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Poisoned Propaganda Is Threatening Peace

Somehow, the behavior of great nations makes you think of two little boys. You have seen them in some little squabble, inching up toward each other, all bristling, and maybe one or both with a chip on their shoulders.

Something like that is going on today among the nations of the world. It is dignified by a long name, propaganda, and it is all done very scientifically.

The British Broadcasting Co. has begun a series of programs in Arabic, Spanish, and Portuguese. Their purpose, while not admitted, is clearly to counteract the incessant anti-British propaganda with which Italy has been crowding the air-waves.

"Italy has now become the poison pen of Europe!" cried a member of the British House of Commons.

So Britain sets out to circulate a counter-poison as an antidote. The Italian game is, of course, to alienate and inflame against the British all the peoples of the Near East and Mediterranean areas, in which Britain has vital interests and mandates.

The Germans are playing the same game, working continually on neighboring countries to foment Nazi movements within them and create atmosphere favorable to herself and her objectives.

The Nazi broadcasts to North America are especially interesting. By personal responses and communications resulting from "fan mail," the Nazis could easily build up a file which might be used in an attempt to create a spy machine against the United States in case of war.

Russia has used the same tactics, attempting to spread her doctrines into adjoining countries by air.

Thus the nations play the game, and conduct a verbal "war in the air," recklessly interfering in affairs not their own, sowing hatred and distrust on the wind.

It is so like the two little boys and their squabble, except that these are grown men, and instead of producing a bloody nose, they are preparing a bloody world.

The new tax reforms are regarded generally as a great improvement. All a person has to do now is make the payments.

The venturesome lad trying his first chew of tobacco snally finds he has dealt himself the unkindest cut of all.

Concert Pianist

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle with clues and a small portrait of a man.

A large crossword puzzle grid.

LIFE IN THE DAY OF A DICTATOR



Organ Notes of Dawn Now On Book Stands

Announcement was made the early part of the week that the book written by Beulah K. Hicks, Ranger woman, titled "Organ Notes of Dawn" has been placed in a number of drug stores and book stores in both Ranger and Eastland.

Resolutions Made At Flatwood Meet

Resolutions for the improvement of the organization were made last week when the members of the Flatwood Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Ann Justice.

Eastland Group at Abilene Last Rites

Eastland residents at the funeral Friday of W. C. Carden, 67, former Eastland resident, at Abilene, included Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Grady Russell, Frank Day, Harry E. Wood, Boss Everett and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Killough.

Is Candidate



CHARLEY LOCKHART For State Treasurer

Charley Lockhart, state treasurer, Saturday in a statement, announced his candidacy for reelection.

His statement follows: "In making my formal announcement for State Treasurer I am not unmindful of the fact that the electorate of the State have heretofore been kind to me in placing me in charge of their affairs in the State Treasurer's Office."

"I have at all times enjoyed the friendly assistance of all the other departments of the State Government, and in return have given them my earnest co-operation in all things calculated to advance the best interests of the State."

"The success or failure of any public official must, in a large degree, be judged by what is done and not what is said; therefore in this brief statement I point to the record, with assurance that if re-elected my undivided attention shall continue to be given to the duties of the office and my best efforts expended in the service of all the people."

Sister of Officer Burned Seriously At Colorado

L. J. Lambert, Eastland commissioner Jeff Saturday afternoon because of the fire of his sister, Mrs. J. Williams, Sr., whose condition declared serious.

County Schools Attend Austin

Eight from Eastland county attended Friday and Saturday Austin the fourth annual conference of Texas school administrators sponsored by the State Department of Education.

L. A. Woods, state school superintendent, was one of the speakers at the conference. Problems formed the basis of discussions. Total attendance 800.

Half of Claims T.U.C. Are Invalid

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—No half of the 1,300 Texans' claims for unemployment compensation on Jan. 4, the day, will be appointed, Oreville Carpenter said today.

Two Buildings of Melvins Destroyed

BRADY, Jan. 8.—Two buildings of the Melvins System at Brady and a cement were damaged badly today. School officials plan loss at \$100,000.

CHIEF IS VISITOR R. C. Steinman of Tulsa chief scout for the Sinclair Oil company, was an E visitor Friday. From Eastland went to Wichita Falls.

FIFTEEN HALF-STARVED MEN CLING TO LIFE THROUGH SUB-ZERO WEATHER FOR 39 DAYS

EDITOR'S NOTE: A "Lost-in-the-Arctic" story—the type of story once written about only in fiction or brought out by dog sled months or even years after the catastrophe—is today brought to newspaper readers hours after the rescue through the exclusive and dramatic picture-narrative below.

By plane—by short wave radio—through correspondents posted in strategic spots in the northern wilds—these newspapers were gathered for NEA Service to give its client newspapers this outstanding scoop.

Rescue Planes Land on Ice to Bring Lost Expedition to Safety



Starved and weak, the 15 members of the surveying expedition lost in the dense forests of northern Quebec stumbled and ran with feeble shouts of joy when rescue planes, pictured above, landed on the frozen river near the lost expedition's camp.

Where 15 Were Lost in Wilds Whiskers Can't Grins on Diet Equipment His Biggest Worry



Struggling for 39 days through the trackless forests of the James Bay region of northern Canada the party of 15 surveyors were located by airplane pilots east of Mooseonee at the point indicated on the map above.

Prospects of a big meal brought this smile to the face of Octavo Lapointe, above, cook of the surveying expedition lost in northern Canada. Give him something to cook and he's happy.

The can of boot grease Alfred Guita, above, ate during his 39 days wandering in the far north, apparently agreed with him. Grinding through his beard, he still likes steak better.

The precious surveying instruments and records were the chief concern of Girard Ebacher, above, who tramped six miles to bring them from a cache. Although weak, he refused to leave them behind.

SPORT GLANCES - By Gray

WASHINGTON.—There were two significant things about that conference Roosevelt had with a group of senatorial progressives at the White House the other night.

# Richest Girl in the World

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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**CHARACTERS**  
CONNIE—heroine;  
the world;  
A. R. D. E. S. T. Y.—hero;  
SANDY—Connie's "double";  
Connie's "double";  
Connie's "double";  
Connie's "double";

my whole family looking on—there are eight of us, you know, besides Grandma Wertz, who's come to live with us now. That was the trouble, as I told Tom, we never had any freedom, any privacy. Why, would you believe it, when Tom stole a kiss last night, a cop came along and ordered us to move off his old park bench, said he'd have to lock us up if we didn't, as it was after 11. That was when I broke it all off. She finished, some of the fire dying down in her now. "I told Tom it wasn't any use. Romance should be secret. I told him I never wanted to see him again. And I meant it."

**ROMANCE** should be secret. The phrase vibrated within Connie, seemed to strike some responsive chord. Why, of course! That was what was wrong with her romance. That was what was missing. Romance should be secret, or it was not romance, at all. That was why it had all been spoiled—that awful picture of her, clasped in Rodney's arms—flaunted across the front page of that paper, every quarrel, every time they patched it up, turned into public property.

"I'll do him good — to worry about me," the other girl was saying. It would do Rodney good, too, Connie thought, without the slightest pang of regret. "But you'd better get busy and write your letter," the girl suggested. She had climbed into the bed and settled herself among the heaps of pillows, so that now it might have belonged to her, as well as to Connie and Marie Azoinette. Its present mistress looked very tiny and lovely—and very much as though she were mistress of all she surveyed.

Even Gibbs would be fooled for a minute, Connie thought, and she wished she might stay just to see that grim creature's startled expression. She got paper and pen from the Louis XVI desk, sat down to write her letter. When she had finished it, she folded it carefully, sealed the envelope, propped it against the mirror on her dressing table. From a drawer she took some bills, thrust them into a purse. She hesitated a moment, then added an emerald brooch, a dinner ring, and a small string of perfectly matched pearls. She dumped out the new frocks from the box marked Lucille's, repacking it with a few hastily gathered belongings.

"What is your name?" she asked the girl in the bed, who looked by the same action was taken as at the first convention. A tentative constitution was adopted for the proposed State of Texas and Austin was sent to Mexico City to present the memorial.

**Q. What were the principal results of Austin's visit to Mexico City?**  
A. He arrived there July 18, 1833; presented the Texas petition to Congress, and after many delays and disappointments, secured all that he asked for except separate statehood for Texas, which at that time he was encouraged to regard as hopeful when Texas, in the opinion of the Congress, had enough population. He left for Texas, Dec. 10, much pleased with the concessions obtained and prospects for future action.

**Q. How many times was the Louisiana territory transferred without any definite determination as to its western boundary?**  
A. It was ceded in that way by France to Spain in 1763, receded

so much like her now that it made a funny little quiver down Connie's spine. Surveying herself in the mirror, she saw that she might easily pass for that other girl. She had combed her hair back rather severely into a low smooth roll under the chic little hat; she had not put on any rouge, so that her face was pale. She looked neat and grave and poor. She carried her head with defiance and pride.

"Why, you look like me!" the girl in the bed gasped, as though once more she could not believe her eyes. "My name? It's Katie Blyn."

"I AM you," Connie said. "For a little while, at least. Katie Blyn. I like that. I think I'm going to keep it secret," she promised. "Why, you look like me!" the girl in the bed gasped, as though once more she could not believe her eyes. "My name? It's Katie Blyn."

Connie gave her hand a reassuring squeeze. "For as long as we can keep it secret," she promised. She wished it could last for a long, long while. But she knew that that would not be possible. She must hurry, even now. Make the most of this wonderful adventure. Enjoy to the utmost that freedom and privacy that would be hers for this brief time. Seek that precious something that all the money in the world could not buy. That the richest girl in the world had never had.

And who knew? — she might even find that romance that could be so rare — this new Katie Blyn, in her nest, worn suit with its perky white blouse, hugging the big box marked Lucille's tightly against her breast as she slipped down the long winding stairway, shrouded in its thick velvet pile, along the wide reception hall with its art treasures of value, into the warm sunshine and fresh air that were priceless, too, since they belonged — as Connie Corby no longer did — to the whole world.

**Q. When and how did the United States transfer to Spain whatever interest it had in Texas?**  
A. In a treaty ratified by Congress in 1820, the United States acquired Spain's interest in Florida, by assuming claims of United States citizens against Spain for \$5,000,000, and in the same treaty renounced forever "its rights, claims and pretensions" to Texas. In congressional debates it was freely charged that this treaty was an exchange of Texas for Florida and that the \$5,000,000 was a bonus.

**Q. When was the boundary between the United States and New Spain (Mexico) fixed at the Sabine River?**  
A. This was done at Washington by representatives of the two governments on Feb. 22, 1821.

## "OUT OUR WAY" — By Williams



## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Wednesday, testimonial service 8 p. m.  
Public cordially invited.  
"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, January 9.

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



## Two Broken Men Pool Good Limbs And Ease Plight

**ST. LOUIS.** — Lester Schmitt and Elmer Sheldon were roommates at St. John's hospital here. Schmitt, with two broken arms, couldn't smoke a cigarette; Sheldon was confined in a bed next to Schmitt's by a fractured leg, but he could use his hands. So they obtained a four-foot stick, and had a hole drilled in one end. After that, when Schmitt wanted to smoke, Sheldon stuck a lighted cigarette in the hole on the end of the stick and lifted the cigarette to Schmitt's lips.

## ALLEY OOP — By HAMLIN



## A NORTH. Special Nurse — By Thompson and Coll



## CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
W. A. Lewis, Supt.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
Sermon by Pastor.  
B. T. U.—7:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
Sermon by Pastor.  
You are invited to worship with us. Strangers in our city will find a most cordial welcome awaiting them. If you do not have a church home in your city we invite you to make "Our Church Your Church."

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

L. B. Gray, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Max Ohr, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Holy Communion will be observed at this hour, with a Sacramental Meditation by the pastor.  
Regular monthly meeting of the Church Session at 3 p. m. All elders and Young People's Service at 7 p. m.  
Ladies' Auxiliary, Monday, 3 p. m.  
"This do in remembrance of Me," is Christ's invitation to all who love and serve Him. May every member of the church respond with joy and renewed consecration to this most holy and sacred privilege—today.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, supt.  
Golden Rule Bible class taught by the pastor. The lesson will be the last chapter of St. John. Glad to have you present in this class this morning.  
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. Subject: "The Lamps of Life." And at midnight there was a cry made.  
Do not neglect the Communion, let this be in your Sunday morning worship.  
Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 with Mrs. J. C. Carothers directing.  
Preaching by the pastor, 7:15 p. m. Text "Go out quickly."  
Arthur Shelton and his orchestra will play at the evening service. These youngsters will give you a very high class program.  
The study club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Clemmer. Don't forget your New Year's resolution. Come and take your place this morning. Glad to see increased interest along all lines. Come and worship with us.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. Alfred Brown, Pastor.  
"Invest With God" will be the pastor's theme for Sunday morning in the service, beginning at 11:30 o'clock. It will have to do with the true values of life and how to obtain them.  
The Evening theme will be "Salty Tears," which is another approach to an understanding of the nature of Jesus Christ.  
Doubtless a good many have made New Year Resolves to be more faithful in Church attendance. Now is the time to put that resolve into practice.  
Church School will begin at 9:45. The entire Church school is looking forward to the special Church School installation which will be held in connection with the service next Sunday evening.  
The Young People will meet in their Fellowship Hour at 6:00 o'clock, with the Woman's Missionary Society supplying the refreshments. All young people are invited to these meetings.  
The Intermediate League will

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There is no reference to the birth or childhood of Jesus, and we come immediately into the story of John the Baptist preparing the way, and of Jesus coming from Nazareth to be baptized in the Jordan. The word "straightway" applied to the coming of Jesus out of the waters of baptism is typical of this Gospel of Mark.  
But this gospel of action ends, in this first lesson, with the gospel of preparation. Jesus does not come from His baptism immediately into the full activities of life and service. We see Him, rather going into the wilderness, and there undergoing the temptation that was to try Him and prepare Him for His life work.  
SERVICE is not merely a matter of good purpose and intention. Not everyone is fit for service merely because he wants to serve. If the Master had to have a period of preparation, if repeatedly, in His life with the disciples and among the multi-

## An Appreciation of Rev. H.H. Stephens

For almost nine years the Rev. H. H. Stephens has been pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Ranger, Texas. During this long and successful pastorate he has built up a strong and efficient organization, and has greatly endeared himself, not only to his own church, but also to the entire community. He has identified himself with every forward movement in religious and civic life. He has given without stint his time and talents to the moral and spiritual uplift of our citizenship, and to their social and material interests as well. By his sympathetic and genial personality, his fine preaching ability, his inflexible devotion to the things that are highest and holiest and best, he has been a living example of true Christian faith and brotherhood.

## Peanut Picker Successful In Georgia Tests

ALBANY, Ga. — The peanut harvester is the latest mechanical farm machine to be demonstrated successfully in the South.  
Albert Henderson, of Albany, is the inventor and has demonstrated the picker in the peanut fields near here today.  
Henderson got his idea for the harvester from watching moles and salamanders burrow under a row of peanuts and cut the tap roots. He noticed that roots so undetermined then could easily be lifted from the ground.  
He then fashioned a plow similar to the nose of the salamander and so that it might be put at the proper depth for varying soils, he conceived the idea of a plow with its depth in the ground controlled by a lever.  
Henderson then designed the fingers and hands for a circular belt to grab the vines in the ground just above the plow and elevate them from the soil as the clinging clods of top soil were broken off.  
Two types of the harvester have been made. One has a single unit and plows one row at a time while the other has multiple units, is drawn by a tractor and picks a number of rows at a time.  
Farmers declare peanut production should boom with the introduction of the harvester. One of the greatest difficulties of the crop has been the gathering.  
Peanuts must be gathered at the moment they ripen. If they are gathered too early or late the quality is poor. Since peanuts mature usually during cotton-picking season most farm workers are engaged, and harvesting the crop has been a major problem, which the mechanical picker should solve.  
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meet at 6:30, with an interesting program planned.  
"Come, let us worship together" is an invitation from this Bible. We extend this invitation to you.

## The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 9

### Weekly Sunday School Lesson

#### A LIFE OF SERVICE

Text: Mark 1:1-12

**BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.**  
Editor of Advance  
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# TIMES PHOTO-FLASHES



**WORLD'S OLDEST LAYING HEN**

Los Angeles, Calif.—J. T. Milligan, poultry judge, exhibits his 19-year-old white leghorn hen, which last year laid 22 eggs from which 7 chickens were hatched.



**HELLO GIRL** — Dorothy Howe, a telephone operator in Dallas, Tex., a few months ago, is now playing a leading feminine role in Hollywood.



**RICHEST GIRL SETS RECORD FOR OCEAN AIR TRAVEL**

Mrs. James H. R. Cromwell, the former Doris Duke, world's richest girl, set a 1937 world's record for transoceanic air travel by women when she completed her fourth clipper crossing in the calendar year, totaling nearly 10,000 miles.



**GETTING IT IN THE NECK**—That's what's happening to this rayon sports shirt, which is being pulled apart to determine its tensile strength—one of numerous interesting and rigid tests which Consumers Information reports have been devised by American manufacturers to make sure that the product will stand up. The shirt withstood more than 50 pounds pressure.



**WORLD'S LARGEST CACTUS**—A giant Saguaro Cactus, located about 15 miles northeast of Phoenix, Ariz., on the desert. It is 50 feet high, has 49 arms and is nearly 30 years old. Miss Edith Nolan poses with the car to show the contrast in size.



**SMART SUITS FOR MILADY**

(1) Left: An ensemble of emerald and darker green with the jacket in plaid. The topcoat and skirt are of plain tweed. Right: A navy and white stripe suit in classical style with a cuff skirt. (2) Bamboo coloring—buff, yellow and green—makes this attractive new version of the plaid jacket and plain skirt suit. The leather belt matches the green of the skirt and the stripe in the jacket. All are of light-weight imported woolen. (3) The cardigan suit in the palest of lemon yellow Shetland in a diagonal weave. Over it is worn a short straight collarless coat of the same fabric in navy blue.



**FOUR YEAR OLD TRICK RIDER** — Four year old Barry Dawson of Wirral, Chester, demonstrates his riding ability on his miniature motor cycle. The midget machine, made by his father, is perfect in every detail.



Bold tropical prints are the mode in the newest bathing suits. This one of bright blue printed in white is worn by attractive Marjorie Weaver, movie actress.



**HERB LEWIS**, star forward of the Detroit Red Wing Hockey team, is an iron man among iron men—star on a championship team. Hockey takes speed, stamina, and courage. Herb has what it takes. So has his son George, for he's a chip off the old block. These two targeteers are pictured above engaged in target practice with air pistols. They both claim it's a great sport.



**CUB GUARDS CUBS** — This lively little leopard cub, given the task of guarding these tiger-cubs, snarls a warning to unwary visitors.



**A FOURTH TO JOIN THEIR RANKS**—Above are the 1935, 1936 and 1937 winners of the annual award for the nation's best country newspaper correspondent, given each year by the Country Home Magazine. They are Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mahoney of Oasis, Mo.; Fin Petrie of Opal, Wyo., and Mrs. Susan Frawley Eisele of Blue Earth, Minn. Entry lists for the 1938 competition will open shortly, and the work of several thousand rural reporters is expected to be submitted.

# OUT OUR WAY

WITH *The Willsets*

BY J.R. WILLIAMS



## THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo

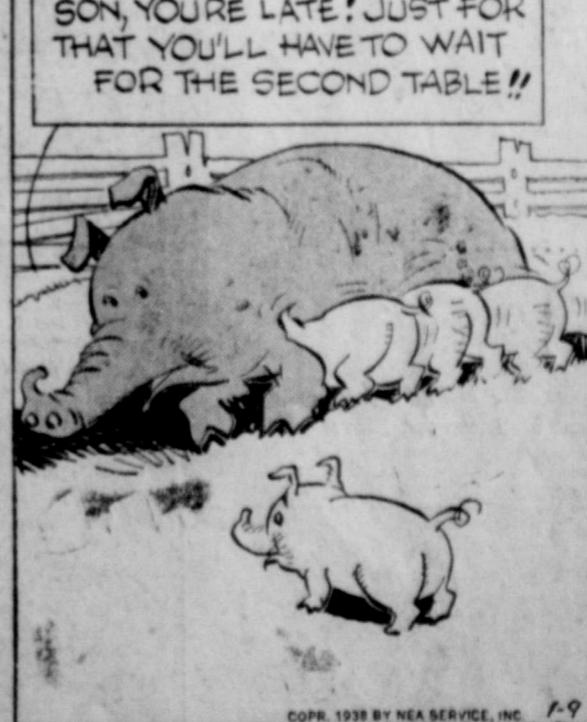
LET'S HURRY TO THE CIRCUS, BILLY, AND SEE JIMMY GIRAFFE DO HIS FAMOUS SWORD SWALLOWING ACT!!

HEY, YOU!! I THOUGHT YOU WERE A SWORD SWALLOWER BUT YOU USE ONLY A DAGGER!!

I'M USING A DAGGER BECAUSE THEY CUT MY SALARY LAST WEEK, SILLY!!

LIFE IS FUNNY THAT WAY

SON, YOU'RE LATE! JUST FOR THAT YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE SECOND TABLE!!



# Society

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**Mamy Robinson and Rev. Wilson Akins Take Church Marriage Vows:**

Tall white tapers burning in five-branched floor standards illuminated the First Baptist church Friday at high noon where Miss Mamy Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinson of Carbon, and the Rev. Wilson Akins, son of Mrs. Callie Akins of Leonard, Texas, said their marriage vows with the Rev. Charles E. Tally Jr., officiating.

The floral theme was expressed through a profusion of cedar forming an attractive improvised altar. Misses Mona Robinson and Jean Akins, were bridesmaids and wore royal blue frocks, with white rose buds corsages.

The bride was lovely in a tailored navy blue suit, with rose pink blouse. Her accessories were of blending tones and her corsage

lily of the valley and white roses. Messrs. J. D. Akins and Selmar Robinson were groomsmen.

The nuptial solo "Brides of St. Mary" was given by Miss Ruby Milburn with Miss Beatrice Pittman at the piano for her accompaniment and processional and recessional, taken from the chorus of the solo.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a visit to Brownwood after which they are to be at home, Caddo, where the Rev. Akins, is pastor of the First Baptist church.

The bride, is one of Ranger's favored young business women, having gained friends through her splendid manners and sweet disposition. For some time she was associated with the Ranger clinic, after which she accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Times publishing company. She has been highly valued as a member of the First Baptist church working untiringly in all departments, especially in the Y. W. A. of which she is a past president and now tender services as program chairman and assistant supervisor of study.

### Political Announcements

The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**For County Treasurer:**  
Garland Branton.  
W. O. (Dick) Weekes.  
Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
Henry V. Davenport.

**For Sheriff:**  
Loss Woods

**For District Clerk:**  
John F. White.

The bridegroom until this year has been studying at Baylor University, Waco and promises to offer much in this chosen field.

Rev. and Mrs. Akins have been paid informal courtesies and are receiving a host of congratulations.

**Ranger Post Master Attends Jackson Dinner:**  
Dallas was host Saturday to a large number of guests who gathered in the city to attend the Jackson day dinners staged at the Adolphus and Baker hotels. Jesse Jones, chairman of the RFC left Washington Friday en route to

Dallas in order to be presented as one of the guest speakers at the Adolphus dinner. He was accompanied by Senator Josh Lee, Oklahoma's master of oratory, who was also a speaker.

Chairman Harold Young arranger expressed great delight when definitely learning Jones would be present for the occasion.

Mrs. Martha Davenport, local Postmaster, left Ranger early Saturday morning in order to arrive in Fort Worth in time for a brief visit before continuing her journey. She was among guests at the Adolphus Jackson dinner.

### City Council Hears Talk By Dr. Harry A. Logsdon:

What has been recorded as one of the most splendid meetings to have been held by the City Council took place the latter part of the week passed with Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, acting as principal speaker. Every school in Ranger had a one hundred per cent representation, according to the president, Mrs. Saule Perlestein, who presided over the meeting. Piano numbers were given by Geraldine Pirkle and Francine Hatley.

### To Resume Study:

The Ivy Leaf study club, a branch of the Eastern Star chapter, opens the new year with resumed study. For a number of months the club was inactive but with a new year and new program outlined the club will hold its first meeting in the form of a covered dish luncheon at the Masonic Temple Tuesday, January 11th. Members are invited to assemble at 9 o'clock.

### Southwest Evangelist To Be Heard in Ranger Today:

Rev. Paul Kenyon, a member of the Southwest Evangelistic association, of Arlington, will be in Ranger for three services today conducted at the Rev. Johnnie Lovell's church, Gospel Center.

## Principals in Arcadia Feature



Attention aplenty for Doris Weston in "Submarine D-1." The ardent admirers are Sailors Wayne Morris and Pat O'Brien. The Arcadia plays the picture today only.

### Officers Installed Through Impressive Ceremony

Officers for the early part of 1938 were installed into their respective offices when the Ranger Rebekah Lodge conducted an evening session at the hall under the directorship of Clara Witt, installing officer. Mae Eley will serve as public grand and Aveline Burk as vice grand. Others to serve name: Lillie Wilson, Louie Calder, Clara Witt, Patsy Patterson, Nila Todd, Pearl Patterson, Valerija Robinson, Eula Blackwell, Fred Witt and Bessie Harris.

Members are again reminded of the Monday evening visit to Mirages. Meeting time has been set at 8:30 o'clock and those going will motor in a body from the local hall.

### Announcing . . .

Child Study Club No. 2, meeting in the home of Mrs. Saule Perlestein, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. L. E. White, joint hostess. Leader, Mrs. Carl Heinlin, and program members, Mrs. Carver, "The Family and Emotional Parents"; Mrs. Ross Station, "Family Budget."

"What School Should Mean to Children" will be the paramount topic for discussion Tuesday afternoon at Hodges Oak Park Parent Teacher Association slated for 4 o'clock. Mrs. E. R. Green will conduct the lesson and in turn present Mrs. Hal H. Hunter as guest speaker, and Miss Rose Mary Bruce as solo violinist.

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick is president of the association.

The Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist church will observe the Monday afternoon study in circles, with members of Young circles meeting with hostess, Mrs. Bob Hodges; North Hodges with Mrs. Nannie Walker; South Hodges will gather in the church auditorium and Cooper members will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh Russell.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Legion Auxiliary will hold a session, the first of the new year, and Secretary Mrs. H. S. Schooley will summarize paramount activities of the old year which includes the holiday series of socials and other entertainments. Especially interesting should this report be

## Joseph Store-Wide Sale Starts Jan. 12

Joseph's store-wide stock reducing sale opens in Ranger bright and early Wednesday morning, Jan. 12, according to announcement made by D. Joseph, proprietor of the establishment.

"This is first store-wide sale we have had in several years," said Joseph, "and the entire stock will be put on the sale block at greatly reduced prices."

The store will be closed all day Tuesday getting ready for the big event.

### Martin to Purchase Shoes for Joseph's

E. L. Martin, head of the shoe department at Joseph's, left today for Dallas where he goes to purchase shoes for Joseph's. Martin is a graduate of the St. Louis School of Orthography and is also a member of the shoe men's association of Texas.

Joseph handles one of the largest lines of nationally advertised shoes in West Texas and before representative of the Internal Revenue Department, is a visitor in Ranger.

Bob Wilson and Vernon Eady are back in Ranger after the holiday visit in Handley and Dallas. Both are teachers in Ranger high school.

Transacting business here Friday and Saturday was J. R. Melton, of the Brown Cracker and Candy company, San Angelo.

Harold J. Johnson of New York City extends his visit here due to his connection with supervision of the new postoffice.

R. M. Lewellen of Hillsboro spent the past week in Ranger contacting department heads of the Lone Star Gas company.

L. L. Milstead, San Angelo, of the National Gypsum company, paid a business visit to the local Burton-Lingo Lumber company.

W. D. Nuchols of Fort Worth, associate of the Community Public Service company, left Friday after a two-day business visit in Ranger and guest of Lee Dockery.

Charles A. Towne of Tulsa, Oklahoma, president of Eureka Tool and Supply company, was an overnight visitor and caller at the local shop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, of Fort Worth, visited in Ranger last week, calling at the Gulf Pipeline company office.

Mrs. R. G. Barry, who has been confined for the past week at her home, Gulf camp, suffering from an attack of influenza, is reported improving.

F. L. Richardson and O. L. Newton of the Lone Star Gas office in Dallas, were business visitors in Ranger Thursday night.

House guest at the Ben Rigby home during the past week was Mr. Rigby's cousin, Miss Maude Ryhal of Oklahoma City. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Rigby drove her to Dallas, where she entrusted her to her home.

## ARCADIA TODAY ONLY

ROMANCE DARES D...  
SUBMANN...  
PAT O'B...  
Coming Tomorrow  
Thoroughbred DON'T CRY...  
JUDY GARLAND...  
MICKEY ROONEY

**MRS. WEBB**  
Classes in MUSIC  
**GHOLSOL HOTEL**  
Phons 261 and Room 526

APARTMENTS for...  
2 or 4 Rooms...  
Furnished or Unfurnished...  
**JOSEPH**

Mrs. Thomas W...  
HAS OPENED...  
Studio in P...  
At 431 Walnut...  
Phone 246-W

WHAT Coney Island WHERE...  
**MRS. HIGDON**  
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AND ARE THEY

**Chiropractic Service**  
By Aid of the New...  
Instrument...  
We can easily find...  
are perfectly your...  
what organism invol...  
guess-work, but every...  
scientifically measur...

**Land to Lease**  
50 acres near Eastland, Texas to open old well produced 20,000,000 cubic feet gas when plugged.  
**C. B. BRYANT**  
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**ELECTRIC APPLIANCES**  
Texas Electric Serv...

**H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION**  
100% T-P Produ...  
PINE AT AUSTIN...  
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## PENNEY'S MONDAY SPECIALS!

MONDAY MORNING 8 A. M. SHORT LENGTH PRINTS - OUTING Prints fast color! Outing pastel shades!

REMEMBER! 8 A. M.! BE ON TIME! ONLY 500 YDS. TO SELL! **5<sup>c</sup> 5<sup>c</sup> YD**

MONDAY MORNING 9 A. M. BIG THIRSTY TOWELS **5<sup>c</sup>** Only 150 to sell! Hurry! Be on Time! — EACH

**PENNEY'S** J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated Ranger's Busiest Department Store

**SHOP BY PHONE** CALL US! We Deliver for Quality Foods and Fine Meats! Phone 103 IT'S CONVENIENT **A. H. POWELL GRO. & MKT.**

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

At Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1937, published in The Ranger Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1938.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	Capital Stock
Loans secured by real estate	Surplus Fund
Overdrafts	Undivided Profits, net
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days
Banking House	Cashier's Checks outstanding
Furniture and Fixtures	TOTAL
Real estate owned, other than banking house	\$588,985.26
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	
TOTAL	\$588,985.26

We, Hall Walker, as Vice President, and W. F. Creager, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
**HALL WALKER, Vice President.**  
**W. F. CREAAGER, Cashier.**

Correct—Attest:  
O. D. Dillingham, Edwin George, Jr., M. R. Newnam, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1938.  
**J. L. HANEY,**  
Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

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Route 1, Winters, Texas

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