, Thursday night.

Mrs. L. D. Foreman of Merkel has arrived in Ranger to assume

Montgomery Ward To Present Rodeo For 4-H Clubbers

Montgomery Ward is again offering a treat for 4-H Club boys and girls who go to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in March, and particularly on March 10.

Another big-time rodeo, with calf roping, bulldogging and all the exciting events of the rodeo arena will be presented at a free party for the farm boys and girls.

her duties as assistant project technician for this area of the N.Y.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wenzel of Seminole, Oklahoma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Dean.

Miss Louise Richter of Odessa is visiting friends in Ranger.

from all parts of the state. The show is to be held in the Will Rogers Memorial coliseum.

The first of the Montgomery-Ward-sponsored rodeos for 4-H club members was staged last year, and it proved so popular that it is being repeated again this season. The Coliseum has been engaged for the rodeo show again this year, according to Jack Story, director of special promotions for the firm.

Approximately 10,000 4-H Club boys and girls jammed the Coliseum as guests of Montgomery Ward & Co. to witness the championship-calibre rodeo last year, when a three-hour show was rolled off. Story will again be on hand this year to announce the show and to greet friends made during last year's performance.

Additional expense funds have been appropriated to make it possible to add new features to the 1941 show. The thrill-a-minute contests will be sandwiched in with other entertainment features,

including fancy riding by world champions and the famous comedy team of Nesbitt and Lindsay.

Montgomery Ward's free show for the 4-H Clubbers will be staged on Monday, March 10, which will be 4-H Club day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

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Ward Employees Go To Meeting in Abilene

C. L. Crews, manager, and George Hipp, tire man for the Ranger Montgomery Ward Store, attended a meeting in Abilene Thursday of tire men and store managers from West Texas towns.

Representatives from stores from Fort Worth throughout West Texas were present for the meeting, at which they reviewed the new program for 1941 and inspected the new rayon truck tire handled by the company.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one for the kind deeds and thoughtful words of sympathy to us during the illness and death of our son, husband and father. May God bless each.

Mrs. Nancy Fox, Mrs. Della Fox, Mrs. Gid Maddox and family, Mrs. B. J. Ogden and family.

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3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE

FEMALE HELP: Active church worker for two months visitation work. Salary \$75. Give church and phone.—BOX 118, Ranger Times.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

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19—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New and used phonograph records, 5c and up.—Oasis Novelty Co., 106 North Austin St., Ranger, Texas.

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