

# Ranger Times

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And Help Business

Help Build Ranger  
By Buying Here

## INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

Following is a list of instruments filed for record the past week with County Clerk R. V. Galway.

Abernathy Estate to R. V. Hill, oil and gas lease; Mrs. Joe to R. V. Hill, Jr., oil and gas lease; Mrs. Alice Boyd to the Texas Company, surface lease; J. D. to R. V. Hill, Jr., oil and gas lease; Frank O. Chambers et al. to R. G. Campbell, warranty deed; R. G. Campbell et ux to City of Eastland, quit claim deed; City of Eastland to D. E. Hagar, quit claim deed; City of Eastland to H. Hagar et al, quit claim deed; Bertie Ezzell to R. C. Haynes, general deed.

First State Bank of Rising Star to L. A. Delaney, release of deed of trust; V. F. Foster to Higginbotham Brothers of Rising Star, transfer of vendor's lien; U. V. to R. V. Hill, Jr., oil and gas lease; U. V. to R. V. Hill, Jr., oil and gas lease; HOLA to Fred Grist et ux, les pendens notice; E. W. Heberstreet to Robert Schweiger, assignment; L. E. Hamilton to Hall Walker, trustee, deed of trust.

J. C. King et ux to T. J. Dean, deed; G. W. Kimbrough to W. C. Kimbrough, warranty deed; W. C. Kimbrough et ux to Frank O. Chambers, warranty deed; Willard Bradley et ux to Homer Nash et ux, warranty deed; L. Lotshaw et al to T. L. Brown, release of deed of trust; Mrs. Effie Loyd et ux to Addie Bell Loyd, warranty deed; Agnes McManus et al to C. C. Cogburn et ux, release of deed of trust; Vera McLeroy et vir to M. Elwell, warranty deed.

C. E. Nolan to Thomas D. Taylor, release of oil and gas lease; Baker Hosiery Co. to Vera McLeroy, release of judgment; Ranger Building and Loan Association to Mrs. Una Woods, warranty deed; Standard Savings and Loan Association to S. E. Hittson, release of deed of trust; H. L. Smith et ux to B. E. Rigby, warranty deed; A. A. St. John to Vera St. John, mineral deed; N. J. Archer et ux to Frank Sparks, warranty deed; Una Woods et vir to Hall Walker, trustee, deed of trust; Walker Smith Co. to H. T. Archer, abstract of judgment; Wright et al to Lone Star Gas Co., right of way.

## Fights to Keep the Tears Back



His dejection near the flowing point, George Weiss, only about a quarter of a featherweight, waits in his corner for the bell to sound a new round in the Kips Bay Boys' Club boxing bouts in New York City. Certain of defeat, George's biggest battle from here in was to "take it" like a little man.

## 200 PRESENT AT RALLY FOR FOUR-H GROUP

Annual boys' and girls' county 4-H rally brought 200 youths to Eastland Saturday morning and afternoon. The rally was held at the Eastland high school gymnasium.

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, made introductions of groups.

T. E. Richardson, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, delivered the welcoming address. Sam Morrison of the Eastland Rotary Club talked on being practical in all work.

Margaret Blount, new assistant home agent, was introduced by Ruth Ramey, county home agent.

Addie Spurlen of Olden described her work which in 1938 resulted in the winning of a gold star award for 4-H work. Pig Club work at Morton Valley was described by Raymond Beck, president. Vera Mae Eaves of Tocomo told of a poultry demonstration.

Tap dances and other numbers were given by students of the Vera Hutchinson studio.

Jack Walker, Alameda club member, told the youths of a Jersey cattle demonstration while Dorothy Nell Woodall of German told of a wardrobe demonstration.

Miss Ramey directed games in the afternoon. Various announcements were given by Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent.

The program committee was composed of Neil Eaves, Kokomo; Miss Spurlen; Howard Hinman; Ranger; Phyllis Donaldson, Kokomo; Mrs. Rogers, Alameda; Mabel Caldwell, retiring assistant home agent, and Rosenberg.

## Ranger Post Office Beautification Is Progressing Nicely

Beautification work around the Ranger Post Office, which was started last week, is expected to progress rapidly this week, with the rain which fell Sunday aiding materially in the planting work that is now going on.

Shrubbery around the post office building, trees and hedges are being planted by the contractor in the \$250 beautification program.

One plot of grass, which had not grown properly on the lawn, is also being replaced with sod dug from the holes in which the shrubbery and hedges are being planted.

## Flatwood Club To Meet On Thursday

An all-day meeting of the Flatwood Home Demonstration club will be held Thursday beginning at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Harbin. Miss Ruth Ramey, county home agent, will discuss post making.

## NAME HEADS OF BOARDS IN SCHOOL AREAS

Announcement by County Judge W. S. Adamson and members of commissioners' court showed that canvass of returns in recent elections resulted in the following being named as trustees of common, consolidated and independent districts:

Lone Cedar, J. R. Duggan.  
Union, A. C. Fox.  
Flatwood, L. M. Norris, C. W. Norris.  
Colony, F. D. Ford.  
Cross Roads, Earl Blackwell.  
Triumph, T. G. Gray.  
Tudor, H. D. White.  
Kokomo, J. C. Donaldson.  
Alameda, W. E. Calvert, J. A. Hart.  
Hallmark, C. C. Medford.  
Shady Grove, Ervin Fenley.  
Reich, Rudolph Reich.  
Long Branch, J. T. Kenard.  
Cottonwood, J. A. Jarboe.  
Bluff Branch, Henry Farmer.  
Friendship, W. L. Farmer, J. A. Harris.  
Elm, Marion Dennis.  
Crocker, J. H. Carlton.  
Grandview, Nick Duggan.  
Okra, W. R. Laird, H. R. Tye, Joe Earp.  
New Hope, Young Grege.  
Dethan, C. E. Pippin.  
Bullock, Lee Cantrell.  
Ronney, T. F. Johnson, L. C. Reed, J. B. Webb.  
Pleasant Hill, W. T. McFall.  
Cook, Roy Townsend.  
Center Point, H. A. Lovell.  
Grapevine, Tom Nobles.  
Mangum, M. B. Gray.  
Reagan, H. Tankersley.

For county trustee in precinct 1, Tebe Morton was named after getting 314 votes. In county trustee for precinct 4 Mrs. Eula Burnett was chosen. She got 197 votes. Dr. P. M. Kuykendall was named as county trustee at large. He received 738 votes.

## MARKETS

Courtesy D. E. Pulley

Am T & T	153 1/2
A T & S F	26 3/4
Chrysler	60 1/2
Col Gas & E	6
Cons Oil	7 1/2
Elec B & Sh	7 1/2
Gen Mot	40 1/2
Gulf Oil	32
Houston Oil	5 1/2
Humble O & R	58 1/2
Montg Ward	45
Packard	34
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Radio	5 1/2
Secony Vac	11 1/2
Studebaker	6 1/2
Texas Co	38 1/2
T P C & O	8
U S Steel	47 1/2

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago	Prev.
Wheat—High Low Close	
May	69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2
July	68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
Sept.	68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2

Corn

May	48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
July	49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
Sept.	50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2

Oats

May	30 29 1/2 29 1/2
July	27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2

## Oil Hearing Is Suddenly Recessed

AUSTIN, April 17.—Chairman Lon A. Smith, of the Texas Railroad Commission, today suddenly recessed the commission's oil production hearing in an attempt to bring together competing oil fields of the state in an agreement.

No intimation was given by Smith on what sort of an agreement he thought possible. Representatives of the fields said they had no conference planned.

Chief difference, which developed at the meeting, was the April proration order in which Southwest Texas, West Texas and Gulf Coast fields has allowable production reduced to offset the statewide increase due to renewed Saturday operations.

## King Zog Plans To Visit In America

By United Press

ATHENS, Greece, April 17.—King Zog of Albania is planning to leave Lajosa and confine his exile with Queen Geraldine, his infant son, and a small retinue in the United States, it was reported today.

It was understood that Zog would stop in England before sailing for America. Reports said that four of his sisters would sail with him.

## Greek Powder Keg



Potential powder keg is the Greek island of Corfu, above, since Great Britain announced any aggression against Greece would be regarded as an "unfriendly act." Lying a few miles off the Greek and Albanian coasts, and only 70 miles from Italy, its possession would enable Italy to blockade the Adriatic.

## Married Couples Excel As Students; Social Life Is Passed By For Study

By United Press

CHICAGO.—Collegiate romances resulting in student marriages pay off in good grades.

That's the opinion of a majority of married students in American universities, according to Dr. Ernest W. Burgess, professor of sociology at the University of Chicago.

"The married students," Burgess said as he perused a report on married couples at the mid-western institution, "insist that they are satisfied with less social life, so they settle down and study."

According to Dr. Burgess, most of the students are self-supporting and, contrary to popular opinion, "don't have to wait for checks from home." The average amount spent by a university couple for household items is \$100 a month.

"Marketing, cooking and dish-washing are estimated to take only two hours a day for three meals, leaving plentiful time for studying and attending classes."

Graduate marriages, he continued, tend to be more successful than those between undergraduates. However, one of the major factors in the success of marriage is the period of acquaintanceship before marriage.

"Marriages of individuals who have been engaged more than two years are the most successful. One year engagements are better than six months, six months are better than one. Love at first sight may be romantic, but not marriage at first sight."

In the University of Chicago report on married couples, it was revealed that 822 married students were enrolled, 580 being husbands. Of this number 740 were classified as graduates.

The majority of the graduate women students, according to the report, were supported by their husbands, who were not in school. Some wives support themselves while their student-husbands earn enough to be self-supporting.

The university's social science graduate school has the largest number of married students, 118 husbands and 39 wives. Seventy-nine husbands are enrolled in the Divinity school.

## Big Crowds Are Expected For The P-TA Conference

Large delegations of delegates to the 28th annual conference of the First District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, are expected to arrive in Ranger Tuesday morning, for the two-day conference to be held in the city.

From Fort Worth alone, it was reported today, at least 50 are expected, including those who will deliver addresses and the mother singers, who will also be on the program.

Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, president of the First District, assisted by local committees, has been busy the past few weeks planning for the best conference the first district has had in many years.

Sessions will be held Tuesday morning at the First Methodist church of Ranger, beginning at 8 15, with a luncheon at noon at the Gholson hotel. The Tuesday afternoon session will also be at the Methodist church, with the evening session being held in the Recreation building.

Wednesday morning the general session will again be held at the First Methodist church, with luncheon again being at the Gholson hotel, followed by the final session at the Methodist church.

Tuesday afternoon a gypsy tea will be conducted at the Ranger Country Club, honoring distinguished visitors.

## Attends National Meet Of Society

Mildred McGlamery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery of Eastland, attended this weekend a national convention of the Phi Theta Kappa society in Monroe, Louisiana.

Miss McGlamery, elected to the society recently, attended as a representative of Weatherford Junior college, which she attends.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor scholarship society for junior college students.

## District Rebakahs and Odd Flows to Meet In Sweetwater

A meeting of the First District, West Texas I. O. O. F. and Rebakah Association, will be held Tuesday in Sweetwater, with sessions conducted in the morning, afternoon and evening.

Speakers on the program will be from Sweetwater, Abilene and San Angelo.

A number of degrees will be conferred at meetings held Tuesday evening.

## Degree Work Set For This Evening

A called meeting of the Eastland Masonic lodge has been set for tonight at 7 30 in the Masonic temple. Work will be given in the entered apprentices degree.

## Back to Nature



Joe Engel, star exhibitionist of the Southern Association, has added more color to his Chattanooga Leokoms in the person of Durward Hammond, 19-year-old outdoorsman from the hills of northern Georgia. Hammond, who "ain't never wore a pair of shoes," claims he can "hit right good and catch anything that comes my way." Engel thinks he is a good prospect.

## Man Testifies WPA Workers Paid For European Visit

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## Big French Fleet In Mediterranean For Maneuvers

GIBRALTAR, April 17.—The largest French fleet in many years arrived today at this strategic British naval stronghold as extraordinary military aerial and naval precautions were taken throughout the Mediterranean area.

Three French admirals arrived in connection with the concentration of the French fighting ships.

The Italian government, meanwhile, considered it necessary to give Portugal assurances regarding Italian troops in Spain. The assurances by Italy to Portugal, Spain's neighbor on the west and Britain's oldest ally, represented a new factor. A carefully-phrased Portuguese government communique told of the assurances, leaving readers to guess if they came spontaneously or if they were requested and what really lay behind them.

## "One-Ocean Navy" Is Inadequate Is Committee View

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Chairman David I. Walsh of the senate naval affairs committee declared in the senate today, "we can no longer adequately defend a two-ocean nation with a one-ocean navy."

"In the light of present conditions we cannot afford to rely on the indulgence of the pretended friendship of any nation on earth," he asserted. "Our navy and air forces must be sufficient to combat any possible combination of foreign powers, which, by any rule of probability, may be lined up against us."

Walsh said that the United States must remain strictly neutral in the current European crisis and be warned against efforts to apply economic sanctions against aggressor nations.

## Two Powers Give Views On Message

BORGUS, Spain, April 17.—Spanish newspapers today condemned President Roosevelt's peace proposal, terming it "grotesque" and provocative of war.

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## FIRST BAPTIST HOST DIST. 17 TEXAS W. M. U.

The First Baptist church of Ranger will be host to the Thirty-first annual meeting, District 17, of the Texas W. M. U., Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18 and 19.

TUESDAY MORNING

Mrs. J. E. Buckley, president, presiding. Mrs. J. M. Chandler, corresponding secretary-treasurer. Mrs. J. S. Tierce, recording secretary. Miss Annetta Fay Huffman, Miss Minnie Lee Shirley, president's pages. Mrs. Pat Crawford, timekeeper. Mrs. Frank Hicklin, chorister. Mrs. Felton Brasher, pianist.

9:45-9:55, song service. Woman's hymn, "Come Woman Wide Proclaim." Hymn for 1939, "I Love to Tell the Story."

9:55-10:05, Devotional. Mrs. James Walton Moore, China.

10:05-10:15, Special music.

10:15-10:25, Greetings. Mrs. Chas. T. Talley, Jr., Ranger.

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Lasser testified that he also visited Spain during the 1937 European trip.

He appeared under subpoena before the house appropriations sub committee investigating WPA. The announced purpose of the committee was to determine the relationships between the alliance and the WPA.

## Gulf Crossing Is Nearly Scene Of Another Accident

Gulf Crossing in Eastland, scene of many fatalities, nearly claimed the lives of four persons Sunday.

An unidentified group in an automobile barely missed hitting a train at the crossing. The driver of the automobile turned the wheel of the car in time to direct the machine in a direction parallel to the train's route.

One person said that the car came within three feet of the moving train.

Nearly 10 persons have lost their lives in car-train accidents at the crossing.

The driver of the car Sunday explained that he had given the crossing no thought and had not looked for a train.

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## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair. Colder. Frost in west and north portions. Freezing in Panhandle tonight. Tuesday fair.

## STORM TOLL HAS MOUNTED TO 33 DEAD



By United Press

At least 33 persons were killed in a violent tornadoic storm, which swept across Texas, the northwest corner of Louisiana and Arkansas yesterday. It was estimated the injured would number 100 and severe damage was reported.

The terrific wind first struck in Southern Texas Saturday night and last night blew itself out near the Missouri line. The worst toll was taken in Southwest Arkansas and Northwest Louisiana.

It struck a country church at Center Point, Ark., and killed the pastor and at least two of his flock. That number of bodies had been found and identified, and still other victims were expected to be discovered today.

A short time before it struck the church its path had cut through Haynesville, La., killing seven persons.

The dead by communities were Center Point, Ark., 13; Haynesville, La., seven; Colling, Ark., six; Pipe Creek, Tex., three; Gladewater, Tex., two; Athens, Tex., one, and Tillar, Ark., one.

## William O. Douglas Takes His Seat On High Court Bench

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 17.—William O. Douglas, 40-year-old successor to retired Justice Louis Brandeis, was sworn into office today as an associate justice of the supreme court.

Douglas, the youngest man appointed to the court since 1811, ascended the bench when the court met at noon.

Douglas was given the constitutional oath, required of all government employes, by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes preceding the session. The judicial oath, sworn by all federal judges, was administered by the court clerk when the jurists took their seats.

## WPA Faculty In Eastland Meeting

The W. P. A. faculty of this area met at Eastland Junior High school building Saturday with 17 members present. This faculty is doing good work and would like very much for the public to observe and see the results.

P. B. Bittle, superintendent of Eastland schools, gave a very interesting talk on the subject, "Common Errors Made in Teaching Arithmetic."

T. C. Williams, county school superintendent of Eastland, gave an interesting talk on the subject, "What Is Real Education?"

There were other interesting talks made by different members of the faculty on the subjects, "Salesmanship in Adult Education," "High Points of Psychology in Adult Education," "Opportunities in Rural Communities for Adult Teacher and Pupils," "Our Job," and "Bridging the Track."

Dr. Les Clark, field supervisor gave a talk on WPA news and instructions.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## A Letter to the Shade of Mario Izzo

You won't be able to read this letter, Mario Izzo, because you are dead.

But we don't entirely understand these things, and maybe there is some way you can know.

Do you know, Mario, that the people of your home town of Aliquippa, Pa., are taking up a collection to get your body removed from the potter's field, where they buried it when you died?

That's because they have been thinking about you lately, now that you are gone. That's the way people are. They are slow to give credit to the living, quick to praise the dead.

But at last they do understand, a little, that you were really a great man. They didn't realize it when you, as an elderly Italian immigrant too old to work, were sent to the poorhouse where you died. They paid you \$3.60 a week.

Only a few noticed that soon after you began to receive the checks you appeared on the streets, dabbling away with a broom slowly and not very efficiently, for you were an old man—to try to do something for the community which was paying you a pittance.

Not very many heard you when you said on receiving that first check:

"I look at it, and I think I will be an honest man with this country which has been so good to me. So I start to sweep the street. My bread it tastes sweet, and I feel like a man because I work."

You wanted "to be an honest man with this country which had been so good to you."

You make us ashamed, Mario. Many of us would not have felt that way, when we were old and had nothing, and faced nothing but the poorhouse, and \$3.60 a week, and a grave in the potter's field.

Yet you were right. Even so, your country had been in some ways good to you. It had protected you, and kept you a free man able to look other men in the eye without fear. And though its provision for you when you were old and unable to work any more was pitifully meager, still it did not forget you.

Yes, we are ashamed, Mario, and we write you this letter quite humbly. For this country has been good to us, too, much better than it was to you.

And we have done so little for our country!

Elevator strikes in the news. The public gets no lift out of them.

The poorer speaker you are, says Dale Carnegie, the more room for improvement. Yes, and the more room in the hall.

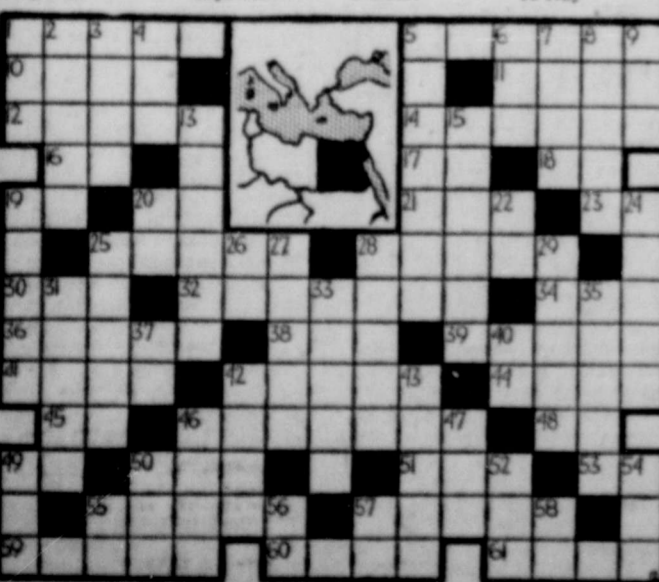
## MAP PUZZLE

### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured is the map of \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 This kingdom is in \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Surface measure.
- 11 Spoken.
- 12 To furnish with \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 Intellectual.
- 15 Epouses.
- 19 This land's king.
- 20 Yards.
- 22 You and I.
- 24 Its monetary unit.
- 25 Check in growth.
- 26 Ell.
- 27 Guitar stop.
- 28 Yielded.
- 29 Retards.
- 31 Basket twig.
- 33 Hand.
- 35 Upright.
- 37 Paid publicity.
- 40 Company were \_\_\_\_\_
- 42 Brains.
- 43 Big.
- 46 Horseback game.
- 47 Field.
- 49 Logger's boot.
- 50 By.
- 52 Hole.
- 54 Eye.
- 55 Musical note.
- 56 Type measure.
- 57 Indian mulberry.
- 58 Nay.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

42 Photograph size. 60 River in this land. 44 Was indebted \$1 its pyramids were \_\_\_\_\_ for kings. 45 And. 46 Marshy. 48 South Carolina (abbr.). 49 Pair. 50 Kettle. 51 Corded cloth. 53 Toward. 55 Skirmish. 57 Once more. 59 This kingdom's capital. 9 Beer.



## THE KING SHOULD ENJOY MEETING THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS



### First Baptist Church To Be Host to District 17 of the Texas W. M. U.

(Continued from Page 1).

10-25-10-35, Presentation of Local W. M. U. Committees, Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Ranger. Report on Order of Business. Appointment of Committees: Nomination, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Cisco; Resolutions, Mrs. Z. C. Steakley, Sweetwater.

10-45-11-00, President's message. Mrs. J. R. Buckley, Abilene. 11-00-12-10, Let Our Light Shine in Our Associations (7 minutes each): Callahan, Mrs. W. E. Clark, Potosi; Cisco, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Cisco; Fisher, Mrs. J. P. Hardesty, McCaulley; Haskell, Mrs. J. O. Bowden, Munday; Jones, Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Hamlin; Stonewall, Mrs. F. T. Whitaker, Jayton; Sweetwater, Mrs. C. C. Compere, Abilene. Our Service Gifts, Mrs. J. M. Chandler, Abilene.

12-10-12-30, In Memoriam, Mrs. C. R. Sims, Stamford. Special music. Adjournment.

12-30-1-30, Lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30-1:40, Song service. 1:40-1:55, Devotional, Mrs. E. A. Cain, Breckenridge.

1:55-2:40, Conference. 2:40-4:20, Let Our Light Shine Through Christian Education, Mrs. N. A. Moore, Abilene. Southwestern Training School, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Seminary Hill. Presentation of Training School Daughters, Hardin-Simmons University. Presentation of Hardin-Simmons Student Fund. Presentation of Foreign Student, Carmen Arroyo, Abilene. Margaret Fund, Mrs. Bert Low, Sweetwater. What the Margaret Fund Means to Me, Martha Jane Moore, Abilene; Jimmy Moore, Abilene. Announcements. Adjournment. Meeting of Executive Board.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30, Song service. Devotional, Miss Wanda Garrett, Stamford. Let Our Light Shine Through Our Young People (2 minutes each): Callahan, Mrs. L. M. Green, Clyde, Cisco, Mrs. P. C. McGahey, Breckenridge. Fisher, Mrs. A. M. Josey, Roby. Haskell, to be supplied.

1:30-1:40, Song service. 1:40-1:55, Devotional, Mrs. Grover Little, Jayton. 1:55-2:05, Report of Methods and Finance Committee, Mrs. D. W. Arnette, Abilene. 2:05-2:15, Violin solo, Miss Muri Dean Murrell, Ranger. 2:15-2:45, Let Our Light Shine!

plied Jones, Mrs. Rodney Exell, Stamford. Stonewall, Mrs. Irvin Pearson, Aspermont. Sweetwater, Mrs. R. N. Shepherd, Abilene. Playlet, "The Way of the Cross" Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary, Ranger. Address, "Our Young People," Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Dallas.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:00-9:10, Song service, Mrs. Bryan Ball, Abilene. 9:10-9:25, Devotional. 9:25-11:15, Let Our Light Shine in: Missions, Mrs. Ed Hahn, Swenson; Personal Service, Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas, Peacock; Mission Study, Mrs. E. A. Larner, Eastland; Stewardship, Mrs. B. M. Whitaker, Haskell; Periodicals, Mrs. Judson Prince, Cisco; Bible Study, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, Abilene; Young People, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Stamford; Benevolence, Mrs. Geo. L. Paxton, Abilene. The Care of Orphans, Rev. Jack Badley, Abilene. Ministry of Healing, Mrs. P. C. McGahey, Breckenridge. Ministerial Relief, Rev. J. J. Ponder, Ranger.

11:15-11:25, Historian, Mrs. O. H. Cooper, Abilene. 11:25-11:50, Publicity, Mrs. E. B. Atwood, Abilene; West Texas Baptist, Mr. R. E. Dudley, Abilene. 11:50-12:00, Special music, Mr. Reginald Hobson, Ranger. 12:00-12:30, Address, Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Dallas. Announcements. 12:30-1:30, Lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Headache, Bad Breath May Be Tattle-Tales

Swinging red warnings at railroad crossings are called "tattle-tales." Nature has them too, in the headaches, biliousness, bad breath which often betray constipation.

To disregard these signs may not cause a smash-up, but it often leads to more of constipation's discomforts: sour stomach; no appetite. Take a little spirc, all vegetable directions tonight and it will cleanse your bowels gently, thoroughly. It's an intestinal tonic-laxative; helps impart tone to lazy bowel muscles.

Next time constipation warns, try BLACK-DRAUGHT!

## TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY PLEASE VOTE!

I realize that there are only two of us left in the race for Commissioner and it is anticipated that the vote may be light. So, I am making a final appeal to my friends to please make an effort to vote sometime during the day.

If elected, I will do my best to run my department honestly and efficiently. I believe in and practice co-operation in anything I undertake. I also believe firmly in giving each person credit for the work they do.

I have worked civically for Ranger the last 20 years and will continue to do so as long as Ranger is my home.

From the bottom of my heart I will appreciate your vote and influence and if elected will do all in my power for the good of all.

Respectively,  
CHARLES J. MOORE.

## Townsend Club Will Meet Here Tonight

Announcement was made today in Ranger that the regular meeting of the Townsend Club would be held tonight at Calvary Baptist Church and all members are urged to attend. At the meeting tonight, according to announcement plans would be completed for the big meeting that will be held sometime in the very near future.

The club has changed its meeting place to the Calvary Baptist Church and officers of the association are anxious that all who can be present this evening.

## Property Valued In County Court

Separate property of Mrs. Dora Leveille has been appraised at \$4,750 and the community property at \$2,500, according to records filed in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

## TO ATTEND DAIRY MEET

Charles Bell, vocational agricultural teacher of Ranger High School, and three F. F. A. boys are expecting to attend the district dairy show, to be held in Abilene Saturday, April 22.

Poland would like to keep Germany out of her front hallway. She may put up an umbrella stand in the corridor.

Camp Leuders, Rev. Chas. T. Talley, Jr., Ranger. Evangelistic Campaign, Rev. B. N. Shepherd, Abilene.

2:45-3:05, Report of Committees: Election of Officers; Selection of place for 1940 meeting; Reading of minutes; Adjournment. Committees: Registration, Mrs. Nannie Walker, Mrs. Jim Brimberry, Mrs. Colonel Brashier; Courtesy, Mrs. C. B. Prout, Mrs. T. L. Dupree; Decoration, Mrs. R. C. Carville, Mrs. Ross Hodges; Social, Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Mrs. Bob Hodges, Mrs. Glenn West, Mrs. Nath Finkle, Mrs. R. V. Robinson, Mrs. Doc Reuser; Assignment of homes, Mrs. J. E. Ogg.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



SURVEYS SHOW THAT THREE OUT OF FIVE WIVES GO ALONG WHEN THEIR HUSBANDS BUY SUITS.



ANSWER. With modern refrigeration, oysters are edible any month of the year, but they are not at their best in quality of flavor during the spawning season, which comes in the month spelled without the letter "r."

## Boneless Fish Are Amazing Scientists

By United Press  
EAST LONDON, South Africa, —A fish caught 40 fathoms beneath the sea here should have been dead 50,000,000 years ago.

It belonged to the species Crossopterygii, which scientists had believed extinct. Of a brilliant steel blue color, the fish was 5 feet long and weighed 127 pounds. It has bones, but a cartilage—a pliant substance—and its scales were of the primitive type. Apparently its ancestor, common 100,000,000 years ago, the golden age for the Cretaceous, but what one of the cics is doing alive today is a mystery for the scientists to solve.

One circus has a woman of this year. She can't be any younger than those on the street their spring hats.



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SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

BY OREN ARNOLD

Yesterday over the protests of the officers, Betty Mary goes to Juárez where, the next day, she sees Barro enter a hotel.

CHAPTER X BETTY MARY fairly gasped at what the traffic policeman told her. Luis Barro! The man who had caused her so much excitement—and had caused the United States so much expense and trouble of late—had passed right before her eyes! And she, catching only a quick artist's eye of his car and clothing and general picturesque quality, had neglected to look carefully at the man himself. She couldn't even remember his face!

"I've got to see him again!" she told herself. "Just got to, somehow."

And yet, no American girls, and probably no other respectable girls, dared go into El Casino Teolote alone, the elderly American man had warned her. Betty Mary knew that the border towns did indeed hold some "tough" places. This one, it is true, was large and almost garish outside and very much on a main street—not hidden away from law and respectability as so many "joints" are. Nevertheless this was Mexico, and a lax border town at that. El Casino might be all the elderly American had said.

On the other hand this was road daylight. Noon. Yonder a street or two was El Paso in the road solid old U. S. A. And she was a self-reliant, self-confident American business woman, not a frail little sheltered girl. Hadn't he, indeed, even shot and wounded a desperate alien in a Border Patrol battle, just two nights ago? And wasn't that same pistol in her hotel room even now? She laughed at herself.

THE head waiter in El Casino greeted her obsequiously, bowing and escorting her to a prominent if tiny table near the orchestra. Twelve musicians were playing, not the strident, terrific jazz or swing or whatever of American cafes but the soft and eternally beautiful music of the Latin lands, much the same as she had heard across the line in the Cortez. It was a string orchestra with excellent voices, too.

soft and melodious—and with irresistible rhythms. Betty Mary knew in an instant that, whatever the morals of its patrons, El Casino Teolote could be a place for a good time. She longed for someone to talk to.

"I am an American tourist, making sketches," she smiled at the waiter when he came for her order. "I don't know much about things here. Will you just serve me an excellent Spanish meal, using your own discretion?"

"The senorita is alone?" he asked. "Yes. Just one meal. But I'm hungry, I warn you." She listened dreamily to the orchestra again. Now it is true that the big dining-dance room in El Casino was gorgeously decorated and that it held many exotic foods and many interesting kinds of dress. But it is also true that Betty Mary Jordan, of Washington, D. C., held that certain indefinable superiority in freshness and beauty to be seen only in a young American girl. It is a thing traceable to the fact that a girl in America is likely to have every luxury and every chance for brightness and poise, even though she is simply a salaried worker. It is one of the so-little-appreciated bounties of this land. Nature, circumstance, and general wholesomeness of character, had combined to make Betty Mary Jordan an outstanding person.

SHE could not know, of course, that many eyes had watched her enter. Some with envy, some with admiration. She had, to be sure, been warned slightly about the cosmopolitan nature of El Casino's patrons, but she really had given little or no thought to how this might affect her. She was just a hungry, curious, and rather impulsive American girl. She pitched in to eat her meal with definite zest and pleasure.

She was sampling the rare delights of combined avocado and tangerine salad when the orchestra began playing a gay waltz and a tenor began singing, in English. "And speaks Spanish! She has been long in Mexico?" "No. I—I am a stranger here. An artist, to do some sketching. I—thank you, again, for helping me out of an embarrassing situation. Thank you very much."

"It is a rare privilege to have serve so charming a senorita," he declared, swinging her in a graceful waltz improvisation of his own. Whatever his blackness of heart, thought Betty Mary, Luis Barro was certainly an excellent dancer.

dance with me?" he asked. "It was all so sudden, so unexpected, that she just stars at him for a moment, her face pale in mid-air. He was handsome in a very dark foreign way she stammered it. "I—I don't—"

"Why?" He demanded. "What's wrong with dancing with me?" Betty Mary could scarcely believe her own ears for a moment. And then all the things she had been told and had imagined about El Casino Teolote raced through her mind. She stared up at the singer almost rudely. And he went on smiling, waiting his answer. There was but one thing to do—freeze him.

"No, thank you," she said, quite politely, and resumed eating. He grasped her arm and said "You'll dance?" Betty Mary gasped in fresh astonishment. And now, sudden fear gripped her. She did not rise. Nor ever speak for a few seconds. She was too stunned. She thought wildly she might jump and run to freedom. Or—or—something. Anything!

Then it was that the unexpected happened again to venturous Betty Mary Jordan, who was late to tell herself that she was a luckier than she deserved. "The senorita has said she does not wish to dance with you," a suave masculine voice purred just behind her elbow. "The fact is she wishes to dance with me. I ah, had already made the arrangements. Is it not so, senorita?"

Something suddenly tightened inside Betty Mary, a strange, electric tenseness, of recognition. Somehow she sensed, rather than saw, who the second man was. Quite automatically she nodded then, arose and danced away in his arms. "The senorita waltzes perfectly," he said. "Muchas gracias, senor," she barely murmured it. Her heart was pounding and she was conscious of many people watching them.

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



THE ROAD TO GLORY

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - - - - -



Child Health Day Is Scheduled May 1 AUSTIN, Texas.—May first has been proclaimed May Day-Child Health Day nationally by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and State-wide by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. The State Department of Health has been designated as the official agency to head the activities in Texas. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stated that May Day is in reality an entire week's activity centered on the health and welfare of children. Every group in Texas interested in children will hold special meetings, clinics, and other projects to promote public consciousness of the development needs of childhood, so that everyone will realize that "In the Health of its Children lies the Future of Texas."

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ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD NEA Service Sports Writer

DOTPOURRI Someone could start a swell brawl by suggesting the International Olympic Committee withhold the right of Germany to ring in Czechs, Slovaks, and any others they've snatched, for their 1940 Olympic team... all of which would be a waste of an eligibility question to decide. Speaking of the Olympics, Helsinki authorities are still wondering where they'll put 100,000 visitors in a city of 300,000... Twenty-seven steamships, which have received permission, will help solve the problem by anchoring in the harbor as floating hotels.

For those who make an issue of this sort of thing—a survey at Wisconsin revealed gamblers have the highest scholastic average... and footballers, the lowest... Vince DiMaggio, late of the Bees and currently with Kansas City, is taking singing lessons—seriously—with an operatic career in mind if he fails to make the big-time grade again.

HOWARD JONES is just a little worried that Al Krueger is going "Hollywood"... So much attention and glamor has been heaped on the big pass-snatcher who beat Notre Dame and Duke that he has cut classes right and left... Height of hockey futility this past season: Chicago Black Hawks losing to the Boston Bruins every time they met... eight in a row... Dennis Shore, South African speedster, recently rested off 300 yards in 20.6... which is moving... And we hear a Ralph Halla, Yankton College dis-

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—It is just possible that a pattern of great significance for the handling of industrial and labor problems is being worked out here by committees operating under the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor. These are the industry committees which are preparing minimum wage recommendations for the Department of Labor. Under the wage-hour act, the present minimum is 25 cents an hour. This is to be stepped up automatically to 30 cents next October, and in 1945 is to advance to 40 cents. The industry committees are trying to work out scales somewhere between the 30-cent level of next October and the 40-cent level of 1945, so that 1945 will not bring too great and sudden a dislocation to low-wage industries. So far, seven of these committees have gone into operation, and two have submitted their recommendations. The committee for the cotton, silk, rayon, and synthetic textile industry has called for a 32½-cent rate, and the woolen textile committee has come out for 36 cents. Committees now holding sessions are those for the apparel, hosiery, hats, millinery, and boot and shoe industries. When Commissioner Andrews receives a committee recommendation, he may approve it and embody the recommended rate in a wage order. That rate then becomes the legal minimum wage for that industry until 1940. The commissioner may send the report back to the committee for revision, or he may set up a new committee and start afresh. He cannot, however, make changes in the recommendation himself. But what is really significant

RED RYDER By Fred Harman KNOWING GOVERNMENT AGENTS ARE BUYING LAND FOR A DAM SITE, CARR TRIES TO GRAB OLD ZEBE'S MINING PROPERTY, BUT IS FOUGHT OFF BY RED RYDER AND HIS PAL, LITTLE BEAVER. LET 'EM HAVE IT, RED! CARR'S FIGGERIN' ON WIPIN' US OUT T'NIGHT! YEAH, ZEKE! IT MUST BE TH' GOVERNMENT AGENTS BUYIN' THE COMIN' T' MORNIN'! TAKE TO COVER, MEN! I GOT A BETTER PLAN TO GET 'EM OUT! TH' POLECATS RUN FER TH' TOOL SHED! CARR'S GOT SOMETHIN' UP HIS SLEEVE! WATCH TH' BACK DOOR, ZEKE!

THIS SURE HITS A HAPPY NOTE IN "MAKIN'S" SMOKING... Marvin ("Bill") Millinder knows a thing or two about "makin's" cigarettes, particularly about which tobacco gives real joy—and why "IT'S no trick at all to roll 'em up fast and plump." Bill says, "when you're pourin' in Prince Albert, it's crisp cut, lays right and burns even—drawing easy and smoking cool on your tongue all the while." Yes, sir, roll-your-owners, Prince Albert is better "makin's" tobacco—milder, tastier, mellower. Get its joy to workin' right in your "makin's" papers—now! MILD FRAGRANT TASTY PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE 70

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

# Society

Mrs. Hal Hunter Accompanies Junior College Students To Temple

Mrs. Hal Hunter, Priscilla Miller and Dorotha Jean Bruce of Ranger Junior College, left this afternoon for the State Junior College meeting at Temple Junior College at Temple.

Miss Miller will represent district 5 in oratory. District 5 consists of Weatherford Junior College, John Tarleton Junior College and Ranger Junior College.

Julia Alexander Grove Meets With Mrs. Harris

The members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954, Woodmen Circle, met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Harris last week for a covered dish luncheon, with Mrs. Ruth Booth as co-hostess.

At noon, luncheon was served buffet style. In the afternoon the members worked on the scrapbook the lodge is making. They still need material and if you have any, bring it to lodge.

Those present were: Meses. Hazel Smoot, Oda Stiles, Fula Blackwell, Thelma Bott, Ruby Greer, Vivian Cash, Lillie Wilson, Anna Mae Robinson, Lena Patterson, Edna Williamson and Minnie Shirley.

The members will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday for a business session and school of instruction.

Martha Dorcas Class Honors Mrs. Barrett

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church sponsored

a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. W. O. Barrett in the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Barrett has served as president of this class for several months. Mrs. Johnson will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Barrett who is leaving to make her home in West Texas.

Several lovely gifts were presented to the honoree by the members of the class.

After the presentation of the gifts a lovely refreshment plate was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames G. D. Nicholson, R. S. Balch, J. L. Turner, E. H. Lacy, G. Alfred Brown, H. O. Bennett, W. O. Walker, Jr., P. O. Hatley, F. C. Williams, E. P. Mills, George Williams, H. C. Croom, C. C. Colson, A. N. Larson, G. O. Strong, J. T. Killingsworth, W. M. Brown, honoree, Mrs. W. O. Barrett, and hostess, Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Columbia Study Club To Meet Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Leslie Hagaman will review "Going Home" by Ernest Hartner for members of the Columbia Study club at 9:30 Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. John Thurman.

1920 and New Era Clubs Are Extended Invitation to Tea

The Twentieth Century club of 1920 club and New Era club to a San Jacinto tea to be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Cisco.

The Rev. Paul Walker of Eastland will review a recent book of Texas.

Child Study Club No. 2 Meets Thursday

Child Study association No. 2 met Thursday, April 12th in the home of Mrs. J. B. Houghton with co-hostesses, Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Mrs. Arlie Carver.

After roll call and reading of minutes final plans were made for the Gypsy Tea which the Study club is sponsoring during the conference held in Ranger, April 18th and 19th. Committees were appointed and all were asked to wear Gypsy costumes.

The tea will be at the Ranger country club Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All visiting delegates and visitors, members of all clubs in Ranger, and members of all Parent Teachers association and all Teachers are invited. A special program has been arranged.

Mrs. J. W. Harrison was leader for the program and introduced Mrs. Finis King, who reviewed the book, "The Period of Achievement."

Mrs. T. L. Dupree talked on "Are Tantrums, Stubbornness and Jealousy Inherited," which ended in a round table discussion.

Mrs. Sannie Perlestein, Mrs. J. W. Harrison and Mrs. Roy McCleskey were elected delegates to the conference.

Wanda Sue Owen and Rose Mary Bruce sang, "Umbrella Man" accompanied at the piano by Gwendolyn Tunnel.

After revealing names of Sunshine Sisters, refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and fudge squares and iced tea were served to:

Mmes. Carl Heinen, J. M. Harrison, Max Orr, Finis King, H. T. Schowell, Sannie Perlestein, T. J. Powell, Gregg, T. L. Dupree, Preston Burks, E. F. Latham, Onis Littlefield, Joe Hull, Roy McCleskey, Edwin George, hostess, J. B. Houghton, J. D. Johnson, Arlie Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff and son, James, visited relatives in San Angelo, Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Ratliff's father, Mr. S. B. Ratliff, who will visit in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Champion of Tyler returned home Sunday afternoon after spending the week-end in Ranger visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Champion, and her aunt, Mrs. Harry Henry.

The condition of R. B. Rawls, who has been a patient of the West Texas Clinic for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrett of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rawls, Sunday.

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## Faulty Action of Jaw Is Blamed for Many Headaches

By United Press  
KANSAS CITY.—Many persons are suffering from headaches caused by the imperfect alignment of the jaw joint, Dr. James B. Costen of St. Louis said at a medical meeting here.

The affliction is most common among adults who have lost some of their molar teeth or who have imperfect teeth alignment, causing imperfect action of the jaw joint, Dr. Costen said.

The headaches result from reflex action of the nerve in the jaw, in protest against the improper functioning of the joint.

Such headaches are usually in the center, rear and ear regions of the head and heretofore have often been confused with headaches caused by sinus infections.

The remedy for such headaches, according to Dr. Costen, is the re-constructing of badly aligned teeth.

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## Just a Bit Personal...

Marlin Sneed of Plainview, who has been working on a highway beautification project at Sierra

blanca, Texas, for several weeks, is visiting a few days with his uncle, Chas. Ashcraft and his aunt, Mrs. Sallie Rogers on Route 3.

Mrs. T. J. Anderson and son, Billy, are confined in bed with flu at their home on Strawn highway.

I. N. Griffin has been suffering from influenza and confined in bed since last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Bennett and son, Dale, left Saturday to make their home in the Methodist parsonage at Bluffdale, where he will be pastor of the Methodist church and have several other charges in surrounding towns.

Mrs. Nannie Walker, who has been confined to her home the past few days with flu, was able to be out a short time this morning.

Mrs. Dan Neville has been confined to her home with flu since last Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Bynum, teacher in Young school, was unable to report today on account of being ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff and son, James, visited relatives in San Angelo, Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Ratliff's