THE WEATHER
By United Press
West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Slightly warmer in Panhandle Thursday.

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UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS

Seattle beauticians announce men will affect plucked eyebrows. It was our impression these were already in vogue, under the humorous title of mustaches.

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Soviet Russia Prepared for War with Japan

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION MEETS MAPPED

Schedule of a series of community agricultural association meetings beginning Monday at Cisco and ending Thursday at Cisco was announced Wednesday by County Agent Elmo Cook.

The meetings, to be in charge of chairmen of the agricultural associations, schedule discussion of "better seed, soil conservation, boys' club work, livestock raising and other agricultural problems."

Meeting schedule and names of chairmen who will designate meeting places, is as follows:

Monday, March 9, Cisco, Edgar Altom.

Tuesday, March 10, Eastland, T. E. Castleberry.

Wednesday, March 11, Ranger, J. L. Brown.

Thursday, March 12, Gorman, Calvin Brown.

Wednesday, March 18, Carbon, Jim Guy.

Thursday, March 19, Rising Star, Ira Swift.

State Finds Auto Licensing Costs Entirely Too Much

AUSTIN.—Bexar county was the only one of the state's 254 that refused to issue drivers' licenses under the new state law. State highway patrolmen were sent to San Antonio for the purpose.

The state's experience in direct issuance of licenses may result in a considerable saving in future years. The drivers' licenses are being issued at San Antonio at an average cost of 2 cents each. The issuing expense is about $100 a day and it is estimated a total of 200,000 licenses will be issued there at a total cost of $4,000.

In counties where the licenses are being issued by county tax collectors, the state pays 5 cents per license. The big future saving is possible, however, on automobile licenses. County tax collectors who objected to issuing the drivers' licenses said the drivers' cards would take more time than automobile licenses. If drivers' licenses can be issued for 2 cents, automobile licenses should cost no more.

At two cents each the state would spend only $200,000 for licensing 1,000,000 automobiles. Now it pays out three times $200,000 to have them licensed through county offices.

Church of God to Hold a Convention

Announcement has been made here that the Church of God of Ranger will hold its annual district convention in Ranger on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 6, 7 and 8.

John Moore, pastor of the Strawn church, Mrs. Gertie Alexander, pastor of the Desdemona church, L. C. Pennington, pastor of the Ranger church, and T. S. Payne, state oberseer, will have charge of the convention program.

Rev. Estes to Be In Strawn Sunday

Rev. Charles W. Estes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Eastland, Sunday will fill his appointment at Strawn, he stated Wednesday. Sunday school will be held at the Eastland church at the regular time, 9:45 a. m.

First Texas Play To Be Re-enacted

By United Press

AUSTIN. — "The Hunchback," first play ever presented in Texas, will be reenacted at ancient Saengerrunde Hall in Austin March 4, by Little Theatre players.

The drama was first given in Houston, June 11, 1838, with President Sam Houston attending. Legend is that one of the principal actors was so overjoyed at the play's success that he took an overdose of narcotic to quiet his nerves after the first performance. His death ended the engagement.

1920 Club to Have Texas Day Program Thursday, March 5

The 1920 Club will have an open meeting at the First Methodist Church Thursday evening, March 5, at which time a Texas Day program will be presented. The program will begin at 8 o'clock, and is as follows:

Song, "Texas, Our Texas."

Invocation, Rev. T. E. Bowman.

Piano, "Romance (Brahms), Toccatte (Debussy, and Waltz of the Flowers (Tschaikowsky-Grainger), Miss Martha Mitchell, Texas State College for Women, Denton.

Address, Texas in Retrospect and Prospect, Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president Texas State College for Women.

The public is cordially invited.

Rotarians Hear a Talk On History Of State of Texas

Rev. L. B. Gray had charge of the Rotary Club program today and presented a talk reviewing the historical background of the Lone Star State.

He spoke of the Alamo, Goliad, San Jacinto and other historical cities and places in the state, closing his remarks with an eulogy of the ancestors of Texans, urging that all remember their ruggedness of character, loyalty, and to honor those who have made Texas the great state it is.

J. Stewart Pearce of Cisco closed the meeting with prayer.

J. T. McKissick of Cisco and L. M. O'Neal of Dallas were visitors. There was a 100 per cent attendance.

'Queen' of Eastland School Is Elected

A contest at Eastland High School was concluded Tuesday afternoon with announcement that Miss Carolyn Doss, senior entry, had been elected "queen" and her picture would be made for inclusion in the school's annual now in preparation.

CEMENT SHIP STILL IN USE

By United Press

OAKLAND, Cal.—The Peralta, one of the few cement hull ships constructed by the government during the war, is still afloat here. It is used by a fishing company as a floating reduction plant.

CORPORATION TAX BASIS IS SENT CONGRESS

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A tax averaging 33⅓ per cent on undistributed corporation profits was recommended by the treasury today as a means of raising $626,000,000 of the $786,000,000 in new revenue needed to restore the budget toward balance.

Treasury fiscal experts appearing before the house ways and means committee in the face of protests against the tax suggestion, made by President Roosevelt, estimated that the levy on undivided corporation profits would raise $600,000,000 to $620,000,000 annually.

The tax would range from 27 to 40 per cent under the treasury recommendations.

Submission of the treasury data coincided witth predictions by Speaker Joseph W. Byrnes the house would accept the suggestion that revenue for the farm program and added bonus costs be raised by reviving and extending corporation taxes.

Liquor Men Given Orders by Board

By United Press

AUSTIN, March 4.—The Liquor Control board today instructed its inspectors to proceed at once against all package stores and others operating without a permanent permit.

Inspectors were ordered to seize all liquor not properly stamped, including all intra-state shipments.

30,000 Ethiopians Killed In Campaign

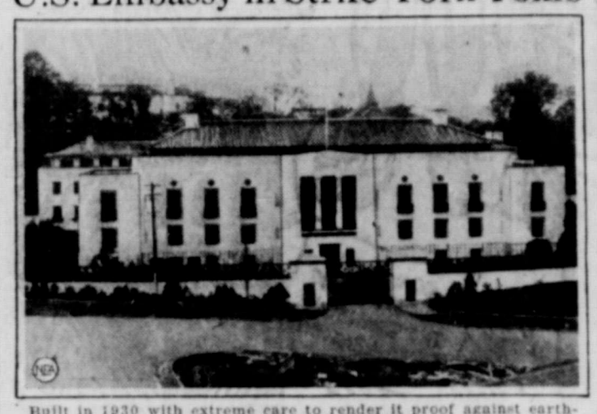
By United Press

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, in Ethiopia, March 4.—More than 30,000 Ethiopians were killed or wounded in the series of battles starting Feb. 10 and continuing to March 3, it was announced officially today.

Officers Advised of Breck Auto Theft

Stephens County Sheriff W. C. Morrow notified Eastland county officers of the theft Wednesday morning of a Ford V-8 sedan bearing license plates 936-254.

U.S. Embassy in Strife-Torn Tokio



Built in 1930 with extreme care to render it proof against earthquakes, a temblor having destroyed its predecessor, the beautiful United States embassy in Tokio, above, was near the center of a violent political temblor, when young Japanese army extremists launched a bloody but unsuccessful coup against the growing power of liberals. Through its ambassador, Joseph C. Grew, the U S State Department kept careful watch of developments in the crisis.

Successful In One Try Out of Four For Oil In Staff Section, Ray Hoff Begins His Fifth Well

Location has been staked and materials are being moved in for Ray T. Hoff's fifth drilling operation near the Staff community.

The new well is No. 2 L. M. White et al, Section 43, Leagues 3 and 4, McLennan county school land.

Operator will seek production from the 1,500-foot strata, obtained in the No. 1 L. M. White several months ago and that sought unsuccessfully in the No. 1 E. Roper and H. L. Taylor, the No. 1 P. G. Wright and No. 1 Mrs. S. A. Higgins.

The successful well was located on the White lease, Lot 42, Leagues 3 and 4. The well gauged potential production of 159 barrels per 24 hours by railroad comcission test.

All have been drilled with spudders. Hoff and associates have 650 acres in the Staff section.

School Pupils Give A Texas Program

This morning at 10:20 Mrs. Smith's third grade pupils presented a 15-minute play which they had written and arranged especially for Texas Centennial Week.

The scene showed a group of school children making plans for a program for this special occasion. Many interesting facts about Texas and her famous men were woven into the play together with Texas songs.

This play was written as part of a unit of work being done by this group during the month of March, the entire unit built around the Centennial program.

The Cooper Melody Maids of Mr. Baskin's room gave three numbers in keeping with the occasion. They sang "Have You Ever Been in Texas in the Spring?", "Boots and Saddle," and "Wa-Hoo."

At the close of the program everyone went to the schoolyard and spent the rest of the morning planting flowers.

Other programs will be given on Thursday and Friday mornings.

All rooms will take part in a program on Thursday evening at 7:30. The public is invited.

DIVORCES GIVEN

Divorces to two were granted Tuesday and Wednesday by 88th and 91st district courts. Divorce to E. P. Whitaker from Linnie Whittaker was granted in 91st district court Monday. Ollie Hatfield was granted a divorce from Rube Hatfield in 88th district court Tuesday.

Texas Prisons Cost $850,000 Last Year

By United Press

HOUSTON, March 4. — Texas prisons operating in 1935 at a net loss of about $850,000, according to General Manager Jack Ellington, in his report to the prison board, it was learned today.

Box Car Homes are Built to Ease the Problem of Rent

By United Press

TOPEKA, Kas. — The newest community addition to this city will be Westburg, a unit of 38 boxcar homes on the outskirts of Topeka, now under construction.

The idea to provide low-priced living quarters for poor families was conceived by Mr. W. R. Fish, whose husband died several years ago leaving her with a large tract of land west of the city limits.

Mrs. Fish first attempted too build a bungalow court consisting of 63 small single-floor five-room dwellings. She was opposed by the city commission and planning board. She finally obtained permission from fire department officials to move 38 boxcars to the tract.

Each boxcar will be converted into living quarters to rent for $10 a month. The car will be partitioned into living room, kitchen and hallway. Regular bunks will be used as beds.

Each occupant will have a small plot of ground for a garden. He will be allowed to paint his boxcar home any color desired and accompanying decorations designed to improve attractiveness.

Mrs. Fish has been a consistant critic of high rents in Topeka, particularly for poor families and often has pointed out that too much relief money goes into the pockets of realtors as high rent instead of being used for food and clothing.

HOUSE VANISHES MYSTERIOUSLY

By United Press

HALIBURTON, Ont.—Residents of this village are mystified over the disappearance of the house occupied by H. Wilson and family. Wilson returned after a day-long absence to find nothing but a heap of ashes on the site of his home. No one in the village could be found who had seen or heard of any fire.

SETTLEMENT IS SOUGHT IN NEW YORK STRIKE

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 4.—Mayor LaGuardia and federal mediators pressed for settlement of the New York elevator strike today while heads of the Building Service Employes Unions threatened to call a nation-wide walkout of their members and arranged to discuss possibility of strike of organized labor in Greater New York.

The executive board of the International Building Service Employes Union in Chicago telegraphed George Scalise, international vice president, that it had decided "that, if necessary, and at your direction, it will pull out every building service employe in the United States."

James Bambrick, head of the Manhattan local of the union, declared, meanwhile, that he would meet at 5 p. m. with heads of other unions to discuss calling a general strike here.

Townsend Manager For Section Talks At Ranger Meeting

E. G. Kemper of Cisco, district manager of the Townsend Old-Age Assistance Plan campaign, was a speaker at the meeting of the Ranger club Monday night at the American Legion hall. Kemper spoke in behalf of the plan.

Other features of the meeting were vocal and instrumental music by visitors from Los Angeles, Mrs. Martin and Miss Olson.

Effort to Transfer Prison Board Being Fought In Court

AUSTIN, March 4. — Efforts to transfer the state pardon board from Austin to Huntsville were resumed today before the third court of civil appeals.

Assistant Attorney General Curtis Hill and Rep. Kenneth McCalla, Houston, sought to have the court reverse a decision in 126 district court of Austin that the board location could not be moved.

Ciscoan, Ranger Man Pay Fines In Liquor Complaints

Fines totaling $68.10 each were paid by Hayden Cooper of Cisco and J. J. Hooks of Ranger when they pleaded guilty to alleged liquor violations in county court at Eastland Tuesday. The cases had been transferred to county court from the Eastland justice of peace court.

Cooper had been charged by Deputy Sheriff Steele Hill with "possession of liquor containing in excess of one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume" and Hooks with "transportation of liquor containing in excess of one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume."

Deputy Hill stated seven and one-half cases of whisky for which state and federal taxes had been paid was seized.

W.S. (Stony) Phillips Dies In Penitentiary

By United Press

HUNTSVILLE, March 4. — W. S. (Stony) Phillips, 41, serving a 99-year sentence for the murder of E. L. Churchill in Fort Worth in 1932, died in the Texas prison hospital here early today.

Dr. W. B. Veasey, present physician, said death resulted from peritonitsis after an operation.

Phillips had served two years and eight months of the sentence a Breckenridge jury assessed September, 1932.

Senior Class at Morton Valley to Give Play Mar. 12

The senior class at Morton Valley High School will present a play, "Smiling Bill", in the school's auditorium, Thurs. night, March 12, it was announced here Wednesday.

Appeal Rehearing Is Refused by Court

By United Press

AUSTIN, March 4. — The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals:

State motion for rehearing overruled: Otis Compton from Stephens county.

STALIN GIVES INFORMATION IN INTERVIEW

Ouster Mongolian Activities Are Basis For Belief War May Yet Result.

By ROY W. HOWARD
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MOSCOW, March 4—The Soviet Union is prepared to go to war with Japan, if necessary, to prevent destruction of independence of its virtual political allies, the Mongolian Peoples Republic — Outer Mongolia.

The revelation of the high tension now existing and how importantly the Soviet regards the recently intensifying friction in the Manchukuo-Mongolian area was made by Josef Stalin to the writer in the course of a three-hour discussion of Soviet relationship to general world events, war threats and Soviet-American relations, particularly.

The discussion was held in Stalin's office in the Kremlin.

The interview was devoid of dramatics. Stalin is soft-voiced and genial. He has never sought publicity or a reputation for color.

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Warsaw University Closed by Rioting

By United Press

WARSAW, Poland, March 4. — The University was closed indefinitely today after new anti-semetic riots in which 18 Jewish students, including two women, were beaten so severely they required medical aid.

The riot started at noon without warning after a week of quiet since the university opened after its previous closing due to disturbances.

Nationalists students called a meeting in protest to the admission of news to the university and also to the high tuition fees charged all students.

Peace Hopes Are Seen by League

GENEVA, March 4.—Hope increased among League of Nations leaders today that Mussolini might heed their plea to begin negotiations to end his war against Ethiopia.

Twenty-four hours ago they believed Mussolini would scorn any proposal to talk peace with the league.

Penney Managers in Fort Worth to Meet Organizer of Stores

P. A. Nelson, manager of the J. C. Penney store in Ranger; G. H. Hipp, manager of the Eastland store and A. G. Tuttle, manager of the Cisco store, went to Fort Worth today to meet J. C. Penney, organizer of the vast chain of stores and accompany him back to Eastland, where he is to meet Penney managers and employes in this section.

It was expected that Mr. Penney would stop for a time at both Ranger and Cisco stores, though his plans along these lines had not been determined late Wednesday.

Car Makes 120-Foot Plunge and Both of Occupants Killed

BURKBURNETT, Tex., March 4.—A speeding automobile leaped a gap in Red River bridge here today and tossed 120 feet through the air to crash against the pier and cost the lives of two persons.

Bodies of Tom Harrell, 26, and Vera Hand, 24, both of Wichita Falls, were recovered after the accident. Four persons were drowned at the same spot last summer when floods carried away a section of the bridge.

LOSE, WIN DEBATES

Eastland girls debate team won and the boys team was defeated in a practice meeting at Putnam High school in Putnam Tuesday. Subject was, "Resolved, That the Government Should Control Cotton Production."

WEST TEXAS ATTORNEYS SEND ACCEPTANCES FOR BANQUET OF COUNTY GROUP DUE FRIDAY

With committeemen completing the program and acceptances arriving from over the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, indications Wednesday pointed to one of the largest attendance of any similar occasion ever held in this section for the Eastland County Bar Association's banquet Friday night. The banquet, to honor members of the Supreme Court, Commission of Appeals, Court of Criminal Appeals and the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, will be held at the Connellee Hotel in Eastland beginning at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Definite program arrangements were announced as follows:

Talks by Cupreme Court Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, Supreme Court Associate Justice John H. Sharp, Associate Justice Richard Critz, and Judge J. E. Hickman of the Commission of Appeals.

Earl Conner Sr., president of the Eastland County Bar Association, will preside as toastmaster. The 9:49 Orchestra of Eastland will play throughout the dinner.

Mrs. C. C. Robey of the arrangements committee announced it had been agreed wives of the lawyers may attend.

Acceptances had been received from Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Stephenville, Albany, Abilene, Sweetwater, Baird, Anson, Dublin, Haskell, Big Spring, Lamesa, Post, Comanche and Hamlin.

REINDICTED IN SLAYING OF McBEE, RAYMOND HENRY AND WIFE REMAIN IN COUNTY JAIL

Indicted by the 88th district court grand jury Tuesday afternoon on charges alleging murder of H. L. McBee at Rising Star on May 1, 1933, Raymond Henry and his wife, Della, remained in Eastland county jail Wednesday.

The Henrys were among four indicted in the death revealed as bizarre at a habeas corpus hearing Friday in 91st district court.

Jack and Lynn Smith, brothers who formerly lived in Rising Star and more recently of Joshua in Johnson county, were others true-billed for the former highway worker's death.

The Henrys were re-arrested in the case last week after conclusion of an extensive investigation by state and county officials.

New indictments against the Henrys allege death of the highway worker by use of an ice pick. Old bills of Feb. 1, 1934, alleged death by "a sharp instrument" and "hanging." The Smiths are charged with murder and on a second count as being accessories in the death.

The grand jury of which Rufus Cox of Rising Star was foreman had been in session since its empanelment Monday. The group will reconvene Thursday morning.

No-bills have not been returned against others charged in the death it was announced. Announced formerly as being charged with the murder was Charlie Fenwick, a witness in the habeas corpus hearing Friday, who acknowledged his participation in the burial, exhumation and hanging of McBee.

Bond for Raymond Henry is set at $6,000 and that of his wife at $3,000. Bondsmen of Henry surrendered him on the old count last week. The former bond figure was $3,000.

Bond for Mrs. Henry in the first case remains at $3,000.

NEW DEAL ENTERS FOURTH YEAR WITH PLAN FINISHED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—As the New Deal paused for stocktaking on its third anniversary today, it was indicated strongly that its principal legislative structure had been completed. Victory in November, however, it was generally believed would mean fresh drives toward as yet unachieved New Deal objectives.

In contrast to the drive to enact recovery legislation, launched immediately after President Roosevelt's inauguration, the third anniversary found principal attention centered upon constitutional attacks on New Deal laws in the Supreme Court.

The March 4 anniversary disclosed the New Deal with two major Supreme Court victories, two major and several minor court defeats.

Several Agencies Tested

Here is a partial roster of agencies and policies instituted by the New Deal.

National Recovery Administration. (Declared unconstitutional).

Agricultural Adjustment Administration. (Declared unconstitutional).

Public Works Administration.

Federal Emergency Relief Administration (now replaced by Works Progress Administration).

Civilian Conservation Corps.

Tennessee Valley Authority. (Declared constitutional in first test).

Dollar devaluation and new Gold policy. (Declared constitutional.)

Reciprocal Trade Treaty program.

Aid to home owners through HOLC, FHA, etc.

New banking and securities legislation through banking acts, securities and exchange commission, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, changes in Federal Reserve Act.

Utilities holding company control.

Social Security legislation.

National Labor Relations Act.

Twin bulwarks of the original New Deal recovery drive—NRA and AAA—both have been carried down by Supreme Court verdict. Some parts of the original NRA statute have been re-enacted.

These include substitute oil legislation to replace the "hot oil" provision of the recovery act, which was the first New Deal law to fall before the high court, the Guffey Coal Act and the National Labor Relations Act, roughly approximating section 7A of the NRA.

No effort was made, however, to replace the whole vast NRA structure and only a vestige of the initial organization which was headed by hard-hitting Gen. Hugh Johnson, remains.

The place of the AAA, however, has been filled by a new farm measure, just enacted by Congress. This law, based on an existing soil erosion act, is intended to continue benefits to farmers and to carry on original objectives of the AAA, as far as possible under the limitations of the Supreme Court decree.

However, corollary laws to AAA—the Bankhead cotton act, Kerr-Smith tobacco act and Potato control law—were repealed by Congress at President Roosevelt's request. None of these acts was re-

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Legal Profession Has Own House to Clean

The next time some lawyer gets up to weep in public about the undue publicity which attaches itself to the trials of prominent criminals in this country, someone will have to remind him of the closing flurry of the Bruno Hauptmann case.

The Hauptmann case is by way of becoming the horrible example of modern legal history, because of the "circus atmosphere" which surrounded it from the moment Hauptmann was overtaken by the cops.

Running true to form, it flared up with a new spattering of black headlines just the other day. And this flare-up, you might note, was strictly the work of the legal profession.

Convicted of murder and under sentence of death, Hauptmann hired a new lawyer for himself. This lawyer held a series of conferences with the condemned man, to see whether he could take the case with any chance of success. In the end he decided that he could not, and withdrew.

* * *

All right, so far; that sort of thing has happened in hundreds of criminal cases. But note how it came out in this case.

These final conferences between Hauptmann and the new lawyer were accompanied by all the spiritual and emotional effects of a brass band and a sound film. The country at large sat in on them, vicariously.

With remarkably little lost time, it learned what the lawyer had said to Hauptmann, what Hauptmann had said to the lawyer, and what the lawyer thought about it all.

And then, to cap the climax, the lawyer announced publicly that he could not take the case because his talks with Hauptmann convinced him that "Hauptmann is guilty as hell."

Now there is one thing that irritates the august legal profession more than any other, and that is "trying the case in the newspapers." By and large, the bar has spent almost as much energy denouncing the press for this custom as it has expended in collecting its fees.

But what has just happened is an example of this very thing in its most striking form.

If "trial in the newspaper" prejudices a man's case, in the public mind, how must Hauptmann's case be prejudiced now?

To be sure, the man has already been convicted, and the electric chair is not far away. But insofar as he has a chance left; insofar as there still is room for him to put up a fight—does not a performance like this put Hauptmann still farther back of the eight ball?

And this, mind you, was not the work of the press, but of the legal profession itself.

London zoo has acquired a rare species of stingless bee. It is too early to determine whether the new Boston variety next may interest the zoo.

German motorists urged to drive slowly to save tires and gasoline. And, incidentally, it saves wear and tear on the pedestrian.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE pendulum experiment was performed for the first time in 1851, by the French scientist, Foucalt. He used a 75-pound pendulum, suspended by a 200-foot wire from the great dome of the Pantheon, in Paris.

AHA! HM!



Bullets Drill Blazing Gas Truck to Avert Blast



A new hazard added to the flood and snow dangers that beset highway traffic in California was the billowing blaze, with its explosion peril, resulting when a truck carrying 5700 gallons of gasoline caught fire between Auburn and Grass Valley. The driver fled to safety and all traffic was halted some distance away. At the extreme left is Capt. Joseph Blake of the state highway patrol as he shot holes in the side of the tank to provide gasoline outlets and lessen danger of a blast.

Take Orders From Hauptmann Now



As the fight to evade the electric chair again approaches a crisis Lloyd Fisher, his untiring counsel, reveals that Bruno Hauptmann has taken command of the strategy for the desperate struggle. Pictured with Fisher after a cheering conference with the Lindbergh kidnaper at the New Jersey Penitentiary in Trenton is Mrs. Anna Hauptmann, his loyal wife.

New Deal—

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garded as strictly New Deal measures.

. . . . Two Court Victories . . . .

Principal victories of the New Deal as upheld by the Supreme court were won on the question of the gold policy and the TVA program.

Many phases of the New Deal program still face final test.

Among these are various provisions of the PWA program, including the right to make loans to municipalities for power purposes, legality of the Guffey Coal Act, set up to replace NRA provisions in the coal industry, legality of PWA slum clearance methods, minor points in connection with monetary policy, the new banking and securities legislation, the utilities control measure, social security and the labor act.

A fair share of these cases, it is believed, are likely to be ruled upon by the high cvourt before the election.

Only One Cabinet Change

Personnel changes in the New Deal have been frequent, although only one cabinet shift has been made and that early in the New Deal regime. This was replacement of William Woodin as secretary of treasury by Henry Mongenthau, Jr.

Among advisors and secondary officials, however, many changes have occurred. Both heads of the original twin recovery agencies—NRA and AAA—have departed.

They were General Johnson and George N. Peek, who remained as head of the Export-Import bank, but finally quit the administration this winter.

Principal changes have occurred in the treasury, where an almost constant succession of appointments and resignations have been made.

Speaking of the mean annual temperature, isn't it, though?

Your Income Tax

AUTOMOBILE DEDUCTIONS

With the number of automobile owners registering in the millions, the question of deductions for the cost of operation and maintenance of a motor car frequently arises. The purchase price of an automobile, whether it is to be used for business or pleasure, cannot be deducted from gross income. If used for business, it is a capital expenditure; if used for pleasure, it is a personal expenditure—both deductions being expressly prohibited by the income tax law.

Several deductions, however, are allowable in connection with the cost of maintenance and operation of an automobile, used either for business or pleasure. If used exclusively for business, deductions may be taken for the cost of gasoline, oil, repairs, garage rent, and other necessary operation and upkeep expensse. Depreciation, based on the cost of the car and its estimated useful life, also is deductible.

Othe deductible items are as follows: Sums paid during the taxable year for registration fees, drivers' licenses, personal property tax, and municipal taxes; interest on money borrowed for the purchase of a motor car, either for business or for pleasure; loss sustained by reason of damage while car is being used for business, provided such loss is not covered by insurance or otherwise; damages paid for injury to another, provided that the car was being used for business at the time, and the damage was not covered by insurance or otherwise; and the amount paid for insurance on motor vehicles used for business purposes.

In the Chicago underworld, it seems to be the custom, on Valentine Day, to send flowers.

Stalin Gives—

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During the past week the chief interest of Moscow newspapers has centered on developments on the outer Mongolian frontier. Clashes between Japanese troops and those of the Mongolian Peoples Republic, resulting in so-called border incidents, have been numerous.

Neutral military observers believed Japan is seeking to drive a wedge into outer Mongolia by way of Manchukuo, intended to block off assistance for the Soviet by way of China proper in the event of war.

In response to a direct inquiry as to what the Soviet attitude would be should Japan launch her long-predicted military drive in outer Mongolia, Stalin said:

"If Japan ventures to attack the Mongolian Peoples Republic and seeks to destroy its independence we have to be able to help that republic.

"We would help as we did in 1921. (In 1921 Red troops supported the Mongolians against White Russian troops backed by Japanese.)

"Would a Japanese attempt to seize Ulanbator, the capital of Outer Mongolia, make positive action by the Soviet necessary " he was asked.

"Yes," was the unequivocal reply.

"Has recent events developed any new Japanese activities in this region which have been construed by the Soviet as aggressive?"

"The Japanese seem to be continuing to concentrate their troops on the frontier of the Mongolian Peoples Republic, but so far there have been no new attempts to create border incidents," Stalin replied.

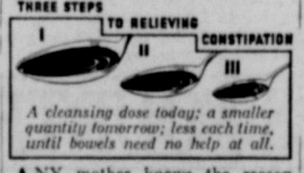
By United Press

TOKIO, March 5 (Thursday).—Roy W. Howard's interview with Josef Stalin was printed in the Tokio morning papers, today, accompanied by an authority of the foreign office, expressing surprise at some of Stalin's statements, which were held to be out of harmony with previous utterances.

NO UPSETS

The proper treatment for a bilious child

THREE STEPS TO RELIEVING CONSTIPATION



A cleansing dose today; a smaller quantity tomorrow; less each time, until bowels need no help at all.

ANY mother knows the reason when her child stops playing, eats little, is hard to manage. *Constipation.* But what a pity so few know the sensible way to set things right!

The ordinary laxatives, of even ordinary strength, must be carefully regulated as to dosage.

A liquid laxative is the answer, mothers. The answer to all your worries over constipation. A liquid can be *measured.* The dose can be exactly suited to any age or need. Just reduce the dose each time, until the bowels are moving of their own accord and need no help.

This treatment will succeed with any child *and with any adult.*

The doctors use *liquid* laxatives. Hospitals use the liquid form. If it is best for their use, it is best for home use. The liquid laxative most families use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Any druggist has it.

MARKETS

By United Press

Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	127¾
Am P & L	9⅜
Am Rad & S S	23⅛
Am Smelt	69⅛
Am T & T	174
Anaconda	35⅝
Auburn Auto	50
Avn Corp Del	6¼
Barnsdall	17⅝
Bendix Avn	25½
Beth Steel	59
Byers A M	23⅛
Canada Dry	13⅝
Case J I	121½
Chrysler	99¾
Comw & Sou	3¼
Cons Oil	14½
Curtiss Wright	6⅝
Elec Au L	43
Foster Wheel	35
Gen Mot	62¼
Gillette S R	17⅞
Goodyear	28¾
Gt Nor Ore	20⅛
Gt West Sugar	36⅝
Houston Oil	11⅝
Hudson Mot	18⅝
Ind Rayon	30½
Int Cement	46
Int Harvester	72
Int T & T	18½
Johns Manville	125
Kroger G & B	24¾
Liq Carb	38⅝
Marshall Field	17⅞
Montg Ward	41⅛
Nat Dairy	24¼
Ohio Oil	16¼
Penney J C	74
Phelps Dodge	36¼
Phillips Pet	43⅞
Pure Oil	23¾
Purity Bak	15¼
Radio	13
Sears Roebuck	64
Shell Union Oil	18½
Socony Vac	15⅞
Southern Pac	36
Stan Oil Ind	38¾
Stan Oil N J	62
Studebaker	14⅜
Texas Corp	38½
Tex Gulf Sul	37⅝
Tex Pac C & O	13¼
Und Elliott	90
Union Carb	85
Un Avn Corp	29¼
United Corp	7½
U S Gypsum	109
U S Ind Alc	46¼
U S Steel	66⅛
Vanadium	25
Westing Elec	120⅝
Worthington	31⅜

Curb Stocks

Butler Bros	10¼
Cities Service	5¼
Elec B & Sh	18½
Ford M Ltd	9
Gulf Oil Pa	84½
Humble Oil	70½
Lone Star Gas	14
Niag Hud Pwr	9⅝

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Hogs, 2,000. Top butchers, 950; bulk good butchers, 950; mixed grades, 900-940; packing sows, 800-825.

Cattle, 2,400. Steers, 625-700; yearlings, 625-700; fat cows, 425-525; cutters, 400 down; calves, 400-675; fat lambs, 600-650.

Tomorrow's estimated receipts: Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 2,000; sheep, 900.

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN

Wheat — No. 1 hard, 123½-129½.

Corn—No. 2 white, 81-82; No. 2 yellow, 78½-79½.

Oats—No. 2 red, 36½-37½; No. 3 red, 35½-36½.

Barley—No. 2, 50-52; No. 3, 49-51.

Milo—No. 2 yellow, 103-105; No. 3 yellow, 100-102.

Kaffir—No. 2 white, 101-103; No. 3 white, 98-100.

HUNTERS FEED QUAIL

By United Press

GARNETT, Kan.—Hunters in this vicinity recently were out for quail—but not to kill them. A fund was raised to provide food, which was placed at the proper places for quail.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Neutral observers on the political sidelines are mentally paging Senator Hugo Black of Alabama.

Black is chairman of a committee which has virtually unlimited power to investigate lobbying and that power was used last summer to obtain the sensational exposure of "power trust" tactics—an exposure which finally led to passage of the administration's public utility holding company bill.

The lobby committee guards its plans, but it is known to have been investigating activities of anti-New Deal agencies such as the American Liberty League, National Association of Manufacturers, American Taxpayers' League, and others.

Obviously, the investigation is being used as a political instrument—as this writer forecast last summer—and will be bringing out its biggest sensations as the campaign warms up.

But the question remains whether Democrats on the committee will try to avoid some illumination on operations of the big Democratic lobbyists here, especially members and ex-members of the party's national committee, who have been making fortunes by trading on personal and political friendships.

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THE court-martial of Col. Joseph I. McMullen, convicted of "dishonorable conduct" for accepting railroad tickets from Washington to San Francisco and return from Joe Silverman—dealer in millions of dollars' worth of surplus army goods—starred as defense witnesses ex-National Committeemen Robert Jackson of New Hampshire and Arthur Mullen of Nebraska, and ex-National American Legion Commander Ralph "Spike" O'Neil.

[illegible] retained a day or another by Silverman to lobby with the secretary or assistant secretary of war in connection with his contracts.

About the time the Democratic administration took office, Mullen, a prominent Democratic politico, was retained by Col. William E. Ward, prominent Republican, who had felt competent to handle Silverman's interests by himself as long as Republicans ran the War Department.

The two men are reported to have visited Secretary Dern's home one night to discuss a Silver contract—a privilege few lobbyists other than Mullen could have enjoyed. Jackson was hired while still secretary of the Democratic national committee. O'Neil happened to be a close friend of Assistant Secretary of War Harry Woodring.

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FURTHER evidence as to Democratic politicians as lobbyists was revealed by Senate Munitions Committee featured O. Max Gardner, North Carolina governor and national committeeman.

Vice President James P. Murray of Boeing Aircraft Co., evidently showed, wrote President Egtvedt the concern that Gardner had employed shortly after cancellation of the airmail contracts and had been paid $75,000. He would gain main for $25,000, Murray said, would be of more value than to the industry in getting "proairmail legislation because: "I a politician of the first water my observations tell me that this administration, to get t done, resort must be made politics."

The Black committee probe could find out why Gardner worth $100,000 to an aviation pany and why Jackson and O'Neil were worth large

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MARY E. DAGUE
NEA Service Staff Writer

A FRIEND of mine tells me she never wants to make the same thing twice. No matter how well a cake may turn out, she is unwilling to repeat it. Of course, her attitude makes cooking a perpetual adventure, but when guests are expected, I should think she would have some bad moments wondering about results. It's a good plan to try new dishes out on the family before serving them to company.

How many households ever meet oysters anyway but in stew, scalloped, creamed on toast or occasionally fried? Yet there are innumerable other fascinating recipes for preparing the bivalve.

Oyster Turnovers—Luncheon Main Dish

Eight fine large oysters or 16 small ones, 1 1-2 cups flour, 4 tablespoons lard or other shortening, 6 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons ice water, 4 tablespoons grated cheese, 1 lemon, few gratings nutmeg, salt and pepper.

Drain oysters from liquor. Mix flour and salt and cut in shortening and butter. Add ice water. Roll on a slightly floured board and cut into rounds four inches in diameter. On each round place one or two oysters, sprinkle with salt, pepper, nutmeg and lemon juice. Brush edge of pastry with cold water and turn over, pressing edges together with a fork. Prick the top with a fork and brush with milk. Sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) for ten to fifteen minutes, until a light brown. Serve hot with

Tartar Sauce

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Stew[ed] prunes, cereal, cream, [illegible] broiled bacon, reheated cinnamon rolls, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Essence tomato soup, oyster turnovers, Chinese cabbage and [illegible] pepper salad, rice, sou[illegible] milk, tea.

DINNER: Stuffed pork tenderloin, candied sweet potatoes, steamed spinach [illegible] lemon butter, Waldorf salad, peach float, milk, coffee.

spoon butter, 1-2 cup milk, teaspoon salt, few grains pe[illegible] 1 egg yolk, 1-2 teaspoon mus[illegible] 1-2 teaspoon powdered sugar, teaspoon salt, few grains pe[illegible] 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1-2 cup ad oil, 1 teaspoon minced o[illegible] 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1-2 t[illegible] spoon capers, 1-2 tablespoon pickles, olives and parsley chopped.

Melt butter and stir in [illegible] When bubbly slowly add stirring constantly. Add salt pepper and bring to the boi[illegible] point. Boil two minutes and hot over hot water. Mix mus[illegible] sugar, salt and pepper in a low bowl. Add egg yolk and thoroughly. Add half the vin[illegible] beating constantly with a fork. Add 1 tablespoon oil, by drop, beating vigorously. add oil a teaspoonful at a until mixture thickens, be[illegible] constantly. Beat in rema[illegible] vinegar and add remaining Add to white sauce with se[illegible] ings, stirring constantly thoroughly heated, but do bring to the boiling point

CRUISE TO NOWHERE

by Deck Morgan

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

JANE WESTON feels her dreams have come true when she sets out on a three weeks' ocean cruise, accepted in payment for the salary due her when the magazine for which she worked as typist suspended publication.

On board the ship, she meets handsome DIRK STROM, expert ski jumper, as penniless as herself. The two are much attracted to each other. Then a misunderstanding comes between them. Jane is flattered by the attentions of TINO ROSSI, opera singer, and Dirk becomes the fiancee escort of NORA LANE, famous actress and owner of the Kokinor diamond.

Others among the passengers are SNOWSHOES, a detective; MADAME DOREMUS, wealthy and eccentric; DUTCH LENZ and JANNIE JACKSON, blackmailers; BEN MARTIN and LINDA BAYES, floor show entertainers.

Snowshoes persuades Nora Lane to turn the Kokinor diamond over to the purser. They go to her stateroom to get it and find Mandie Jackson, dead from a bullet wound. The diamond is missing.

Snowshoes takes charge of the investigation. Most of the passengers are not aware of the murder, though they know of the theft. They are allowed to go ashore when the boat lands at Nassau. That night, as they are leaving the island behind, a storm comes up.

Jane sees Tino talking to Linda Bayes and apparently threatening her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIX

JANE'S voice made Tino jump back from the rail. "Darling!" he said, in his soothing voice. "You frightened me."

Jane's challenge was direct. "I saw your little scene down here with Linda Bayes," she said.

"You are too observant, my dear!" he countered.

Her eyes were ablaze. "I saw you twist her wrist, and that isn't a nice thing for a man to do to a girl."

"Darling—you American girls! On the continent—"

"I don't care what you do to girls over there, but it's still a quaint way of showing your—" She hesitated. "Just what was the simple little act, anyway? Love?" she added scornfully. "And what does it mean?"

"Darling," he said again, trying to soothe her. "After we're married you are not going to ask me about *all* my girls—in the past?" he said.

This took Jane by surprise. She hadn't felt that Linda had been around with Tino; it simply hadn't occurred to her. "Oh!" she said, and her tone now was much more conciliatory. "I didn't dream—oh, well, you Continentals are a case! And I suppose your artistic temperament accounts for that attitude toward my sex."

"Darling," he said, his voice a little pathetic. "You are so wrong. Your attitude is so wrong. But I can forgive. Tino is full of forgiveness! The fine spirit you show intrigues me! You are like a fighting tigress. Indeed. I would know you better. But you are too exclusive," he repeated inexorably.

"I'm sorry about this," she said. "But promise me you'll leave Linda and Ken alone. They're so terribly in love; nothing else matters. Let her keep her secret from Ken. Why do you threaten her?"

Tino said, "I wanted to find out if she was in the know on that crime. I saw her talking to Dutch Lenz."

JANE threw up her hands. "Now, I've done nothing but meddle in an affair which was no business of mine. I had no right—"

"But now I give you the right," Tino said, smiling. "Come, we will go to my suite, and have cocktails sent up there. I want no more of this crowd—such fretting contacts one must endure on shipboard! You and I shall have a little supper in my rooms. I want to talk to you. I want to tell you about all my plans," he went on, his voice modulated to persuasion.

Jane permitted him to take her arm, and she felt herself unwillingly going toward his suite. The very tone of his voice impelled her; she couldn't refuse. She had to know more about him.

Once inside Tino's suite Jane felt sudden alarm. What had she done? A steward brought up cocktails, and then took their orders for dinner. After the first cocktail Jane felt her panic leaving her; she had been merely a silly, unworldly girl. They would, of course, go on to the dance after dinner. There was nothing to fear at Tino's hands. She was sure of herself.

Tino was charming. He laughed and told her about the gay times they would have in New York together.

But the glow of the wine and Tino's flowery speech made Jane see things clearly. Her mind worked swiftly, and she found herself correlating all the events that had happened on shipboard. She saw them all with kaleidoscopic vision. It was like watching a photographic print come out in the chemicals of a developing pan.

Tino had to bring her back to him with the touch of his hands across the table.

"Darling, you haven't touched your salad," he said. "You're not fighting me, you know. We're together now. In my suite."

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AT nine o'clock the barometer was still falling. Milling crowds stood about the glass in the lounge, and some of the faces were pale. These were the faces of those who had already been through high winds on the Caribbean. And this looked like a real blow. Already the ship was being buffeted about by high waves. There was an occasional shudder which shook the boat from bow to stern.

"That's the propeller out of the water," someone volunteered.

Only a few reports came down from the bridge. High winds had struck the Florida keys early that morning with devastating results. A few had been killed. The storm had skipped the mainland and was proceeding in a northeasterly direction at about 30 miles an hour. The *S. S. Oceanic* was not directly in the path of the hurricane, but one never knew which course the tricky winds would take.

The ship was expected to outrun the hurricane! There was a sense of something diabolic in a wind which chased one and indulged in crazy whims.

The ship rode the great swells, but the black rollers, white-capped, which came pounding against her twenty thousand tons in the darkness made one's teeth chatter.

No one was allowed on deck. The crew guarded all passageways. There had been no report from the bridge since dinner, and some of the passengers regarded this as an ominous sign.

One said, "The winds are already here. Just listen to them shriek and howl out there. There'll be three hours of this before the winds will reach hurricane force. Then we'll have a blow, a nice little one that will send mountainous waves across the decks. Then it'll be nice and quiet, just a 50-mile gale, until the real blow comes. That one will be a honey! It'll last for hours and hours. There'll be no air inside the ship, but plenty of it outside. Your ear-drums will be pushed in until they're ready to burst. It won't do you any good to scream, because you couldn't hear a scream for the shriek of the wind. Hours and hours in the night—"

The recital became so real that one woman went into a faint, her small child started screaming, and the night's weary vigil had begun. The seas were already high.

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THE hurricane winds had reached them, because a ship's officer came in and began shouting orders to the stewards to batten down the heavy pieces like the grand pianos. Things might go amok and crush the passengers.

Something fell on the hurricane deck outside, and one knew that there was no longer any doubt but that the *S. S. Oceanic* was in the path of the hurricane. She was struck!

Stewards ran about through the passages, shrieking orders. All passengers to the lounge with life belts on! The order to desert the cabins seemed to cause more confusion than ever. People ran here and there. There was really no hurry, because much time would elapse before the winds would be high enough to reach hurricane force. And there was no indication at present that the ship would not outride the storm. Other ships less mighty than this sleek greyhound had.

But there was the danger now of striking a reef. The ship had been caught in a chain of them! That was why the officers' faces, which the passengers saw, were ashen.

Jane heard the steward bellowing up and down the passage, and Tino opened the door. The steward's white face was framed there for an instant. "The lounge deck!" he cried out, "and wear your belts." And then he was gone, pounding on doors, delivering the same frantic message.

Jane's hands flew to her throat. She didn't know whether she should return to her stateroom or not. She had her coat with her, and flung it over her shoulders.

When she looked at Tino for some reassuring word she saw that his eyes were wild with fear. She hadn't counted on this! But the sight she saw was a little repellent: his face was like the face of a stricken, cowardly animal.

It was strange to her nature, but she didn't feel sorry for him. This wasn't the way a man on a threatened ship should behave.

"The — ship — won't—go—down?" he said slowly.

In this moment Jane thought about Dirk—strong and reassuring in his glance. She wanted to see him, if only for a minute, so that she could blot this ugly picture of fear out of her eyes. She *had* to see Dirk now. She turned and fled from Tino's stateroom, and Tino didn't call after her.

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



First of Bonus Bonds Off Press



Millions of these baby bonds, each of $50 value, will be in the hands of veterans of the World War before midsummer, those shown in this picture being first of the issue that came off the press of the Bureau of Engraving in Washington. Giving them careful scrutiny are three high federal officials concerned with the payment—left to right, Alvin T. Hall, director of the Bureau of Engraving; W. A. Julian, treasurer of the U. S.; and Gen. Frank T. Hines, in charge of veterans' affairs.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - - - - - - - By Williams



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



ALLEY OOP - - - - - - - - - - - - By HAMLIN

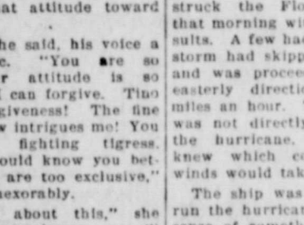


Royal Lady

HORIZONTAL

7 Former — —, mother of the Hapsburg heir.
Sailor.
Dutch cheese.
Smell.
To blubber.
To run out.
Second note in scale.
Like.
Local position.
Street.
Male cat.
Egg dish.
Monkey.
Pitcher.
She comes from ——.
Starch.
Granted fact.
Age.
Sofa.
Depended.
Frothy scums.
To slumber.
Honeybee
Genus.
Affirmative vote.
49 Right.
50 Also.
52 Musical note.
53 Laughter sound.
54 To hew.
56 Table centerpiece.
59 Ozone.
60 She was an —— ruler.
61 She is no longer an —— (pl.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Originated.
2 Blemish.
3 To support.
4 Verses.
5 Related on the mother's side.
6 Southeast.
7 Equine mammal.
8 Unoccupied.
9 Greek letter.
10 Her —— is to see her son crowned.
14 Having a crest
17 Toilet box.
20 Indian cavalryman.
22 Historic tales.
24 Rhythm.
26 Viscous liquid.
27 Exclamation.
28 Railway.
29 Rescues.
31 Yardstick.
33 Genus of apes
35 Mr.
37 Double.
39 And.
41 Father
42 Festival.
44 Deteriorated by use.
46 Automobiles.
48 Ye.
50 Afternoon meal.
51 King of Bashan.
53 To hasten.
55 Postscript.
57 3.1416.
58 Northeast.
59 Dye.



BUY A WANT-AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

OLDEN

Mrs. W. R. Curry is ill in West Texas clinic in Ranger at this time.

Mrs. Charlie Mitchell, who recently underwent an operation at West Texas Clinic in Ranger, was doing fine the first of the week and expected to be home about Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Pettitt who was ill at a Gorman hospital is recovering and was able to come home Friday of last week.

Audrey Baker, Magnolia Pet. Company employe who formerly lived in Olden but now lives in the Desdemona field, was injured while at work on a rig Monday. Monday evening it was reported that his injuries were not thought to be dangerous although at first it was thought his back was broken. He is in a Gorman hospital.

Frances Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards has been ill at her home for the past few days was reported better now.

Charlene Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler who has been suffering from rheumatism, was reported better Monday altho she is still unable to be back in school.

Mary Evelyn Edwards, who attends nurses school in Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bil Edwards here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones visited Mrs. Jones' mother in Lingleville Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. K. C. Edmonds and son, Bab, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Choate.

The ladies of the Women's Missionary Union of the Olden Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church in observane of Week of Prayer service. Mrs. R. L. Lester, mission study chairman, conducted the meeting. Several ladies took part in a very interesting program. Those attending were: Mmes. Jack Kahrs, K. C. Edmonds, Carl Jones, J. L. Kuhn, R. L. Lester, J. P. Crawford, Braswell, John Choate, John Sapulver, C. A. Howell, Henry Munn and Mrs. W. W. Nowlin.

Baptist women here are meeting Tuesday night of each week to practice for choir singing. Miss Stone, teacher of music in the school here meets with them and is assisting them with this work. They were to meet this Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Munn. Mrs. Alpha Roberts was accompanying them at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Doxie Tate of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens here Sunday afternoon.

Fifty new song books were presented to the Olden school last week thru an advertising agency. This donation was from some of the merchants of Eastland and Ranger.

Schools from surrounding towns will participate in the invitation track meet to be held in Olden Saturday, March 7. Class A schools that will be represented are Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Olden. Senior girls of the Olden school will sell hamburgers, sandwiches, ice cream and candy.

Mr. Daugherty of Van Horn, who relieved Mr. Tate at the T & P Railway station as agent for two weeks during Mr. Tate's illness, has returned to his home in Van Horn. Mr. Tate has recovered sufficiently from an appendicitis operation to go back to work at the sttion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and daughter, Jackie, had a car wreck last week on their return trip to their home in West Texas. It is reported that Jackie received a broken arm and other injuries and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were both bruised and received minor injuries.

The regular bi-monthly evening service at the Olden Methodist church was not held last Sunday owing to the illness of the pastor.

A Centennial program is to be given at the school Friday in regular assembly. A number of patriotic and appreciative numbers are to be included in the program.

Jessie Whisenant has been ill with influenza but was able to be up and out again Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins visited in Carbon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wyatt and daughter, Virgie Sue, were Abilene visitors Thursday night of last week where Virgie Sue attended the musical concert presented by Josef Hoffman, world famous pianist. Virgie reports a wonderful time and that she enjoyed the program more than anything she has attended and she was thrilled that Mr. Hoffman autographed her program for her memory book. Virgie, altho still in her early teens is a talented musician, and appreciates the beautiful in music. She has not only talent but these rarer qualities perseverence and stickability so lacking in most of us. She is quite popular in this and surrounding towns where she is always a welcome addition to any program. Because of her versatility, being an accomplished pianist, xylophonist and violinist, and because of her youth, ambition and talent this writer predicts a glowing future in music for her, and that a day will come when she will be asked to autograph for other music lovers.

Chest Colds
.... Best treated without "dosing"
VICKS VAPORUB
STAINLESS now if you prefer

Funeral services for Charles J. LeClaire ,who died Wednesday of lst week were held at the Church of Christ in Eastland Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27. The church was filled to capacity by friends and loved ones and a beautiful service was conducted by Rev. Bills, pastor of Eastland Church of Christ. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery. Mr. LeClaire who lived most of his lifetme in OLDEN GAL 2 . . . . . Eastland county was born in Llano in 1880. He lived in Olden a number of years before being transferred to Electra by the Magnolia Petroleum company. Prior to his connection with the oil company, he was a school teacher in this county. To those of us who know and love him, he needs no eulogy. He wrote his own on our hearts by his energy and using his time and helping those who were less fortunate. During the trying winter before there was any WPA, RFC or any other federal relief, it was this writers privilege to work with him in community chest work, to learn the patience, the effort, the earnest desire to help that was in his heart for his fellow man. He is endeared to us all as a neighbor and friend. A neighbor who knew the meaning of neighborliness and a man who rated the name of friend.

Mr. LeClaire leaves a woidow, two sons and two daughters as well as four grand children and several brothers and sisters to mourn his passing. Mrs. LeClaire, a son, J. D., and daughter, Billie and another daughter, Mrs. Faye Russell and two grand children, Joyce Ray and Earl Russell live in Electra. Another son, Claude Le Claire and wife and two children, Eula May and Christine live in Corpus Christi. A host of friends here, in Electra and throughout this county join his relatives in grieving at his death.

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Individual Reports and Personal Service Work Fills Y. W. A. Meeting

Individual reports and personal service work filled an interesting meeting for members of the Y. W. A. of First Baptist church Monday evening when the sponsor, Mrs. D. H. West, acted as hostess at home, 605 Mesquite street.

A business session brought plans for a weiner roast to be held Friday night of this week. The program for next Monday was also announced and Mrs. Robinson will present a Mission study at that time.

Members present were: Misses Eula Presslar, Margaret Smith, Eunice Presslar, Ruby Milburn, Modene Livingston and Mrs. West.

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Tavern Friendship Club Honors Departing Member

A pleasant meeting held in the home of Mrs. C. B. Croft of Olden Tuesday afternoon entertained members of the Tavern Friendship club. High point of the hour was a handkerchief shower given Mrs. N. F. Ringold, who with her young daughter leaves soon to join her husband at Water Valley, Miss. The Ringolds have lived in Ranger and only a few months ago estabiished their residence at Olden. Friends in both places regret losing them from their midst.

The latter period of the afternoon was spent in the kitchen where each guest made candy corn which was later enjoyed with light refreshments.

Members present: Mmes. Ringold, Elvine Pledger, A. B. Baker, Jack Hale, Dave Vermillion, Fay Sharrett, Easely and hostess, Mrs. Croft.

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Auxiliary Meeting at Legion Clubrooms Thursday Night

Mrs. Al Tune, president of the Auxiliary of Carl Barnes Post No. 69, American Legion, urges all members to be present at the hall Thursday evening at 7:30 for a meeting.

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Miss Billie Warren Visits Mother

Miss Billie Warren, local office supervisor for Singer Sewing Machine Company, on North Austin street, has returned after a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. McGee of Breckenridge, who is ill at her home.

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Newlyweds to Make Home in Pampa

Miss Lena Norton, daughter of Mrs. L. Norton of Olden, and Howard Justice, were united in marriage Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, with the Rev. G. W. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Wedding attendants named members of the families and close friends.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Aris Justice, Mrs. M. H. Richardson, and daughter, Miss Neva Mae Richardson, all of Ranger.

The couple will make their home at Pampa.

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Week of Prayer Services Proving Inspirational

Monday of this week opened for the Women's Missionary Union of Central Baptist Church their series of services in observance of the Week of Prayer for March.

Tuesday a group of 16 members motored to Breckenridge for the workers' conference. The local representation won the banner offered for the largest attendance.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. H. S. Packwood, president of the union, directed a program at the church, which brought the devotional by Morris Jefferies. Those giving the program were Mrs. W. A. Reuwer, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mrs. J. R. Watson, and Miss Ruth Shirley.

This evening will offer a special attraction when the W. M. U. presents a group of colored people of Ranger in vocal numbers.

Members of the church and friends are invited to be present.

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"North to the Orient" Given for Junior New Era Club by Mrs. Denney

Tuesday evening proved a delightful occasion for members of the Junior New Era club, when they assembled at the home of their president, Mrs. M. O. Atteberry, Mesquite street.

The president and hostess presented as guest speaker, Mrs. O. B. Denney, member of the New Era club, who gave a resume demonstrated with map, of the book, "North to the Orient," by Anne Lindbergh.

Climaxing the truly worthwhiel hour, Mrs. Attebery, served a daintily arranged refreshment plate of nut cakes, iced in green and white, and coffee to the honor guest and a group of members.

The next meeting will be in the form of a outdoors entertainment, which comes two weeks from Tuesday past.

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First Week of Prayer Program Held at W. M. U.

The Womens Missionary Union of Central Baptist church met at the church Monday night for the series of programs to observe the Home Mission week of prayer. Mrs. H. S. Packwood, president of the Union, had charge of the program, opening with two songs and prayer. Mrs. H. S. Bankston, read the devotional. Those on program were: Mrs. E. S. Brink, Mrs. J. E. Ogg, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Miss Wilma George Bankston.

There were 28 members present. Today the women are attending a Workers conference at Breckenridge. This evening at 7:30 they will meet at the church for the second program of the series.

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Mrs. S. B. Boon Gives Lesson on Mission Study

The Methodist Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the church, and the devotional was said by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, giving an inspirational foundation for the lesson on missions in charge of Mrs. S. P. Boon.

The lesson was heard by a large number of members of the society.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
T. E. Bowman, Pastor

Special call to all the officers and teachers in the church school to meet at the church tonight at 7:30 p. m. Matters of great importance are up for discussion and solution. We will not hold you unduly long.

Choir rehearsal Thursday night. Dr. Hubbard also speaks, but there will be no conflict. Come early for choir rehearsal and get through before the meeting in the auditorium. Thanks for your co-operation.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—This business of the mayor giving away a key to the city was reversed by a group of business men when they presented Mayor John D. Lynch with an axe.

Attached to the axe, which was inscribed with his name, was a ribbon bearing the suggestion that he cut the tax rate.

Starts at the Aradia Today



And why shouldn't John Boles and Gladys Swarthout smile happily? They've been caught here at a gay fiesta of Old California, portrayed in Paramount's romantic "Rose of the Rancho," starting today at the Arcadia Theatre.

Famous Explorer Coming to Ranger With Webb Circus

Capt. Pete Cramer, famous capturer of wild animals, will be in Ranger with Joe B. Webb's Circus, Menagerie, and Wild West, when it exhibits here afternoon and night, Wednesday, March 18.

Capt. Cramer has headed many expeditions into faraway places in search of strange animals to bring back to this country. Recently when talk of Texas Centennial was in the air, he was engaged by private interests to penetrate a strip of land off the coast of South Africa to bring back strange and curious animals for exhibition at the Centennial. Capt. Cramer assembled a group of men who had been with him before on many perilous undertakings and the party started out from the States. Landing at a small village in South Africa, they witnessed a strange sight, that of a barbecued dog feast. A strange tribe from the interior, on periodical occasions, brought dogs to the tribe that inhabited this village, a pole was thrust lengthwise through the dog and the dogs were barbecued and a great feast enjoyed. During the progress of the feast, the native hunters from the interior told Capt. Cramer, through an interpreter, about a strange set of small apes who were ruled by a king ape, a gigantic man ape, who was almost human in size, actions and appearance. The next day, Capt. Cramer engaged the services of a native guide and the party started for the interior. After days of scouting, the party came upon a circle of small apes. In the center of the circle was an ape, the likes of which had never before been seen. After a terrific struggle, the marks of which the captain still bears, the largest of all apes was captured. The ape was caged, the return to the village was made and the party started the long voyage, a strange friendship was formed between the giant ape and Captain Cramer, and today they carry on a strange conversation in ape jargon.

The mammoth ape, named "King King," created a sensation in San Francisco, and Joe B. Webb, proprietor of Joe B. Webb's Circus, Menagerie and Wild West, ever on the alert for something new and sensational to present to the American public, engaged Capt. Cramer at a staggering sum, to exhibit "King Kong" over the United States. "King Kong" will be in Ranger as will his captor, Captain Cramer, with the Webb circus when it exhibits here on March 18. This unusual anthropoid ape is only one of the many features and attractions with "America's Cleanest Circus."

As a special added feature this season, Joe B. Webb's Circus presents Betsy Ross, "The Texas Tomboy," in person, and her entire company of Wild West entertainers. This little miss hails from far down on Texas' borderland. At an early age she showed such an aptitude in rodeo events such as trick riding, trick roping, bronc riding, bulldogging, sharpshooting, that she soon carned the title of "America's youngest rodeo contestant." Invading Hollywood, she literally took the studios by storm; then came a series of serials for Mascot Productions, then other starring vehicles, playing with George O'Brien in "Smoked Lightning," etc. Deciding on a tour of personal appearances, she naturally turned to the circus and chose the Joe B. Webb Circus. She will make appearances twice daily at the circus and wants to meet all her little fans in person. She will have with her all the cowboys and cowgirls who worked with her in pictures and her two movie horses.

Political Announcements

The Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for offices, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Judge 91st Judicial District:
GEORGE L. DAVENPORT
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EARL CONNER, Jr.
For District Clerk:
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For Sheriff:
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A. D. CARROLL
G. W. (DICK) RUST
Tax Assessor and Collector:
CLYDE S. KARKALITS
C. H. O'BRIEN
For County Clerk:
TURNER COLLIE
R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT
Commissioner, Precinct 1:
HENRY V. DAVENPORT
(Re-election)
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:
J. F. MITCHELL
J. N. McFATTER (re-election)
Constable, Ranger Precinct:
L. J. "Slim" HARDIN

Founder of Penney Stores to Visit In Eastland on Thursday, March 5

Store manager P. A. Nelson and his associates of the J. C. Penney company will go to Eastland on Thursday, March 5, to attend a meeting presided over by the founder of their company, J. C. Penney.

Mr. Penney is visiting a number of Penney stores in Texas to renew his personal contacts with Penney managers and their associates, mingled with the shopping crowds, and make a personal study of retail trends in this section.

To those not acquainted with Mr. Penney's aims and his methods of achieving them, it might seem that this is an unusual procedure for the chairman of the board of directors of the largest retail department store organization in the United States. But there is nothing unusual about it to those who know Mr. Penney. Each individual Penney store is a source of personal pride and interest to him. Each one is a means to an end—a means of rendering a necessary service, and of doing it well. He has often said, "A merchant will not last long who loses sight of the true relationship between himself and his customers, and sees money as first and last instead of seeing it as a by-product of performing an essential service."

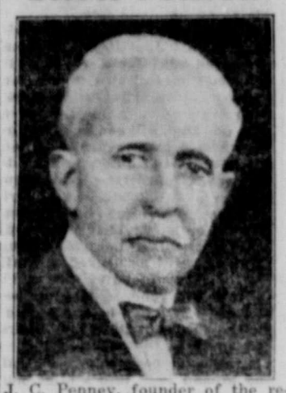
Mr. Penney is an idealist, but a very practical one. He opened his first store in the tiny mining town of Kemmerer, Wym., with a total capital of $500. The hard working miners and their families soon discovered that Mr. Penney's little 20x40 store carried just the things they wanted, and that he and that young fellow Sams who worked for him were about as fair and square as they came. The business grew.

The business has continued to grow, and today the Penney company operates nearly 1500 stores, located in every state in the union. Observers of department store operations in this country attribute much of the company's success to its rigid aherence to Mr. Penney's original plan of vesting full merchandise control of each store in the hands of a local manager who is in a position to study the wants and needs of the people of his own community, as Mr. Penney and young Sams (who is now president of the Penney company) did in Kemmerer. Then, by pooling the experience and knowledge gained by all managers, each one keeps in touch with popular style trends, new manufacturing processes, wearing quality tests, and other things that his customers can profit by.

Mr. Penney's second great interest is farming, and in particular, livestock farming. He is recognized as one of the oustanding breeders of Guernsey cattle in the country, and in addition, operates a successful Percheron draft horse stud at Noblesville, Ind. It is a foregone conclusion that he will squeeze in a number of off-schedule visits to Texas farms along his route.

Mr. Nelson said that he and his associates always look forward to Mr. Penney's visits with a great deal of pleasure. "He has a remarkable memory for faces and names and is so eager to render a real service that he makes it very easy for any of us to discuss our individual store problems with him."

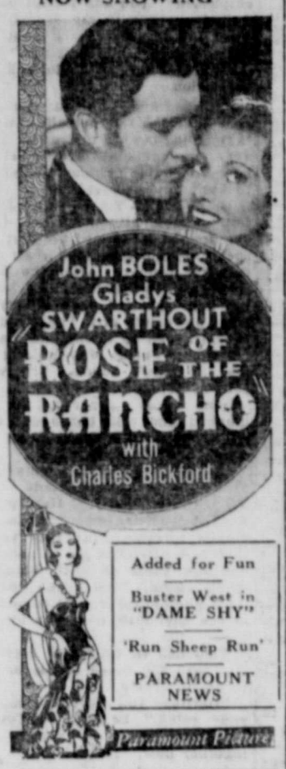
Stores' Founder



J. C. Penney, founder of the retail group of stores bearing his name, who will visit in Eastland Thursday.

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