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WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy to night and Thursday. Warmer in southeast portion, colder in Panhandle tonight. Cooler in all portion Thursday.

New Dealer charges industry with conducting a "strike of capital." Will the soup kitchen for "strikers" be set up in a Wall Street restaurant?

## ADMIRAL SAYS U. S. WON'T AID OTHERS IN WAR

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Admiral William Leahy, chief of naval operations, said today that the U. S. Navy has no plans to join any foreign powers in event of war.

Leahy, submitting to questioning for the third day before the house naval affairs committee in connection with the bill increasing the naval strength 20 per cent, was led into a series of statements bearing on charges regarding American foreign policy.

Is there any intention, asked Chairman Carl Vinson of Georgia, to join the British and French navies in policing the world?

"That is incorrect," replied Leahy. "This program is justified by the need to provide naval strength in approximately the same proportion as in the London Naval Treaty, the so-called 5-5-3 ratio."

Leahy resumed his testimony after Rep. Byron Scott of California said he had unverified information that recent American patrol off California were connected with efforts to locate certain Japanese naval vessels.

The house appropriations committee, meanwhile, reported a \$17,638,524 deficiency appropriation bill, cut \$489,034 under budget estimates.

Largest item in the bill is payment of \$16,700,000 to the federal land banks because of congressional action reducing interest rates on loans from about five per cent to three and a half per cent. The reduction was authorized over President Roosevelt's veto. An additional \$2,500,000 was allotted to Federal Farm Mortgage Corp.

## School Strikes for Their Love



The right of pretty Mary Grubbs, top, 18-year-old senior, to date Coach Hugh Wynn, below, whom she plans to marry after graduation, precipitated a strike in the Dothan, Alabama high school and threats to bomb the building. The football coach resigned on request, but after students struck he announced he would fight for re-instatement.

## Don't Ask Father Age of His Child

EL PASO.—Don't ask father—that is if you want the birth date of his children, according to Webster Waide, attendance officer for the El Paso city school system.

One of Waide's jobs is to keep an accurate tab on the birth dates and ages of some 20,000 school children. The importance of accuracy lies in the fact that the state pays \$22 per capita only on children whose school age can be proved.

Waide finds usually it is a waste of time to ask a father about birth dates. He has to go to the records.

While mothers generally know the birthdays of their offspring, some of them have a convenient forgetfulness when they want their child to enter school before it is old enough.

For example, Waide illustrated, a mother will list a five-year-old child as six, advancing the birth date one year. When school censuses are taken several years later she will give the correct birth date. The State Department of Education at Austin promptly sees the discrepancy and refuses to pay the per capita apportionment on the child.

About 500 cases disputed by the Department of Education trouble El Paso school officials each year, Waide said.

## Ownership of Joiner Estate Determined

DALLAS, Feb. 2.—C. M. "Dad" Joiner was held by the state supreme court, today, to have sole interest, exclusive of Mrs. L. A. Joiner, his estranged wife, in the lands and wealth produced by his discovery of the East Texas oil field.

## Bodies of Couple Sent to San Antonio

SONORA, Tex., Feb. 2.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stockton, elderly Anderson, Ind. couple, found asphyxiated in a tourist cabin here, were to be shipped today to San Antonio for burial.

A. E. Davis, a son of Mrs. Stockton, came here to claim the bodies.

## Echols Is Given Pythian Rank Work

I. S. Echols of near Ranger was given the first rank at a meeting of Knights of Pythias at Eastland Tuesday night.

DISMISSED  
Case of Mrs. Maude B. Hittson and others against Cisco Mortgage Loan company has been dismissed in 91st district court.

## Pumping To Final Lone Star Cozart Well Is Reported

Lone Star Gas company No. 1-B. T. Cozart, northwest corner of section 478, S. P. survey, which apparently extended the Ellenberger production of the lower Ordovician of Eastland county almost a mile to the northwest, may have to be completed as a pumper.

The test found saturation in the Ellenberger from 3,946 to 3,971 feet. The test was acidized with 1,000 gallons and swabbed 35 barrels of oil in six hours. It was shut down for 12 hours and when opened failed to flow, but swabbed 60 barrels of oil in 12 hours. The test was reported not to have sufficient pressure to make it flow.

This test was completed April 27, 1931, as a gas well with flow of 600,000 cubic feet daily in lime pay from 3,754 to 3,817 feet.

## Eastland Cagers Forfeit Tuesday In Ranger's Favor

Because Eastland basketball players, dissatisfied with a referee's decision, walked off the Ranger high school gymnasium court Tuesday night shortly after the first quarter, the game was forfeited to Ranger.

Tonight the Eastland boys and girls' teams play against Carbon teams at Carbon. The boys' game had been scheduled for Jan. 25, but was postponed until tonight.

According to Eastland players, the Cisco team, without any loss since start of the season, is leading in the county championship race. Carbon has lost one game. Eastland has lost three.

Thursday night finals will be played with Cisco meeting Eastland at Eastland, Carbon is to play at Gorman and Rising Star is due at Ranger.

## Fort Worth Good Will Trippers to Visit In Ranger

FORT WORTH.—Good-will trippers from Fort Worth will make five journeys in February and March to stimulate interest in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here March 11 to 20.

Members of local Kiwanis clubs will travel by special train Feb. 8 and 9 to Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Sweetwater and Ranger and intermediate towns. The Fort Worth Optimist club will take a one-day trip to East Texas Feb. 15, and the Lions club will sponsor a trip to Northeast Texas Feb. 23.

A two-day bus excursion to San Angelo and other West Texas towns will be sponsored March 8 and 9 by the Fort Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce and on March 2 and 3 the Sales Managers club, Advertising club and Chamber of Commerce will send a special train to Houston.

The Texas Christian University band will be taken on three of the five trips and the band of North Texas A. & M. College on another. A third band will be chosen for the fifth trip.

Advance entries indicated that the 42nd annual stock show will be one of the biggest on record. Entries already have been received in beef cattle classes from Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

## Teachers Planning a Campaign to Urge A Retirement Fund

FORT WORTH.—Texas legislators and would-be legislators probably will find themselves well-acquainted with the problems of the state's 38,000 public school teachers before 1938 is ended.

The Texas State Teachers Association has organized and pledged its members to work unceasingly for school legislation, particularly an enabling act for the teachers' retirement system that was approved in a constitutional election.

O. A. Tarlton, member of the committee seeking passage of an appropriation bill, said that teachers voluntarily had contributed \$800,000 to their retirement fund. The legislature, which must vote matching funds, has added nothing.

The teachers association plans a campaign through its monthly magazine, parent-teachers associations and through personal contacts with all candidates for the legislature this campaign year.

## LOOKING FORWARD TO HIGH COURT SERVICE



Clad in the austere robes of office, his stern features outlined against the folds of an American flag, former U. S. Solicitor General Stanley Reed appears every inch a Supreme Court justice as he is pictured above before taking the oath as President Roosevelt's most recent high court appointee. The photo shows how Reed will look behind the bench, before which he spent many long hours in legal pleading as solicitor general. He will bulwark the liberal wing of the court, taking the seat left vacant by resignation of Justice George Sutherland, a conservative.

## MAD DOG SCARE HERE BRINGS WARNING TO RANGER DOG OWNERS

A warning was sounded today by city officials and police for the people of Ranger to be extremely cautious about rabid dogs, as a number had been reported in Ranger and at least two had been declared mad by Pasteur experts at Austin, after the dogs' heads had been sent there for examination.

One or two of these mad dogs are known to have bitten other dogs in the town," city officials stated today, "and the public is being warned that their dogs, if not vaccinated within the past year, should be kept under observation to determine whether or not they have been exposed to rabies."

A young dog, which had been kept confined for several days to determine whether or not it had been bitten by a mad dog, broke loose Tuesday afternoon and bit two men. The dog was killed and its head sent to Austin, but no report had been received upon it this morning. However, as precautionary measures, the two men were taking the serum treatments today.

E. T. Eubanks, city secretary, pointed out today that all dogs not vaccinated and licensed would be picked up and killed and that vaccination certificates were necessary before licenses could be issued.

The 1938 dog tags, which were ordered some time ago, have not arrived, as yet, but those wishing to pay their licenses can have their dogs vaccinated and secure their dog license receipts and the tags will be issued as soon as they come in.

It was also urged that a licensed and recognized veterinary be engaged to administer the serum in order that the dog owners may be sure that they are obtaining only the approved serums.

"I don't know just why it is," Chief of Police Jim Ingram stated today, "but it seems that a large number of dogs come to town in the spring, especially young dogs, and these add to the menace of rabies. We are going to start the dog wagon on its rounds soon and everyone should have their dogs vaccinated and licensed, as we are going to make a concerted effort to pick up every stray dog in town."

Dogs picked up by the dog catcher, where they appear to have any value, are retained for a day or two in order that their owners might claim them after they have been picked up. All dogs caught are then destroyed.

A more drastic drive against stray dogs is to be made this year than ever before because of the mad dog epidemic coming so early in the year, it was stated today, and the public was warned to be sure that their dogs were properly tagged so they won't be picked up by the dog wagon.

## El Paso Police Set Some Kind of Record

EL PASO, Texas.—Don Willis went on record today as believing that the El Paso police department was among the nation's best when it came to returning stolen goods.

Willis called police and reported the theft of shoes and clothing from his car parked in front of his home.

"Come down to headquarters," said the officer on duty.

Willis went to the station where officers were holding two 14-year-old boys.

"We caught the thieves two hours before you called," the officer said as he returned the loot to Willis.

## New Mexico Seeks A Series of Dams

AMARILLO, Texas.—Roosevelt county, N. M., has made applications for 24 dams to be constructed by the Panhandle Water conservation authority, it has been announced Alston A. Meredith, administrative officer for the Works Progress Administration.

Texas Panhandle and New Mexico counties asked for a total of 317 dams. The three New Mexico counties within the authority have asked for 40 lakes, Meredith said. Curry county asked for four and Union county for 12. The remainder of the lakes were requested by Roosevelt county.

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Has Guest Tickets  
THURSDAY for  
Mrs. E. T. Matthews and One  
To See  
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in  
"BEG, BORROW OR STEAL"  
AT THE ARCADIA  
Call at Daily Times Office.  
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## Production Delay On State Lands Told By Witness

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Production of oil could begin tomorrow on a Gulf of Mexico well off Jefferson County, frequently termed a "gamble" by state investigators, J. R. Chatham of Burkburnett told a senate committee today.

Chatham is associated with I. E. Harwell and is one of a group bidding for oil leases on submerged state lands. The well is on one of these leases.

Asked why he and Harwell made out the bids and did not allow a stenographer to do so, Chatham said flatly he didn't want anyone to know what he was bidding. Chatham objected to Attorney A. R. Stout calling the Gulf lease a gamble.

## Officials In Five Towns Are Holding Persons for Woods

Sheriff Loss Woods stated Wednesday that six persons charged in Eastland county cases are being held for the office in five cities.

Woods stated that J. M. Murray, who is charged by indictment with allegedly swindling the late J. A. Bearman of Cisco of \$400 in 1936, is held at Wichita Falls.

In San Angelo, said the officer, Clyde Crane, charged with forgery, is held.

In Sweetwater, said Woods, officers have Bernice Webster, who is charged with alleged forgery, in custody.

A suspect wanted for questioning in connection with an alleged forgery case is in custody.

At Lovington, N. M., are two men wanted in connection with burglary and theft charges.

## Old Time Sheriff Of Wild West Days Seldom Seen Now

CLOVIS, N. M.—The western sheriff who wore a ten-gallon hat and a brace of six-shooters and pursued law-breakers on a pinto pony is passing into oblivion.

The modern sheriff is a neatly dressed individual who might pass for a business man and the radio is his most valuable weapon in war on the present bad men of the Southwest.

Under plans set up by the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico Officers Communications Association, a radio hookup linking 16 counties in this area is almost completed.

The center of the communication system will be Clovis, which agreed to furnish a radio telegraph station for one-way conversations with police officials in the 16-county area. The only cost to the participating counties will be for radio equipped cars.

When the station is completed three full-time operators will be kept on duty during the 24 hours of the day, assuring continuous service.

The new association is headed by Alvin R. Allison, youthful judge of Hockley county, Texas. Participating counties are Quay, DeBaca, Chavez, Eddy, Lea, Roosevelt and Curry in New Mexico, and Palmer, Bailey, Lamb, Cochran, Hockley, Gaines, Yoakum, Castro and Deaf Smith in Texas.

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The group will meet at the Cheaney Church of Christ at 8 o'clock, and to bring along a lunch. The drive will last all day.

## Sweden's Tribute to U. S. Colonists



## Woman Tells Senate Committee of Threat

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Elinore Herrick, New York regional director of the National Labor Relations Board, asserted today in a statement, prepared for delivery to the Senate commerce committee, that anonymous threats were made against her life in an effort to settle the maritime labor dispute.

## Former Instructor At Eastland Dies; Funeral Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Pete Slotton, about 28, former teacher at Eastland, who died Tuesday night at Cisco, are to be conducted at 10 a. m. Thursday at the First Methodist church in Eastland.

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Will Wright of Baird.

Mrs. Slotton, the former Miss Mary Sue Rumph, formerly was an instructor at the South Ward grammar school in Eastland. Until recently she had resided at San Marcos.

Survivors include her husband, two children, and her mother, Mrs. S. P. Rumph.

## Skies Are Overcast In Most of State

The hibernating ground hog failed to see his shadow in most of Texas today, unless he ventured forth early.

With the exception of Austin and Brownsville, the government weather bureau reported overcast skies for the entire state.

Heavy winds lashed the Pacific Coast, endangering life and shipping and whipped a new storm east Wednesday, bringing predictions of snow and rain east of the Rockies.

## STORMY START IS SEEN FOR CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The little business men's congress got off to a stormy start today, amid charges that Fred Roth, Cleveland, Ohio, shoe wholesaler, had been "hand picked" by the administration to preside over the hearing.

The charge, made by Charles Schnor, Pennsylvania metal products dealer, precipitated so much confusion that assistant secretary of commerce Ernest Draper was forced to take over the chair and restore order.

The outbreak came shortly after the conference was convened by Secretary of Commerce Daniel Koper.

The meeting developed so much disorder that it was quickly decided to abandon the general session in favor of smaller gatherings to discuss specific subjects.

One delegate, Howard Mitchell, Washington, D. C., hardware dealer, climbed to the platform and demanded to be heard.

Other conferees shouted "No."

A. L. Clark, itinerant hosiery venter of Dallas, Texas, demanded that the meeting be divided into groups and "get going."

Mr. Roosevelt's greeting said, "I welcome you to Washington. Your meeting, called at my request, is intended to acquaint me with the problems of smaller businesses."

"I anticipate that the suggestions resulting will be very helpful to me. I am looking forward to conferring with your committee tomorrow afternoon."

## BRITAIN SHOWS CONCERN OVER SUB ATTACKS

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Britain intends to take decisive action to prevent repetition of acts of "piracy" in the Mediterranean, such as the torpedoing of the British Steamer Endymion by a submarine, foreign secretary Anthony informed the house of commons today.

"His Majesty's Government," Eden declared, "is deeply concerned over the attack on the ship, which was an ordinary British vessel, flying the British flag, and on which no attack could be justified."

Eden also said the government viewed with concern the general bombardment in Spain. Britain, he said, would always be ready to join any endeavor to alleviate suffering from air bombings in that country.

It was said the government was in full sympathy with the French government desire to end bombing of civilians in Spain.

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An Economist's Role During a Depression

Ask a restaurant owner, storekeeper, or manufacturer about general business conditions, and he'll answer on the basis of his own trade or profession.

If his receipts have been good, then business as a whole is good in his eyes, and he will not be overly concerned about talk of recession so long as his own particular business holds its pace.

On the other hand, if his income has been dropping off, then business in general is in bad condition, and no talk of booming commerce elsewhere will convince him otherwise.

But it's not as simple as that to the men who study business conditions from a national or world standpoint—the economists who seek accurate insight into commerce as a whole and try to explain why it gets better or worse.

The complexity of the economic set-up of the nation is well illustrated in the great variety of factors which statisticians must consider in determining the condition of business.

For instance, one New York establishment specializing in analyzing and forecasting business trends studies such factors as the number of checks cashed, the amount of commercial, brokerage, and bank loans; freight car loadings; the number of business failures; prices of commodities, stocks, and bonds; sales of farm, auto, steel, electric, coal, and petroleum product; foreign trade, and the unemployment situation.

The condition of business in each of these divisions must be determined by complicated methods. Then, using 1929 averages as equaling 100, a comparative index of present conditions may be determined.

These, checked against corresponding figures a week ago, month ago, year ago, and five years ago, show whether business trends are upward or downward.

Taking the first week of 1938 as an example, this company's indexes showed that, of the 15 factories studied, 10 were slightly improved compared with the previous week, but that 11 of the 15 were in worse condition than in the same week of the previous year.

To the country storekeeper, all of this may seem an unnecessarily complicated way of figuring out that the nation is in a slump.

On the other hand, it should bring home to him the fact that national and world business conditions in various trades and professions are so intricately interwoven that success or failure of one affects all the others. Indirectly, sales in his store depend on the prosperity of farmers, industrial workers, professional people; and on the rise or fall of stick and commodity prices.

Only through the complicated calculations of economists will the nation and its lawmakers ever develop an economic insight broad enough to permit constructive action to prevent future depressions.

Illustrious Jurist

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Famous American judge', 'Street car', 'Circus fruit', etc.



ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT



WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

Local Boy Makes Good
Our office force feels slightly good this week, for on last Friday Sam Conner was called to Fort Myer to take the record of a court martial case.

Mailings This Week
The office this week mailed several hundred farm bulletins to our farmer friends who had requested them. Crop outlook reports, all that were available, were sent to various chambers of commerce.

Busy Session for Committees
Congressional committees are facing a busy session and have started to deal with a wide variety of subjects that include taxes, appropriations, investigations of ship subsidies, judicial fitness of nominees to the Supreme Court, and wire tapping.

Ratification Amendment
Senator Connally of Texas spoke before the Senate Judiciary committee on the Norris resolution for an amendment to the Constitution to change the method of ratifying constitutional amendments.

Anti-Lynching Bill
The Federal Government would have the power to fine and imprison any local policemen who are negligent in protecting a prisoner from a mob and also to make a county in which the lynching takes place pay a fine up to \$10,000 to the victim's family.

Champion Filibusterer
When Senator Allen Joseph Ellender, Louisiana's junior senator, spoke 27 hours against the anti-lynching bill on Jan. 20, he beat

Kicking Against Silkless Society



Washington saw its biggest "leg show" of the year when 300 Philadelphia hosiery workers marched on Constitution avenue swinging signs sponsored by the capitalist's society strata.

The 18-hour record held by the elder La Follette in the Senate. Both were interrupted several times, however, Senator Ellender has served less than two years in the upper house of congress.

Scientific Farming
By writing to my office and asking for a list of publications on agricultural research any farmer interested in scientific development of his property can keep advised of what is done by federal and state researchers.

Sodium Nitrate Uses
Described in New Publication
Sodium nitrate should be applied early in the spring to crops that need a prompt early start, according to the circular 436, "Production and Agricultural Use of Sodium Nitrate," recently issued by the U. S. Department of

Slated to Assume Trust-Buster Post



LIKELY successor to Robert H. Jackson, Roosevelt's No. 1 trust-buster, Brian McMahon, may become chief of the anti-trust division of the Justice department.

Wolves Shot From Autos On Icy Sound

By The Associated Press
GORE BAY, Ont.—Hunting wolves by automobile is the latest sport on Manitowlin island. Armed with rifles, drivers speed across the eight-inch ice of Hayfield Sound and shoot the animals before they reach the shelter of the neighboring woods.

Willard Witty of Gore Bay is credited with the first bag of the automobile-wolf hunting season.

her cards issued in connection with the federal old age insurance program, could be obtained only from Washington.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
SEA SERVICE STAR WRITER

LET'S forget for a moment the high alkaline importance of dried black figs. Better eat a few first and enjoy their rich flavor.

Ginger Figs With Whipped Cream (4 to 6 servings)
One pound dried black figs (or brown), 1 medium piece ginger root, 3 pieces candied ginger, 1-2 lemon, 2 teaspoons sherry, 3-4 cup sugar. Wash figs well. Cover figs with warm water and stand for 30 minutes.

Hot Fig Compote (Serves 4 to 6)
One can whole preserved figs, 1-2 fresh coconut, 1-4 cup pecans. Empty can of preserved figs into casserole. Grate coconut and add almost all of the grated coconut to the figs in the casserole.

Tomorrow's Menu
BREAKFAST: Prunes cooked in orange juice, whole-grain cereal, waffles, soft maple sugar, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Tomato soup, parsley omelet, French beef, ginger figs with whipped cream, tea, milk. DINNER: Chilled vegetable juice, corn and pepper pudding, crisp bacon, broccolini with Hollandaise sauce, steamed date pudding, hard sauce, coffee, milk.

For Love of Polly

CHAPTER I

A TALL lithe girl in a brown coat and bonnet stood knocking on old Oliver Dart's oaken street door in the heart of London while a summer storm blustered and the sperm-oil street lamps were being lit. She had come three thousand miles by sailboat across the Atlantic and a hundred miles by coach from Bournemouth, and she was only just losing her patience.

The door opened a crack to let a plump red-faced woman in a starched cap peer out. The girl said to her, "Let me in, please! I'm wet to the skin!"

"Who be you?"

"Polly Chelsey. Great-niece to Mister Oliver Dart. I've come from Connecticut to see him."

"Where be Connecticut? In Yorkshire?"

"In America."

"Lud!" There was a gasp, and the door opened. On the threshold the girl turned to call to the driver of a gig that had brought her to the door: "Cabby, bring my trunk, and mind you don't drop it!"

The driver lumbered up the steps with a small doekin trunk studded with brass nails and deposited it on the hall floor.

"How much do I owe you?" asked Polly Chelsey.

"Two shillings, eight pence, Miss."

"You're a robber, but here 'tis. And good night to you."

"Good night to you, young Miss. Journey's end be bright!"

"Bright!" echoed Miss Polly Chelsey forlornly after the street door had banged shut. She looked around the narrow wainscoted hallway which was decorated with nothing, as far as she could see, but a winding staircase and a fat old woman holding a candle.

"Well," she said a little uncertainly, "could I see my uncle now?"

"It'll fair lay him out, Miss. The surprise."

"But I wrote him a letter before Christmas and told him I'd be here this summer on my cousin's brig, the Trim Yankee out of New Haven. He let me come."

"There was no letter, Miss."

"WHAT? He never got it?" The girl stood pondering a moment while the wet cloak clung to her in sculptured lines and her dripping bonnet sent small rivulets down her surprised young face.

"Well, that's a pretty pass! — But never mind. Take me to him and I'll recite the letter like a magpie."

"I'm Mrs. Broggs, Miss—cook to Mr. Dart. I'd advise you not to see him. No good can come of it. Let me make you comfortable in the house unbeknowns to him, Miss!"

"But there's no sense to that," cried Polly impatiently. "I've come to see him on business. If you mean here's a cross old man, so be it. I've known many such in my town of Lyme."

Still Mrs. Broggs demurred, shifting her feet uneasily and saying "Lud!" both under her breath and aloud. Presently she said, "He's above stairs in his study, Miss—supping. Follow me, if you



A tall lithe girl . . . in a summer storm . . . alone.

must, but don't say I didn't warn you."

Up they went, and Polly Chelsey was ushered into a well-furnished sitting room where a thin-featured, pale-eyed old man in a frilled shirt and high stock was having cold cuts and tea before a fire.

The serving woman made a bobbing curtsy and said, with the watchful look of a child bursting a paper sack: "Your great-niece from Americky, sir!"

Old Oliver Dart looked as if his eyes and ears had deceived him. Then, when he saw that she was an actuality, his face seemed to narrow and close in on itself, so that Polly thought she must be looking at a gnome instead of a man.

She gave a shaken little laugh and explained, "I'm Polly Chelsey from across the Atlantic—daughter to your niece Mary that married the American seaman in Connecticut, and died there."

"To what circumstances do I owe your visit?" asked Oliver Dart.

POLLY CHELSEY bent her graceful long-limbed body toward the fire to warm her hands. Her hair was smooth and brown, her eyes deep blue, her features evenly cut. There was an unconscious dignity about her. Though she was but 18 she seemed a woman grown, as any girl would who had been housekeeper, seamstress and cook for her family since her fourteenth year.

She spoke up bravely. "It's as I told you in the letter you never got. I've come for my mother's share of my grandfather's money, because we need it so. My father's had to give up following the sea because of a stiffening of the joints, and my brother's been lame from a lad. We heard, round-about, that my grandfather Richard Dart died last year. Knowing he had

a counting-house business and was well-off, I said I'd come for my mother's share—"

Oliver Dart spoke curiously and with an obvious relish: "—"

"Oh!" cried Polly in quick protest. "That's the way the aristocrats do. The titled land owners. But my grandfather's case was different. He was a city man, in business."

"Yet entitled to make a will, my dear young lady. Even had your mother remained dutifully in England and not gone over to the tricky Yankees he might have followed the same course. But certainly she and her children deserve nothing as matters stand. I'm surprised you ever entertained such ideas. You look more intelligent."

"I took a chance," Polly said, and sighed. She had spent a family savings and several days' tedious work making this journey; within ten minutes this tall-limbed, hard-eyed old man had shown her it was vain.

"Don't let me detain you from returning to your lodgings," said Oliver Dart.

"To my lodgings?" repeated Polly uncertainly. "Why, sir, I'm in this predicament: my cousin Tim Chelsey put me ashore at Bournemouth and took his cargo over to Cherbourg. He'll not be back to pick me up for several weeks. I expected to stop here till then."

"Indeed?" replied Mr. Dart. "Most peculiar. . . Mrs. Broggs set another cover and bring a pot of tea for the guest. Draw up Miss Chelsey, and tell me what the dastardly Yankees are up to now."

"What the Yankees are up to now?" exclaimed Polly coloring. "The English Navy, you mean! They're stealing men off our ships till half the seagoing lads in America have stripes on their backs from British whips."

She stopped suddenly and smiled, to lighten her words, for she was hungry and needed a shelter. Polly Chelsey from Connecticut was nobody's fool.

(To Be Continued)



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# PHOTO-FLASHES



**CHAMPION POTATO-EATERS**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Greenlaw of Solon, Maine, and their 13 children, who recently set a record for potato eating during potato week. The family's annual consumption exceeds 70 barrels.



**FELINE ROYALTY**—New York City—Their majesties, Happy-Go-Lucky (left) and Snow Ball, two prize-winning kittens, graciously pose for their pictures at an annual feline show.



**SEA NYMPH**—Palm Beach, Fla.—Rosemary Bradford, socialite, of Springfield, Mass., splashes through ankle-deep surf in a colorful swim suit of knitted material.



**FEATURED IN THE MAGAZINES**—John L. Lewis, head of the C.I.O., who suggests in a signed article in the Country Home Magazine that agriculture should organize along the lines of labor; and opposite, Mrs. Donald K. Ross of Cincinnati, radio script writer, who has been named a "Reader-Editor" of the Woman's Home Companion to advise on how to run a family and a professional career at the same time.



**SNOW BELLES**—Marie Wilson and Jane Wyman put the finishing touches on their snow man.



**ASPHALT SHINGLES RESIST BLAZE**—Mrs. Elizabeth I. Hopkins, Richmond Hill, L. I., is grateful for the fire-resistant qualities of mineral-surfaced asphalt shingles. Fire almost completely destroyed an awning plant adjoining her residence one night. Fortunately, the Hopkins home had been re-sided shortly before with asphalt shingles and, though the wall was exposed to terrific heat and flames, the shingles were only slightly damaged. Pictures show interior of ruined factory and adjacent sidewalk of dwelling.

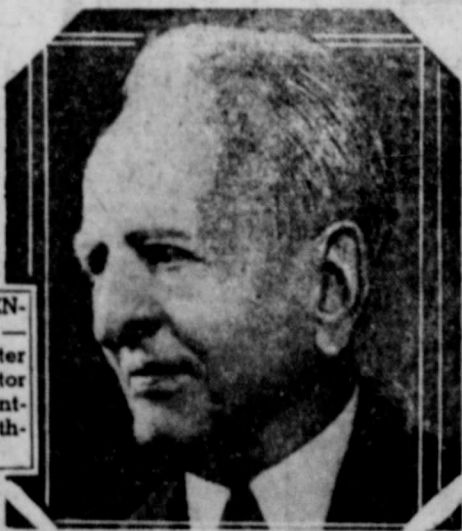


**DISCOVERS ANCIENT TEAR-JAR**—A tear-jar used by the Phoenicians in 1000 B.C. to express sorrow on the death of a close friend or relative was found in the catacombs of the ancient city of Rabat on the island of Malta by Albert Muscat of Detroit, Mich.

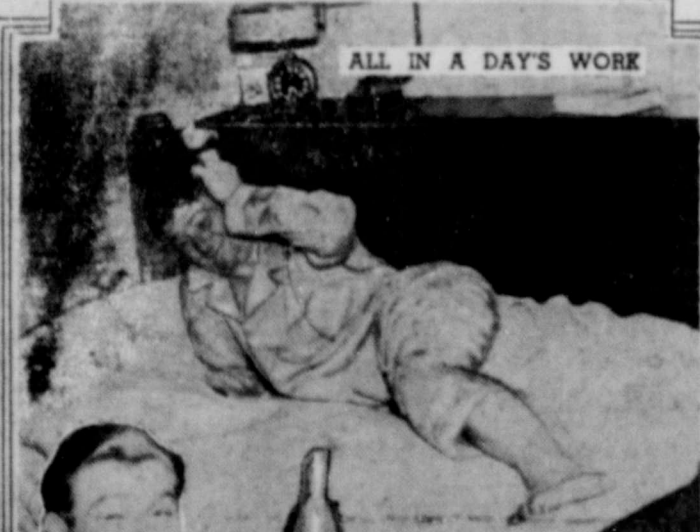


**A JUNGLE PET FOR A JUNGLE QUEEN**—Dorothy Lamour, film star, snapped on the set with her new pet, a 22-inch alligator given her for Christmas.

**FUN AT 40 M.P.H.**—Cypress Gardens, Fla.—Skiing double? It's perfectly okay, though, because that's just what these two water-skiers are doing as they cut capers behind a speeding motorboat.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SENATOR**—Washington—A recent portrait of Carter Glass, senior U. S. Senator from Virginia, who recently observed his 80th birthday.



**ALL IN A DAY'S WORK**



Arthur Godfrey, known from coast to coast for his clever songs and patter, rises at 5.30 a.m. each week day in order to get a good start for a strenuous program. He broadcasts mornings over WABC, New York, and each Monday and Friday evening 7.15-7.30 EST he is on a coast-to-coast hookup over the Columbia network. Godfrey by way of relaxation flies his own plane and raises thoroughbred horses on his Virginia farm.



**FASHION FRILLS**—(1) A new bustle effect is produced in this severely sculptured gown of cerise and silver lame. (2) Nile green sheer silk crepe brocaded in silver is daringly draped in this handsome gown by Schiaparelli. (3) A thousand bows in pastel double-faced satin ribbon flutter gaily on this dance dress of champagne colored silk net.



**STREET FIGHTING IN TERUEL**—Teruel, Spain—A detachment of Government troops clean up the streets of Teruel, the roof tops of which are infested with snipers.



# Richest Girl in the World

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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CHAPTER XXV  
"To give away your millions!"  
Bret looked at her now, re-  
peating what she had told him.  
She was incredulity in his dark  
eyes, amazement.

"Yes," Connie met his dark look  
squarely, unflinchingly. "I have a  
plan worked out; nearly com-  
pleted. It is what I want to do.  
The only thing that will make me  
happy, I had hoped that you  
would help me, Bret."

He did not answer. She sup-  
posed he still did not believe her.  
He thought that this, too, was  
some wild impulse.  
"I have thought it out as care-  
fully as I could," Connie con-  
tinued. "As wisely, I hope. The  
money will be divided into vari-  
ous trusts and foundations. Some  
for colleges; one here, in this  
country for these mountain peo-  
ple, some for hospitals. I thought  
I would like to build churches,  
like this one"—her eyes went to  
the tall thin steeple of the little  
white church that glistened in the  
last rays of the setting sun—"in  
rural districts. Then there could  
be health clinics for all those  
oppressed and in need. And a  
laboratory to study and fight the  
diseases that are the root and  
cause. Oh, there's so much we  
can do with this money; a whole  
lifetime of working and planning  
and building together. . . ."

"Together? Did you say to-  
gether?" Bret spoke for the first  
time.

"That was what I hoped, Bret.  
What I still want. Though, if you  
can't, if you won't, I shall go on  
with the plan, alone."

"It is a wonderful plan," he said  
slowly. "A beautiful plan. But  
are you sure you mean it, sure you  
won't regret it?"

"I told you that Constance  
Coby is dead!" she cried, im-  
patiently. "What more could she offer?  
She had given him all that she  
had, not only in worldly posses-  
sions, but her heart, the self that  
was truly she. If he could not be-  
lieve in that, accept it . . ."

"I am as sure," she said, "as  
you are that we are standing here,  
Bret—on the top of our  
mountain. As sure," her voice faltered,

but she must go on, though he  
might not wish to hear it, she  
must be as brave as she had told  
Rodney she would try to be—"as  
sure as that . . . I know I love  
you."

"But you told me that you loved  
Rodney Brandon? Only so short a  
time ago."

How could he be so stern, so  
cruel? Her love, then, meant  
nothing to him. Yet she was not  
ashamed of it, not sorry she had  
laid her heart at his feet. She  
was glad and proud that she loved  
this man before her.  
"It was a lie. Said to hurt you.  
A pretense, like all the rest of  
my life. The part before I ran  
away and met you and really  
came to life in these hills. The  
part when I returned and pre-  
tended to be the richest girl in the  
world, again. Yes, and the most  
spoiled, most selfish, most un-  
thinking. That girl was never  
really I. Can't you see, Bret, I  
would not have run away from  
him, seeking something, if I really  
had been that girl in my heart?  
I could not have lost that same  
heart to you, found the only hap-  
piness I ever knew, living the  
good life, the simple life with you  
beside me. I would not be offer-  
ing you all that I have, all that  
I am—if what I say were not  
true. But as I've told you, I've  
grown up. I'm through pretend-  
ing. I shan't change again. Bret,  
though you won't forgive or be-  
lieve in me."

He did not say anything for a  
moment; then he turned toward  
her, and now his eyes looked into  
hers, deeply, searchingly, as only  
Bret's eyes could, causing her  
knees to go weak beneath her, her  
heart to hammer painfully.

"I told you," he said "that I  
had something to tell you—that  
night, when you said you were go-  
ing away—I wanted to tell you  
that I was going away; to ask you  
to go with me. I had secured a  
new contract to build a road,  
further west than this, but in  
country not unlike this, either. I  
wanted to ask you to build a new  
life with me, to make our home,  
have our children . . ."

"Oh, Bret." She held out her

hands to him in a pleading mo-  
tion. "Why didn't you ask me  
then? Why didn't you make me  
go? Why didn't you tell me?"

"You told me that you loved  
Rodney Brandon. That was the  
only thing that made me agree to  
set you free. Love can't be  
chained, you know. Nor purchased  
at any price. Besides, I loved you  
too much to hold you, if you did  
not care for me."

"YOU loved me too much . . ."  
But now — was that love  
dead, hopeless? If it were or he  
would have told her. She put her  
hands before her eyes, turning  
away her head. She must not let  
him see how much he hurt her.  
She had only herself to blame, if  
she had killed his love. She  
should be the one to suffer.

"Yes," Bret said. "I loved you  
too much. More than myself, more  
than life. I still love you—in that  
same way — as I always shall.  
Connie . . . look at me! It isn't  
much that I have to offer, only  
my love, but if it's enough—I'll  
give it all to you. In exchange,  
darling, for your wonderful plan.  
Which we will carry out, to-  
gether."

She took her hands from her  
face, looked at him as though she  
could not believe what he had  
just told her. Such a flood of joy  
swept through her, such unbeliev-  
able ecstasy that she wondered if  
she dared believe him.

"It won't be easy," Bret went  
on. "To carry out this plan or  
to make our marriage over. We  
will have to work at it. We will  
have to make it endure forever  
and ever. Not a small task, any  
of this that lies before us. But  
we can do it, I'm sure of that.  
Not alone, sweetheart, but as  
husband and wife. We can begin  
again—together."

"That is enough," Connie said.  
"Much more than enough. Why,  
don't you know," her laughter  
rang out on the fragrant night  
that now enveloped them, her eyes  
looking into his were unafraid,  
her sweet face radiant, "now I am  
the richest girl in all the world,  
Bret darling!"  
He took her in his arms, then  
his lips met hers in a kiss that  
was solemn, yet infinitely tender.  
He said, "And I am the richest  
man, dear heart."

(The End)

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



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



## LET'S KNOW TEXAS—TEXANS

WILL H. MAYER, AUSTIN, TEXAS

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

Q. What city, now in Oklahoma, was first named for Congressman, Forward Governor Lanham of Texas?  
A. Mangum, when Greer County, Oklahoma, was in Texas, was called Lanham, but the name was changed to Mangum in honor of Capt. A. S. Mangum, on whose grant the city was located.

## Neighboring cowboys, however, called it Tin City, because the leading store was covered with tin from cans, used to close the wall's cracks from winter winds.

Q. What different policies were proposed by Alonzo de Leon and Father Massenet as to Spanish occupation of East Texas?  
A. De Leon believed and recommended that strong military garrisons be established to impress the Indians as to the strength and supremacy of the Spanish. Father Massenet thought that the same purpose could be accomplished through kind treatment, religious zeal and instruction, and assurance of true friendship and interest in the welfare of the Indians. Father Massenet's views prevailed with Spanish authorities and the results proved most disastrous to Spanish colonization.

Q. Who was elected vice president under the first administration of Houston as President of the Republic of Texas?  
A. Mirabeau B. Lamar, by a ma-

## majority of 2,699 votes, he having attained distinction after he had joined the army as a private at Groce's Ferry.

Q. What prevented the United States from giving early recognition of the independence of Texas?  
A. Debates in Congress and an interview of Commissioner Whar-ton with President Jackson indicated that but for the failure of the Texas ad interim government to give official notice of the declaration of independence, the victory at San Jacinto, the expulsion of the Mexican army, the return of Texas fugitives to their homes, and other facts indicating the existence of a de facto Texas government, recognition of Texas might have been given soon after the Battle of San Jacinto—a step necessary to precede annexation.

Q. How early did the Texas electorate vote in favor of annexing Texas to the United States?  
A. At the first general election of the Republic, held Sept. 8, 1836, there being only 91 votes against annexation.

## Advertising Beef In Nation Planned

AMARILLO, Texas.—A national advertising campaign to popularize the use of beef in the United States was planned by American ranchers under the direction of Jay Taylor of Amarillo.

Taylor reads a committee appointed in Denver last December at the annual convention of the National Livestock and Meat Board. The American National Livestock Association and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association have agreed to cooperate as have many subsidiary groups.

The campaign will cost between \$300,000 and \$1,000,000 a year, depending upon the results and the amount made available by a 50-cents-per-carload assessment upon cattle shipped to market. Last year the assessment for advertising purposes was only 25 cents per car, but this year many ranchers have volunteered to pay up to \$5 per car to increase the consumption and price of beef.

Purpose of the advertising campaign will be to show housewives how more beef can be served without increasing the amount spent for food. Newspapers, magazines and radio will be the media employed, Taylor said.

The advertising committee hoped to receive funds also from cattle feeders since many cattle are shipped from ranches to feeding centers for finishing, then to market. The present funds were provided almost entirely by ranchers who ship directly to the market centers.

The cattlemen planned a \$25,000 "feeler" campaign soon which will employ newspaper and radio advertising. This will be followed next fall by a comprehensive nationwide campaign. The first campaign involves a proposed \$400,000 expenditure, Taylor said, and the results will decide whether the annual advertising budget will be increased to \$1,000,000 a year.

Taylor said that \$500,000 will be spent this year to advertise foods that directly compete with beef for the housewife's dollar. Through advertising, the stockmen hoped to induce the use of beef instead of "substitutes,"

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Flosser



## Sport Glances. . . . . By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
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NEW YORK.—When Leland Stanford MacPhail resigned as general manager of the Cincinnati Reds a year ago last fall, he said that he would be back after a season's rest, and here he is. . . .

Only a Larry MacPhail could talk the recalcitrant Brooklyn owners into agreeing on anything. Experts had been trying to do that for 13 years, but MacPhail wound up in complete charge and with a three-year contract at \$20,000 a year.

MacPhail is to settle all disputes between the rival factions, and will do so with considerable authority, inasmuch as he has the backing of both the National League and a bank which the club owes \$350,000.

Indeed, his appointment is seen by some as a prelude to the sale of the outfit to the group headed by James J. Walker or other interests.

MacPhail hasn't much in Flat-bush, but he'll lead to do something about it. Red-headed Larry won't sit around and let baseball shuffle for itself, with 30-year-old and out-moded methods, as do those in control of several other major league franchises.

Larry has a way of obtaining what he wants, and there is no reason to suspect that he will not be as spectacularly successful in Brooklyn as he was in Columbus and Cincinnati.

MAC PHAIL took Columbus out of red ink and into black in a single season, and repeated the performance in Cincinnati, where he introduced night baseball and circus stunts.

He represents the viewpoint of the younger and more aggressive baseball man.

He helped inaugurate the play-off and bonus system in the American Association, and can be depended upon to suggest some way of maintaining interest among second division National League clubs during the waning weeks of the season.

"When things aren't going too well financially," he explains, "second only to a substantial revision of operating expenses is the problem of increasing income. One of the reasons why income frequently has not been sufficient to meet expenses in past seasons is that interest falls off as the season progresses. . . ."

"It is impossible to sustain interest after pennant races have been decided.

"If the players aren't interested; if the owners aren't interested, and if the show that is put on clearly demonstrates those facts, how in the name of heaven can you expect the public to retain its interest, especially when money is tight?"

MacPhail has Van Lingle Mungo, Buddy Hassett, and a few more around whom to build. A Brooklyn farm system has been started, and the new director quickly will see that it is efficient.

MacPhail played minor league ball himself, and knows a ball player when he sees one. He isn't afraid to spend money—when he has it—or to trade. Mungo will go elsewhere, if the move will improve the club.

The Dodgers may be as daffy as ever under MacPhail, but they will also be a doing outfit.

## WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Some ship operators and Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York have been picturing life on shipboard in the U. S. merchant marine as a bedlam of insubordination and insolence to passengers.

The picture might be less blurred if insiders were not aware that it was accompanied by a certain amount of exaggeration.

Even some of the most sympathetic friends of the maritime labor unions, which are roaring denials at the charges, believe there have been at least isolated instances of acts by sailors, stewards and other ship employees that no one can condone. It is far from apparent, however, whether these instances are really isolated or whether they represent a condition so general that it threatens the merchant marine.

Not all ship operators appear anxious to blame the alleged misdeeds of American sailors into the headlines. Some operators are aware that recent inspired publicity is bound to scare more and more passengers off their ships. That fact is much more certain than is the chance that Copeland and the operators will be able to get legislation designed to bring the seamen "under control."

Recently a passenger liner officer, identified only as "Captain X—," laid down a blast which accused seamen of every imaginable offense and misdemeanor. Thanks to Senator Copeland, his testimony was played up as that of a man whose name was kept secret lest he be assassinated by union seamen. "Captain X—" was promised that his testimony wouldn't appear in the newspapers.

The captain told friends that the shipping company which employs him didn't want him to go to Washington and that he didn't want his testimony made public because it would hurt the merchant marine. He scoffed at the story that he feared bodily injury.

Whether "Captain X—" exaggerated or told the plain simple truth is a question obscured by the unprecedented action of Copeland in keeping his name out of the record on the alleged ground that he feared being killed.

Ordinarily a witness before a Senate committee is identified and the men he accuses have a chance to answer specific charges. In this case the record contains no identification of men accused or of their ships. The picture was so obviously twisted for publicity purposes that the question of whether American seamen are being maligned as a group still remains open.

The only things that impartial outsiders can be sure of are that American sailors in some instances have not become accustomed to their new-found freedom and power as members of militant unions; that some American merchant marine officers are not yet accustomed to dealing with crews which demand the right to present grievances; and that some shipping operators regret the probable passing of exploitation wages, bad living conditions and complete domination of crews.

The process of adjustment appears to be difficult for all concerned.

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## ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson





# Society

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## February Observed as Americanism Month by Legion Auxiliary

Ten active members of the Legion auxiliary answered to roll call Tuesday evening when the president, Mrs. J. D. McClister, called the meeting to order in the American Legion clubrooms at 7:30 o'clock.

Attention of the group was first called to the month of February as Americanism month, and Mrs. Lennie Herring was named chairman of the committee to carry the program out as designated by the auxiliary, and officials. Mrs. Ezell, state president of the auxiliary, wrote Mrs. McClister during the week past, asking that her unit endeavor to enlist ten new members before April 1st. Provided this is accomplished the local president is awarded, along with other presidents, the souvenir of a president's top hat. February 19 and 20 brings the 17th district con-

vention to Mineral Wells and this district is expected to contribute largely to the success of the two-day meeting.

National Commander Daniel J. Deherity is to be presented at Abilene on Feb. 9, and members of Ranger's chapter have been cordially invited to hear him.

Mrs. M. H. Hagsman, the auxiliary's legislative chairman, made an interesting report regarding the House pensions bill, approved Tuesday.

Cake and coffee were served by the president at the close of the program.

## Report on Ranger Man At Temple Hospital

Mrs. E. J. Taylor is in receipt of a letter today from Mrs. G. C. McGown, who is with her son, Harvey McGown, at the Scott-White hospital, Temple. Little encouragement if any has been given to the parents of Harvey, one of the Ranger high school graduates of 1937. A head ailment which

the doctors have diagnosed as impossible to aid in the report given in Mrs. McGown's letter.

The nature of the disease has not been satisfactorily determined even though surgery was performed on the left side of his head the latter part of last week. At first it was thought an operation necessitating the extraction of a bone and the eye would save the spread of infection. Following thorough x-rays and other treatment it has been found the case is impossible to cure. It is likely the McGown family and Harvey will return to Ranger within the next few days. He has been familiarized with his condition and his spirit of cheerfulness is only one of his splendid qualities. He is popular among the younger set and many ask daily about his condition.

## First Baptist Church Wins Conference Banner

With a group of thirty-seven members from the First Baptist church of Ranger, in attendance at the district Baptist workers conference which convened at Breckenridge Tuesday, the attendance banner went to Ranger, according to the announcement made by the president of the Women's Missionary society, Mrs. Walter Jackson.

Associations from three counties, Callahan, Stephens and Eastland, were well represented.

## Special Musical Numbers To Feature Club Program

Thursday afternoon the 1920 club of Ranger meets in the Colonial room of the Gholson hotel at 2:30 o'clock, for the program which will be featured, with musical numbers furnished by the choral club under the direction of Mrs. Homer Smith.

Mrs. J. S. McDowell is better speech leader and Mrs. O. L. Phillips will be in charge of the parliamentary drill.

## Seven-thirty O'clock Meeting This Evening

Members making up the personnel of Royal Neighbor came No. 9859 are to meet at the hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock for business which will engross the attention of members and newly installed officers. It is important that every member attend.

## January Bride Honored

Mrs. R. H. West and Mrs. R. A. Barr were co-hostesses to Mrs. Raymond West, Jr., at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former hostess, 920 Foch street. The honoree was the recipient of a beautiful assortment of gifts. After games were played refreshments were served party members.

Those named on the guest list

## At Arcadia Today



Scenes from the current March of Time film, now at the Arcadia, showing the inside story of Nazi Germany.

were: Mrs. W. C. Harris, R. A. Jones, L. M. Beatty, J. M. Mills, Verge Johnson, Harry Warner, Johnnie Boyd, H. R. Johnson, N. L. Berry, A. A. Roby, L. A. Thompson, Freddie Brashers, of Eastland, Leonard Skiles, Big Spring, Goldia Brashers, Eastland, L. R. Herring, B. S. Dudley, R. V. Burns, D. C. Singleton, S. C. Thompson, of Memphis, Tenn., L. E. Gray, John Exam, R. C. Steele, R. C. Stedham, Lawrence Bryan, Ella Mae Anderson, Smith, George Davis, Max Orr, Jack Brimberry, R. C. Carville, Izetta Smith, and Misses Toots Rylee, Mary Davis, Lonelle Herring, Agnes Higginbotham, Mary Frances Orr, Joselle Joiner, and Jerry Burns.

## NOTE BOOK

Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Hodges are home, Cherry street, after a week's visit to Abilene, where they were guests of the Pat O'Donalds. The Hodges supervised the O'Donald household while Mr. and Mrs. O'Donald drove their daughter, Patsy, to Austin to enter the state university. Until this semester she had been attending Hardin-Simmons.

Visiting at the W. E. Reuver home, Breckenridge highway, this week, is the sister of Mrs. Reuver, Mrs. Robert B. Parsons of St. Louis, Mo. The visit is somewhat of a reunion for the Texas visitor and the Reuvers since they had not met for twenty years until her visit which came several days ago. Many cities have been visited by Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Reuver, and she is pleasantly impressed with the Lone Star State, particularly with its variety of cities, its mountains, the Gulf coast, and yes, the wide open spaces!

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. West Jr., who were married Jan. 15, left this morning for New Albany, Miss., where they will make their home. Mrs. West was the former Miss Rozelle Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Strawn road.

C. E. May, Ranger insurance man, is transacting business in Dallas today.

Clayton Todd, superintendent of Lone Cedar school, is reported to Ranger friends as being quite ill in a hospital at Eastland.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Akins of Caddo, who visited Ranger friends today, were accompanied home by Mrs. Akins' sister, Miss Mona Robinson, who will visit until Monday with the Akins.

## Honor Roll For Ranger High Is Announced Today

The following is the honor roll of the Ranger High School for the third six weeks, as announced today by J. C. Powell, principal of the school:

**Eighth Grade**  
Highest Honor: Dewey Cox, Ruth Elizabeth Dorsey, Helen Gholson, Dorothy Henry, Claudine Jarvis, Dorothy Jean Lindsey, Royce June Lyon, Jane Matthews, Cleoanna Moore, Charles Osteen.  
High Honor: Donald Barton, William Fox, Howard Hinnon, Dora Marie Leville, Jack Pearl, Polly Seymour, Mary Bell Williams.

Honor: Lloyd Beck, Lena Geneva Dodd, Tommie Elwood, S. S. Faircloth, Jr., Roy Gray, Eleanor Griffith, Bonnie Harper, Chloe Jean Harris, James Musick, Dor-

othy Jean Myrick, Wanda Skinner, Winnifred Skinner.  
**Ninth Grade**  
Highest Honor: Marie Conway, Alice Louise Henry, Pleas Moore, Jr., W. J. Powell, Billy Smith, Fannie Dell Swancy, Murlie Wilson.

**High Honor:** Othella Bishop, John Bourdeau, Bobbie Branton, Doris Dudley, Eloise Hall, Francine Hatley, Francis McHenry, Harold T. Owen, Glenn Rex, Betty Lou Russell, Myrl Squyres, Maulcie Fay Turner.

Honor: D. C. Arterburh, Carroll Boon, Mildred Bradford, Herman Bryan, Jerry T. DeVore, Eunice Erwin, Hershel Eyley, Jamie Falls, Lillie Parker, Doris Robinson, Mildred Rogers, Vera Ann Vaughn, Viola Wagner, LaVerne Watson, Nell Weakes, Nova Young.

**Tenth Grade**  
Highest Honor: Dorothy Campbell, Marise Chastain, Doris May, Fern Allen McRoney, Cecelia McDowell.

High Honor: Dorothy Ellen Bya-

Robb Edmonds, Dorothy Mathena, Vera Bryan, Sue Turner, Theresa Wilborn, Mary Elsa Williams, LaVerne Woolley.

Honor: H. L. Haskin, Coris Beck, Betty Sue Blanton, Lois Bragg, Dorothea Lee Brimberry, Manion Canafax, Marian Cooper, Hazel Fondren, John D. Ford, Cora Lee Griffith, Kathryn Hinman, Lloyd Howton, Emma Leta McCleskey, Rozelle Nicholson, Bertha Mae Polan, Thomas Strong Jr., Nona Fae Watson, Betty Jo Woods.

**Eleventh Grade**  
Highest Honor: Juanita Vivian Brooks, Charles Eyley, Ernest Green, Annie Marie Hill, Lewis Hughes, Priscilla Miller, Rita Mooney, Homer Smith.

High Honor: Maxine Adams, T. M. Brown, H. H. Gilmore, Juneann Grigollet, Jack Hall, Ruth Hazard, Lois Higdon, Lonie Mae Martin.

Honor: F. P. Brashers, Dorothy Jean Bruce, Claribel Coffman, Rita Gallagher, Nadine Miller, Lucy Ready, Geraldine Smith, Helen Wiesen.

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### 6—LODGE NOTICES

Stated meeting Ranger Masonic lodge No. 735 A. F. & A. M., Thursday night, 7:30. All members urged to attend. Examinations in all degrees. D. L. JAMESON, Sec. LEE HARRIS, W. M.

### 3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE

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### 7—SPECIAL NOTICES

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### 41—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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### 13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous

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## Political Announcements

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

For Political Representative, 1970 Dist. Eastland, Callahan Counties T. S. (TIP) ROSS (Re-election).

For Representative, 16th District: CECIL A. LUTIEP.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Sheriff: LOUIS WOODS, VIRGE FOSTER.

For Commissioner, Precinct 11: HENRY V. DAVENPORT, J. D. (DUGG) BARTON.

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## Notice Dog Owners

DOGS MUST BE LICENSED and VACCINATED

Otherwise the Public Welfare Department has instructions to dispose of them for the protection of the general public. Several dogs have been killed recently—reports showed positive evidence of rabies.

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# City Of Ranger

Welfare Department

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