

### CREDIT MEN OF WEST TEXAS ELECT EASTLAND MAN HEAD; BIG SPRING CONVENTION SITE

H. C. Davis, secretary of the Eastland Retail Merchants Association and vice president of the Texas Retail Credit Bureau, District 2, was chosen as the latter organization's president at its semi-annual meeting held at the Connelley hotel in Eastland Sunday.

W. S. Pickett of San Angelo was chosen vice president to succeed Davis. Mrs. Idalia Robertson, Breckenridge, was re-elected secretary.

Big Spring was chosen site for the next convention to be held March 15, 1936. Big Spring won as the convention site over San Angelo.

Eleven towns—Breckenridge, San Angelo, Mineral Wells, Graham, Sweetwater, Ranger, Big Spring, Eastland, Fort Worth, Abilene and Austin—were represented at the meeting. The district is composed of secretaries of 32 Retail Merchants Associations in West Texas, including a territory from Fort Worth to El Paso.

Delegates were welcomed by Hamilton McRae, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, as the group which save merchants money on credit risks and those that save persons from spending above their income.

An increase in business, rivaling that of 1928 and 1929, was forecast by Marley Styner of Fort Worth, district chairman of the A.R.C.M.

Problems will confront secretaries of RMA's when the business increase comes, said J. R. Clark of Fort Worth, district chairman of the A.R.C.M.

Other speakers included W. S. Genaro, Mineral Wells Retail Merchants Association secretary; H. C. Davis, Eastland; W. S. Pickett, San Angelo Retail Merchants Association secretary.

Hattie Harkey, Breckenridge; Idalia Robertson, secretary R. M. A., Breckenridge; W. S. Pickett, Jr., San Angelo; Miss Edith Wimerick, San Angelo; Mrs. Wilcox, San Angelo; Miss Virginia Moore, San Angelo; Gertrude Whitman, Breckenridge; W. S. Genaro, secretary R. M. A., Mineral Wells; Rob Genaro, Mineral Wells; Secretary Polard, Mineral Wells; Mrs. W. P. Polard, secretary, Sweetwater;

### Two Ranger Men Await Action of the Tarrant Grand Jury

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9.—Charles Holden, 31, and Wilbur Brewer, 25, both of Ranger, were bound over to await action of the grand jury on three charges of robbery each at an examining trial in justice court today after they were identified by John Reagan, owner of the City Realty Company, loan office, as the pair who robbed him and two others Nov. 30.

Reagan was robbed of \$150, Dr. E. A. Sibley, a visitor, of \$4, and Frank Lanham, a customer, \$6. Reagan, the only witness at the hearing, said one man had a pistol and the other a sawed-off shotgun. One of the two, Reagan testified, told them to "stick 'em up or I'll run in two."

The robbers bound the victims at a cafe and after forcing them to lie on a cot, fled.

Grace Christopher, secretary, Graham; Eva Maje Johnson, credit manager Levy Brothers, Sweetwater; Goldie Davenport, assistant secretary, Sweetwater; L. A. Eubanks, assistant secretary, Big Spring; Miss Peters, Montgomery Ward, Big Spring; Mrs. Craven, Albert M. Fisher company, Big Spring; H. F. Christopher, Graham; Eddie Cockerell, secretary, Abilene; Rigby Barnes, secretary, Abilene; Charles T. Lux, Austin; John Hecker, Ranger; Elva George, Ranger; R. A. Carstarphenson, Fort Worth; Ethel Fehl, Breckenridge; Mavis Miller, Breckenridge; Polly Robertson, Breckenridge; Craig Laine, Fort Worth; Marley Styner, Houston; W. F. Colt, Fort Worth; J. P. Clark, credit manager of Monnigs, Fort Worth; Johnny Logan, Gaus company, Fort Worth; Mrs. Murrell Hornbeck, Methodist hospital, Fort Worth; Ethel Eason, Retail Merchants, Fort Worth; Owen M. Jones, Moore Rubber company, Fort Worth; D. G. Chaney, Morris Plan Bank, Fort Worth; A. Billingsley, R. M. A., Fort Worth; Myrie Shanks, Fort Worth; Sam T. Duggan, Mencham & Co., Fort Worth; J. H. Culwell, Ernest Grisom, Inc., Abilene; Mrs. J. H. Culwell, Abilene; Oline Durham, R. M. A., Fort Worth; Fannie Palmer, R. M. A., Fort Worth; Edith Lyle Hinton, assistant secretary, Eastland; H. C. Davis, secretary, Eastland; Warren Taliaferro, credit department of The Fair, Fort Worth; J. A. McElroy, credit department of The Fair, Fort Worth; Iris Hayes, credit department of The Fair, Fort Worth; Lenora Bode, R. M. A., Fort Worth; R. W. Smith, Lydick Roofing company, Fort Worth; Bryan Lilly, Cox Dry Goods, Fort Worth; W. D. Earl, Abilene; Mary Findley, Collins Art company, Fort Worth; Mrs. W. P. Izell, Cheneys, Fort Worth; Eunice Miller, Fort Worth.

### Annual Election Of Red Cross Is Held Saturday

CISCO, Dec. 7.—J. E. Spencer of Cisco was re-elected chairman of the Eastland County Red Cross Chapter at the annual meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce here today.

George Brogdon of Eastland was elected vice president; J. D. Lauderdale of Cisco, secretary-treasurer; B. H. Peacock of Ranger, accident prevention chairman.

Other chairmen are Jess Proctor, Cisco, fire and accident; W. B. Statham, Cisco, life saving; Mrs. W. I. Clark, Eastland, volunteer service; Criegler Paschal, Cisco, home service; Mrs. P. P. Shepard, Cisco, publicity; disaster, H. Conley, Cisco; Mrs. W. D. Conway, Ranger.

Executive committeemen are Lloyd Bruce, J. E. Meroney, Ranger; George Brogdon, K. B. Tanner, Mrs. Milburn McCarty, Eastland; J. W. Leach, O. J. Russell, J. B. Cate, Cisco; Mrs. Buri Heath, Mrs. Frank Roberson, Rising Star; L. D. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Underwood, Gorman; O. A. Kountze, Desdemona, E. R. Yaborough, Carbon.

Report showed \$1211.62 is in the fund. One hundred dollars will be kept at Eastland and Ranger and the remainder at Cisco for emergency occasions.

### Cage Schedule of Schools Mapped

Completion of the county Class A Interscholastic League basketball schedule was announced Tuesday. The schedule was mapped by basketball coaches at Ranger, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Eastland and Cisco.

The schedule: Eastland—at Ranger Jan. 17; at Rising Star Jan. 31; at Carbon Jan. 10; at Cisco Jan. 8.

Cisco—at Ranger Jan. 3; at Rising Star Jan. 14; at Carbon Jan. 17; at Eastland Jan. 21; at Carbon Jan. 28; at Eastland Feb. 7; at Cisco Feb. 4.

Gorman—at Ranger Jan. 7 and 28; at Rising Star Jan. 2 and 28; at Carbon Jan. 21 and Feb. 7; at Eastland Jan. 14 and Feb. 4; at Cisco Jan. 10 and 17.

Rising Star—at Ranger Jan. 10; at Carbon Feb. 4; at Eastland Jan. 7; at Cisco Feb. 7.

Carbon—at Ranger Jan. 14; at Rising Star Jan. 17; at Eastland Jan. 3; at Cisco Jan. 31.

### 100 Charity Grid Tickets Are Sold To Eastland Fans

Ticket sales for the charity grid game to be played in Ranger Sunday afternoon between ex-high school and college players of Ranger and Eastland had reached 100 in Eastland Wednesday noon.

In Ranger, it was reported, sales totaled 150. Eastland residents were urged to purchase tickets, even though they might be unable to attend the game.

Purchase of a ticket, it was stated, will constitute the only solicitation for the Community Christmas tree and firemen's charity work.

### HOWELL CASE IS REVERSED AT SAME TIME

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—The death penalty given Clifford Doggett on conviction of killing F. L. Threet near Cisco Aug. 1934, was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals.

A robbery conviction against Mary Lou Howell growing out of the same transaction was reversed and remanded for retrial. She had been given 25 years in Callahan county.

Elmer Van Cleve's testimony was that Mary Lou Howell and Threet were in Threet's pasture when he and Doggett came up with a .22 calibre rifle and a 30-30 rifle. She obeyed their commands to raise her hands, while Threet did not. He was shot by Doggett, Van Cleve said. He died later in a Cisco hospital.

Judge O. S. Lattimore wrote both opinions. Both had been convicted largely on Van Cleve's testimony. His story was that Doggett said a girl was going to take a man out to the country and that they would go out and rob him.

Judge Lattimore held it was immaterial who fired the shot that killed Threet as between Van Cleve and Doggett and overruled Doggett's contention a previous 99 year sentence in the robbery case barred his conviction on murder charges.

Justice Lattimore said: "There was no question but that Mary Lou Howell was present but only failed to show anything said or done by her to aid or encourage Doggett, who actually committed the robbery."

### Suspended Terms Given Thomas and Austin in Cases

An 88th district court jury rendered a verdict of guilty against Leroy Thomas, charged with cattle theft, and assessed punishment at two years in the state penitentiary Monday night. On recommendation of the jury, the court suspended the sentence.

Indictment charged Thomas with the theft of one head of cattle from J. A. Gentry Aug. 16.

Charged in a companion case, Floyd Austin pleaded guilty to the charge of cattle theft Tuesday morning in the same court and was given a two-year suspended sentence on recommendation of Criminal District Attorney Grady Owen.

Members of the jury hearing Thomas' case were D. H. Gaston, Ott Hearn, Jack Dwyer, Harve Vestal, Tom Overby, Gene Day, C. H. Yeager, E. E. Wood, E. L. Amis, Joe Donoway, J. E. Gilbert, E. N. Francis.

Ranger Man Fined For Simple Assault  
George Stewart of Ranger was found guilty of simple assault and was fined \$15 and costs by an 88th district court jury Tuesday.

### PROCEDURE IN PENSIONS NOT YET COMPLETE

In answer to a communication requesting information on old age pensions, J. N. McFatter, Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2, Ranger, has received the following letter:

"I have your letter of Nov. 30, relative to old age pensions. The Old Age Pension Commission will not take office until Feb. 14, 1936, and the blanks for making those petitions will be furnished when they are printed. Nothing can be done until that commission is organized. There will be no payment of pensions until July 1, 1936.

"You mention a fee of \$2.00 which is charged for filing the birth certificate. I do not advise any old age pensioner to attempt to file a birth certificate until the method of making the application and the form on which the applications may be made has been established. I am sure these old folk want their pension but neither you nor they can do anything now to assist in getting the pension.

"When it is advisable if they desire, however, to file a birth record they can secure the necessary affidavits. I feel that any notary in the state should do this work for nothing or at least charge no more than 25 cents or 50 cents per affidavit. I know that they can not legally charge a fee for registering the births and I suggest to them that they do not do so for the vital statistics law does not provide for such a fee.

"I will write the registrars from time to time with reference to this pension. I have statements from registrars which lead me to believe that more than 50 per cent are above the age limit for the old age pensions, and I am very much interested in seeing everyone who is justly entitled to that pension have it.

Very truly yours, (Signed) W. A. Davis, M. D. "State Registrar."

### Check Forger Sought By West Texas Police

West Texas officers were on the lookout Tuesday for a man who fleeced Coleman merchants of more than \$100 Saturday by forging checks on the Farmers Gun Company there.

The man, signing the checks with the name of Lester Freeman, who is manager of the gun, and making them out to Carl Marshall, told merchants the checks had been made to him for cottonseed. The man cashed two checks for \$38.80 and four for \$28.80 at five clothing stores, buying at each a small amount of merchandise and taking the remainder of the check in money. One merchant becoming suspicious, notified officers, and an investigation revealed the checks had been stolen.

### Man Sentenced On Forgery Charges

M. D. Hall, pleading guilty to charges of forgery, recently was assessed three two-year sentences by 91st district court. The sentences were made concurrent, commencing Dec. 4.

### EASTLAND GRIDSTERS FOR CHARITY GAME ANNOUNCED

List of ex-high school and college football players from which Eastland team for the Ranger-Eastland charity football game will be selected was announced Monday. The game will be played in Ranger, Sunday, Dec. 15 at Lillard field. Time has been set at 2:30.

Ticket sales have started in Eastland and are being conducted by all service men and women's organizations. First ticket was sold to Earl Conner, Jr.

Purchase of tickets will constitute the only contribution to the Community Christmas tree fund this year. There will be no further solicitation. It was pointed out. Persons who do not contemplate attending have been urged to purchase a ticket.

### PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, as issued in a report Friday:

Affirmed.—G. O. Bateman vs. M. E. Daniel, Stephens. Reversed with instructions to Dismiss Appeal.—C. C. Morgan et ux vs. S. R. Smart, Palo Pinto.

Motions Submitted.—J. P. Miller vs. Fenner, Beane & Ungerleider et al., plaintiff-in-error's motion for rehearing; Buck Williams et al. vs. E. D. Rodocker, appellee's motion to return mandate; Harry R. Bondies et ux vs. H. C. Glenn, receiver, appellant's motion to advance; J. R. Burnett, guardian, vs. Carrie E. Tipton, appellee's motion for rehearing; The City of Comanche vs. O. O. Brightman et al., appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted.—Jova Manufacturing Company vs. M. A. Baldwin et al., appellee's motion to have mandate returned; Buck Williams et al. vs. E. D. Rodocker, appellee's motion to return mandate; Harry R. Bondies et ux vs. H. C. Glenn, receiver, appellants' motion to advance.

Motions Overruled.—N. L. Gilbert, guardian, vs. Moses Moring et al., appellee's motion for rehearing; C. G. Hardwick et ux vs. Trinity Universal Ins. Co. et al., appellants' motion for rehearing.

### Eastland Man Is Named Chairman For Tax Survey

R. B. Anderson, state tax commissioner, has appointed Berry Brown of Albany district supervisor of the tax survey for the 24th senatorial district. Brown has named T. L. Overby of Eastland as county chairman of Eastland county.

Overby will be assisted in taking the survey by 23 deputies, most of whom will be named from the unemployed rolls.

### Negro Gets Five Years, Suspended, For Mate's Death

Eighty-eighth district court jurors hearing the case of Leona Francis Ware, Ranger negro, charged with the murder of her husband, Earl Johnnie Ware, Sept. 13, assessed the punishment at five years in the state penitentiary Monday. The defendant had pleaded guilty to the charge.

### Huntington Makes Bail Bond of \$750

E. L. Huntington, indicted by district court grand jury in November on a charge in connection with theft over \$50, executed bail bond of \$750 Monday.

DIVORCE GRANTED  
Divorce to Genova Catlin from John Catlin was granted by 91st district court Tuesday. Plaintiff was awarded custody of a minor child, Marjorie Catlin.

### 'Skeleton' Cases Postponed Until January In 1936

On agreement of attorneys for both parties, case of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry, charged with murder in connection with the death of H. L. McBeck, has been postponed from Dec. 16 in 91st district court until sometime in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry, the latter the former wife of McBeck, were charged with murder in connection with the death of former highway worker when his skeleton was found hanging by a wire from a tree near Rising Star on Dec. 22 of last year.

### HIGHER PEANUT PRICES SOUGHT BY PRODUCERS

Movement is on foot in Eastland county to secure higher prices for peanuts.

A mass meeting, second in the past two weeks, in interest of the movement was held at Eastland Saturday night at the courthouse. About 200 attended.

Expectation of attraction of a cottonseed oil mill at Fort Worth to enter the market and pay "fair prices"—\$65 per ton, which is 97 1-2 cents per bushel—is meted by County Agent C. Metz Heald and W. B. Starr, Cisco.

It was brought out that current prices of peanuts is between 50 and 75 cents per bushel, where formerly 85 and 95 cents per bushel was paid in the early part of the season.

Four-fifths of the peanuts grown by Eastland county farmers are still in the producer's possession, it was brought out, owing to inclement weather.

### Resettlement Heads Of the District Meet

Fifty county rural supervisors, rural home supervisors, their secretaries and clerical workers of 18 counties held a district meeting at district headquarters of the resettlement administration in Eastland at the Connelley Hotel Sunday.

The meeting was conducted by Robert W. Fisher, district supervisor, Eastland.

### Morton Valley HDC To Meet On Dec. 17

Members of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club will hold a Christmas social at the home of Mrs. Bill Whetzel Dec. 17, it was announced Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Crouch was hostess at the last session of the group. Present: Mmes. Guy Stoker, Toke Hamilton, Whatley, Clarence Henderson, O. N. Ransower, Elnor Hendley, Josie K. Nix, Bertie Matheny, W. C. Shaufler, W. B. Peoples, J. B. Rayfield, Lee Littleton, R. J. Sneed, J. B. Cowan and the hostess, Mrs. Crouch.

### RANGER BEGINS CAMPAIGN TO SELL CHARITY FOOTBALL GAME TICKETS ON MONDAY MORNING

### ADMITS THEFT OF 30 AUTOS SINCE APRIL

A. L. White, Jr., of Hico, quoted by Deputy Sheriff Steele Hill as admitting theft of 30 automobiles in West Texas since April, pleaded guilty to three charges of theft over \$50 and was given three two-year prison sentences in 91st district court Saturday. The sentences were made concurrent, commencing Nov. 25.

White was brought to Eastland on a bench warrant from Gatesville, where it was stated "the one man car theft ring" was held in the county jail on another automobile theft charge.

Indictments charged White with the thefts in Eastland county of automobiles owned by W. H. McDonald on Oct. 14, L. R. Hightower on June 10 and Adrian Swindle on Oct. 15.

### Ranger Masons Celebrate On Their 43rd Anniversary

Ranger Masonic Lodge celebrated its forty-third anniversary Tuesday night at the temple on Elm street with 85 Masons present. Fred Dreinhofer acted as master of ceremonies.

The oldest Mason present was D. G. Coghlan, who has been in the order for nearly 60 years. There were a number of others who had been Masons for over 40 years. These men were all recognized for the services they had rendered.

The purpose of the meeting was in honor of past masters and there were 14 in attendance. Those present were Sanford Dean, C. E. May, V. V. Cooper Sr., F. E. Langston, R. C. Stidham, D. L. Jameston, R. H. West, E. M. Glazner, R. E. Harrell, F. D. Hicks, Fred Dreinhofer, W. S. Adamson, A. K. Wier, P. E. Moore; Carl Garner, past master of Strawn Lodge, and Tom Bowring, past master of Caddo Lodge. Tom Downing and C. E. May were introduced as having served the grand lodge as deputy of the Seventy-third Masonic District.

Dr. Harry A. Legendon, mayor of Ranger, and L. H. Flewellen and W. S. Adamson, commissioners, informed the lodge the city commission had called off its meeting in honor of the past masters and the commissioners came to pay their respects.

The master of ceremonies in his remarks gave a brief resume of the building of the temple and told of the early days in Ranger and also explained the pictures of the past masters hanging on the walls and told their names and the years they served.

M. H. Hagaman, a pioneer member of the lodge, was next introduced and made a talk on the stability of conditions now and in the years gone by. Mr. Hagaman's remarks were very interesting and instructive.

Those receiving special recognition were R. H. Runkel, John McCleary, Bob Smith, A. F. Hartman, W. J. Jones of Gorman Lodge, Sam Gamble, W. T. Walton, Hal Hunter, Dr. A. L. Duffer of Brownwood, E. L. McMillen, Dr. Sheltos, L. R. Gray, H. B. Johnson, D. B. Coghlan, J. M. McEver, Jess and Jack Blackwell, C. R. Rogers of Hollis, Okla., and J. F. White of Eastland.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

### Cotton Producers To Sign Requests For 'Free' Amount

Notices have been sent cotton producers by A. E. Arthur, assistant in cotton adjustment, that they will have opportunity to sign for tax-free cotton to be used in the home for making mattresses and quilts.

Schedule of the cotton adjustment assistant:  
Today—Morning, Cisco; afternoon, Rising Star.  
Saturday—Morning and afternoon, Eastland.  
Monday—Morning, Carbon; afternoon, Gorman.  
Tuesday—Morning, Ranger.

An active ticket selling campaign for the Eastland-Ranger charity football game, to be played in Ranger Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, was begun in Ranger Monday morning with 12 ladies and men engaged in selling the tickets.

Keen rivalry between Eastland and Ranger is anticipated in the ticket selling campaign, as all proceeds of the game are to be divided between the two towns and all the money spent for charity purposes at Christmas.

A number of former football stars from the two towns will be seen in action in the two games, and practice sessions are reported to have been started in both towns in order that real football plays can be worked out. "This is not to be a 'touch tackle' game, but will be played according to regular football rules.

Coaches Johnny Kitchen of Eastland and O. M. (Red) Moore of Ranger are working out the plays to be used by the two teams and the two coaches may possibly play a part of the game against each other.

Reports in Ranger indicated that a good team was being worked up, while Earl Conner, Jr., who is managing the Eastland team, is confident that some of the brighter stars of former years from Eastland will be equal of anything Ranger can produce, and an exceptional game is anticipated.

A daily checkup between the two towns is to be maintained, it was announced today, to see which is doing the most toward selling tickets for the game, and it is hoped by pitting such town against the other that a more active buying spirit can be promoted and the game will be a sellout, and since all the proceeds go to charity and only the players actually in uniform will be admitted through the gate, several hundred dollars is expected to be taken in.

Tom Youker and Buster Mill, who are managing the game in Ranger, have announced that an effort is being made to get Eck Curtis, former Ranger coach and now coach at Breckenridge, to act as one of the officials, while Doctor Stedley, head coach at Cisco has been mentioned as another possible official, provided he does not play on the Eastland team.

It was announced in Ranger today that after the ticket committee complete their work in the short, whirlwind drive, individuals in the town are to be given blocks of 10 tickets to sell. The Ranger Chamber of Commerce offices, in the Hodges-Heal building, are being used as ticket headquarters and all committees are making their daily reports there.

Those who went to work on the campaign in Ranger Monday morning were Mmes. F. M. Kuykendall, Earl Swoveland, R. B. Canfield, Blanche Murray, R. L. Norman, and Saunders Gregg, who were teamed with C. J. Moore, R. V. Galloway, Morris Lavelle, J. C. Carouthers and J. J. Kelly.

### Eastland-Callahan Doctors Elect

CISCO, Dec. 11.—Dr. M. L. Stubbfield of Gorman was elected president of the Eastland-Callahan Medical Society for the coming year when members held their final meeting of 1935 at the Laguna Hotel here last night.

Other officers named at the meeting included Dr. T. G. Edwards, Cross Plains, vice president; Dr. J. H. Caton, Eastland, secretary; Dr. E. P. Rumph, Baird, censor for three years; Dr. T. G. Jackson, Carbon, delegate for two years, and Dr. F. C. Payne, Rising Star, alternate delegate.

Two scientific discussions formed the principal feature of the program. They were "Puff Thickness Skin Grafting," by H. R. Allen, Brownwood, discussion by E. L. Graham, Cisco, and "Endometriosis Cysts," by James C. Terrell, Stephenville, discussion by T. L. Lauderdale.

Nineteen members attended the dinner which preceded the program and business session.

### WOODSON COUPLE WED

Bill Sanders and Miss Abbie Mae Stubbfield, both of Woodson, were married Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox on South Seaman street, Eastland, by the Rev. C. W. Estes, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 12.—George Olvaney Jr., son of the former director of Tammany Hall, was found shot through the head today. He was taken to General Hospital where his condition was said to be critical.

**CAR MAKES LONG JOURNEY**  
MELBOURNE, Australia.—A 30-year-old car completed a journey from Adelaide to Melbourne, 600 miles, in three days with no trouble. It averaged 22 miles an hour.

**Adult School Is Proving Success**

By ALTHEA CARTER  
There is in Ranger a very interesting school, that, so far has received very little publicity. It is Rangers Government Adult school. Classes are held from five to ten in the evenings, at the High School building, and at various other parts of the city for the convenience of those attending, there are classes held during the afternoon and evening. There is no expense, whatever, attached to this instruction.  
Our Government is at this time offering free tuition to persons in all walks of life, the opportunity to better fit themselves to carry on the work in the business world which they may be now engaged in, and to help them to secure better jobs through better education. Those who failed through lack of opportunity, to get even a grammar school education, now have, in these schools, the chance to overcome this very serious handicap, and can do this without the embarrassment that so often exists when one attempts to attend the ordinary school in competition with younger scholastics.

The man or woman with a high school diploma and limited financial means for attending college will find in these schools a wonderful opportunity for special training in commercial and general education.

The expensive courses in shorthand, typing, and general education, are now theirs for only the time that they may be willing to devote to them.

The teachers in this school are all competent, experienced teachers, and hold their degrees, diplomas and certificates in their special lines of work.

**Enrollment and Course of Study**  
There are about two hundred enrolled in the various classes and a much larger enrollment is expected after the holidays.

The course of study in the school is based on a broad general educational plan. The subjects best suited to the needs of the mature

student for more efficient handling of their present positions, and for the positions that they hope to fill, are given special consideration.

Mrs. Elsie Powell acts as teacher and student-helper and also to her falls the task of making up the weekly pay-roll. She is very efficient in her work.

Mrs. C. E. Rountree has classes in Elementary and Advanced Shorthand, Typewriting and also gives Advanced Dictation.

J. H. Cox teaches writing and the necessary spelling that combines with this work, and offers a prize to those showing the most improvement over a specified period of time.

Miss Juanita Smith has classes in Spelling and Literacy.

Miss Louise Rusk teaches Business Math and English.

Voice and Piano come under the supervision of Mrs. Florence Bunnick and J. F. Connell. There is a

very large and interesting class in this type of work.

Elementary Shorthand, Gregg System, General Education Math and English in connection with Journalism and Newspaper Reporting is taught by Mrs. Althea Carter.

Miss Beulah Green, colored, teaches literacy and general education for the colored folks of Ranger.

The first Saturday night in each month was selected by the teachers at Program Night and a very interesting entertainment is planned for this night in each month. The next program will be given in Cisco. The public is invited to attend.

Those interested in any sort of educational work in the form of self-improvement should by all means, investigate this school.

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**ECONOMY TO BE KEYNOTE OF CONGRESS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The next session of congress will be more careful in spending the taxpayer's dollar.

A swing to economy in financing and in opposition to inflation is in prospect.

The United Press asked congressmen if they would hold appropriations to a sum that would balance the budget.

Of those replying 85 per cent of the representatives and 76 per cent of the senators voted "yes."

The poll developed that members of congress had been impressed with charges of wastefulness and intend to do something about it.

This new resolve toward economy may come into conflict with congress' apparent determination to vote for cash payment of the soldiers' bonus.

MIDLAND, Texas, Dec. 12.—M. F. Hines, Midland attorney and former school teacher and attorney at Eastland, was appointed to the office of county attorney Tuesday by the commissioners' court. He will succeed Walter K. Wilson, who resigned recently before moving to Sherman.

**Legal Liquor Has Few Takers at Fort Worth Today**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—There was no rush on the part of the public today as package stores opened here offering Tarrant county the first legal drink of hard liquor in 17 allegedly arid years. Telegraph wires between Austin and Fort Worth hummed as the liquor control board granted temporary permits to stores. Sales

were still lagging at noon as the 15 dispensaries got under way. The county repealed its prohibition status at a local option election last Saturday.

**English Baron Is Freed of Charges**

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lord de Clifford, 28-year-old holder of one of the oldest titles in the British realm, was acquitted of manslaughter by a jury of his peers in the house of lords today.

The basis of the charge was that Baron de Clifford was driving recklessly on the wrong side of the road on a foggy night when his car collided with another machine, killing Douglas Hawkins, 26.

Sir Henry Bennett, defending the young baron, contended no case had been made out on the charge of manslaughter. Acquittal following announcement 1 a w judges assisting the peer, supported Bennett's contention.

**Hauptmann Plea To Await Routine**

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Gov. Harold Hoffman announced today the court of pardons would wait until a week or 10 days before Bruno Hauptmann was scheduled to die before hearing his plea for mercy.

The governor said he had no intention of altering procedure of the mercy court, Hauptmann's last resort if denied a new trial.

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**COFFEE**  
 3 Lbs. 47c

- Red Circle lb. 18c Bokar lb. 22c
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 25-lb. bag \$1.37

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- Scott Tissue 3 rolls 22c

No. 2 TOMATOES 3 cans 20c  
 Verigood Brand FLOUR 48-lb. bag \$1.78

- Pillsbury's Flour 48 lb. bag \$2.15
- Cream Meal 10 lb. bag 30c

**JEWEL SHORTENING** 8-lb. carton \$1.00

- MARKET SPECIALS**
- Fancy Veal Round Steak lb. 25c
  - Fancy Veal Loin Steak lb. 24c
  - Fresh Ground Hamburger Meat lb. 15c
  - Pork Chops lb. 27c
  - Dry Salt Bacon lb. 25c
  - Bulk Compound 2 lbs. for 27c

Idaho No. 1 Potatoes 10 lbs. 23c  
 WINESAP APPLES 2 dozen . . . 25c

- Grapefruit, nice size 96's 3 for 10c
  - Lettuce head 4c
  - Carrots bunch 4c
- Watch our windows for added specials

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**EDITORIAL**  
 The Giver and the Gift  
 As Christmas is nearing approach, we feel it profitable to say something of gifts. It's not the price or value of the gift, but the desire and purpose for which the giver has given.  
 A true gift is from the heart. It is given cheerfully with no expectation of recompense or return of gifts.  
 A true giver had rather give than receive. His joy is in giving.  
 The greatest joy one can receive is giving to those who are deprived and are in need. If we desire to be happy this Christmas give something to those who are in need and our reward will be abundant blessings from the Giver of All Gifts.  
 If we would be happy, live to make others happy by sacrificing, sympathizing, and giving to those who need our sympathy and gifts.

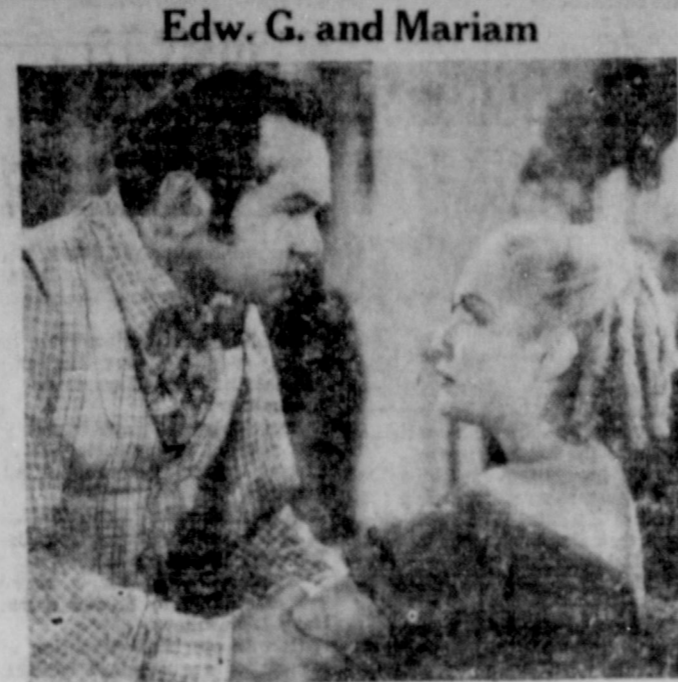
**LETTERS TO SANTA**  
 Eastland, Texas, Dec. 9, 1935.  
 Dear Santa; I am a boy four years old. My name is Dany Woods. I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring me a tricycle, a little truck, a pop gun, and some candy and lots of nuts. Love, Dany Woods.

Eastland, Texas, Dec. 9, 1935.  
 Dear Santa: We are going to have a Christmas program at our school Friday night and we surely want you to come. I have been a good

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**MRS. STOKES EAT SHOP**  
 AT NEW LOCATION  
 Your Business Always Appreciated  
 "Come Over To See Us Some Time"



Edward G. Robinson and Miriam Hopkins in Samuel Goldwyn's "Barbary Coast," released through United Artists and coming to the Arcadia Theatre Saturday and Sunday.

**DESDEMONA**  
 The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bratton, formerly of Desdemona, but now of Greggton, were delighted to see them on Saturday and Sunday when they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robert.  
 They enjoyed a family reunion as Mr. Robert who has been at Greggton for some time came home Friday and stayed until Tuesday and Miss Nell Robert, who is attending John Tarleton college at Jacksonville came home for the week-end.  
 Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Daily and little daughter visited at Gorman Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson and daughter, Beatrice, visited re-

girl and hope you will bring me a cooking outfit and table. Don't forget my sister and my brother and bring lots of candy. Your friend, Cathreen Conet.

Eastland, Texas, Dec. 9, 1935.  
 Dear Santa. I am a little boy six years old. I am going to school and have been a very good boy this year. I'll tell you what I want for Christmas: A tricycle, a firewagon, and some fireworks. Be sure to bring some candy, fruit and nuts. With love, Oral Andrew Fox.

Eastland, Texas, Dec. 9, 1935.  
 Dear Santa: I want a tractor, two guns and seabirds. My little sister wants a high chair. I have been a good boy. Please come to our school program Friday night, and oh, yes, I want a wagon with lights, a BB gun and a box of shells, and a train. Don't forget my brother and sister and bring us some candy, all kinds of fruits and nuts. Lots of love, Lawrence Hughes.

Eastland, Texas, Dec. 9, 1935.  
 Dearest Santa: I am a little girl going to school at Union. Santa, I've been good and please won't you bring me a little Shirley Temple doll and a little table and desk? Bring us all some nuts, apples, oranges, and lots of candy. All we school children are hoping to see you at our program Friday night. With love, Ruby Fox.

Eastland, Texas, Dec. 9, 1935.  
 Dearest Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy. I am seven years old and go to school at Union and haven't missed a day this year. I want you to bring me a pop gun, riding suit, and a pair of boots. I also would like you to bring some candy, nuts and fruit. Love, Gene Craig Woods.

Eastland, Texas, Dec. 9, 1935.  
 Dearest Santa: We are going to have a school program and Christmas tree at our school Friday night, Dec. 20, and we all want you to come. I am a good little boy 10 years old and in the fourth grade. Please bring me a football, a knife, a BB gun, and a fountain pen. Don't forget my little sister and brothers. With love, Jodie Lee Parsons.

Eastland, Texas, Dec. 9, 1935.  
 Dear Santa: I am a little boy 10 years old. I go to school at Union. I wish you would bring me an air-gun, a fountain pen, and a knife. Your friend, Junior Hallenbeck.

Eastland, Texas, Dec. 9, 1935.  
 Dearest Santa: I am a small lad just two years old. I help Mother with the cooking while Daddy teaches school. Now, Santa, I'm not going to ask for too much. Just bring me a car, a big crying doll, arms to go on my old doll, and a high chair if you can find room. Your little friend, Daniel Kenneth Holliday.

**LITERARY NEWS**  
 Our next program will be presented on the night of Friday, Dec. 20. We hope to start the program promptly at 7 o'clock.  
 Following the program will be a school and community Christmas tree. We have extended a cordial invitation to Old Santa and are in receipt of a letter stating his desire to see all the little boys and girls as well as groups present at the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Henry Gentry and three sons and Calvin Williams were Gorman visitors Friday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave Key drove to Dublin on business Friday afternoon. They were accompanied to De Leon by Miss Nettie Corbell, who visited her mother there.  
 Mrs. Carl Baker, Mrs. I. N. Williams and Mrs. Roy Ashburn visited friends and relatives at Houston last week. They expected to return Saturday but could not on account of the flood there.  
 Mrs. Clarence Ragland and baby drove to Gorman Monday.  
 Mrs. C. O. Bragg, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Lee, Hattie Henry, Preston Sparks and S. E. Snodgrass, drove to Dublin Wednesday and attended an all-day meeting of the Methodist Missionary society of the Cisco district. The object of the meeting was for the training of the new officers for the incoming year. Several conference officers were present and instructed the various officers.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Christian of Lingville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams Sunday.  
 Mrs. W. M. Ford of Lawton, Okla., arrived Monday for a visit with her daughter and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry. She will also visit her mother, Mrs. S. E. Browning and family. She formerly lived here.  
 Miss Ruth Abel spent the week-end at Cisco as the guest of Miss Maxine Gallagher.  
 Mrs. Ed Hanson left Monday with her father, Neft Hoover and her brother, Buster Hoover, who lives in West Texas, for Kilgore, where they were called to be with Mrs. Hanson's sister, who was seriously injured in an auto accident. The many friends of the family hope it may not prove as serious as at first reported.

Mrs. N. D. Gallagher of Cisco and her daughter, Mrs. Dick Cutting of Gorman, were here Wednesday afternoon visiting Mrs. Lee Dalbey, Mrs. W. C. Bedford, Mrs. Elmer Lee Anderson and several other friends and former neighbors all of whom were delighted to see them and are hoping they may move back to Desdemona some time.  
 Friends and relatives of J. T. Henry of Dublin were shocked and grieved to hear of the death of his oldest son, Winifred Henry, who died Monday as the result of an auto-train collision at Dublin. We extend sincere sympathy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore drove to Ranger Sunday.  
 A birthday party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parks, honoring their daughter, Miss Dorotha Parks.  
 Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel a surprise party and shower of miscellaneous gifts was given in honor of a recent bride, Mrs. Elmer Lee Anderson, nee Margaret Moore. Contests and games were enjoyed and delicious cake and hot chocolate were served to about 35 guests. Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Madeline Robert, Frances Arnold, Idell McGuire, Ruth Abel and Mrs. Elbert Walls. The many gifts were all useful and beautiful and were expressions of the love which the honoree is held.

M. Daily has asked the reporter to express to their many friends their sincere thanks for the splendid pouncing given them Wednesday night. Among the various supplies given them were sacks of sugar making a total of 65 pounds, several sacks of flour and many other articles of food. Rev. Daily is the new pastor of the Methodist church.  
 Rev. H. N. Balderee, the new pastor of the Baptist church was given a surprise Monday when he was presented with a new suit of clothes, ordered through O. A. Kountze, who donated part of the cost of the suit. Almost every member of the church as well as some friends helped with donations to buy the suit. Rev. Balderee appreciated every much this expression of the love of his friends.  
 The teachers of Desdemona's schools went to Eastland Friday and attended the county teachers' institute.  
 C. A. Skipping dove to Brownwood Tuesday of last week to visit her father who was preparing to go to Alabama on account of the death of his brother.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Anderson were among the large number from here who went to DeLeon Sunday.

**Smedley Butler Lets Marine Corps Down**

By United Press  
 NORTHHAMPTON, Mass. — Major Smedley D. Butler deserted the United States Marine Corps.  
 Butler was scheduled to address the state department of Marine Corps League and at the last moment found he had previously been engaged to speak to the girls at Smith College.  
 He went to Smith.

HERE IS A  
**GRAND GIFT**  
 IDEA  
 Say "Merry Christmas" with a basket of Fine Foods

- PURE CANE SUGAR 10-lb. bag 55c
- LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE 2 flat cans 19c
- LIBBY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 1 Tall Can 17c
- LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE 3 cans 22c
- COMPOUND 8-lb. carton \$1.00
- PILLSBURY'S CAKE FLOUR pkg. 25c
- ANGELUS MARSHMALLOWS 1-Lb. Pkg. 15c
- COFFEE
- PIFKIN'S SPECIAL, The Taste Tells 17c
- DEL MONTE 25c
- Otho Col FOLGER'S 29c
- Mountain Crown
- FANCY BOXED APPLES Delicious . . doz. 25c
- Jonathan . doz. 20c
- Winesaps . doz. 25c
- CALIFORNIA Navel ORANGES Dozen 25c
- TEXAS SWEET TANGARINES Doz. 18c
- CHRISTMAS CANDY
- Orange Slices . Lb. 13c
- Old-Fashioned Chocolates Lb. 13c
- Christmas Mixed . Lb. 16c
- Assorted Jellies . Lb. 15c
- Choc. Covered Cherries . Lb. 27c
- Chocolate Creams 5 Pound Box 98c
- TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPE FRUIT 3 for 10c
- COCOANUTS each 10c
- CRANBERRIES lb. 27c
- GIANT YELLOW POPPING CORN 10-oz. can 10c
- POTATOES 10 lbs. 23c
- LETTUCE 2 heads 9c
- CELERY large stalk 15c
- CHRISTMAS NUTS
- No. 1 Large Meaty Walnuts Lb. 23c
- Brazil Nuts Lb. 17c
- Almonds 27c
- Shelled Pecans 21c
- 1/2-lb. pkg. 21c
- DATES
- 1 1/2-pound celo pkg. 23c
- 10-ounce pkg. 15c
- pitted
- HOLIDAY BEVERAGES
- Ginger Ale, Lime Rickety and 4 other flavors 24 Ounce Bottle 10c
- Plus Deposit
- GRAPE JUICE
- Pints . . . . . 15c
- Quarts . . . . . 29c
- MARASCHINO CHERRIES
- 3 Ounce Jar 10c
- 8 Ounce Jar 19c
- NEW HERSHEY BARS
- Half Pound Size Honey Almond Each Milk Chocolate Almond Bar HERSHEY KISSES Lb. 25c

**SPECIALS**  
 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- ORANGES
- Medium size Californias. Doz 15c
- TOMATOES
- Fresh Per pound 5c
- Turnip or Mustard Greens, Carrots Three bunches 10c
- SWEET POTATOES Per bushel 39c
- PEANUT BUTTER Per pint 17c
- FIGARO The new Liquid Smoke Meat Preserver Regular \$1.00 Bottle EXTRA SPECIAL 50c
- CATSUP 2 Large Bottles 25c
- Swift's Quick Naptha SOAP 7 Bars for 25c
- SILVER DUST 2 Boxes for 23c
- TOILET TISSUE 3 Rolls for 5c
- Wapco Brand SPINACH 2 No. 2 Cans 19c
- HOMINY Big No. 2 1/2 Can 9c
- TOMATO JUICE 3 DelMonte 25c
- KRAUT No. 2 1/2 Cans 10c
- Early Bird COFFEE Spoon Free . . . . . Pound 17c
- Flower Bud TOILET SOAP 6 Bars 9c
- Red Pitted CHERRIES No. 2 Cans 25c
- Excel CRACKERS Lb. Box 19c
- PEAS 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
- PORK AND BEANS Any kind Per can 5c
- MEATS
- Highest Quality LOWEST Price
- Fresh, Selected Country BUTTER Pound 30c
- LARGE BEEF — Extra Fat Steak—Round, Loin or T-Bone Lb. 15c
- ROAST Per lb. 12 1/2c
- Extra Fancy BABY BEEF Round, Loin, T-Bone . Lb. 25c
- ROAST Per lb. 17c
- STEW MEAT Lots of fat Per lb. 5c
- GROUND MEAT Pork added. 2 pounds 25c
- BOLOGNA SAUSAGE 2 Pounds for 25c
- BACON Swift's "X" Sliced. Lb. 37c
- Select Baltimore Oysters . pt. 35c
- HENS Dressed. Lb. 20c
- Plenty of FRYERS, GEESE, DUCKS and TURKEYS Live or Dressed

**ADAMS & CO.**  
 CASH GROCERY AND MARKET  
 Main Street Ranger Phone 166

- QUALITY MEATS
- Swift's X brand Sliced Bacon lb. 35c
- Choice Cuts
- Roast, from fancy baby beef lb. 18c
- Real Quality
- Steak, from baby beef lb. 25c
- Loaf or Hamburger Meat lb. 15c
- Sausage, home made lb. 25c
- Salt Jowls, fine to boil lb. 20c
- Pork Link Sausage, Swift's lb. 38c
- Cut from Lean Shoulder
- Pork Roast lb. 25c
- BALTIMORE OYSTERS
- DRESSED HENS and FRYERS

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
 PIPKIN BROTHERS



Expression

A dignified, beautifully conducted funeral service serves as an expression of the affection borne for those who have gone. Such funerals are held here, conducted with reverent care.

STRAWN MERCHANDISE CO.

Ambulance Service - Funeral Directors Strawn, Texas

RELIEF TO BE CONTINUED BY STATE BOARD

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Texas relief will be carried "through the winter" although federal allot-

CHILDRENS COLDS



PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

ment today was announced as positively the last."

John Wallace of the state board of control, which administers relief, revealed enough state funds have been held back to carry through to March on a rigidly economic scale.

With the federal grant today there is available about \$3,400,000 for general relief from all sources.

The federal grant received today really was a November grant. It had been authorized for November but did not arrive then.

"We have insisted to the federal representatives relief must not be stopped in mid-winter. To prevent that we have used federal funds and held back state funds where possible," Wallace said.

He explained that on Dec. 7 the last statement day, there was on hand about \$2,900,000 from state "bread bonds" proceeds and \$400,000 federal aid for relief.

The amounts will not all be available for direct relief. From it funds will be required to close relief records.

Judging by the way it resists Italy's attempts to civilize it, Ethiopia evidently can't take a yoke.

Canadian boys pass resolution that, rather than go to war, they'll "face a firing squad." Well, it's quicker.

HITCH OCCURS IN PLANS FOR PEACE PACTS

LONDON, Dec. 10. — Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin estimated today that a hitch had occurred in the Franco-British negotiations to settle the Ethiopian war.

"We have been examining all morning messages regarding the matter. Frankly I am not at all sure that finality has been reached," Baldwin said, referring to a lengthy emergency session of the cabinet.

"There has been a leakage in France which has made these most difficult and delicate negotiations incomparably more delicate and difficult, but I am informed by those who have studied the original proposals and press reports of them there are differences."

Baldwin is expected to make a full statement tomorrow.

Deep peace in Europe hung in a delicate balance today and the optimism that prevailed over the chances of success of the Franco-British proposals for settlement of the Ethiopian war, was not shared elsewhere.

It depended entirely on whether Emperor Selassie and various powers at Geneva, notably Russia and Roumania, would consent to Italy taking over nearly half the emperor's kingdom.

There are powers at Geneva who made it quite plain that they will not consent to what they regard as a "grab" by Italy on the grounds it would condone the acts of an aggressor by sanctioning seizure of spoils, thus setting a precedent under which no weak nation would be safe in the future.

Visitor sees hive of bees in Aksum, Ethiopia, showplace and is told anyone who enters is stung. Over here, the trick is worked at the box office.

Civil Service Tests Announced by Govt.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Awning maker, \$1,860 a year, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Senior animal husbandman (genetics), \$4,600 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

Social worker (psychiatric) \$2,000 a year; junior social worker, \$1,800 a year, Veterans' Administration.

Senior chemist (distillation), \$4,600 a year, Alcohol Tax Unit, Treasury Department.

Welding engineer, various grades, \$2,600 to \$3,800 a year, Navy Department.

Certain specified education and experience are required for these positions.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, or at the post office in this city.

Poultry and Egg Shipments Are Down

AUSTIN.—Shipments by rail of poultry and eggs from Texas to interstate points dwindled still further during October, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Only two cars of poultry and 23 cars of eggs were shipped from the State during the month, against 21 cars of poultry and 23 of eggs during October last year. No eggs were shipped in from outside states, while last year eight cars were received the Bureau's report said.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Fat cattle, hogs, hides and furs. Wes Marchbanks, Adair & Co.

SACRIFICING 20,000 papershalls budded pecan trees to pay debts. Free peach trees with pecan trees to unload. No better trees. Best bank references. Request prices. Bargain Nursery, Box 922, Abilene, Texas.

Flowers advertisement for Golden Florist, featuring various floral arrangements and prices.

WRESTLING

ELKS ARENA, RANGER MONDAY NIGHT, Dec. 16 8:00 P. M.

(Under New Deal Arrangements)

MAIN EVENT Two-Hour Time Limit

PAT DOWDY Oklahoma Ruffian, Wt. 166 Lbs.

vs. "ACE" ABBOTT McMurray College, Wt. 165 Lbs.

Semi-Final—45 min.

BILL PERRY Abilene War Department

vs. CHARLIE HEARD San Antonio Flash

PRICES: 40c 25c 15c

Large advertisement for Strawn Merchandise Co. featuring a man holding gifts and a banner that says 'GIFTS THAT ARE SURE TO PLEASE A MAN'.

Table listing various gift items and their prices, such as 'Fig Grain Leather Jackets \$5.95' and 'Novelty Suspenders, boxed 50c to \$1.00'.

Strawn Merchandise Co. "Celebrating Our 41st Years"

Large advertisement for Anderson-Pruet, Inc. featuring a Chevrolet car and a testimonial from a customer: 'I like the NEW CHEVROLET the best of all'.

**CHEANEY**

It has been raining the past week. It surely is bad on the farmers who have not been thrashed their peanuts.  
 Health is good at present.  
 Several from this community were in Eastland Monday on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stalley and Herbert Stalley of Ballinger, Texas, have been visiting friends and relatives here from Thursday until Sunday.  
 The party at the home of R. L. Yardley Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended.  
 Segia Parrish spent Saturday night and Sunday with Juanita Browning.  
 Marie Nerger took dinner with Morene Blackwell Sunday.  
 Mrs. L. Browning and her two daughters, Mrs. P. M. Mason and son and daughter, went Christmas shopping Saturday.

**ALAMEDA**

We been having some more rainy weather. Most of the farmers have their peanuts thrashed in this community.  
 Harry Deal and Ace Hopper and G. C. Pilgrim and Walton Underwood and Arthur Alsbrook were in Eastland Saturday night at the speaking.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cozart have gone out west for a few days. Little Bobby Gale is staying with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grice, while they are gone.  
 Mrs. J. L. and J. S. Brown and son, Wayne and Mrs. J. H. Wheat visited Mrs. Harry Deal and Mrs. Pearl Price Monday and Tuesday of last week.  
 Alameda put on a good program the 26th and ninth and tenth grand will put on a program the 20th.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Easter Pilgrim from Breckenridge visited his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim Sunday.  
 Miss Ellen Tucker visited in the G. C. Pilgrim home Wednesday of last week.  
 Mrs. Pearl Price visited Mrs. J. L. and J. S. Brown Sunday.  
 Mrs. S. B. Cozart and daughter, Odessa, visited Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim Monday.  
 Mrs. Velma Carr visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Melton Saturday night and her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim Sunday.  
 Ernest Calvert and Jim Hart are buying turkeys and they are better than last year.

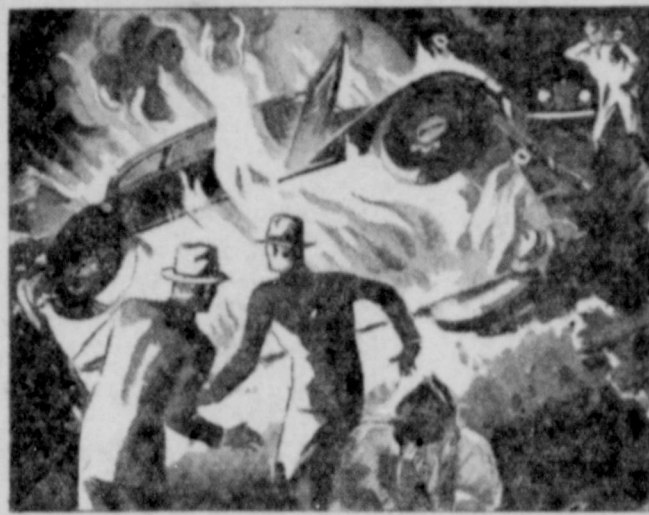
**JONES IS BACK AGAIN**



Buck Jones comes back to the Columbia Theatre Saturday in "The Throwback."

**STRAWN**

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Segars were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth in Garden Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peters of Midland were Strawn visitors over the week-end.  
 Mrs. Will Creighton has returned from Fort Worth where she has been visiting relatives.  
 Mrs. Drew Housley and daughter, Betty Sue, are visiting in Dallas this week.  
 Mrs. Jim Latimer left Saturday for Fort Worth where she will spend this week with relatives.  
 Marshall Marrs of Ranger and Will Ready spent last week-end in Dallas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Disharoon and sons, Allen and Jerry, were Fort Worth visitors last week-end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker and daughter, Betty Charlene, of Ranger, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker.  
 Mrs. Ura Crawford and Mrs. Preann Gordon were Ranger shoppers Saturday.  
 Mrs. Buddie Whitley and children are visiting in Eastland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Burl De Lee of Denton visited Mrs. Luta Risharoon last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estes of Cad-do were Strawn visitors Sunday.  
 Mrs. Ashton Durkee and young son, Charles Shaw, of Big Spring, are here for the Christmas holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson and son, Harvey, were Ranger visitors Sunday.  
 Miss Lorene De Witt of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Witt last week.  
 Lloyd Garrett, who is employed in Pampa, visited in Strawn Saturday.  
**SQUASH WEIGHS EIGHTY-EIGHT POUNDS**  
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### Elks Have Good Program for the Fights Mon. Night

The Elks Club at Ranger announce for the opening of their Christmas wrestling card on next Monday night the following wrestlers who will demonstrate their wares at the arena in Ranger on Monday night at 8:30. The Elks of Ranger have been promoting this sort of sport for a number of years and the major portion of the proceeds goes to charity.

ever seen in a ring in these parts and those who like this kind of entertainment are invited to attend the bouts next Monday at Ranger. The Elks arena is comfortable under all weather conditions and tickets are on sale in drug stores in Ranger and at the arena.

The card for Monday night, Dec. 16, is as follows: Main event: Pat Dowdy, Oklahoma ruffian, who tips the scales at 165 is on the mat with Ace Abbott, college man who weighs 165. Abbott is out to beat the ruffian.

The semi-finals: Will Perry, Abilene soldier who weighs 160, will take on Charlie Heard, the San Antonio speedster, who weighs 160.

This will be one of the best cards the Elks have gotten together in some time and a large crowd of fans are expected to attend.

### New President of Woolworth Co., Is Known In Ranger

With the announcement in the news that C. W. Deyo of New York would become president of the F. W. Woolworth Company Dec. 31, to succeed E. D. Miller, who resigned at that time, recalls that C. W. Deyo was district manager of the Dallas district at the time the local store was opened. It was he who appointed R. H. Snyder as manager of the Ranger store, and he visited the Ranger store shortly after the opening and since. Deyo and Snyder have been close friends and business associates for many years.

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon and Snyder have been the guests several times of Deyo at the Dallas Country Club in Dallas for golf and when Deyo left Dallas office for New York office in 1931 Snyder went to Dallas to bid him good-bye and attend the dinner given to him.

The rise of a man like C. W. Deyo to the top of the Woolworth business, reads like an Alger story. Thirty-three years ago, he, like every other man in the business started in the stock room of a store. In the process of advancement he passed on to assistant manager, then manager. Deyo had the distinction in 1912, when the new corporation was formed, of being manager of the largest store at that time, Kansas City, Mo., and his store was designated as No. 1.

In assuming the duties of president of the Woolworth company he takes over the reins and guiding hand of the largest retail organization in the world, a company operating stores not only in the United States but Canada, Cuba, Great Britain, France, Germany, and elsewhere.

### Actors On Rotary Program Wednesday

L. R. Pearson had charge of the program at the meeting of the Ranger Rotary Club Wednesday and introduced five members of Brunk's Comedians who gave several selections both vocal and instrumental. The Rotarians will hold only one more meeting in the year and the next meeting will be the second Wednesday in the new year.

Another 100 per cent attendance was reported. The club also voted \$5 to the toy fund sponsored by Chief Murphy of the Ranger fire department.

### Ranger Represented At Southwestern Life Convention

HOUSTON, Dec. 12.—D. L. Jameson of Ranger is in Houston this week attending the thirty-second annual convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. The attendance at this year's convention is the largest in the history of the Company, and as the representatives earn the right to attend by writing a certain amount of insurance, this record-breaking crowd indicates better business conditions.

Roger Killough, Eagle Lake, the Southwestern Life Club president for this year, presided at the opening business meeting this morning, and W. N. Blanton, vice president and general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the group, and C. F. O'Donnell, president of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, made his annual address during which he outlined the progress of the Company during 1935 and the exceptional strength of the institution.

At noon the crowd of over 500 visitors enjoyed a trip to the San Jacinto Battle Field where Judge Clarence Wharton of Houston made a talk on the "Battle of San Jacinto."

Tonight there will be a get-together dinner, after which the Southern Methodist University Mustang Band will stage its "Pigskin Review". This will be followed by dancing and bridge.

Other business meetings will be held Friday and Saturday mornings and on Friday night the annual banquet will be addressed by Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul and Dr. Harry A. Knowles of Houston. Music will be furnished by Walter R. Jenkins haritone, and Miss Ruth Rankin Rice, soprano. Awards for business accomplishments during 1935 will be made after the dinner.

### Improvements on Chambers Ranges Aid to Housewives

Improvements from time to time in cook stoves and ice boxes have brought invaluable conveniences to housewives all over the country.

The most up-to-date and highly valued in kitchen equipment is headed with the popular Chambers gas ranges and Crosley Shelvador boxes. Only through the actual use of these two late models may one fully realize how very important they are, and more people are realizing that day by day.

When you see the beautiful finish and realize the many added conveniences, learn of the excellent performance, you will know that in the gas ranges and Shelvador boxes you have great value.

The Crosley, with its porcelain table top, is useful as a table as well as a refrigerator. The rotary compressor, temperature control, ample supply of ice cubes, flat shelves, generous spacing between shelves, automatic interior light, self-contained removable unit, ventilated front, and storabin, are a few of the paramount features of this popular box.

What more could one want in a stove? There is no more to want if it's a Chambers gas range. They do retain heat, and not only that the heat control perhaps heads the most important feature of the range. But there are a few other features which have come in successfully for mention, sealtight oven door handle, complete insulation, patented terrowell, automatic lighter, Daisy burners, safety gas handles, individual drip rings, centralized valve control, folding top cover, service cabinet, and beautiful porcelain finish. Something every woman will cherish.

### Volley Ball League May Be Organized

Plans for a business men's volleyball league, with games played at the new recreation building several nights a week, are being discussed in Ranger and a meeting is being planned to determine whether or not such a league is possible.

Two faculty teams have been organized and are practicing at the gymnasium, and much interest is being shown in the game by those taking part in the games.

In the meantime the basketball court on which the volleyball court is located, is being used nightly by the Ranger-High School basketball team in preparation for the coming basketball season.

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### Ruling Is Made On Local Option

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Attorney General William McCraw's department today advised the Texas liquor control board what the law is about on local option.

The opinion held: In counties where liquor sales were prohibited prior to statewide constitutional prohibition, no subdivision can hold an election on sale or non-sale of intoxicating liquor.

### Three Months AAA Cash In County Is \$11,957, Says Govt.

Disbursements to farmers of Eastland county by the department fit payments amounted to \$11,957 of agriculture in rental and benefit payments amounted to \$11,957.05 in three months ended Sept. 30, according to a tabulation of payments released by the department Wednesday.



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### ANNUAL APPEAL TO MAIL EARLY IS MADE BY PO

The annual suggestion to mail early for delivery before Christmas was issued at the local post office Wednesday.

A notice, in part, stated: During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to assure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards and letters by Christmas Day the public should shop and mail early. Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings, and letters to relatives, friends, and loved ones at least a week or 10 days before Christmas, according to the distance.

Wrapping and packing: All parcels must be securely packed and wrapped. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

Special packing: Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks, should be reinforced their full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped and tied or otherwise sufficiently wrapped to withstand transportation. Hats: Pack in strong corrugated or rib-board boxes. Ordinary pasteboard hatboxes must be crated. Ladies' hats and stiff hats easily damaged should be marked "fragile." Shoes: Pack in strong boxes, wrap with strong paper securely tied with heavy twine. Cut Flowers: Place in strong suitable boxes of wood, tin or heavy corrugated cardboard. Wrap with tissue to retain moisture. Candles: Enclose in strong outside boxes or containers. Drawings, Paintings, Unmounted Maps, etc: Pack or wrap in strong material to avoid damage. When not flat, roll around a wooden core and then wrap and tie carefully or place in strong pasteboard tube. Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools must have points and edges fully guarded to prevent injury to clerks in handling or damage other mails.

Those shrunken heads on display in Chicago are so natural you can almost hear the amateur hour going.

### FLOODS STILL THREATEN OVER HOUSTON AREA

HOUSTON, Dec. 9.—Citizens stood helplessly watching the swirling waters of Buffalo Bayou race through city streets today. The water ate at foundation of large buildings in its path.

Meanwhile Fort Bend county farmers and ranchers rounded up livestock and drove them from bottom lands of the Brazos river as the stream reached a stage of 31 feet at Richmond.

Flood level is 35 feet. A huge toll was taken of garden crops.

J. I. McGregor, agricultural specialist of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, said damage to truck farmers and pastures in Harris county, the northwest portion of which is drained by Buffalo Bayou

would reach more than \$250,000. Woodrow Wilson, 15-year-old youth, was added to the growing list of persons believed to have drowned near Houston today when his father, Joe Wilson, reported the boy was swept down stream clinging to a table.

Fifteen others were missing. Many trains were behind schedule but no railroads or highways were blocked. Motorists of their way to Austin were sent by Columbus as the Brenham road was impassable.

### Bankhead Act Before High Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The administration today abandoned the Bankhead cotton control act to the mercy of the Supreme Court without trying to argue the right of congress to pass the law.

Word was sent to the court the justice department had decided on this course after the collapse of Solicitor General Stanley Reed as he pleaded the case Tuesday.

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### Miriam Hopkins Feminine But Has Mind Of Her Own

The paradox of an actress who is essentially and definitely feminine, yet who knows what she wants and gets it, was etched clear as a crystal in the making of "Barbary Coast," colorful Samuel Goldwyn production, which comes to the Arcadia Theatre Saturday and Sunday with Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea.

That actress is Miriam Hopkins, whose role in the picture is that of the "only white woman in San Francisco" during the wild rough go'ld boom days of 1852.

Let's watch her analyze and do a scene under the painstaking, careful direction of Howard Hawks, a master of screen movement.

Strikingly radiant with her blonde hair drawn in old-fashioned curls at the back of her head, wearing a billowing black velvet gown with white ermine bordering the low neckline, Miriam Hopkins stands behind the roulette wheel which she runs in the "Bella Donna" gambling palace and cafe. It's a close-up of her alone, speaking

to McCrea, who stands just out of camera range.

"I think this should go fast and quiet coldly toward him," the actress speaks quickly to Hawks, as they are about to start.

"Right! Camera!"

Slowly Miss Hopkins puts a hand across the roulette wheel on to that of McCrea, who has just staked all his gold on one last spin of the wheel.

"You'll write something about the fog, won't you? And how people forget where they are, and who they are. . . . Fourteen on the black!" she exclaims as the wheel stops. "You win again. Pay off, Bill, the game is closed."

"Out," softly barks Hawks, as McCrea starts to reply. Miss Hopkins looks quickly to her director. "I know," she flashes, "I played it too fast. Let's do it again."

They start, but this time Miss Hopkins halts the scene with a "no-good" gesture as she finishes her long line. She knows it was wrong. Hawks, smiling understandingly, soothingly, analyzes her difficulty. "You are so intent on get-

### New Serial At Columbia



John Mack Brown in "Rustlers of Red Dog," new serial starting at the Columbia Theatre Saturday.

ting two words in where there's only room for one."

**Insist on Perfection**

"Yes, there's not enough timing."

Again they start; they carry through, smoothly, with tight emotion, to the end of the scene.

"Wasn't that it?" queries Miss Hopkins, knowing already that she has given her best. Hawks nods vehemently as he tells his script girl: "Print that, but do one more."

Thus, through eight tedious yet exciting weeks of shooting has it gone. This actress, as do few others, analyzes, discusses, suggests, questions about each and every scene. Every picture means a step either up or down in her career. She watches with keen intonation, and demands frankly that her portrayal be the very best that it can be made. "Barbary Coast" is released through United Artists.

When adjusted for the number of working days October sales show a decrease of 3.6 per cent from September of this year since there were three more working working days in October than in September. Without adjustment either for the number of working days or for seasonal influences, October sales were 8.5 per cent above September.

All but one of the kinds of businesses represented showed an increase from last year. This exception, Motor Vehicle Dealers, showed a decline of three tenths of one per cent. The greatest gain was in furniture and household appliance stores, with an increase of 11 per cent followed by lumber and building material dealers and men's and boy's clothing stores with gains of 10 per cent and 9 per cent respectively.

Without adjustment the greatest gains from September to October were reported by lumber and building material dealers and country general stores, each showing increases of approximately 11 per cent.

Of the 479 firms reporting or October, 249 (52 per cent) reported an increase over October a year ago (44 per cent) reported declines, and 19 (4 per cent) had less than 1 per cent change in sales volume.

A WPA director claims you don't have to be rich to be a patron of art. Just the same, Dora bets that during prohibition he charged as much as Gus or Tony.

### Chief Enemy of Wild Life Is Not Horde of Hunters

**By United-Press**

BEEVILLE, Tex.—The chief cause of the rapid depletion of the nation's wild life is natural enemies and not man, according to R. R. Strickland, traveling-mansportman of South Texas.

Game conservation agencies would do well to urge sportsmen throughout the country to kill every animal of prey possible. Strickland has started a movement among farmers against natural enemies of wild bird life in his neighborhood.

"Primarily, it is not man who is depleting our wild life," Strickland said. "The quail, our most prized bird, has many natural enemies in the territory, namely the hawk, owl, snake, road runner, the armadillo, the butcher bird and the ground squirrel."

"During three years on my farm, I have destroyed more than 500 of these natural enemies of quail," he said. "My neighbors have been equally as diligent in killing these pests."

"If sportsmen of South Texas would make it a rule never to pass up an opportunity to kill animals preying on our wild life, we would have within five years, as much game as there was when our grandfathers shot the old flintlock gun."

Strickland advised farmers to leave grain in their fields to feed the birds during winter months. Because of protection afforded on his farm, he said, a covey of 17 quail hatched in the front yard of his home.

### POPULAR AND HOW



Claire Dodd, James Dunn, and Patricia Ellis in "The Pay Off," which comes to the Arcadia Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Temporary aid in getting the liquor administration started is being furnished by employees of the state comptroller's department, already scattered over the state on tax and enforcement assignments.

The state pension organization will not begin to function until mid-February. Meantime, Pension Director Orville Carpenter is gathering all possible data. He also is sending out summaries of the act that people may know in advance something of its provisions. If the law is amended at the January special session of the legislature, the summaries may not be of much service.

The pension division will require a large number of local administrators—more than one in large counties.

The pension act requires a large staff. At the same time it limits administration expense to 5 per cent of the amount given out in pensions. Apparently, small salaries will prevail.

Vital statistics registrars will hold doubly important positions when old age pensions are instituted. Perhaps it was for that reason they were allowed to retain fees under the new salary bill which takes effect in January.

It is conceivable that in the future a birth certificate will be the

### Porch Preacher Is Unable to Move Christmas Forward

**By United Press**

KINGSTON, N. C.—The Rev. James Thomas Buek, negro "porch preacher," has abandoned his three congregations for lack of co-operation.

Buek, despite meager seating, decided his Christmas should arrive on Sept. 25. The congregations, meeting on the porches of church members, agreed to celebrate the holiday three months earlier than usual.

But as Sept. 25 approached, "it jes' didn't seem Christmassy enough" to the members, and they backed out.

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**Retail Sales In Independent Stores Showing Increase**

Retail sales of 479 independent stores in Texas reporting to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, in cooperation with the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, increased about 5 per cent in dollar volume for October 1935 as compared with 1934.

### Liquor Control And Pension Work To Start In January

AUSTIN.—Liquor law enforcement in Texas is likely to get into full swing some time after the Christmas holidays.

Administrator Charles R. Miller and his staff, now busy issuing permits and collecting the tax, expect at least another month will pass before their business returns to "normalcy." When the preliminary rush is over, licenses may be issued and the tax collected at a normal rate. Then enforcement problems will be considered.

It has not been determined what sort of an enforcement organization will be formed—whether it will operate directly from a central office in Austin or from several district offices.

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All Fall and Winter Hats  
**\$1.98 Hats . . . . 98c**  
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**Children's Berets**  
**49c**  
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DRESSES and SMOCKS

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Pants . . . . \$1  
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**OTHER COATS IN THREE BIG GROUPS**

Group No. 1 Values to \$18.50 **\$10.95**  
Just when you'll need a good coat we offer this saving. Fur-trimmed and sports.

Group No. 2 Values to \$28.50 **\$16.95**  
Including Calico and Betty Rose fur-trimmed and sports.

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Only 20 in this group of carried-over Spring Coats. These are good coats, but are styles that are a little shorter than the present showing.

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One group of Queen Quality. This fall shoes. All-suede and suede-trim and black. High heel kid oxfords. Values to \$7.00  
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All Queen Quality and Paramount Suede and Suede Combination  
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Brown Suede Comb. **\$2.98**

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**ASK YOUR GROCER FOR  
NEW DEAL  
CORN MEAL**  
WE MAKE IT HERE IN RANGER . . . IT'S GOOD!  
**A. J. Ratliff**  
Feed — Flour  
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## YOUNG SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED

Young School is proud of its honor roll for the second six weeks and much credit should be given the students of this school for the creditable work that has been and is being done.

In town three honor rolls are listed, namely the highest, the high, and the honor roll, there is only one in Young School—the highest, and there are more students who made the necessary average for being placed on this roll this last six weeks than there have been for the last three semesters.

In view of the fact that a straight A record is required in all subjects, including conduct, for a student to make this honor roll, it is with just pride that the following list of honor students is presented by the principal:

First Grade—Carl Cornett, Lillian Ashcraft, Johnny Ruth Eaves, Patsy Hinman, Edward Lawrence, Polly Moore, Betty Lou Owens,

## TWO NEW ORDINANCES PASSED BY RANGER CITY COMMISSION

In parking on Main street between Commerce and North Hodges and on Rusk and Austin streets between Pine and Walnut the car shall be parked at an angle of 45 degrees from the curb, with the right front wheel touching the curb, and no car or truck shall be parked on these streets where the distance from the curb in a direct line to the furthest part of the car is more than 16 feet, except in the case of trucks loading or unloading merchandise, and then they can be parked only long enough to load or unload. Causing a car to backfire or the unnecessary use of horns is prohibited as is parking of cars in the restricted areas now designated, or which shall be designated later.

This ordinance does not apply to police cars, fire trucks, ambulances or physicians' cars while upon emergency calls. Violation of any of the traffic ordinances calls for a fine of not less than \$1 or more than \$100.

The city commission, at a recent session, passed two new city ordinances, one regulating traffic in the city of Ranger and the other placing a license regulation upon dance halls within the city limits of Ranger.

The traffic ordinance was not passed because of any fatal accidents in the city limits, because there have been none in the past several years, but in order to regulate traffic for the convenience as well as safety of the motorists.

The new traffic ordinance provides that all cars shall be driven to the right except in passing cars going in the same direction, when the car should be passed to the left; that left turns shall be made

by proceeding to the center of the street and keeping to the right of the center in making the turn; that no "U" turns shall be made at the intersection of Main and Rusk or Main and Austin street; that all cars must come to a full stop at intersections of streets where there is a "stop" sign; that no car be parked nearer than 10 feet of a fire plug; that all cars be parked in such a manner that pedestrian traffic not be interrupted or that will not interfere with traffic from side streets or alleys or that the car will not obstruct driveways.

The other ordinance places a license fee of \$100 annually on any dance hall in Ranger, and a dance hall is defined as any building, room or place maintained for dancing or where people commonly resort and dance, whether a fee is charged or not. No intoxicated person shall be allowed in a dance hall and no intoxicating liquors can be sold there.

A fine of not less than \$1 or more than \$100 is provided for those who operate a dance hall without first obtaining the annual license, and each day such dance hall is operated shall constitute a separate offense.

they are expected to make a real test for the Eastland players, who are somewhat smaller but are rated to be in better physical condition and much faster.

"It will be a snap for the Eastland team," one innocent bystander remarked today when it was reported that the Ranger team boasted so much fat. "It will be like blocking a mattress and no one should get hurt."

However, there are a surprising number of men on both teams who are in much better physical condition than one would think and both teams are working out daily for the game. Coach Johnny Kitchen, in Eastland taking his charges through their paces each afternoon and Coach Red Moore in Ranger being so busy at the same task that neither has had time to scout the

other's team. "It is hard to hold them in check," Coach Kitchen said today, "and they are anxious to get into the game and play."

### Christmas Specials on PERMANENT WAVES

**\$5.00 Wave . \$3.50**  
**\$3.50 Wave . \$2.50**

Kathleen's Beauty Shoppe  
West Main Street  
Ranger

*Gift* **JEWELRY**  
**FOR CHRISTMAS**  
**ONLY 14  
DAYS LEFT**  
TO DO YOUR  
**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**  
**COME IN NOW AND MAKE YOUR  
SELECTIONS**  
A Small Deposit Will Hold Any Item You May Select!

**"Beautiful"**  
A perfect compliment for a perfect gift! You will hear it, Christmas morning, if the gift you give is selected from the stock of fine jewelry at Clyde H. Davis.

**DIAMONDS**  
A striking collection of this grandest of fine gifts is here.

**Engagement Rings**  
Selected stones in new settings make this collection unusual, at—  
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**Engagement Sets**  
Matching engagement and wedding rings, set with diamonds, in platinum or gold, many as low as—  
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**Dinner Rings**  
Unusual designs, beautifully worked, set with from three to 15 diamonds, as low as—  
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**Ladies' and Men's Watches**  
The largest selection in the city! Nationally known makes, in styles for men and women. Beautiful cases and dependable operation make each of them unusual at these prices.  
**\$7.50 up**

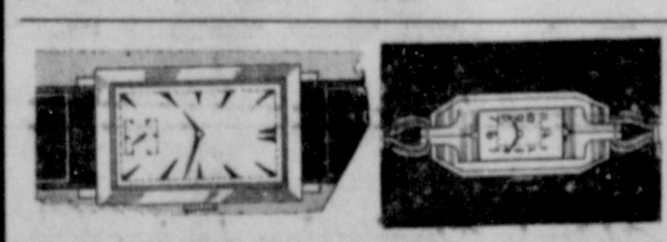
**Silverware**  
in STERLING, ROGERS or COMMUNITY  
Complete 26- or 29-Piece Set From  
**\$13.50 up**

**OUR GIFT**  
**FREE!**

**FREE — 32 Piece Set of Matching DINNERWARE**  
Given You With Each \$20 Purchase or More!

Now is the time to begin your holiday shopping and get the benefit of this beautiful gift. A 32-piece dinner set FREE with each \$20 purchase or more. You've never seen a wider selection than this nor a more beautiful one to select from.

Latest, Newest, Smartest in Bracelets, Necklaces, Cigarette Cases and Lighters, Vanities, Compacts, Bill-folds, Pen and Pencil Sets, China, Glass Pottery, Lamps, Pianos, etc. You can make a small down payment and a small weekly or monthly payment which entitles you to this beautiful dinner set FREE!



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JEWELRY & MUSIC CO.

Elizabeth Rogers, Gloria Shingleton, Odie Williams.  
Second Grade—Billy Bob Boon, Peggy Bundick, Robert Bundick, Jimmy Kelly, Marilyn Murray, Laura Wiesen, Marie Woods.  
Third Grade—Lynn Pearson, Calla Mae Deaton, Bill Moore, Billie Faye Pounds.  
Fourth Grade—Kathryn Britton, Jean Jeter, Mary Joy Wilson.  
Sixth Grade—Dewey Cox, Claudine Adams, Royce June Lyon, Jane Matthews, Cleopatra Moore, Dorothy Peacock.  
Seventh Grade—Doris Dudley, Elois Hall, Olive Jo Nelson, Junior Powell, Pleas Moore.

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Have your felt hat cleaned and reshaped to conform with the latest style. We have blocks for all head shapes and sizes. All work is guaranteed.

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## CHARITY GAME TEAMS WORKING OUT EACH DAY

A total of 121 tickets to the Eastland-Ranger charity game were sold in Ranger Monday morning on the first "whirlwind drive" and another 100 tickets had been placed in the hands of individuals to be sold before game time.

"I believe that fully 300 tickets can be sold here before the game starts, and a number should be sold at the gate," J. E. Meroney, in charge of the ticket sales, announced today.

O. M. (Red) Moore, coaching the Ranger All-Stars, who are to play the Eastland All-Stars in the Chili Bowl Game Sunday, Dec. 15, at Lillard Field, stated today that he had some remarkably good material on his team, especially in the backfield.

One of the members of the Ranger squad announced that he had computed the weights of the starting lineup, which, however, has not been revealed as yet, and that the team average was 204 pounds—mostly lard, however.

But in spite of the weight of the players on the Ranger team, they have developed fair speed and

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**1934 Terraplane Coupe (with radio).**  
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**1933 Chevrolet Coach**  
**1933 Chevrolet Coach**  
**1932 Plymouth Sedan**  
**1929 Dodge 4-door Sedan**  
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In All Sizes  
The Prettiest Dolls in Town \$3.75 value for **\$2.49**

**Little Doll Dishes in China and Aluminum**  
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LAND O' TOYS AND GIFTS FOR THE FAMILY AT  
**WILLIAMS HARDWARE CO.**  
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of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at the regular advertising rates, which will be furnished upon application.

### League Members Take Sanctions Seriously

They tell a story out west about a fly-by-night oil stock artist who got an option on a few thousand acres of used cow pasture and set out to make a raid on the suckers.

He had great sheaves of stock tastefully engraved and distributed, and just to make it look good he sunk one lone oil well as a concession to appearances. Then, just as he was ready to shear the suckers, his well struck a tremendously rich pool of oil, and before he knew quite what was happening he had become a great oil magnate, a captain of industry, and a multi-millionaire, instead of being just another flim-flam expert trying to beat the sheriff to the train.

If you glance in the direction of Geneva these days, you might find something in the air that would vaguely remind you of that touching little story.

The present round-robin of sanctions against Italy had an uncanny resemblance, right at the start, to the venture of this blue-sky promoter out Oklahoma way. That is, it looked very much as if someone were about to grind a large ax while the people of the world were looking the other way.

The British, who have taken more territory away from semi-civilized races at the point of a gun than any people since the ancient Romans, were raising a high moral issue against Mussolini and trying—with the help of outraged world opinion—to keep him from poaching on British preserves.

In other words, the League of Nations idea is at last beginning to work—to the vast surprise, doubtless, of the cynical diplomats who run the outfit.

Little nations and big nations are sending notes to Rome, pointing out that they have nothing against the Italian people personally, but that the Ethiopian grab is just a little too raw for this modern age and that the pressure will stay on until the grab is abandoned. Italian threats of retaliation fail to have the slightest effect.

After years of disuse, the diplomats trotted out the poor old league—and people are taking it seriously. For people are tired of war, tired of seeing foreign affairs handled in the spirit that a Brooklyn gang handles its relations with competitors from the Bronx; and they do seem to be ready to exercise the sacrifice and intelligence to make the league a real force in world affairs.

It is the most welcome surprise of the whole post-war era.

### Let Us Keep Brakes On Stock Market

Now that the old car is beginning to pick up speed once more, it might be a sound idea for the driver to fumble around a bit and see if he can't find where the brake is.

Bowling along the highway at a good clip is lots of fun until you come to the downhill drag. Then you have your choice of putting on the brake or smacking into a telephone pole, and it's really a good deal better to take the former alternative.

All this is just by way of remarking that the stock market is boiling right merrily these days, and that all the makings of an old-time boom seem to be simmering along. And while everybody has lots of good clean fun on a rising market, we learned back in 1929 that no market goes on rising forever, and that a spectacular climb is followed by an equally spectacular drop.

We do seem to have all the elements of a good bull market in this country today. The banks are swollen with funds which nobody seems to want to employ in the ordinary way of trade—or at least hardly anybody is employing them.

Given a steadily rising market, those funds will inevitably seep into Wall Street—for there is something about money which makes its possessor prefer to collect 2 per cent a day on it in Wall Street, rather than 2 per cent a year in ordinary business.

Now everybody wants to see stock prices improve. Whether we yearn for the more abundant life or the two chickens in every pot, we are apt to see our objective a little more clearly if the right kind of music is coming off the stock tickers.

But the stock market is a funny institution. It exists to provide a free flow of finance for industry, but it has a habit of running away with itself every so often and turning into a gambling hall. When it does, it piles up a great deal of trouble for everyone.

The Roosevelt administration is in the driver's seat, and there are plenty of good brakes handy. We needn't have a runaway unless the driver gets to looking out of the window and musing about the beauties of the countryside.

A small amount of judicious braking will keep stock prices in line with industrial conditions and prevent us from draining all our energies and spare cash off into Wall Street, as happened in 1929.

So far, nothing much has happened. But the makings of a disastrous boom are there. It would be an excellent thing if the driver groped around a bit until he located that brake. A little later he may need it.

Republicans quiz potential presidential candidate to find out how dry he is. All we have to do is turn the dial.

### War In the Air But No Fighting Expected Soon

BY HUGH BAILEY, President United Press

LONDON, Dec. 10.—While war talk is in the air throughout all Europe there is no feeling hostilities are imminent. This impression is based on information gathered in the last three months. In Rome, Moscow, Geneva, Madrid, Paris, and London, including conversations with Hitler, Laval, Mussolini, and many other statesmen and persons in a position to know what is going on behind the scenes.

I do not think any high government official expects war now. However if war should come it would be a fantastic nightmare with machine gunners dropping out of the clouds in airplanes, airplanes depositing baby tanks back of the enemy lines and many other modern gadgets which the general public has only a slight knowledge.

The most immediate war threat still centers in the Italian operations in Ethiopia, although fresh efforts are being made to stop the war in Africa.

### Mary Christmas Wants a Quiet Christmas Day

AUSTIN, Tex.—Mary Christmas, Austin girl who for more than 20 years has been plagued by reporters and curious, wants to spend one peaceful Dec. 25.

"I'd rather nothing be said this year," she explained. "I have no plans for the holidays." The Texas Mary Christmas (with no holiday significance) is the only known American of that name.

### Greyhound Fixes Holiday Rates

Christmas excursion fares were announced today by A. F. Baldus, general traffic manager for Southwestern Greyhound lines. The round trip excursions will be one and one-half times the one way fare.

**Chest Colds**  
... Best treated without "dosing"



**VICKS VAPORUB**  
STAINLESS now, if you prefer

Mr. Baldus stated that the excursion fares will be in effect during the entire holiday season up until Jan. 1.

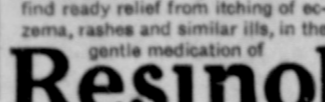
An attractive feature of the holiday excursions is that they will carry liberal return limit, thereby allowing long distance travelers sufficient time.

### Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

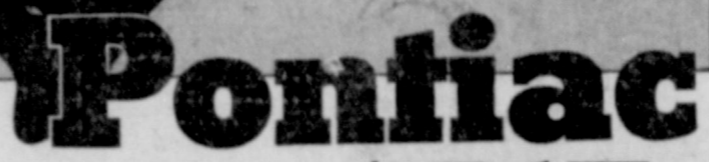
Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

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"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



Kids Like Mary as Popcorn Lady



Playing the popcorn lady, Mary Pickford is shown as she helped give a day of joy to 56 crippled children from a Los Angeles hospital...

any of their tricks at a slight motion of their master's hand. The two jumped through a small hoop, too, and one, Prince, grabbed a small match box in his mouth as he cleared the hoop...

HONOR ROLL FOR COOPER WARD SCHOOL

- The following is the honor roll of the Cooper Ward School for the past six weeks: First Grade: Bobbie Lee Brown, Jack Littlefield, Barton Oneal, Billie Stafford...

Joyace Ames, Mary Ferris, Lavada Bennett, Lester Clemmer, Bobbie Smith, Doris Mathena.

Sixth Grade: Highest Honors—Caroline Robinson. High Honors—Margaret Adkins, Catherine Blair, Geneva Dodd...

Movie Dogs Will Appear at Local Schools Friday

Did you ever see 190 pounds of dogs sit upright on their hind legs balanced on a broomstick held horizontally, waist high by two men?

Rev. H. B. Johnson Called For 13th Consecutive Year

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger, was chosen as pastor of the church for the 13th consecutive time Monday night.

Beggars, Swindlers Problem at Houston

HOUSTON, Tex.—Merchants have protested to city officials against activities of professional beggars, swindlers and short-change artists who take an estimated \$15,000,000 from Houstonians alone.

13-Heart Hand Is Dealt at Austin

AUSTIN, Tex.—Miss Hazel Brown of Fort Worth came to Austin to see a football game. To pass away an idle hour after lunch, she took a hand at bridge—and got the hand that is dealt once in 156 million—13 hearts.

TOYS for them? WARDS for You!

★ Here's why Wards CAN and DO Save You Money!

Advertisement for Wards department store featuring various toys and household items with prices. Items include: 4 Pc. Wash Cloth Set (29c), Imported Mufflers (39c), 25" Baby Doll (1.59), Plain or Fancy Hankies (5c), Belt, Buckle, Tie Clasp (98c), Handsome Handbags (98c), Children's Felts (39c), Men's Shirts (98c), Fine, Full Fashioned Silk Hose (49c pair), Luncheon Sets (98c), 29 In. Card Tables (98c), Bridge or Floor Lamp (3.98), and 1936 All-Wave! Metal Tubes (53.95).

MONTGOMERY WARD 407-409 WEST MAIN STREET RANGER, TEXAS

### Perils Beset Long Flights to Ethiopia

ZURICH, Switzerland. — The Italian high command in East Africa may encounter sad experiences if it attempts to send its Caproni bombers across the mountainous peaks to rain bombs on Addis Ababa, in the opinion of Walter Mittelholzer, Swiss aviator.

Mittelholzer was the first man to fly an airplane over Northern Ethiopia from Kassa in British Sudan, thence to Lake Tana and to Addis Ababa in the interior. That was February, 1934.

"It is the central points of Ethiopia which are best suited for bombing attacks," the Swiss pilot told the United Press, "but those points, particularly Addis Ababa, are a great distance from the Italian base of operations."

"Consequently, direction finding by means of the radio compass is out of the question and flying must be confined to the old method which is dependent upon good weather and visibility."

Mittelholzer, who delivered a three-motor Fokker swissair ship to Emperor Haile Selassie last year, said that with a number of fast pursuit planes the Ethiopians would have a decided advantage in defense of the capital city.

"But with the antiquated planes in the Ethiopians' hands nothing could be achieved against the fine ships of the Italians," he pointed out.

"The Fokker which I delivered to the Negus is a comfortable and safe passenger plane intended exclusively for the emperor's personal trips of inspection and cannot be used for military purposes."

"On my various trips to the Negus I discussed with him the development of Ethiopian aviation and he was deeply interested. But nothing came of our discussions because the emperor lacked money to buy modern planes and equipment."

Asked whether the high altitude of Ethiopia's mountain regions was a serious obstacle to Italian planes forced to fly at great height to avoid the range of enemy guns, the Swiss flier said it offered little or no difficulty to the Italians' warplanes capable of reaching

### "OUT OUR WAY" ———— By Williams



heights of 18,000 to 21,000 feet. "You can see," he said, "that the altitudes of the Tigre, Semien and Shoa provinces, ranging from 6,000 to 12,000 feet, are hardly an obstacle."

Mittelholzer said the topography of Northwestern Ethiopia is so wild and full of features that an emergency landing is sure to result in a crack-up. It is hardly likely, he added, that emergency landings could be negotiated by the heavy Italian bombers fitted with several motors.

"Of course," he explained, "a bombing raid and return to base by modern planes is regarded as only a normal achievement from an aviation point of view, despite mountains of 11,000 feet.

"This would be a casual enough

achievement if there were good maps of Ethiopia. But there are absolutely no good ones for the whole region and existing maps the best ones are those of the British general staff) show errors in distance of from 35 to 60 miles."

The aviator described observation conditions over Ethiopia, particularly during the dry season, as excellent with visibility over the highest plateaus often extending up to 60 or 65 miles.

Legal Records  
New Cars Registered  
Morris Farrow, Chevrolet coach, Gorman Sales Co.  
Mrs. T. E. Payne, Plymouth sedan, Guy Patterson Tire Service.

O.C. Westfall, Chevrolet sedan, Harvey Chevrolet Co.  
John H. Gregg, Chevrolet coach, Harvey Chevrolet Co.  
V. E. Jobe, Ford pickup, Nance Motor Co.  
G. S. Pruett, Ford pickup, Nance Motor Co.  
W. S. Wood, Chevrolet coach, Gorman Sales Co.  
Sinclair Prairie, Chevrolet master coach, Harvey Chevrolet Co.  
Ralph G. Campbell, Chevrolet sedan, Harvey Chevrolet Co.  
Mrs. Van Tickner, Chevrolet coach, Harvey Chevrolet Co.  
W. J. Armstrong, Buick sedan, Maithead Motor Co.  
J. R. Welch, Chevrolet sedan, Harvey Chevrolet Co.  
F. A. Sporer, Chevrolet coach, Anderson Pruet, Inc.  
W. F. Hunterman, Ford tudor, Nance Motor Co.  
Trablot Oil Co., Chevrolet truck, Harvey Chevrolet Co.

Instruments  
T. Neill et ux to Dick Gray, sec. 48, block 2, H&TC Ry. Co., 6 acres, \$10.00.  
T. L. Lawater and wife to J. R. McKinnery.  
H. A. Weiser to A. F. Luker, one-half interest in mineral rights part of Antonio Miller survey, patent 21, Vol. 51, block 4. Four notes \$500.00 each.

Horace Bishop to Woten Bishop, 30 acres SW 1-4 section 30, block H&TC Ry. Co. \$1.00.  
Wooten Bishop to Travis Bond, 30 acres SW 1-4 section 30, block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. \$750.00.  
W. E. Clark et ux to W. K. Jennings Sr., 100 acres George Click survey, 771.  
O. B. Hill to L. H. Welch, Tre. benefit of L. O. Blocks, out of Frances Blundell Surv. Abst. \$500.  
Abilene State Bank to R. C. Littleton, \$179.50, \$6.95 costs, 10 per cent interest, Abst. Judg.  
Eiland Motor Co. to Bernard Watkins et al, NE 1-4 section 27, block 2, H&TC Ry. Co., 10 acres, 500.00.  
H. A. Coats (paid by W. L. Yeager) redemption certificate \$123.91.

Instruments  
W. Keith to Pearl Gray and wife Clatie Gray, 5 acres, part of block 4, J. J. Butts subdivision of Albert T. Burnley League, \$50.  
Verne W. Patterson et ux to Sandra Arlene Head, adoption.  
J. M. Mills et ux to Mrs. Jas H. Higdon, 1 acre, NW 1-4 section 4, T&NO Ry. Co., Olden, \$1.00.  
S. W. Hughes vs. W. R. Roberts and J. W. Foster, \$147.17, \$5.25 costs, 10 per cent interest, abstract judgment.  
S. W. Hughes vs. M. I. Yeager and W. E. Lusk, \$241.17, \$8.10 costs, 10 per cent interest. Abstract judgment.  
S. W. Hughes vs. S. C. Cade, \$49.63, 10 per cent interest, \$2.95 costs.

Suits  
D. J. Stanford vs. W. R. Havins et al, suit on note.  
Eureka Tool Co. vs. A. W. Drilling Co.  
Marriage License Issued  
Newton Henson and Miss Lucille Dobbs.  
E. C. Steele and Dorothy Mae Jordan, Eastland.

New Cars Registered  
Spang & Co., Ford coupe, Nance Motor Co.  
J. H. Rashing, Ford tudor, Terrell Motor, De Leon.  
Bruce Campbell, Ford tudor, Nance Motor Co.  
Mrs. James H. Hirdon, Chevrolet sedan, Anderson Pruet.  
T. L. Thompson, Chevrolet sedan, Anderson Pruet.  
C. M. Morris, Chevrolet sedan, Anderson Pruet.  
C. J. Moore, Terraplane coach, C. J. Moore Auto Mart.  
C. J. Moore, Terraplane sedan, C. J. Moore Auto Mart.  
E. P. Crawford, Chevrolet sedan, A. G. Motor Co.  
R. A. Larner, Pontiac sedan, Maithead Motor Co.

In this potato-logging era, it is advisable not to mash the spuds, federal agents being very adept at dumping the mash.

### HAUPTMANN IS DENIED HEARING BY HIGH COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — The supreme court today denied the plea of Bruno Hauptmann that it intervene in his fight to escape death in the electric chair for the kidnaping and murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

The court without uttering a single word from the high bar of justice, blasted the German carpenter's plea for a review of the Flemington, N. J., trial, which brought his conviction and death sentence. The denial was in a typewritten list of cases on which the court acted.

The action ended Hauptmann's last substantial hope of averting, by legal maneuvers, the execution ordered by the Flemington court. Unless his attorneys can obtain a writ of habeas corpus by convincing the court new evidence in the case has been uncovered, only the New Jersey Board of Pardons can now save him from the electric chair.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 9.—Col. Mark Kimberling, principal keeper

### Man's Death Leads To Three Murders

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9. — Officers who found the body of Charles Cobb in his carbon monoxide-filled car today, discovered later Mrs. Cobb and her two children had been murdered.

Cobb, 41, had committed suicide, officers said. A tube had been connected with the exhaust and filled the car with fumes.

Mrs. Cobb and the children, Charles 11, and Robert 12, were dead when officers entered the home. Mrs. Cobb's head had been battered in. Apparently the boys had been chloroformed.

Cobb had been employed by Western Union for 18 years.

### French efforts to mediate the Ethiopian war when he refrained from any controversial utterances in an appearance before the senate.

"I can assure the senate that Italian interests in Africa will be strenuously defended," he said.

That constituted his entire two-minute speech except for several sentences of thanks for the senate's support.

Luigi Federzoni, president of the senate, who opened the session, said:

"The senate has unlimited confidence in Il Duce. Never as today have we been so entirely behind Il Duce."

The senate adjourned until tomorrow.

### all my life," police quoted her. Dr. Hammond's nude body was found in the house the couple occupied. His head had been crushed.

"While I was beating him with a hammer I thought of the Clara Phillips case. This is another Clara Phillips case and my name will be in all the headlines," police said the woman told them.

The slaying was discovered when Miss Willys telephoned police. She said she and Dr. Hammond engaged in a drunken last night.

"I had been his mother, his nurse and his woman and I was mad at him because he wouldn't let me go to his office where he kept a lot of women," she said.

She said they had been drinking heavily for three days. Police said she was still in a daze from liquor.

The doctor's face was battered and floors, walls and ceiling of the room were blood scattered.

### PARAMOUR IS HAPPY AFTER HAMMER DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Frances Willys, 38, confessed to police today she had beaten Dr. Walter Hammond, 50, a prominent dentist, to death.

She was his common-law wife, she said.

### Belgian Air Liner Crashes, Ten Killed

TATSFIELD, England, Dec. 10. A Belgian air liner crashed in a high wind and rain today and all seven passengers and crew of three were killed.

The plane belonged to the Belgian Sabena Air Line. The crew were Belgians. The nationalities of the passengers were not known. The plane was en route from Brussels to London.

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