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Russia Willing To U. S. Isles Control

Well . . . I Dunno, But . . .

Too often we become so accustomed to good things in our midst that we forget to appreciate them, or perhaps we should say, express our appreciation for them.

In talking to one of Ranger's fine citizens Monday, he mentioned among other things how fine the Teen Canteen has been for the young people of Ranger. That, no one can doubt. It has become the center for activities of the high school and college groups and has provided for them a source of entertainment that is entirely wholesome and well supervised.

The Teen Canteen will be three years old in March and while it was established during a similar move all over the country, reports reaching us are to the effect that it is about the only one still active.

That should be convincing proof that it has filled a need among our young people and should be a good prediction for its future.

Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College teachers who have so generously given of their time in sponsoring events at the Teen Canteen, deserve the deepest thanks of Ranger parents, in fact of all the people.

Too, city officials are to be commended for having provided a suitable building for the center and cooperating in keeping it active.



Hot coffee is served to a striking school teacher by a school student as approximately 2,200 Buffalo, N.Y., schoolteachers stayed a way from their jobs in what may be the greatest disruption of public education in the history of the United States. (NEA Telephoto).

V. V. COOPER JR. TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

V. V. Cooper, Jr., added his name to the list of political candidates today by announcing the filing of his name with City Secretary E. T. Eubank for re-election to the place of street commissioner for the city of Ranger.

Cooper stated that he will make his announcement later but that he will appreciate any consideration that the voters will give him.

Thoroughly experienced in the position he again seeks he is known for his cooperative efforts in maintenance and improvement of Ranger streets. He stated that if he is re-elected he will continue to give the same attention and time to his work.

Social Security Man To Be Here February 27

A representative of the Abilene Social Security Administration will be at the Retail Merchants Association Office in Ranger on Thursday, February 27, at 3:00 p.m.

All persons wishing to file retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act should call to see the representative at that time. When a worker becomes 65 years of age he should contact the Social Security Administration and find out what payments may be due. Families of World War II veterans should contact the Social Security Administration in cases where the veteran died after receiving his discharge, as the 1946 amendment to the Social Security Act provides that payments may be made to the survivors of certain World War II veterans.

Anyone wishing to see the Representative should call promptly at 3:00 p.m., as he will remain at the office only a short time.

Predicts \$1 Per Pound For Pork Within 2 Weeks

CHICAGO—Hog prices equalled the all-time high of \$30 per hundredweight at Chicago and Kansas stockyards today, and livestock experts predicted consumers would be paying \$1 a pound for some pork cuts within two weeks.

Hog prices spiraled dizzily upward at Texas stockyards today to set new all-time high for the second day in a row. Butchers sold at \$28 in Houston and Ft. Worth, and sales in San Antonio reached \$26.

Packing experts in Fort Worth—forecasting rising prices at butcher shops in the near future—expressed fear of a buyer's strike.

School Teachers Strike

On receiving word of the death of Wilbur J. McFarland in Dallas early Monday morning, friends have recalled his association with the early days of Ranger.

During the early part of the century he lived in and near Ranger and taught school at Cheaney in 1903 and at Wayland in 1903-04. About two years later he married Miss Cordelia Dowdy, daughter of the late A. Dowdy, a Ranger girl who had been educated in the schools here, graduating in 1904.

He resided elsewhere for a few years and returned to Ranger about 1919, and established a feed store. Later he founded the Ranger Grain and Elevator business on South Oak and later went into the feed and cold storage business on Melvin street.

About 1924 he became associated with the Leveille-Maher Ford Motor Company in the sales department and later went to Dallas to be with the Ford agency established there by Ed Maher.

At the outbreak of World War II he joined the wages and hour division of a government agency. Failing health had forced his retirement and following this he conducted an accounting business at his home. He was an active member of the Methodist church and for the past 25 years has been a member of the Ranger Camp of the Woodmen of the World.

Besides Mrs. McFarland he is survived by one son, Wilbur J. McFarland, Jr., one daughter, Mrs. Cordelia Mae Edwards and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in Dallas Wednesday. The home address is 937 W. 8th St., Dallas.

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Visit of License Examiner Due Friday, March 7

Robert H. Clarke, highway patrolman and examiner for licenses has sent word that he will not be in Ranger Friday, February 28, inasmuch as he has been called to Abilene but that he will be in Ranger on the following Friday.

Those seeking to get drivers licenses or have other problems relative to licenses are asked to see Clarke at the city hall on Friday March 7.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—Cattle 1800. Cows active, around 25-50 higher. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 15.00-21.00. Medium and good cows 12.00-14.00.

Calves 5.50. Slow, about steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 17.50-21.00.

Hogs—700. Closing active. Top 28.00 paid by all interests for good and choice 180-300 lbs. Good and choice 325-450 lbs. 27.00-27.75. Good and choice 180-175 lbs 25.00-27.75.

CHAIRMEN FOR CLEAN-UP ARE NAMED MON.

Committee chairmen for the coming clean-up and fix-up campaign were appointed Monday afternoon by the general chairmen at the meeting held at 2:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

Those named will compose the executive committee for the drive and a meeting of the body will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. At this time, committees will be filled out and final plans for launching the campaign made.

Dr. A. K. Wier, city health officer, is general chairman, Chief George Murphy, chairman of the men's division, Mrs. James P. Morris, chairman of the women's division, Mrs. Ven White, executive secretary, Mrs. John Ducker, publicity chairman.

Following are the chairmen named Monday: speakers committee, Rev. Claude P. Jones; real estate committee, C. E. May, Jr.; merchants committee, Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth; Boy Scouts, Rev. J. B. Duesman; railroads, B. A. Tunnell; ward schools, Mrs. Arlie Carver; high school, G. B. Cronin; street committee, James P. Morris; fire prevention, Marjorie Maddocks.

ROOMS, MEALS NEEDED FOR HARP ARTISTS

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall who is in charge of securing rooms and meals for members of the harp ensemble coming to Ranger today asked for volunteers for homes and meals.

Fifteen people must be taken care of and it will be necessary to have rooms for them, supper Saturday night, breakfast Sunday morning and the noon meal Sunday.

Mrs. Kuykendall stated that perhaps there would be those who could provide a meal but who would not be able to provide a room. Then there might be those with rooms who could not arrange the meals. She stated that she would be glad to work out a plan for dividing the obligations but stated that arrangements must be completed as early as possible.

If there are those who will volunteer to be responsible for either meals or rooms please contact Mrs. Kuykendall at once.

The harp concert will be given Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Recreation building and the public is invited to attend.

Retired Santa Fe Man Moves To Farm Near Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King, recently of Plainview, Monday moved into their new home about two and one half miles from Ranger on the Eastland highway.

They are the parents of James King of Ranger and have come here to make their home following Mr. King's retirement from service with the Santa Fe Railway. He was cashier for the railroad at Plainview for 37 years and helped to build the road into Plainview.

He was retired the first of February and the couple expect to make use of their ten acres for gardening, raising chickens and any other pursuits that strike their fancy.

Mother Of Mrs. Adron Pounds Dies Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Adron Pounds were in Ranger Monday enroute to Deadmons where they were called by the death of her mother, Mrs. John R. McKain, Sr.

Mrs. McKain died in a Fort Worth hospital Sunday night after a long illness. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of a son from Illinois.

She is survived by her husband, John R. McKain, Sr., her daughter, Mrs. Pounds, and four sons.

PAPER DRIVE TO BE STAGED MARCH 16TH

Date for the Junior Chamber of Commerce paper drive has been set for Sunday afternoon, March 16 at which time waste paper made available will be picked up by trucks. The date was set at the regular meeting of the body held Monday night at the Ghoslon Hotel.

The Jaycees stated today that they will accept old newspapers, magazines, corrugated boxes and rags. Funds derived from the sale of the waste materials will be used for the advancement of their undertakings.

Howard Brown of Lightning Ranch near Dublin, and one of the men who had part in putting on the 1946 rodeo in Ranger, attended the meeting of the Jaycees Monday night and discussed with them plans for the 1947 rodeo.

The people of Ranger are urged to begin now to save paper for collection on March 16.

Workers Asked To Register For Clean-Up Drive

R. V. Galloway, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, stated today that the Chamber of Commerce beginning immediately will open an employment bureau through which names of men wishing work during the clean-up campaign, may register and those wishing help may secure the names from the Chamber of Commerce.

Registrations will be accepted at any time during office hours and those wishing to offer for jobs of this nature are urged to file their names at once.

A list of the registrants will be kept at the office and when workers are needed, those desiring them may call the Chamber of Commerce and secure names and addresses of workers.

This service is being offered free of charge by the Chamber of Commerce and should be of assistance to both workers and those needing them.

Teen Club Not In Favor Of Hot Time Party

CHILDRESS, Tex. (UP)—The next time Teen Club members get together they don't want to have a "hot" time.

When they last met in the home of Anne Villyard, the house caught fire. The blaze started when wind caused by opening and closing a door blew the curtains into a fireplace. No serious damage was done, the meeting being the only casualty. The club members just ate and ran home.

Funeral Held For Infant Son

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Immitt Disherman were conducted this morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Chapel with Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge of the services.

The baby who was born Monday, February 24, died about noon the same day.

Interment was in the Colony Cemetery.

COMMITTEE VOTES TO UP RENT CEILINGS

WASHINGTON — A Senate banking subcommittee voted 3 to 2 today to boost rents 10 per cent above the levels of Dec. 31, 1946.

The group also recommended that Congress—

Retain federal rent control until Dec. 31, 1947, but remove rent control from OPA's jurisdiction and leave enforcement of rent ceilings to the courts.

Decontrol all new construction, all newly-reconditioned rooms, and all hotel rooms.

Permit states to take over rent control within their areas.

Subcommittee Chairman C. Douglas Buck, R., Del., said the recommendations will be put in bill form and, early next week will be submitted to the full committee for action.

He said the subcommittee recommended also—

1. Setting \$225-a-month as a rental level above which no ceilings would apply.
2. Permitting tenants to agree to pay landlords more rent, in the event both "agree that certain repairs will be made," and
3. Directing landlords to continue all services in effect as of Dec. 31, 1946. This would be to "protect the tenant," Buck said.

Under the subcommittee plan, the legal maximum rent ceiling—10 per cent above Dec. 31, 1946, levels—would go into effect the first day of the first month after passage of the act.

Official Says Russian Atomic Proposal Is Out

LAKE SUCCESS — American officials said today the latest Russian atomic proposals were "unacceptable" and would have to be referred to the United Nations energy commission for a new round of debate.

American Delegate Warren Austin was prepared to say substantially the same thing to the UN Security Council, which soon must decide the next step in the search for a system of international atomic energy control.

The official's comment was the first from the American delegation on Soviet Delegate Andrei Gromyko's weeklong proposals for amending the American atomic control plan.

New England's six state legislatures boast a total of 112 women members, or more than half of the national aggregate of 206.

Melts Snow To Get Water



Melting snow is the only way Miss Elizabeth McGill, Oakdale, Pa., high school teacher, can get water since a broken water main has deprived the town of 2,000 persons of water since last week. Schools are closed during the emergency. (NEA Telephoto).

ADMITS PART AMERICANS PLAYED IN PACIFIC WAR

WASHINGTON — Russia has informed the United States that it views as "entirely fair" American plans to assume trusteeship of the Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific, Secretary of State George C. Marshall announced today.

Marshall said that the Russian acceptance of the U. S. proposals took into account the "decisive roles" American forces played in capturing the mandated islands during the war.

The Russian note on the matter, which was paraphrased by Marshall, also pointed out that sacrifices made by American troops in the Pacific war were far greater than those of any other country.

Marshall sidestepped a question on the Russian note regarding the former Japanese mandated islands when a reporter asked if he believed Russia was acquiescing to the U. S. claims in order to back up Soviet demands for other territories. Marshall declined to answer.

He said the Russian message on the former mandated islands was received by the United States only yesterday. The islands in question are the Caroline and Marshall groups.

21 Of Buffalo's 98 Schools Are Remaining Open

BUFFALO, N. Y. —Buffalo kept 21 of its 98 public schools open today in the face of the biggest teachers strike in American history, accompanied by increasing student absenteeism.

Two high schools and 19 elementary schools, which opened yesterday in defiance of a walkout of 2,400 teachers demanding higher wages, were open today, with about 8,000 students attending. But another 63,000 students were on unscheduled holiday, as 16 high schools and 61 elementary schools remained closed.

Mother of H. A. Shockey Dies Suddenly Monday

H. A. Shockey received word late Monday night of the death of his mother, Mrs. R. V. Shockey of Garland. Shockey left for Garland immediately after receiving the message.

Mrs. Shockey who was in her early sixties had apparently been in the best of health when suddenly stricken with a heart attack, from which she died almost instantly.

Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of relatives and will be announced later.

Committee For Pooling Leases For Exploration

AUSTIN, A House committee on oil, gas and mining, voted favorably today on the bill to legalize pooling of oil leases for exploration, development and operation.

Opponents of the bill warned against "giving the oil industry a blank check to violate the state antitrust laws," but lost by a 12 to five vote.

The Weather

Partly cloudy to cloudy, little change in temperature.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today

Maximum 41

Minimum 23

Hour's Reading 41

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.

Maximum 45

Minimum 24

Don't tell. If Russia hasn't (Continued on Page Six)

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

NEXT: A WORLD TRADE POLICY

The development of a bipartisan foreign policy is certainly one of America's major postwar achievements. Tested under fire, it has withstood some sharp attacks and emerged strong and with a promise of enduring. Yet its scope is more limited than the name suggests.

Our unanimity is confined to the political side of foreign relations. In the field of international trade and finance there are still some sharp divisions. They are not so much between Democrats and Republicans as between groups within each party. And so long as they exist it cannot truly be said that we have bipartisan agreement on foreign policy.

The question behind these differences is: Can the United States combine political internationalism with economic isolationism? That question has been sharpened by the election of a Republican majority in Congress, even though the answers are not divided on a strictly party basis. And the Republicans, realizing this, are facing the issue.

Harold E. Stassen, who never fears to stick his neck out, had some interesting things to say on the subject in his Lincoln Day Speech.

He supported his argument for "worldwide economic participation" by calling attention to these factors: American productivity is increasing tremendously; we have become the great creditor nation of the world; we are dependent on the rest of the world for much of our raw material; world peace is impossible without a steady improvement in the living standards of other peoples everywhere.

Our choice, Mr. Stassen says, "is either to go forward now with the reciprocal trade agreements, or to slide backward in economic isolation." Obviously, he would like to see his party take the forward step.

Whether or not one agrees with Mr. Stassen, there are certain facts of our modern economic life that are clear. Many countries have borrowed money from this government. They need American products. America needs to keep production high permanently. When the current unnatural demand at home has abated, our industry will need to sell to other countries. Our people would like to see the government's loans repaid.

But to buy goods and pay debts these other countries need to sell. If they cannot sell here they will sell some where else. Their raw materials that we need will go where these countries receive the best treatment.

It is to our national self-interest to sell goods and to get back goods and dollars. How and by how much trade barriers must be broken down to achieve this is the problem before the Republican Congress. It's not an easy one, and there will be some rough going before it is solved.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Dr. Charles Henry Strub was named by the New York Turf Writers' Association as the man who did the most for racing in 1946.

It wasn't even a contest.
It took Dr. Strub, a baseball owner, to show racing men how to run a track at Santa Anita.

Until he moved to Los Angeles in 1934, Dr. Strub's sports interests were solely baseball.

As an undergraduate, he transferred to California after playing second base for Santa Clara, where he captained the Golden Bears. He played briefly with Oakland, Sacramento and Seattle in the Pacific Coast League before becoming an advertising dentist.

Looking out of an office building window in San Francisco one day in 1918, wondering where they could get the balance of the money required to purchase that city's franchise in the Coast League, Charles H. Graham, an oil catcher, and George Alfred Putnam, a Sacramento sports editor, spied the gayly-decorated stables of Dr. Strub, decided he was their man, and he did not need much persuasion. As president, Dr. Strub was active in winning pennants, drawing unprecedented crowds and making the Sesis one of the outstanding minor league clubs.

While Dr. Strub was personally planning and building Santa Anita with the legalization of racing in California in 1934, old-time horsemen guessed he'd have an outfield in the infield.

What they didn't know was that Dr. Strub developed into a race fan while a student in Berkeley.

It Won't Be Long Now!



Burns Baby Carriages



Miss Tillie Ranhofer, 52, covers her face after being arrested in New York City. She was arrested after firemen answered four midtown fires where they found baby carriages burning. She admitted that she "just had the urge," police said. (NEA Telephoto).

Chicago Getting Blighted CHICAGO (UP)—More than half Chicago's residents are living in communities which are in danger of becoming blighted areas unless immediate action is taken to arrest their gradual deterioration, the Chicago Plan Commission, reports.

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This is the largest city in the state to which Abraham Lincoln moved after leaving Kentucky.
WHERE'S ELMER?
ANSWER: Indianapolis, Ind.
NEXT: How can you identify edible mushrooms?

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Child labor and conviction of employers for illegal hiring of children has dropped from its wartime peak, but is still above prewar levels. U. S. Census Bureau, Office of Education and the Child Labor and Youth Employment Branch of the Division of Fair Labor Standards in the Department of Labor all tell the same sad story, hard as it is to believe.

Census figures put the number of employer children under 17 years of age at less than one million in 1946. At the peak of the war effort in 1945 the number of employed children under 17 rose to three-and-a-half million during the school year, and to five million in summer vacations. The number of such youngsters employed in the fall of 1946, in the latest estimate available, is put at two-and-a-half million. About three-quarters of a million of them are 14- and 15-year-olds—one out of every six children of that age.

U. S. Office of Education confirms this with a report that there are a million fewer youngsters in high school now than in the peak enrollment year of 1942.

Worst report of all comes from compliance figures of the Child Labor and Youth Employment Branch. In the government's fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, 579 employers were found guilty of employing 1761 children illegally.

Then wartime demands and labor shortages drew hundreds of thousands of youngsters into more or less steady employment. The peak was 1945, when 3481 firms were found guilty of employing 13,289 children illegally.

Fiscal 1946 saw a drop to 2449 convictions for illegally employing 9338 children.

The alarming part of all these figures is that they show total employment of minors double what it was before the war, while convictions for illegal employment are up five times.

Convictions obtained were under somewhat inadequate state and federal laws and regulations. Whichever code sets the higher standard is the one enforced.

Last year there were convictions in every state and in almost every kind of industry. Vegetable packing sheds and canning plants. Mail order houses. Service industries like laundries and stores. Plus the old offenders in sugar beet and cotton fields and in factories. Usual offenders are not the big industries, but the middle-sized employers who face worst competition.

In all states except South Carolina, Mississippi, Texas and Idaho, certificates, permits or "working papers" may be obtained in cases of necessity to allow minors to be employed legally. But evasion of regulations is easy. The law is full of holes as a Swiss cheese.

For instance, children may not be employed in agriculture while schools are in session. But schools are often recessed in harvest time so the youngsters can be worked. And in states like Arizona, where school attendance before age 8 is not required, 6- and 7-year-olds have been employed to pick cotton.

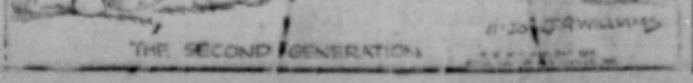
Also—because the lawmakers wrote their statutes that way—the crime is not in employing children. The crime is to ship in interstate commerce goods which were produced with the aid of child labor. Tracing the goods and proving that they were shipped across state lines is what is difficult and therefore the cause of many escapes.

TRANSPORTATION and communications industries are exempt. In the Western Union case two years ago, the Supreme Court in a five-to-four decision said that since the company did not produce or ship goods, child labor laws did not apply to it.

An effort was made to tighten the law in the last Congress by amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act. But the amendments were tied up in an omnibus bill to raise minimum wage standards. They passed the Senate but were lost in the House. An effort may be made to revise the law again this year, but passage is doubtful.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Quoting Odds
A ROLL OF FILMS, WHEN SEALED, IS EXPOSED.
E. HANSHUE, Dayton, Ohio.
The EARLY EGYPTIANS KNEW THE USE OF WOOD VENEER... THE BASIC UNIT OF MODERN PLYWOOD.
TEN MILES UP.
THERE ARE NO CLOUDS, NO STORMS, NO "WEATHER"... NEVER EVEN A MIST! EVERY DAY IS IDENTICAL, EACH EXACTLY LIKE THE ONE THAT PRECEDED IT! THE SUN AND STARS BLAZE BRILLIANTLY IN A BLACK SKY.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMILIN



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A Prayer For The Dead



Fred Locke, 65, and his two sons Fay, 23, and Theodore, 10, were killed instantly when the New York Central's "Mercury" plowed into their car at Neyburgh Junction near Albion, Michigan. A minister, who was aboard the train, with bowed head is praying for the dead among the auto's wreckage. (NEA Telephoto).

NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

FLATWOODS, Feb. 24—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Miss Eunice Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Bill Morton and Mr. Morton in Dallas from Friday through Saturday.

Neal Turner had his tonsils removed at the Gorman Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyerla, Jr., of Merenci, Arizona, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyerla, Sr., recently.

Mrs. Minnie Foster left Sunday on a nexted visit with her sons, Ira, of Longview and Carl of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark were business visitors in De Leon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gollehon and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gollehon and two children of House, New Mexico, visited their friends Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice, Thursday.

Pill Stricklig of Longview visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Stricklin, over the past week-end.

Gene Clark is confined to his room with the flu.

Mrs. L. E. Murrell has been at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Murrell, who has been confined to her bed with pneumonia, and who is reported as improved.

Mrs. Finis Johnson, who underwent minor surgery recently at the Gorman Hospital, has been removed to her home and is doing nicely.

Little Jerry Webb has been sick with a cold.

J. S. Turner, who has been sick for the past two months, is able to be on the streets again.

Mrs. Tom Clark honored her daughter, Jane, with a dinner on her 10th birthday. The dining table was laid with a white damask cloth and the centerpiece was a white birthday cake with pink candles presented to the honoree by her uncle, Charles Rodick and Mrs. Rodick of Brownwood. Music and games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Many beautiful gifts were received by the honoree and among these were three birthday cakes. Present for dinner were: Mrs. Zephyr Clark, Wayman Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodick, Tom Clark and Gene, honoree and hostess Mrs. Tom Clark.

In the Middle Ages, the title "professor" was synonymous with the titles "master" and "doctor," according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Maine Lobstermen Commute By Air

ROCKLAND, Me. (UP) — A commuting service for lobstermen

in the latest air service offered. William W. (Capt. Bill) Wineapaw, president of the Maine Air Transportation Co., began the service so the lobstermen could spend some time with their families in

the winter. He rents them a plane at \$18 an hour so they can fly from their mainland homes to the islands where they moor their boats. The lobstermen service their traps and

are picked up by the plane at nightfall. Wineapaw explains that many lobstermen who live on the islands during the summer move to the mainland in winter so their chil-

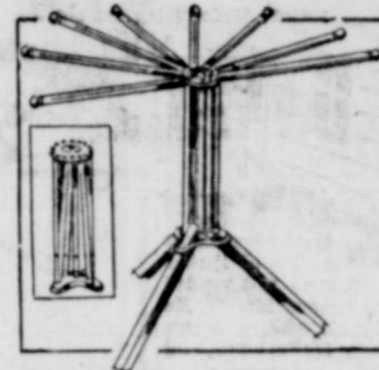
dren can go to school. A trip through winter seas in small boats requires so much time that they would hardly ever see their families.

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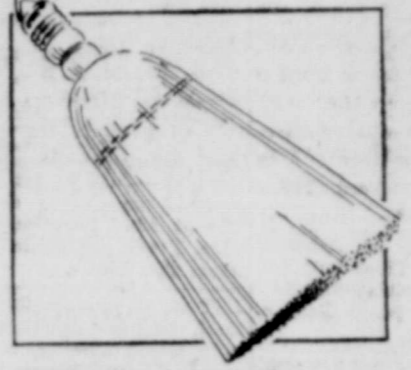
Montgomery Ward Values for the Thrifty Shopper...



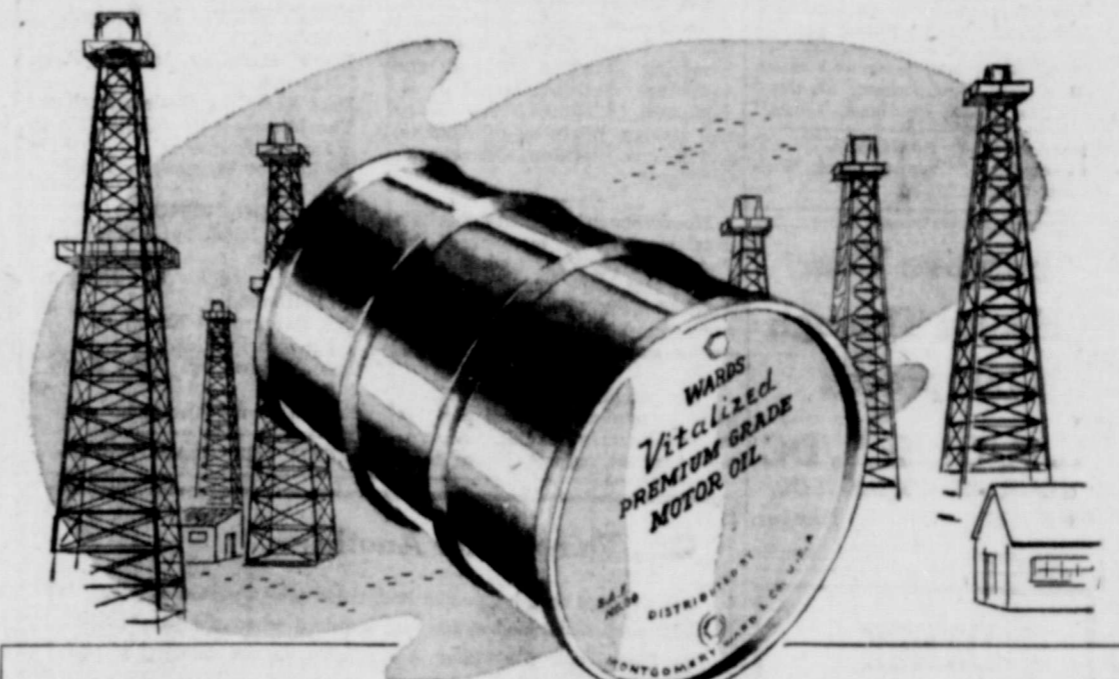
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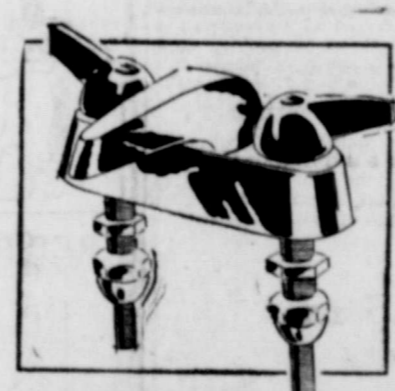
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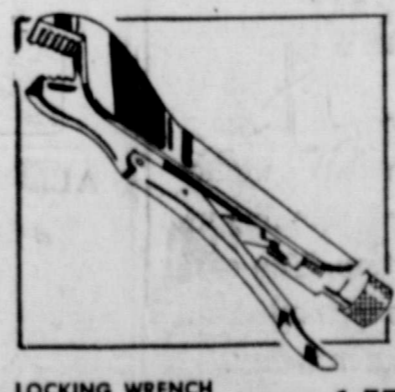
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NEWS FROM RISING STAR

RISING STAR, Feb. 24—Funeral services for Mrs. T. M. Angel, 85, and for 60 years a resident of this community, were held at the Rising Star Baptist Church February 14. She died the previous Thursday. Survivors include: A. O. Angel of May, Mrs. G. W. Boyd of Odessa, Mrs. W. W. Barnes and Mrs. P. N. Vallant of Rising Star, son and daughter, and two stepdaughters: Mrs. C. D. Bennett of Brownwood and Mrs. J. T. Hamlett of near Rising Star.

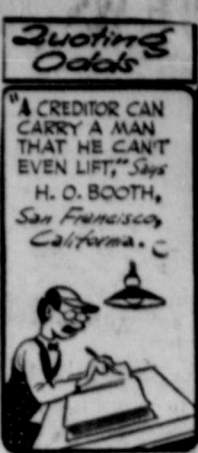
W. J. Herrington was transacting business at the County Seat Friday.

Final rites for Mrs. J. R. Wiginton, 78, who passed away at the home here of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Butler, Thursday, Feb. 6, were held at the local Methodist church the following Saturday. Surviving are the husband, one daughter and four sons: J. H. Wiginton, Oklahoma City, Huey and Harlan Wiginton of Abilene, and Harry Wiginton, Oliverhurst, California.

Members of the County sheriff's department and a member of the State Highway department, Tuesday of last week confiscated and removed from places in which they were found here, a number of marble machines.

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XXIII

WHEN he was sure there was no other traffic, Pike started back down the Valley Road to Bateman's house. It was cool and dark now with a sickle moon that gave little light.

As he walked, he wondered about Fay. What had happened to her? This could be a trap. He could have been over-susceptible to those green eyes with their faintly troubled look and that shining auburn hair. But he had to find out.

He stopped and lit a cigaret. He thought he heard someone behind him. Up the road there was a rustling in the bushes. It wasn't the wind. There wasn't a breath of air stirring. Some animal, he thought. He listened, but the animal or whatever it was remained quiet.

He started on down the road again. He went into the woods by the curve in the road and began to feel his way. It was as dark as it was last night, but not so wet. He was approaching the house from the other side.

He saw the house. He saw the urn with the red and blue flowers. He saw the porch where Roger Bland had quietly closed the door behind him last night. Lit a cigaret, and walked calmly off in the rain. And he saw a light.

The moment Pike saw it, it went out. So quickly that he was not quite sure it had not been a reflection. A moment later a car passed on the Valley Road going toward THE SADDLEBACK. The beam of its headlights cast a ghostly haze over the barren front of Bateman's bungalow.

Pike went through the woods behind the house. He could see the back windows, silent, dark, vacant.

He crossed the lawn and passed the back steps. They might creak. The first window he tried was locked. The second was open.

pistol in her other hand. A pistol which she pointed quite steadily at Pike's stomach.

"YOU didn't take my advice," she said.

"No," Pike said.

"You should have," Marcia said simply.

"Where's Fay?" Pike said.

"Father detained her," Marcia said. "Why didn't you go away?" She spoke almost plaintively.

"Now I'll have to kill you," she said.

"Don't you realize that won't do any good?"

"Yes." She was a ghost-like shadow in the darkness. "Killing never does any good. But a drowning man will always take one more stroke—even when he knows his case is hopeless."

"What about Mary Butler?"

"She's there," Marcia gestured with her pistol toward the divan. "She had a nice clean death. After we left her aunt's, I told her we were to meet you at Bateman's. When we got here, I made her a cup of tea."

"The girl tittered."

"Do you like tea, Mr. Calvin?" she asked.

"You mean Mary Butler's under the divan?" Pike said.

"She's in it," Marcia said. "It opens like a hope chest. She's been there quite a while. I think it had begun to get on Bateman's nerves."

"Then to soothe his nerves you made him a cup of tea?"

"No," Marcia shook her head. "He drank bottled spring water. I put the pills in that the day before yesterday when I found he knew."

"Knew what?"

Marcia looked at him.

"You're pretty cute," she said.

"Aren't you?"

"No, I'm not."

"Yes, you are. You knew all along that I'd killed Emma Clay. You told father you knew. He told me."

"Did he?" Pike said.

"I hated her," she said calmly. "And I killed her. And father hated her. He's so influential."

Pike gauged the distance between them. If he could only keep her talking.

(To Be Concluded)

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Maud C. Anderson to Reba J. McKelvin, warranty deed.

Johmie Aaro. to H. L. Rat'ff, deed of trust.

C. L. Archer to Vin Gamblin, warranty deed.

R. C. Abbott to Floyd Regian, warranty deed.

Merle Batsell to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease.

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W. J. Britton to W. L. Taylor, warranty deed.

Loumie Boyd to Vin Gamblin, warranty deed.

J. M. Britain to Pradie Mae Britain, quit claim deed.

L. L. Bruce to Hull Walker, warranty deed.

George Brogdon to O. D. Bibby, purchase agreement.

Blackwell-Wielandy Co., to A. H. Williams, release of judgment.

Charles T. Bott to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

J. Loyd Clem to L. D. Yielding, release of vendor's lien.

C. M. Caldwell to C. L. Archer, release of vendor's lien.

J. C. Carroll to Hazel Donohue, warranty deed.

W. J. Clarke to H. Dennis Clarke, power of attorney.

Josh B. Clarke to W. F. Brown, oil and gas lease.

Lee Clark to Mrs. R. L. Wagon, warranty deed.

W. C. Coaster to W. A. Remmer, warranty deed.

G. W. Collum to J. S. Haynie, warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Edwin George, Jr., release of vendor's lien.

J. T. Carson to J. D. Taylor, deed of trust.

W. N. Compton to Carl W. Stroebel, warranty deed.

Dorothy F. Chaney to Samuel C. Chaney, warranty deed.

City of Ranger to The Public, release of paving lien.

City of Cisco to J. H. Latson, warranty deed.

R. L. Clinkscaler to Joe W. Gray, deed of trust.

James B. Coates to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust.

J. M. Daniel to A. Nemir, deed of trust.

J. C. Day to H. W. Seay, lease contract.

Connie Davis to Dr. N. A. Brown, warranty deed.

Martha A. Davenport to Charles T. Bott, warranty deed.

A. B. Davis to James B. Coates, warranty deed.

Floyd Embree to Addie V. Wright, warranty deed.

Res. W. Earnest to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

S. G. Evetts to O. L. Wilson, release of vendor's lien.

Eastland National Bank to W. D. Brechen, release of lien.

Eastland National Bank to Oscar Schaefer, release of lien.

Eastland National Bank to F. M. Kenny, release of lien.

R. C. Eppler to J. O. Thompson, warranty deed.

First State Bank, Rising Star to Floyd Ehrens, release of vendor's lien.

Sig S. Faircloth to The Public, affidavit.

Sig S. Faircloth to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

Nittle Fox to K. H. Henson, warranty deed.

Federal Land Bank, Houston, to W. N. Nunnally, release of deed of trust.

A. H. Ford to J. L. Smith, release of vendor's lien.

Roy Lee Fleming to J. G. Harlow, quit claim deed.

J. Floyd Gilbert to W. F. Hale, quit claim deed.

W. W. Gilbert to W. F. Hale, warranty deed.

Gladys Reid George to Ada Gordon, release.

John W. Guy to W. E. Caudle, warranty deed.

C. L. Garrett to Carl L. Garrett, assignment of lien.

Joe W. Gray to R. L. Clinkscaler, warranty deed.

J. A. Hood to Russell Hill, warranty deed.

J. R. Harper to Alice E. Hanson, royalty contract.

J. R. Harper to Iris J. Reed, mineral deed.

M. O. Hazard to Federal Land Bank, Houston, deed of trust.

A. P. Howell to Hall Walker, quit claim deed.

Mrs. T. C. Hopper to Grady R. Jones, warranty deed.

Mrs. E. E. Jones to George W. Van Horn, bill of sale.

G. H. Johnson to J. E. Stansell, warranty deed.

G. H. Johnson to J. E. Stansell, quit claim deed.

Grady R. Jones to Commercial State Bank, deed of trust.

E. W. Kimble to W. L. Graham, release of vendor's lien.

J. D. Lauderdale to C. C. Webb, release of deed of trust.

V. C. Latch to H. L. DeShazo, warranty deed.

H. H. Lee to The Public, proof of heirship.

Mrs. Mary M. Lee to Thomas H. Lee, quit claim deed.

J. P. Morris to Bernise B. Williamson, warranty deed.

James T. Matthews to Earl E. Ayres, warranty deed.

James T. Matthews to Mrs. M. A. Matthews, mineral deed.

R. Miles to Troy B. Wilcoxson, warranty deed.

A. Nemir to J. M. Daniel, warranty deed.

L. W. Pitzer to D. P. Wofford, release of vendor's lien.

T. J. Poe to E. J. Poe, bill of sale.

Robert J. Poe to C. W. Norris, quit claim deed.

W. A. Page to E. G. Pierce, warranty deed.

Bess Rosco to Mrs. Virah Payne, warranty deed.

Lena Robason to Mrs. R. L. Wagon, warranty deed.

Carroll M. Reese to Charlie W. Norris, warranty deed.

A. J. Rogers to Alvin E. Rogers, warranty deed.

Alvin E. Rogers to A. J. Rogers, warranty deed.

Sylvester A. Roland to J. E. Harlow, quit claim deed.

States Oil Corp. to F. D. Wright, mineral deed.

V. T. Seaberry to Hall Walker, quit claim deed.

J. E. Self to The Public, proof of heirship.

A. O. Tindall to Milton Day, warranty deed.

J. D. and J. H. Taylor to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.

O. L. Wilson to M. N. Seaborn, warranty deed.

Dixie Williamson to A. O. Tindall, cor. quit claim deed.

C. B. West to The Public, aff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond Houston Dotson to Billie Weed, Cisco.

Ike H. Schmick to Mackie Ayers, Eastland.

William Roberts to Claudia Pulliam, Eastland.

Jimmie Edward to Opal Bizzell, Breckenridge.

Clarence S. Turner, Jr. to Violet Ruth Essl, Cisco.

J. W. Koonce to Aleta Oline White, Abilene.

Edward C. Offield to Betty Murphy, Cisco.

Robert G. Curtis to Ruby Juanita Goodfellow, Baird.

Grover W. Duke to Delois Tucker, Rising Star.

Price Crawley, et al. v. A. J. Urban et al, final judgment.

First National Bank in Cisco v. George T. Lamar, order.

First State Bank, of Rising Star, v. George T. Lamar, judgment.

H. A. Coats v. Nannie Lee Coats, judgment.

The First National Bank of Crandbury, Texas, a corp., et al v. Fred Fauth, charge of the court.

Tough on White Collars

BERKELEY, Cal. (U.P.)—The white collar worker in San Francisco needs an annual income of \$4,561 to maintain "the commonly accepted standard of living," the University of California's Heller Research Committee reported.

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SOCIETY

Gold Star Mothers Meet Recently

The regular meeting of the Gold Star Mothers Club was held recently in the home of Mrs. W. E. Norwood with about nine members present.

Following the business session, members of the American Legion Auxiliary arrived with gifts and refreshments for a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Norwood.

Games were played and refreshments were served to about twenty members and guests.

PERSONALS

Hall Walker and son, Wesley Walker, have returned from a business trip to Odessa.

Mrs. T. B. Scott is in Dallas today to attend the funeral of J. W. McFarland, a former Ranger resident.

Miss Gail Garner is confined to her home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newham of Stephenville visited Ranger friends during the week-end.

Mrs. W. M. Creighton and children, Bill and Kathleen of Fort Worth were the week-end guests of

Ranger friends.

Mrs. W. A. Canafax, Mrs. A. G. Langley, Mrs. H. L. Quinn and Manion Canafax are in Abilene today to attend a lecture program being given at Abilene Christian College. The program is an annual affair at which missionaries of the Church of Christ lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Sr. have had as their guests, Mr. Bob McClelland and Miss Effie Runyard of San Diego, California.

Mrs. Dean Robinson of Mineral Wells is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Croom. Mrs. Croom has also had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Croom and daughters, Sandra and Faye, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith all of Fort Worth. Faye and Sandra Croom remained for a longer visit with their grandmother.

Mrs. H. C. Croom has received word that her son, Pvt. Lewis M. Croom has been transferred to the 118th Station Hospital near Beppe Japan for treatment of rheumatic fever. He has been confined to a hospital since January 12.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and beautiful floral offerings extended to us following the death of our loved one, O. O. Wheelis. Mrs. O. O. Wheelis. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weekes and family.

Well I Dunno . . .
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 agreed to a U. S. proposal, George Marshall, ain't the truthful man we had him down as. Yes, sir, Russia says it's OK for us to have the trusteeship of some Pacific Islands that we took single handed from the Japs. My, my, how nice of 'em.
 Reluctant Fare Bites Cabbie
 FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)— Leonard Smith, Tax driver, is going to take a second look at his fares to see if they look like "the biting type." A fare refused to pay for his ride. When Smith forced him from the cab, the customer bit the cabbie's finger.

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NEWS FROM CISCO

CISCO, Feb. 24—Dr. Erwin E. Addy, Jr., physician and surgeon, with his wife and their two month old son have moved to Cisco and Dr. Addy has opened offices in the Dean building. They have their home at 401 West Seventh street. Dr. Addy is a native of Canton, a graduate of Southwestern Medical College with three years medical work in Baylor Medical College and did pre-med work at Texas University from which he received his B.A. degree. At the time of his discharge from the United States' Army with the rank of captain Dr. Addy was chief anesthetologist at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. Oscar Cliett and Mrs. H. N. Lyle went to Grandbury Wednesday to attend a reception in the home of Mrs. Jake Green in celebration of the golden anniversary of the Women's Wednesday club of that city. The Grandbury club was organized Feb. 19, 1897, federated with the state organization in 1899 and with the national body in 1906. Among the club's present membership is Mrs. Sarah Sut Martin, sister of Mrs. Cliett.

Edward Lee, present mayor of the City of Cisco, has announced his candidacy for re-election at the coming municipal election in April. "I have enjoyed my terms as mayor; feel that we have made some progress; I appreciate the splendid co-operation I have had from the citizens of Cisco and am asking re-election on my official record," Mayor Lee said.

Alvin W. Broyles, native of the Nimrod community in Eastland county and who is now pastor of the Chollas View Southern Baptist church at San Diego, California, is at home on a visit and Sunday morning filled the pulpit at the Nimrod Missionary Baptist church of which the Rev. J. W. Partin is pastor. Rev. Broyles is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Broyles who settled at Nimrod 67 years ago.

Miss Ruby Ray Swift of Arlington, former teacher in the Cisco Public schools, spent the past week end with friends in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCannies of

Breckenridge were recent overnight guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Chumbliss. Mrs. McCannies is recuperating from a recent operation.

Mrs. Rhoda Burkett has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Eastland.

George R. Winston has returned from New Orleans where he attended the Mardi Gras festivities and visited friends.

Men G. W. Brock left Saturday for her home at Roosevelt, Oklahoma, after two months spent here and at Breckenridge with her children. Mrs. L. L. Johnston, with whom she visited here, accompanied her mother home.

Cisco schools, which were closed for a few days on account of a flu epidemic, re-opened today. For a short time 40 per cent of the teachers and students were kept from school on account of the flu.

Mrs. Stephenson, wife of Dr. G. M. Stephenson of Cisco, is a surgical patient at John Sealy hospital, Galveston, according to information wired Cisco friends by Dr. Stephenson. Dr. and Mrs. Stephenson went to Galveston last week where he was to attend a meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Stephenson was due to return to Cisco today (Monday).

Additional candidates for the office of mayor of Cisco are W. J. Foxworth and Eugene Watson. Edward Lee, who is completing his fourth year as mayor, had previously announced for re-election.

Mrs. Eva West, wife of W. H. West of Cisco, died Thursday morning, February 20, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Holder at Carbon. Funeral services were Friday, February 21 at 4:00 p.m. at the Thomas Funeral home in Cisco followed by interment in Oakwood cemetery, Cisco. Rev. C. A. Warden, pastor of Wesley Methodist church of Cisco, officiated. A native of Illinois Mrs. West had been a resident of Cisco for 27 years.

Dawson Pelfrey, 62, died Thursday, February 20 at his home on East Fourteenth street in Cisco following a heart attack. A native of Georgia, the deceased came to Cisco from that state in 1893. He

Tears of Happiness



With his wife, Dorothy, and brother, Mickey, crying on his shoulders, Jack Westover sits in Los Angeles court after hearing inquest jury exonerate him from blame in the death of John Brewer. Westover said that he and Brewer fought after the latter had insulted a barroom waitress.

Bad Mistake Made In Baby's Registration

TYLER, Tex. (UP)—The Negro couple approached the Tyler city manager's office with caution. There had been a bad mistake, they said, in the birth certificate of their new baby.

A secretary dug up the document and reported the child was listed as "Kennard."

"That's wrong," said the father.

"What should it be?" asked the secretary.

And without batting an eye, the father wrote—because he couldn't pronounce it—"Euthopis Tyiska."

The mother said she didn't know what it meant, either, but thought it was a fine name.

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ALL-WOOL BLANKETS Large 72x90 size. Husky 4 1-4 lbs., in weight. You save almost 50 per cent at this price. Slightly shopworn.	6⁰⁰
RAYON RIBBED POPLIN Solid colors in this practicable fabric. 39 inches wide. You save more than half over original price!	35^c
PRINTED LUNCHEON CLOTHS Buy several of these bright gayly printed luncheon cloths. Popular 36"x36" size. Low Price.	59^c
WOMEN'S HANDBAGS Smart handbags bought for the Spring season. Black plastic patents and simulated grains Plus tax.	50c to 2⁰⁰
WOMEN'S SHOES Only a few but every pair a real bargain. Dress styles. Ballets and house slippers.	1⁰⁰
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