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The new mechanical man that can scream, hiss and shout louder than anybody arrives on the scene a little late for the fall election when he would be most useful.

The time-honored thought that there is honor among thieves took an awful beating when it was discovered that most of Philip Musica's money had gone to lobbyists in various state legislatures.

## Pope Pius XI, Ruler Of World Catholics, Is Dead

ARTIST'S STUDY OF PIUS



## BODY OF POPE IS TAKEN TO CHAPEL TODAY

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 10.—The body of Pope Pius XI, who died at dawn today, was transferred this afternoon, with all the pomp of the Catholic Church to the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican.

The mournful procession from the Pope's private apartment to the chapel was headed by the Swiss Guards and included the entire diplomatic corps of the Holy See, all of the Cardinals now in Rome, the Palatine Guards, the staff officers of the various armed corps of the Papal State and ecclesiastical and lay dignitaries.

The Pope will lie in state in semi-private surroundings in the Sistine Chapel this evening, but tomorrow the body will be removed to St. Peter's and the public will be allowed to file past the bier.

This afternoon only the Roman aristocracy, members of the diplomatic corps and officials of the Vatican were permitted to file past the body, which was clad in pontifical white robe, with a red-hooded cape, which hung loosely over the head and shoulders, and revealed a serene expression on the face of the dead Pontiff.

## Condolences On Pope's Death Sent By Cordell Hull

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull today extended the condolences of the United States on the death of Pope Pius XI as the three American Cardinals prepared to hurry to Rome to participate in the election of a new Pope of the Roman Catholic Church.

Hull sent an expression of condolence on behalf of President Roosevelt and the United States in a message directed to Cardinal Pacheili, papal secretary of state and interregnum head of the church.

Special services will be held Sunday in all the churches in the United States. In the larger churches and cathedrals solemn requiem masses, requiring the services of several priests, will be celebrated.

In smaller churches there will be requiems and special prayers for the repose of the Pope's soul.

## Franco Completes His Conquest of Catalonia Today

PERPIGNAN, France, Feb. 10.—Generalissimo Francisco Franco today completed the conquest of Catalonia and prepared to throw the full nationalist military strength against republican lines in south-central Spain.

Driven from the last corner of Catalonia as nationalists soldiers swept to the frontier at Port Bou, republican Premier Juan Negrin fled from French soil to the Mediterranean Coast of Spain, presumably Valencia, to confer with Gen. Jose Miaja and other loyalist leaders concerning their next move.

Negrin and Miaja were represented as desiring to continue the civil war in the hope that developments in Europe would yet save their cause, but there was powerful pressure from every side to end the conflict, which has become virtually hopeless for the republicans. Frontier advances indicated a final decision on surrender or resistance could not be delayed long.

## Practically Entire Amount of Deposits In Bank Protected

Within a short-time the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is expected to begin payments to depositors of the Farmers State Bank in Merkel, Texas, which closed on February 3, 1939.

The bank held total deposits of approximately \$140,000.00 at the time of suspension and practically the entire amount is estimated as being insured. The bank had about 1,000 depositors at the time of its suspension.

This was the 15th closing of an insured bank in the State of Texas since the beginning of deposit insurance on January 1, 1934.

## DATES FIXED FOR ANNUAL LEAGUE MEET

Dates for the annual Eastland County Interscholastic League meeting, to be held at Cisco, were set as March 23, 24 and 25, at a gathering of the members of the executive committee of the organization Tuesday night in the office of County Superintendent T. C. Williams.

Business at the meeting included agreement to sponsor the following contests: Rhythm band for primary grades; story-telling for first grades; sub-junior declamation, fifth grade playground ball, high school choral contest.

Following is the list of directors appointed by Director General R. N. Culek of Cisco: Mrs. Fred Roberts of Rising Star, rhythm band; C. O. Bragg of Olden, typing; H. D. Thomason of Carbon, choral singing; W. T. Hughes of Seranton, arithmetic; Mrs. Roy Baskin of Morton Valley, story telling; L. C. Cash of Pioneer, one-act play; Bob Lindsey, Jr., of Gorman, chosen as secretary of the league, and Mrs. H. H. Durham of Eastland, director of fifth grade playground ball contest.

It was agreed that fourteen-inch balls will be used in playground ball. In cases one team wants inseason and the other wants outseason ball, the team shall play alternate innings with outseason and inseason balls.

Also it was agreed that official playground ball games will be seven innings except in cases of ties.

Others in charge of league departments: Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood of Cisco, debate; J. B. Hester of Ranger, declamation; H. B. Self of Rising Star, extemporaneous speech; Travis Hilliard of Desdemona, spelling; Mrs. Clyde B. Wright of Rt. 1 Ranger, ready writers; B. B. Brummett of Gorman, athletics; Mrs. Mildred Dutton of Olden, music memory; T. C. Williams of Eastland, rural schools, and Miss Reva Seabery of Eastland, picture memory.

## Time for Asking Loans to Purchase Feed, Seed Begins

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans are now being received at the court house in Eastland by M. Newman, chairman of the county committee of the emergency crop and feed loan section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loan will be made as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who can not obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purpose of feed for livestock.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concerns, are not eligible for crop and feed loans.

The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation recipients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlord or others having an interest in the crop financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the governor of the Farm Credit Administration until this loan is repaid.

Checks in payments of approved loans will be mailed from the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Dallas.

## Military Plans To Be Given Public

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Senate Military Affairs Committee today decided to make public all details except military secrets of future private sessions.

The committee, however, failed to act on all the proposals before it for revelation of secret testimony concerning President Roosevelt's defense program.

Action upon a motion by Sen. Bennett C. Clark, Democrat, Missouri, to make public past testimony, especially that concerning United States aid to a French mission in the purchase of American fighting planes, was postponed until Monday.

## PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Reversed and Dismissed: C. R. Elliott vs. Estate of Kate F. Morton, deceased, Haskell. Maryland Casualty Co. vs. Chas. Wesley Dyer, Taylor.

Motion Submitted: Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. vs. J. D. Persley, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Motion Granted: Haskell Fitzgerald, et al. vs. H. E. Lane, et al., appellants' motion for certiorari to perfect record.

Motions Overruled: Traders & General Ins. Co. vs. Marvin Weatherford, et al., appellants' motion for rehearing. Mrs. Ola Pitts vs. Allen Lawrence Carpenter, plainiff-in-error's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted February 10, 1939: Casualty Underwriters, et al. vs. Gay Guest, et al., Jones. The Southern Underwriters vs. Mrs. Ollie Davis, et al., Palo Pinto. R. L. Reeves, et al. vs. Betty Jane Tittle, a minor, by next friend, C. R. Tittle, Taylor.

Cases to be Submitted February 17, 1939: Lee Eaton, et al. vs. P. R. Eaton, Fisher. Mrs. Lillie Higginbotham, et al. vs. Alexander Trust Estate, Taylor. International Harvester Co. vs. Farmers & Merchants National Bank of De Leon, et al., Comanche.

## February 18 Set As Final Date To Ask Cotton Quota

The AAA office at Eastland has been notified by the state office at College Station, that Saturday, February 18, is the final date for accepting applications for a 1939 cotton allotment for new grower farms. New grower farms are those farms on which cotton has not been grown in 1936, 1937, or 1938.

Every farm that has grown cotton in either of the above three years, according to the records in the county office, will receive a 1939 cotton allotment.

Eastland County is going to have special allotments given to peanuts in 1939, so every one that wants to plant peanuts in 1939 and did not get an allotment in 1938 should get in touch with the AAA office in Eastland to be sure that he gets a 1939 peanut allotment, the notice continued.

## Drive Against The Transaction Tax Started In Houston

HOUSTON, Feb. 10.—A drive against governor W. Lee O'Daniel's proposed transactions tax and any compromise sales tax was started today by the Texas State Industrial Union Council, under threat of a recall movement against the governor.

P. F. Kennedy, executive secretary of the council, which represents Congress of Industrial Organizations in Texas, said petitions had been mailed to all labor groups throughout the state, protesting the tax proposals.

## WPA Trafficking Defendants Cleared

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 10.—A federal court jury today acquitted 14 of the 25 men and women charged with trafficking in Works Progress Administration jobs in what the government alleged was a conspiracy to aid the state democratic faction, led by U. S. Senator Dennis Chavez.

## Masquers Club Will Perform At Banquet

The Masquers, the Ranger Junior college dramatics club, will furnish the entertainment at the Fellowship banquet at Caddo tonight.

They will present the play that was presented at the annual Rotary and Rotary Ann banquet in Ranger recently. The cast of characters includes Charlie Hicks, Tommy Smith and Orvel Harrel. The play was directed by Mrs. Hal Hunter.

## LOAD LIMIT TO BE DECIDED IN LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Settlement of the dispute over the states' 7,000-pound truck load limit was given back to the legislature today after Attorney General Gerald C. Mann ruled Gov. O'Daniel has no authority to invoke martial law to allow movement of Rio Grande Valley citrus in violation of the load limit.

O'Daniel asked Mann for an opinion on the request for martial law by State Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald and Valley legislators.

Six public safety department inspectors have been stationed at Alice on the citrus area's only paved highway to the north, to fine violators of the 7,000-pound load limit.

Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg also asked Mann for a ruling on the legislators' power to suspend the law. Mann ruled that the legislature may do so, but that the suspension must be by act, rather than by resolution, and should apply to fruits and vegetables of a perishable nature, wherever they may be produced in the state.

## RANGER GETS APPROVAL OF NEW PROJECT

The City of Ranger and the Ranger Chamber of Commerce today received telegrams from Congressman Clyde L. Garrett and Senator Tom Connally, stating the swimming pool project in the city park had been approved by the Works Progress Administration in Washington.

The project now goes back to San Antonio, where work orders will be issued.

Expenditure on the swimming pool project, which is a part of a city park beautification program, will be \$27,016, according to engineering figures. It will provide a swimming pool, with a lake above from which water will be obtained.

The telegram from Congressman Garrett reads:

"Have secured presidential approval of the park project in amount of \$27,016. Official notice to start work will be through regular channels."

Sen. Connally's wire, which tells of securing WPA approval, reads:

"Works Progress Administration has approved allotment of \$27,016 to improve city park in and near Ranger, including construction of swimming pool and bathhouse, reconstructing dam above park, cleaning basin of lake above dam and performing incidental and appurtenant work. Project now eligible for operation at discretion of State Works Progress Administrator."

This is the second large project approved for Ranger in the past week, and still another is being considered at Washington.

It was expected here that work orders on one of the two projects approved would be received in about 10 days or two weeks.

## Roosevelt Suffers With Slight Cold

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt today was suffering from a slight attack of gripe and all white house engagements were cancelled.

Dr. Ross T. McIntyre, white house physician, said his temperature was 99.6, one degree of fever. He instructed the chief executive to remain in bed today.

White house secretary Stephen P. Early said Mr. Roosevelt likely would be confined to bed over the week-end. The president's ailment set in yesterday when he was confined to his room by a slight head cold, but he saw several callers.

## S. S. Faircloth New Ranger FFA Head

S. S. Faircloth, Jr., was elected president of the Ranger F. F. A. chapter, and Clarence Horn, vice president, in a regular meeting held Friday morning.

Faircloth will fill the vacancy made when Joe Ferguson moved to Abilene two weeks ago.

## COLD MOVES EASTWARD TO THE MID-WEST

Sub-zero weather brought death and suffering as blizzards raked the midwest and far west today.

Eleven persons lost their lives on the west slope of the Rocky Mountains in one cold wave that was to be followed, tomorrow, by another out of Alaska. Simultaneously a cold blast, sweeping east from the Rockies, replaced mild weather with the lowest temperatures in three years.

The mercury fell as much as 30 degrees an hour as the storm passed into the Ohio Valley.

Temperatures ranged from minus 31 in British Columbia, to below freezing in Southern Arizona, and snows covered Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Squalls of dust, rain, sleet and snow swept Texas. The thermometer dropped to 13 at Amarillo, where the Panhandle had its first dust storm of the year. Snow flurries were reported at El Paso.

In Northeast Texas high winds unroofed buildings at Tyler, Palestine and Jacksonville.

Freezing weather also hit Oklahoma. Across the winter wheat area of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, there was little snow to protect the crop and experts predicted a serious loss. Livestock losses also were expected to be heavy.

## Reverse, Dismiss Case From Taylor

Case of Maryland Casualty Company, appellant, vs. Charles Wesley Dyer, appellee, on appeal from Taylor county district court, was reversed and dismissed Friday by the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

Dyer had brought the suit after adverse action by the Industrial Accident Board upon his claim for compensation insurance. He had worked for Fisher Brothers and originally asked for \$8,920 from the company since it was the insurance carrier for Fisher Brothers.

The plaintiff filed suit in 42nd district court and later reduced his sum desired to \$3,000. On the district court's motion the case was transferred to 104th district court and judgment rendered that the plaintiff take a sum less than \$3,000. The company previously had sought removal of the case to federal court and in the appellate court's ruling the trial court erred in not granting the removal. The action of the higher court at Eastland has reversed the state court's decision that the case not be moved to federal court and dismisses the case from the state court's docket.

## Convicted Pair Is Sent To Sweetwater For Another Trial

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10.—Hugh Nix and Howard Posey, who engaged Fort Worth police in a gun battle last December before their capture, were taken to Sweetwater today for trial.

The pair was brought here late yesterday from Decatur, where Nix received a sentence of 50 years and Posey 40 years.

Both were convicted of robbery of Bill McDonald, a Decatur service station operator.

## Survey Shows Independent Oilmen Are "Majors" In Area Oil Business

Independent oil operators and companies own 41 per cent of the oil production and 84 per cent of the oil wells in this district, according to figures compiled and released at Abilene by the West Central Texas Oil & Gas association.

In a statistical report released by J. C. Watson, executive secretary of the association, it was shown that out of a total daily allowable production of 54,132 barrels of oil, only 6,023 barrels is controlled by major companies.

The compilation reveals that in many counties where fields are old the percentage of production owned by independents is larger than the percentage of wells owned by independents. This indicates, Watson said, that independent operators have been accounting for most of the development of this district in the past several years and are not holding as many of the old "stripper" wells in the

## ZONE MEETING OF LIONS HAS A BIG CROWD

A larger crowd than was anticipated was present for the Lions Club zone meeting in Ranger Thursday night, when Lions and their ladies from Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge and Albany gathered at the Gholson Hotel for the quarterly event. Places had been laid for 130 and 148 showed up, so extra places had to be provided for them.

The banquet room was beautifully decorated in Valentine Day motif, and a large lion, carved from a block of ice, was included in the table decorations.

D. M. Cooper, president of the host club, presided and made the address of welcome.

The meeting was opened by group singing, led by Rev. J. L. Cartledge of Eastland, zone chairman, followed by an invocation by Lloyd L. Bruce of the Ranger club.

After a splendid dinner, and announcements, came the address of welcome, and presentation of the zone chairman, Rev. Cartledge, who made a short talk upon the purpose of the zone meeting.

The president of each club was introduced. In turn they made reports of activities of their clubs and introduced their part on the program.

Albany, the new member of the group, had a vocal sextet and an accordion duet as their part on the program; Breckenridge presented the Hardin-Simmons quartet, Cisco had a violinist, Eastland a vocal trio and a soloist with the trio and Ranger presented a vocal sextet.

## Eastland Band To Have Guest Drum Major On Saturday

A "guest" drum major will lead the Eastland high school band Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the courthouse square.

To lead the band, which plays every Saturday in connection with the weekly trades day program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be Miss Jayne Russell of Drumright, Okla., who is a student at Weatherford Junior College. She will be in Eastland to visit Miss Mildred McGlamery, student also at WJC.

Miss Russell was drum major at Drumright high school for the last two years of her high school education. In the summer of 1937 the band took a tour to Chicago to the National Lions Club convention. In a contest at Chicago during the convention the Drumright band won seventh and among the drum majors Miss Russell won first place.

In the spring of 1938, a tri-state contest was held in Enid, Oklahoma, and Miss Russell was a twirling baton.

On September 21, 1938, Miss Russell was chosen as drum major for the WJC band.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair. Slightly colder Southeast portion tonight. Saturday fair.



AT BEDSIDE



DISCUSS POULTRY

Poultry was discussed at a meeting of the Morton Valley girls' 4-H club this week. Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant home agent, was principal speaker.



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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## Honesty the Basis of All Sound Government

This is the way the world progresses: it jogs comfortably along until there is some terrible disaster. Then there is a great hue and cry, and something is done to remedy the conditions that caused the disaster. Usually not enough is done, and even some of that advance is usually lost later. But not all.

We never give up all our gains. We move forward three steps and slip back two, but we are still one step ahead. And that is social progress.

It is not futile to lock the barn after the horse is stolen—not if there are more horses left in the barn. Thus even the lamentable McKesson and Robbins disclosures may serve some slight end of progress. The fact that an unscrupulous scoundrel was able to milk the otherwise reputable firm of which he was president, simply by juggling its accounts, has already had repercussions in the financial world.

To tighten up accounting practices, Radio Corporation of America has just changed its by-laws to permit stockholders to select at annual meetings the company's auditors. And earlier this year General Foods Corporation appointed a controller to be directly responsible to the directors, not the officers, of the company. Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc. decided immediately after the McKesson and Robbins case to have an independent audit of inventories every three months.

Other companies are working on plans for a rotating auditing committee, such that after a period of years every member of the board will have had direct contact with auditing problems.

It is perfectly true that the average stockholder's interest in the conduct of his company is limited to annual signing of a proxy. But nevertheless, the recent trend toward making companies more and more responsible to their stockholders (who are the owners, after all) is likely to work toward more honest and effective operation.

No system, capitalist or socialist, can work without scrupulous honesty on the part of those who conduct business. A good argument could be made that more harm has been done to capitalism by the Costers, the Mitchells and the Whitneys, than the Browders, the Thomases, and the Haywoods have ever been able to achieve.

The best thing is to breed honest hands that will stay out of the till. But the next best is to provide devices that will provide a good sharp automatic rap on the knuckles for all hands that get into the wrong places.

A Congressman reveals that it was romance that prompted him to seek office and become a congressman. Romance on his part and whimsy on the part of the voters.

Apartment house dwellers are not apt to find anything to regret in the strike of radio broadcasters.

## PREMIER BALLET DANCER

### HORIZONTAL

- 1, 5 Ballet dancer pictured here
- 12 Weaver's frame
- 13 Radio tuner
- 14 Vigor
- 16 Acidity
- 17 Win
- 18 Spain
- 20 Three
- 22 Measure
- 23 Inspires reverence
- 26 Odd job
- 28 Dinner
- 31 Food container
- 32 Before
- 33 Snake
- 35 River
- 36 Salad herb
- 38 Arrow poison
- 40 Spruce
- 42 Language of Zambales

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 43 Indians
- 46 Silk cloth
- 48 Grew rapidly
- 51 Learning
- 52 Large antelope
- 53 Makes lace
- 54 Building sites
- 56 Native metal
- 57 Half
- 58 She was by birth
- 59 She achieved fame in

### VERTICAL

- 1 Morindin dye
- 2 New star
- 3 Waste fiber
- 4 Yellow-hammers
- 6 Publicity
- 7 By way of
- 8 Chemical compound
- 9 Genus of swans
- 10 Existed
- 15 Scabies
- 17 She was an unusually performer
- 19 To abstract
- 21 She was the premier in her company (pl.)
- 24 Pale
- 25 Finale
- 26 Fold
- 27 Pronoun
- 29 Epoch
- 30 To ventilate
- 32 First woman
- 34 Play on words
- 37 Insertions
- 38 List of officers
- 41 Eagle's claw
- 42 Ringworm
- 44 Balsam
- 45 God of love
- 47 Sailor
- 49 Hooks
- 50 Auditory
- 55 Musical note
- 57 Southeast



## Now to Get Him Back in the Bottle



Thirty-five-year-old Representative Joseph W. Hyrnes, Jr., Democrat from Tennessee and son of the late speaker of the House, in Washington for confirmation.

grades of schools not having a separate high school department will be considered to be high school students. (2) All contestants attending the same school must submit their papers to the principal who shall select the best essay submitted by his students and certify same. The principal may delegate some teacher to make the selection. (3) Essays to be written or type-written on one side of a sheet, and are to be in the mails not later than midnight June 1, 1939. (4) The essays with accompanying certificate to be mailed to Kenneth Krahn, Recording Secretary, Sons of the Republic of Texas, 616 Citizens State Bank building, Houston, Texas. (5) All essays, whether awarded prizes or not, to become the property of the society. (6) The judges' awards are to be final.

The prizes for this contest are made possible through the generosity of Colonel George A. Hill, Jr., who has for several years past furnished the prize money in memory of his grandfather, James Monroe Hill, who was soldier at San Jacinto. For that reason the contest is known as the "James Monroe Hill Essay Contest." Similar prizes were made available last year by Colonel Hill. The winners were, Miss Blanche Hoff, Sealy, Texas, first prize, Miss Polly Anna White, second prize, and Miss Dorothy Aarts, third prize.

### Eastland Personal

L. R. Pearson of Ranger was a business visitor Friday in Eastland.

Mrs. Doyle Carter of Mangum is a patient in Payne Hospital. D. J. Fiensy is in the veteran's hospital at Legion for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yonker of Ranger were Eastland visitors this week.

Frank Kirk, Gorman, was a visitor in Eastland Friday morning. R. V. Galloway, county clerk, was a Ranger visitor Thursday.

Jim Tindall of Sweetwater, formerly of Eastland, was here today.

### Just a Bit Personal ...

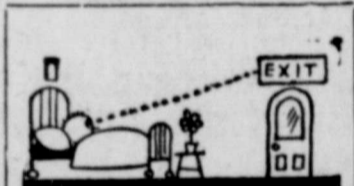
J. W. Elder is moving to Ranger from San Antonio, where he was associated with the Universal Mills. He has been employed by A. J. Ratliff, agent for the same company in Ranger. His wife, four sons and a daughter will arrive this week-end and the family will reside at 1200 Young street.

Howard and John D. Gholson went to Dallas on business, Thursday.

Mrs. M. Stevenson of Midland, and Mrs. Tom Zeigler of Odessa came to Ranger Sunday to visit their mothers, Mrs. M. B. Zeigler and Mrs. J. M. White. They returned to their homes today.

B. Broom of Fort Worth, salesman with the Vinnege Company, spent Thursday night in Ranger and worked in Ranger today.

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## Prizes Are Offered For Best Essays By School Student

Three prizes are being offered this year by the Sons of the Republic of Texas to students of Texas high schools who submit the best essays or histories on some ghost town of the Republic of Texas, according to announcement made last week by Hobart Huson, of Refugio, State President of the Sons of the Republic organization.

The contestants may select for their subject any town they may choose which was a town during the days of the Republic but is now a "ghost town." The subject selected must be treated fully and show historical merit. The first prize will be \$100.00, the second \$50.00, and the third, \$20.00. The contest will close June 1, 1939, and the prizes will be awarded during the fall.

The rules of the contest are: (1) The contestant must be a white high school student of some public, private or parochial school in Texas. Students in 8th and 9th

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## Society Personal

Mrs. Elizabeth Cross attended the funeral services of Mr. Sullivan, father of Miss Leona Sullivan of Ranger, which were held in Gordon, this afternoon.

D. B. Hiatt of Fort Worth, who is associated with the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company, came to Ranger Thursday, where he transacted business.

W. R. Long has accepted a position as head of the mens' clothing

department of Montgomery Ward Store. He came to Ranger from Abilene and is living at the Paramount Hotel.

Bates Cox of Thurber, associated with the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company, was a business visitor in Ranger today.

V. V. Cooper, Sr., has returned from Abilene, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Annie Laurie Jensen, and children.

Mrs. V. V. Cooper and daughter, Vivian, and Mrs. Jack Blackwell spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuyken returned from Monahan, Texas, day morning.

Dwaine Dennis returned school this morning after a week's absence due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bray, have been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. G. Langford, moved to Arlington Heights, Fort Worth. He has recently been employed by the Southern Asphalt Refinery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, daughter, Doris, and Miss Harrison were Dallas visitors day.

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Florshiem Shoes  
Jarman Friendly Shoes  
Justin Boots



### ALAMEDA

Harry Deal and little sister visited Mrs. J. L. Brown yesterday.

J. L. Brown's cousins, Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Powell of Worth, and a cousin from Mrs. Hester Agnew and Uncle Jim Wheat the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Shooks and children of Jackboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grice and relatives Saturday and Sunday.

S. R. Wheat of Wichita Falls has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. W. Lockhart and family the past week.

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### Houston Shipping Sets New Record

By United Press

HOUSTON, Tex.—Port Houston's tonnage in 1938 totaled 26,981,674, compared with 26,854,913 tons handled in 1937, establishing an all-time high for a Texas port.

Col. Joseph W. Evans, chairman of the Port Commission, reported however that cargo values declined from \$497,022,896 in 1937 to \$490,425,145 in 1938.

A big jump in export trade made the new record possible, Colonel Evans reported. Export tonnage in 1938 totaled 6,174,647 tons compared with 4,358,750 in 1937.

Wheat were visiting in our community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockhart of Olden visited home folks last week.

J. D. Pilgrim is ill this week.

Mrs. Shirley Brown is doing fine at the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grice and son, T. A., were in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim and children were in Ranger Tuesday to see her daughter at the City-County Hospital.



Herbert Marshall and Claudette Colbert in a scene from "Zaza," the Paramount production at the Arcadia theatre today and tomorrow.

### Skater at 79 Won't Give Up His Capers

By United Press

CLEVELAND, O.—Fred Schardt, 79-year-old fancy skater, still likes to skate and "jump around to fast music."

Schardt, who lives on Kelly's Island in Lake Erie, has been a patron of Cleveland's oldest ice rink, since it opened in 1906. He is still one of its most familiar figures.

"I'm not a figure skater," he said. "I'm just what we call a fancy skater—and there's a difference. We fancy skaters are long on nerve and short on form. We're reckless. I'll show you."

"When the music starts I circle around the ice at top speed. Then I head lickety-split for the center, whirl, jump up high, come down, whirl some more and then start cutting my first sunfish."

Schardt said his favorite trick was cutting two sunfish, noses to nose, and then rounding that off with a grapevine.

"That one was a wee bit tricky, first time I tried it," he said. "Of course, that was about 60 years ago."

### Eloping Parolee Sought in Murder

James Howland, above, 25-year-old Ohio penitentiary parolee, is sought in killing of Maude Horne, 61-year-old spinster of Milton, N. H., after police alleged he stole her automobile and eloped with his 15-year-old cousin Aida Butler.



### SERVICE STATION FOR LEASE

Magnolia Petroleum Company will have the service station, now occupied by Mr. A. L. Stiles, for lease March 1st. This station is completely equipped and they have a very attractive proposition for the man interested and financially able to handle. For full details, phone, write or call—

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**7—SPECIAL NOTICES**

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JONES BEAUTY SHOP offer for a short time only: Oil Permanents 75c; other waves reduced.—LOVELIN HOTEL, 319 W. Elm, Ranger.

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**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

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**15—HOMES FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—12 acre place on Strawn highway. Clear of taxes. A. F. Stevens, Box 418, Ranger.

### Protestants and Catholics Worship In Same Building

By United Press

DIGBY, N. S.—Roman Catholics and Protestants are worshipping at the same church here.

When the Catholic church at nearby Plympton was destroyed by fire, the minister of the United Church invited the Catholic parish to use his church to celebrate masses.

The invitation was accepted immediately and now for the first time in local history Catholic masses are being celebrated in a Protestant church.

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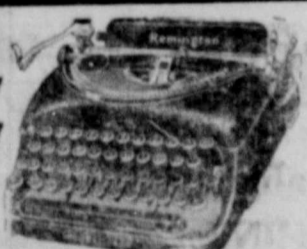
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### Vitalized Sand Is Replacing Soil

By United Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Use of sand instead of soil in growing greenhouse plants has proved extremely successful in experiments conducted at Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, especially in reducing cost and saving labor.

Dr. A. A. Dunlap, who conducted the experiments, demonstrated that more and better seedlings were obtained by the sand culture method, Gabriel Nuttall, who assisted Dr. Dunlap, enumerated several advantages of this culture over the soil method.

Sand is cheaper, he said, and may be used over a period of several years, while soil, in most cases, must be renewed every two or three years in the greenhouse.

Sand can be washed to insure sterility, while soil usually carried certain diseases which attack seedlings and larger plants. Weeds, he added, do not thrive in sand but beds of soil need weeding.

There is a drawback to sand, however.

Sand lacks nutrients required for plant growth. These essential "vitamins" must be added with the water. In an experiment with chrysanthemums, a pipe method was used whereby every week or 10 days water and a nutrient was

allowed to flow through the pipe's stop-cocks.

The chrysanthemums flowered successfully and were said to be better than those grown in soil at the same time.

Greenhouse men in this neighborhood were observing the experiments with great interest, the experimenters reported, and some of them already were using sand to a limited extent.

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ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



**Ranger FFA Boys To Visit Dairy Farm**  
Future Farmers Dairy Judging team made up of Walter Bradford, Lloyd Howton and Dalton Hatten, with Earl Blackwell, Jr., as alternate, will spend Saturday morning at the Shelton Brothers Dairy Farm in Brown County. The boys expect to be able to attend the auction sale of Brown County Polled Hereford Association to be held Saturday afternoon.

**Singing School Is Drawing Big Crowds**  
A good attendance is being noted at the singing school at the Church of the Nazarene, it was reported today, and another big crowd is expected tonight at 7:30. There are plenty of new books, it was stated, and tonight will be devoted to straight singing. There will be two quartets present to add to the entertainment. The public is invited to attend. No singing school will be conducted Saturday, but the next session will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

today that work of chatting around all fire plugs in the city is being started and all fire plugs are to be painted. Aluminum paint is to be used, in order that the plugs may be more readily seen at night.

**Constipated?**  
For 30 years I had constipation, and gas bloating, headaches and back pain. Adlerika helped right away. Now I eat orange, bananas, eat anything I want. News left better. Mrs. Mabel Schott.

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**Ranger Fire Plugs Are Being Painted**  
Hal H. Hunter, Ranger fire and police commissioner, stated

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Now I better not say all the nice things there is to say about these cars. I might decide that they are so good I'll just keep them for myself so this time I'll just list a few we have. I better not have so many.

Wonder if anybody read this ad. I'd like a card from you telling me you at least killed 3 minutes time looking it over. Then I can tell Joe Dennis and the gang their ad gets results. Let's boost the old town, the paper and everybody who has been able to stay with it. It's the best in the west! Ain't it?

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Montg Ward	49 1/2
Packard	4
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Range of the market, Chicago grain:  
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Flying Bullet Is Own Photographer

CHICAGO.—Two Armour Tech research workers are taking pictures of a bullet in flight in what they believe is a record exposure time—one-millionth of a second. Dr. F. W. Godwin and A. O. Walker place a gun aimed at a piece of glass so that the flying bullet will pass between two poles of a spark gap. Gases from the firing bullet trail the missile and set off the spark gap.

The discharge of 35,000 volts in the partial vacuum behind the bullet provides the illumination for the picture. The camera shutter is open and the film exposed for the spark flash lasting only one-millionth of a second.

Godwin and Walker said their method was believed the first application of a bullet photographing itself with no outside or independent mechanical equipment causing the tripping of a shutter to discharge a spark of illumination.

They have taken pictures of a bullet in flight before striking the pane of glass, of a bullet half way through the glass as cracks are forming in the pane, and of a bullet after passing through but with the glass still standing.

Cooking School, To Be on Mar. 9, 10, 11

Dates for the Ranger Times Cooking School have been set on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 9, 10 and 11. In a story carried Thursday it was stated that the school would start March 6, which was in error. The original date selected was March 6, but this was later changed to March 9.

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



Political Announcements

This paper has been authorized to announce the following dates for places on the City Commission, in the election to be held April 11th. Announcements will be carried in issue of the paper from the time they are received until the election for a charge of \$100.

Rumor hath it that Great ain may reopen the question war debts to the U. S. in the of new threats to the security. She probably wants a few lepers to that string.

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Doctors say your kidneys excrete 1 1/2 pints of urine which help to keep blood and keep you healthy. Most people about 3 pints a day or about 3 pounds. Frequent or scanty passages with pain and burning show there may be something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. An excess of acids or poisons in your system due to functional kidney disease is the cause of bagging, headache, eye pain, leg pain, loss of pep and general poor health, swelling, puffiness of the eyes, headache and dizziness. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Pils, used successfully by millions for years. They give happy relief and will 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisons from your blood. Get Dr. Ross's Pils.

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All mothers can rely on what the local merchants say because these business men are not afraid to put their names to announcements of their goods! They can be trusted to do the honorable thing in every transaction. It's a good idea to deal with folks who keep their word... as successful advertisers MUST.



SERIAL STORY WOMEN WANT BEAUTY! BY LOUISE HOLMES

Yesterday Susie had loved Dick for four years, she recalls. Now he is gone. What would she do for beauty that she might find him!

CHAPTER V

Susie, crouching in the dark, with the sweet, earthy smell of the waffles filling the room, absolutely went on, remembering a black day after the Delta Phi party. Not often had she allowed her mind to reconstruct the hated days. At first she had only been aware of pain and an overwhelming shame, later she had not to remember. Tonight, a vague way, she was burying the dead, with Dick's flowers to be the sad rites.

about Susie. She was a riot if I ever saw a riot. During this conversation Susie's brows had drawn even more darkly over her eyes, the pleased uplift of her lips straightened. Little cats. Let them talk. She hadn't gone to the party to please them. No doubt they were jealous. Dick was the best-looking and most popular freshman on the campus. So ran her sinking thoughts.

"Well, that's what he gets for being a pledge. Bill, a senior you know, thought up the idea of making Dick date Susie for the party. He said Dick argued himself hoarse before giving in. Imagine—Dick Tremaine and Susie, the waffle queen." The young voice dwindled to a musical tinkle.

"And he had to take every dance," the other voice added, quietly hilarious. "Did you see her clumping around, walking on his feet, falling all over him?"

"Susie was no longer eating her waffles. With heart pounding, with shamed, furious tears choking her, she sat rigid, listening. She felt bruised and cut as her pathetic dream castle tumbled around her bowed head. But there was still more.

"Did you hear what Dick did when Bill commanded him to kiss Susie on the way home?"

"Kiss Susie!" It was an astounded hoot. "What did Dick do?"

"He absolutely refused, tore off his pledge pin and said the Delta Phi could go to the devil. Bill backed down since he was taking no chances on losing the most eligible pledge of the season."

THE two girls giggled and talked on while Susie sat on the other side of the thin partition, sticking with shame, angry with a beaten inferiority. She made no move, no sound, until the girls had gone. She sat still, suffering, crying out at the fates, hating the fates, hating herself for a witless fool. And above all she hated the Delta Phi for having forced this humiliation on Dick and on herself.

Susie had never been happy, she had come to expect little of life. Until Dick Tremaine grinned at her and made his polite little bow she had been mildly content. She had had pride in her work, a certain enjoyment in small daily happenings.

Now all that was changed. For a brief interval she had known joy. Now her homeliness and mental position had been used by a group of more fortunate individuals to carry out a horrible joke. For the first time in her

past five years, had steadily improved and was rapidly taking its place as one of the leading emporiums. John Harker, long a silent junior partner, had gained complete management of the store at the almost simultaneous deaths of his father and uncle, the staid, unimaginative senior partners. Immediately changes began to occur at Harker's. A modernistic front, all chromium and bent glass, out-dated fixtures replaced with the latest mod, practically all the stock dumped into a modern, bargain basement. New branches with imported goods, the highest paid advertising man in Chicago, the highest paid chef in the restaurant, the highest standards of merchandising in each and every department.

For two years Harker's went monthly more deeply into the red while waiting for Chicago shoppers to wake up to the fact that the new store was ultra-modern. The tide turned slowly. John Harker and Clifford Kane, his advertising head, watched each step. Now, after five years of ceaseless effort, Harker's had become the place to buy mink coats, Paris evening gowns, Irish linens, the accepted authority on hair styling and home decorating. If an article was nice, if it was exquisite and exclusive, Harker's had it and gradually profit to the owner had taken the place of loss.

PERHAPS, in looking about for strings to pull, the fates decided on John Harker because they knew he was a step ahead of his time, because he obtained results with a bulldog tenacity without counting the cost. Whatever the reason, John Harker sat at his mahogany desk one morning with several leading magazines open before him. John was a handsome man in the late forties, a big man with iron gray hair, keen eyes and an indomitable energy. John was a widower, a fact which had been carelessly noted by many Chicago women, but which they seemed unable to do anything about.

life Susie faced deliberate, hideous unkindness. With little confidence to go on she shriveled under the blow. She was scorched with bitterness, rullen anger chilled her blood, cruel disillusionment blurred what little color there had been.

AT last Susie arose from the booth. Piling her dishes she carried them to the kitchen. She walked slowly, heavily. Stunned, numb with pain, ashamed, she broke eggs, measured flour and sugar and milk. Of Dick she thought with a frantic helplessness. Even then she felt no blame for Dick.

When he came in that afternoon he stopped short before swinging to his accustomed stool. At once he knew that somehow Susie had learned the truth.

"Hello, Susie," he said gently, sorry for her.

"Hello, Dick." He had kissed her last night, she had made him kiss her. The humiliation of it now hurt like a searing flame.

Dick only ate two bites of his waffle that day. He lingered, drinking coffee. At last he stood up uneasily and she picked up his dishes.

"Susie," he said, "will you go to the movie with me tonight?"

"No," she answered in a small, strangled voice. But she smiled at him and the bud of love in her heart blossomed into a full-blown flower.

All that had been almost four years ago. And now Dick had gone away, never to return. Before going he had said he was sorry, he had sent violets. Rousing, Susie touched the violets. Her face was wet with tears. Through all the years Dick's smile, his small, casual attentions had kept the flower of love alive. It would have been far better for Susie if he had blasted the bloom with indifference, but she would not have had it so. Not for worlds would she have exchanged the misery of loving Dick for the old contentment.

In a mad desire to reach him she had read books on personality and charm, had dieted for ten days and gained two pounds, had tried her hair different ways and had gained exceptional care of her hands. Singing for an indifferent professor she had thought of Dick, the dream of him enriching her voice. And it had led her where? To this night when she must pick up the threads of a beaten life. It was in this mood that she wept over Dick's violets, that she moaned again, "I'd give my hope of heaven, I'd give my life to be beautiful."

(To Be Continued)

across his desk. "These make-the-most-of-yourself contests for homely girls," he said. "The idea is going over big in New York. Why hasn't someone in Chicago thought to do it? Why haven't you, for instance?"

Kane glanced casually at the advertisements and articles, the letters written by unattractive girls, the before-and-after pictures. Jeff waited patiently.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



Letters From Our Readers

A LETTER FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

To date, February 8, at noon, these have been introduced in the House of Representatives, 461 bills, covering every conceivable kind of legislation.

There has been much said, and is being said over the state, about the lack of work being done and accomplished by the Legislature.

For the information of the citizens of our district, and elsewhere, there are 41 distinct committees appointed from the membership of the House. The membership of each committee bears from five to 21 members. Further, we state to you that before the House convenes each day, committee hearings are held, commencing at eight o'clock.

Omar has been assigned a place on Common Carriers, Highways and Motor Traffic, Privileges, Suffrage and Elections, Public Printing and Judicial Districts.

Lewis has been assigned to a place on Insurance, Judicial Districts, Military Affairs, Criminal Jurisprudence and Banks and Banking.

Besides these assignments each of us has been assigned by the chairman of each committee, on two different sub-committees.

We have, heretofore, stated to our friends our stand on tax matters. Various bills have been introduced raising revenue, making appropriations, and many proposals have been made for new set-ups and divisions.

We want to state to you frankly again, that we are, in no uncertain terms, opposed to separate bureaus and commissions being created now or at any time, for such would only mean more taxes for the common man and average citizen to pay.

As to the proposal of the governor to raise revenues by a transaction tax. This proposal was given to the Legislature in the form of a proposed constitutional amendment, to allow the people to say whether or not they desire a transaction tax, and eliminate state ad valorem taxes. We want to state to you frankly that in the main we are for the governor's proposal, and feel like he is sincere in what he is asking, however, we take issue with him on his proposal to do away with all the state ad valorem tax, and feel that if this is done that the wealthy interests owning a large percentage of the real estate, bonds and oil properties in this state would be exempt and it would cause an additional burden to be placed on the little man, or common citizen who now pays more than they should pay.

representatives of those interested. Again we invite some one from each committee to visit us during this legislative session, so that you may get first-hand information as to the various phases of matters now pending on important state affairs.

Assuring you of our wish to serve you in the best possible manner, we are,

Sincerely yours, Lewis Crossley, Representative District 106. Omar Burkett, Representative District 107.

Being baldheaded gives one an air of detachment and aplomb, the worst has happened—and talking barbers are no longer a terror.

Herr Hitler has the Indian sign on him. Chief Delisle of the Quebec Iroquois charges Der Fuehrer stole the swastika symbol from Canadian Indian tribes.

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Radio Repairman Has Prized Relics... HALE CENTER, Tex.—Earl Wood, Hale Center radio repair-

man, has two prized possessions among his collection of pioneer relics, old coins and currency, Indian artifacts, early day photos, old guns and foreign money. One of them is a small wooden

spinning wheel, 120 years old, which he secured from an Illinois man. The other is a double-barrel pistol, made in Spain before the turn of the century.

presence is desired, at least by repre-



# Society

The Times wants to be told about your visits and visitors. Personal items are always appreciated. Telephone 224, or mail or bring to—

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Ranger, Texas

### New Era Club Entertains With Informal Tea and Book Review

The New Era club entertained Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the blue room of the Gholson hotel with an informal tea and book review.

The guests were received by Mrs. T. J. Anderson and Mrs. W. F. Creeger.

The tea table laid with a linen lace cloth and silver appointments was presided over by Mrs. J. L. Turner, assisted by Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Clark assisted in seating the guests.

During the brief period before the program Misses Vera Vivian Cooper and Elsie Hummel gave several musical selections.

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### It All Depends on Viewpoint



The dress—or half a dress—that rocked Hollywood. When Film Star Shirley Ross, above, said "good evening" at the McCarthy-Bergen "gay nancies" party in Hollywood, she looked a demure, sweet young thing. When she turned to walk away—wow! Well, see for yourself.

### Methodist District Quarterly Rally Is Held at Stephenville

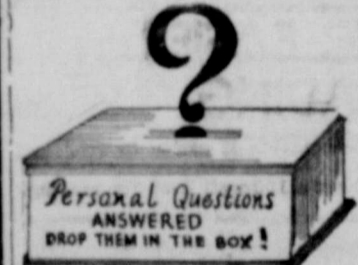
A rally of the entire Cisco district of the Methodist Church was held at Stephenville, Thursday evening at 7:30.

A banquet preceded the program on which Dean Davis of John Tarleton College, was the principal speaker. President Boswell of Weatherford Junior College also spoke. Reports were given by every pastor of the district, with but few exceptions. The thing of interest to the people of Ranger was that the report from the Methodist Church of Ranger was one of the best reports given. Also the Ranger delegation was the largest present.

There were 19 members present from the Ranger church: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, Judge and Mrs. L. H. Frewell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach, Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Bennett, and Miss Daisy Woods.

### Question Box Will Be One of Features Of Cooking School

A feature of the cooking school, to be held in Ranger Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 9, 10 and 11, will be a question box, which will be placed near the



door of the auditorium, where everyone can find it easily. Anyone having any cooking problems, or question, about which they wish to secure information from the cooking school instructor, can write out their question and drop it in the box as they register. At the conclusion of the school these questions will be taken up, one at a time, and answered from the stage.

Women who plan to attend the school are invited to bring any questions pertaining to cooking and drop them in the box at the cooking school on any of the three days.

### Decatur College Is Here Tonight

Decatur Baptist Indians will invade the Ranger Junior College court tonight and the Rangers will be in trim to give them a real battle. Coach Jennings has perfected his team plays and ironed out some of the weaknesses the team has suffered from, and promises the Ranger basketball fans a game full of fight and thrills from the first whistle to the last gun.

All those who like basket ball are invited to the Recreation Building at 7:30 to help back the local team.

### Water Works And Sewage School To Be Held Feb. 13-17

AUSTIN, Tex.—Announcement was made today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, of the twenty-first Annual Water Works and Sewage Short School to be held at A. & M. College February 13 through 17.

The school is held under the auspices of the Texas Division of the American Water Works Association, the State Board of Health and Texas A. & M. College, for the training of water works and sewage plant operators in the technical phases of the profession.

The curricula of the school is divided into three sections, water, sewage and laboratory.

In selecting lecturers to present the technical lectures special attention has been given to secure men who were best informed and able to present the information in the most beneficial manner. Dr. Cox stated.

The laboratory courses will be under the direction of J. J. Hinman, associate professor of sanitation at the University of Iowa, nationally known in this field. Instruction will be given in the various laboratory tests connected with water and sewage treatment and practical experiments will be performed by the attending operators.

A. & M. College has announced special rates for attending operators whereby they may live in the dormitories and take their meals at the mess hall. Operators may live also at the several Bryan and College Station hotels or tourist camps.

J. L. Horner of Henderson, President of the Association, predicts that this will be the biggest and best school ever held. "All cities are urged to take advantage of this opportunity of sending their water plant and sewage plant operators to A. & M. College for one week, during which time they will receive instruction that will permit them to serve the city with a higher degree of efficiency," Mr. Horner said.

### Uniform Traffic Laws Being Urged

WASHINGTON—An appeal to legislators in 44 States, urging enactment of traffic laws in conformity with the Uniform Vehicle Code, was made today by Arthur W. Magee, President of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, in an effort to make an even greater reduction in highway fatalities this year than the 1938 saving of 8,900 lives. The appeal was made by means of an open letter to legislators bearing the concurring signatures of presidents or titular heads of the following national organizations:

"None will dispute the right of the motorist and the pedestrian to expect that laws, regulations, rules-of-the-road, signs, signals and markers wherever he travels will be the same as in his own community where he understands the requirements and instinctively obeys them," declared Magee, the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commissioner. "It is unreasonable to expect each motorist to be fami-

### By HARRY GRAYSON

energy. Most athletes are only beginning to turn toward their game at 14, but Blair early displayed a fancy for tennis. His talent was fanned by his own efforts. He did not come to it, as have many others, because of family tradition.

"Hawley is a natural player," says Mallory. "His strokes are in perfect rhythm . . . as smooth as silk. Of course he has not acquired, nor could he be expected to have developed, the speed and power that distinguishes members of the American top ten, but he is a great player right now. Muscular power that will increase his speed will come with the years.

"What impresses me most about him is his clear, alert thinking. He has a tennis brain. I have watched many of his matches, critically analyzing all that he does, with the result that in my opinion he supplements the skill of his racquet with a steady use of automatic intelligence."

BEFORE developing his tennis skill, Hawley turned his attention to soldiering as a member of the old cadet organization of New York's Seventh Regiment, known as the Knickerbocker Greys. He is now a commissioned officer of the Greys. His father, Edmund S. Hawley, is a lawyer on the staff of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

At Phillips Exeter, Blair Hawley is coached by Lewis Perry, the old Williams player, and Percy Rogers, members of the faculty. George Agutter, the Forest Hills professional, and Alfred Chapin and Charley Wood also have had a part in his tutoring.

A remarkable young player such as Blair Hawley compensates Davis Cup scouts like Holcombe Ward and Roland Mallory.

### A Refugee Reflects



Safe from battle's fury, but bewildered after her mad flight from Barcelona, this aged Spanish woman sits among meager possessions . . . she was able to carry with her to Bonne Madame, France.

### Unique Card Finds Way To Addresses

C. J. Moore, of the C. J. Moore Auto Mart, today received a post card in answer to his advertisement in the Times, which was addressed in a unique way.

No word appeared on the front of the card, the address being depicted by pictures. First was a drawing of a human eye, with dotted lines indicating that it was seeing something, next was a rather good drawing of a jaybird, followed by a drawing of a hay mower.

The second line had a drawing of what could be interpreted as a Texas Ranger, with big hat, boots and a Winchester. Next was a map of Texas.

Ranger postal clerks correctly interpreted the address to be "C. J. Moore, Ranger, Texas." The card read, "Dear Sir: Noticed your ad in the Ranger Times. Certainly were bargain. Hope you sold all of them. I sure would have bought one but I have a wagon. Look to you. From a friend." Moore stated today that if the "friend" would bring the wagon around he would take it in trade on one of the cars advertised.

liar with the kaleidoscopic pattern of laws and regulations now obtainable in some of the 48 States, basis for existence. "Years of experience of those States with progressive legislation in harmony with the principles of the Code have established the value of these measures in a continued decreasing fatality rate and facilitation of traffic movement. The code is definitely

### Gradeless Way of Grading Pupils Is Praised by School

By United Press  
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—A new system of gradeless report cards has been placed in use in elementary schools here. The new grading schedule resembles that already in operation in many places, but is comparatively new for elementary schools.

If a pupil's work is satisfactory the card is left blank. If a pupil is commended to all State Legislatures as a guide and model to the end that public officials charged with the responsibility for public safety be provided with sound and adequate laws upon which to predicate effective accident prevention programs."

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### SALEM NEWS

There wasn't any preaching service at the school house Sunday on account of rainy weather although they had Sunday school.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones and finally visited Mr. and Mrs. Highsmith Sunday for dinner.

Mrs. Jack Rogers and Mrs. Lee-Roy Rodgers visited Mrs. Ellen Williams Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey and Eunice May visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yancey of Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sparger & son C. F. of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spagar Sunday.

Carl Highsmith is on the sick list this week, he having the flu. Mr. and Mrs. D. Rodgers children are sick with colds and flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fonsvill spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Fonsvill, S. J. has been sowing out the past week.

Ruby Redwine and Leona Perrin spent Saturday night with their aunt and grand mother Mrs. Sparger Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dause Moore visited Mrs. Moore's brother and family Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Logan.

Some few have been planting a little garden and putting out Onions and Cabbage plants the past week. Mrs. Zella Perrin is in bed with the flu. Leona has been unable to attend school on account of her mother being sick.

deficient in his work, the subject in which he is deficient is checked, showing that he needs improvement. If two marks are placed before a single subject, it indicates that the pupil's work needs immediate improvement and probably will require a conference between teacher and parent.

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ORANGES, Large	10c	STARCH, Faultless Package	4c
APPLES, Winesap	10c	CRACKERS, Salted	15c
Not Small—Dox.	10c	2 Lb. Box	
BANANAS	9c	Fresh Baltimore Fat OYSTERS	25c
Dox.	9c	2 Big Pats 49—Pl.	
POTATOES, Nice	18c	Fresh CAT FISH	25c
clean, med.—10 lbs.		Lb.	
ONIONS, Sweet	3c	Salt MACKEREL	10c
2 Lbs. 8c—Lb.		Nice Size	
COFFEE, Out	15c	Boneless Smoked HERRING	
Special—Lb. Pkg.		Cello Paper Pkg.	13c
Swift Jewel LARD	13c	2 Pkgs. 25c—Pkg.	
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### Here's Our Good Deed to Housewives!

This is Boy Scout Anniversary Week, so to give this splendid movement the publicity it deserves, we're trying in with a special low price sale that will provide extra good food at economical prices for every Boy Scout whose mother heeds this tip at the thrifty!

STAFF-O-LIFE GR. BEANS 3 No. 2 Cans 19c	BLUE RIDGE WHOLE KERNEL CORN No. 2 Cans Limited 8 1/2c
HEINZ KETCHUP Large Bottle 19c (LIMITED)	LETTUCE Large Crisp Head 5c
ORANGES LARGE FRESH TEXAS 2 Doz. 25c	GRAPEFRUIT 6 For 13c
PORK LOIN 19c	BEEF ROAST LB. 12 1/2c
SLICED BACON Per Lb. 24c	PIGGLY WIGGLY