

**THE WEATHER.**  
WEST TEXAS.—Rain or snow in north portion. Rain in southeast tonight. Wednesday cloudy and unsettled. Slightly warmer in Panhandle and southeast portions.

## HOOVER DELIVERS ANNUAL MESSAGE

### Judge Davenport Reads Grand Jury Charge

#### ABOUT THIS AND THAT

Andy Anderson is always making some comeback at something we have to say in this column and since he takes enough interest to read what we have to write we are almost forced to take some recognition of what he has to say about us. Some day he is going to say something complimentary and then we will cast our modesty aside and print it just as we print the dirty digs he makes at us.

Sunday we commented on the fact that we had lots of invitations to attend Sunday school classes in the various churches and that we might taken them all up and then write up what we thought of the classes.

Andy says he is glad to notice that we are threatening to go to each of the Sunday school classes but he doubts the advisability of our opinion as to which is the best of the lot. He says that if we are no better at picking a good Sunday school class than we are at picking a winning football team, our opinion won't be worth the space it takes in a column.

Maybe he is right. But we don't know whether he is trying to discourage us from going to the Sunday schools or to discourage us from writing about the football team. We have quit the latter, so we might as well take a trial at the former.

Although the showing made on the first day of the Red Cross drive was far from satisfying, the officials who have charge of the collection of funds for the cause, especially J. E. Meroney, chairman of the drive, are optimistic that the outcome will not be as bad as it looked early Monday. In the first place the weather was had and the workers could not get to see everyone they planned on soliciting and those visited were not in as receptive a mood as they might have displayed if the weather had been different. Few refusals were encountered, however, and it is expected that the donations will increase considerably before the end of the week.

Taken in one light, the quota for Ranger should be something like \$350. The total for the county is \$1,500 and Ranger's part would be about that much. Eastland, however, raised \$616, which will probably be the largest amount raised by any city in the county.

Another way it is viewed, which is considered more or less selfish, is that a total of \$15,000 was spent in the county and in return \$1,500 is asked, or 10 per cent. Ranger and the trade territory received \$2,200 of the \$15,000 and 10 per cent of that amount would place the quota at \$220. This view, as stated, is somewhat selfish and if it were taken as a basis it would appear that Ranger did not want to give more than a percentage of the actual distribution of money and send in the community.

Members of the Child Welfare association of Ranger are assisting in the drive and their help is greatly appreciated. It shows a spirit of co-operation that is gratifying to the members of the committee who have charge of raising the Red Cross enrollment.

Following the Red Cross drive, after a period of about a week, the last but one of the most important drives of the year will be staged. This will be for the benefit of the needy of Ranger who have no means of providing food for their families on Christmas day. The Christmas Good Cheer fund has been raised each year for something like 12 years and the money has been spent in buying baskets of groceries for the people of the city who are unable to provide the extras that make the Christmas dinner enjoyable. This drive will be a one-day affair, however, and the contributions will be solicited from the people of the city in a whirlwind campaign. It is hoped by Howard Gholson, chairman of the committee in charge, that approximately \$500 will be raised.

The Elks lodge of Ranger will have direct charge of the drive and will do the majority of the work, while the other civic organizations of the town will join hands in making it a success as in the past.

The firemen are planning their annual ball, to be held real soon, and the usual good dance is expected to be provided for those who like to trip the light fantastic toe. (That was a good expression a couple of hundred years ago.)

Chief Murphy is as enthusiastic about the dance as he is about everything else he undertakes from putting out fires to playing host to the kids in his park, and it is assumed that the dance will be worth while. Announcements about dates and other details were carried in the society column yesterday and others will appear today or in a future issue.

#### WETS, DRYS GIRD FOR FIGHT IN CONGRESS



WETS—Above, left to right: Senator Robert Bulkley of Ohio and Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland. Below, Senator J. Ham Lewis of Illinois.

DRYS—Above, Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas. Below, left to right: Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio and Senator Joseph Robinson of Arkansas.

With a vote on prohibition assured at this session of Congress, these six senators will play important roles in the battle. Senators Bulkley, Tydings and Lewis are all vigorous foes of the dry laws. Senator Sheppard introduced the 18th amendment, and Senators Fess and Robinson are staunch supporters of prohibition.

#### Citizens To Be Asked Whether Schools Will Close Now Or At Middle of Spring Semester

At a meeting of the citizens school tax committee held at 11 o'clock this morning in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, it was decided to hold a mass meeting on Main street on Tuesday evening at which time the citizens would be told of the conditions which confront the schools and the school board and let them decide whether the schools should be closed immediately after the Christmas holidays or try to continue on until about March 15.

It was pointed out that few realize the seriousness of the conditions and do not know that the schools are now faced with the necessity of closing in the very near future unless some drastic action is taken.

The teachers are now being paid about one-fourth their salaries in cash, it was pointed out and the other three-quarters was divided into two warrants, one of 50 per cent against the state available fund and the other 25 per cent against the current taxes. These teachers are faced with the necessity of living on the one-fourth of their salaries where they cannot get the warrants cashed and it is working a hardship on them. Two have been forced to move because their landlords did not want to take the warrants and they did not have the cash with which to pay their board.

Considerable discussion was had on the cutting down of expenses of the school, but it was decided that this was a matter for the school board to handle and was not in the jurisdiction of the committee.

It is planned to have the mass meeting held on the street in front of the Gholson hotel on Thursday night, Dec. 17, preceded by a band concert of a few minutes. Speakers will then outline, briefly, the object of the meeting and will tell the people of the state the schools are now in and ask the opinion of the people as to whether to attempt to run the schools longer or close them with the Christmas holidays.

#### MANY CRIMES ARE MENTIONED TO BE PROBED

Says Prevention of Crime Should Be Called A Duty of Body.

When Hon. George L. Davenport empaneled the grand jury Monday morning he did something more than merely ask the body to investigate certain specific charges, he asked it to go farther into crime and wrongdoing and see if some of it cannot be stopped before it happens.

The grand jury heard Judge Davenport read the law concerning perjury, false swearing, bigamy, seduction, banking, wife and child desertion, sale of intoxicating liquors, highways and vehicles, forgery, weights and measures, rape, homicide, murder, arson, burglary, robbery, theft, theft from the person, theft of animals and embezzlement.

The judge read a prepared charge to the body and quoted from some of the leading periodicals of the state. The charge follows:

"Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: "In about half the states of the union it is impossible to bring a person accused of a felony to trial without an indictment by a grand jury. In the other half of the states this procedure is rarely or never employed; and those accused of felonies can be brought to trial on an information by a prosecuting attorney, or in other states, as in Michigan, by an indictment returned by a single judge, who by a recent Michigan law, is empowered to investigate an alleged crime with the authority of a grand jury.

"In a late issue of American Jurisprudence, the grand jury system is severely criticized and condemned and among other things makes use of the following language: "The grand jury works in secret and therefore very few intelligent critics can see enough of its operations to appreciate how rude, clumsy and inefficient it is. It is the largest, most ignorant, most irresponsible and oftentimes most partisan tribunal known to our law, and it sits and adjudicates with closed doors."

"Of course the above is an extreme, radical and ridiculous view and has been severely condemned from many sources.

"The grand jury is one of the most ancient English legal institutions. It is probable that at first

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#### Boy Slayer Granted Reprieve



THE CRIME



THE ARREST

Russell McWilliams, 17-year-old slayer of a Rockford, Ill., street car conductor, has renewed hope for his life. He was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Joliet state penitentiary Dec. 11, but was granted a reprieve. If he is executed, he will be the youngest man ever to pay the extreme penalty in Illinois. Highlights on his life are shown above.

The arresting officer shown with McWilliams at upper right is Sergeant Ralph Fowler of Rockford. The picture at the lower left shows him in court as he heard the death verdict. In the center is a close-up of the slayer.

#### Oil Belt Poultry Show To Open On Thursday

The third annual Oil Belt Poultry show will open in Ranger on Thursday, Dec. 10, with possibly the largest exhibit of birds ever shown in the county.

The old Boyd Motor company building on the corner of Main and Marston streets has been secured for the show and coops, feed and other details have been arranged for the three-day event. Members of the vocational agricultural classes will take care of the exhibits and will water and feed the birds during the show.

Suitable prizes are to be given to winners in the various classes.

#### 'SLEEPERS' SCARCE IN CITY JAIL

Since the policy of carrying "sleepers" to the city limits after they have been released from the Ranger city jail was started about a week ago there has been a material decrease in the number of these transients who spend the night in the jail. For the past two nights there have been no requests for accommodations in the local jail.

The transients have been carried to the city limits and started on their way in order that they will not have an opportunity to do petty thieving and so they can't beg on the streets and at the back doors of the homes of the city. It was thought that carrying them to the city limits would put a stop to many of the nuisances encountered by the Ranger police force and that the word would soon pass around and the number of "sleepers" greatly reduced.

Police officials today were well pleased with the plan and believe it is going to help cut down the number of petty crimes in the city, many of which were thought to be committed by these transients.

#### National Guard Loses Equipment In Decatur Fire

DECATUR, Texas, Dec. 8.—A loss of \$5,000 was estimated here today on military equipment destroyed in a fire today. The building destroyed was the headquarters of the Decatur National Guard unit.

Electric lights were put out of order. Firemen were endangered by exploding cartridges.

Three machine guns and a large number of pistols and rifles were destroyed.

#### Trades Day Will Be Held Wednesday

Wednesday, Dec. 9, will be trades day in Ranger, when a large number of people are expected to be in town to take part in the activities of the day.

With the Christmas shopping season near it is thought that a larger number of visitors will be present on Wednesday than on any previous date, providing the weather is good enough to induce the people to come to town.

#### Love Pleads For a Dry Candidate

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—Thomas B. Love, former state senator who led many Texas democrats in support of Hoover in the last presidential election, today said the democrats must nominate a candidate "at least as dry as Hoover to win next year."

He does not believe that hard times insure the election of a democrat and cites previous presidential elections.

Love says the popular majority for prohibition is at least 10,000,000 votes.

#### Cotton Estimate Is 16 Million Bales

HAMPTON, Va., Dec. 8.—A jury of Elizabeth City citizens was swiftly selected in circuit court today to try Dr. Elbert Kent Kane, University of Tennessee professor charged with murdering his wife, Mrs. Jennie Graham Kane by drowning.

Dr. Kane was formerly placed on trial for his life almost within a stone's throw from the grave of his wife—only a few feet from the little red brick jail where, as a prisoner, he mourned her death by drowning in near Back river light-house.

#### House Adopts New Rules of Procedure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The House today adopted changes in rules to make legislative procedure more flexible. The changes open the way for a vote on prohibition and other measures.

The major change permits a vote on any bill of 145 members sign a petition requesting it. This is a machinery that was plan to capitalize to get a show-down at the coming session on one or the other prohibition measures.

#### Japs May Extend Their Operations

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 8.—Japanese may extend their operations to the western border of Manchuria on the boundary line of Inner Mongolia, Japanese military headquarters here revealed today.

They report widespread activities of Chinese irregulars, said to be disbanded soldiers and bandits in southwestern Manchuria.

#### CHARITY GAMES TO BE PLAYED

Two charity football games that promise to be "grudge battles" have been planned, one to be held in Ranger and the other in Breckenridge, the two cities which will furnish the teams. The two lineups will present an all-star aggregation of players that have been seen in action around these parts in the past two years.

The Breckenridge team is to be composed of practically the same team that went into the semifinals in the 1929 race, with the addition of one or two members to the lineup. All the members of both teams are real stars and have been in training all this fall so that they will not look like the average all-star team as far as physical fitness is concerned.

The first game of the series is to be played in Breckenridge on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12, and a return game is to be staged in Ranger at a date as yet to be set, possibly on Saturday or Sunday, Dec. 19 or 20.

All the proceeds of the game will go to the charity fund of the Elks clubs of Ranger and Breckenridge. Tickets for both games will be placed on sale at the drug stores in the two towns, and will be sold for 25 and 50 cents each.

The lineup of the two teams has not been completed as yet, but on the Breckenridge roster will be the two Magness brothers, Dave Graham, Pruitt, Griffin, Cox, two Carey boys and the two assistant coaches of the Breckenridge high school, both of whom have seen service on the gridiron.

The Ranger lineup will consist of Bob King and Roy Stevens, ends; Ox Hinson and Randall Blackmond, tackles; Dick Murray and Elmer Mitchell, guards; Robert Reese, center; Buster Mills, quarter; Dan McCarty and Roy Gracey, halves, and Chuck Bird, full. Reserves will be Bucky Harris, who played such a sensational game in the charity contest, last year; Roy Weaver, Estes Horton, Evik Landers, Weaver Aishman and Stead, most of whom played on the Bulldog team this season.

#### Jury Selected To Try Professor on Murder Charge

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#### Ranger Boy On T.C.U. Glee Club

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8.—Juel Foe of Ranger has been selected a member of the Texas Christian university men's glee club.

The club has a membership of 45, under the direction of Dr. Davis Secular, instructor in voice. The organization was revived at T. C. U. this year after a lapse of two years.

Tryouts and preliminary rehearsals have been under way all fall. Several public appearances and at least one road trip are being planned for after the Christmas holidays.

#### Highway Surveyor Found Monkey Meat Palatable

NEW ORLEANS, La.—George Curtis Peck, United States commercial attaché, is a booster for monkey. He stopped here en route to Guatemala to join government engineers in a survey of the proposed route of the Inter-American highway, linking the United States and the Panama canal.

#### Woman Sworn In As U. S. Senator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Hattie Caraway of Arkansas, slight, brown-haired woman in the garb of mourning, was sworn in today as the first active United States woman senator.

Fingering a handkerchief, but otherwise exhibiting no outward sign of grief and nervousness, she went through the formality that made her a member of the body in which her late husband served.

#### FINANCE CORP. IS KEYSTONE OF HIS PLANS

Says Confidence, Courage In All the Country Needs At Present.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Hoover today asked the people to accept a two-year increase in taxes and urged congress to form a national reconstruction finance corporation to aid in rehabilitation of business.

Those two proposals were the corner stones of the president's program given to congress today in the most momentous message a chief executive has delivered since the war.

The time has come for aggressive forward action, the president maintained. He expressed confidence in the country's ability, largely to overcome the depression regardless of conditions in other parts of the world.

All that is needed is to revive confidence, he said, summon courage and determination, loose credits and put to work the country's huge resources and stores of money.

He emphasized that aid to the railroads must form a part of the reconstruction program as they affect the vitals of the country's economic life.

He proposed a temporary tax increase to end July 1, 1934, which it is unofficially estimated would amount to almost one billion dollars a year. Details were reserved for a later time, but Mr. Hoover gave a general warning that the country must prepare to take on an increased emergency burden due to the sharp decline in tax revenues.

He said there must be insistent and determined reduction in government expenses and that the deficit must be partially met by increasing for an attempt to cover them by increased taxes "would retard recovery."

Mr. Hoover also presented the broad outline of an emergency "reconstruction corporation" like the former war finance corporation. It would finance exports agriculture, industry, railroads and financial institutions and would be liquidated after two years.

He proposed that the federal government subscribe "reasonable capital" to it. The amount of capital contemplated was not revealed, although unofficial reports have been that it would be about one billion dollars. It would not overlap the recently formed \$90 million dollar national credit corporation organized to aid banks.

"We must put some steel beams in the foundation of our credit structure," the president said.

#### SOVIET PLAN URGED

KALAMAZOO.—Col. Raymond Robins, gold prospector and social service leader, opened a three-day meeting of the Allied Campaigners for Prohibition here with an appeal for an economic system like Russia's in the United States. The prospector said the present American system is obsolete.

#### Romeo



Harry McKeel (above) won pretty Cecily Fenwick's heart, but gossip shattered their happiness. Read what happened in "Three Kinds of Love," the new serial beginning in this paper Dec. 9.

#### TAXPAYERS HONOR ROLL

The following is a list of citizens of Ranger who have paid their school taxes since the last list was published.

Current Tax Receipts.

Mrs. A. Nell, Walter Murray, Morris Leveille, D. C. McKee, Miss Anna Blalock, John Usery, Waples-Plattory Grocery, Miss Ethel Adams, Vera S. Heffner, L. A. Hartung, M. E. Hollern, Con D. Hartnett, Mrs. Effie Williams, J. R. Wood, E. M. Glazier, Mrs. W. A. Huffman, T. E. Ward, H. S. Von Roeder, W. S. Adamson, Frank Ware, E. O. Rudolph, Ernest J. Hall, Ranger Shoe Hospital, W. K. Gordon, Alva W. Huffman, D. B. Morgan, C. D. Hartnett Co., Love Bros, Barber Shop, Joe Bussey, A. H. Powell, B. H. Pettit.

Delinquent Tax Receipts.

Frank Feldman, E. E. Ivy, Ed S. Brink, West Texas Hospital and Clinic, M. H. Hagaman, Mrs. Brice Belovsky Walker, H. V. Anderson, Ernest J. Hall, W. T. Healer.

#### BLUEBEARD TRIAL HAS SURPRISE

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 8. The prosecution today presented one of its strongest pieces of evidence against Harry Powers, on trial here in the death of Mrs. Dorothy Pressler Lemke, of Worcester, Mass.

Over strenuous objection of defense counsel, a letter allegedly written by Powers to his wife directing her how to testify at his trial was introduced.

The letter was said to have been written Sept. 7 from Powers' jail cell. It was revealed by authorities for the first time a few days ago.

The description of the unventilated basement rooms of the unused garage, went into the record with the story of Powers' arrest here and the subsequent finding of five bodies buried in a drainage ditch at the rear of the garage.

Coroner LeRoy C. Guff testified there was a "hand or noose" around Mrs. Lemke's neck when her body was removed from the ditch. He said it was strong enough to strangle a woman and added, "It could have been used for that purpose."

#### Garner Is Sent a New Gavel

McALLEN, Texas, Dec. 8.—Grieved at Speaker John Garner's misfortune in breaking his new messquits gavel, members of the local American Legion post today ordered a new ebony gavel mailed to the speaker from Texas.

The gavel broken yesterday as Garner took his new place, was one presented by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

#### Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McKee to see "A Woman of Experience"—now playing at the Columbia Theatre, or any other show.



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**POPULATION OF CANADA.**

Total population of Canada will be around 10,360,000. Figures for all the provinces have been announced. Quebec made the largest absolute gain in the 10 years, and British Columbia the largest extended gain of all the provinces. New York state, empire of eastern commonwealths, has a population nearing the 13,000,000 mark. Canada in time will be one of the richest of nations. It has vast forests of timber, vast fisheries, vast tracts of virgin land and vast and undeveloped mineral resources. Indeed it is one of the richest of undeveloped countries. Canada after the enactment of the Hawley-Smoot act turned from free trade and reciprocity to the protective tariff plan. Canadians know what they want. They are doing their level best to make the grade along that line.

**A RICH TEXAS AND RICH TEXANS.**

Texas has an income tax payer whose annual record was above \$5,000,000. This prodigy appeared in the business world during 1929. Well, the report for Texas for the year 1929 shows a total of 113,055 Texans filed income tax returns with taxes aggregating \$12,866,950, and the total of the income on which these taxes were paid amounted to \$592,018,704, an increase of approximately \$200,000,000. In that year Texas had two persons whose incomes were \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. There were 38 super-millionaires, including the Texan, whose incomes were in excess of \$5,000,000. Aggregate income of the 38 was \$360,000,000 or an average of nearly \$10,000,000 each.

**FOR TAXPAYERS AND LAWMAKERS.**

"Public opinion seems to be rapidly crystallizing into a belief that the fee system should be done away with as soon as the constitution may be amended," advises State Auditor Moore Lynn. "In the meantime it is important that present laws relating to the fee system be carefully revised at the next session of the legislature." Speaking of taxes and taxation this is the viewpoint of the auditor: "A large part of the tax burden comes from the support of county government. It is probable that these, as a rule, are managed with less efficiency than the state government. The whole subject of county government should be studied and such changes should be made as are necessary to reduce the cost of this service to a minimum. The burden of county taxes could probably be materially lightened by reducing the number of counties and consolidating certain county offices."

Governor Russell of Georgia paved the way for county consolidation. He put over county consolidation legislation. He put over consolidation of county offices. Georgians insisted that they were being taxed to death. They demanded relief. They won their demands and now the new system is receiving the acid test. Why not Texas? Why not consolidation of counties and consolidation of county offices? Why not reduce the cost of county government to the minimum?

**CALIFORNIA ON THE ROAD.**

Col. Arthur Brisbane is basking in the sunny climate of Southern California. His latest that William Gibbs MacAdoo is on the way to New York with a presidential bid as his escort; that newspaper polls taken in California disclose that Franklin D. Roosevelt is a powerful favorite with Alfred E. Smith running second. Sen. Samuel Shortridge, (r), of California hiked his way from his Washington hotel to the presidential mansion and notified President Hoover that California was practically solid for Hoover now and would be on November election day next year. This is a nasty knife thrust between the ribs of Senator Hiram Johnson, (r), of California, who has a presidential bid buzzing at the base of his brain.

**CHRISTMAS PARDONS FOR TEXAS CONVICTS.**

Governor Ross S. Sterling is a man with a heart. In his breast is the milk of human kindness. Unlike many of his predecessors he will not place a ban on issuance of pardons to convicts during the Christmas holidays. His theory is that the people expect their governor to have a little softer heart around Christmas. Make no mistake—the people do expect it. This is what the governor said to an interviewer: "I do not think the legislature passed the parole law with the idea of having it inoperative. When a man has served the required amount of his sentence with a clear record and will have employment on his release, paroling him does no harm. Out of all who have been paroled I have had to return only five or six. I have yet to receive a communication objecting to the release of any prisoner after he has been freed." Evidently the governor is pleased with the results of his clemency policy; he has issued a large number of extensions and a great many paroles while only a few full pardons have been granted; he has reduced the number of 'escapes to a tenth and it is his opinion that a large part of this reduction is due to the prisoners' knowing that if they behave they can look forward to freedom under the parole law. Sound logic. All this must bring joy to the heart of former Senator F. C. Weinert, chief among the humanitarians of Texas who is largely responsible for the penal law, including the indeterminate sentence act and the parole and the furlough acts. Why not acts of mercy at Christmas time?

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

By EDSON R. WAITE  
 Shawnee, Okla.

That it takes more than good intentions to make a city bigger and busier.  
 A city is getting somewhere when it becomes known as a hub of progress, an industrial center, a city of homes, and a good place in which to live and make a living.  
 Nowadays there is as much competition between cities as there is in business.  
 There is no limit as to what a city can do when its citizens work together in a united effort for the home city.

Where the citizens have a vision of its future, and cultivate it to the fullest extent by cooperative effort the city gets somewhere.  
 The success of a city is not usually due to one man or any set of men, but is due to the fact that every citizen is doing his or her best to help.  
 The world always pays attention to the city that shows a progressive spirit. It takes little interest in a city that is lacking in public spirit.  
 Every city must have a certain standard of cooperation which it must maintain.  
 Citizens must have faith—lots of faith; faith in themselves, faith in their neighbors, faith in their city. If they don't they will be out of tune and the home city will suffer.

**The Haunted House!**



**Peru President Ready for Duel Personal**



A duel between President-elect Luis M. Sanchez Cerro, shown here, and General Pedro Pablo Kuczynski, which has been pending since last March, is expected to take place soon in Peru. Cerro challenged Kuczynski after the general led a revolt against Cerro's provisional government.

**Personal**

Miss Theo Stidham is confined to her home, Tee Fee Camp, this week after having undergone a minor foot operation.  
 A. L. Brim of Dallas is a Ranger business visitor today.  
 Mrs. E. V. Reynolds, who has been very seriously ill at her home, Marston street, remains in an unchanged condition of influenza.  
 Mrs. J. J. Howard, accompanied by her sister, Miss Marie Benefield, were Fort Worth visitors Monday.  
 Lloyd Bailey, who underwent an operation for removal of appendix at a local hospital Monday morning, is reported as resting splendidly. Mr. Bailey is an associate of Swaney Pharmacy.  
 J. A. Thrower, operator and manager of the Ranger Steam Laundry, is ill at his home, suffering from an attack of influenza.  
 Mrs. Lula Grab is very ill at the home of her father.  
 Collins Gilbert, former employe of Swaney Pharmacy, is a business visitor in Abilene and Hallinger today.  
 Mrs. J. L. Wheatley is resting well at a local hospital after having undergone an operation this morning for removal of tonsils.  
 I. L. Hanna was a Cisco visitor Monday morning.  
 Mrs. J. T. Golden and little son spent Sunday in Cisco.  
 George Reynolds left this morning for Texarkana for a visit with her son.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner and son, Gene, were Strawn visitors Monday evening.

**Court Has Trouble Finding a Bible**

SAN ANTONIO.—The difficulty of deputy sheriffs recently in obtaining a Bible in the Bexar county courthouse has prompted County Judge W. A. Wurzback to buy one and add it to his office library.  
 The search for the Bible was caused by a Greek witness in court who said that taking an oath by raising the right hand did not "mean a thing" to him and he wanted to swear with his hand upon an open Bible. After a long search, a Bible was found in the office of Mrs. George Moore, operator of the Subscribers Information Bureau, and the trial proceeded. But Judge Wurzback bought a Bible so there would be no delays in the future.  
 CATANIA, Sicily.—The new road up Mount Etna has been started. It will be 12 miles long, rising in curves of about a mile and a quarter. The road passes the vineyards of Nicolosi, two lava zones, winds its way through the sand and pinewoods and issues at the Alpine Club station. The new road will be about 30 feet wide. It is to be finished in two years.  
 The West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon boasts the only Madrigal club in Texas in its school of music with a library of 40,000 pieces.

**Markets**

By United Press.

American Can	62 1/2
Am P & L	16 1/4
Am Smelt	21 1/4
Am T & T	126 1/2
Anacosta	12 1/4
Auburn Auto	116 1/4
Aviation Corp Del	25 1/4
Bath Steel	15 1/4
Byers A M	15 1/4
Canada Dry	16 1/4
Case J I	28 1/4
Chrysler	14 1/4
Curtis Wright	24 1/4
Elect Au L	13 1/4
Elect St Bat	30 1/4
Foster Wheel	10 1/4
Fox Films	3 1/4
Gen Elec	26 1/4
Gen Mot	25 1/4
Gillette S B	13 1/4
Goodyear	18 1/4
Houston Oil	22 1/4
Int Cement	22 1/4
Int Harvester	26 1/4
Johns Manville	19 1/4
Kroyer O & B	13 1/4
Montg Ward	8 1/4
Nat Dairy	23 1/4
Para Publix	9 1/4
Phillips P	6 1/4
Prairie O & G	4 1/4
Pure Oil	13 1/4
Purity Bak	5 1/4
Radio	5 1/4
Sears Roebuck	36 1/4
Shell Union Oil	4 1/4
Southern Pac	32 1/4
Stam Oil N J	31 1/4
Socony Vac	11 1/4
Studebaker	13 1/4
Texas Corp	16 1/4
Texas Gulf Sul	24 1/4
Tex Pac C & O	2 1/4
U S Gypsum	25 1/4
U S Ind Alc	51 1/4
U S Steel	15 1/4
Vanadium	15 1/4
Westing Elec	30 1/4
Worthington	24 1/4

**Eastland Picks City Depository**

The Eastland city commission held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the city hall and spent most of the time on routine matters.  
 A resolution was passed selecting the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth as the depository for all city funds. That bank has been acting as depository for interest and sinking fund for the last few weeks and now all city funds will be transferred there.  
 The commission passed a resolution authorizing the use of a part of the interest and sinking fund for the actual necessary expenses of municipal operation between now and June 1st next. These funds will not be touched except in case of dire emergency but it was thought best to have the resolution passed in case the emergency should arise unexpectedly.

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**U. S. CITIZENS SECOND TIME**

DETROIT.—For the second time in her life, Mrs. Nellie Bruce Carter, 68-year-old widow, is a citizen of her native country, the United States. Mrs. Carter, who lost her citizenship when she married Frank E. Carter, a Canadian, in 1900, regained it in a special naturalization here. She did not know she was not a United States citizen until she applied for a European passport.

A new postoffice building is under construction at McCamey.

**Frank and Ernest**

THEY OPEN IN ONE AND CLOSE IN THE ALLEY!

I HAD NO SUGAR IN MY CHOCOLATE SO A CUP SOCKED ME TWICE OVER THE HEAD WITH HIS NIGHTSTICK

HE GAVE YOU TWO LUMPS FOR YOUR COCOA

TELL ME FRANK, HOW DOES AN OLD MAID TAKE HER MEDICINE?

IN CIDER—HEH HEH HEH! GET IT? INSIDE 'ER

WHAT HAS FOUR LEGS AND SINGS?

TWO CANARY BIRDS

MY GIRL TOLD ME THAT I WAS THE LIGHT OF HER LIFE, LAST NIGHT

AND THEN HER OLD MAN PUT OUT THE LIGHT

ANSWER ME THIS FRANK: HOW WAS COLUMBUS ABLE TO SAIL ALL THE WAY TO AMERICA?

HE SMOKED OLD GOLDS AND THEY DIDN'T INTERFERE WITH HIS WIND

OH H, HOW W-W I LAHVE YOO-OO DE-E-AR OLD GOLD AHV MI-YINE-

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 "All Over the World"

**NOTICE!**  
 All persons holding school warrants to be applied on 1931 taxes are hereby requested to present same to the Tax Collector on or before Tuesday, December 15th, 1931, and get tax receipt for same.

**Ranger Independent School District**

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 If the valves in your car are grinding we can do it for you. **WORK GUARANTEED!**  
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### Astronomer To Aid In Planning Big Observatory

AUSTIN.—Dr. William de Sitter, world's foremost astronomer, will arrive here Dec. 10 to aid the University of Texas in planning its \$1,000,000 McDonald Astronomical Observatory and to lecture upon his famous theory that the universe is expanding.

The white-whiskered, blue-eyed, well-mannered Hollander has been invited to Austin primarily to advise with President H. Y. Benedict and a faculty committee, on the design, plant, equipment, location, scope of study and future operation of the W. J. McDonald observatory to be built under the request of the late Paris, Texas, philanthropist. The committee will include Dr. Benedict, Dr. M. B. Porter, Dr. J. M. Kuehn, Dr. Paul M. Batcher and others.

Dr. de Sitter for years ago set the scientific world in commotion when he advanced the theory of "static" existence, contradicting the "static" theory of Albert Einstein that the universe had no system, but that the immensity of the universe, in comparison with the matter in it, is so vast that the system becomes in effect a void.

Observations in America astronomical camps have tended to support the ultimate truth of the de Sitter theory in that the matter of the universe is spreading out, thus retreating from each other, thus more and more making void the vast reaches of space, whose measure is expressed in the millions of years it would take a light beam to travel from one of its nebulae to another.

Dr. de Sitter will make three public lectures while here, probably on the evenings of Dec. 11, 12 and 13. College men and scientists attend the lectures. A faculty dinner will be accorded him Dec. 12.

### The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



### By Cowan



### Grand Jury Charge

(Continued from page one)

I not only accused, but also tried to offend. When America was settled, however, it had become an informing and accusing society, without whose previous action no person charged with a felony, except in certain very special cases, could be put on trial. It was always been considered a means of protecting the citizens against unfounded accusations, whether directed by the government or prompted by partisan passion or private enmity.

The practice in most jurisdictions, in our own state at least, is to have the grand jury panel made up of leading citizens and to have inclusion in its rolls a mark of honor. This is true of every grand jury I have empaneled in the past and certainly true of the present jury, and so long as this continues there will be little complaint with the grand jury system.

"I have given you this short sketch of this branch of our courts in order that you may more thoroughly understand and appreciate the importance of your work as members of the grand jury.

"I am not one that holds to the idea that the duty of a grand jury is confined to voting indictments where evidence warrants, but it is my candid opinion that your advice and counsel to the unlearned and inexperienced young boy or girl that may have made mistakes and come before your body under investigation is likewise important.

"These will not all be criminals at heart, and sound counsel and advice from you may be most valuable to all concerned. I am not offering suggestions in such matters other than to have you enter into this work with full realization of your responsibility.

"For years the thinking people of our land have been trying to determine the cause of the so-called 'crime wave,' realizing that if the cause could be determined a more intelligent solution of the problem could be reached, but no satisfactory explanation so far as I know has been advanced. Doubtless the spirit of lawlessness has been fostered by many causes and a combination of the many. Collapse of the stock market, depressed conditions are assigned by many as largely contributing, but since it is quite evident that we will never be able to agree as to the cause, I am of the opinion that it would be the part of wisdom to direct our activities to a practical solution, and as it is a world-wide condition, I feel that we might be profited in quoting some of the leading writers.

(Here Judge Davenport read a paragraph from a recent issue of the Texas Weekly, bringing out some potent economic facts with reference to the European cotton market.)

"Many of the matter discussed are beyond our immediate control, but there is a condition that applies to every local community that we would do well to consider and that is that each citizen so conduct his own private affairs as will inspire honesty, thrift and economy. In this way a return of better times, less crime and lawlessness may be expected."

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



### National Guard Condition Called Very Satisfactory

WASHINGTON.—The Texas National Guard was described as being in a very satisfactory condition in the annual report of Maj. Gen. William G. Everson, retiring chief of militia bureau, which was given to Secretary of War Patrick Hurley.

A total of \$1,725,070.97 was spent by the United States government in maintenance of the Texas National Guard during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1931. The largest item of expense was \$525,045 for armory drill pay, while the next was \$496,928.60 for camps during July, August and September of 1930. Guardsmen from Texas used up \$78,381 worth of ammunition during the year. In addition, property belonging to the Texas units worth \$289,629 was "lost, stolen, damaged or worn out in service."

The Lone Star guard is gradually building up to the strength authorized by Congress, the report reveals. At the close of the 1931 fiscal year, the actual strength was 5,064, including 582 commissioned officers, while the quota allotted to Texas is 8,145. Infantry was the most popular branch of the service with 4,195 enrolled with 1,116 were enrolled in one of the units in the cavalry. In addition to the regular National Guard, the Lone Star state had 2,196 National Guard reserves.

While only about a third of the guard units in the United States had aviation units, Texas was one of the leaders with its aviation units. Texas was one of the leaders with its aviation units, which contained 16 pilots, and three observers, in addition to 20 ground officers and 86 enlisted men. These men put in 4,997 hours of actual flying during the year. The unit had 10 planes.

### Seeks Permit For Winter Garden Road

EAGLE PASS.—Attorney E. V. King left for Washington where this week he will present arguments before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of granting a permit to build the Winter Garden railway.

T. N. Picot is president of the railroad. First bearing on the petition of the railroad for a permit to build a 70-mile line from Quemado Valley to Abertown was held in Eagle Pass last June 16 and 17. In August, Examiner Weed, who presided for the commission recommended that the petition be denied. He said the Winter Garden company was not able to build the line, and that if it were built later on that the Southern Pacific should be allowed to construct it.

The railroad company will present additional testimony for a final oral hearing at which King will represent Eagle Pass in urging that a permit be granted.

### Games of Peril

CHAPTER XLVIII

It was Louise who finally cleared it all up for them—with what facts De Loma's confession gave her. She was startled in her grief, the old artificiality of her love, the utter genuineness of her emotion, she sat stiffly erect in her chair while the others heard what she had to tell.

Bruce was not there, but that was just as well. He must have been hurt horribly by the revelation that the woman he loved had never loved him at all. He had been only a rich man's son to her, while the scapegrace De Loma—who, as Mary suspected, had neglected to divorce her—had been the real and only love of her life.

De Loma was not a count, of course, nor even a Spaniard. Just a youth of mixed blood and obscure heritage, born in the little country town in the Dixie Highways. Bates had encountered him, starting at the very signs of a steely in such peculiar fashion.

That was an odd thing, but easily understood when you knew what the tragedy of his ill-starred life had been. Even as a limber-legged youth, he had had aspirations to be a human fly. More daring than the others, he had enjoyed impressing them with his reckless agility, and before long he had become a professional, traveling about with a manager who talked stores into paying him for their advertising signs on the back as he climbed public buildings.

Enrique De Loma was too much of a name for the typographers, however, and less musical—his manager believed—than the English version of his name. Thus he became "Harry Hill, the Human Fly" on all the posters. Afterward when he branched out into other professions he often used the name as an alias. This accounted for Bruce's inability to uncover his police record.

But what, Bates interrupted at this point, had the village courthouse to do with all this? Was it merely sentiment that carried him back to gaze upon it years afterward?

"He fell, you see," Louise explained. Apparently she saw nothing funny in her lover's choice of occupation; it was all bitterly real to her.

"He—possibly he tried to—how do you say it?—show off a little, for the benefit of the home folks. But the one day, in a game, and he missed his step. He was badly hurt—his bones were broken in many places. But he got well. He did not mind the broken bones, but it made him horribly sad that he could no longer be the greatest 'Human Fly' in the world. For you see, he had lost his nerve."

"He could not bear high places after that. It was dreadful. He told me about it when we went to Paris on our honeymoon, and I wished him to take me up in the Eiffel tower. Even an elevator was used to make him ill. He, who had never known what fear was!"

"I alone knew and I pitied him. He wanted to prove his courage to me, to show me he was not altogether a coward. He did during the game, but he became a thief. He had to be brave for he could not enter by the window, as some do—he had to bluff his way in, and people might see and identify him. But they never did. He was supremely clever, or he would never have evaded the police so long. They knew all about him but they could not prove anything—really."

"As a matter of fact, he was credited with many jobs that he did not do. If he entered a house it was by a ruse, never by the upstairs window! He would have died first."

At the word "died" a spasm of pain crossed her face and she began to cry. "I can not tell you more," she sobbed.

"He left you?" Bates groaned. Louise wiped her eyes and nodded.

"He knew what my work was. He should have believed that I did not have any love for the men I duped. Stupid fool! Again and again I told him what donkeys they were, to let themselves be fleeced by a clever woman. He did not always believe me. There was one man, who kept coming to see me even after he knew—what I was after—his money. I kept these visits secret from Enrique to stop his jealousy. He found out and believed I had been unfaithful to him. He—beat me. Then he went away."

"I saw him again, several times, but he never came back to me. When I saw him again at the hotel I knew I loved him still. I gave him money when he asked for it. How could I help it?"

"And the bracelet? You didn't trust him much, did you?"

"I trusted him not at all," she replied calmly. "Love is one thing, and money is another. Is it not so?"

"Did he tell you anything about the Jupiter robbery, and where he got the bracelet?"

"He told me, but not whose house it was robbed. That partner of his waited under the balcony and he threw the jewels down to him. He thought he might be stopped going out, but he wasn't. Walked right out and into his car and drove away. He was frightened of going out by the window. That was why he didn't get the necklace—the woman rushed to the balcony, and he was afraid to follow her."

"He got nothing but the bracelet, really. His partner took the rest and fled—after they ran down the boy."

She rolled her eyes in Mary's direction. "Mon Dieu, was he angry when he learned who had got the bracelet? I would hang him, he said, by my stupidity. But he was wrong. It was not I, it was she—"

"What of Bruce?" Bates asked in a low tone. There was no reproach in it—merely curiosity.

Louise shifted uneasily. "He will marry a noble child, undoubtedly, and have many babies, no doubt," she said.

### AT RANGER HOSPITALS

West Texas Clinic.

Truman Reeves, who has been a patient for the last few weeks, continues to improve.

T. C. Shahan was released from the hospital yesterday and returned to his home in Plainview.

Mrs. G. C. Southerland is improving after having undergone an operation this week.

Lloyd Bailey is resting nicely following an operation for removal of appendix yesterday morning.

City-County Hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Wheatley underwent an operation this morning for removal of tonsils and is resting nicely.

Mrs. Omar Lingle was removed to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Klecher is convalescing from having undergone an operation.

Mrs. Sadie Ricker, who has been very seriously ill, is much improved.

New Dent Seats Are More Comfortable

By United Press.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—The hardworn desk seat, common to schoolrooms for generations, will be replaced by the designs of seating and posture experts here are generally adopted.

A seat, unadorned in mohair velvet, the pile of which is expected to keep the occupant from slipping about, is the new idea. It is designed primarily to keep the student in the proper posture. There are no fenders, the experts say, why a child in school should not be as comfortable as at home.

DETROIT HOST TO U. S. PIGEONS

By United Press.

DETROIT.—The United States government has added to the "dole" worries of Mayor Frank Murphy by ordering the destruction of the old post office building here. Over two score pigeons, routed from the structure, have sought refuge in municipal buildings. "Municipal" birds at the City Hall and Chamber of Commerce building resent the crowded housing conditions.

### Classified Advertising Bring Results

LATE—2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each insertion thereafter. No ad taken for less than 30c.

To ad accepted after 12 noon on Monday and 4 p. m. Saturday or Sunday.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the Texas & Pacific Railway company will sell at public auction at ten o'clock a. m. on Dec. 28, 1931, at its warehouse in the city of Ranger, Texas, the following (inclosed freight, to-wit):

Contents of P. car No. 60085, a car MP 83360, hay, covered by Valova, Okla., to Ranger, Texas, shipped MP-14, Aug. 14, 1931, shipped by J. B. Temple to shipper's order notify Graham Mill & Elevator company.—Adv.

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Another advance in "Control-of-Colds" has been perfected by the makers of Vicks VapoRub. A third of a century ago, Vicks VapoRub introduced the modern, external method of "treating" colds. Now, Vicks Chemists introduce Vicks Nose & Throat Drops—based on a new idea in "preventing" colds. These two are companion products—they aid and supplement each other. Together, they make possible the Vicks Plan for better "Control-of-Colds" in the home and further reduction of the family "Colds-Tax"—in money, loss of time and health.

Here, briefly, is the Vicks Plan for better "Control-of-Colds":

1.—Before a Cold Starts

At that first sneeze, scratchy irritation of the nose or upper throat—Nature's unmistakable warning that you are "catching a cold"—use Vicks Nose Drops promptly as directed. Many colds can be checked at this stage and had colds avoided.

If you catch cold easily, the wise plan is to use just a few Vicks Nose Drops up each nostril after exposure to any particular condition that your own experience tells you is apt to give you a cold—for instance, a night on a Pullman—a dusty automobile ride—over-smoking, overheated, over-crowded rooms, etc.—and you feel the slightest stiffness of the nasal passages. Vicks Drops are especially designed to soothe the nose—Nature's "preventer" of colds—when over-taxed by such emergencies of our artificial present-day living.

2.—After a Cold Starts

At night, massage the throat and chest well with Vicks VapoRub (now available in white "stainless" form if you prefer). Spread on thick and cover with warm flannel. Leave the bed-clothing loose around the neck so that the medicated vapors arising can be inhaled freely all night long. During the day—anytime, any place—use Vicks Nose Drops as needed for ease and comfort. (If there is a rough, you will like the new Vicks Cough Drops—actually medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub.)

This gives you full 24-hour treatment and without the risks of too much internal "dosing," which so often upsets the digestion—especially of children—and lowers body strength at a time when Nature most needs it to resist disease. Don't "dose" colds except on your doctor's advice.

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The Vicks Plan for better "Control-of-Colds" has been tested—and proved. But the makers want all users of Vicks VapoRub to test it for themselves in their own homes. Get a bottle of Vicks Drops from your druggist today. Try the plan as directed. If results are not more than satisfactory, your druggist is authorized to refund your money.

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**SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS**  
ARRITTA DAVENPORT  
Editor  
Phone 324 Ranger

**Mrs. Jacobs To Entertain Club at Home Thursday.**  
Members of Child Study Club No. 2 will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. Jacobs, Tee-Pee Camp, house No. 21, Thursday afternoon at 2:40.

**Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Announce Arrival of Son This Morning.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Patterson announce the arrival of a son at the City-County hospital this morning.

**Colony School To Give Play**  
A two-act play will be given at Colony school on Thursday evening at 7:30. "The Two Brides," at which hour the public is invited. There will be no admission charge for this entertainment.

**Miss Mamey To Preside at Meeting Thursday.**  
Members are invited to be present at the home of Mrs. J. W. McDonough on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 for the meeting of the Co-Workers League Demonstration club. Miss Ruth Ramsey, county demonstration agent, will be present and preside during the hour.

**Dr. Gray Conducts Study.**  
Mrs. C. E. Muddocks acted as hostess to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon with Dr. L. E. Gray, pastor of the church, in charge of the lesson interestingly conducted on "Why I Am a Presbyterian." A business period was entered into immediately following the lesson attended by a large number of members.

Place and hostess for the next meeting will be announced at a later date.

**Ranger Firemen to Entertain With Ball Thursday Evening.**  
Clayton Hunt and his six-piece orchestra will play at the Elks hall on Thursday evening, when the Ranger fire department entertain with their eleventh annual ball, from 9 till 7.

Special plans are being made by Chief Murphy to make this the most pleasant affair ever given by the department.

**New Era Club Meeting Wednesday, Mrs. Byars, Leader.**  
Mrs. E. C. Byars will lead the program Wednesday afternoon when members of the New Era club meet at the Ranger high school for their regular study with "Email During Colonial period." Discussions will be given by Mrs. Byars, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Rogers.

Members are asked to be present for this program hour.

**Mrs. Russell Presides in Absence of President.**  
Mrs. Hugh Russell presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Cora Riemund, Monday afternoon

when the full group of members of the Woman's Missionary society met at the First Baptist church for the monthly business session.

Regular business of the organization was discussed and hostesses named for the meeting to be held next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Dunlap will entertain Circle No. 1 at her home at 2:30; Mrs. Hugh Russell will act as hostess to Circle No. 2, while members of Circle No. 3 will study at the residence of Mrs. McDougal.

**Ranger Country Club Dances a Delightful Affair**

One of the most thoroughly enjoyed occasions of the mid-winter season was given last evening when members of the Ranger Country club entertained with a dance in their cozy clubhouse.

Music was played by Roy Costello and his Rhythm Rusters, who again proved their musical ability as delightful entertainers.

The club will entertain with another dance this year which has been named by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen, prominent members of the club for Dec. 26. Plans will likely be completed in an elaborate manner for this affair which will draw to a climax a colorful series of events held during 1931.

**"42" Party Compliments Evening Guests at Robinson Home**  
An entertaining "42" party complimented guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson in a pretty setting of roses and chrysanthemums forming the room decorations.

Tones of the flowers were attractively repeated in the table accessories. Nut cups filled with delicious candies were included in the table's appointments. Refreshment plates were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, T. J. Anderson, W. R. Clardy, D. B. Morgan, B. H. Robinson, R. L. Taylor, Alex. Robinson, L. N. Eastland and hosts for the evening.

Young county taxpayers had paid three times as many taxes into the county on Dec. 1 as last year at the same time.

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**Finance Committee Of Legion Meets**  
The finance committee of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion met Monday night and discussed the financial policy to be followed during the coming year. The committee made several decisions, but the matters are to be taken up at the regular meeting of the post before final action is decided upon.

Eight carloads of calves were shipped from Spur recently to northern points for winter feeding.

A Winters farmer made a profit of nearly \$900 from a flock of 400 turkeys.

**RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**  
MISS JEWELLE JUDD  
Editor

**Miss Rinks Visitor in Ranger.**  
Miss Ruby Rinks of Graham is the guest of Misses Ella May Hamilton and Alma White. Miss Rinks is a former student of Ranger High.

**"The Bachelor's Dream" Presented in Chapel.**  
Coach Curtis is sponsoring a play, "The Bachelor's Dream," to be given in chapel today. Members of the cast are: Helen Goforth, leading lady; Bob King, leading man; Katherine Murray, Elizabeth Turner, Yvonne Mayfield, Yonell Strong, Elizabeth Earnest, Nina Williams, Macon Younce, Dixie Chalkley, "Danny" Tate, Wilma Beard, pianist, and Laverne Nowell, Miss Dorothy Outlaw, assistants.

**Report Cards Given Out.**  
Report cards were given out in all advisories Monday. These grades were for the second six weeks.

**Chuck Bird Visitor in Ranger.**  
Chuck Bird, ex-Bulldog, is now a visitor in Ranger. Chuck has just returned from an extended trip through Canada and Louisiana. Everyone remembers when "Chuck" was helping "Dangerous Dan" McCarty and other members of the Bulldog lineup to down Breckenridge and other teams competing for the championship. All high school welcomes Chuck, and sincerely hope he will remain with us.

**Miss Cunningham Returns to School.**  
Miss Louise Cunningham has returned to school today after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, of Cross Plains.

**Visitors in Lubbock.**  
Gloyd Lyons, Udell Davis, Donald Flahie, football boys returned from Lubbock where they had been employed.

**Ex-Bulldog Returns.**  
Robert Reese, ex-Bulldog returned to Ranger from Lubbock where he has been employed.

**Lynn Hammett Returns From Davis Mountains.**  
Lynn Hammett, student in ger high school, has returned an interesting visit to the mountains and the vicinity of the mountains.

**Melody Maids Practiced.**  
Melody Maids practiced at home of Marjorie Clark Monday evening.

Playing Colorful Roles in a Romance of Strange Parenthood!  
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**CLAUDETTE COLBERT**  
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