

# RANGER WEEKLY TIMES

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## \$971,000 IN PROJECTS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY

### WOULD PAY CERTIFICATES IN FIVE YEARS

(Copyright, 1935 by United Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt is considering a soldier's bonus compromise proposal, calling for payments of the long-sought \$2,015,000,000 in yearly installments of \$400,000,000, congressional leaders said today.

This five-year installment plan, as discussed with democratic leaders, would enable needy veterans to get funds at once, but would safeguard the nation's credit.

Inasmuch as the sum total of all adjusted service certificates are due in 1945, the suggested compromise would permit writing off the debt five years ahead of time without effecting long-time fiscal arrangements.

### Wartime Buddies Visit In Ranger

C. E. Knudson, wife and son, Port Arthur, Canada, on their way to Los Angeles, Calif., to see their father stopped in Ranger Wednesday for a visit with his old "War Buddies," Felton Brashier, whom he had not seen for sixteen years, "Cliff," as he is known to Felton, was discharged, enlisted and served practically the same assignments as did Felton in the World War.

These two buddies were in the Marines for eighteen months, slept together, bunked together, and when one had a dollar they both shared it together.

This meeting was quite a coincidence—last January Mr. Brashier decided he would write a letter to his friend and told the folks that probably "Cliff" would not receive the letter.

These "Buddies" were selected as guards of honor to the vice-president, an honor which they prize very highly.

Mr. and Mrs. Knudson and son spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Felton Brashier and the two war buddies spent the greater part of the night discussing their war experiences and experiences since their discharge some sixteen years ago.

The Knudsons drove 700 miles out of the way to visit Mr. Brashier.

### Birthday of First President Will Be Observed by Masons

Ranger Masonic lodge is celebrating the 22nd of February, George Washington's birthday, with a program suitable for the occasion. Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church, Cisco, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

There will be other features on the program, including several musical numbers.

Masons and their families as well as the general public, are invited to attend. The meeting will open promptly at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple on South Rusk street in Ranger.

### DESTROY BOOKS

John A. Best, receiver of First National Bank of Rising Star, was granted permission to destroy books and records of the bank, not including books and records of receivership, by fire or otherwise subject to approval of comptroller, by a 88th court order this week.

### Courtesy Ticket to the Arcadia Theatre Ranger

Mrs. Olive Ford Stephens Olden will call at The Times office Friday or Saturday, guest tickets are ready for you to see.

### Catherine Hepburn in "The Little Minister" Showing Saturday at ARCADIA!

## Commissioners Opposed Gas Tax Measure

### PROPOSED LAW WOULD LEVY A GAS TAXATION

#### Cite Value of Casinghead Plants and Wells in County.

County commissioners Monday took a stand as being opposed to the proposed tax measure of levying a gross production tax on gas of two cents per thousand feet to be paid by gas well owners and landowners.

Their attitude was voiced in an order passed by the group in which it was resolved that the legislature be petitioned.

The group, in the order, cited the value of casinghead gasoline plants and stripper wells.

The commissioner's order read, "such a law would be exceedingly harmful to the best interests of the county."

The order in full:

Whereas, Eastland county has located therein a large number of casinghead gasoline plants, the aggregate value of which as shown by the ad valorem tax rolls is the sum of \$1,765,200.00 and

Whereas, connected with such plants are a large number of small oil and gas wells commonly called stripper wells, now producing casinghead gas which is being sold to said casinghead plants, the aggregate value of which wells as shown by the ad valorem tax rolls is approximately \$1,500,410.00, and

Whereas, we understand that there is a proposal now being considered by a special senate committee on taxation to levy a gross production tax on gas of two cents per thousand cubic feet, to be paid by the owners of the wells and the landowners on whose land the wells are located, and

Whereas, it has been made known to us through sources deemed reliable that the two cents per thousand actually exceeds the amount received by well owners and royalty owners for said gas during the year 1934, and if such a tax were levied, it would more than confiscate the entire value of such gas and there would be no further inducement on the part of the owners to produce said wells, leaving nothing else to do but plug the same; and if such wells were plugged, it would result in the complete loss and abandonment of such wells, as well as the plants now devoted to the treating of the gas therefrom, thus causing severe loss of tax revenue to the county, and

Whereas, such a law would thereby be exceedingly harmful to the best interest of this county,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that this court petition the legislature, and especially the senator and representative of this county and district, to vote against any such proposed tax, and to do their utmost to prevent the passage thereof, and that copies of this resolution be furnished each senator and representative, and to the press.

(Signed) Clyde L. Garrett.

### Eastland Methodist Banquet Planned

A turkey banquet for men of Eastland First Methodist church will be held Friday evening at 7:15, presenting as toastmaster, Judge J. E. Hickman. Entertainment will be given by a male quartet and the principle speaker will be Dr. King Vivion, president of Southwestern University, Georgetown.

The Rev. J. M. Bond, pastor of the Ranger Methodist church, has made plans to attend and will have as his guest a group of Ranger men friends. The banquet comes as the annual gathering, a similar one being held last year.

### Carbon and Flatwood Schools Close This Week: Illness Cause

Illness of several teachers at Carbon and Flatwood schools necessitated close of the institutions this week, the county superintendent's office reports.

### Mexican Is Shot In Accident By Friend Showing Him Pistol

Jose Flores, Ranger Mexican, was in the West Texas Clinic and Hospital today as a result of an accidental pistol wound which he suffered Tuesday night.

Flores, with his friend, Santos, was in his rooms on Walnut street Tuesday night and Santos went to show him how an automatic pistol worked. When Santos went to put a cartridge into the pistol it was accidentally discharged, the bullet razing through his pelvis and lodging in his leg.

At the hospital today it was said that he was resting well, but that he was in a serious condition and it was impossible to say, at this time, how he would respond to treatment, as there was danger of complications setting in.

### Negro Singers On Rotary Program

Dr. Kuykendall had charge of program at Rotary Club and sponsored musical consisting of four colored women singers. The numbers sung were: "When They Ring Those Golden Bells," "Precious Lord Take My Hand," "Lindy Lou" and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and a special number by request.

The numbers were a treat to the Rotarians. The quartet was composed of Fannie Burnett, Mrs. M. B. Slaughter at the piano, A. B. Walton and Myrtle Walton. Three of the singers were sisters.

The quartet has sang in several of the white churches in the immediate community, having gone to Weatherford last Sunday on a program in the First Methodist church there.

Morris Bendix has the program for next week and H. S. Von Roelker the following week.

### Mingus Pythian Sisters Install Officers Monday

The Pythian Sisters Lodge of Mingus met Monday night in regular session and conducted an installation of officers.

The following officers were installed in their chairs:

Past Chief, Mrs. Leola Boyd; Most Excellent Chief, Miss Mary Wreck; Excellent Senior, Mrs. Madeline Stewart; Excellent Junior, Mrs. Annie Santi; Manager, Mrs. Marie Kemp; Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Mary Danner; Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Miss Willie Rigby; Protector, Mrs. Maggie Sheffeld; Guard, Miss Elsie Minnighetti.

After closing the lodge everyone enjoyed sandwiches, cakes, coffee and hot chocolate, which was served by the serving committee composed of Mrs. Santi, Miss Mary Wreck, Mrs. Mary Franks and Miss Elsie Minnighetti.

### Eastland Party Go To Funeral For Marvin S. Rudd

Funeral services for Marvin Spencer Rudd, 20, nephew of Mrs. Ernest Harkrider of Eastland, who died in a Fort Worth hospital Saturday afternoon were held at his home in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkrider and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dabney and son, James, all of Eastland, attended the funeral. Mrs. J. W. A. Cox of Lamesa accompanied the Eastland group to the funeral.

The youth had visited in Eastland several times. Last summer he visited friends and relatives at Eastland.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rudd, and two sisters, Virginia Ruth and Dorothy Nell Rudd, all of Goldthwaite.

### PUBLIC WORKS WAGE RATES ARE APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt today won his fight to prevent the Senate appropriations committee from compelling the administration to pay the prevailing hourly wage on construction under the \$4,880,000,000 works bill.

By a vote of 14 to 9 the committee adopted a substitute for the prevailing wage amendment, designed to meet protests from organized labor against the administration plan to pay an average monthly wage of \$50.

The amendment specifies that if wages paid by the government on the forthcoming projects endanger prevailing wages on similar construction the federal rate shall be changed.

### Eastland To Be Host At Church District Banquet

The Methodist men and their friends of the Cisco District will partake of a turkey dinner at the Eastland First Methodist Church at 7:15 p. m., Friday, Feb. 15th. Plates will be 25c each.

Reports from all the churches of the District will be heard. Judge J. E. Hickman will preside as Toastmaster, and entertainment will be furnished by a male quartet.

The principal address of the occasion will be delivered by Dr. King Vivion, President of Southwestern University, Georgetown. Those from Ranger planning to attend will please phone Rev. J. M. Bond, phone 519-W, by eight a. m. Friday.

### Damage Slight In Accident Wednesday Night At Eastland

Damage was estimate as slight in the collision of G. A. Plummer of Eastland and J. H. Dunn of Mangum on the Carbon road southwest of Eastland Wednesday night.

According to reports, Dunn was going towards Carbon and Plummer, coming from Carbon, turned west on Daugherty street when the accident occurred.

The Mangum man drove a model T Ford and Plummer a late model coupe.

### ELECTION JUDGES FOR YEAR APPOINTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Election judges for this year in the county were appointed by county commissioners this week.

The presiding judge and assistants by precincts are as follows:

Olden—L. S. Hamilton and George Russell.

Eastland, No. 1—E. E. Wood, J. F. McWilliams, Oscar Wilson and N. T. Johnson.

Eastland, No. 27—L. A. Hightower, H. E. Lawrence, P. L. Parker and D. G. Hurt.

Ranger, No. 2—S. J. Dean, F. E. Langston, J. F. Dreinhofner and Ray Campbell.

Ranger, No. 25—R. H. Hayes, Leslie Hagaman, A. H. Powell and T. E. Walton.

Tudor—W. P. Guest, W. H. Jackson.

Mangum—J. L. Noble, E. J. Smith.

Dothan—E. D. Donaway, E. L. Hazelwood.

Scranton—R. R. Bradshaw, Arthur Bailey.

Pleasant Hill—Ike Ramsey, Henry Hines.

East Cisco—J. C. Caffrey, W. W. Wallas, C. L. Gilmore, A. A. Michael.

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Desdemona—W. C. Bedford, J. H. Rushing, Jr.

Alameda—Joe Jones, J. Hart, Kokomo—Ben Woods, Dave Parker.

Carbon—M. V. Crossley, W. A. Tate, W. E. McCall, J. E. Gilbert.

Gorman—T. S. Ross, J. Frank Dean, J. T. Jones, R. L. Cooner.

Staff—W. T. Duncan, M. O. Hazard.

West Rising Star—J. L. Wren, I. McCollum.

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Pioneer—Duss Alexander, L. C. Cash.

Nimrod—Guy Brogdon, S. B. Boles.

Sabano—W. E. Lash, L. W. Green.

Long Branch—J. W. Gage, Tom Poe.

Okra—P. C. Burns, Claude McCollum.

Cook—J. H. Reynolds, D. L. Allen.

### Minor Political Vote Interest Is Seen In Payments

Poll tax payments of the current year were estimated by deputies in the collector-assessor's office Wednesday to exceed by 200 those of the last minor political year, 1933.

The deputies had not made the final checkup of poll tax payments but estimated the number as 3,700. In 1933 there were approximately 3,500 poll tax receipts issued.

Last year—one of state elections—6,080 payments had been made.

### Breck Sentenced Youth on Trial Again Feb. 21

Harlan Massie, who received five years at Breckenridge district court this week after conviction on theft charges, will be tried in Eastland 91st district court Thursday, Feb. 21.

The youth will be tried on three theft charges and two of conspiracy to rob.

By confession in Breckenridge, he with Tom Colburn admitted robbery of Breckenridge and Metcalf Gas service station. The confession of Massie told of the burning of an automobile he with others had stole at Olden.

The youth is held in Eastland county jail.

### Officers Recover Ranger Man's Car Late Wednesday

County officers late Wednesday afternoon recovered the Ford V-8 stolen from Pat Downing in Ranger Saturday night.

The car was in a ditch three miles southeast of Raker, Steele Hill, deputy sheriff, said.

The car driven by Downing, and owned by an oil company, was in good shape, officers reported.

### Colony School To Have Play Tonight

The Colony school is to present a play, "The Gate to Happiness," at the school auditorium tonight.

The play is a three-act comedy drama which has been in rehearsal for some time, and the cast is now letter perfect in its presentation of the play. It will start promptly at 7:30 and will be free of charge. The public has been cordially invited to attend.

Those taking part in the play will be Otis Anderson, Jack Stuard, Frankie Thompson, Helen White, Leroy Smith, Warford Moseley, Frances Harrell, G. D. Smith, Mary Bell Anderson and Dorothy Bowen.

### Is Given Custody Of Children When Divorce Granted

Custody of two children was given Mrs. Euphie Goff Monday in 91st district court who was granted a divorce from her husband, K. L. Goff.

The defendant did not appear. The cause was one of no jury decision.

The children Mrs. Goff was given custody and control of were Hilton Lee and Bobbie Jean Goff.

### Masonic Building Is Being Repaired

Workmen were busy Tuesday repairing the Masonic building, Elm and Rusk streets.

The curbing, sidewalks and cement work around the edges of the building are being repaired and the doors, screens and other parts of the building that needed work done on them were being worked over.

With the work that is now being done completed, the building will be placed in good condition, it was said today.

### CRIMINAL CASES SET NEXT WEEK IN 91ST COURT

Ten criminal cases have been set for trial in the 91st district court for the week beginning Feb. 18.

Heading the list is case of state of Texas vs. Frank Allen, negro, charged with assault to attack a transient girl, Mary Kertesz, in Cisco Jan. 25.

Elmore Brock is scheduled to be tried on charges of driving while intoxicated. Brock was arrested by officers after a 25-mile chase south of Eastland. Brock was said to enroute with his small niece, Margaret Ruth Brock, to Glen Rose to see his brother.

Brock is also charged with using fictitious license plates.

Remaining cases on the list: Ray McNarma, possession of whisky; Lester Campbell, theft; Jimmie Curtis, assault to rob; Floyd Simmons, burglary; Floyd Simmons, theft; Durwood Hartsfield, theft; Raymond Hartsfield, theft and driving while intoxicated.

### Funeral Held For Eastland Woman, Mrs. C. E. Bowles

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church in Eastland Wednesday for Mrs. Alma Bowles, who died at her home Tuesday night. Rev. P. W. Walthead, former pastor of the First Christian church, now of Moran, and Rev. E. R. Stanford of the Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Eastland cemetery.

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### Petit Jurors To Report Feb. 18th At 88th Court

Petit jurors drawn by jury commissioners in December subject to report at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Feb. 18, at 88th district court are as follows:

From Eastland—J. R. Crossley, E. L. Amis, H. Brelsford, Jr., Frank Chambers, H. C. Overbey, J. A. Beard, R. B. Brawley, V. H. Carter, A. Neil, J. L. Chance, L. C. Haile, Oscar Wilson, R. E. Hartwick, O. E. Lyster, M. L. Dulin, Clarence Henderson, W. K. Jackson, Wayne Jones, O. O. Mickie and John Nix.

From Cisco—Norma Gray, J. W. Noble, Homer McDonald, W. H. Britton, Ben A. Brown, Gover S. Cleveland, George P. Fee, Edgar Harris, J. J. Hones, A. Nicholson, M. H. Parrish, C. F. Simpson, Alvin Shoebel, Frank Walker, J. T. Elliot and F. E. Altman.

From Rising Star—Fred Turner and J. S. Hulin.

From Desdemona—W. H. Davis.

### Judgment of 88th Court Affirmed By Appellate Court

The 11th court of civil appeals this week affirmed judgment of the 88th district court in the suit of Eastland County Lumber company vs. E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, et al.

The trial court rendered judgment in favor of the lumber company May 11, 1934, by making valid the company's deposit claim of \$185 in the defunct Texas State bank.

The banking commissioner, et al, appellee's in the appellate court, did not appear during the trial court proceedings.

### Coupling Pole Of Wagon Driven In Through Radiator

A coupling pole of the wagon of Truman Horn of near Olden was pushed into the radiator through the seat of J. A. Smith of Olden's automobile Wednesday when the party came into contact. Neither party was injured.

According to reports, both parties were going towards Olden and came into contact near the Point Filling station east of Eastland when an automobile directed west came and neared the group, temporarily blinding Smith who accidentally hit the wagon.

The Olden man was driving a new car. Damage was estimate at \$150 by an auto man who brought Smith's car into Eastland.

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### GARRETT FILES APPLICATION IN FT. WORTH

#### Fifteen Projects Are In List Submitted For The County.

Eastland County through County Judge Clyde L. Garrett has submitted 15 possible Public Works Administration Projects that aggregate \$971,000.00.

The projects were submitted Saturday by Judge Garrett to Julian Montgomery state PWA engineer, at Fort Worth.

Garrett with others from 13 outlying counties attended the Fort Worth meet.

The projects range from a county wide repair of school bus routes estimated to cost \$500,000 to a repair of the county indigent home.

Purchase of land, in event any are approved, would cost \$7,700.

The projects:

All weather road from Eastland through Desdemona to Erath county line, \$112,500, land cost \$1,000.

The project would give a short route to Stephenville connection link between highway No. 1 and 67 at Eastland and No. 10 at Stephenville.

All weather highway from Carbon to Rising Star, \$67,000, land cost \$600. It would serve as a connecting link between highway 23 and 129 at Rising Star with highway 67 at Carbon.

Rebuild hard surface road from Ranger north to Stephens county line, \$14,800, land cost \$200. It would serve as a connection between highway No. 1 at Ranger with highway No. 1A at Caddo.

All weather road from Cisco through Scranton to Callahan county line, \$600,000, land cost \$750. It would serve the rich farming belt inland towns with highway 1, 23 and 187.

Reshoulder paved road from Ranger west connecting with highway 67, \$44,000, land cost \$1,000. The reshoulder would call for widening of the road's base to bring up to standard highway specifications.

Pioneer to connect Cisco-Scranton road, \$75,000 land cost \$750. Would allow outlet to highways No. 1, 23 and 187 at Cisco and connect with highway 129 at Pioneer.

General repair to county indigent farm, \$15,000, land cost \$200. The home is considered in need of enlargement and repair.

Gravel lateral road from Cisco north 5 miles, \$16,000, land cost \$1,000. The road is used for a school bus route serving farm communities.

Gravel and surface road from Ranger to Desdemona, \$85,000, land cost \$750. The road is regarded as an important feeder between highway 67 at Gorman and Eastland and Stephenville at Desdemona.

Grade and gravel bluff branch road 9 miles, \$13,700, \$200 land cost. Would serve as an outlet for farm districts to state highways.

Gravel road from Carbon west to Scranton, \$27,500, \$200 land cost. Would serve rural communities with outlet to state highways.

Gravel school bus routes through county estimated \$90 miles distance, \$300,000. The improvement would make the roads passable in all weather.

County library building and museum, \$50,000.

Improve rural schools buildings and grounds, \$50,000.

Judge Garrett explained that the projects were submitted as those possible.

The \$4,800,000.00 public works appropriation is in the air in Congress.

The project submittance was in line with data to be presented congress upon possible projects from over the county.

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### Richest Girl In World Marries

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Doris Duke, often called the "richest girl in the world" was married secretly today to James Cromwell, socially prominent New York business man who has been a close friend for several years.

Miss Duke, 22, is heirless to a share estimated at \$40,000,000 of the great \$100,000,000 tobacco and utilities fortune from her father.



Man Is Killed As Water Tower Falls

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—Ben Ingram, 34, was killed, and John Vinson, 34, suffered a broken leg today when an 80-barrel water tank at a dairy five miles south of Dallas, collapsed.

Monte Bell Admits Buffalo Robbery

TYLER, Feb. 13.—Monte Bell, former Oklahoma convict, who was given a 10 year sentence yesterday for automobile theft, confessed he and three others robbed a Buffalo, Texas, bank of \$7,000 several weeks ago, authorities revealed today.

Two Die In Plane; Another Is Sought

EL PASO, Feb. 13.—The bodies of Frank Bowman, Sr., and his son, Frank, Jr., were recovered today after the wreckage of their plane was discovered by a ground searching party late yesterday.

Farmer Is Held In Post Slaying

DALLAS, Feb. 14.—Tom Morgan, 46, Garza county farmer, was held in jail here today along with three others charged in connection with the killing of Spencer Stafford at Post.

Ride Murder Is Still A Mystery

LIBERTY, Feb. 13.—Combined efforts of state, county and city officers today failed to solve the mystery of the murder of a 28-year-old man whose body was dumped from an automobile near Dayton yesterday.

Faye Webb Vallee Loses Her Suit

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The attempt of Mrs. Faye Webb Vallee to win more than \$100 a week alimony from crooner Rudy Vallee, came to an abrupt end in supreme court today when Justice Salvatore Cottillo dismissed her plea after an acrimonious argument with Mrs. Vallee's counsel.

Judge Hughes Is Now On The Bench

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—Texas' first woman jurist assumed her office at 9 a. m. today.

Statue Planned For Scottsbluff

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.—An Indianapolis of heroic size, symbol of the frontier of which this town was once an outpost, will be erected at the Scottsbluff national monument here. The construction will be financed through the F.P.A. An eastern Nebraska sculptor probably will be given the commission to execute the piece.

GORDON

Rev. Rucker, pastor of the Baptist church here, filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mrs. Ninete Sullivan passed away at her home here Saturday at 2:20. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, conducted by Bro. Anderson. Interment was made in Gordon old cemetery.

Due to sickness our B. T. U. failed to have any attendance at the South Side Zone meeting, which was held with Santo Baptist church.

We are glad to have Miss Dora Peach back to her school work. Emmett Barrett, who was quite ill for several days, is back in the barber shop.

M. O. Shook, who has been in the Mineral Wells hospital for a time, is much improved.

Miss Jettie Grant, who is teaching at Progress, spent the weekend with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Weatherford were visiting friends in Gordon this past week.

John Walker has been night watching in John Barrett's absence.

Mother Henegar fell and broke her right arm a few days ago. She is doing nicely, and we hope to soon have her out with us again.

H. A. De Fort of John Tarleton College spent the week-end in his Gordon home.

SALEM

We are having some bad weather at present but the rain will be beneficial to this community.

People can get their ground ready to plant corn.

Roy Dunlap, Earl Redwine, Ila Redwine and Jessie Bowles were in Gorman Saturday.

Several of this community attended the play at Mountain on Thursday night and report a nice time.

Doyle Johnson was in Desdemona Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson are ill with the flu this week. Mr. Hobson has pneumonia.

Earl Redwine was in Eastland on business Thursday.

Ladewene Hughes visited in the home of Ila Redwine Saturday evening.

We are glad to have Bro. Carroll of Alameda as a visitor at our Sunday school. Would be glad for him to attend regular.

Henry Varner, who is working for Tobe Griffin, visited his aunt Mrs. Katie Bowles, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winters of Desdemona left for Holdenville, Okla. to spend a few days with her sister. Mr. Winters is the Bible class teacher here.

Shorty Fox and Carl Perrin were in Gorman Saturday on business.

Mrs. Kirk visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hobson Tuesday evening.

Inez Highsmith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, Friday.

are standing this bad weather just fine.

Manuel Bonney and wife went to Ranger Tuesday on business.

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Alvin Mayhall attended singing here Sunday night. There was a big crowd and good singing.

There will be a singing school taught at Bullock every Friday night. Everybody come.

The Oakley basketball team of girls wish it would clear up so they could have another ball game. They are getting good, and haven't lost a game this year.

Mrs. L. U. Dempsey is getting anxious to see her twin grandsons that live in McCamey. We hope she will see them soon.

There will be Sunday school at Oakley every Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

A CRACKERJACK CAST FOR 'BLAZING GUNS'

The brilliant success of Reb Russell, the celebrated Northwest All-American fullback, in his transition from the football field to the screen, is a source of deep gratification to producer Willis Kent, inasmuch as it vindicates the every admirer of undiscovered dramatic talent.

From the very beginning the big, handsome athlete took to the films as a duck does to water, and achieved a postively unprecedented triumph in his first picture.

His present vehicle, "Blazing Guns," which comes to the Arcadia theatre on Saturday, is a super-Western in which Reb and his marvel-horse, Rebel, outdo all their previous dashing exploits in the thrill line.

Particular pains were taken to provide the star with a supporting cast of unusual talent, Marian Schilling filling the role of Betty, Reb's sweetheart, with distinction and vivacity.

Other favorite players, and every admirer of fast-moving, red-blooded Westerns, are Lufe McKee, Joseph Girard, Frank Carroll and Charles Whittaker.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER" STARDOM CONTINUES IN CAREER OF MISS HEPBURN

Katharine Hepburn's colorful career has had many triumphs, but preview reports indicate that she reveals heretofore unequalled warmth and depth and humanness in her role of Babbie in "The Little Minister," her new starring vehicle.

Her sensation dynamic rise to motion picture stardom is today recognized as a logical outcome, not only of her unusual talents, but of her driving temperament.

Born in Hartford, Conn., Katharine Hepburn scouted her family's objections to the stage, packed her bag and departed.

Much work in stock companies followed, wherein she established and perfected her histrionic technique.

Then she deliberately flung the gauntlet at the feet of five great producers in succession by challenging their right to tell her how to act.

Thereby she lost chances to star or be featured in five stage plays, any one of which could have made her famous overnight.

Among these were "The Big Pond," "Death Takes a Holiday," and "The Animal Kingdom."

She even was fired from the cast of "The Warrior's Husband." Later, however, she, being unemployed, appeared with such success that RKO-Radio signed her.

Unconventionally as she is successful, Miss Hepburn will give a person she thinks needy a job, and is always interested and solicitous about the welfare of others in her company.

But she consistently and emphatically insists upon being allowed to live her own private life.

A queen by right of accomplishments, she is yet democratic in many of her traits.

Bishop, who is ill with influenza. We surely miss him and we all hope him a speedy recovery.

C. C. Browning spent the week-end with his folks of Denton.

The ninth and tenth grades were entertained with a class party at the home of Ellen Tucker Tuesday night, Feb. 8. Every one enjoyed the party very much, especially, Mr. Tucker.

The ninth and tenth grades had a class meeting Tuesday morning to elect new officers for the last term of school.

The girl and boy basketball teams played Gorman Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5, at Gorman. The boys were defeated with a score of 11 to 27, but the girls were the proud winners with a score of 14 to 2. Gorman will return the game sometime soon.

CROSS ROADS

We have had nice rains last week and this week.

Ollie Ainsworth of New Mexico is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ainsworth.

Grandma Hale has returned from West Texas after a four week's visit with her children.

Mr. Minter and son, Jessie, were in Ranger Wednesday.

Dan Walton and family of Alameda spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell.

Monroe Ainsworth visited Lavoie Hale Tuesday.

Elaine Hale has been ill with the influenza.

Mary Gene Ferrell has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Leroy Thomas of Alameda visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ainsworth, Sunday.

Woodrow Kitchen spent the week-end with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kitchen.

Deah Tippins visited in the home of Mrs. Elmer Daffern Sunday.

Barnett Hale is back in school. He has been sick.

Grandma Hale visited Mrs. F. E. Ferrell Friday.

Mr. Minter and family and Mrs. Callie Lee were in Ranger Monday.

Terrell Hale spent Sunday with Jeri Lee.

J. R. and Hutch Hale were in Ranger Monday.

F. E. Ferrell was a visitor in Uncle John Gentry's home Sunday.

E. M. Campbell has been ill with the influenza, but is up again.

Mozell Hale visited Frances Ferrell Sunday.

Lavoie Hale visited Jessie Minter, Friday.

Elmer Daffern and H. A. Nerger are working on his house. It will soon be completed.

J. H. Ainsworth was in Ranger Saturday.

Leo Kitchen visited in Alameda Sunday.

Leander Browning was in Ranger Wednesday.

R. B. Browning is improving. We hope he will soon recover.

The relief is working about 25 men. It sure is putting the road in good condition.

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amount earned by relief clients working on relief administration projects was granted as work relief for commodity distribution.

of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hyler, 4524 Cole.

Justice of the Peace E. John Baldwin, after conducting a coroner's inquest, said in verdict that his death was caused by an accidental fall.

Shoffstall is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Hyler and Mrs. Alfred Erler, Crystal City; a son, Franklin S. Shoffstall Jr. of Los Angeles, and two sisters, Mrs. H. M. Murray of Gilfoyle, Pa., and Mrs. H. P. Miller of near Denver.

He was a member of the Molash Temple Shrine, Fort Worth, and was in the oil business at Crystal City.

Former Rangerite Dies From Stroke While In Dallas

F. S. Shoffstall, formerly of Ranger and now of Crystal City, was killed in a fall after a stroke of apoplexy in Dallas Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services are to be conducted in Dallas at 4 p. m. Friday afternoon.

The decedent came to Ranger in 1918 and was employed for a time by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, later working for a number of years for Chestnut and Smith. He left Ranger shortly after Lone Star took over the Chestnut and Smith interests in this section.

The account of Mr. Shoffstall's death was contained in the following dispatch from Dallas:

Losing his footing as he waked on the rain-slickened sidewalk, Franklin S. Shoffstall, 66, of Crystal City, Zavala County, was injured fatally Tuesday afternoon when he fell headlong on Elm street, near St. Paul. He received a broken nose and a severe laceration of his forehead and died before reaching the emergency hospital. His death was caused by apoplexy, which probably was brought on by the fall, said Dr. D. P. Laugenour, who examined him there.

Shoffstall had been in Dallas two months visiting at the home

Retired Postal Employee To Live On Farm at Avoca

W. B. Griffith, 65, who was retired from the postal service on Feb. 1 of this year, plans to reside in the future on his farm near Avoca, between Albany and Stamford, friends of his in Ranger stated today.

Since his retirement his work has been carried on by Brown Bradley, substitute at the post office, who is temporarily on the job until such time as a postal inspector makes a visit to Ranger and makes permanent an appointment for the position.

Mr. Griffith had been in civil service for 27 years when he retired, the past few years of which had been in the Ranger post office.

He began his service at Avoca, where he purchased a small farm

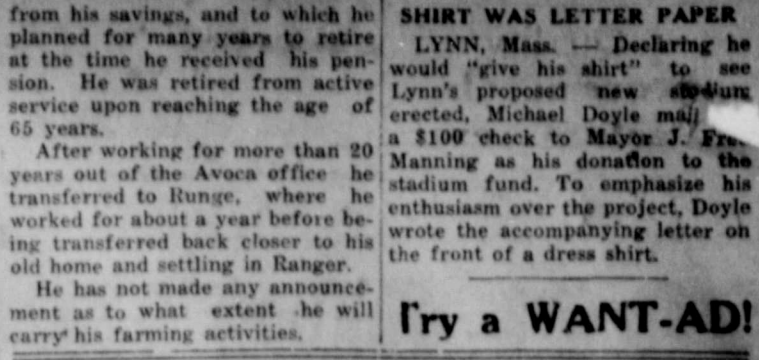
from his savings, and to which he planned for many years to retire at the time he received his pension. He was retired from active service upon reaching the age of 65 years.

After working for more than 20 years out of the Avoca office he transferred to Runge, where he worked for about a year before being transferred back closer to his old home and settling in Ranger.

He has not made any announcement as to what extent he will carry his farming activities.

SHIRT WAS LETTER PAPER LYNN, Mass. — Declaring he would "give his shirt" to see Lynn's proposed new stadium erected, Michael Doyle mailed a \$100 check to Mayor J. F. Manning as his donation to the stadium fund. To emphasize his enthusiasm over the project, Doyle wrote the accompanying letter on the front of a dress shirt.

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HAPPY KITCHEN .... Don't Miss it! Four Big Days of Fun! March 5, 6, 7, 8 Under the personal supervision of Mrs. Martha McDonald, who was here last year. Set aside these four days to be there! See the newest ways to cook and save! To Be Held At the Ranger Masonic Temple! FREE PRIZES DAILY Sponsored by Ranger Daily and Weekly Times in co-operation with the Ranger Merchants and Business Men!

Cost Of Relief In Texas Reduced

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Cost of administering relief funds in Texas during December fell to 8.46 per cent of the total obligations incurred during the month, it has been announced by Adam R. Johnson, state relief director. The figure was 1.01 per cent under the previous month and more than 3 per cent lower than August.

Alameda School News

By BILLIE HORN There was a program held in assembly, Friday, Feb. 8, sponsored by C. C. Browning. The program consisted of songs furnished by Edith Weekes, Florence and Pete Rodgers, musical numbers by Billie Horn and Delta Lee. Other parts, such as jokes, told by C. C. Browning, an adjective letter, by Juanita McGaha, and the proper way of blowing your nose, by James Dean, extra.



Cream Quality Improvement in State of Texas

By HYRON A. BASSEL
State Department of Agriculture
On June 1 of last year a State-wide Cream Quality Improvement program was inaugurated by the State Department of Agriculture in conjunction with a nation-wide movement...

to market a high quality product, a premium for their extra time and labor to see that those who do not want to market a high quality product receive a price which is in line with the kind of product which they market...

DESDEMONA

Ten members of De Leon Eastern Star chapter were guests of Desdemona Eastern Star chapter on Tuesday night of last week. The honor guest was Mrs. Gertrude Joiner of De Leon who is district deputy worth grand matriarch and who made her official visit to the Desdemona chapter at this time...

The conferring of degrees was explicated with Mrs. Lillie Burns as pro tem candidate. The following members took part in the initiation ceremonies: Mrs. Roy Ashburn, worthy matron; R. J. Krapf, worthy patron; Mrs. Clarence Ragland, associate matron; Mrs. Roy Rushing, secretary; Mrs. M. P. Williams, chaplain; Mrs. J. H. Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. R. J. Krapf, marshal; Mrs. Fred Welder, conductress; Mrs. A. C. Robert, associate conductress; Mrs. W. C. Bedford, pro tem warden; Clarence Ragland, sentinel; Miss Edith Creighton, pro tem pianist; Mrs. Gifford Aerea, Adah; Mrs. I. N. Williams, Ruth; Mrs. Mattie Henry, pro tem Esther; Mrs. Joe Merrill, Martha; and Mrs. C. W. Maltby, Electra...

here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashburn drove down to Fort Worth on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stover of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover Saturday. Rev. Sherrod Stover of Fort Worth also visited his parents on Saturday.

J. H. Adams and family including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sneed drove to Olden Sunday and visited Bill Mann and family, who recently moved up there after having lived here a long time. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Mann are sisters.

Ford Reid and family drove to Gorman Monday night and attended a music recital given by pupils of Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry, accompanied by Maillon Hanson and Miss Idell McGuire, attended the picture show at Gorman on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, T. L. Acrea, Mrs. Bill and Mrs. Johnnie Hilliard were at Stephenville on Trade Day, first Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson drove up to Ranger on business Thursday. Gene Browning and Walter May drove over to Stephenville on business Friday.

Supt. M. L. Cobb was a business visitor at Eastland Saturday. Misses Lillie and Johnnie Buchan were shopping at Eastland Saturday.

Sympathy of the community is again being extended to John O'Rear and his sister, Miss Mollie O'Rear and Mrs. Annie Daniel, on account of the death of the infant child of their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seed of Eastland.

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James Grice and son, T. A., were in Gorman Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones were in Ranger Friday.

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LONE CEDAR

The recent rains will be good for the grain that was beat down by the freeze. Oats were all killed.

Tom Utley has been very sick with the flu.

Mrs. Pat Smith was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Littlefield of Millsap, Saturday.

Miss Belle Woods was taken ill at her home Sunday and died on Monday. She was buried Tuesday in the Alameda cemetery.

Clyde Wheeler is doing nicely after an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemphill have been visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler and children of Dallas have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maddox. Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins of Brownwood spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wheeler are the proud parents of an 8-lb. boy. Jim Coop and wife were Eastland visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Puryear of Weatherford were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brashers. Martin Cee is reported very sick with the flu.

Mr. Crowley has been doing some road work, which was very much appreciated by the people of this place.

Miss Goree and Willie Graham are taking a course of school work in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Maddox and son, Elvert, motored to Dallas, Monday.

Miss Willie Graham received a message Saturday that her brother, Frank, of Jal. N. ... was very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Doris Hubbard is teaching in her place.

Ray Phillips was visiting in school Tuesday. We remember Ray as one of the old pupils.

Mrs. Hardy Tidwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Wilhite of Desdemona Saturday and Sunday.

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Virgie Sue Wyatt has been quite ill of flu this week.

Mrs. Alvin Tate is ill with the flu at her home in Olden.

Mrs. Cordie Easley suffered a painful injury to her hand one night last week while she was skating at the rink. She fell breaking her thumb and before she could get up, some one had skated across the injured hand fracturing the bone. She was taken to a hospital where she had to have the hand operated on. It is reported that she is resting easier at this time although the hand is very painful.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Friday and their son, Wayne, have been sick for the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barber and daughter, Miss Sarah Mae, have recently moved into the community from Rosco, Texas. We welcome these people.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby and small son, Lonnie, were Eastland visitors Monday.

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Harry White who is teaching in the Graham school, was a week end visitor with his parents, W. H. and Mrs. W. H. White.

This community has been having plenty of rain here of late. The farmers are unable to do farming now since the ground is so wet.

FROM GORMAN W. L. Wood, who was appointed county farm manager Tuesday, succeeded H. R. Pafford, is a resident of Gorman.

Advertisement for PIGGLY WIGGLY featuring various grocery items like COFFEE, PINEAPPLE, SALAD DRESSING, POTATOES, BEANS, ASPARAGUS, SPINACH, WHOLE WAX BEANS, CORN, PANCAKE FLOUR, HOMINY, SOUP, CATSUP, GINGER ALE, APPLE BUTTER, CORN FLAKES, ALL-BRAN, OXYDOL SOAP, BISQUICK, PRESERVES, MATCHES, SOAP, FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES, and MEAT MARKET items like BACON, CHEESE, STEAK, BACON SQUARES, BUTTER, SAUSAGE, HAMS, and HENS.

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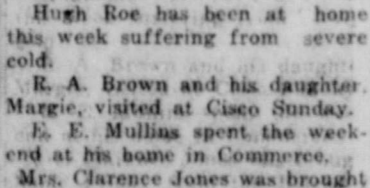
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# Hauptmann HOPES TO BEAT DEATH VERDICT

FLEMINGTON, Feb. 14.—Bruno Hauptmann clung with the tenacity of desperation today to hope that the higher courts would nullify the sentence of death imposed on him for the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

"Bruno is a long way from the electric chair," said Edward J. Reilly in commenting on appeal of the sentence—death in the week of March 18—passed on the pale and rigid German carpenter last night by Justice Thomas W. Trencard after receiving the verdict of guilty without mercy from the four women and eight men of the jury.

For Hauptmann, restlessly pacing his cell, this day was outwardly like almost every other day he has spent in the Hunterdon county jail.

But inwardly his guards reported, he was obviously fighting a battle for self control.

His first outburst—tears and collapse on his cot—had faded into the icy calm of other days, but he walked like a shadow, back and forth under the electric light which glares on him 24 hours a day. He pulled deeply on cigarettes, ate all his breakfast, paced again and occasionally lay down for a nap.

CLINTON, N. J., Feb. 14.—Hunterdon county prosecutor Anthony Hanck Jr., will seek perjury indictments against four and possibly five witnesses in the Hauptmann trial before April 1, he told the United Press today.

FLEMINGTON, Feb. 14.—The best thing Bruno Hauptmann ever did in his life was to win Anna Schoeffler.

Her faith in her husband is as high as the highest mountain top. Last night when the jury returned its verdict her eyes were eyes of sorrow. How she wanted to help her husband in that moment when the word guilty branded his lowering brow. How she leaned forward. How she strove to reach him.

Never once did she look at the handcuffs on his wrists. She pretended she did not see them.

KAMENZ, Germany, Feb. 14.—Frau Pauline Hauptmann, aged white-haired mother of Bruno Hauptmann, wrote a pathetic appeal to President Roosevelt today, asking clemency for her murderer-son.

Frau Hauptmann was reluctant to discuss the contents of her letter before the president receives it. However it is brief and sets forth a plea for mercy so her son may return to support her and give her comfort in her old age.

Frau Hauptmann, who is 66, was buying vegetables when she first heard the news through a passer-by's remark that her son had been sentenced to death.

Milestone dates in the shocking Lindbergh crime, from its inception to today's dramatic climax in court at Flemington:

March 1, 1932—Lindbergh baby snatched from cradle at Hopewell, N. J. Note demanding \$50,000 ransom left behind.

March 2—Nation rocked by indignation and grief. Agents of law from coast to coast on alert to aid search.

March 4—Henry (Red) Johnson, friend of baby's nursemaid, Betty Gow, arrested. Later exonerated. Miss Gow and other

Lindbergh servants absolved by Lindbergh family.  
March 5—Police chiefs and other forces of law from as far west as St. Louis meet at Trenton to obtain consensus of "Best Minds" on problem.

March 22—John H. Curtis of Norfolk, Va., perpetrates cruel hoax, sending the agonizing Col. Lindbergh on a wild goose chase by pretending to have clue to baby's whereabouts. (Curtis later fined and sentenced to jail, although jail sentence was remitted.)

April 2—John F. Condon (Jaffie) pays \$50,000 ransom in Bronx cemetery. Trip to Massachusetts waters, as directed by ransom recipient, proves fruitless.

May 5—Gaston Means obtains \$104,000 from Mrs. E. B. McLean in Lindbergh baby hoax. (Convicted and imprisoned.)

May 12—Baby's body found near home.

June 10—Violet Sharpe, maid in Dwight W. Morrow Home, commits suicide, hysterical over police questioning.

Feb. 10, 1933—Federal authorities take charge of investigation, starting patient lying in net for ransom notes that eventually led to Hauptmann's capture.

Sept. 18, 1934—Hauptmann arrested in the Bronx, ransom bills and other evidence found as garage is torn to pieces.

Sept. 27—Hauptmann pleads not guilty in Bronx County Court and is held in \$100,000 bail.

Oct. 8—Indicted on charge of murder by Hunterdon County Grand Jury at Flemington.

Oct. 19—Hauptmann extradited to Flemington.

Oct. 24—Hauptmann arraigned in Flemington. Pleads not guilty.

Jan. 2—Trial opens.

## Auto License Bill Makes Quick Time

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—A bill, passed the house rapidly today to make 1935 automobile license plates usable at once.

It was offered at 11:48 a. m. Referred to committee, brought back to the house and passed finally by a vote of 132 to 0 at 12:15 p. m. It must be acted upon by the senate and get the governor's signature before it goes into effect. It will apply only to re-registration of cars licensed in 1934.

This movement for single house state legislatures is promising as a step toward no legislatures at all.

## Lost 20 Lbs. of FAT In Just 4 Weeks

A St. Louis, Mo., lady wrote: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—a quarter pound jar lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

## CLASSIFIED

7—SPECIAL NOTICES  
GUARANTEED Steam Oil Waves \$1.00. Compare this wave with one obtained elsewhere at any price— you will be pleased and surprised! Mc's Permanent Wave Shop, 417 1/2 street, Phone 299-J.

HOWAN BONDED TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., 111 So. Martin, Ranger.

AUTO LOANS—No delay; small payments. C. E. Maddocks & Co.  
12—WANTED TO BUY  
WANTED—To buy a piano. Annie Bankston, 22 Hunt street.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous  
FOR SALE—Red reelected seed oats; also feed oats. I. N. Hart farm on Cicero-Breckenridge highway.

FOR SALE—Work Mule. W. H. Reddell, six miles north on Caddo road.  
FOR SALE—Electric Washer. 1011 Pershing Street.

FOR SALE—1929 Studebaker sedan, at a bargain. Excellent condition. C. E. Maddocks and Company.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One five room modern house on two lots. Take light automobile as part payment, balance terms. Write box 202, Ranger, Texas.

18—Salesmen Wanted  
EXPERIENCED SALESMAN to call on retailers, wholesalers, shops, and business concerns; only reliable man wanted; full time; commissions average 30 per cent; commission possibility \$100 per week or more in restricted territory. Merchants-Industries, Inc., Box 1028, Dayton, Ohio.

## Montgomery Ward To Present Story of Joseph on Sunday

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—As the next of the series of "Immortal Dramas," Montgomery Ward will present the first part of the story of Joseph—the Coat of Many Colors—next Sunday, Feb. 17 at 2 p. m., EST, over a coast-to-coast NBC-WEAF network.

This famous story from the Old Testament has been adapted to the radio in two parts; to be broadcast on successive Sundays. Each part will be treated as a separate dramatic production without sacrificing the continuity of the narrative in its original form. The symphonic and choral background expected to enhance the production considerably.

As the scene opens Joseph discovers that his brothers have been stealing from the flocks of their father, Jacob. The subsequent revenge of the brothers, first, in attempting to take Joseph's life and, finding this unsuccessful, selling him to traveling merchants after staining his coat of many colors with lamb's blood to create the appearance that he had been killed by wild animals, will be told by expertly directed acting and aided by appropriate musical themes.

The tender love between Joseph and his father, and the latter's grief upon being told of the boy's death is considered one of the most touching incidents of the Old Testament.

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## Coffee Roasters Refute Story of Its Bad Effects

HOUSTON.—The publication by a local newspaper of a story purporting to be a scientific discussion in which the effects of drinking coffee were compared with the effects of drinking liquor, has stirred the coffee importers and coffee roasters of this important coffee market into action.

Prominent coffee roasters characterize the story as part of a program of propaganda designed to injure an industry that is contributing much to the comfort, happiness and prosperity of Texas and Texans.

Word has just been received here, by leading coffee men that the subject of anti-coffee advertising has been made a subject for special consideration by the National Coffee Industries Committee and the National Coffee Code Authority with the result that the Committee has taken the necessary steps to exercise the applicable jurisdiction of the coffee code to such advertising and, in addition, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved that the Chairman of the Associated Coffee Industries of America be requested to advise the diplomatic representatives of coffee producing countries now engaged in negotiating reciprocal trade treaties in Washington of the destructive influence on the trade in coffee of widespread false and unethical anti-coffee advertising; and

"Be it further resolved that the Chairman of the Associated Coffee Industries of America be requested to recommend that these diplomatic representatives use their good offices in securing and directing the interest of the Government of the United States in the elimination of such false, unethical and injurious practices, through the applicable jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture, the Federal Trade Commission and the National Recovery Administration."

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A lecturer told a New York audience that we already can feel the chill of another ice age, due in 20,000 years. But that may have been only Fay Webb and

Rudy Valles looking at each other as they came into court. Judging by the recent actions of England and France, it seems

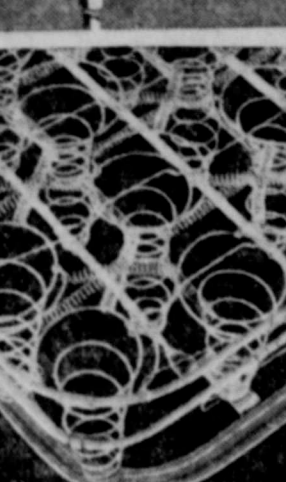
that a clique of nations is running the League of Nations. First man to die under Ethiopia's new execution law chose

hanging to drinking the poison cup. He probably had had experience with a cocktail mixed by an amateur.

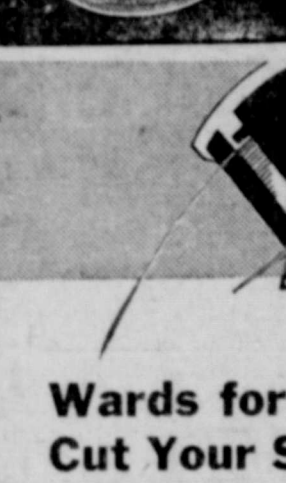
# WARDS FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE AND SALES FOR THE HOME



**Sale Special**  
Wards 489-Store Purchase Saves You Over 25%!  
**594**  
Price goes up after the Sale. You save more now. Extra large chair with the back unusually high. Covered in rayon tapestry or moquette with velour.



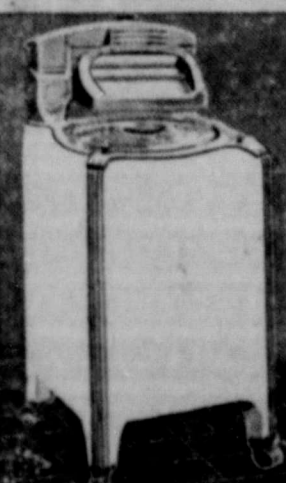
**Sale Special**  
Wards 99 Coil "Vig-O-Rest"! Save 15% Now!  
**994**  
Save more at this low price! Get greater comfort with Wards even-surface Vig-O-Rest! 99 extra deep coils of Premier wire. No sideways—perfect balance always. Full size only.



**Wards for Things That Cut Your Sewing Costs**  
Save by sewing and save more at Wards. We've thought of everything from thimbles to thread and have priced them modestly at 5c or at 10c.

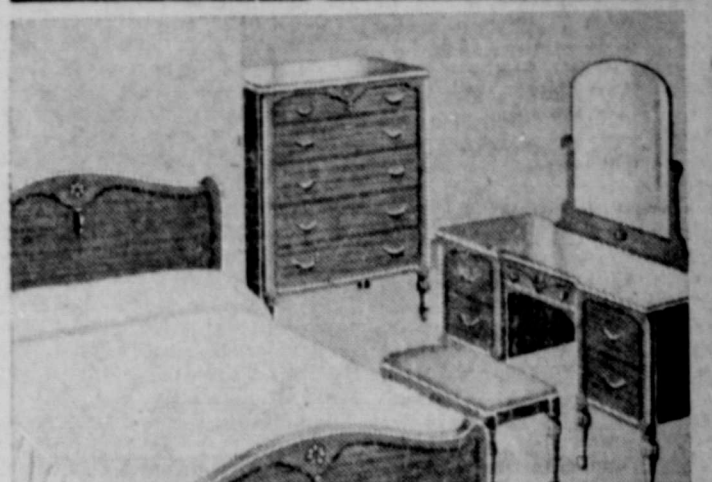
- Sanitary Goods and Other Notions Also at Wards**
- Pearl Buttons . . . 5c
  - Rustproof Snaps . . . 5c
  - Tape Measures . . . 5c
  - Thimbles . . . . . 5c
  - Bias Tape . . . . . 5c
  - Merceriz'd Thread 5c
  - Rick Rack Braid 10c
  - Needles . . . . . 5c
  - Swing Thread . . . 4c
  - Pins . . . . . 5c
  - Needle Book . . . 10c
  - Safety Pins . . . . 5c

**WASH DAY NEEDS**  
Clothes Pins, 120 for . . . . . 27c  
Clothes Line, 50-ft. hank . . . . . 29c  
Wash Board, brass surface . . . . . 69c  
Wash Tub, 14-gallon size . . . . . 89c  
Wards White Naptha Soap . . . . . 3c  
Wash Boiler, 13-gallon . . . . . \$1.59



**None Finer Built—Yet Priced Low!**  
**500 DOWN**  
\$7.00 Monthly  
Small Carrying Charge  
New modern design, finger-dip control, safety-plus Lovell wringer, double wall tub, tri-vane agitator. 9 more improvements! Big value at only \$79.95

**WARDS PAINTS**  
TESTED QUALITY!—LASTS LONGER—COSTS LESS!  
Certified Color Varnish Tough Iakelite varnish stain! Qt. . . . . 85c  
Coverall Floor and Trim Varnish **\$1.54 gal.**  
Clear, high gloss! Better than most selling anywhere near this low price. Dries in 6 hours. Easy to apply.  
Floor Varnish 4-hour! Tough gloss finish! Qt. . . . . 85c  
Pork and Floor Enamel Hard gloss! Quick dry! Qt. . . . . 79c



**Sale Special**  
**6994**  
\$6 DOWN  
\$7 Monthly, Small Carrying Charge  
**Save \$10! Neo-Classic in Mahogany and White!**  
Beautiful bed, chest, and vanity in popular Neo-Classic modern style. Built of mahogany veneer with antique bone white posts and rails. See it! Vanity Bench priced separately at only \$4.98



**Sale Special**  
**4494**  
\$5 DOWN  
\$3 Monthly, Small Carrying Charge  
**Big Value in Beautiful Tapestry! Save \$5 Now!**  
Wards huge purchase scooped up this value for you! Comfortable davenport and roomy chair upholstered all over in durable tapestry. Choose it in rust or green. Buy in the Sale—save more!



**Fluffy Priscillas 49c**  
Popular cushion dots that launder beautifully. Ecu or cream. 24 inches by 24 inches.

**Wardoleum Rug \$5.79**  
Save 10 per cent now! Waterproof, stainproof, enameled surface rugs in tiles and burlap!

**DR. D. T. WIER**  
Residence, 317 East Main  
Office Phone 200  
Residence Phone 22

**WATCH KIDNEYS SAME AS BOWELS**  
Wash Out Your 29,200 Feet of Kidney Tubes  
Your bowels contain only 27 feet of intestine, yet the kidneys contain nearly 15 million tiny tubes or filters which would measure 79,200 feet if laid end to end. Therefore, it is just as important to watch the kidneys as the bowels. Kidneys are working all the time and are Nature's chief way of taking the acids and poisonous waste out of the blood.  
Healthily persons pass 4 pints a day thru the bladder which contains nearly a pint of waste matter. If you pass less than this amount, your 79,200 feet of kidney tubes may be clogged with poisonous waste. This is the danger signal and may be the beginning of kidney backache, leg pains, loss of sleep and vitality, getting up nights, hunching, swelling feet and ankles, rheumatic pains and dizziness.  
Kidneys should be watched closely and kept clean out the same as bowels. Ask your druggist for DOAN'S PILLS, an old-time remedy, which has been used successfully by millions of kidney sufferers for over 40 years. They give quick relief and help you to wash out your 79,200 feet of kidney tubes.  
Doan's Pills clean with strong drugs and unadvised kidney cures which claim to get you up in 15 minutes. Your common sense tells you that this is impossible. Treatment of this nature may seriously injure the delicate delicate tissues. Take DOAN'S PILLS, the old reliable relief that comes on "time" in kidney troubles. Doan's Pills are sold by all druggists. Write for literature to Doan's Medicine Co., 560 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

**IT'S REASONABLE**  
to believe that if you can string beans, you could kid gloves. And it is also reasonable to tell you that when we take the job of repairing your car and tell you that it will be done at a certain time that you can rely on our word. Service is our middle name and speed is our long suit. Make us prove it!

**Wrecker Service Phone 14**  
**Anderson-Pruett Inc. Sales and Service**

**Big Fish, Oyster and Shrimp Sale!**

- FRESH WATER DRESSED FISH . . . . . lb. 11c
- FRESH WATER BASS, DRESSED . . . . . lb. 12c
- FRESH RED FISH, DRESSED . . . . . lb. 11c
- FRESH GULF TROUT, DRESSED . . . . . lb. 19c
- FRESH HALIBUT — FRESH RIVER SALMON
- Fresh LARGE BALTIMORE OYSTERS, pint 29c; quart, 58c
- Fresh, Large, Fat, Extra Select New Orleans Oysters, pt. 28c
- Fresh Fish and Oysters Are the Cheapest Food You Can Buy!
- FRESH CATFISH, DRESSED . . . . . lb. 28c

**CITY FISH MARKET**  
Mrs. N. J. Novokvich, Prop. Miss Marenovits Novokvich, Mgr.  
Box 1028, Dayton, Ohio.

**MONTGOMERY WARD**  
407-409 WEST MAIN STREET PHONE 447 RANGER, TEXAS



# Local News Items in and Around Ranger

**Overhead**  
**President Over**  
**Blason Brasher**  
**Hostmaster**  
 A hundred men attended organization banquet of the Baptist church last night held in the basement of the church, Blason Brasher acting as the hostmaster.  
 Program of music was given by Doris Mitchell, a pleasing voice and one well received. Owens made the principal address and Judge Clyde Garrett also made interesting remarks. Other prominent guests were Judge Welch of Breckenridge.

**Star Dallas Employees**  
**Visit To Ranger**  
 Messrs. F. L. Richardson, and E. Hall, Lone Star employees of the Dallas office paid a business visit to Ranger yesterday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Stahl Leave**  
**For New Home**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stahl, who have made their home at the Gholsen hotel for the past few months, left this week for Oklahoma where they are to make their home. Mr. Stahl is employed by the Lone Star Gas company.

**Mr. and Mrs. North**  
**Visiting Relatives**  
 Mr. and Mrs. John North and young son of Ithaca, are visiting in the home of Mrs. North's mother, Mrs. R. J. Taylor and husband Strawn highway.

**Manager of Montgomery**  
**Ward Ill**  
 Carl Jansing, manager of local Montgomery Ward company has

**WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL**  
**And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rinin' to Go**  
 If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks pink, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, or laxative candy or moving gum and look them to make very naturally sweet, buoyant and full of sunshine.  
 For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement. Doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two portions of liquid bile into your bowels daily.  
 If bile bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul. Your skin often breaks out in blotches. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.  
 It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get some two periods of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, making when it comes to making the bile flow freely.  
 But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Beware of substitutes. Read drug stores. © 1935 C. M. Co.

been confined to his home for the past two days with influenza. Mr. Jansing, will likely be able to return to the store today.

**Mrs. Bill Craig of Arp, Texas, Undergoes Operation in Ranger**  
 Mrs. Bill Craig, of Arp, Texas, and well remembered in Ranger as the former Miss Eleanor Alworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alworth, Strawn highway, underwent a major operation this morning at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital.

**Circle Hour of W. M. S. Busy One**  
 Members of the Womens Missionary society of the First Baptist church met in their respective circles Monday afternoon for their outlined periods of study and industrial routine.  
 North Hodges circle met in the home of Mrs. G. W. Thomas, Walnut street, with five members present for roll call and business session presided over by Mrs. Nannie Walker. The latter part of the hour was devoted to quilting and when the quilt is completed will be donated to the church nursery.

South Hodges assembled at the church for the business period with Mrs. John Tibbles in charge in the absence of Mrs. Gus Satterwhite. Mrs. W. M. Jones, gave the Bible lesson from the first 10 chapters of Genesis.

Cooper circle had an interesting lesson with Mrs. Glen Curry presiding at home, opened with prayer said by Mrs. Lee Mitchell, and the lesson offered by Mrs. Julia Bray from the 10th chapter of John.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. A. W. Lewis, president of the society.

Work on the quilt was resumed during the closing hour of the meeting.

**Miss Pinson Making Nice Recovery From Operation**  
 Friends of Miss Gladys Pinson will be glad to know that she is making a nice recovery following an operation performed Saturday morning at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital.

**Mrs. Durham Presides At Splendid P.-T. A. Meeting**  
 Mrs. H. H. Durham, president of Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association opened the Tuesday afternoon meeting at 3:45 immediately gaining the complete attention of 25 members for the entertaining program furnished by room pupils of Miss Eva Dennis.

A clear and complete discussion was made by Mrs. Durham regarding the school library, a subject of vital interest and importance to the school body.  
 Mrs. O. G. Lanier who serves as chairman of the hospitality committee was pleasantly assisted in serving a delicious refreshment plate of red cheese sandwiches, heart shaped cookies and hot tea to the group of mothers and teachers by Meses. Edwin George, Elbert Hise and E. R. Green.

**Delightful Piano Recital Presents Pupils of Miss Adamson**  
 An early week social feature and one very delightful was given in the form of a piano recital in the colonial room of Gholsen hotel Tuesday evening when Miss Marguerite Adamson, talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Adamson, presented her personnel of pupils in a program enjoyed by a number guests and parents.  
 The program, one beautifully rendered composed of carefully chosen numbers were as follows:  
 The Band is Playing Dixie (Williams); The Banjo Player (Stillwell); Meta Ann Scott; Lucy Locket (Williams); Lazy Mary (Williams); Ralph Reynolds, Jr.

**Mrs. Cackle Cackle (Erb), The Stubborn Donkey (Erb), Drifting (Williams), Catherine Murray; duet, The Old Clock in the Corner (Root), Vida Wright and Cleo Anna Moore; Cartwheels (Adair), The Chariot Race (Peery), Pleas Moore, Jr.; The Gobbler (Spaulding), The Peacock (Spaulding), Vida Wright; Cinderella at the Prince's Ball (Hopkirk); Ghost in the Haunted Room (Anthony); Taps (Engleman); Cleo Anna Moore; duet, La Golondrina (Northrup); Esta Ivan Smith and Miss Adamson; Prelude in C Minor (Chopin) Country Gardens (Grainger); Esta Ivan Smith.**

**Cooper P. T. A. Holds Meeting On Tuesday, February 5th**  
 The Junior Glee club sponsored by Miss Mittie Pettit and Mrs. H. D. Smith, entertained with popular vocal selections at the last meeting of Cooper Parent-Teacher Association held on Tuesday afternoon, February 6, at the 3:30 o'clock hour.

The vice president, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, presided over the session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Louis Pitcock, who has been out of town for the past ten days.  
 The subject for the day's program was "The Social Life of the School," a worth while topic to the membership.

The next meeting will be held on February 19, at which time a "Founders Day" program will be given.

**Mrs. Walker Hostess**  
 The Women's Missionary Society of the Central Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. W. O. Walker, Elm street, Monday afternoon for the Bible study which was led in a wonderful way by Mrs. Sarah Scrivens.

Drawing the meeting to a close refreshments were passed to the following members: Meses. H. H. Stephens, E. S. Brink, T. A. Arney, Effie Williams, C. R. Hutchins, S. C. Mahoney, J. E. Ogg, Dutch Ervin, Sarah Scrivens, and hostess, Mrs. Walker.

**Glee Club Popular in Social Circles**  
 A group of six girls, Fern Allen, Meroney, Fern Taylor, Mildred and Lois Benton, Margaret Adkins, Adele Brimberry, selected from the Girls Choral club of Cooper school accompanied by Mrs. H. D. Smith, entertained at a tea given by the City Council at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Wednesday afternoon February 6th.

The girls gave a group of numbers which were beautifully rendered and well received by the personnel of tea guests.  
 The girls, accompanied at the piano by their director, Mrs. Smith are gaining great favor in social circles.

**Rev. Nichol Discusses Chapter Of 12th Corinthians**  
 Rev. D. W. Nichol discussed for the benefit of the members of the Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ the 12th chapter of Second Corinthians Monday afternoon at the regular Bible study. There were twelve members present.

**Lovely Bedspread Displayed At Ranger Furniture Company**  
 Busy has been the fingers of Mrs. J. F. Donley, Strawn highway, according to the lovely bedspread displayed in the window at Ranger Furniture company.

The window is doubly attractive and on first glance one sees the spread lacy in design and finished smartly with small tassels to off set the pop-corn design dotted in each circle of all kinds at this time and many afternoon hours are whiled away in this mode arc entertainment.

It is worth one's time to drop in the Ranger Furniture Store and visit the window one of the prettiest of any to have been displayed in seasons.

Mojud "Screenlite" Shades are created by Orry-Kelly, designer of fashions worn by Warner Bros. stars.

**SEE THE NEW NAVY BLUE**  
**J. C. SMITH'S STORE**  
 Main Street, Ranger

**Personal**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips and family have been ill with flu.  
 Mr. R. M. Alexander of Caddo has had the flu for the past two weeks, but is recovering nicely.  
 Mrs. G. W. Reagor has been ill with the flu for the past two weeks but is recovering.

Mr. A. D. Baker of Desdemona visited his mother on 420 Alice street.  
 Miss Opal Roulston of Ranger is visiting her sister in Abilene.  
 Mr. A. L. Wilson, 416 South Marston, was in San Angelo Saturday on a business trip.  
 Mr. Weir, who recently lived on Mesquite street, has moved to Big Spring.

Ray Lee Adkins, who is employed in the CCC camp at Weatherford, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Addie Adkins, Ray street.

Mrs. Seth Hubbard is teaching at Lone Cedar this week for Miss Willie Graham, who is at the bedside of her brother, in Jal, N. M.  
 Relatives of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reagor, who live on Wayland Road.  
 Mrs. R. O. King, Sr., visited her daughter at Brownwood, Monday. John Turpin, principal of Young

school, refereed a basket ball game at Stephenville Monday night.  
 Mrs. Dessie Harper and children spent Sunday with their daughter in Oiden.  
 Mr. and Mrs. McEcloud of Raton, N. M., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Wood.  
 Mr. T. L. Parks of Brownwood spent the week-end in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Eudy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pace of Ranger.  
 Mr. D. K. Thomas of Lancaster was in Ranger Monday on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seymour visited relatives in Thyrgher Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Raulston is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jim Miller of Santo this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker of Hobbs, N. M. were visitors in the home of his mother who lives on Vitalis Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe of Brady are the week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and family of Eastland Hill.  
 Mr. A. J. Styles who is sick with pneumonia was reported not to have been resting as well Tuesday as he has been.

Jimmie Rauston who broke his leg a couple of weeks ago is able to be walking on crutches.  
 Morton Valley Basket Ball girls defeated the Ranger High School girls by a score of 18-2.  
 Mrs. H. M. Russell is home after a visit which took her to the bedside of her mother whose home is in Drumwright, Okla. Mrs. Russell reports her mother's condition improved.

Mrs. Monroe Walker is home after spending several days with relatives who reside near Santo. Mrs. Walker has as her house guest this week during the absence of her husband who is in Grafado, Miss Geneva Walker.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaton and children were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogg. The Ogg's and guests motored to Weatherford in the afternoon, where friends were visited.

Little Miss Betty Joan Bradley, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Bradley, since Saturday, is improving from influenza.

Master Billy Mac Meroney continues to improve at the residence of mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney, following several days confinement with flu.  
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## STRAWN

Misses Mary Beth Thomas and Leota Segars spent last week-end in Strawn.  
 Miss Mona Andrews was home from Weatherford College last week-end.  
 Jess Encke transacted business in Palo Pinto Monday.  
 Miss Sallie Aguirre spent Saturday in Fort Worth.  
 Mrs. Ashton Durkee and small son are visiting here.  
 Miss Alta Boyd was a Ranger visitor Wednesday.  
 Arch Marrs has returned to his

**MOUNTAIN LION SOUGHT**  
 WASHINGTON. — Persons in the vicinity of Muir Woods National Monument, Cal., are keeping a wary watch for the first mountain lion to inhabit that section in years. Several people have met the beast face to face and the lion has left his footprints within 200 feet of the old headquarters office.

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THE NILEOMETER... EGYPTIANS ONCE PAID TAXES ACCORDING TO THE RISE OF THE NILE RIVER...

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, IDEAL OF THE NURSING PROFESSION, HAD A DOG AS HER FIRST PATIENT.

IN JAPAN... CRICKETS ARE USED AS WATCH DOGS... THE CRICKETS STOP CHIRPING AT THE SLIGHTEST DISTURBANCE.

THE "Nileometer" shown above was situated near Cairo. It consisted of a square well, into which the water was admitted as it rose...

Orders Placed For Seven Million Lbs. Potatoes For Relief

AUSTIN.—Officials of the Texas Relief commission have placed an order with the Federal Surplus Relief corporation for 7,000,000 pounds of Irish potatoes...

SATURDAY AT THE COLUMBIA



Just a sample of the action in "Blazing Guns" which plays Saturday only at the Columbia.

Texas Payrolls Are Above Last Year

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—The employment and payroll situation in Texas during January compared favorably with that during January a year ago...

MACON CRASH TO BE PROBED BY NAVY HEADS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—A mysterious "casualty" caused either by an explosion on a structural defect, carried away the tail of the giant dirigible Macon...

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Nudism Just An Old Massachusetts Habit

BOSTON.—Nudism is an old custom—at least in staid old Massachusetts. Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, state alienist, did a bit of historical research recently and discovered that nudism once was practiced openly.

LICENSE PLATES SENT TO HOLLAND

KENOSHA, Wis.—Sheriff Clarence Erickson of Kenosha county has sent the 1934 license plates on his armored car to Karel H. Stohl, Utrecht, Holland...

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King of The Range Leads Merry Chase

REGINA, Sask.—King of the Range, a big black stallion, leader of what is believed to be the last surviving band of wild horses in the province, is giving cowboys in the Wood Mountain country in southern Saskatchewan a merry chase.

LYNN, Mass.—Attributed by snows emanating from "snow-drift," Patrolman J. Henry Wall procured a shovel and dug in.

PULASKI, Ill.—Friends of the Rader twins here smile tolerantly when they read reports of two Californians in their 80's who claim to be the oldest set of twins in the United States.

OTTAWA, Ont.—Canada will double its tourist promotion activities in the United States and abroad this year.

Income Tax In A Nutshell

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

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on which to compute gain or loss as it had in the hands of the person from whom it was so acquired, the period for which the property disposed of in the exchange or the period during which the property was held by such former owner is also to be included in determining the period for which the property is held for the purpose of section 117 (a).

Section 117 (d) provides a very important limitation affecting all taxpayers (including corporations, except with respect to banks and trust companies) that is, that losses from sales or exchanges of capital assets shall be allowed only to the extent of \$2,000 plus the gains from such sales or exchanges.

Section 117 (e) provides that gains or losses from "short sales" of property, and gains or losses attributable to the failure to exercise privileges or options to buy or sell property, shall be considered as gains or losses from sales or exchanges of capital assets held for one year or less.

Section 117 (f) provides that amounts received upon the retirement of corporate bonds and similar evidences of corporate indebtedness, with interest coupons or in registered form, shall be considered as amounts received in exchange therefor, thus giving to any gain or loss thereby resulting to the holder the status of capital gain or loss, as the case may be.

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New York's truck drivers didn't stay out on strike long enough, recently, to give visitors a chance to get across town. Chicago has been rated the noisiest city in the United States, with echoes of the World's Fair still resounding in our ears.

E. H. Mills and E. P. Mills Grocery and Market CALIFORNIA FANCY CARROTS 2 bunches 13c MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT doz. 30c ORANGES, Texas doz. 20c GREEN BEANS 1 lb. 19c EGGS Guaranteed Home Yard Dozen 30c ROYAL GELATIN 2 pkgs. 15c SYRUP Pure Texas Ribbon Cane—Gallon 69c OLD TIME SYRUP large 50c, small 30c

MEATS HOME MADE SAUSAGE LB. 22c FED BEEF—Round, Loin or T-Bone LB. 22c STEAK LB. 22c PORK CHOPS LB. 22c BEEF, all kinds LB. 14c ROAST Decker's IOWANA Sliced BACON LB. 35c

STRICTLY NO. 1 POTATOES 10 LBS. 21c HEINZ BEANS 2 Cans 19c Mackerel Tall Cans 9c STRINGLESS BEANS No. 2 Can 9c Sliced or Grated No. 1 Pineapple 9c PHILLIPS Tomato Juice 5c Sin Claire, Fresh No. 2 Can Lima Beans 9c PHILLIPS Tomato Soup 5c Crawford's No. 2 Can Spinach 9c Van Camp's, Small Can HOMINY 5c

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**Car Registrations Show An Increase**

AUSTIN.—New passenger car registrations in Texas during January increased sharply both over the previous month and over January, 1934, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Reports from 15 representative Texas counties gave a total of 4,497 registrations, an increase of 119 per cent over December and 148 per cent over January last year. Sales in the lower price brackets made the best comparative showing, but the increase in the highest price groups was also substantial, the Bureau's report said.

**Work Projects of Past Year Gave Many Jobs and Achieved Much**

AUSTIN.—Work projects operated by the Texas Relief Commission last year not only brought an opportunity to work for aid received to thousands of men and women, many of whom had despaired of ever working again, but also left improvements of lasting benefit all over Texas, it was declared by Adam R. Johnson, state administrator, as he scanned the engineering department's annual report.

Significance of work relief projects is apparent in the fact that at the close of the year there were 4,229 projects being operated, and during the month of December there were 158,940 certified work relief cases. Moreover, it is estimated 3,000 projects were completed during the year.

Budgetary labor earned \$13,000,000 on these projects between April, closing date of CWA, and Dec. 31, it was estimated.

In all of the nine districts in which the state has been divided for the purpose of expediting the program, there are outstanding permanent improvements to communities made possible by relief labor.

In northeast Texas, the work of the Relief Commission is illustrated in Shelby county, where a county-wide project has resulted in rebuilding and replacing 83 bridges on lateral and other roads in the county.

In Harrison count the Relief Commission has constructed 20 houses for rural rehabilitation clients near some lignite mines which have continued in operation through the depression. It is planned for these farmers to supplement their farm produce with extra income from work in the mines.

In southeast Texas the Relief Commission has focused its attention on drainage and sanitation, particularly with regard to malaria control and the elimination of stagnant pools. School ground beautification has been emphasized in Newton, Tyler, Walker, Jasper, Fort Bend, and Orange counties.

In Central West Texas, jobs have included construction work on the municipal airport at Abilene and repairs to the Lake Abilene dam; construction of a low dam across the Paluxy river at Glen Rose, Somervell county; street improvements at Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Llano, Hamlin, Hillsboro, Itasca, Dublin, Stephenville, Cisco, Gatesville, Temple, and other cities; court-house repairs in Coryell, Erath, and Johnson counties; opening of

**MURDER IN THE CLOUDS**



The zoom of a plane . . . a shot . . . and Lyle Talbot and Ann Dvorak watch a plane mysteriously explode in mid-air. It's one of the thrills in "Murder in the Clouds," First National's breathtaking action-drama, which comes to the Arcadia Theatre on Friday.

**Opening Monday at the Arcadia**



Two stars who have been marching triumphantly to the movie heights are united in RKO-Radio's "Romance in Manhattan." The new team is Francis Lederer and Ginger Rogers. Ginger plays the part of a chorus girl, where she got her first real start in the theatre world, and Lederer is an immigrant youth, hailing from his native country, Czecho-Slovakia.

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**LETTUCE** Large Crisp Heads 2 for 9c

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a road from Highway 66 to the famous Longhorn Cavern in Burnet county.

In Northwest Texas, the Relief Commission is providing labor from relief rolls for a paleontological survey in Donley county, and a control dam to divert flood waters from the city of Clarendon has been built.

Childress county is constructing an airport, using 50 men for approximately 60 days on a project which will cost the Commission approximately \$6,000.

In Floyd county, 55 relief laborers are rebuilding a school that burned in December. The job will cost \$21,000. Hutchinson county has employed 300 men on a paving job. Borger, scene of this activity, also has a new \$19,000 swimming pool built as a Texas Relief Commission project.

One of the most helpful projects from the standpoint of county-wide benefit, is improving of lateral roads. In the engineering district embracing the counties in North Texas along the Red River, every precinct in every county has at least one of these projects in progress.

In Wichita county, the Relief Commission has spent several thousand dollars in maintenance work on the Wichita county irrigation system, and anticipates expenditure of approximately \$15,000 more.

Work on the Kell Field airport at Wichita Falls included graveling the runways, leveling off the field, construction of several buildings for offices and hangars and other improvements.

Among other noteworthy construction jobs may be listed a sewer extension project at Palestine, virtually completed at a cost of about \$19,000; a municipal golf course in the state park at Bastrop, employing 50 men and estimated to cost \$8,170; drainage and flood control at Waxahachie and Ennis to cost \$32,000.

Park projects in which relief labor has participated perhaps are best exemplified in the development at Fort Worth. Here, 15 miles of additional park drives have been built, a botanic garden covering 30 acres and containing a number of small lakes, a rose garden, annual and perennial garden, have been constructed.

Fort Worth's development of school grounds also is worthy of mention. Campuses have been filled, graded, planted to lawns and shrubs; walks, driveways, fences, drinking fountains, other equipment added until rocky play areas and barren surroundings have given way to beautiful lawns and attractive surroundings generally.

Beaumont's worthy projects include the widening of Highland Avenue from 16 to 36 feet from Washington Boulevard to Lemar College, eliminating a dangerous traffic hazard as well as unsightly drainage ditches which at times stood filled with stagnant water.

A Water line extension project gave added water pressure to business industries, better fire protection, and a lower rate of insurance. Similar projects are being or have been carried on in all metropolitan districts of Texas.

Variety of projects undertaken by the Commission is as wide as the skills employed. Painters, carpenters, brickmasons, stonemasons, lathers, plasterers, sheet metal workers, iron and steel workers, steam fitters, plumbers, blacksmiths, form builders, concrete finishers, electricians, garden supervisors, millwrights, furniture makers, and many types of white collar workers, as well as skilled, semiskilled and unskilled labor have been benefited from these projects.

In addition, several thousand men and women equipped themselves to hold down jobs in industries such as canning and mattress making.

**UNITY**

This community has been blessed with another good rain the last few days.

Rev. E. E. Barber of Thurber filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. He and Mrs. Barber and little son, Bobbie Gene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Singleton.

On account of bad weather there were not very many in attendance at the Sunday school rally Sunday afternoon, but those present enjoyed the program rendered by Rev. W. H. Rucker of Strawn and Rev. W. L. Stewart, missionary of Stephenville.

Mrs. Nannie Davis, who has been very ill, but was thought to be improving, is not doing so well this week.

A large number from this place attended trades day at Gordon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Moody and children visited at Sap Oak one day recently, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quarles.

The many friends here of Mrs. Newt Sullivan of Gordon were indeed sorry to hear of her death, which occurred Friday night. The entire community extends to Mr. Sullivan and children their profound sympathy in the loss of the loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson and little son, Jimmy Lee, visited relatives in Gordon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woods and little daughter, Margaret Ann, visited in Thurber last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McAllister and children of Gordon were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McAllister.

Mrs. Everette Gibson of Thurber and Miss Cleo Ivey of Rush Creek attended church services here Sunday.

Jack Foster and Tony Gazzola attended the show at Thurber Saturday night.

W. G. Bull of Abilene visited here last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. E. Hale.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and little daughter, Tommie Ann spent Wednesday in the home of her niece, Mrs. George Foster and family.

Hale Foster of Thurber spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Moody and little daughter Juanita, and Jack Moody spent one day last week at Sap Oak in the home of their sister, Mrs. Price Moody and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Singleton, Mrs. Luther Rampley and Mrs. T. E. Hale attended church at Russell Chapel Sunday.

**Collector Finds Record of Sextuplets**

By United Press

SILVER LAKE, N. Y. — A stamp collector, Miss Laura Gregg, has discovered the name of the doctor who "spanked" the famous Bushnell sextuplets into the world in 1866, thus besting the record of Dr. Allen Dafoe of Dionno quintuplet fame.

The practitioner was Dr. James Edwards, of Chicago, Ill.

Shortly after the Dionne quintuplets were born, reporters interviewed Mrs. Alicia Parker, of Silver Creek, one of the sextuplets, but she could not recall having any record showing her birth, or the name of the doctor who assisted her and her five brothers and sisters into the world. Mrs. Parker is 68.

Recently, however, Mrs. Gregg was searching through a trunk in the Parker home and discovered a certificate of birth for the sextuplets. It was dated Sept. 15, 1866, and said that six children—three boys and three girls—were born, alive and healthy, to J. F. and Jennie A. Bushnell.

A nurse, Priscilla Baneroff, served as midwife, assisted by Mrs. Hannah H. Osborn, the certificate said.

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**Cocoa** 2 lbs. 19c

**Var. Camps Hominy** No. 2 No. 300 cans 11c

**Van Camps Hominy** No. 2 1/2 can 9c

**Broken Sliced Pineapple** 2 No. 2 cans 29c

**Salmon** Tall Cans 11c

**Mayfield Corn** 2 No. 2 cans 19c

**Nestles Chocolate** 2 8-oz. bars 25c

**Grandmothers Bread** 7c

**Grandmothers Cakes** 10c, 15c

**SPECIAL RAISIN LOAF** each 9c

**A. & P. Pumpkin** No. 2 1/2 can 10c

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Winesap Apples 2 dozen 29c

New Potatoes 2 lbs. 11c

**Chase & Sanborn's Coffee** lb. 31c

**Jelk's Good Luck Margarine** Glass Free! lb. 20c

**Uneda Cookies** Chocolate Twirls, lb. 20c

**Soaked Peas** 3 No. 2 cans 20c

**Del Monte Pineapple** No. 2 Sliced 19c

**MARKET SPECIALS**

Dressed Hams lb. 16c

Sliced Bacon, lb. 28c

Dry Salt Jowls, lb. 15c

Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 19c

Veal Seven Roast, lb. 12c

Prime Rib Roast lb. 19c

**BOKAR COFFEE**

VIGOROUS AND WINERY lb. 25c

RED CIRCLE COFFEE lb. 23c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE lb. 19c

**White House Milk** 3 lg. or 6 sm 18c

**Shortening** 8 lb. carton 99c

**Verigood Flour** 48 lbs. \$1.65

**Mello Wheat, fine qual. Farina pkg.** 15c

**Iora** 1 lb. 10c

**Encore Spaghetti** 2 cans 13c

**Cocoa** 2 lbs. 19c

**Var. Camps Hominy** No. 2 No. 300 cans 11c

**Van Camps Hominy** No. 2 1/2 can 9c

**Broken Sliced Pineapple** 2 No. 2 cans 29c

**Salmon** Tall Cans 11c

**Mayfield Corn** 2 No. 2 cans 19c

**Nestles Chocolate** 2 8-oz. bars 25c

**Grandmothers Bread** 7c

**Grandmothers Cakes** 10c, 15c

**SPECIAL RAISIN LOAF** each 9c

**A. & P. Pumpkin** No. 2 1/2 can 10c

**Garden and Flower Seed** A Complete Line

**PRODUCE SPECIALS**

Potatoes, No. 1 Idahos 10 lbs. 17c

Grape Fruit, 96 size 2 for 5c

Texas Oranges dozen 19c

Winesap Apples 2 dozen 29c

New Potatoes 2 lbs. 11c

**Chase & Sanborn's Coffee** lb. 31c

**Jelk's Good Luck Margarine** Glass Free! lb. 20c

**Uneda Cookies** Chocolate Twirls, lb. 20c

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**DROUGHTS CHARTED**

HARRISBURG, Pa.—A chart on yearly precipitation averages, prepared by George S. Bliss, Philadelphia meteorologist, for a Pennsylvania State Economic Planning Board report, disclosed that each period of marked lack of rainfall coincided with a period of economic depression.

**NOW I SEE WHY YOU BUY AT BOLER'S**

**FIRM CRISPY LETTUCE** 3 LARGE HEADS 10c

**TOMATOES, nice, firm** lb. 15c

**TURNIPS, Rutabaga** 2 lbs. 7c

**ORANGES, Texas Sweet** 2 doz 29c

**Large Del. APPLES** doz. 30c

**CALIFORNIA BURBANK POTATOES** 10 Pounds 16c

**SOUR OR DILL PICKLES** 26-oz. jar 15c

**ASPARAGUS TIPS** 2 Tall Cans 25c

**FANCY BULK RICE** 5 Pounds 25c

**HAISINS** 2 lbs. 17c

**BREAD . . . 7c—3 loaves . . . . .** 20c

**Hershey's COCOA** 1-lb. box 13c

**Sunbrite CLEANSER** 2 cans 9c

**120-Volt, 40- 50- 60-Watt LIGHT GLOBES** 2 for 19c

**PORK & BEANS** FULL 16-oz. CAN 5c

**SAURKRAUT** 2 cans 19c

**MUSTARD** 2 quarts 25c

**CRACKERS** 2-lb. box 18c

**RAINBOW BRAND SALAD DRESSING** quart 25c

**TOMATOES** 3 No. 2 CANS 25c

**Break-a-Morn COFFEE** lb. 19c

**Bright 'n' Early COFFEE** lb. 23c

**FLOUR** 48-Pound Sack \$1.69

**SYRUP, Old Time** gal. 58c

**SPAGHETTI** 2 cans 15c

**Market Dept.**

**BACON, Tex-Worth** lb. 33c

**Round STEAK** lb. 23c

**OLEOMARGARINE** lb. 15c

**LUNCH MEATS** lb. 19c

**BOLOGNA** 2 lbs. 25c

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SAFETY OFFICERS APPLAUD TERRAPLANE BRAKING ABILITY



Detroit Police and Insurance officers conducting rigid brake test on 1935 Terraplane which broke all previous records for stopping distances.

Police measuring stopping distance recorded by a 1935 Terraplane which bettered requirements in this respect by nearly 50 per cent.

Insurance and police officers of the City of Detroit recently conducted a brake test on a 1935 Terraplane Sedan. The purpose of the test was to compare the ability of this new 1935 model to stop with the standard figures approved by the Police Department at various speeds.

at speeds of 40 and 50 miles per hour the Terraplane stopped in about half the distance called for by the Police Department. This department uses figures compiled as the result of a large number of tests made by the Bendis Brake Company. For example, at 50 miles per hour the Detroit Police Department states that with brakes in excellent condition, the car

should be able to stop in 111 feet. The Terraplane at 50 miles an hour stopped in 65 feet.

While tabulations of the Police Department at 40 miles an hour call for 71 feet, the Terraplane stopped in 49 feet, 1 inch. At 20 miles an hour, as against the police requirements of 18 feet, the Terraplane stopped in 10 feet 8 inches.

Mrs. B. F. Dempsey Has Reunion On Birthday Sunday

Mrs. Lillie Valentine Dempsey, wife of B. F. Dempsey, who is one of the successful farmers living near Ranger, celebrated her 60th birthday Sunday, Feb. 10, at her home, with a large number present. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey have nine children, all living and married, and 24 grandchildren, all living but two. Those present at the birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and children, Mr. Riley Squyrs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dempsey and child, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sides were unable to be present for the dinner, but were visitors in the home of their parents after noon. Those who were not present at

the reunion and birthday dinner, and whose presence was greatly missed were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dempsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. McDougle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dempsey and children. In addition to the members of the family Rev. Culpepper was a welcomed guest in the home.

Legal Records

New Cars Registered: Ed Neutis, Cisco, 1935 Chevrolet coach, A. G. Motor company, Cisco. H. A. Wright, Ranger, 1935 Ford Truck, Leveille Motor Co., Ranger. C. A. Robinson, Ranger, 1934 Chevrolet Truck, Anderson-Pruet, Inc., Ranger. Oilfield Transportation Co., Ranger, 1935 Ford Truck, Leveille Motor Co., Ranger. Gty N. Strickland, Cisco, 1935 Chevrolet Coach, A. G. Motor Co., Cisco. F. H. Anderson, Eastland, 1935 Ford Coupe, Holleman Motor Co., Eastland. L. F. Smith, Cisco, 1935 Ford Sedan Delivery, Leveille Motor Co., Eastland. Erfest Stroebel, Rt. 2, Cisco, 1935 Ford Tudor, Nance Motor Company, Cisco. O. Hooks, Ranger, 1935 Terraplane Coach, C. J. Moore Auto Mart, Ranger. O. K. Grocery, Ranger, 1935 Ford Sedan Delivery, Leveille Motor Co., Eastland. Marriage Licenses Issued: Thos. E. Spraws and Miss Justine Canafax, Cisco. Cases Filed In Justice Court: State of Texas vs. Jimmie Curtis, theft. State of Texas vs. M. H. Offield, overloading. Cases Filed In 88th District Court: Dora Holdeman vs. Ed. Holdeman, divorce. Ex Parte: Jno. A. Best, Receiv-

er: First National Bank, Rising Star, application for authority to destroy books and records of First National Bank of Rising Star. Cases Filed in 88th District Court: P. L. Babb vs. Ada Babb, divorce. Ex Parte: Mrs. Belle Harrison, for authority to sell property without joinder of husband. Minnie Elliott Leeman vs. Terry Leeman, divorce.

New Baby Is Born Every Four Minutes In State of Texas

AUSTIN.—A new baby every four minutes, 320 every day, 19,100 a month—that's the record of Texas, who showed 121,508 births registered with the State Bureau of Vital Statistics in 1934. This total carries an increase of 8,800 over 1933, when 112,669, the greatest number of births ever registered with the bureau in any year, were registered. The 1934 records showed an excess of 57,956 births over the total deaths. Last year in Texas there were 63,552 deaths recorded, or one death every eight minutes, 174 each day, or 5,296 per month. Or putting it another way, about two babies are born in Texas each time a death occurs in the state. The Bureau of Vital Statistics is a part of the Texas State Department of Health and is charged with the duty of seeing that every birth and death occurring in the state is properly filed and regis-

'HELLDORADO'



Richard Arlen, playing a footloose wanderer, comes to the rescue of Madge Evans, as the imperiled society girl, in "Hellorado." The action of the picture takes place in a deserted ghost town of California. Flaying Sunday at the Columbia.

portance to the person himself, the community, and the state. Texas is now in the registration area for both births and deaths. Every one can assist in helping to keep our records at this time. Requirement if they insist that a birth and death occurring in their occurring in their family be registered.

Some critics say Jim Farley is the Achilles' heel of the Roosevelt administration. Disappointed office seekers, in describing him, sometimes leave out the Achilles.

Dizzy Dean probably can't prove where he was on March 1, 1932, but anybody in Detroit still can tell him where he was the first week of last October.



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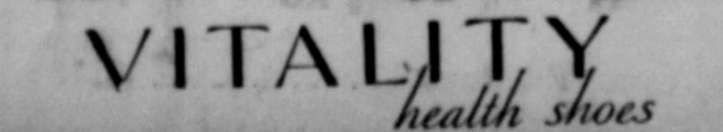
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