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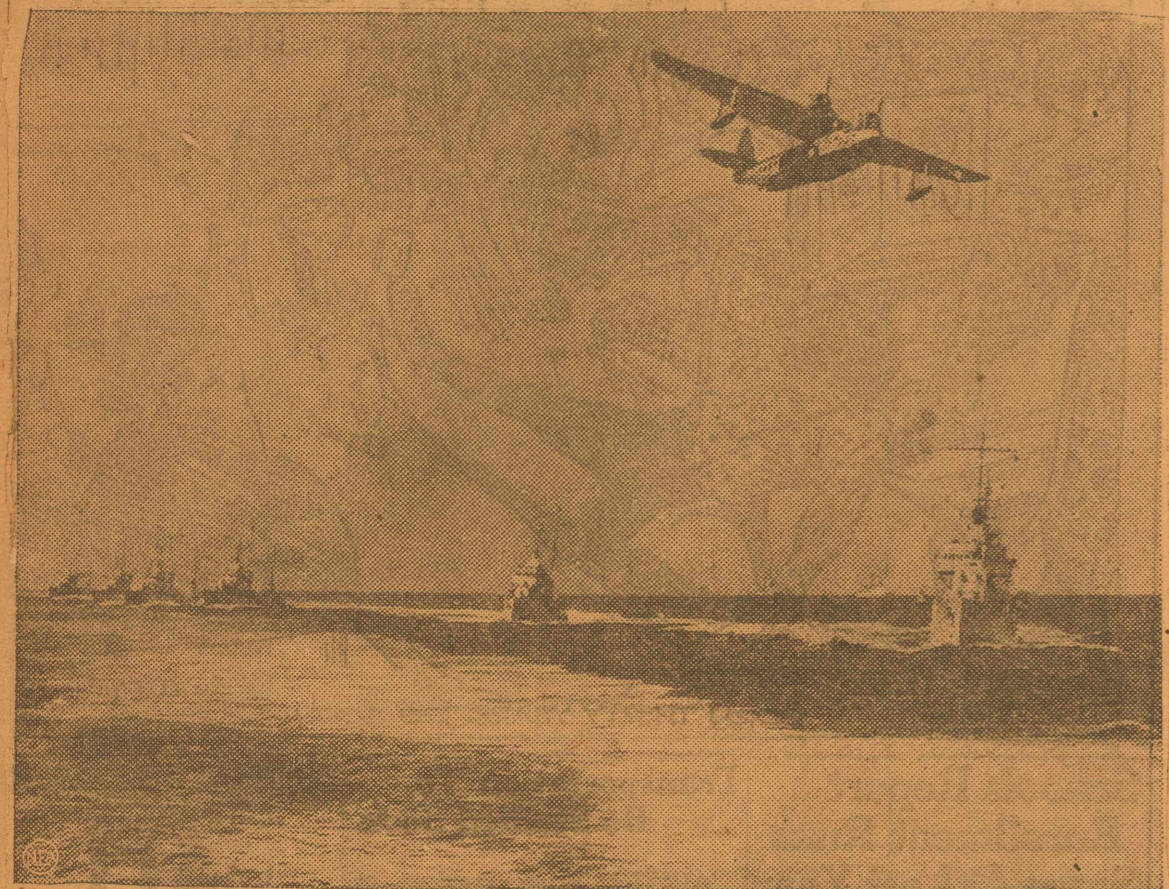
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## How Warships, Planes Search Sea to Avenge Greer



Symbolic of the Atlantic sea hunt American planes and warships are making for the submarine that attacked the U. S. S. Greer is this picture of a Navy amphibian and destroyers on maneuvers on the high seas.

## FORMAL OPENING HELD THIS MORNING FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE

### C. OF C. PLANS A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MONDAY

At the regular meeting of the directorate of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, held Monday night, plans for future projects were discussed at length and the directors voted to hold a membership drive, which is to begin as soon as arrangements can be made.

T. J. Anderson and L. W. Meador were named as co-chairmen of the drive, which is to be undertaken in order that funds may be received with which to carry out some of the projects that are being planned for the remaining months of this year.

Discussed at the meeting, and termed as an important phase of work which the organization is to push, was better road facilities leading into Ranger from other communities in this part of the state.

Mayor Hall Walker, who was a visitor at the meeting, stressed the importance of more roads for Ranger, and urged upon the directors a program of work toward obtaining some needed new roads and improvements on other roads.

Opening exercises for Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College were held at the school auditorium this morning at 10:30, with all pupils of both schools, the faculties and a number of Ranger citizens attending.

The program started with the assembly singing one verse of "America," accompanied on the piano by E. R. Priesing, head of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College.

L. R. Pearson, president of the school board, opened the speaking feature of the program with a brief talk in which he predicted a good school year, a good band and a good football team, adding that he did not think he was being too much of an optimist.

He then introduced Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College and superintendent of schools.

Dr. Boswell referred to the students as a town's greatest assets, listing them above oil wells, bank accounts, business houses or industries. He said that the students were now going through a period of preparedness, which he termed a popular word at this time, but not preparedness for carrying a gun and causing death and destruction, but preparedness in training to become the leaders of the future.

## Parade Feature Of West Texas Fair at Abilene Sept. 29

ABILENE, Texas—Spectacular annual parade at the West Texas Fair here will be held on Monday, September 29, the opening day of the week long event, E. Roscoe Blankenship, fair president, announced here today.

To stimulate attendance at the fair, with its national defense theme, the day was designated as West Texas School Day, as well as parade day, Grover Nelson, fair manager, said.

Abilene Day will be held on Tuesday, with merchants scheduled to close for an afternoon holiday, to permit employees to take in the numerous fair attractions, and closing sessions of the third annual Texas Palomino Show.

The palomino show will be staged both afternoon and night, on Monday and Tuesday.

Other special days at the fair will be announced later, Nelson said. Goodwill booster trips, to be sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, will begin the week of September 15.

Entries are coming in at a brisk rate daily, with exhibits and displays, as well as agricultural departments, designed to emphasize the part West Texas is playing in the national defense program.

Premium lists, totaling more than \$5,000, will set a new high mark for recent years.

Wesley Mickey, minister of the Ranger Church of Christ, led in prayer, followed by scripture reading by Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger.

## PANAMANIAN VESSEL SUNK BY A TORPEDO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The State Department today announced sinking of the Panamanian ship Sessa, southwest of Iceland, coincident with warnings from London that Germany planned for force naval warfare on the United States, and with a statement here that Britain was assured of further American naval aid.

The Sessa was torpedoed on August 17, with the loss of 24 persons, including one American, out of a complement of 27 men. The three survivors were picked up Sept. 6.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull said that the Sessa was owned and operated by American interests, but flew the Panama flag, and was one of the ships transferred to Panamanian registry upon passage of the neutrality act.

He said there was no question that Germany was author of the attack, but preferred not to discuss that phase of the situation until complete facts concerning the sinking were received officially.

The Sessa announcement followed an announcement that an American freighter, the Steel Seafarer, had been sunk Sept. 5 at the entrance of the Gulf of Suez in the Red Sea. Its crew of 35 and its captain escaped.

## Trained Men To Be Enlisted In Naval Reserve As Officers

NEW ORLEANS, La. Sept. 9.—Authority to enlist 57 men trained in special branches of public health work for appointment as Reserve Officers in the U. S. Navy Medical Corps has been given to the Eighth Naval District by the Bureau of Navigation, Captain T. A. Thomson, Jr., Acting Commandant, said today.

Candidates for commissions in this class, known as H-V(S), will be subject to duty with medical corps units both on shore bases and with hospital ships Captain Thomson said.

While announcing the quota for this class district, the Bureau of Navigation also reported it will consider requests for waiver of provisions requiring two years practical experience for appointment of industrial hygienists as ensigns in the same class upon recommendation of the district Commandant and the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Candidates for appointments in the H-V(S) class must present the following credentials: as evidence of at least four years of college schooling, or a college degree; evidence of license to practice their professions, and sufficient practical experience in the special branch of health work for which they apply.

Under the new quota opening exists for the following types of specialists: Industrial hygienists, entomologists, malariologists, public health bacteriologists, serologists, environmental physiologists, parasitologists, helminthologists, biostatisticians, physicists, physiologists, medical research men.

## 167 Courses Added By Texas This Year

AUSTIN, Texas—An unprecedented expansion has added 167 new courses to the University of Texas curriculum for 1941-42, University officials said today.

When school opens September 19, students will have a choice of approximately 1,450 courses in 46 fields of study.

## Air Raid Practice in Philippines



Puzzled, but trying to catch on, these citizens of the Philippines check identification tags with Red Cross nurse during air raid evacuation practice. They were cleared from Manila's Tondo district in half an hour. Note picnic lunch.

## Texas May Go On Cash Basis But Not Until 1963

AUSTIN, Texas—The state of Texas expects to be out of debt in 1963. An elaborate plan to put the state government on a cash basis has been submitted to the people for adoption or rejection in an election to be held on Nov. 3, 1942.

For many years state legislatures have been appropriating far more money than they provided for in tax bills. Latest treasury report put the deficit at close to \$90,000,000. By the time the pay-as-you-go plan is voted upon, state financiers estimate the deficit will have risen to nearly \$50,000,000.

If the plan is approved the state will issue bonds to pay off whatever debt is accumulated by Sept. 1, 1943. The bonds are to be retired in not more than 20 years and interest on them may not exceed 2 per cent a year.

If the slate is cleaned this way, the plan includes a provision that will prevent future deficit spending. It prohibits any legislature making appropriations until the state comptroller has provided a sworn statement that the state income will be adequate to take care of the expenditure.

Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel, as governor, proposed the campaign against deficit spending. He now is recommending it for the Federal government.

The last Texas state bond issue was \$20,000,000, popularly known as "bread bonds." They were issued to meet relief needs after the 1929 depression. Last of these bonds will be retired in 1942.

## President's Mother Is Buried Tuesday

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the president was buried today amid the stately and beautiful scenes where she spent most of her 86 years.

In the 130-year-old cemetery of St. James Episcopal Church Mrs. Roosevelt was laid to rest beside her husband, James Roosevelt, who died 41 years ago.

## Speedy Action On Road Bond Bill Seen for Session

AUSTIN, Sept. 9.—An attempt to limit the 47th Legislature's first special session to 10 days was side tracked today in the house, although it apparently smoothed the way for speedy action of the session's only subject, that of road bond legislation.

A few minutes after the house and senate were called to order Rep. Kinard of Port Arthur introduced a resolution to adjourn Sept. 19.

The session could last as long as 30 days.

## Typical Example Of How Rumors Are Spread Is Related

LAKELAND, Fla.—Proof that once a rumor gets started it spreads rapidly was seen here recently when police were called to disperse three adventurous youths who had climbed to the top of Lakeland's water tower.

The boys ran when the police car arrived. A few hours later almost everyone was discussing a report that saboteurs had attempted to poison the town's water supply.

Police and water plant headquarters were swamped with telephone calls regarding the report. Well-meaning people called friends and advised them not to use city water. Cooks refused to serve water at the dinner table.

Officials finally convinced the citizens that laboratory tests showed the water to be 100 per cent pure.

## Senator Injured In Automobile Mishap

AUSTIN, Sept. 9.—State Senator Marshall Formby of McAdoo was injured in an automobile accident near Coleman today while enroute to Austin to attend the special session of the State Legislature, which opened today.

## Italy Loses Again In Another Battle

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The United Press listening post in New York heard a radio report from Rome today that Russian troops had succeeded in crossing a section of the Dnieper river, which had been defended by the Italians.

## HITLER BELIEVED NOW IN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON U. S. AID FOR BRITAIN

### Dove Bag Limit Is 12 Despite An Error On License

AUSTIN, Texas—Because of an unavoidable error, the bag and possession limits on mourning and white-winged doves is given as 15 in the printed matter on the reverse of State hunting licenses, but the actual limits is 12 per day and 12 in possession, the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission cautioned today.

The error was made, the Executive Secretary explained, because the State hunting licenses already were being printed earlier in the year before the present State dove laws had been passed and at that time the State dove bag and possession limit was 15 instead of the present 12.

The Executive Secretary urged all sportsmen to "pass the word around" that the limits announced on the licenses had been countermanded by later law, and he urged that this especially be done in the northern counties of Texas, where mourning dove hunting already is under way.

The season is that portion of the State, which comprises the North Zone, opened September 1 and will continue through October 12, according to State law and Federal regulations. Shooting hours are from 7 a. m. until sunset, as contrasted with last year's regulations, which allowed shooting from sunrise until sunset.

Much confusion still exists regarding the dove season dates, zones and shooting hours despite widespread publicity, principally because the State laws this year did not conform in several respects with Federal regulations, which govern the taking of migratory birds and migratory waterfowl.

The Executive Secretary reminded sportsmen that shooting of doves in the South zone, which embraces most of Texas, will start September 16. Last year the blasting started on September 15. South zone hunting of mourning doves this year will extend until October 27, except that in six South Texas Counties the season will be only from September 16 to October 15, both dates inclusive.

As a result of a conflict between State and Federal regulations, white-winged doves may be taken only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from 12 noon until sunset during the period September 16 to September 25, inclusive, in the six counties mentioned above.

But in other counties white-wings may be taken from 7 a. m. until sunset during the full open season of September 16 to Sept. 25, inclusive. This is small consolation for the white-wing hunter, however, for few flights of the birds are ever seen outside of the counties where the stiff restrictions apply.

The bag limit on white-wings is the same as for mourning doves—12 per day and 12 in possession at one time, the Executive Secretary pointed out.

Sportsmen in the Southern tip of Texas were reminded that neither white-wings nor chachalacas, commonly called Mexican pheasants, may be taken south of U. S. Highway 85 from the Starr-Zapata County line to the western city limits of Brownsville. This area, it was explained, was set aside by the last Legislature as a resting and propagating ground for these birds, which are threatened with great depletion as the result of the clearing of thousands of acres of brush country by agriculturists and horticulturists.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED STAMFORD, Sept. 8.—Jimmy Ray Miller, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller Jr., of near Lueders, died tonight in a Stamford hospital as the result of injuries received this afternoon in an automobile accident.

The family lived on the Owens-Snebold Oil company lease north of Lueders where the father is a pumper. The mother and child were enroute to Stamford when the car in which they were driving struck a concrete culvert.

Jimmy Ray suffered a fractured skull and a broken leg.

Adolf Hitler appeared today to have launched an "all out" attack against American aid to Britain and Russia.

The torpedoing and sinking of an American-owned steamship, the Sessa, with a loss of 24 lives, one an American seaman, in the United States naval patrol waters southwest of Iceland, was disclosed today. The incident greatly increased interest in the coming speech of President Roosevelt Thursday.

The Germans have warned repeatedly that ships carrying goods to Britain and entering the blockade zone decreed by Hitler would be attacked and sunk.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Britain reported today that three times as many Axis ships had been sunk in July and August as were lost by the Allies, and said that Hitler now feels he must act to halt the broad stream of American war materials to Britain.

Russia massed a well-equipped force against Germany and has already inflicted a possible 2,000,000 casualties and had made a winter campaign in icy Russia a certainty, Churchill reported in his speech.

A Russian counter attack which has been developing on the Central Eastern front where Moscow said eight Nazi divisions have been crushed. The Nazi army is reported to be virtually surrounded and had been forced into a disorderly retreat as Russian forces advanced toward Smolensk.

Big developments appeared in Tokyo in Japanese-American-British diplomatic negotiations for at least a temporary settlement of the far eastern problems.

## Needed Rains Fall Over Good Portion Of Eastland County

Needed rains averaging one and one-half inches fell over a good portion of Eastland county last night. Weather officials at Eastland reported the fall at 1.45 inches.

From the territory south and west of Cisco individual reports the fall at 1.50 inches while from similar sources reports from Gorman and Carbon showed the fall to be about the same.

Farmers, many of whom were getting ready to harvest peanuts, will not have to delay the harvest long unless more rain falls as the ground was very dry for a depth of several inches and will dry quickly.

The peanut crop, like many grain crops, is going to be a little short, growers say, due to the fact that too much rain fell in the earlier growing season causing the plants to blast.

Feeds of most all kinds are selling at good prices, however, and this will somewhat make up for the light yield.

## W. T. C. of C. Plans A Local Meeting

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is planning a series of meetings in this part of its area, at which a "closer working agreement between the regional organization and local units" is to be discussed and worked out, according to a letter received here by the local chamber of commerce from J. A. Rix, assistant manager of the regional organization.

A meeting has already been scheduled at Eastland for Thursday, Sept. 18, at noon, and plans call for a similar meeting in Ranger either before or after the Eastland meeting, the time being pending awaiting negotiations now in progress.

## Gorman Girl Holds Responsible Job

Miss Elna Lindley of Gorman, well-known in Eastland, who is employed at Texarkana, spent the past week-end with homefolks at Gorman. Miss Lindley is assistant to the head of the Invoice Division of the Chief Project Auditor at Texarkana. She entered government employ at Abilene and was sent from there to her present position.

## Defense Bond QUIZ

A. Are newspapers paid for printing the Defense Savings Bond Quizzes?  
A. No. Publication of these Quizzes and other information about Defense Bonds and Stamps is a voluntary patriotic contribution on the part of the newspapers in the cause of National Defense, and one in which participation by the nation's newspapers is practically unanimous.

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## Jingo

Words are like people. Some of them get bad names, some good. Some deserve the bad and some the good, but all are affected by the reputation they bear.

"Jingo" has become a bad word. It has come to mean an irresponsible war-monger.

The name comes, if recollection serves, from an old verse reading in part, "We don't want to fight, but by Jingo if we do, we've got the men, we've got the ships, we've got the money, too!"

People remember the catchy word "Jingo." They forget the "we don't want to fight."

The United States, whether we like it or not, is getting into a position just a little like that today. We, too, don't want to fight. For two years we have resolutely stayed clear of fighting. We have given up rights to ship our goods by sea which we always claimed before. No American ship has gone into a European port which was blockaded or in the actual war zone, though we always previously claimed the right to send them there.

Why did we give up those rights? Because insisting on them 23 years ago got us into a fight, and today we don't want to fight.

What is the best assurance today of keeping out of a fight?

Why, a clear demonstration to the world that "we've got the ships, we've got the men, we've got the money, too!"—and further, the clear demonstration that, if necessary, we propose to use them.

The United States has nothing very directly against Japan. It wants no war with Japan. But it simply will not acquiesce in Japan's putting a "Keep Off" sign on the whole of east Asia. The United States has nothing very directly against Germany. But it will not acquiesce in Germany's putting a "Keep Off" sign on the whole of Europe and Africa. Especially since those signs are expanding signs, by their nature and by their past performance.

There is a chance to avoid war if the United States will pile up sufficient force that no party of World War II will wish to offend us. There is a chance to avoid war if enough surplus war supplies are produced and sent to those resisting aggression so that they may win out. There is a chance to avoid war if U. S. power is so great that fear of it forces a decent peace.

But those are the only chances. Otherwise the United States faces war whether it wants to fight or not. In either case, the ships, the men, and the money are as necessary to the national life as breath itself.

## Coming to the Surface Again



## Dr. Kildare Returning to Ranger



Lionel Barrymore, Laraine Day and Lew Ayres in "Dr. Kildare's Wedding Day," super-charged with the most potent dramatic heart wallop any picture ever had! The new film comes to the Arcadia Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Students In Music Department Should Be Registered Now

Registration of all music students in the preparatory department of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College should be completed immediately, it was stated today by E. R. Priesing, head of the department.

All students are enrolled in a 12-year state course, which runs parallel to classes in the public schools of the state, it was stated. Class and private lessons for

## OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAM



## Schools Report Enrollment Runs Same As Last Year

Without revealing any specific figures, school officials today revealed that registration in the public schools and at Ranger Junior College were about the same as last year, with indications that they likely will be higher.

From Hodges Oak Park it was reported that registrations were nine below those of last year, while Young School reported an early increase of seven and Cooper School reported the enrollment was the same as last year.

Ranger Junior College reported that enrollment there was a little ahead of last year, and it

all students have begun this week and it will be difficult for students to make up for lessons missed at the beginning of the year, it was pointed out.

## Transportation To Be Studied Soon

AUSTIN, Texas—Problems of transporting the Texas farmers' product to the markets of the world will be one of the phases of transportation to be scrutinized at a conference University of Texas business research officials will hold here this fall.

Every aspect of transportation in relation to the development of Texas and the Southwest will be studied by conferees, including representatives of all interests affected—manufacturer and farmer, shipper and consignee.

The darker things get for you the more chance there is to shine. Television broadcasting is adversely affected by normal operation of motor vehicles, according to the Department of Commerce

was expected that it would go even higher, while at the high school it was reported the enrollment was the same as last year.

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23 Musical note.  
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26 Immerse.  
28 Sesame.  
29 Resinous substance.  
30 Sheltered side.  
32 Shine.  
34 Sped.  
35 Begin.  
37 Japanese money.  
38 Door joint.  
40 Pictured bird.  
41 Lie in the sun.  
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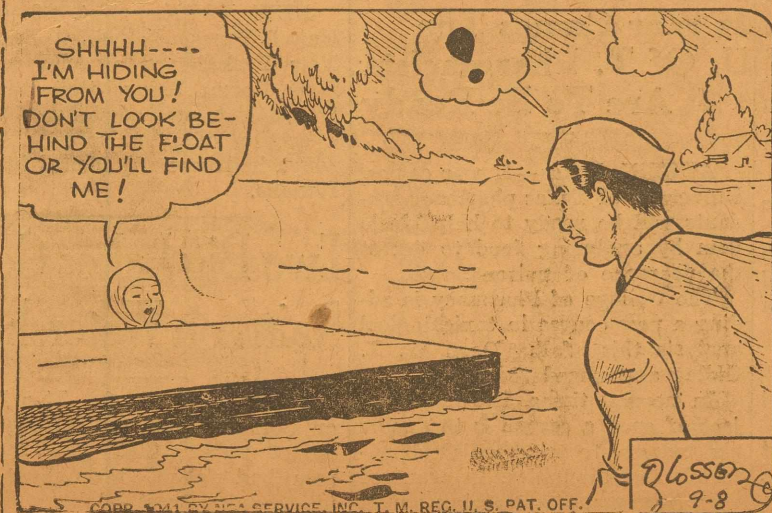
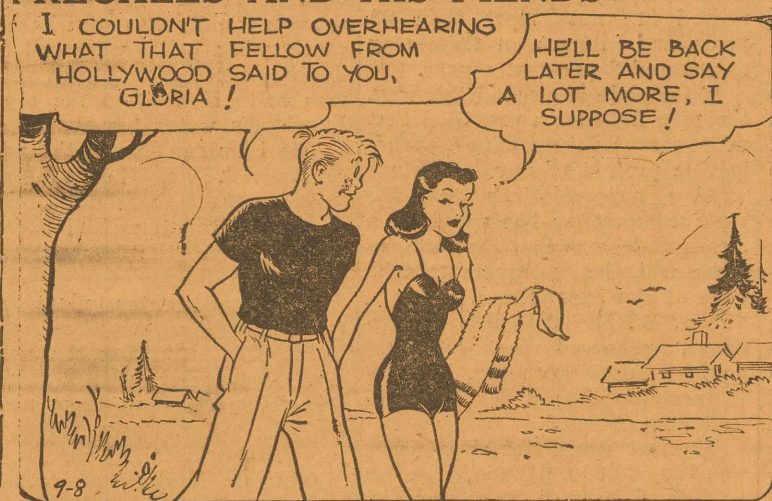
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41 Hairless.  
44 Part of the hand.  
45 Alcoholic drink.  
48 Request.  
49 Proficient.  
50 Apportion.  
51 Refuge.  
52 Cover with stones.  
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55 Mineral.  
57 Office of Production Management (abbr.).  
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# IN RANGER IT'S THE RANGER TIMES

SERIAL STORY

BRIDE FROM THE SKY

BY HELEN WELSHIMER

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CHAPTER I

JUDY ALLEN met Sandy Ammerman quite by accident at LaGuardia Airport that night.

It was damp and the beacon lights shone through a mist that dimmed the radiance of the incoming planes.

One minute Judy's bright eyes were focused on the timetable in her hands. A famous couturier, an exile, was due on the Clipper, and she had come to interview the refugee. The next minute a tall young aviator, gray-eyed and laughing, swung Judy around.

"Going somewhere tonight, Judy?" he asked, strong brown fingers closing over hers. "If you aren't, how about tagging along with me?"

Because Sandy Ammerman's touch always made Judy's heart swing like a pendulum whose beat was growing wild, Judy covered her confusion with gaiety.

"No, darling, I stay places. But you're in uniform. That means up. Where?"

The laughter didn't leave the gray eyes, but his fingers closed possessively on her arm as he swung her around. "Then you'll see me off, won't you? It won't take two minutes. Not even half of one. The engine's warmed up, the propeller's spinning. . ."

"But, Sandy, where are you going?" she asked, as he guided her into the wet night. "Yesterday you thought you were taking a technical job with an aeronautics company—playing on the ground mostly, I mean. And—Oh, Sandy, won't you ever stay put?"



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as it left the field, starting westward. Judy waved though she knew he could not see her.

SHE was silent for a moment, leaning against the wind, looking high. Under the green flowers on her sailor, russet curls, glistening in the shining night, took on a new-penny luster.

But her eyes were somber. When you loved a man you might as well admit it, at least to yourself, she was thinking. No fun keeping a secret there. Anyway, Sandy knew her heart did acrobatics when he came around.

had flown to Bali, Guatemala, the East Indies and a few other places.

And then she could settle down, quite comfortably at her flat-topped mahogany desk at the publishing company where she was an associate editor on Under Twenty. She could have a career. She could dress beautifully because the magazine preferred its editors to be slightly glamorous. She could go to dinner, to see the Lunts and Helen Hayes, to hear the symphony, and watch the Russian Ballet.

Yet, all the time she knew in a windy corner of her heart that

Judy knew the gray eyes darkened, knew that a little pulse beat under Sandy's temple, but the man's voice was low, slow, mocking as usual when he spoke.

"Some honey, but that's the way I am! It's San Francisco tonight, and I'm testing a new oil or Skyways, Incorporated."

"Sure it's safe?" Even as she asked, Judy reminded her heart that it was completely absurd for her to grow excited because a perfectly capable aviator, who had one outside inverted loops and turned a somersault in a condemned ship to show that it was safe, was starting out again. He would reach Mars or the Municipal Airport—San Francisco or any place he chose.

Now the man's voice grew serious, a little tender. "No, Judy, not safe as you know safety. You like a desk, your name on the door of your office, your by-line in that journal about waistlines and beauty creams. I prefer the sky."

"I know. . . ." She had knocked around the stars with Sandy. Never on a rainy night, though. Never when there was no shining web to catch a sleepy moon. But there was no time for remembrances now. In a few seconds Sandy would swing long legs over the door and hop down the runway.

"Judy sweet, I'll send you a card from the Municipal Airport, but I'll probably get back before it does," he said. "And by the way, my darling, you are in love with me, even if you won't admit it. Otherwise why would you draw a perfectly nice pair of eyebrows together? See you one week from today. Is it a date?"

"Of course it's a date, silly. I'll bring a folding chair and sit by the runway and everybody will say, 'Oh, that's a foolish maiden who put her stock in oil.'"

"You won't lose, Judy." His arms were strong around her, his kiss was cool, hard, swift. "I love you," he murmured.

Then he was gone, a fleet ship running down the apron, circling

not always—just nearly always. But marriage was something else. How could a girl marry a man who wandered . . . to Spain . . . to China . . . any place that intrigued him? What if his shoulders were broader than other shoulders, and his rough, bright hair wouldn't stay combed? What if he had come through Harvard with honors in science?

If she could transfer her feeling for Sandy to someone else, Philip Rogers, for instance. And why couldn't she, she wondered, as she came back to the waiting room. Philip was good-looking, too. Not carelessly attractive as Sandy was. More polished, though. There were at least 14 girls around the office who would buy a new perfume and a dinner frock worth five times its price in silk or lace, for the sake of a date with Phil.

The couturier was not on the ship. With a small, weary sigh Judy realized that she would have to hunt up another designer for her column's interview. She had half a dozen names of stylists who swung the fashion pendulum. She would make an appointment with one of them tomorrow.

She turned her low gray roadster toward the spies of Manhattan. As usual she caught her breath at the shining turrets that marched so high. Sandy was far above them. Free from columns and interviews and not caring that there was a patterned world below him—a world where people moved on green lights, stopped for red, and earned their daily bread by regular routine. Sandy was flying high with his dreams—and his new parachute.

FOR a moment her eyes were misty, violet now. Sandy's parachute was the best of all parachute inventions, several aeronautic officials had said. Yet no company had tried to buy it. She herself had seen Sandy make several perfect landings since the days when he had flown into her life. Some day he probably would break his neck. Some day after he

nothing ever could be fun without Sandy. She was telling herself that two mornings later as she stood on the southwest corner of Washington Square, waiting for a lumbering green bus to take her to work.

Children were rolling hoops in the wide paths of the park. Here and there a game of marbles was in progress. The trees in the square were turning green, and a hurdy gurdy was playing a song carried into a new April from an older spring. A flower vendor pushed a cart of blossoms down the street, and Judy found a coin in her round rose bag and bought a bunch of violets.

Pinning them to the silver fox cape she had worn that morning—the editors preferred the staff to look well-dressed on the days that people who were "names" were being interviewed or photographed—she bought a morning newspaper.

Always after that she was to remember the warm happiness of that moment, the way the sunlight threw gold rugs across the street, and her own reflection in the mirrored entrance of a store . . . the rose hat, tilted on the back of her curls like a huge pancake.

She had no premonition of danger when she opened the newspaper. She intended to scan the headlines, then concentrate on the name for her interview.

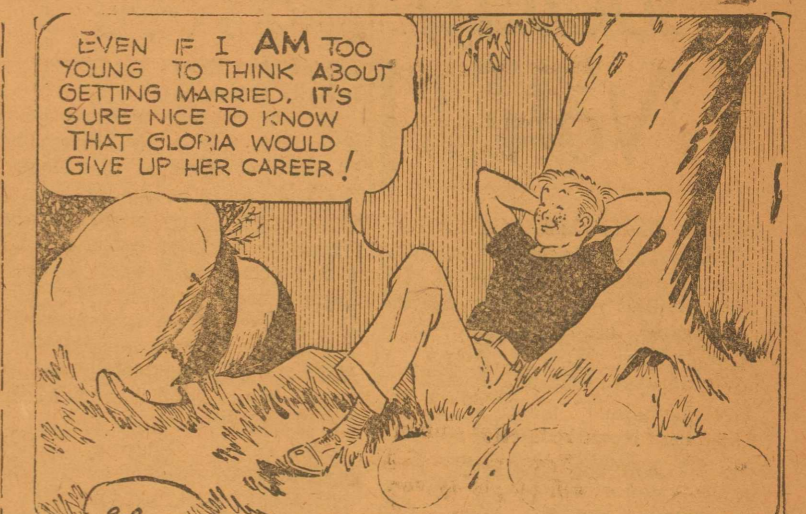
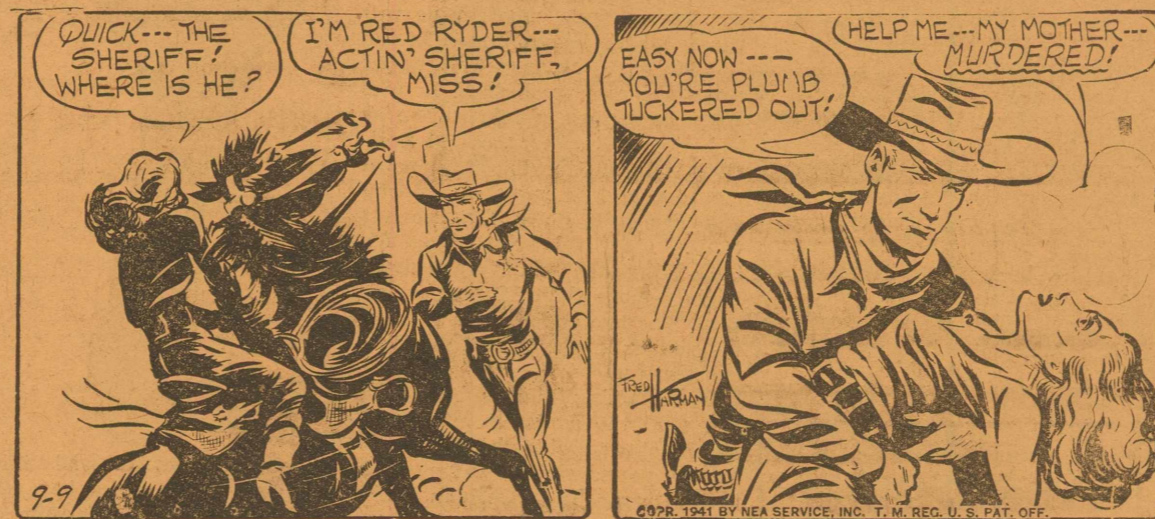
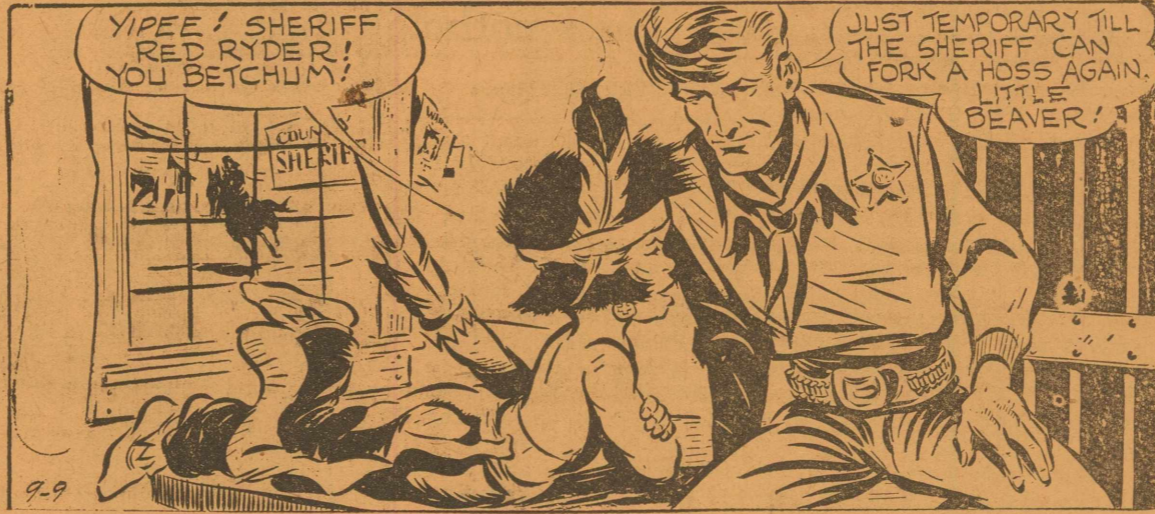
The next moment the world revolved around a one-column news story, a story not four inches long. If there hadn't been an active Congress and new strikes . . . Oh, what did it matter that two or three years ago it would have carried a headline? There were too many other things happening today for anyone to care what luck anybody had or didn't have! Especially a gay young aviator who let himself streak across the sky on an oil that wasn't oily!

Maybe she was going to be very ill on the Fifth avenue bus. Maybe she was going to die. But first she must read those lines. After that, nothing would matter.

(To Be Continued)

RED RYDER

By Hamintreckles and His Friends—By Blosser



Mustangs, for Which Texas Became Famous, Intrigued Zebulou Pike, Discoverer of Pikes Peak, In 1807

By Charles O. Hucker

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When you try to describe old-time Texas in terms of its distinctive animal life you can't be very well satisfied with the buffalo, the deer, or the wild hog. It's the famous wild mustang you think of without hesitation. That is because the wily little horse has so unique a significance in the early history of the state. For, long before it became world-renowned as an oil land—even before it was known as a cotton land or a cattle land—Texas was fabled for its mustangs.

It is a historical fact that the first Anglo-American incursions into Texas, those of Philip Nolan around 1800, were incited by the lure of its horseflesh; and it is obvious, moreover, that the mustang more than anything else in the territory fascinated young Zebulou M. Pike, discoverer of Pike's Peak, who crossed Texas in 1807 and in 1811 gave the United States its earliest first-hand knowledge of the Southwest in a volume entitled "Exploratory Travels Through the Western Territories of North America."

The mustangs seem to have fascinated Pike as completely as they did because they were such perverse creatures. It was very well, he intimated, that they were so numerous "as to afford supplies for all the savages who border on the province, the Spaniards, and vast droves for the other provinces of the United States, which find their way out, notwithstanding the trade being contraband." But they were such a nuisance.

Mustangs as Horse Thieves

"They go in such large gangs," Pike wrote, "that it is requisite to keep an advanced guard of horsemen, in order to frighten them away." If you didn't take that precaution, he warned, before you could do anything to stop them they would have swept right by you and stolen your own horses and mules from under your nose. "A gentleman told me," he added as evidence, "he saw 700 beasts carried off at one time, not one of which was ever recovered."

It wasn't enough just to be careful out on the prairies, either, according to Pike. The mustangs oftentimes came up to the very outskirts of "St. Antonio" to steal away the citizens' mounts.

The Spaniards, however, got their revenge by making a profitable business of mustang-breaking. Pike detailed their method as follows: "They build a large inclosure, with a door which enters into a smaller inclosure; from the entrance of the large pen they project wings out into the prairie to a great distance." Then they rounded up a mustang herd and drove it into the large pen.

Technique of the Breaking-In However, the process wasn't at all simple, for if they happened to start too many mustangs toward the pen it was too bad. Either the horses would destroy the pen utterly and get away, or they would maddly trample part of the herd underfoot until dead horses were stacked up so high they formed a stile up to the fence, over which the remaining ones could easily step.

If the horsemen could get about 200 mustangs in their large pen, all was well. "They select the handiest and youngest, noose them, and take them into the smaller inclosure, then turn out the others. After which, by starving, preventing them from taking any

repose, and continually keeping them in motion, they subdue them by degrees, and finally break them to submit to the saddle and bridle," Pike explained.

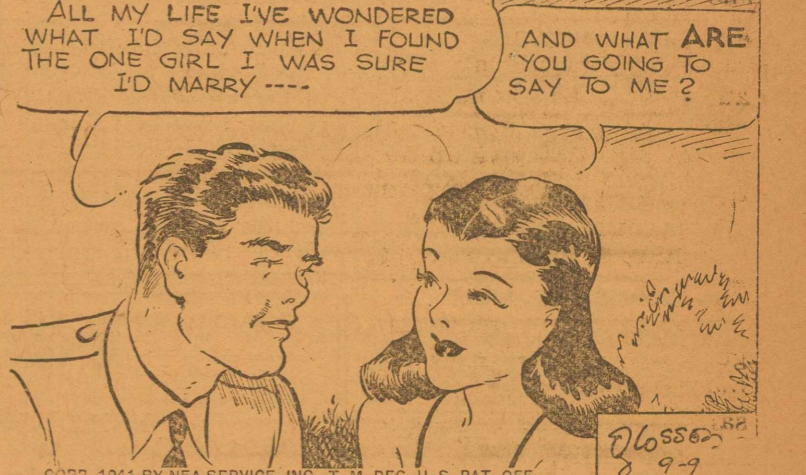
"For this business," he concluded, "I presume there is no nation in the world superior to the Spaniards of Texas."

Soldier's Girl Is Plenty Versatile

By United Press

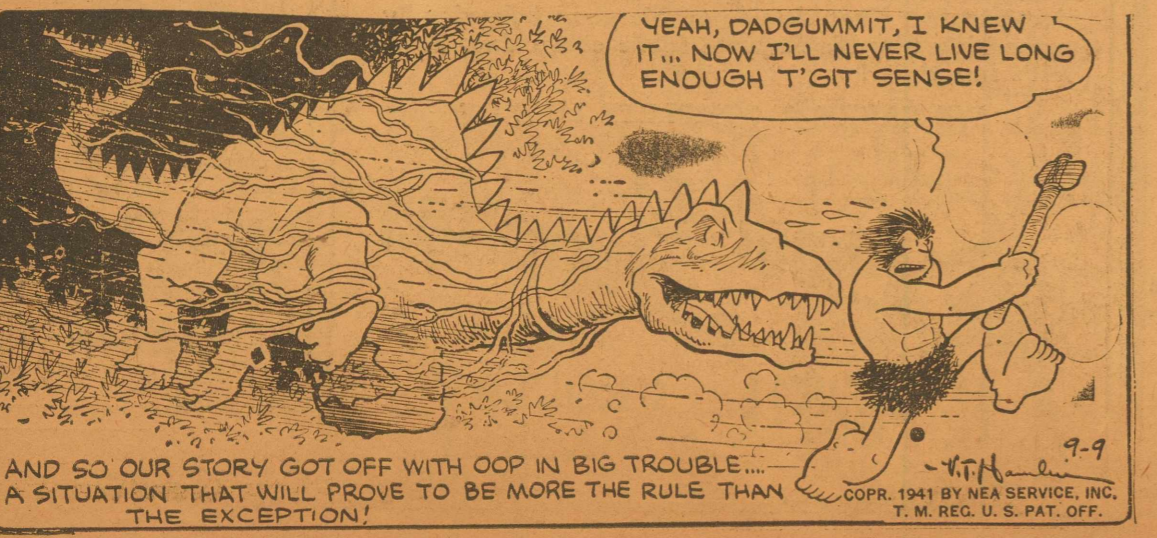
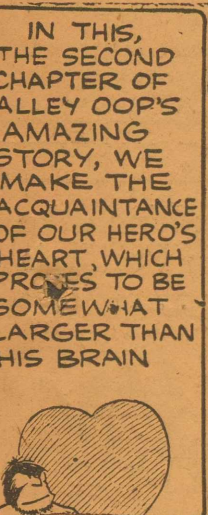
CAMP WOLTERS, Mineral Wells, Texas—Private Edward Vogel proudly challenges anyone to match his girl's versatility.

Recently, Rose Mary Wurm, Bucyrus, Ohio, wrote Vogel a letter 25 feet long. It was on a continuous strip of white sheaf paper and took five days to pen. Several days later she sent the Marion, Ohio selection a 250-word letter on the back of two tiny Ohio sales tax stamps.



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



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# Society Notes

### W.M.U. Circles Meet

The various circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist met Monday for the concluding study of the mission book, "This World's Good," a study in stewardship.

A combined meeting of the Christina Donath, Alma Jackson and Elkin Lockett circles was held in the home of Mrs. R. F. Duncan at which meeting Mrs. Bob Hodges gave the final chapters of the book.

Members of the Blanche Rose Walker circle met in the home of Mrs. Jack Terry who as mission teacher gave a review of the last chapters of the mission book. Mrs. Wilnot Simpson was hostess to the Anita O'Neal circle

and the lesson was given by Mrs. Hugh Smith.  
A splendid attendance was reported at each meeting.

### Legion Auxiliary Installs Officers

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion clubrooms, officers for the coming year were installed. Those taking the oath of office were: president, Mrs. Grace R. Taylor; vice-president, Mrs. L. R. Herring; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Schooley; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. G. W. Jones; chaplain, Mrs. E. C. Ward; and historian, Mrs. J. N. McFatter.

Mrs. L. R. Herring, retiring president, presided over the Monday night meeting and Mrs. Al Tume, a past president, presided at the installation service. Mrs. Herring as membership chairman, announced plans for a membership drive.

### Hamill's To Present Furs In Style Show

A representative of one of the largest furriers in the West will be at Hamill's, Inc., all day Wednesday for a special showing of new winter furs. A group of Ranger's young ladies will be at the store to model the coats, jackets and scarves.

Advance information indicated that there will be furs priced to fit every budget and the public has been urged to take advantage of this opportunity to see this exceptional collection of fur wraps.

### W.S.C.S. Has Monthly Business Meeting

The monthly business meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. I. N. Griffin, president presided over the meeting and offered the opening prayer.

In the meeting a report from

the nominating committee was read and the following officers selected: president, Mrs. J. A. Johnson; vice-president, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. M. Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. G. D. Nicholson; secretary of Mission Education, Mrs. I. N. Griffin; secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church activities, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. E. May; secretary of supplies, Mrs. A. N. Larson; secretary of student work, Mrs. Mills Daventry; secretary of children's work, Mrs. L. H. Flewellon; and secretary of babies, Mrs. Charles Ashcraft.

The devotional for Monday's meeting was given by Mrs. Lillian Wolfe who also offered the closing prayer.

### Ranger Group Attending Medical Meet

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson and Mrs. A. W. Brazda are in Mineral Wells today to attend the fall meeting of the Northwest Texas District Medical Society, and Ladies Auxiliary. An all day program has been planned with luncheon at the Baker hotel. Mrs. Jackson as president of the Auxiliary will preside over its sessions.

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## Peepin' Thru The Knothole

With Bill Mayes

The Ranger Bulldogs and Gorman will be pretty evenly matched when it comes to both weight and experience, provided both coaches start their heaviest starting lineup which contains the greatest number of lettermen in the game between the two schools here Friday night.

According to a check-up of the weights and experience sent by Coach Hicks of Gorman the Gorman line will weigh a total of 1140 pounds, for an average of 163 pounds, while Coach Jennings' heaviest lineup of lettermen in the line will each nearly the same figure, 1136 pounds, though it is not known yet whether he will throw all his heaviest men in the line at once, because that might make the reserves lighter. In fact when he makes a substitution at either or both of the end positions it brings the line total down considerably. Substitution of one end brings it down five pounds to the man and substituting for both brings the line average down slightly more than 11 pounds per man. The two ends pack a total of 78 pounds more than their two substitutes.

The starting Ranger backfield, using all the available lettermen, has a total weight of 599 pounds or one pound shy of 150 pounds to the man. The Gorman backfield, composed entirely of lettermen, would weigh in at 565 pounds, or slightly over 141 pounds.

Each team has 11 lettermen. Gorman has a 170 pound full back who has two letters, which brings the total Gorman letter-years up to 12. That letter-years business is something new to us. We haven't heard much about it until last year, when coaches began using it as a yardstick by which they could measure a team's experience.

Ranger's backfield boasts one 165-pounder in Billy Rae Elder, while the rest of them weigh in at around 145 pounds, two being 143 and one reaching 148. These may, or may not, be the starters, however.

Anyway the two teams are about even on weight and experience. The two squads are composed of the following men:

RANGER ROSTER				
Name	No.	Wt.	Pos.	Exp.
Arterburn	22	135	E	1-L
Lee	36	171	E	1-L
Mitchell	35	174	E	
Cole	30	143	E	
Russell	20	135	E	
Owby	37	166	T	1-L
Williams	60	149	T	1-L
Dabbs	39	182	T	1-L
Getts	—	181	T	
Hagar	—	145	T	
Brewer	—	136	T	
Horn	26	144	G	1-L
Thomas	77	158	G	1-L
Williams	21	138	G	
McKelvain	88	164	G	
Johnson	50	135	G	
Gray	38	158	C	1-L
Hardin	28	143	C	
Elder	40	165	B	1-L
Houghton	23	130	B	
B. Brown	31	143	B	
C. Brown	55	121	B	
Townzen	29	143	B	1-L
Dabbs	33	143	B	
Blackwell	27	148	B	1-L
White	25	138	B	
Woods	32	164	B	
Oyler	—	180	B	

GORMAN ROSTER				
Name	No.	Wt.	Pos.	Exp.
Brown, co-capt.	88	170	F	2-L
Crosby	81	165	G	1-L
Hirst	90	200	G	1-L
Clark, capt.	71	140	H	1-L
Ormsby	72	120	H	1-L
Jabe	73	135	H	1-L
Underwood	74	145	E	1-L
Caper	70	160	E	1-L
Baze	80	165	T	1-L
Harrison	91	165	T	1-L
Isbell	78	165	T	1-L
Boswell	75	140	C	R
Adcock	76	140	E	R
McFadden	77	155	G	R
Glasson	84	140	H	R
Watts	79	135	E	R
Pitern	86	160	G	R
Wright	82	130	H	R
Bice	89	160	T	R
Dean	85	140	C	R
Simmons	87	135	H	R
Witty	83	140	H	R

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## Society Personals

Mrs. O. E. Brown and Clayton Long have returned to their homes in Monahan after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Turner and children, Lana and Layne, of Jal, N. M., are the guests of Mr. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill of Colman, formerly of Ranger, visited friends here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murrell have returned to their home in Odessa after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell.

J. E. Brady and son, Billy, have returned from a visit to their farm near Dallas. Mr. Brady will remain at the farm for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blaylock, Jr., who have been the guests of Mrs. Blaylock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jay, have left for Beaumont where Mr. Blaylock has accepted a position as head of zoology in Lamar College.

Miss Claribel Coffman, a 1938 graduate of Ranger High School and a recent graduate of Parkland Hospital School of Nursing at Dallas, left Monday to report for duty at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas. Miss Coffman is a member of the first reserve in the American Red Cross Nursing Service will serve as a second lieutenant in the Army nursing corp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Menielle of Texon visited friends in Ranger, Monday.

Nicol Crawford has returned to Kelly Field after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

Mrs. Lucille Waggoner has returned to her home in Mineral Wells after a week-end visit with Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson, and daughter, Helen, of Jackson, Miss., arrived today for a visit with Mrs. John M. Gholson. Miss Helen will enter the University of Texas at its opening.

Miss Mary Kostha of Mingus underwent surgery at the West Texas hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Edna Maxey of Alpine visited friends in Ranger, Monday.

Mrs. Camilla Hunt of Ft. Worth is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan Hunt.

Sponge blight and war have adversely affected world trade in sponges, according to the Department of Commerce.

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