

# Ranger Times

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## AGRICULTURAL PROBE HEARING TO BE IN CISCO

AUSTIN, March 26.—Following present passage by both Houses a concurrent resolution introduced by Representative Ben H. Hays of Paris, a committee of members: Senator L. J. Sulak, Orange; Marshall Formby, McAllen; Representatives Ben Hays, Paris; Roger Q. Evans, Brown; and W. H. Rampey, Winona, has been appointed to investigate Texas agricultural conditions.

The fifth of a series of hearings will be held at 7:30 P. M. today, March 28 at Cisco. Saturday, March 29, another hearing will be held in Lubbock at 2 p. m. Following these hearings, preliminary plans call for additional hearings each Friday and Saturday until hearings have been held throughout Texas.

Previous meetings have been held in Hallesville, Houston, Dallas and Temple. From these hearings to be held at the State, the committee is to gain first hand information as to the State's true agricultural problems and conditions.

Following passage of the resolution, Representative Sharpe declared: "It is encouraging that agricultural leaders of Texas are coming more and more to recognize the penalties that have been thrown upon the farmers of this State, and more especially in cotton growers who have practiced all of their foreign trade."

Senator Sulak, one of the old members of the Senate in 1913, and a member of the agricultural committee for the past six years, is high in his praise of the hearings already held. He said "Our present Senate has shown a greater and more constructive interest in the welfare of the farmer than any legislative session, and it is sincerely to be hoped that every farmer, stockman, banker, professional and other interested business man would appear before this committee to assist in formulating a program that will give our industry its just dues."

Senator Marshall Formby, one of the two former members of the Senate, said he wished to emphasize the importance of the hearings and declared all farmers, business men, and professional men were invited and urged to appear before the committee to officially air their opinions.

THE RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets For Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urban to see All Star Cast in "LAND OF LIBERTY" AT THE ARCADIA THURS., MARCH 27th

## Beauty Paddles Too New Record



Lucianne Zimmerman, Nancy Merki, Joyce MacLair and Brenda Helsler, of Portland, Ore., defended 400-yard free-style relay championship with record performance in national A. U. women's swimming meet in Buffalo. Their 4:12.4 clipped full second from previous American mark established five years ago by Seattle quartet.

## Cards Provided So Nation's Largest Workers Can Find Security Amounts

ABILENE, Texas.—Every Social Security Board field office has been provided a supply of self-addressed post cards for the use of any wage earner desiring to secure statement of wages credited to his old-age and survivors insurance account, according to W. O. King, manager of the Abilene office.

"These cards may be secured by interested persons calling at the field office or by requesting them by mail," he explained. "When one of these cards is properly filled out with a one-cent stamp attached and placed in a mail box, the sender will receive from the Social Security Board a statement of all wages credited to his account."

It was pointed out by King that if the wage statement does not agree with the worker's own records, he may call this fact to the attention of the Social Security Board and efforts will be made to adjust any discrepancy which may exist.

"This service is extended to wage earners in order that they may keep a check on their wage credits as maintained by the Social Security Board for the purpose of determining the amount of old-age and survivors insurance which eventually will be paid to qualified workers or to their survivors," King said.

It was further explained that wage statements may be secured under the above plan by all workers in employment covered by the Social Security Act; however, emphasis was placed on the fact that no wage statements will be furnished written request for such information on the post card provided for that purpose.

Ranger Club Has a Meeting Tuesday  
The Ranger Home Demonstration Club met in regular meeting Tuesday, March 25, at the home of Mrs. Owen Hinman, with 12 members and two visitors present.

## EXPERTS GUIDE OPM PLANNING OF PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON.—The men who are formulating U. S. industrial planning for the duration of the emergency and post-emergency periods are experts on the problems confronting government, industry, labor and the army and navy under war conditions.

The Office of Production Management's planning board is under the direction of Samuel Richard Fuller who was in charge of steel and machine tool procurement for the navy during the World War. For his services during the war, Fuller won commendation from Bernard Baruch, chairman of the World War Industries Board.

William E. Lewis, of the planning board, served in the Infantry during the World War and so advised the production planning division of the suggestion general's office. He is a member of the officers' reserve corps.

Hopkins to Give Advice  
Harry L. Hopkins, former secretary of commerce and recent emissary to Great Britain for President Roosevelt, will advise the board on the defense requirements of Great Britain.

John L. Pratt, former executive vice president for General Motors from 1933 to 1937 and frequently served as acting secretary of the navy during the long illness of the late Secretary Claude Swanson. Admiral Standley was a delegate to the 1935 London Naval Conference and signed the naval treaty on behalf of this country.

The army member, Major-General H. Burns, has served in this country, Mexico, France and the Philippines. He has been assigned to the office of the assistant secretary of war, office of the chief of staff and was recently appointed to the office of the undersecretary of war.

Engineer-Educator Aide  
Robert E. Doherty, president of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, is nationally known as an engineering educator. He has experience in the testing, designing and construction engineering fields.

Labor is represented on the board by George W. Moany, secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of Labor and James B. Carey, Secretary of the Congress of Industrial Organizations. Carey is a member of the board for the National Consumer's League and has served on Labor Department committees. He also was a U. S. labor delegate to the 1939 Havana Conference.

## Life of Sleep Is Into Fourth Year For Little Girl

By CORBINE HARDESTY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
CHICAGO.—Little Mary Ellen Reardon begins today the fourth year of a mysterious sleep from which doctors say there may be no awakening.

Gently cushioned in a pink crib where encephalitis struck her in 1938, pretty Mary Ellen looks much like any other little girl of 5. More peaceful, perhaps, but rosy-cheeked, with sparkling blue eyes and soft blonde curls.

Her placid face is brightened by an occasional faint smile. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reardon, believe the smile is a mark of recovery—an answer to three years of prayerful vigil.

"Time and prayer have brought that smile," her mother said. "I know they will cure her, too."

Mary Ellen's parents interpret recovery in a slight movement of arms and legs—the first voluntary action since March 25, 1938. The child's fingers once were stiff from paralysis. Today they are straight and soft and flexible, and warm to the touch.

And the smile is real, especially when Mary Ellen's eyes focus on her mother.

It was 1938 when the child, then 2, fell ill with measles. Pneumonia soon developed, then a streptococcal throat infection. For a while she cried and mumbled, but gradually her voice trailed off and burrowing her blonde head into warm, ruffled pillows, she fell asleep.

Periodically she lifted her lids, but her eyes were blank. She could not speak, nor, apparently, think. Doctors said she had encephalitis, caused by a filtrable virus, a sleeping sickness for which medicine knows no remedy.

For most of three years, she lay paralyzed, unable to command her muscles in any way. She showed no consciousness; no response to food, to people, or to activity about her.

## Leading Strike In Key Factory



A Communist out of Toledo, O., Kenneth Eggert, above, is pictured on the job as leader of the strike that has stopped work in the Harvill Die Casting Corp. plant in Los Angeles. Harvill furnishes die castings to almost all warplane factories on west coast.

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The next meeting will be held April 8.

## MATSUOKA WARNS U. S. TO WATCH EVENTS IN HIS VISIT TO AXIS POWERS

Japan's foreign minister, Yosuke Matsuoka, arrived in Berlin tonight to work out the Axis "answer" to America's all-out effort to Great Britain.

Matsuoka talked with foreign newspapermen and told them Japan has no claim on the United States, but advised America to watch carefully what occurs during his visit to Berlin and Rome.

Matsuoka's visit to the Axis headquarters coincided with the announcement that Germany is turning over huge food stores to "surplus" stock. In the food line Britain cut the meat ration to the lowest point since the start of the war and grimly made preparations for the momentous battle of the Atlantic.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard's announcement was planning to turn over huge supplies of food preceded the arrival of Sir Arthur Salter, British shipping expert, who is due in Washington shortly to confer on vital problems pertaining to obtaining more shipping tonnage for Britain supplies.

Reports said a major British battle fleet was concentrated at the western end of the Mediterranean, possibly for sweeping into the Atlantic to surface submarines and such surface raiders as the German battleships which have been active recently.

Dispatches from British sources indicated the empire fleet, materials and troop disposals have been completed to meet any major German thrust into the Mediterranean Balkan area.

In Jugoslavia there were widespread, but possibly not serious, disturbances. Police and troops stood for action to keep demonstrations from getting out of hand.

There were no air attacks on Britain for the fourth consecutive night.

County Officials Are Commended For Their Work  
County Judge W. S. Admerson and the Eastland County commissioners are commended for their efforts to reduce taxes in the county in a letter from W. L. Holder, head of the tax division of the Texas & Pacific railroad company written to Judge Admerson under date of March 22, 1941.

## Defense Works Are Mecca for Needy Of the Southwest

EL PASO, Tex.—Defense works at Fort Bliss in this border city have brought destitute families flocking in vain search for jobs, much in the manner of the "Oaks" of "The Grapes of Wrath."

The Salvation Army reported that an average of 400 men and 50 families seek aid from its headquarters every month after arriving here and finding there are no ready jobs.

They travel in broken-down automobiles, and sleep in their cars. Sometimes a family of six or more travels in a single jolopy.

A typical case was pictured as 10 or 12 persons traveling in two creaking autos, loaded with children having high fevers and apparently on the verge of influenza.

The children are undernourished and are suffering from lack of adequate sleep, almost an impossibility to obtain in the bouncing car.

The Salvation Army feeds them and gives them a place to sleep.

Many of the men ask for gasoline, and officials say they are not given any. Rules, however forbid the doing of gasoline unless enough is given to carry a group back to its home town.

New Season for Fishing Is Urged By Game Board  
AUSTIN, Tex.—Need for a different closed season on fishing in Texas, smaller creel limits and longer legal lengths was suggested in a report by a Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission aquatic biologist.

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Job Selling Charge To Be Investigated  
AUSTIN, Mar. 26.—Investigations into charges of racketeering and job selling on Texas defense projects were voted today at the behest of labor leaders.

## Blue Stamp Items For April Listed

The surplus commodity bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, has announced the following foods will be available for exchange for blue stamps for the period beginning April 1 and ending April 30:

Butter, raising, pork lard, fresh cuts of pork, including chills, frozen, pickled, cured or smoked, but not coked or packed in metal or glass; corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour and whole wheat flour, Irish potatoes, onions, except green onions; fresh carrots, fresh oranges, fresh apples and fresh grapefruit.

There are lots of rabbits at Acker, it was stated, and good shooting is assured all who attend.

The drive will start at the schoolhouse at 8 a. m. Shells may be bought at the school before the drive starts.

Sandwiches and coffee will be served at noon, and the drive will be continued in the afternoon.

Announcements were made here today that a rabbit drive would be held in the Acker Community Friday, if the weather permits, and the public was invited to attend and participate.

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Surveys For Power To REA Due Soon  
TEMPLE, Mar. 26.—Surveys for distribution of power from Possum Kingdom Dam will begin "within the next few weeks," E. D. H. Farrow, president of the Brazos River Transmission Electric Cooperative, said today.

## Flier Lands On a Road Lined With High Tension Wires

WILMINGTON, Del.—A. W. Garrard, manager of the Palm Springs, Cal., Airport, probably is beginning to think of a landing field as something of a luxury.

Within a week he used a wheat field and then the eastbound lane of a dual highway as an emergency roost for his plane. Bringing his ship down on the highway near here was quite a feat, Garrard admits. Power and phone wires lined the roadway and left only a narrow strip of concrete for the aviator.

Once down, Garrard taxied his plane into a nearby driveway and left it there overnight. State police halted traffic for a few minutes the next morning while he took off.

The wheat field had served in a similar emergency only a few days before.

GOES TO FORT WORTH  
James V. Campbell of Eastland, Area Supervisor of Recreation Projects, left early Wednesday morning to attend the Joint Southwestern District Recreation, Texas and Pool Association Conference sponsored by the City Recreation Department of Fort Worth, Mar. 26-29, 1941.

SINGING AT CISCO  
A community singing has been announced for Sunday afternoon at the Church of God in Cisco, which is located at 11th street and Avenue F. The program begins at 1:30. The general public is cordially invited.

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County Judge W. S. Admerson and the Eastland County commissioners are commended for their efforts to reduce taxes in the county in a letter from W. L. Holder, head of the tax division of the Texas & Pacific railroad company written to Judge Admerson under date of March 22, 1941.

The letter written from company headquarters in Dallas, follows:

Dear Judge Admerson:  
We are endeavoring to get a tax survey of all the counties traversed by our lines.

Mr. Fredman made a survey recently of Eastland County, and we take pleasure in sending you a copy of the survey herewith.

We note the tax levy was reduced in Eastland County in 1939 twenty cents as compared to 1938, we also note the budget for 1941 is \$50,000 less than it was for 1940. Undoubtedly the tax payers of that county appreciate the efforts of the Commissioners Court to reduce taxes, especially at a time when Federal and State taxes are increasing so enormously.

We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you and the County Commissioners upon the effort being made to conduct the business of that county on an efficient and economical basis. We also wish to thank you for your cooperation with Mr. Fredman in making the survey.

With personal regards and best wishes, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
W. L. Holder.

Motorists Urged To Buy Licenses Before Deadline  
Motorists were urged today to secure their 1941 license plates as early as possible, in order to avoid any last-minute rush.

## Brinkley's Property Will Be Foreclosed

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## A Time for Faith and Patience

Let's look quite calmly at this matter of strikes and national defense.

There are going to be some strikes and threats of strikes. There always have been, especially when production is rising, employment increasing, and spring weather beckons. In spite of the defense effort there will be strikes. England has them even now, while she fights for life.

Why do we permit this at all? Why does England? Because we both have full faith that better production and more of it will come in the long run from free workmen than from the slave-galley factories of continental Europe where strikes have ended, true, but so has liberty.

There are certain kinds of strikes, however, which merit special attention, and which will not occur if American workmen are as wise and as loyal as we believe they are.

First, there is a possibility that strikes may be fomented by certain groups specifically for the purpose of interfering with the defense program. We believe there are too few American workmen allied with such groups to make this sort of thing dangerous. The greater danger is that all strikes will be put in this class by an emotional public.

Second, there is a possibility of "organization strikes" being called in shops with almost no union members, simply on the hope of labor leaders that recognition can be forced by putting the employer "on the spot" in the defense crisis. It is a denial of democracy for any strike to be called in a shop unless a clear majority of its workers vote for it. A strike for the sheer purpose of organizing workers who have not themselves voted to strike seems without excuse today.

Third, the jurisdictional strike. To strike simply because other workers, members of a legitimate and recognized union working under legal contract, are rivals to the striking union, is out of order today.

Fourth, there may be strikes in plants whose managers will try to take advantage of the defense situation and the unpopularity of strikes to break up well-established unions and nullify their quite legitimate efforts to keep their members afloat in the stream of rising prices and new conditions.

The Wagoner Act provides machinery for showing by orderly vote who represents who in any shop. The federal government offers conciliation and mediation machinery, and is increasing it. Now is the time to use them, and the spirit back of them, as never before.

Some of the labor situations which will arise this spring will be trying. They will require every ounce of patience for settlement without either taking from labor its hard-earned rights or allowing it to ride rough-shod over the rights of employers and the public.



## OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



## ALLEY OOP . . . . . BY HARMAN



## DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

YESTERDAY, Anthony kissed her and they realize they have fallen in love. She cannot understand this new thrill. Kisses never meant so much before. Like happy children they swing in the park. "This is our world!" Bee knows it.

SO THIS IS LOVE

CHAPTER XV

"ARE you getting cold, sweet?" Anthony asked.

"Oh, no! I could stay here forever!"

She slipped out of the swing and put her hands on his shoulders. "Tell me, Anthony, doesn't this frighten you a little? Everything's changed now. The things you told me about wanting to be a merchandise man, getting ahead . . . do you know that some part of the drive you gave them will be lost?"

"I mean, when you're in love, when you want to spend every minute of your time with someone, you--you don't give up ambition all the strength and force you've got." It was difficult to put into words this feeling growing inside her that she wouldn't be good for Anthony.

"Don't be foolish, darling. Loving you will make me work 10 times harder." Yet, illogically, he hurried on. "Let's not even talk about work now. Let's sit by the lake."

There was a little slope of hillside, above the lake where people rowed on sunny afternoons. With its back against a clump of bushes, they found a bench. "We'll surely slide off!" she said.

"I'll hold you tight."

THE water below was still and black, and the bushes at its edge made soft, rustling noises in the wind. Beatrice let Anthony draw her head down to his shoulder. So she sat, content, until she murmured, "Funny, how we never thought of anything like this when we were fighting, in the store. You didn't think anything special about me then. I was just a new girl who was stubborn and dumb, wasn't it?"

"No, you weren't. I wondered right away, what a girl with those eyes, and hair like yours, and that self-confident, lovely poise was doing in Budget Fashions."

"Bee, you simply don't belong there! You're like a flawless diamond on a dime store counter." His lips moved in her hair. "Did you think anything special when you first saw me?"

"I thought you were the most earnest young man I'd ever seen," she admitted. "I wondered how you kept your face so straight, listening to all those ridiculous customers. And I wondered--she laughed deliciously--I wondered if you were as smug and polite down inside."

"I usually swear in three languages, inside. Lucky I studied Spanish. It's useful for swearing."

"What's the other? French?"

"Yes." They rocked with foolish merriment.

"Later," said Beatrice, "I wondered why you didn't simply punch Miss Dane in the nose. And still later, of course, I wondered how Huntington's could be so blind as to keep you down there. Now if they'd put you right in the front entrance, all the women would flock in! And if they made you general superintendent . . ."

"They ought to put you in the window, in that case. They'd never find anything half so lovely to exhibit."

"But I'm not for sale."

He became suddenly sober. "If you were, I couldn't pay the price tag. I've got my nerve, expecting you to care for me. You don't belong there. You were made for lovely clothes and furs and jewels and a life like a dream. You were made to be cherished and spoiled with luxury--"

Beatrice put her fingertips quickly against his mouth. "Don't! She'd had all those things all her life, and they hadn't been enough. Anthony caught her hands, kissed her palms. "You're too good for me."

"You don't know anything about me."

GUILT and a self-accusation that was strange to her, who had never blamed herself for anything, gnawed at her. She thought, wildly, that maybe if she broke down right now and told him the truth, he might understand. He loved her. It wouldn't seem unkind, handed and sneaky now, on this bench, with the sweet spell of tenderness still around them.

But the moment passed. She couldn't tell him. It would spoil everything. If, indeed, he believed her at all. She shivered.

"Tell me about yourself, Bee. Take my coat," he accused.

He bundled it around her masterfully. "Sure you're warm enough now? Maybe I should take you home."

"No. Not yet. I--I don't want this night ever to end."

"Tell me about yourself, Bee. It's funny, how little I know."

"I don't know anything about you, either," she said softly. "I wish I'd known you when you were a little boy. You must have been one of those heartbreakingly sober little boys, with big innocent eyes. The kind that takes clocks apart and cures sick dogs."

"I was a revolting little boy. Always fighting. We lived in one tough mining town after another, and I had to fight, because I was always marked sissy before I got there. My father was an engineer, and their fathers called him 'boss' . . ."

She thought bleakly, "I've been tagged sissy, too. Because my grandfather was boss."

Anthony was saying, his voice ragged, "My father died in a mine cave-in. I was in prep school. I came home and saw my mother go to pieces. After she went, it hadn't been for the old man who was my father's best friend. I'd have been all alone."

"I'm alone," Beatrice told him. "I don't even remember my mother and father. My grandfather brought me up. He was everything to me, mother, father, and the best friend a girl ever had."

She wanted to show Grandfather to Anthony as she had known him. "He had a loud, blaring voice, Anthony. He'd shout at me, and wave his arms around, and say I'd never amount to a hill of beans. . . . But he was the kindest, sweetest man who ever lived."

"He was always doing things for other people. Swearing he didn't believe in charity, voting he had his own troubles, couldn't be bothered. And all the time he had found a job for some unfortunate man, and sent money to a woman with children. You know. That sort of thing."

She saw again Grandfather ruddy, lined face, his twinkling blue eyes. Her own eyes were wet. "He hated dressing up. He called it a lot of fol-de-rol. He'd be around in his shirt-sleeves, his thumbs stuck in his suspenders with his shoes off."

She caught herself. Almost as if had told Anthony of the disapproving countenance of the English butler. Grandfather was always threatening to fire.

CLOUDS scudded across the moon's face. The wind was stronger, and Beatrice's toes grew cold. But she didn't want to get up.

A policeman, whacking a bush and throwing the beam of a powerful flashlight into old corners in a businesslike inspection, drove them away at last.

"Ape!" muttered Anthony. He got up reluctantly.

(To Be Continued)

## Show Succeeds On Second Trial After It Flopped Once

NEW YORK—They never come applicable to show business as it has to the prize ring. And yet this season has witnessed the return of a show that was so coldly received by the critics that it went out of business only a few days after its first curtain.

The show is "Crazy With the Heat," the first producing venture of a 27-year-old son of an Austrian theatrical family, Kurt Kasznar. The critics lauded Kasznar's settings and costumes and they liked the talent he had assembled. But they didn't like the touts ensemble. Very few shows survive a really brisk critical lapping and "Crazy With the Heat" went out cold, as expected.

Then a strange thing happened. People began to say it was a shame that a show with such a celebrated comic as Willie Howard, such a fine comedienne as Luella Gear and so many pretty chorus girls should close. Lots of people thrown out of work, the comment ran, and so a newspaperman, Ed Sullivan, was asked to see what he could do to revive the venture.

Sullivan, making his initial plunge into the producing end of show business, scrapped most of the sketches, got a gag man to supply others, re-organized the dancers, lived up to the other material and songs and after a 10-day hiatus the show got its second premiere.

This time the critics were much kinder although one or two thought the show really was in the hit class.

Now producers of some first-time flops are thinking of bringing them back after giving them new treatment.

The American Red Cross now may be allowed to go to unoccupied France with food—and we hope it doesn't run into the Hitler double-cross.

## Low-Grade Students Dismiss Themselves

NEW YORK—Taking advantage of the offer to those students at Hunter College who do not meet the minimum standards of the college to withdraw voluntarily, after evaluating their scholastic records, 10 day session students retired at the beginning of the semester.

For the first time, students instead of waiting to be dismissed voluntarily withdrew if the scholarship requirements were under the C minus average required of sophomores, juniors and seniors, the D plus requirement of upper freshmen, and the D required of lower freshmen.

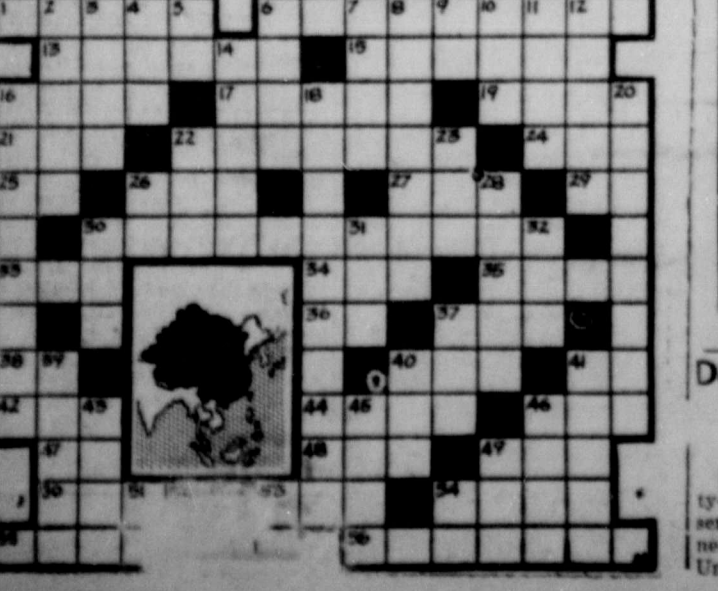
Mary Belden James Lehn, registrar, pointed out that the rate of dismissals and withdrawals at Hunter College is low as compared with other institutions. About 10 per cent of withdrawals at Hunter are "scholarship" drops, more than half of which occur at the end of the freshman year while withdrawals for unstated reasons are about 3 per cent.

## RED RYDER . . . . . By Harman



## MAP PUZZLE

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- 36 Upon.
- 37 Ugly old woman.
- 38 Paid publicity.
- 40 Nothing.
- 41 Measure for print.
- 42 God of war.
- 44 To halt.
- 46 Adam's mate.
- 47 Common verb.
- 48 Eyelid.
- 49 Sooner than.
- 50 Ray.
- 53 Secondary.
- 54 Pressing tool.
- 55 Important.
- 56 river in this land.
- 58 This land's former rulers were the
- 14 To place in line.
- 16 Huge commercial city in this land.
- 18 Poisonously.
- 20 Brown bat.
- 22 Period.
- 23 Inglike part.
- 26 South America (abbr.).
- 28 Pertaining to the Pope.
- 31 Hastened.
- 32 Ship's record book.
- 37 Side bene.
- 39 Genre of her.
- 40 To bow.
- 41 Occurrence.
- 43 To sanction.
- 45 Bound.
- 46 Cupid.
- 49 Epoch.
- 51 August (abbr.).
- 52 Mountain (abbr.).
- 53 To exist.
- 54 Into.



## Defense Class Has Now 27 Enrolled

The melting pot nature of this typical American industrial city includes: Danish, Czech, Argentine, Finnish, Indian, Norwegian, Russian, Dutch, Slovak, Bohemian, Hungarian, Welsh, Austrian, Scottish, Swedish, Lithuanian, Ukrainian, Puerto Rican, French, Polish, Canadian, German, Greek, Italian, Irish and English.

All but two of the students are citizens of the United States. There are approximately 770 students enrolled. Fifty-six are women.

Two bandits fell in an attempt to rob people on a train in Wyoming. Maybe the porter brushed them off.



### Upswing in State Noticed by Health Officer

STIN, Tex.—The annual upswing in measles prevalence is evident from reports to the State Health Department by 300 city and county health officers throughout the state.

Prevalence of measles was 100 percent higher than the normal prevalence for last week, figures a seven-year median, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. There were 1,416 reported for the eleventh week of the year, ending March 22, the median number of cases for the week over a seven-year period was 420.

Measles is a disease which is always given careful attention, with isolation of the patient and protection of others against the disease that it usually causes.

More prevalent in the winter season, the State Health Officer issues this warning to parents of Texas children—keep their children against measles if they contract this disease, get them to bed immediately, your family physician, and get them to a hospital if the local health officers, at your home, is properly advised.

Measles is a disease which is highly communicable at the time of some of the most serious complications of the disease, such as pneumonia, encephalitis, and deafness.

Swearing is frequently mistaken for a common cold, and as measles is highly communicable at the time of some of the most serious complications of the disease, such as pneumonia, encephalitis, and deafness.

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### Eats Not Wisely ... But Too Well



Chuckling Washingtonians doubt Vice President Wallace's digestion is very good these days. While he finished a big lunch, his pet good neighbor policy suffered, for Senate's 32 to 32 deadlock balked lifting of ban on purchases of Argentine canned beef for the navy. Wallace's vote would have won measure.

### Navy Yard To Have Dry Docks In Pairs

PHILADELPHIA.—Construction of a new drydock, a twin to one already under construction, has been authorized at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The two new drydocks costing approximately \$13,000,000 each, will measure 150 by 1,100 feet and will be capable of handling the largest ships, even those of 60,000 tons.

Between 500 and 700 skilled workmen will be employed on each of the new structures and work is expected to be completed in 1942.

### Their Waistlines Aren't That Large

GARDEN CITY, Tex.—Twelve members of a Garden City missionary society decided to re-

### pleasish the club treasury by contributing a penny for each inch in their waistlines.

They collected \$4.50. Members said several of the "girls" put in pennies they didn't owe.

### Five different types of pro-hibitive books returned the ancient Texas prairies, University of Texas geologists state. One type closely resembled antelope.

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## LAWN and GARDEN SPECIALS

### UTILITIES

- 3-BLADE KNIFE** 49c  
It has clip, spray and punch blades. Stag handle.
- WRECKING BAR** 18c  
Hexagon shape. Tempered claws and bit. 5"x18".
- 10" PIPE WRENCH** 70c  
It exceeds Federal Pipe Wrench Standards. Save!

- 8-INCH WRENCH** 65c  
Thin pattern. Adjustable. 12-point wrench. In-handle.
- 6-PIECE WRENCH SET** 95c  
Set includes 12 popular sizes. Handy metal clip.
- BALL PEIN HAMMER** 89c  
Finest quality for mechanics or machinists. 14-ounce.

### REAL SAVINGS!

- SASH CORD REDUCED** 24c  
Clean white cotton. 20-foot length. 1/2" x 3/4" diam.
- MAIL BOX PRICE CUT** 67c  
Approved by U. S. Post Office Dept. for rural routes.
- BRACE REDUCED!** 68c  
Steel frame with 18-in. sweep. Has forged chuck.
- LOCK SET REDUCED!** 44c  
Antique copper or full brass finish. For inside doors.
- 6-FOOT STEEL TAPE** 18c  
Reduced 24%! Has automatic reol. Flexible.
- CUT PRICE! TOOL BOX** 68c  
Has same plate measure and lock. 20 gauge.

## LAWN RAKES SLASHED

It's handy for raking leaves or grass. The sixteen wire teeth are made from the highest grade of spring steel. Wood handle 48 inches long. Buy several at this exceptionally low price!

## GARDEN RAKES REDUCED

The bow, head and fourteen straight teeth are made from one piece of bar steel. It's ideal for all types of garden work. 5-foot ash handle is sanded and waxed. DON'T WAIT! BUY NOW!

## HOE PRICES SLASHED

Save up to 31 per cent during this big 8-day sale! The 6 1/2-inch carbon steel blade is firmly riveted to tang, which is driven into the handle. The 4-foot ash handle is sanded and waxed.

**27c**

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**28c**

## EQUAL TO \$7 MOWERS

**YOUR CHOICE**  
Trowel  
5c

**SPADING FORK**  
77c

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**STEEL NAILS**  
3 1/2c per lb.

**HOSE NOZZLE**  
19c

**SPRINKLER**  
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**5 49**  
14-Inch Cut

**RUBBER TIERED MOWER**

Design and quality usually found only in higher priced mowers. The 4 self-sharpening blades, ball-bearing reel and rubber tires make it easy running. 14-inch cut.

Same Quality Mower, 16-inch cut. .... 5.98  
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Wards Master Quality Mower, 5-blade, 18-inch cut. .... 10.75

**PULL CHAIN SOCKET**  
11c

**SOLDERING IRON**  
\$1.35

**TROUBLE LIGHT**  
\$1.25

**APPLIANCE CORD**  
18c

**ELEC. TAPE 4 OZ. ROLL**  
6c

**R.C. WIRE PRICE CUT**  
55c 100 ft.

### ALL BARGAINS!

- W.P. WIRE SLASHED!** 1.48 100 ft.
- 1/4 H. P. MOTOR** 4.77
- SWITCH or RECEPTACLE PLATE** .8c
- No. 18 RUBBER LAMP CORD** 10 ft. for 7c
- GALVANIZED SWITCH BOX** .8c
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- FUSE PLUGS, 15 to 30 amp.** .5 for 1.4c
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4 88

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**7-INCH BENCH SAW**  
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**9 1/2-INCH BAND SAW**  
14 88

**ELECTRIC HAND TOOL**  
8 88

Buy now! Pay later! Any purchase totaling \$10 or more opens a time payment account.

# MONTGOMERY WARD





By David Lee Jameson  
There is to be a Scout rally at Breckenridge, April 5, and it is to consist of boys and troops from both Stephens and Eastland counties. There will be all kinds of contests including, skin the snake, one boy from each troop lines up in a line and at the word go they all run ten paces and take off their hat, and then run ten more paces and take off their shirt, etc. until they have only their shorts

and socks on. They they turn about and put them all on again. The first boy back wins. They will also have contests such as: burn the string, boil water and relays, first aid stunts, build a fire with flint and steel, etc.

The Scouts are planning on having another Scout Circus and we want your support. This is held in Brownwood and consists of all types of Scout work. It also has contests as those in the Scout rally.

All of the boys in the Scouts that are interested in first aid will soon meet to form a first aid team, and we will be present at Breckenridge and also at the Scout Circus.

The troop still has room for more boys and all boys should join and become more acquainted with the work that you want to do when you become a man. Don't

Really Means It



"Sergeant Prince," mascot of 33rd military police company at Camp Forrest, Tenn., wears police club, pistol and M. P. band. Soldiers say he takes M. P. duties seriously, bites men not in uniform.

wait until you are a man to be great—he a great boy and join the Boy Scouts of America.

Extension specialists and AAA workers estimate there were 5,000 new gardens grown on Texas farms and ranches in 1949.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



Hair-Raising Fight



Danny Cox of New York puts up hair-raising fight, but drops decision to Louis Brooks of Philadelphia in Eastern Golden Gloves light-heavyweight final at Madison Square Garden.

Then, as a final touch, the thief opened the front doors of the company and drove out, unmolested.

Photo Fiesta Is Set For April 19 and 20

MARLIN, Tex.—Marlin's annual Texas Bluebonnet Photo Fiesta, a display of the Texas state flower for the camera's eye, has been set for April 19 and 20. This city supplies:  
1. Yards-full of bluebonnets to be photographed.  
2. Salons where the pictures may be printed.  
3. Technical demonstrations of the latest in photographic equipment.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Oil City Pharmacy and drug stores every where.

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the event that means REAL savings to millions of thrifty American women!

You Save Extra on Each Pair!  
**49c SILK CHIFFONS**  
First Quality! Ringless! All New Spring Shadings!

Put these 3-threads at the top of your Hosiery Sale shopping list! What values they are! So sheer, with a dull finish! Rayon tops and reinforced feet for longer wear!

**42c**

**Six Outstanding Values!**

WARDS OWN 270's Famous for wear... for sheer beauty! All silk! 45-gauge! 3-threads! **79c**

MEN'S DRESS SOCKS Lots of handsome new patterns in rayon and silk, or all rayon! Values at **25c**

MEN'S DRESS SOCKS What a lot of style for the money! New patterns! Rayon and cotton! Only **10c**

BOYS' CREW SOCKS Loud ho-man stripes that boys like. In sturdy, long-wearing cotton! **10c**

MECHANICS SOCKS "They wear like iron." men and women's feet! High absorbent cotton! **15c**

NEW ANKLETS Fasten, stretch, fancy weaves! Novelty cuff! Women at only **45c-15c**

**SALE! COLORFUL NEW ANKLETS**  
Lay in a supply now! All colors! Gay stripes! Plaids! Novelty stitches! Reduced 20%! **8c**

**SALE! MEN'S DRESS SOCKS**  
Good looking? You bet! All advance novelty patterns! Rayon and cotton! Regularly 15c! **12c**

**SALE! Lightweight WORK SOCKS**  
Stock up! Buy a dozen... save extra! Reinforced heels and toes! Cotton! Reduced 1/5! **8c**

**Montgomery Ward**

Auto Thief Finds Thief's Paradise

EL PASO, Texas—An auto thief found his paradise when he broke into an El Paso motor company's shop. After digging a hole through a

back wall, he picked out the best car in the building. He drove up to a pump inside the edifice, filled the tank with the highest-priced gasoline and loaded four new automobile radios into the car.

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You can't guess right now what's on your living room mantel. What chance would you have of remembering what was in the trunk or that radio after it burned up, and what valuation would you put on the stuff?

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Now that "the Hounds of Spring are on Winter's traces," a brand-new set of fashions for women and for men begins to emanate from those birth-places of style, Hollywood and New York. Just how far away are you from those emporiums of vogue?

Wait! Don't let this question depress you. Don't think of the answer in purely geographic terms. You are by no means so far away as you might imagine. Like a long-range telescope, the advertisements in this newspaper bring the scene in the new fashion centers.

The final and visible stage of this modern "television" is the advertising in these pages. Advertisements will give you the tip on the latest modes, they will direct you to the most alert establishments and they will attract you by the high quality and equitable prices offered. You cannot afford to ignore them.



### Traffic Fatalities In State Increase

AUSTIN, Tex.—A five per cent increase in traffic fatalities for January and February was announced today by state police statisticians.

With 136 deaths counted for February, the total for the last 14 months was brought to 2,051.

At least 25—or 18 per cent—of the persons killed in January and February were either members of the United States military forces or workmen engaged in defense construction, it was pointed out by Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police director.

So far this year, traffic deaths have decreased 18 per cent in cities and 25 per cent on county roads. These decreases, however, were offset by increases of 40 per cent in small town fatalities and 25 per cent in highway fatalities, the first two months of 1940, the total was 294 for the same period this year.

"The decrease in city fatalities so far this year is particularly gratifying," Colonel Garrison said. "For it represents a saving of 15 lives. This is the result of concerted efforts being made in a number of Texas cities to control the traffic menace, and we may expect a very substantial decrease for this year if those efforts are continued consistently."

### More Storage Space Featured in Wards Refrigerators



### New Improvements in 1941 Offered to Wise Housewife

"The advance of the electric refrigerator industry in the past 10 years is truly one of the epic stories of American business." That was the statement made yesterday by Mr. Crews, manager of the Montgomery Ward store here, in commenting on his company's presentation of its 1941 model refrigerators. In 1930, Mr. Crews said, the electric refrigerator was still looked upon as a luxury item—and rightly so, because prices were such that only wealthier families could afford them.

It is a far cry from those days to the electric refrigerator of today. Through the years, continual improvements have been made in design, in usability, and in economy. Today a Montgomery Ward refrigerator, with all the new engineering advances, can be purchased for less than one-third what it would have cost to buy an actually inferior refrigerator 10 years ago.

**Lower Prices**  
Large scale production has enabled Montgomery Ward to constantly reduce its prices, and the lowered prices have again created larger demand and made possible continually increasing production. This year, it is said, the electric refrigerator industry is looking forward to the production and sale of approximately two million units—a total production that could scarcely have been dreamed of 10 short years ago.

**Pays For Itself**  
In commenting on their record low refrigerator prices this year, Montgomery Ward officials also pointed out that their new models will actually pay for themselves within a few years. Money is saved of course by eliminating the cost of ice. Further savings are made possible because the larger storage space of new M-W refrigerators enables the consumer to buy larger quantities of foods on "sale days." And more efficient refrigeration assures the user of safety, while also reducing losses which formerly occurred through food spoilage.

An outstanding feature of Wards new refrigerators is the assurance of complete food protection in any climate. This is attained partly through the use of a su-

### Texas Needs Check On Eligibility Of Its WPA Workers

AUSTIN—H. P. Drought, state administrator of Works Progress Administration, told legislators bluntly a few days ago that unless the state provides some help to certify those eligible for federal aid in Texas, WPA jobs and surplus commodity distribution must cease.

His argument was before the senate finance committee, which must approve any allocation for certification clerks in the department of public welfare. Money for such clerks was not appropriated two years ago, and the task of certifying those eligible for aid fell to the various counties.

"The result of this makeshift arrangement is a lack of uniformity, under-manned staffs, and delay," said Drought. "In many counties no facilities for WPA intake are available at all."

Drought emphasized that the county certification system would

not be accepted indefinitely by federal authorities. C. C. Randle, Ellis county judge, told the senators that no Texas county has a welfare staff adequate for handling the relief-intake task, and that "destitution, privation and want will be the result if state funds are not appropriated."

WPA has spent \$200,000,000 in Texas since 1935, Drought said, and that in 1940 alone, the federal surplus marketing administration distributed in the state 110,600,000 pounds of food and 3,500,000 articles of clothing.

Drought's brief contained an estimate of \$950,000 a year as the amount needed to her nearly 600 clerks, investigators and others for handling certification of WPA surplus commodities, the National Youth Administration, and Civilian Conservation Corps.

**RENO FALLS FOR PEA GAME**  
By United Press  
RENO, Nev.—Reno, the "wild-open," the "ultra sophisticated," the "open gambling paradise," the "wise to everything" came a cropper. The "Big Circus" came to town, bringing with it the hoary shell and pea game and reaped a veritable harvest.

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**Political Announcements**

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for positions on the Ranger City Commission, in the city election to be held April 1, 1941:

For Street Commissioner: **CALVIN BROWN, V. V. COOPER, JR.**

For Finance Commissioner: **EDWIN GEORGE, JR. (Re-election)**

For Police and Fire Commissioner: **SIG FAIRCLOTH (Re-election)**  
**E. N. (Dago) VARNER**  
**A. H. FLEWELLEN**

For Water Commissioner: **J. J. KELLY (Re-election)**

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**OUR GRILLED HAMBURGER**

**10c**

We buy the finest meat we can get... prepare it according to a prize recipe... and then grill it until it's just right! If you like your hamburgers done to perfection—come in today!

**PORKEY PIG**  
Norman and Dwaine

**FOR SALE**  
**MEN'S BELTS**

We have just received a shipment of fine leather belts in a variety of styles and colors. One style has a beautiful silver buckle set which is proving very popular with those who dress up for our stock shows and rodeos. We also carry a narrow belt that goes well with both men's and ladies' slacks suits. In belts, we have a size to fit your waist and a price to fit your purse.

**EXPERT SHOE REPAIRING!**  
**GREER BROS.**  
**BOOT & SHOE SHOP**  
J. H. Greer, Prop.  
Cabe Tarrant, Assistant.

**Farmers Send A Billion Pounds Of Milk To Markets**

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas farmers sent the equivalent of 1,142,462,000 pounds of Texas-produced milk to dairy plants last year to be converted into cream, butter, ice cream and American cheese.

This consumption of raw milk—estimated by the University of

**She Makes the Music Go Round**

The music goes round and round in the Texas State College for Women Symphony just as long as Marianna Pierce, of Ennis, custodian of instruments, keeps all the brass shining and ready to play. A freshman music major at TSCW, Miss Pierce earns a part of her college expenses by supervising the staff of girls that handle all stage settings and pack up the equipment for transportation to the next town. She and her staff check all instruments daily and make all minor repairs.

**LAST CHANCE! WARDS TRADE-IN SALE ENDS SATURDAY!**

**\$5 FOR YOUR OLD ICE BOX**

regardless of age or condition  
... traded-in on this big new 1941 M-W refrigerator!

**6 1/2 Cu. Ft. DELUXE FEATURED REFRIGERATOR**

Regular low price ..... 124.95  
Trade-In Allowance ..... \$5.00

**YOU PAY ONLY ... 119.95**

Only \$4 Monthly (including carrying chg.)

Last call to thrifty home-makers! Now ... you can buy this big deluxe 1941 refrigerator at a record low price—but remember, Wards Trade-in Sale ends Saturday night! You get all the quality features at the right plus the M-W economical sealed unit with 5-year Protection! A refrigerator that challenges other makes up to \$30 more! Come in and SEE IT TODAY!

Compare THE BEAUTY  
Compare THE FEATURES  
Compare THE SAVINGS  
AND YOU'LL CHOOSE THE M-W

**M-W Jiffy Releases!**  
Trays pull out with a single motion. Then pull lever to pop out cooled.

**Deep Food Froster**  
Monstone Food Froster is glass-covered! It's ideal for keeping meats!

**New Food Freshener**  
Glass-covered porcelain Freshener keeps green-stuffs garden-fresh!

**Storaway Bin**  
Here's welcome extra space for keeping foods that don't need cold!

**\$5 FOR YOUR OLD STOVE!**

**MIRACLE VALUE NEW GAS RANGE**

Regular Low Price .... 57.95  
Trade-in Allowance... 5.00

You Pay Only ... **52.95**

- Speedy Insulated Oven
- Ribbon-Flame Burners

Why wait? Trade-in your old stove today! This range has a faster oven... reaches 400° in 5 1/2 minutes! Robertshaw heat control! Centered top! 6900 cu. in. of storage space! Don't miss it! With Lamps (as shown). **\$52.95**

**\$4**  
A MONTH including usual carrying charge

**\$5 FOR YOUR OLD STOVE!**

**TABLE-TOP, KEROSENE RANGE**

Regular Low Price .... 57.95  
Trade-In Allowance .... 5.00

You Pay Only ... **52.95**

- Big 10-loaf double-quick Oven
- Twin fuel tanks

Challenges \$60 ranges! It's styled like a fine gas range! Double quick oven is insulated. Rust-proof oven, too! 5 giant wick burners! Porcelain cook-top! Strong, sturdy construction! Come and compare!

**\$5**  
A MONTH including usual carrying charge

**Quality home appliances cost you less at**

**MONTGOMERY WARD**



# Society Notes

**Fidells Matron's Class Officers Entertained**  
Officers of the Fidells Matron's Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. W. L. Jackson, teacher of the class.

Following the luncheon Mrs. R. J. Taylor, associate superintendent of the department spoke to the group on the duties of class officers.

Present for the meeting were Misses Gene Tucker, C. A. Strong, C. R. Fruet, E. T. Eubank, Jack Terry, Taylor and Jackson.

### First Baptist Choir To Meet

First Baptist Church choir practice will be held tonight at 7:00 o'clock in the church. All members are urged to be present because the choir will practice on Easter morning.

### Columbia Study Club Meets

The Columbia Study Club met Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Leslie Haganman at which time Mrs. L. R. Pearson reviewed the book "Hold Autumn in Your Hand" by George Sessions Perry.

Members present for the review were Misses Eddie Horgan, G. D. Chastain, W. L. Downtain, John Thurman, J. H. McLaughlin, C. L. Phillips, P. M. Kuykendall and J. H. Holt.

### Ladies' Auxiliary to Meet

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

### GIRLS MAKE OWN SHOES

SEATTLE, Wash.—The girls of Franklin high school in Seattle are getting their shoes this year at a cost of less than \$2 a pair. They make the shoes themselves with the aid of boys in the manual training shop.

## Woodsman, by Gar!



Maybe Los Noya is letting his whiskers grow until he again stops Max Beer... at Madison Square Garden, April 4. Anyway, here's proof California collegian is woodsman at Lake Waubesa, near Scranton.

## Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kindle and son, John, and Mrs. Marion Thomas were in McKinney Tuesday to attend funeral services for their cousin who was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Temple Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Binz and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stroud and daughter, Patricia, of San Antonio are the guests of Mrs. Stroud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stearns, Tuesday.

## Couples Urged To Study Marriages

By U.S. Press  
BOSTON.—Dr. A. Warren M. Bailey.

Ray Farrar of Leaders, formerly of Ranger, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. L. D. Foreman left today for Fort Worth where she will attend the Southwestern District Recreation meeting.

Stearns, Tufts College Medical school dean, believes a happy marriage "is a matter of weighing assets and liabilities" and recommends every person getting married obtain a case history of the other party.  
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