

**THE WEATHER**  
By United Press  
**WEST TEXAS**—Partly cloudy Sunday, freezing over Panhandle.

# Ranger Times

Survey shows that most working women prefer to take orders from a man. Of course, most working women aren't married.

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## G-MEN HOLD THREE IN NEW YORK SPY PLOT

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Federal agents arrested three persons today, one an attractive red-haired woman, and charged them with espionage for an unidentified foreign power.

The prisoners were arraigned before a U. S. Commissioner and held for \$25,000 bail. Maximum penalty is 20 years.

Those arrested are: Johanna Hofman, 26, of Dresden, Germany, a hairdresser aboard the steamship Europa.

G. G. Rummich, 32, described as a former U. S. Army sergeant and a deserter.

Erich Glaser, 28, a soldier.

FBI agent Reed Vetterli said the three were part of a widespread ring who were communicating military and naval intelligence of the United States to "certain European agents."

Roundup is expected to yield several more arrests.

The arrests grew out of an application made by Rummich for 50 passports. These passports, FBI agents said, would have enabled European agents of the ring to enter Soviet Russia under the guise of American citizenship.

## Just Like Dad Is Jim, Junior



Sure, and he's his father's son, James A. Farley Jr., pictured above with his dad as they vacationed at Miami, Fla. James, Jr., looks a great deal like his dad—except of course, that he has considerably more hair on his head than the postmaster-general.

## BOMBS FOUND IN COURTROOM BY A JANITOR

By United Press  
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 26.—District Judge S. G. Taylor, shaken by the discovery of a bomb beneath the floor of his courtroom, today denied members of the International Pecan Workers union an injunction to prevent arrest of pecan workers' pickets.

Munitions experts reported the bomb was of a "powerful incendiary" nature instead of highly explosive and said the device might have destroyed the courtroom.

Walter Nims, a janitor, discovered the bomb hanging behind the door of a basement shortly before attorneys in the courtroom above had finished arguments in the strike suit.

The finding created confusion in the courthouse, but Taylor quieted his court and continued the hearing.

Judge Taylor cited that none of the plaintiffs were employed in San Antonio as pecan shellers and none had been arrested in a police drive against pickets that resulted in more than 300 arrests in recent weeks.

## Jap 'Stooges' Running Shanghai



Poverty-stricken Chinese refugees like the woman pictured above are finding themselves compelled to register with Japanese "Peace Preservation" troops when they return to ruined homes in the shell-torn Chapei sector of Shanghai. The troops, nicknamed "Japan's stooges in China," have taken over control of the city, now restored to comparative order after heavy fighting moved inland.

## BOMBING TEST INFORMATION IS REFUSED

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Assistant Navy Secretary Charles Edison told the house naval committee today that the navy intends to keep secret the results of tests it has made in an effort to settle the question of whether airplanes can sink battleships.

Edison's warning of the necessity of keeping this information secret coincided with the discovery in New York of a plot to sell U. S. military data to a foreign power.

Meanwhile a rebellion of "air minded" senators against blanket approval of the administration's \$1,000,000,000 naval program developed with new disclosures of devastating effects of mock bombing of warships.

A reliable source reported that secret naval tests recorded one shock attack that "destroyed" the U. S. S. Utah in a few minutes.

Secretary Edison also told the committee he did not believe in the "sanctity of treaties" since they had not proved trustworthy in the past.

## Golden Smiles



That's a \$100,000 hog Mrs. Samuel M. Van Sant, Jr., is giving her grinning husband in the picture above. Van Sant, \$35-a-week Boston clerk, holds \$100,000 in his hand—a check for first prize in Old Gold Cigarette's nationwide contest.

## FRANCE WARNS GERMANY IN STRONG TERMS

By United Press  
Yvon Delbois, French foreign minister, warned Germany today against interfering in the affairs of central European countries in one of the strongest speeches made by the foreign minister of a major power in years.

Delbois told the Chamber of Deputies that France would not tolerate German domination of other states on the pretext that they have a percentage of Germans in their population. France, he said, will not abdicate her interests. He mentioned Czechoslovakia and warned that France would spring to arms if its territory is violated. He informed Germany that France does not intend to desert its alliance with Russia.

"France loves peace, but not peace at any price, he declared. The news market Saturday was "bullish" on democracies. Britain and France, it was disclosed, have not drifted apart, but intend to work together.

The British ambassador visited Premier Chamberlain Friday and informed him of Britain's intentions in negotiations with Italy.

At the same time it was revealed Italy is showing a conciliatory spirit by reducing her army in Libya.

In Austria the chancellor took a strong stand against the German Nazi movement. The pro-Nazi mayor of Graz was forced to resign.

## STILL SUSPECT BREAKS 'CUFFS', FLEES CAPTORS

Although handcuffed to the steering post of his automobile, a man Friday afternoon made good the complete flight of a group from the scene of a whisky still raid between Monney and Nimrod.

City Marshal Chifton Hoop and Constable Sexton Hulka, both of Rising Star and Deputy Sheriff A. D. Carrob conducted the raid. Upon their appearance about five men in charge of the still's operation fled into brush. One of them was caught and his left arm secured to the steering post.

Later, after he had been handcuffed and the officers sought the others who fled, they found their prisoner gone. It was presumed the escaped prisoner, since he had the freedom of his right hand, found an automobile tool in the car and pried loose the handcuff.

The still had a capacity of 300 gallons. It was taken to the sheriff's office at Eastland. Several hundred gallons of mash were confiscated. Only one-half gallon of whisky was confiscated.

Officers described the still as of a superior type than usually found in this section. It was of solid copper construction. The still still marked the largest capture for several months in this section.

Officials expected to apprehend the escaped handcuffed man soon as they knew his identity. His car from which he escaped, a model A Ford coupe, was seized.

The still was found off a "dead end" lane in the woods.

## Eastland's First Material Fire of Year Brings Loss

Second 1938 fire in Eastland and first of consequence occurred midnight Friday at a five-room frame house occupied by Johnny Boen, Lone Star Gas Company employe, and family on the 409 block of South Ostrom street near West Ward school.

Chief A. W. Hennessie stated that the house was damaged three-fourths and furniture and contents of the house could be judged practically a total loss.

In a neighborhood where there were few telephones, the fire was not reported until it had gained vast progress, said Chief Hennessie.

There was no one in the house when the blaze, cause undetermined, started.

## No Oil Producer, But Test's Water Will Fill Purpose

While his well he drilled four miles southwest from Sipe Springs in Comanche county wasn't a paying proposition in oil, E. A. North has the satisfaction it will serve one purpose—a producer of water for domestic use on the W. A. Roush land.

It was drilled to a total depth of 457 feet and water production was at 377 feet. The well is in section 2, BS&F survey.

Record of the well was on file Saturday in the office of Deputy Railroad Commission Supervisor I. J. Killough, Eastland.

## WITH ACID TREATMENT JOBS FAILURE, HICKOK DRILLING WELL DEEPER

Dissatisfied after two acidizing treatments which brought no result, Hickok Producing and Development company Saturday had begun deepening of its No. 1 Donovan, about six miles north of Cisco in Eastland county, in an attempt to tap the Ellenburger limestone pay as found in the same firm's pool opener, No. 1 Van Farmer, mile and a half northwest.

Frank Bond, drilling superintendent for the firm, said drilling had progressed to 4,310 feet without further show of oil or water. The well entered the Ellenburger at 4,247 feet. Two treatments—one a 1,000 gallon job and the other 10,000 gallons—had been given previously, at 4,247-4,280 feet. Only a slight show of oil had been reported in the formation treated. Under present plans it is planned to drill until oil or water is encountered.

In the same area, Lone Star Gas Company's No. 2 Van Farmer, 1,321 feet north of the pool opener, was drilling around 500 feet. The same company was preparing to deepen its No. 1 Van Farmer, not on the pool opener discovery lease, which is 800 feet east of the No. 1 Cozart kicked off for 288 barrels recently from the lime pay. Lone Star's No. 1 M. Thomas, 1,341 feet west of the Hickok discovery, was drilling around 3,300 feet. It was reported.

Application has been filed in the Abilene Railroad Commission office for drilling of a deep test in northeastern Callahan county west of the Van Farmer area. The well was the Wittner Oil and Gas Properties, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., No. 1 R. D. Williams et al, 300 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west line of the north half of the northwest quarter of the T&E.L. survey No. 2269. Located two and a quarter miles northeast of Putnam, it will be drilled to 4,500 feet.

In Comanche county, near Deardenna, Gallagher-Lawson's No. 1 Terry, projected as a 5,500-foot test, was attempting to dry up the hole at 4,725, it was reported.

One mile south from Carbon, T. W. Johnson No. 1 Johnson had resumed drilling after cleaning out and was at 540 feet.

In Coleman county, Anzac Oil corporation marked its No. 1 J. P. Morris, in section 71, T&N survey, as a failure at total depth of 3,000 feet after deepening from its former completion depth of 2,246 feet. When completed several years ago the well was good for 8,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

The same company was plugging its No. 1 Reliance-Overall, GI & H survey, eight miles south from Coleman, Coleman county, at total depth of 2,188 feet. In Palo Pinto county, Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company was plugging its No. 1 and 2 J. H. Robinson, section 66, block 3, T&P Ry. survey, at total depths of 1,582 and 1,562 feet, respectively. Another plug-

## Halt Foreclosure On Livestock In Three Cases, Lane

Three pending foreclosures in Eastland county on livestock worth more than the amount against them have been prevented by the use of Farm Security Administration funds recently, County Supervisor George I. Lane reported Saturday.

In each case, the security was good and the borrower responsible, but the bank itself found it necessary to make a collection. With the funds advanced by F. S. A. and the plan for farm and home management worked out by that agency, these men expect to prevent any such crisis arising a second time, Lane said.

Another instance of F. S. A. services in time of unexpected trouble is that of a substantial tenant who suffered an injury to his eyes in 1936. At that time he was established on a farm of about 175 acres with more than \$1,100 worth of livestock to work the land and make use of a 120-acre pasture. He had been keeping records of all his operations on extension service forms for some time and had worked out for himself a plan that made the best use of his land and provided a year-round income. Following the accident, he was unable to look after his farm. By this year he had recovered his eyesight but was unable to get the money to finance the profitable operation of the place. A small loan through F. S. A. will carry him over this difficult period.

"This man," Lane said, "not only has good judgment. He has records to back up his judgment. All he needed was a little help because of circumstances that he could not prevent."

The keeping of accurate records on all farming operations is one of the essentials of the F. S. A. program.

## Callahan Scores Big Producer In Poindexter Test

ABILENE, Feb. 26.—Observers Saturday estimated flow from the Hal Hughes et al No. 1 Tom Poindexter, three miles northeast of Oplin, Callahan county, as approximately 1,000 barrels daily. It was hailed as Callahan county's first Ordovician pool discovery.

The test, in the southwest corner of Callahan county, has production from a sandy lime topped at 4,568 feet, drilled to a total depth of 4868 feet.

Another well is planned in the same section and it will be north-east of the discovery, near the center of the north line of the southwest quarter of section 369, on the Tom Windham and Charlie Straley land.

No. 1 Poindexter is located 350 feet from the northeast corner of section 350, George Hancock survey. Storage is being erected for an accurate gauge. The well was gauged with a pressure of 875 pounds on the tubing with an estimated 1,500 pounds on bottom-hole pressure.

## FAMILY IS AT DEATH BED OF GEN. PERSHING

By United Press  
TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 26.—Gen. John J. Pershing's immediate family gathered at his bedside in a whitewashed sanitarium cottage late today as the life of the 71-year-old wartime leader of American forces in France, drew near a close.

"The general is gradually fading, although he is comfortable," Dr. Roland Davison said.

Oxygen and intravenous medications were being continued, but the general was unconscious most of the time. He was suffering from a heart ailment.

Occasionally he had to be aroused, Dr. Davison said.

As the general's life drew to a close his sister, Mary Pershing, his only son, Warren, and a nephew, Frank Pershing, were grouped around his bedside. Also present was Master Sergeant C. C. Schaeffer, for 10 years Gen. Pershing's aid.

Dr. Davison said the oxygen and injections used in an attempt to restore kidney functions, had not been successful.

Two special "funeral cars" already were enroute from Los Angeles to take the general's body to Washington.

By mid-afternoon Mxj. Gen. Brees of Fort Sam Houston arrived.

Pershing had devoted his last years to activity in behalf of the battle monuments commission for American soldiers killed in France.

## Dogwood Blooms Too Early For Some Candidates

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Dogwood blossomed too early in Texas this year. Candidates for governor, with two exceptions, have disregarded the traditional time set for announcing by Gov. James Hogg.

Still silent, Gov. Allred was back in Texas from Washington.

Attorney General William McCraw and his wife were speeding home from the same place. McCraw is expected to announce soon.

Supporters of E. Q. Thompson wondered if Allred would run for third term and feared his clash with McCraw over oil lease suits was setting up a new headline act in the political show.

Meantime capital sources brought word that Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls may run again. Highway commissioner Harry Hines was "seriously considering" the race. The intentions of former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson remained unknown.

Announcement of Will Martin of Hillsboro for the state railroad commission Saturday put three former senators in the race. Commission Chairman C. V. Terrell of Decatur and R. A. Stuart of Fort Worth both are ex-senators.

## Japs and Chinese In Big Air Battle

By United Press  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 26.—A Japanese communiqué said today that 30 Russian and American-made warplanes had been shot down in a gigantic air battle over Nanchang. Chinese reported that Russian pilots, with their forces, shot down eight Japanese craft in a fight which involved 100 planes.

**EASTLAND RAINFALL RECORD**

Month	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Jan.	3.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Feb.	2.1	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Mar.	1.8	2.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Apr.	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
May	5.1	1.5	6.8	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Jun.	1.3	2.2	4.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Jul.	3.4	2.9	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Aug.	1.9	2.6	1.4	2.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Sep.	2.6	6.0	14.2	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Oct.	5.2	2.6	5.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Nov.	1.4	1.7	1.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Dec.	2.1	1.6	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Totals	37.8	37.7	24.4	31.9	31.9	31.9	31.9	31.9	31.9

Through courtesy of J. A. Beard, special observer at Eastland for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, weather bureau.

## Todd Condition Is Reported Serious

Condition of Clayton Todd, principal of Lone Cedar school, who has been sick at Eastland for several weeks, was considered increasingly serious Saturday.

## Arrangement For District Meet of League Announced

Dates for the annual district 6 region 2, University Interscholastic League, meeting have been set for April 8 and 9 at Breckenridge, school officials reported Saturday.

The dates were set at a recent meeting of members of the executive committee of which W. T. Walton of Ranger is a member and N. S. Holland of Breckenridge, where the meeting was held is director general.

It was decided that 25 cents each will be assessed entrants in one or more athletic events and 25 cents for one or more literary events. Should a student enter one or more athletic and literary events then 50 cents will be assessed.

## Bullock 4-H Girl Club Organization Will Be Perfected

Completion of organization of a girls' 4-H club at Bullock is planned for Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a meeting in the schoolhouse of that community.

Preliminary organization was effected last week when Helen Dempsey was chosen president, Lillian Adams named wardrobe demonstrator and Eunice Squyres named garden demonstrator.

The Bullock club brings the total number of organizations of 4-H girls in the county to twelve.

## Two Eliminated In Toronto Baby Derby

By United Press  
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 26.—Justice W. E. Middleton today squelched the hopes of two mothers that they might share in the half million dollar prize which Harlan Millar dedicated to Toronto womanhood.

His comment was aimed at Mrs. Pauline Clarke, 26, and Mrs. Matthew Kenny. These two are plaintiffs against four mothers whose claims to nine children born during the 10 years after Millar's death have been recognized by the courts, assuring them of a share in the prize.

## Tenant Farmers Are Ejected From Session

By United Press  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 26.—Delegates attending the convention of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union were evicted today from the hall where sessions were being held.

H. L. Mitchell, union secretary, said the 200 delegates were asked to leave by the owners of the hall. Mitchell said the delegates left peacefully after a complaint the convention had been criticized because of its probable affiliation with the CIO.

## Two Men Killed In Gravel Pit Accident

By United Press  
SEQUIM, Feb. 26.—Two men were killed and another was injured critically today when the bank of a gravel pit buried them.

## McNutt Sees No Need For Changed Policy

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Philippine Commissioner Paul McNutt said after a conference with President Roosevelt today that he doubted the wisdom of attempting any change in the political status of the Philippine Islands at the present time.

The Philippines under present schedule would be granted full independence in 1946 and McNutt apparently indicated that there was no intention to consider a change.

## Handley Man Dies In Car Accident

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—Elton Williams, 26, of Handley, was killed today when the truck he was driving overturned after colliding with an automobile.

**RANGER TIMES**  
Has Guest Tickets Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods  
To See Dolores Del Rio in "International Settlement" AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office

## Master's Degree Work Is Scheduled At Eastland Meet

Work in the master's degree will be given Monday night starting at 7:30 at a meeting of the Eastland Masonic lodge No. 467, it was announced here Saturday.

Visiting Masons were invited. The meeting will be in the Eastland Masonic temple.

## Gorman Man Makes Bond at Eastland

Charged with a statutory offense, Fern Smith of Gorman has posted \$1,500 bond, Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood reported Saturday at Eastland.

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Taking Hawaii Into the Union

The joint congressional committee which made a junket to Hawaii last summer surely must have known before leaving the U. S. mainland that the recommendation it just made to the Senate and House was a foregone conclusion.

The committee advised that a proposal to admit Hawaii to the Union as the 49th state be deferred pending further study, and mentioned two reasons—"present disturbed condition of international affairs," and a possible plebiscite.

The committee could have obtained the information which led to that recommendation by reading a few "disturbing" headlines in the daily newspapers and by five minutes' study in the Congressional Library.

Hawaii was annexed by the United States in 1898 on Hawaii's own request, after four years of the republic which followed the deposing of Queen Liliuokalani. In 1904 the islands were constituted as a territory and a government set up which consists of a Senate and a House, elected; and a governor and secretary appointed by the President of the United States.

Those facts are contained in one paragraph of the Statesman's Yearbook. An adjacent paragraph gives some figures.

The estimated population of Hawaii in 1935 was 384,437, including:

- Hawaiians, 27,710. Part Hawaiians, 35,978. Japanese, 148,972.

The remainder are miscellaneous—thousands of Americans, Chinese and Filipinos, a smaller number of Puerto Ricans, Spanish, Russians, Koreans, British and Germans. There are more Americans than Chinese, many more Japanese than both Americans and Hawaiians.

By annexing Hawaii into a state, the government would presumably be adopting as American citizens the mixed races of the islands. Each one would have constitutionally free access into the 48 other states of the Union.

In 1932 the voters of Hawaii numbered 71,168, of which 21,836 were Hawaiians or part Hawaiians, 12,588 Americans and the remainder—a majority of 36,744—divided among other races.

That leaves at least two pretty doubtful aspects to the annexation idea, even disregarding the 2000 miles between Hawaii and the other states.

Does the United States want that heterogeneous racial mixture with full statehood privileges?

And with that voting mixture, would the citizens of Hawaii favor annexation if the matter came to a plebiscite, anyway?

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



'So You've Decided to Play Ball With Us—Eh, Chum?'



Wayne Sellers of Rising Star to Run For Legislature

Wayne Sellers of Rising Star has announced his candidacy for representative to the legislature from the 107th floridal district composed of Eastland and Callahan counties.

After graduating from high school Sellers was associated with his father, M. S. Sellers in publication of the Rising Star Record and is this year graduating from Texas Technological college.

"I am conversant with the problems of Eastland and Callahan counties, and if elected will give honest and competent representation," Sellers said.

In making announcement for the race, Sellers said that he would appreciate the support of all of the voters before the Democratic primary, July 23. A formal announcement outlining his platform will be made later, he added.

A statement to the voters of Eastland and Callahan counties, made by Sellers, follows: Various desires prompt men to enter races for elective offices. Some seek election for political reasons, others enter for personal gain. Still others are motivated by the unselfish desire to serve the people when seeking election to public offices.

Is Candidate Dr. E. G. Smith to Be Speaker for the Texas Ex Banquet

On Wednesday, March 2 the Oil Belt Texas Exes will hold their annual Texas Independence Day banquet. This year it will be in Ranger and Professor E. G. Smith of the faculty of the University of Texas will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Smith is from the Department of Business Administration and is an excellent speaker. He and Mrs. Smith will arrive in Ranger Wednesday afternoon.

This occasion will bring ex-students from five cities in this section. Albany will be represented and its group will be led by Vice President W. Graham Webb, Jr.

Plans for the banquet have been completed. It will be held at the Ghoslon Hotel at 7:30 on the evening of March 2. Each group from the five cities will furnish a number on the program.

Mrs. O. B. Denney, secretary for the organization for 1938 is in charge of the decorations, favors, and the general arrangements. J. C. Powell is chairman of the committee on ticket sales.

Complete Weather Conditions Found By Eastland Man

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From April through November, Beard reports maximum and minimum temperature, rainfall, weather condition and other information by telegraph. At other times Beard does not report by telegraph daily, only sending in a monthly report which he does throughout the year.

The monthly report shows the maximum, minimum and temperature range for each day, shows the state of wind direction at the time of observation, amount of rainfall if any, state of weather at time of observation, prevailing wind direction for the day and character of days from sunrise to sunset.

Beard has reported on the weather for over ten years. A rain gauge is in the rear of Beard's home. Thermometers, highly accurate, are in an outdoor weather-protected housing.

Beard is a director of the Eastland National Bank, is in the real estate business and a pioneer of Eastland county. He discovered the old Amarillo mine. Ore tested \$13 a ton, and Blackshear got enough silver and copper from the mine to pay for operations.

Change In Farming Financing Attitude Told by FSA Head

Farm financing in this county is evolving from a practice of merely borrowing and repaying money to the practice of planning how to borrow less and meet obligations well in advance.

The county farm debt adjustment committee has helped 27 farmers adjust their indebtedness, and is now working with seven other farmers whose debts are in serious need of attention.

These adjustments were a result of cooperation on the part of both the creditor and debtor, after the supervisor and the county FDA committeemen helped the farmer analyze his problem.

"A majority of farm debts can be economically and satisfactorily adjusted when farmers have some method of learning how to secure equitable financing, and when creditors can be helped to see that the farmer is honestly trying to meet his obligations," Lane said.

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CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, superintendent. Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor. This class had a fine time at the oyster stew Thursday evening.

Communion 11:45 a. m. Every member of the church should be in this service. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45 p. m. with Mrs. J. C. Carothers in charge.

Church of the Nazarene. Corner Oak and E. Main Sts. Rev. A. G. Pool, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Ira Utz, Supt.

First Methodist Church. G. Alfred Brown, Pastor. The Church School of the First Methodist church is making splendid progress.

First Presbyterian Church. L. B. Gray, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Max Ott, Supt.

First Baptist Church. Charles Tilden Tally, Jr., Pastor. Sunday school—9:45 a. m. W. A. Lewis, Supt.

C.V. Terrell Will Be Candidate for Re-Election Again

C. V. Terrell, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, has made the following announcement in connection with his campaign for re-election:

"In announcing my candidacy for reelection as a member of the Railroad Commission of Texas, I do so with profound appreciation of the trust reposed in me heretofore by the people of my native state.

"True to my promises in the past, I have faithfully discharged the duties of an important public office; and due to intensive training and experience I have qualified myself to pass upon matters coming before the Railroad Commission—a department which constantly faces complex problems vitally affecting every citizen of our commonwealth.

"The jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission embraces the supervision of railroads, trucks, busses, express companies, dock companies, gas utilities, pipe lines and the administration of the conservation laws of this state dealing with the production of oil and gas; investments totaling more than three billion dollars.

"An order of the Commission directing a reduction of the gas rates to the City of Laredo, by which the consumer will be saved more than 25 per cent was recently sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States. Since I have been a member of the Commission no order of the Commission fixing gas rates has ever been stricken down by the courts.

College Study of Propaganda Urged. BERKELEY, Cal.—As a future safeguard in the United States against "isms" and propaganda in general, the University of California has added to its curriculum a new course of "Public Opinion and Propaganda."

Robbers Aak Victim For Minimum Loot. CLEVELAND.—Two Cleveland robbers are demanding minimum loot from their victims.

Tires Burn On Ice. ASHTABULA, O.—Despite leacoted pavements, friction caused two rear tires of a transport van to catch fire on one of winter's coldest mornings.

Calendar for Week. Monday. 2:30 p. m.—W. M. U. meets at church for Bible study under direction of Pastor, Chas. T. Tally Jr.

# Bill Tipton Elected As Ranger Head Coach

## A FORMER STAR OF SMU "BOWL" SQUAD

### Will Start Spring Training After County Track Meet Is Completed.

Bill Tipton, former left end of the Southern Methodist University Mustangs, and for two years assistant coach of the El Paso High School, was elected head coach of the Ranger Bulldogs by the Ranger School Board Saturday afternoon. At the same time the school board re-elected H. G. Jennings as assistant coach.

Immediately after Tipton, who was in Ranger for an interview with the board members, was elected, it was announced that spring training for the Bulldogs would begin the Monday after the county interscholastic league track meet.

Tipton will be in Ranger for two weeks of the spring training, Jennings having charge of the squad for the remainder of the four or five week training period. Tipton has been an outstanding football player since his high school days. He played four years of high school football at Groveton High School and was the regular left end in the SMU Mustangs which went to the Rose Bowl Jan. 1, 1936.

Upon graduation in June, 1936 he went to El Paso High School as assistant football coach, under Jewel Wallace, where he has been for the past two football seasons.

Both Matty Bell, SMU football coach, and Wallace, under whom he has worked the past two years, recommended Tipton very highly. His application for the position was placed with the school board last December, and since then the board has carefully checked his record, both as a player and as a coach, before offering him the position.

He was selected from among more than 25 applicants for the position. Tipton, who is married, will move to Ranger soon after Aug. 1

to assume his duties, it was stated Saturday. During June and July he will be in and out of Ranger several times in order that he may be able to keep in touch with the football players as much as possible during the summer.

In recommending Tipton as a coach, Matty Bell wrote as follows: "Bill Tipton was a member of our football team which won the championship in 1935 and went to the Rose Bowl in January, 1936, which was his senior year. He was also a member of the basketball and baseball teams and made letters in those sports. He was the regular left end on the football team in 1935 and played most all of the time in each game.

"For the past two years he has been an assistant coach at El Paso High School, where they have turned out very nice teams. Bill was a smart athlete and is a very fine boy in every respect. He is a good student of athletic sports and should be a very fine prospect as coach of your team."

Tipton's coaching contract at Ranger High School is for two years, members of the board stated Saturday.

## Stars of Stage, Radio and Screen Here Today



Shown above are scenes from "Everybody Sing," the M-G-M picture co-starring Judy Garland, Fanny Brice and Allan Jones, which will be shown at the Arcadia theatre today only. At the top from left to right is the inimitable Fanny Brice; the entire seven stars pictured in the group and at the extreme right lovable little Judy Garland. At the bottom left to right Allan Jones kids Fanny Brice; Lynne Carver and Judy Garland demonstrate sisterly affection and Allan Jones convinces Lynn Carver that he is her romantic idol.

### TOWNSENDITES TO MEET

The Ranger Townsend Club has announced they will have a regular meeting at the IOOF Hall Monday evening, Feb. 28. A special feature of the evening will be music, furnished by a sextet under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunt.

### Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Representative, 10th District, Eastland, Callahan's Constituents: T. S. (TIP) ROSS (Re-election), WAYNE SKILLERS.

For Representative, 16th District, (Eastland County): CECIL A. LITTLE, P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY.

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE, LUELL D. BOND.

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, Jr., (Re-election).

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON, (Re-election).

For County Clerk: H. V. (HIP) GALLOWAY, (Re-election, 2nd term).

For Assessor-Collector: C. H. O'BRIEN, (2nd term).

For County Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS, (One term in 4 years), CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE, (Re-election, 2nd term).

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON, W. O. (DICK) WEEKS, MRS. FRANCES (HOLBROOK) COOPER.

For Sheriff: LOUIS WOODS, (For 2nd Term), VIRGE FOSTER.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT, J. D. (DOUG) BARTON.

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: NOAH YOUNG.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. N. McFATTER.

For Constable, Precinct 2: JOHN BARNES (Re-election), RAY FAIRCLOTH, SAM W. JONES.

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### Sylvania Once Was Urged As Name For State of Minnesota

By United Press  
ST. PAUL.—Had Thomas Jefferson's ordinance of 1784 been realized for the government of the Northwest, Minnesota today would be known as Sylvania.

Jefferson's conception of the new Northwest territory, as drawn up three years previous to the passing of the Ordinance of 1787 which established the Northwest territory, was along somewhat different lines than was finally agreed upon, state historical society records show.

The names Jefferson wanted for the subdivisions of the territory were: Sylvania, Michiganana, Metropotamia, Polypotamia, Polloplia, Assensipia and others. The states in that territory today bear the names of Minnesota, Indiana,

### Explanatory Poster Adds to Confusion

MANITOWOC, Wis.—A farmer near here who rents boats to fishermen has been having difficulty with his clients and as a result posted this notice:

"Do not let Dora open nor bonds unlaukht nor Rroe any Dead Memits in any of te Hextra Jarches will be maht."

Whether the farmer had a cold when he printed the sign has not been determined, but translated, it reads:

"Do not leave the doors open nor boats unlocked nor throw any dead minnows in any of the boats. If these rules are not followed extra charge will be made."

### Declares Navy Lacks Shipbuilding Facilities

REAR Admiral Willam G. Du Bose, chief of naval operations, told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee that the U. S. Navy lacks facilities to build the 47 fighting ships and 22 auxiliaries contemplated in proposed \$800,000,000 program.



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### Tree Grows too Fast For its Usefulness

By United Press  
HEALDSBURG, Cal.—The story of Jack and the Bean Stalk has been approached by a tree here. The tree was planted three years ago in the city's plaza by the Grange to be used as a community Christmas tree. Each year the Grange gloried in personally decorating the tree.

But the 1937 Christmas decorating will be the last by the Grange. It found that the tree had grown so big and fast that it un-animously voted to confer before after the decorating on the fire department, which has scaling ladders from which it can decorate and light the highest branches.

Chinese is spoken by more people in the world than any other language, but the Japanese are changing that quickly.

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### School Principals Are All Re-elected

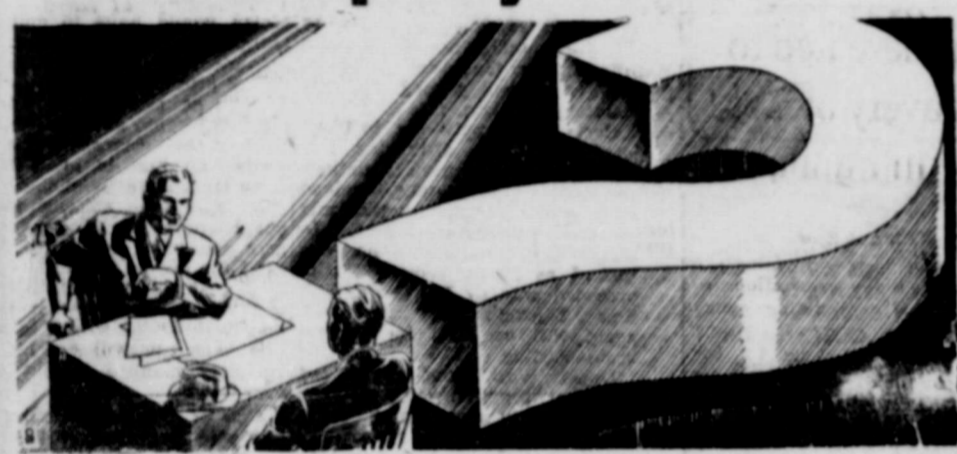
All principals of Ranger schools have been re-elected for the year 1938-39, it was announced by members of the Ranger School Board Saturday afternoon.

Principals re-elected are J. C. Powell, high school; P. O. Hatley, Hodges Oak Park; L. C. Thomas, Young School, and E. L. Baskin, Cooper School.

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# For Love of Polly

By RACHEL MACK

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**POLLY CHELSEY**, heroine, stranded in London when war breaks out.  
**JERRY WHITFIELD**, hero, the Yankee who sees her through.  
**CABELL BANKS**, privateer captain.  
**YVES**, arriving too late at Cherbourg to sail back to America. Jerry and Polly are married while they await Banks' plans to procure a ship of his own.

**CHAPTER XXII**

At the end of a week Cabell Banks arrived at the hotel and asked to see "Monsieur Jeremiah Whitfield."  
 "Le voic!" said the innkeeper, and he pointed out Jerry just coming in at the door with his wife.  
 Cabell wrung Jerry's hand and kissed Polly on both cheeks to the intense pleasure of some native onlookers who had supposed all Americans to be cold and restrained. Jerry asked Cabell to come with them to their room, and presently the two men were deep in conversation at a window looking toward the harbor, while Polly sat across the room with her penitents.  
 Cabell said, "I've found the ship for us, Jerry! She's tied up at Carteret. We'd be able to get out of Carteret."  
 Jerry mentally located the little port 20 miles to the south. "We might get out of there all right. Yes, I think we could. What's the ship like?"  
 "A clipper. Built in Baltimore. Jerry's face felt 'New Englanders don't hold with those ships, Cabell. They're too flimsy.' 'They're the fastest things on water.' 'I doubt if I could handle one. No, I don't believe I could bring one home right side up,' Jerry declared.  
 Cabell hooted in disagreement. "My friend, I've been hearing things about you. There are a number of 'branded American' sailors in this port and some of them are from down Connecticut way. They tell me you saved Captain Cobb's barkentine Eliza from the rocks in a hurricane on a trip around the Horn. You were just 20 at the time."

**POLLY** looked up quickly. There was so much Jerry had never told her. "How did you do it, Jerry?"  
 "It was just chance, you might say. It was the trip we lost our first mate in a blow and our second mate from a fever. Cap'n Cobb was down in his bunk with a broken leg and I had to take charge. The bosun or the galley cook could have done just as well, if they'd been put to it. Cap'n Cobb made me first mate afterward. But there are better and older sailors than me that've never had the chance."  
 "Maybe," Cabell agreed dryly. "Look out, or you'll get conceited over your modesty. . . . This clipper now . . ."  
 "What's wrong with her? What's she doing in a little port like Carteret? How long has she been rotting there?"  
 "She's been there only a couple of months and she's sound. Her captain died of a fever the day they put in there. Her owner's a Baltimore merchant who's financially pressed. He wants to sell her."  
 "That means he wants ready money. You could hardly get her on credit, I reckon?"  
 "I reckon not. But wait till you hear this! His agent's the same French banker here in Cherbourg my father transacts business with. I've convinced this banker that Mr. Cabell Banks, senior, of Boston would want me to have the ship to get home in, and that he'd like me to have enough money advanced to outfit the clipper and pay the crew for five weeks. The chief expense will be a pair of long guns, properly mounted, but he'll stand for it. It's a perfect situation, friend Whitfield. Who're we to snipe at fate?"  
 "A Baltimore clipper's not safe, Banks. Those Marylanders are mad to build them. Too flimsy. Too fast . . ."  
 "Too flimsy, I grant you. But not too fast. Nothing could be too fast for us now. Do you realize, Jerry, we've got no right to fight the British till we get our commissions? If we tried it we'd be pirates instead of privateers. We've got to get home and quick. We'll be a hare pursued by a hundred hounds, this crossing."  
 "You've convinced me," Jerry said. "You've convinced me," Jerry said. "My friend, I've been hearing things about you. There are a number of 'branded American' sailors in this port and some of them are from down Connecticut way. They tell me you saved Captain Cobb's barkentine Eliza from the rocks in a hurricane on a trip around the Horn. You were just 20 at the time."

Polly thought: "Even before they've put to sea they're crazy about their Gray Gull! How much more Jerry's going to love her after he's sailed her a while!" She knew the way of men with ships for her father had been a typical seafaring man. After he lost his Proud Lyme off Nantucket five years ago he grieved for her as he grieved for his wife, who died the same year.  
 Not the least of Jerry's pride in the Gray Gull was the beautiful quarters for Polly. He took her there now and watched her anxiously as she looked around her when she exclaimed with delight over the white painted walls and the warm carpet on the floor he was touched and pleased. "It's none too good for you," he said. He told her that there had been one long cabin, but Cabell had had a partition built, generously giving them the larger quarter and reserving the smaller for himself.  
 Jerry left her, and a sailor brought her little trunk into the cabin and stowed it beneath the bunk. "That's shipshape," she said the shy lady. He seemed very young, not over 17, and Polly opened a box of French pastry she was carrying and gave him some. When she was alone she took off her bonnet and sea coat feeling that she was one with all the women on earth who had followed their men to sea. Though she was the least of them, she would not shame them.  
 For those on board the Gray Gull the hard part must come now. The waiting. The watchful waiting. The run to sea when the time came. Though no English vessels patrolled the insignificant harbor, she knew that they lurked in the north, watching Cherbourg and to the southwest, blockading Brest. The Gray Gull must take her chance. Her 50-odd sailors were impatient to be off—Americans, most, weary of an enforced sojourn on the wrong side of the Atlantic.  
 Polly sensed the tenseness that first night aboard. The second night was worse, for a sharp breeze was blowing like a clarion call. Jerry and Cabell stood at the wheel, staring toward the west and talking earnestly. No one seemed to remember her existence. That, too, was part of being a seaman's wife . . .  
 Then came Cabell's low called commands, relayed by Jerry. Sailors began running ropes were hauled . . . Polly looking up into the starlight saw the masts bloom with canvas, saw sails fill and spread. The Gray Gull, like an eager bird, was running out to sea.  
 (To Be Continued)

Q. What Mier prisoner was released by order of Santa Anna, and why?  
 A. Orlando Phelps, son of Dr. James A. E. Phelps, owner of Orizaba, the plantation near Columbia at which Santa Anna was kept a prisoner. He was released and sent home at Santa Anna's expense in appreciation of the courtesies shown him by the Phelps family.

Q. What was the reply of the Texans to Houston's orders against following Vasquez?  
 A. They offered to conduct the campaign without any cost to the Republic provided General Burleson would lead them. Burleson consented to do this if President Houston would give his consent, but Houston withheld his approval.

Q. What captain refused to take part in the Hacienda Salado break and why?  
 A. Capt. Charles Keller Reese, who favored an effort to escape so long as the prisoners were near the Rio Grande, but insisted that it would be madness so far away from Texas as Salado, as their recapture would be certain.

Q. What plan of attack did the Texans follow at Mier?  
 A. They used the tactics followed by Generals Milam and Johnson in defeating General Cos at San Antonio, fighting inside the walls of the houses, battering down the connecting adobe walls and thus proceeding from house to house, while avoiding the Mexican sharpshooters stationed on the flat roofs of the buildings.

Q. What three Baptist preachers were in the Indian battle of Plum Creek?  
 A. Revs. R. E. B. Baylor, Z. N. Morrell and Thomas Washington Cox.

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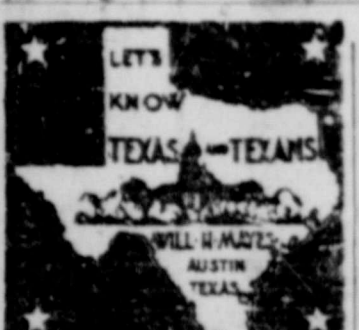
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# "OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



# ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



In this column answers will be given to queries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to W. H. Hayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. Did the Texans favor following Vasquez and his men into Mexico?  
 A. There was a great clamor on the part of those assembled at San Antonio to pursue Vasquez into Mexico, but on Mar. 18, Houston wrote General Somervell that large supplies would be needed and that it would take four months to get ready for such a campaign, and cautioned the army against disobedience of orders.

# MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



# Woman Directs a Political Club But Prefers Her Home

RICHMOND, Va.—Miss Charlotte Stratton, of Richmond, first woman in the state ever elected to the presidency of a Young Democrats Club, still believes woman's place is in the home.  
 "Women are invaluable in politics as workers," she admits, "but they are not yet ready to hold office in state and national government."  
 Miss Stratton, as head of the Clay Ward Young Democratic Club, said she has no political ambitions, and is in the political and business worlds only "because of necessity."  
 The young Richmonder is secretary to T. McCall Frazier, chairman of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.  
 Three years ago at organization of the lay Ward club, Miss Stratton was elected second vice president. She was elevated to the first vice presidency last year. The political organization of 400 persons this year unanimously elected her president.  
 "I hope they will never regret having elected a woman president," she said, "as want the club to forge ahead as swiftly as possible so that I can prove a woman can carry on as well as a man."  
 Almost in the same breath, however, she added that her tastes were really domestic, and she would much prefer housekeeping to political campaigning.

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
 Wednesday testimonial service, 8 p. m.  
 Public cordially invited.  
 "Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 27.  
 The Golden Text is: "We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake" (II Corinthians 4:5).  
 Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following passage from the

# The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 27

# MEASURING A MAN'S WORTH

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.  
 Editor of Advance  
 WHAT is the measure of a man's worth? Is he worth more than a sheep, or is he worth more than a hog? This is the question that very definitely is raised in our lesson, which sets before us one of the strangest stories in the entire Bible.  
 We are told that when Jesus came to the other side of the Sea of Galilee in the country of the Gadarenes or Gadarenes, and when he had come out of the boat. He was met by a man "with an unclean spirit," or as we should say today, an insane man, who had his dwelling in the tombs. We have the description of a poor demented fellow whose insanity moved him to such violence that bonds and fetters failed to hold him. Always, night and day, he was crying out in the tombs, and cutting himself with stones.  
 With that strange insight or perversity that sometimes affects the insane in our own time, he cried out against Jesus, calling Him the Son of the Most High God, but adjuring Him not to torment him.  
 Jesus commanded the unclean spirit to come out of him. There are strange and superstitious incidents of the story that it is difficult to understand or fit in with the scientific conceptions of insanity today. We have the picture of the unclean spirits beseeching Jesus that He would not send them away out of the country, and of their entering into a great herd of swine feeding on the mountain side, which immediately ran down a steep place into the sea, and were drowned.

It is frankly difficult to understand this or to derive any particular teaching for it in modern terms. There is, of course, the reflection that these Gadarenes who were raising the hogs would not, according to their own religious ideas, eat the flesh of these pigs themselves, but were raising them to sell to the Gentiles.  
 The real point, however, is that those who lost their swine were so much stirred up over their loss that they immediately asked Jesus to leave their community. They valued their swine far more than seeing a fellow mortal, who had been the victim of terrible insanity, now sane and clothed in his right mind.  
 There is where the real question comes in concerning the worth of a man. The topic for young people and adults in this lesson is "Putting People Before Profit." It is a significant and vital topic for our modern world. If we could really put people before profit, what improvements in society would be possible?  
 One would not suggest that the profit motive is always wrong, but when the profit motive is weighed against justice and harm to human life, or when it is sufficient to prevent proper provisions for protecting and improving human life, then the motive is inhuman, anti-social, and ungodly. It is a very real question, this: How much better is a man than a sheep? or how much greater is the health and sanity of a human being than a herd of hogs?  
 Unfortunately too many modern communities answer the question, in effect if not in profession, as did these Gadarenes.  
 Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The real man being linked by Science to his Maker, mortals need only turn from sin and lose sight of mortal selfhood to find Christ, the real man and his relation to God, and to recognize the divine oneness" (page 316).

# SPORT GLANCES . . . . By Grayson

By HARRY GRAYSON  
 Sports Editor, NEA Service

**HOCKEY**, like boils and some other things, is hard to get out of the blood.  
 Determination to quit may be potent, but the separation proved that absence makes the heart grow fonder.  
 That's why we find Bill Cook, for 10 years star left wing of the New York Rangers, highly successful as coach of the Cleveland Barons. That's why we find runty Roy Worters, for so many years star in National League nets, and who tossed it, the sponge in 1933 due to physical disability, an assistant coach of the New York Americans.

Bill Boucher, long a star forward and also on defense for the Canadiens, and one of a trio of brothers who made good in professional hockey, coached the amateur Canadiens in the Montreal of a Kirkland Lake, Ont., amateur team.  
 George (Buck) Boucher, an erstwhile defense star for the Haverhill Habits, is manager of the Springfield Indians. Frank Boucher, who starred with the Rangers for a decade, is now assistant coach of the Rangers.

**RABBIT McVEIGH**, for 10 years with the New York Americans, was added to the N. H. L. refereeing staff.  
 Ace Bailey, star forward of the Toronto Maple Leafs forced out of the lineup because of the brain injury sustained in a game with the Bruins several years ago, is coaching a Toronto junior team.  
 Joe Primeau, who centered for Chuck Conacher and Harvey Jackson in one of the most noted lines in the annals of hockey, and who fared well to concentrate on business, finds it essential to keep his hand in his favorite game by serving as coach for a Toronto junior team.

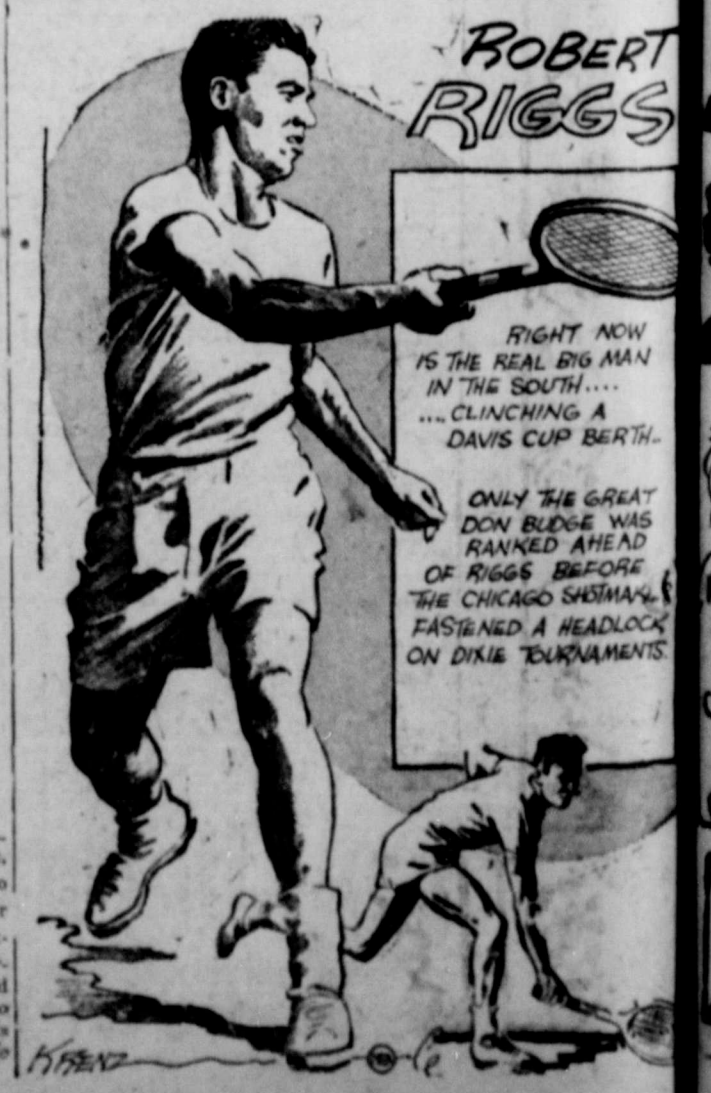
Duke McCurry, formerly of the Leafs, Pittsburgh Pirates, and Americans, gave up hockey to devote all his attention to dentistry, but is back on the ice each winter as a whistle tooter in a game with other amateur games in Ontario and Quebec. Bill Bridge, who served on the Amerk defense for five seasons, is playing manager of a Kirkland Lake, Ont., amateur team.

**JESS SPRING**, a star forward with the Amerks when major league hockey made its debut in the U. S., has been coaching amateur at Oshawa, Ont.  
 Ken Randall, for many years an ice villain, on defense for the Leafs and Amerks, has been smoothing the rough edges of amateur aggregations in Ontario and Nova Scotia.  
 Red Dutton, fire-eating manager of the Amerks, starred on offense for the Montreal Maroons and the Americans. Dick Irvin, captain of the Leafs was a shooting star in top-line hockey for 15 years. Ed Patrick, who has been tophand of the Rangers since the materialized, starred in the N. H. A. and then established major league hockey on the Pacific coast. Brother Frank, dittoed, led the coasted the Bruins, and is now promoting hockey on the West coast. Eddie Powers, veteran coach of the Syracuse Stars, was active as a player before launching his long minor league managerial career.

Hockey gets 'em—and keeps 'em.

# Behind the Scenes in Washington

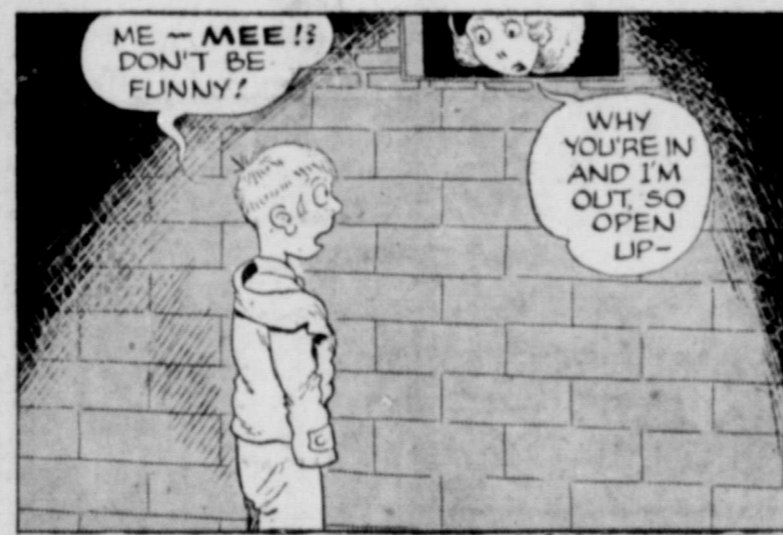
**DR. VOLNEY DWIGHT**  
 NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
**WASHINGTON**.—For better or worse, things are likely to be different now that Adolf Augustus Berle has been named assistant secretary of state. Berle will apply his brilliant intellect to the disturbing Far Eastern and European situations and will be intimately involved with efforts for an international conference to nurse peace. In early New Deal days he was ranked as Brain Truster No. 2, preceded only by Rex Tugwell, and Roosevelt again will use him for general brain-rustling.  
 Upper Washington is divided between those awed by the Berle brain in operation and those driven to fury by Berle's vociferous hero-worship of A. A. Berle. His best friends admit he probably is the cockiest ego who ever wore out a pair of pants in a Washington swivel chair and for sheer ability to irritate large numbers of other persons he appears to stand alone. The widespread conviction that Berle is just as good as he says he is doesn't make him any easier to take.  
 But Berle was the personal choice of his close friend Undersecretary Sumner Welles, who is himself sufficiently domineering and rambrodish to dissatisfy the average taste. The two men worked together at the Buenos Aires conference and have collaborated on arranging the affairs of such so-called republics as Cuba and San Domingo. Now they will function as a team in the face of a world whose affairs admittedly are messy.  
 Reports differ as to whether Secretary Cordell Hull, who admires Berle but remembers the time he told Roosevelt that either he or the then Assistant Secretary



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K. of C. Mardi Gras Dance to Usher in March Calendar With Noise and Gayety Galore

March opens with a bang-up gala occasion and one which has spelled success from the standpoint of ticket sales... and plans anticipated by out-of-town guests when the Mardi Gras dance takes place at the American Legion clubrooms on the evening of Mar. 1, opening at 9 o'clock. The sponsors, Ranger Council No. 2123 of the Knights of Columbus, have given consideration to every detail in making this the dance affair of the current season and the highlight in introducing the March social calendar.

To add gayety to the occasion,

noise makers, confetti and other favors have been obtained by those in charge of arrangements for distribution to the dancers during the evening. Many folks from nearby cities are planning on spending a delightful evening on this occasion with their Ranger friends, and the Knights of Columbus extend a cordial invitation to everyone to join in making this an evening of carefree pleasure and gaiety. Ray Julia's recording orchestra, known to dance lovers all over the Southwest, has been secured to furnish music for the dance, assuring the Mardi Gras merry-makers of "tops" in musical rendition and variety.

Ranger Adds New Beauty Salon at Chisholm Hotel

Stay as attractive as you are, and add to that by giving much attention to your hair dress. Ranger adds another beauty salon to her list of new businesses and this one is to be operated by Mrs. Grace Reeves Taylor, who comes to Ranger from Amarillo. Located in the Chisholm hotel the new salon offers a most attractive setting finished in tones of blue and cream. With all new furnishings and equipment it immediately arrests one's attention and suggests comfort. Mrs. Taylor will be assisted by a well known Ranger girl and beautician, Miss Maurice Croom. She has been associated with various salons while making her home here. It is at this time she has finished her work in Ranger Junior College and will give full time to her duties in the

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new place which formally opens Wednesday March 2nd. You are cordially invited to pay a visit to the shop, especially for the opening planned for you.

Blue and Gold Used in Founders Day Program

Paying fitting tribute to Founders Day as well as respect to individual members of the great association, Colony Parent-Teacher association held a program in the school auditorium, opened by the president, Mrs. H. O'Shields.

A table laid with white and appointed in blue and gold had for its centerpiece a cake of white holding seven candles. Mrs. H. B. Getts, Founders Day program chairman and an untiring worker for the good of the parent-teacher association, presided over the candle lighting ceremony. A candle was lighted and a few words of eulogy given such prominent associates as Mrs. Alice Birney, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and Mrs. Daniel O'Meara, all having part in the organization of the national organization. Honorable mention during the ceremony also went to Mrs. J. K. Pettengill of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. M. A. Taylor, the state president, Austin, and Mrs. F. E. Jacobs of Ranger, president of the first district of the Texas Congress of Parent-Teacher associations. The program was given beautiful preface with Miss Alene Fitzgerald singing the state song, "A Little Child Shall Lead."

Two small children, Lonnie Mayhall and Mary Harris, sang "My Tribute."

The tea and coffee service arranged at either end of the table was graciously presided over for the serving of cake and confectionery.

Attendance at Tuesday P.-T. A. Meeting to be Watched

With the attendance contest in full swing for meeting of Young school Parent-Teacher association much watch is being given the number of mothers present. On Tuesday afternoon, when the program opens at 3:30 o'clock, the total number present will be of paramount interest.

"Health," a topic which has been generally stressed by the state health officer for a number

of consecutive months, will be discussed at this meeting by a prominent Ranger person who will be presented as guest member, and the subject promises to be of great value.

Mrs. Arthur Murrell is president of the association and her interest and true enthusiasm to achieve successful things brings promise to be a major factor in increasing the attendance at each of these well-balanced programs.

City Council to be Entertained At Smith Home

The home of Mrs. Homer Smith, 1115 South Oak, will be in especial readiness Wednesday afternoon to extend cordial greetings to the City Council. Hostess for the occasion is Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association. Time, 4 o'clock.

Mr. R. B. Wolford, state supervisor of health, has been named guest speaker. Mrs. Saule Perlstein, president of City Council, and every member of the association, is asked by the hostess group to attend this entertainment, paragon in happenings of the council for the month of March.

Under the direction of Mrs. Perlstein a called meeting of the council was held at her home during the week past and a nominating committee was named, composed of Mrs. H. D. Bishop, Mrs. Arthur Murrell and Mrs. J. B. Houghton.

Mrs. W. W. Jarvis to Direct Operetta

This spring as in springs past, Young school will present an operetta. Mrs. W. W. Jarvis, Jr., speech instructor, will direct the operetta, which is now under general construction.

Mrs. Jarvis is to be assisted in shaping the operetta by members of the school faculty.

Mrs. J. C. Carothers Leads Program

The Ranger Co-Workers demonstration club held a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, with Mrs. Hearndon acting as cohostess.

The program leader, Mrs. J. C. Carothers, led the discussion on "Fly Control." In a round table discussion, "Breeding of Flies,"

## Judge McFatter Is Candidate Again For Justice Peace

The Times is authorized to announce the name of J. N. McFatter, well known Ranger citizen as a candidate for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 2, Eastland county and known as the Ranger precinct.

Judge McFatter stated yesterday he expected to make no special campaign for the office but was issuing his formal announcement through the press and in this way getting his message before the people. He further stated that he was duly grateful for the confidence and good will of the people in electing him to this place and was soliciting their votes again this year. If elected, he stated, it would give him 20 years service in the justice office.

Judge McFatter needs no introduction to the voters of this precinct having lived in Ranger since before boom days and has acted as justice of the peace most of the time. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

## School Scrip Can Now Be Cashed by The Tax Assessor

Announcement was made in Ranger Saturday by H. C. Wilkinson, school tax assessor and collector that all outstanding Ranger Independent School District scrip was now being converted into cash and anyone having scrip could now obtain the money on it. In the announcement it was stated that the scrip was not being cashed because of heavy school tax payments, but because some economies in administration had made it possible to take this action at this time.

Those who still owe school taxes have been urged to make payments as soon as possible in order that the schools can be maintained as nearly as possible on a cash basis and issuing large amounts of scrip will be unnecessary.

## Baptist WMU to Conduct a Week of Services at Church

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will hold week of prayer services at the church each night at 7:30 o'clock, lasting one hour.

These services will be under the direction of Mrs. Nath Pickle and are in the form of inspiration and education, concerning home mission work of the southern Baptist churches and devotional.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services and find out just what the church is doing. No collection will be taken.

German corporation says it can make an egg substitute from fish, and another can make soap from coffee. But as business men they are still not in a class with the one who can make capital of other people's mistakes.

"Fly-Proof Houses" and "Ways of Killing Flies" brought profitable suggestions.

The recreation period was under the able leadership of Mrs. Otto Bundick. Several George Washington games were played. Hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. J. W. Parrish.

### NOTE BOOK

Mrs. W. A. Huffman is ill at her home, Eastland highway. She is reported to be suffering from influenza.

N. H. Mitchell of Chicago is visiting Ranger friends over the week-end.

Mrs. J. D. McClister asks the presence of all Legion Auxiliary members at the clubrooms on Tuesday evening, 7:30, for a meeting of importance.

W. W. Saunders passed through Ranger Saturday en route to his home in Wink, after a business visit to Dallas. A short visit was made with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wolf.

Colonel and Mrs. Brasher visited this week past in Dallas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Eddie Chambers, who is ill. Mrs. Brasher remains with her for several days.

A. E. Brooks of Fort Worth visited in Ranger Friday night.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson continues to improve under treatment at a local hospital and will in the near future be able to be removed to her home in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Henry Hannold, who has been ill at her home for the past two weeks shows some improvement.

## Cities Will Guide In Housing Work

CHICAGO. — The federal government's vast program of housing is gradually being turned back for administration to local authorities, according to the National Association of Housing Officials.

The Public Administration Clearing House said the U. S. Housing Authority either has signed leases or completed agreements to lease 14 of the 51 housing projects it inherited from the P. W. A.

Ten cities took over 14 projects which were allotted \$88,960,759. Federal officials also are negotiating other local management agreements in other cities where authorities have been established.

Cities taking over the former P. W. A. projects are: Omaha, \$1,955,000; Buffalo, \$5,000,000; Memphis, \$3,400,000; Birmingham, \$2,500,000; New York (two projects), \$13,459,000, and \$4,219,000; Chicago (four projects), \$5,862,000, \$5,316,759, \$3,038,000 and \$1,725,000; Louisville, \$1,350,000; Boston, \$6,636,000; Cambridge, \$2,500,000; and Toledo, \$2,000,000.

In carrying out its program of decentralization, the housing authority is confronted with several major obstacles, the association reported. In many instances both state and municipal legislation must be enacted before local housing authorities can be organized. In other cases local authorities with legal power to assume management of the projects lack sufficient finances.

Most of the cities have signified a desire to assume control of their housing projects, the report said. Some local governments, however, are demanding a definite proportion of tenant occupancy as assurance of financial success of the projects before assuming management.

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