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PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 220

Retail Prices Over Nation Dropping

Well... I Dunno, But...

Tomorrow is Friday—the 13th—so watch your step! All the jinxes, gremlins, imps and bogies in the world are out to put the whammy on you. Don't walk under a ladder—especially if there's an absent-minded painter up on it with a bucket of paint.

And don't touch a mirror—if you do, sure as shootin' you'll find it and end up doing seven years behind the eight-ball, with no time off for good behavior.

You'd be better off facing up to an angry lion than to allow yourself to get within jinxing distance of a black cat.

Another pitfall to guard against is jay-walking. You may get away with it all year, but on Friday, the 13th—beware! Wait until Saturday.

Certain gestures are considered unlucky. Typical of these is shaking a fist under a cop's nose.

Finally, when walking with your girl friend don't let any object, such as a lampost or another man separate you.

About all we've done today is write postponement notices. And we hope that all of the people that are supposed to know about the postponements see the notices.

On checking up this morning we discovered that each of the very severe cold spells of this winter have been on week-ends. They have blown in on either Thursday or Friday and have run through the week-ends, sometimes well into the next week.

Services For Mayfield Baby To Be Friday

Funeral services for William Eddie Mayfield, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mayfield, will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Bowie. Arrangements here were made by Morris Funeral Home.

Tri-County Livestock Show Postponed

WILL BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

At a called meeting of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce this morning a decision was reached calling for the postponement of the Tri-County Livestock Show which was scheduled to open in Ranger Friday morning. The show will be held next Friday and Saturday.

In the hope that the weather would moderate the decision was delayed as long as possible, but conditions this morning bid fair to interrupt the show and so it was postponed.

The same schedule, which was to have been carried out this week-end will be followed next week. The two day show will open Friday morning at 9 o'clock and will continue through Saturday. Friday at noon a big barbecue for exhibitors, FFA boys and 4-H Club boys will be staged on the show grounds with the Jaycees, Senior Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Rotary Club as sponsors.

The Murray Cox broadcast which was scheduled for this Friday will go on the air from the show grounds next Friday at noon. The show will mark the opening of the livestock barn which the Jaycees built with the intention of sponsoring FFA and 4-H Club livestock shows each year. The native stone structure was recently completed when an aluminum roof was placed on the barn.

Jaycees were busy this morning contacting breeders who were planning to exhibit in the Ranger show.

Ranger Resident For 20 Years To Be Buried Friday

Funeral services for Columbus L. Gee, 82, of Ranger will be conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at Killingsworth's chapel with Rev. Jasper C. Massee, assisted by Rev. David C. Ham, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Gee who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Robinson, 212 Mesquite Street, February 11, 1948, was born in Missouri April 28, 1865. He has resided in Ranger 20 years and was a member of the Second Baptist church in Ranger.

Survivors besides Mrs. Robinson, are one son, Paul W. Gee of Seattle, Washington, the following other daughters, Mrs. C. C. Lewis of Ranger, Mrs. Bernice Davis of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Mrs. J. R. Bevans of Bonham. Twenty-two grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren also survive.

Employment Office At Eastland Being Closed Today

The Texas Employment office opened in Eastland in May 1945 primarily to assist returning ex-service men, will be closed today (Thursday), Hollis Bennett in charge of the office, said Wednesday. Bennett said that the reason for closing the office was that there were no longer enough claims being filed.

Bennett stated that the office would continue to be served on Friday's from 9:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. from the Employment office at Stephenville.

Bennett, who has been with the Eastland office since June 1945, will be transferred to the employment office at Abilene. He stated that he would go immediately to Abilene, but that Mrs. Bennett, who is teaching in the Eastland schools, would remain here until after the closing of school. At that time, he said, they would know more about their plans for the future.



Let's Keep His Spirit With Us

RANGERS GET BID TO A&M BALL TOURNEY

Ranger Junior College has received and accepted an invitation to play in the State Junior College Basketball tournament at Texas A. and M. College on March 1, 2 and 3.

The Rangers will be one of 16 teams invited to the tournament and one of two invited from this zone. There will also be two teams from the Southwest Junior College Association entered in the tournament.

Following is the invitation which was received by wire: College Station, Texas, February 11, 1948. Dr. G. C. Boswell,

President Ranger Junior College, Ranger, Texas. Ranger Junior College is invited to play in State Junior College Basketball Tournament on March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd at Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

Wire your acceptance soon as possible. Marty Karow, Tournament Director.

The invitation is considered quite a compliment to Coach Boone Yarborough and his cagers as the teams are selected on merit. The tournament is sponsored by the Brazos River Club at A&M and entering teams have all expenses paid and share in the receipts.

Weather Steals Spotlight Again

The weather took the spotlight in Texas again Wednesday when the mercury took the fifth severe nose-dive of the winter.

Blowing in on a high wind the norther dropped temperatures from 43 Wednesday morning to 15 degrees during Wednesday night and Thursday morning. At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at 17 degrees.

A freezing drizzle, snow and sleet fell practically all day Wednesday and during the night.

This is the fifth time this winter that Ranger has experienced far below freezing temperatures accompanied by snow, sleet and freezing rain. Coldest period of the season was in the latter part of January when the mercury hit 10 two consecutive days, rose to 13 the next day, 17 the next and finally got up to 26 on the last day in January.

Several automobile accidents were reported this morning but so far as could be learned there had been no injuries to persons involved.

Streets and highways were coated over with snow and sleet that had frozen, making travel dangerous and slow.

Sweetheart Of Basketball To Be Named Friday

It was announced today that at basketball games Friday night between Ranger High School and Weatherford High School, that the Ranger Hi basketball sweetheart will be crowned.

The games will take place in the Recreation building in Ranger and will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. There will be three games, one between the junior high school teams, one between the B teams and one between the A teams.

The identity of the sweetheart will remain secret until the coronation which will likely take place between 7 and 8 o'clock. The High School band will be on hand to play during the ceremony.

Former Eastland County Resident Critically Ill

Z. Z. (Zuma) Butler, former Eastland county resident, is critically ill at his home in Phoenix, Arizona. His son, Carl Butler of Olden, left Wednesday afternoon for Phoenix after receiving information of his father's condition.

Mr. Butler, one of Eastland county early pioneers, has resided in Arizona for a number of years.

Funeral Home Gets Radio Permit

CLEBURNE, Tex. (UP)—The Dillon Funeral Home recently received authorization from the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D. C. for a radio permit—the first funeral home in the county and one of the first in the state and nation to receive such permission.

The authorization also included installation of transmitters and receivers in the company's ambulances.

The call letters for the station transmitter is W5XHO, while the call letters for the ambulance transmitters will be W5HXP.

Post-war expansion of plastics and metal working industries has brought increasing demand for cutting to olsofor plastics and soft metals.

The National League professional basketball record for scoring in a single game was set by the Chicago Bears in 1945 when the team made 93 points.

The largest number of coconut palms, 10,000 of them, to be found in one place in the United States are on the upper half of Key Biscayne, near Miami, Fla.

TEXAS AGAIN IN GRIP OF ICE, SNOW

Texas was in the grip of an ice and snow storm today.

Snow and freezing rain fell over most of the state, making travel hazardous and causing a sharp reduction in operation of commercial transportation.

The State Highway Department advised only emergency travel on all highways of the state. Roads were closed in the Panhandle, and at Vernon, Wichita Falls and Corsicana.

Continental Bus Lines announced cancellation of all schedules, because of slippery roads, while schedules of Greyhound and Dixie Lines were running late after resuming canceled schedules early today.

Interurban rail cars and buses in the Dallas-Fort Worth area had stopped running because of ice on the roads and on the electric lines.

Temperatures early today dropped to five degrees at Pampa and Amarillo, the low for the state. High reading was 59 degrees at Beaumont, taken before the north or struck that area.

Two inches of snow had fallen in Pampa and Abilene, with one inch at Wichita Falls, Childress, and Harpersville.

The new storm took at least four lives. Three members of the Robert Reynolds family froze to death in their car near Stratford in the Panhandle—last night. And Charles Elliott of Sherman was killed by a hit-and-run driver near Garland. Elliott had left his car, which skidded off an ice-covered highway into a ditch, when he was struck down.

Grisham Plans To Clear Docket Of Pending Cases

District Attorney Everett Grisham stated Wednesday that he planned to try a number of County court cases beginning the week of February 23. He expected, he said, to completely clear the docket of about 40 cases within two or three weeks following February 23.

Lee Holder Case Is Continued

The case of the State of Texas vs. Lee Holder charged with removing mortgaged property from the County and which was due to be tried in the 91st district court Wednesday, was continued due to the fact that the defendant was on trial in a Waco court on that date. This case will be re-set for trial.

ROTARIANS, LIONS TO MEET FRIDAY NOON

Following the postponement of the Tri-County Livestock Show and the barbecue which was to have been held Friday at noon, the Lions Club decided to have the regular weekly luncheon at the Gholson Hotel Friday at noon.

They invited the Rotary Club to meet with them and that club accepted the invitation. So both clubs will meet there tomorrow.

Both clubs had planned to have the barbecue which they were sponsoring along with the Jaycees and Senior Chamber of Commerce to count as the weekly luncheon this week and for that reason had not had the usual luncheons at the Gholson.

B. A. Tunnell, president of the Rotary Club, stated today that even though the barbecue will be held next Friday that the regular meeting of the Rotary Club will be held next Wednesday. This is necessary because of business matters that must be attended to. He stated, however, that this will not interfere with their support of the livestock show and their part in the barbecue.

Case of State vs Adrain Swindle Is Continued

The case of the State of Texas vs. Adrain Swindle, charged with cattle theft, and which was set for trial Wednesday, has been continued on the motion of defense attorneys.

District Attorney Everett Grisham stated that he was hopeful of getting to try the case within a few days.

Dance Too Slick

FRANKLIN, Ind. (UP)—A Franklin College fraternity dance turned out to be a slick affair when an absent minded janitor covered the dance floor with oil instead of wax.

Blind Occupational Therapist Receives Degree At TSCW



After four years of taking notes in Braille, learning weaving, pottery making, and art design, Genevieve Powell, Wichita Falls, finished the first step in becoming the first registered blind occupational therapist in the nation Feb. 1 when she received her degree from Texas State College for Women and congratulations from Pres. L. H. Hubbard (left) and Registrar Francis W. Emerson. Her faithful seeing-eye dog Blackie will accompany her to Detroit, Michigan, for the first of her nine months of clinical training.

Southerners To Meet McGrath Late This Month

LITTLE ROCK—Gov. Laney of Arkansas said today that he and four other southern governors planned to meet in Washington late this month with Democratic National Chairman McGrath to thrash out southern objections to President Truman's civil rights program.

The five governors make up a committee named last week-end by the southern governors conference at Wakulla Springs, Fla., to protest the President's call for anti-lynch, anti-poll tax and anti-Jim Crow laws.

Laney said the meeting with McGrath would "probably be a general discussion of the whole (civil rights) situation" and added that the committee's plans are still in the formative stages.

The committee has not yet considered going directly to Mr. Truman with its protest, Laney said. "We will attempt to iron this thing out with McGrath and other party leaders," the Arkansas governor was quoted as saying.

"If they decide not to do anything, then we will take our strongest action."

Continue Cases Of Raymond Adams & Gholson Lester

The cases of Raymond Adams and Gholson Lester, charged with burglary in connection with robbery of the Norvill-Miller grocery store in Cisco on December 13, last, and set for trial Wednesday, was continued on motion of the defense attorney. It was placed on a preferential setting and the prospects were that they would go to trial within the next few days.

The cases against Adams and Lester are to be tried jointly.

Mother Of I.N. Griffin Dies

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Griffin, mother of I. N. Griffin of McKinney, formerly of Ranger.

Mrs. Griffin died in McKinney Monday and services for her were held in McKinney Wednesday afternoon.

She had been in ill health for sometime.

SOAP, MEAT LEAD SHARP DECLINE IN MANY SHOPS

CHICAGO—Soap and meat prices dropped in groceries and butcher shops across the nation today as a result of the worst commodity market slump in history.

Lever Bros., the world's largest manufacturer of soap, slashed prices of all soap products five per cent "in view of declining raw material prices." Procter and Gamble followed suit.

At Detroit, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company announced new price cuts on round steak bringing it down to 69 cents a pound, a 16 cent drop in 10 days.

Ham dropped as much as 22 cents a pound in South Dakota and bacon was down as much as 14 cents. Flour was cut 95 cents a hundred pounds at Walsenburg, Colo.

The markets were closed today in observance of Lincoln's birthday after crashing grain prices broke all records for a single month's drop in the 100 year old history of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Not even in the gay 90's, when powerful grain barons sought to corner the market and set the price of the world's bread with their deals in the Chicago wheat pit, was there a more rapid price decline.

The records books of the Board of Trade showed that not since 1898, has there been a comparable decline, and yesterday's market break surpassed even that one.

This surpassed even the 1898 break in corn.

Russians Make More Charges Against British

MOSCOW—The Russians struck another blow in the battle of the documents today. They charged the British foreign office with falsity in denying that it rejected a Soviet request to take part in the examination of captured German papers.

Barely six weeks after the end of the war in Europe, the Soviet government did ask for a part in the study of Nazi documents, the official Tass News Agency said in a dispatch dated last London.

A London foreign office spokesman said Tuesday he could find no trace of any indications Russia ever proposed a joint four-power study of captured German documents. The Tass reference apparently was to the same proceedings at the offices daily press conference.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 600. Slow, weak to lower. Few medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 19-23. Few good cows 17.50-19. Canners and cutters 10-14.50. Bulls 14-19. Calves 300. Slow and weak. Good and choice slaughter calves 21-25. Most, culls 14-15. Some down to 13.

Hogs 400. Active. Best butchers \$1 higher than Wednesday, others and sows around 50c higher. Good and choice 290-270 lbs., 22. Few heavier butchers down to 21. Sows 15.50-16.50. Stocker pigs 10-15.

25,000,000 of the 28,000,000 home in American are built of wood.

Weight can be measured so closely that the mark of a pencil on a piece of paper is easily weighed.

The Weather

Continued cold, cloudy with rain, sleet or snow.
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today.

Maximum	19
Minimum	17
Hour's Reading	17
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today	43
Maximum	43
Minimum	15

NEWS FROM CISCO CALL AT 400 E. 7th
Mrs. A. M. McBeth, Cor.

CISCO-Feb. 11—R. O. Jack Cisco Monday afternoon, of near Rising Star was in

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Will's Proud of His Big Ears

Will Dudley's mighty proud of his big ears! Best crop of corn he's grown since '38. And Will, like so many other farmers, has plenty of reason to be proud of what he raises.

The farmer has always been a keystone in our economic life, and the key to our national well-being. But from where I sit, he's more important now than ever. He's not only feeding America—but friends of America overseas—building good will for this country at a time when friendship for democracy is most important.

And farmers have willingly shouldered that responsibility. Will spends extra hours in his cornfield... comes home tired to a temperate glass of beer and early bed, to be ready for the next day's work.

From where I sit, America can be mighty grateful for her five million farmers... for their productivity, hard work, and temperate living—of which Will's moderate glass of beer is proof!

Joe Marsh

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An Announcement

For the convenience of our patrons we have installed tank and facilities for the delivery, wholesale and retail of diesel fuel and oil. You diesel fuel users—Come see us.

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Your Kaiser-Frazer Dealer
Highway 80 & Tiffin Road Phone 531 24 Hour Tow Service

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Brady spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower.

Marvin Norris of San Antonio is here to spend two weeks with relatives while on leave from the U. S. Air Corps, at Kelly Field.

Mrs. J. J. Livingston spent the week-end in the Danhorn Community with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Livingston.

Mrs. Cecil Joyce of Rising Star spent Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robinson.

Mrs. J. M. Richardson returned to her home in New Mexico last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirley visited in Ft. Worth over the week-end with friends.

Mrs. John Hamilton and baby returned to Stanton after spending a few days with her aunt, Miss Fannie Stevens.

Mrs. Lillie Billman returned to Gansite after spending the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bently of Archer City spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Mobley.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Rev. and Mrs. Allen A. Peacock attended the Methodist Ministers' week in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson and children spent Tuesday in Breckenridge.

Mrs. John Hart went to Midland Thursday to be with her daughter-in-law who is ill with the flu.

Mrs. George Blackwell and Mrs. Edward Blackwell of Gorman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harrelson Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arvil Richardson and baby left Friday for Carpio after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Richardson and other relatives.

Miss Eva Richardson of Rising Star was in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burke and family spent the week-end in Waco with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Beane and Dean Large transacted business in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

NEWS FROM EASTLAND

Miss Edith Allison, senior student at Hardin-Simmons University Abilene, and majoring in Bible, and also studying voice, spent the past week-end at home here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.

C. Allison West Commerce street.

Mrs. Edgar McIntire of Breckenridge, visited her cousin W. I. Allison, North Dixie, Tuesday. Mr. Allison is critically ill.

Dr. L. C. Brown who has been ill several weeks, was carried to All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Milton McKenzie and sons, Sandy and Ricky of Abilene are spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Rosenquest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Fairburn of Odessa are guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Day and Mr. Day. Mr. and Mrs. Fairburn are former Eastland people.

BIGGER, BETTER FISH RODEO IS PLANNED

DENISON, Tex. (UP)—A newer and larger fish rodeo is being planned for 1948 for Lake Texoma.

Action on the plans for the big event is pending the election of the new president of the Denison Chamber of Commerce.

The committee which set up the Sportsmen's club last year as a feature of the rodeo has outlined tentative plans for the new year

which calls for bringing all lake-side towns in on the rodeo.

This is expected, if it goes through, to boom the total prize list and make each fish taken more valuable. At the same time, the outgoing committee recommended that fewer but more substantial prizes be placed on each tagged fish with as much cash as possible riding each winner.

It is hoped to start the 1948 fish rodeo on April 1 instead of May 1.

Last year's rodeo had \$75,000 in cash and prizes for fishermen to shoot for with visitors from 44 out of 48 states taking part in the

rodeo by buying membership cards in the Sportsmen's club, the principal requirement to winning a prize.

A total of 500 tagged fish were placed in the lake with each fish carrying a minimum of \$100 in cash and prizes and three with a much larger total. The first fish caught was valued at approximately \$800 while No. 1013, dubbed Kilroy, carried almost \$1,400 in prizes and No. 1500, dubbed Sammy, carrying nearly \$1,000.

The life of an automobile tire has been increased from about 3,500 to 25,000 miles in the last

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A little Va-tro-nol up each nostril promptly relieves sniffling, stuffy distress of head colds—makes breathing easier. Also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Try it! You'll like it! Follow directions in package.



LIGHT CRUST Flour	25 Lb. Bag	1.93
LIGHT CRUST Flour	50 Lb.	3.75
CAMAY Soap	Med. Bar	11c
LIBBY'S Potted Meat	5 Oz. Can	14c
BATH SIZE SWEETHEART Soap	Bar	16c

Imperial Sugar	10 Lb. Bag	91c
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TEXAS Oranges	15c
RED DELICIOUS Apples	Lb. 10c
CALIFORNIA Lettuce	Head 10c
TEXAS SEEDLESS Grapefruit	Lb. 3c
Carrots	Bun. 9c
Cabbage	Lb. 4c

SUNSHINE Crackers	1 Lb. Box	28c
ARMOUR CHOPPED Ham	Can	55c
BATH SIZE PALMOLIVE Soap	BAR	16c
LIBBY'S Peas	No. 2 Can	23c
ARMOUR Vienna Sausage	Can	19c
SUNSHINE CANDY Corn	5 Oz. Pkg.	10c
Super Suds	Box	39c

Armour Potted MEAT	5 1/2 Oz. Can	15c
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BLUE WHITE Bx. 10c

Ivory Soap	Lg. Bar	20c
	Sm. Bar	13c

Duz	Sm. Box	17c
	Lg. Box	39c

Ivory Flakes	Sm. Box	17c
	Lg. Box	39c

Wilson Laurel sliced Bacon	Lb.	65c
Wilson Korn King Sliced Bacon	Lb.	75c
Select Oysters	Pt.	89c

SALT Jowls	Lb.	31c
Picnic Hams	Lb.	51c
Nu-Coa-Oleo	Lb.	45c
Pork - Roast	Lb.	59c
Veal - Cutlets	Lb.	79c

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I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover (Arthur Godfrey)
The Thousand Island Song ()
Serenade of the Bells (Gene Autry)
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Sentimental Journey (Les Brown)
Twilight Time ()

EACH 75c

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LIGHT UP

...for BETTER LIVING

It takes long hours of practice to master a piano keyboard. And about the only time boys and girls can find to work on their music lessons is after school, late in the afternoon. This means that both the quality and amount of lighting is vitally important, for to successfully read musical scores, the student must see the notes clearly.

To make sure that your children have enough of the right kind of light for home study assignments and music lessons or for play and relaxation, make sure that every socket has a bulb large enough to provide adequate illumination and that shades are so fixed that glare is eliminated. Remember, with Better Light they will have Better Sight.

Fill EMPTY SOCKETS
Fill all empty sockets and replace burned out lamp bulbs. Do away with blacked-out walls, closets, and corners for bright, cheerful living.

Use RIGHT SIZE BULBS
Use the right size bulb for the lighting job to be done to make sure you have the best light possible for work, study or recreation.

Buy SPARE BULBS
For your convenience, buy lamp bulbs by the half-dozen or dozen. Keep an assortment of spares on hand.

Most stores sell lamp bulbs — put them on your shopping list today

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3c per word first day, 2c per word every day thereafter.
Cash must hereafter accompany all Classified advertising.
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• FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 5 room modern house, furnished, 2 lots, double garage, excellent location, 720 Young Street, Phone 146.

FOR SALE—181 acre farm. Gas water. On-mail and bus routes \$25 per acre. Greers Boot Shop.

FOR SALE — 10x30 Sheetrock Building, call 342, 908 Blackwell Road.

FOR SALE—My home and furnishings. 311 South Oak Street.

FOR SALE — Used cars, all makes, Mills Bros., at Post Office Garage.

FOR SALE—1940 Hudson Club Coupe Convertible. Good condition. Radio, Heater, Spotlight. Must see to appreciate. Sam Hart, Telephone 9000-F4 Chic.

FOR SALE—My 1942 Chevrolet Club coupe or 1941 Fleetline sedan. W. F. Creager.

FOR SALE—9 pc. Modern Borax Dining Room Suit in Walnut, Perfect Condition.—Small upright Piano—2 Pc. Living room suite in Blue Mohar Frieze, all priced to sell. Lewis C. Godwin Broadway Motel.

FOR SALE—2 show cases, each 8 ft. long, 4 dry goods counters. P. G. Nader, Mingus.

• FOR RENT

FV and four room apartments for rent. Furnished and unfurnished. Joseph's Apartments. Phone 811.

FOR RENT—Three rooms apartment. Travelers Hotel 211 1/2 Walnut Street.

FOR RENT — One furnished house. One unfurnished house. Garage apartment furnished. Bills paid. 521 West Main.

Fir and snow queens from Minnesota, the Dakotas and Wisconsin annually take part in the St. Paul Winter carnival.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
(Unexpired term)
H. C. (Carl) Elliott

• NOTICE

Stated meeting of Ranger Chapter 394, Thursday, February 12, 7:30 o'clock. Work in mark master degree. Refreshments. Visitor's welcome. H. B. Getts, H. P.

"FOR long term (aria and ranch loans, see Fred Brown, Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas."

CARAWAY Body and Paint Shop Complete line auto glass.

• WANTED

WE pay cash for late model cars. Cecil Stewart.

Drop "Hell Week" As Too Rugged

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UP)—Students who plan to enroll at Indiana University and pledge to a fraternity don't have to worry about "Hell Week" any longer.

University officials said fraternities had agreed to drop all "rough features" from initiations in the future. Among the banned activities were road trips, scavenger hunts, and trips to sorority houses or women's dormitories "except for the express purpose of social affairs."

The agreement was reached after a university official was suspended by university officials when nine pledges were arrested for breaking into local stores to obtain prescribed "Hell Week" materials.

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Dr. W. P. Watkins
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- 4 unit apartment house, good revenue. \$750.00
- 4 room house to be moved. \$2250.
- 4 room house and 3 acres of land. Hwy. 80 East. \$2250.
- 5 room house, Hodges Oak Park Addn., now vacant. \$2500.
- 3 room and sleeping porch. Hwy. 80, West. 1 acre. \$3750.
- 6 room house, Glenn Addn. \$3750.
- 4 room stucco, modern, 7 acres, bargain for quick sale.
- 3 room house in Olden \$1600.
- 5 room house, modern, 4 1/2 acres, good outbuildings, terms. \$3,500.
- 5 room and bath, Cooper Addn., 2 lots. \$3,500.
- 2 bed room house, Young Addn., furnished, corner lot, across from school. \$3600.

AND MANY OTHERS

PULLEY INSURANCE AGENCY

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Let us save you money and give your car new life with a set of Genuine Ford Piston Rings.

NO DOWN PAYMENT
Easy Monthly Payment Plan

LEVELL MOTOR CO.
460 W. Main St. Ranger, Texas

Twelve Year Old Bride



J. C. Barker, left, 44, husband of Betty Jo Bishop, 12, has been held in the Anniston, Alabama jail on charges of perjury and conspiracy. The couple were married last week. (NEA TELEPHOTO).

POSSUM KINGDOM FISHING JACKPOT TO OPEN MAR. 1

The Possum Kingdom Game and Fish Association "Fishing Jackpot" will open at Possum Kingdom Lake on March 1, and with ten cash and merchandise prizes per month for those catching the largest game fish and the largest string of rough fish.

Also it was indicated at the directors meeting Tuesday night at Breckenridge that there would possibly be a grand prize of an automobile for anyone catching a designated numbered fish—just one fish that would be numbered and put in the lake, and anyone catching this number throughout the time the contest was in operation would win a car. This is to be settled at the March 25 meeting at Eastland, at which time the value of the prizes for March will be announced.

The contest this year differs from that of last year. It will be carried on a monthly basis, with prizes each month during the fishing season. It will also be for the largest fish caught instead of numbered fish. They will be offered as follows:

Prize for the largest four bass caught—first, second, third and fourth. Three prizes for the largest and next two sizes of Crappie. A prize for the largest catfish. And first and second prizes for

the largest string of rough fish caught in any one day—gar, carp, suckers, buffalo, etc.

In case of a tie in weight of a fish, then the length will decide the winner. Fish will be submitted to boat dock owners who will list their sizes and weights and certify to the catch, etc.

To be eligible for a prize, one must be a member of the PK Association, which cost one dollar per annum. Also all state and federal game laws must be observed. In case of any question or controversy, the matter will be referred to the judges, three selected each year from different counties.

Shirley Johnson, of Mineral Wells, who served as chairman of the 1947 fish rodeo, that proved so successful, will serve again this year as chairman of the "Fishing Jackpot." President Lit Massie announced. He also stated that directors of the Association throughout the six counties are handling the business connected with the contest in their respective counties, and that they would look after the contribution of prizes from business houses within the next few days.

He also stated that the change in the contest this year to a monthly contest, should prove more interesting to those visiting the lake, for it makes for a cer-

tainly that ten prizes a month will actually be given. If the numbered fish is put in the lake for an automobile, that will just add that much more anticipation and excitement every time a fish is pulled out, he stated. Just what they will be about the grand prize of a car, will depend on actions taken at Eastland when the directors meet there Feb. 25.

While no solicitations for prizes had been made to Tuesday night, quite a few nice ones have come in voluntarily—an aluminum motor boat from the Douglas Aircraft Co.; a Martin Outboard Motor from Davidson Hardware Co.; a Flambeau Outboard Motor from Shirley Johnson Motor Co.; \$200.00 from Leonard Bros.; \$200.00 from Wolf & Klar; \$100.00 from Graford Stone, Universal Mills; \$100.00 from the First National Bank of Straw; \$200.00 from Culum-Boren Sporting Goods and \$25.00 from Director Cecil Hollifield of Eastland.

"In short we are giving ten prizes for the largest fish caught each month, starting March 1," stated president Massie.

Bride Thoroughly Kissed At Wedding

MANSFIELD, O. (UP)—The Rev. David W. Roper of the First Presbyterian Church believes some sort of kissing record was set at a marriage ceremony he performed.

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AFL leaders elected Burton K. Wheeler, former Montana senator and isolationist, at their annual policy-making meeting in Miami, Fla., to head the organization's \$8,000,000 drive for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law and "for political education" among union members. AFL President William Green said Wheeler accepted informally.

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Court Story Of Pillow Case Baby In Turkey Has Istanbul A Dither

By Menno Duersen United Press Staff Correspondent ISTANBUL, Turkey, (UP)—Newspapers and citizens here this week have been revealing in details of the trial in criminal court of the case of the pillow pregnancy.

According to testimony in court, Kemal Temizhan was a devoted husband who loved his wife, Fatma. He loved her until he discovered that she would never bear him a child. Then he began to leave his wife at home nights and seek entertainment elsewhere.

Now Fatma loved her husband dearly too, she testified. She murmured that she could not bear a child. She knew that he loved children and more than anything else wanted a child of his own. She decided to go to a doctor to see what could be done.

Nothing could be done, said the doctor. She went from one doctor to another. Finally she found Dr. Asim Onur, trial testimony said, and he told her something could be done. For 5,000 lira (\$2,000) he promised to arrange a pregnancy and a baby. To hold her beloved husband, Fatma agreed.

Kemal was overjoyed when his wife told him at last a blessed event was in the making. He became a devoted husband again. He even agreed to the strange orders of the new doctor that as husband and wife they were now to sleep in different rooms and because of her "nervous and delicate condition" he was not to touch her.

As months went by, anxious Kemal saw his wife go to visit the new doctor regularly and watched signs of her "delicate" pregnancy increase. Then, one day, a telephone call came to his office that his wife suddenly felt pains, was carried off to the hospital and a daughter was born.

Kemal dashed off to the hospital and was so full of joy that he wasn't suspicious. Not even when he saw his new daughter had dark hair and skin, while both he and his wife were blonde and fair.

Later the difference became so great he began to doubt and one day accused his wife of being unfaithful. Fatma burst into tears and to protect her honor, confessed. No, she wept, she had not been unfaithful but the pregnancy was a pillow swindle. The baby, she confessed, had been bought from its Gypsy mother for 300 lira.

In a rage, Kemal beat his wife and left her, according to testi-

mony. He heaped his rage upon Dr. Onur, had him dragged into court and accused him of creating his wife's pregnancy with padding to earn 5000 lira.

The court, which has been deliberating the case in alternating sessions for months, still hasn't reached a decision. But Kemal, the man who loves children, has reached his.

Of his wife, who strapped pillows and brought a baby to hold his love, who is now in a hospital suffering nervous collapse, he wants to hear no more. There must be a divorce, he says.

But the baby produced by this pillow swindle—"is now my daughter. I love her and want to keep her."

Veiled Censoring Of Movies Stirs Protest In Italy

By Joseph J. Balech United Press Staff Correspondent ROME (UP)—Italy's motion picture producers have opened war against "creeping censorship."

They charge it would make impossible the future filming of such outstanding Italian pictures as "Open City" and "Shoeshine."

Thirty-five Italian film executives signed an open letter of protest against the "impending and actual censorship" of films. They included such well known figures as Robert Rossellini, director of "Open City"; Vittorio de Sica, of "Shoeshine"; and Luigi Zampa, "Vivere in Pace" ("Live in Peace").

"For some time," their protest said, "we have had the feeling of approaching danger. In the ministerial offices a tendency has begun to be shown toward renewal of the fascist practice of controlling film production. It is a true and real censorship of an ideological and political character, the Phylistine nature of which we all recognize and remember

very well."

The film executives said that such a fascist practice—which was very common in the United States as the best now being produced in the world because of their air of sincerity—would be rendered impossible if present trends continue.

"Our best ambassadors have been these films, which brought to foreign nations the living image of our suffering and our humanity and have turned public opinion upside down in our favor," the protest said. "Little by little, as the illegal censorship intervenes in our production, slowly and almost imperceptibly the doors and windows are being closed upon the fresh air of reality—our inspiration is stifled, our work's aim withdrawn."

The directors asked public reaction "before it is too late." They said each day brought "a new fact, a new threat and a new cut into the film industry."

A detailed review of censorship was not given, but Alberto Lattuada, noted director, said his projected film, "Senza Pieta" ("Without Pity") had been banned by censors without any reason being given. The Lux Film Company defied the ban and is completing the picture, which is expected to become a guinea pig in the industry's fight for freedom.

Young and promising Piero Geronzi said he was forbidden to show his completed film, "L'Invenuto Perduta" ("Lost Youth") to the public. The "lost youth" are the youth of the Fascist era. "It is an anti-Fascist film," said Mario Soldati, producer of "Daniele Cortis," which starred Sarah Churchill. "It is neither anti-moral nor immoral. It is a film inspired

by the air of that solidarity, of that sincerity characteristic of our best productions."

Giulia Andreotti, undersecretary to premier Alcide De Gasperi in an article in the Christian Democratic party newspaper, Il Popolo, replied to the directors. He denied that censorship was "ideological" or "political."

Andreotti said "revision" of films is "neither an illegal nor a fascist act" because the constitution expressly did not abolish censorship. He also charged that leftists had started the ball rolling in favor of the press "when the education and moral safeguard of the youth were involved."

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