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## Freed Priest and 'Jailers'



Surrounded by jailers who had held him prisoner, the Rev. Simon Berkowski of St. Barbara's Roman Catholic church, Vulcan, Mo., is shown leaving his parish house for the first time since June, 1938. The "jailers" decided to let their priest assume a new charge at Pulaski, Wis., after the courts intervened.

## NEW CABINET CHANGES SEEN FOR THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Reports that President Roosevelt is contemplating another major cabinet change today contributed to the possibility that this week will be a vital one in domestic and foreign policy.

Both the war and navy departments figure in discussions of cabinet changes. It is understood that an active search is on for a successor to Secretary of Navy Claude Swanson, who has been ill for a long time.

Mr. Roosevelt probably would find another post for Swanson, who is a political strategist of long experience. There appears less basis for expecting an early vacancy in the war department which is headed by Secretary Harry Woodring.

Both service departments have grown tremendously in importance during the Roosevelt administration, as arms limitations policies were succeeded by an emergency rearmament program, which is costing the taxpayers \$1,000,000,000 or more a year.

The importance of war and navy administrations and of the rearmament program may be further emphasized this week when Hitler gives his reply to Mr. Roosevelt's April 15 peace plea. Hitler will speak on Friday.

## LOVE IN BLOOM IN HOLLYWOOD Junior Fairbanks Surprises—Ziegfeld's Daughter, Too



Love in bloom in Hollywood; Left, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and bride-to-be Mary Lee Epling Harford, eastern social light, after announcement of their engagement. Right, Patricia Burke Ziegfeld, only daughter of late Flo Ziegfeld, and her fiance, William Stephenson, of Norfolk, Va. They're to be married in June.

## Would-Be Suicide Taken From Tree



After fulfilling threats to cut his throat while perched 50 feet up in a tree at Easton, Conn., Carl Carlson, 40, plummeted 25 feet into a fork of the tree, where police removed him, as shown above. He was rushed to a Bridgeport hospital, still alive. Hundreds of horrified spectators watched the tragedy.

## Plans Arranged For Annual Dairy Day At Rising Star

RISING STAR, April 22.—At a recent meeting of the Eastland county Dairymen's association plans were complete for Eastland county Dairy day to be held at Rising Star on Saturday, May 13. Between 75 and 200 fine Jersey dairy cows are expected to be shown here that day, according to C. L. Wilson, teacher of vocational agriculture in Rising Star high school, and one of the leaders in the Eastland county dairy cow movement.

Cows from the finest dairy herds in the county are to be exhibited. Alameda 4-H Club will bring approximately 20 cows from its herd. Members of the Rising Star FFA Club will exhibit a number of registered Jerseys.

Women, Men and club boys will judge cows in separate events and H. R. Eudaly, specialist in A.&M. extension service will be present to classify the cows for production. Eudaly is one of 12 men in the United States certified by the American Cattle association to classify Jerseys, Wilson said.

## California Shell Once More Rules the Waves



California's varsity crew, left in right; Kirk Smith, stroke; Chet Gibson, Stanley Freeborn, Emil Buegh, Anton Emerson, Dave DeVarona, Stan Barklund, Benson Roe, bow; Jim Dieterich, coxswain.

## Strike Threat Hangs Over Them



Unless this conference has resulted in new working contract by United Mine Workers by May 4, there will be a strike in soft coal mines throughout the U. S. The three principals at the deadlocked New York parley on Appalachian mine situation are—for the operators, Charles O'Neill, left; for the government, Dr. William R. Steelman, center, of the U. S. Conciliation Service; for the miners, John I. Lewis, C. I. O. chief, said to have issued the strike call.

## Cashier Indicted When He Joins Too Exclusive Clubs

NEW YORK, April 24.—Joseph Carbone, a \$50 a week cashier for Doubleday, Doran & Co., who bought a \$38,000 home, three expensive cars, a 38-foot cabin cruiser and joined three swanky clubs, has been indicted on 18 counts of larceny and forgery, it was disclosed today.

Police estimated Carbone's speculations at \$158,000. Carbone disappeared on March 8, when auditors began checking the books of the Literary Guild, a branch of the publishing house. The auditors were called in by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, vice president of Doubleday and Doran, who had learned from his wealthy friends that his \$50 a week employe had become their fellow member in exclusive clubs.

## Mineral Wells To Have Golf Tourney Beginning Apr. 27

MINERAL WELLS, Texas.—April 22.—The popular Mineral Wells Invitation golf tournament will open on the sporty eighteen hole green course of the Mineral Wells Golf & Country Club on April 27, according to announcement by Logan Creager, Club President and Cecil Young, sports chairman and in charge of the tournament.

Qualifying will be on Thursday, April 27, and match play in all flights Friday and Saturday, with the 3-hole finals Sunday. There will be prizes and trophies in the low medal qualifying round, winners of each flight, runner up each flight, winner consolation championship flight and the winner of the long driving contest to be held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

More elaborate entertainment this year than ever before is promised. The Calcutta pool and banquet will be held Thursday night at the Baker Hotel and on Friday night a dance at the Baker. The ladies are planning special entertainment for the visiting ladies that are in Mineral Wells during the tournament.

All amateur golfers are eligible and invited. Indication point to a record attendance of the top flight golfers.

## O'Daniel's Fight On Capital Punishment Is Going Ignored

HUNTSVILLE, April 24.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's campaign against capital punishment was ignored by the pardons and paroles board yesterday and the Texas electric chair was used for the first Sunday execution in history.

The governor had granted 30-day reprieves to Genaro Lugo, 23, who killed a night watchman, and James Clifford Miles, 22, a negro, who attacked a white woman, and as in other of his reprieves, the execution date fell on Sunday.

O'Daniel did not have the power to extend the time. The pardon and paroles board, which had extended his other reprieves, which elapsed on Sunday, met and decided to extend the two reprieves.

Lugo died at midnight. Miles died a few minutes later.

## Gibb Gilchrist To Be Speaker At The Safety Conference

ABILENE, Tex.—Gibb Gilchrist, dean of the school of engineering at Texas A. & M. College and for 10 years prior to 1938 state highway engineer, and under whose supervision half the present paved roads in Texas were built, will be a featured speaker at the Oil Belt Safety Conference in Abilene on May 4-5.

Gilchrist will discuss the "human side of safety," as applied to women in the home, children at school and men at work and the public on the highways.

His acceptance of an invitation to address the district-wide public safety rally, scheduled at 8 p. m. in the Hardin-Simmons University stadium on the opening day of the conference was announced by S. M. Shelton, general chairman of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce steering committee.

Gilchrist will be one of numerous nationally famous speakers on the program. Others include J. J. Forbes, national supervisor of safety for the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh, Pa., who will be on the program with Gilchrist.

The assembly in the university stadium will follow the spectacular safety parade through the downtown section of Abilene at 4:30 o'clock that afternoon. J. Ray Roe and his parade committee have promised "the longest and most colorful parade in the history of Abilene." Scores of entries already have been made among which is a 90-year-old horse from Ranger.

## Public Is Invited To Hear Speaker on The Townsend Plan

The Ranger Townsend Club has extended a cordial invitation to the business men of Ranger to attend the meeting, tonight, at Calvary Baptist Church to hear Roma Schmale, 23-year-old Townsend speaker, who is considered one of the best informed and most convincing speakers ever to visit the Ranger club.

Miss Schmale is an earnest, cheerful and enlightened young speaker, reports on other talks she has made indicate, and is one everyone would like to hear.

Miss Schmale is described as a young lady who knows the principles of the Townsend plan, and as the greatest lecturer who has ever been scheduled to speak before the local Townsend club.

## Leon Henderson Is New Commissioner

WASHINGTON, Apr. 24.—Leon Henderson, an economist, long associated with the New Deal, was nominated today by President Roosevelt to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of a term expiring June 5, 1939.

Henderson will fill the vacancy created by the appointment of William Douglas to the Supreme Court.

## Rank Work Slated At Pythian Meet

Work in the second rank is planned for a meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythias Tuesday night at 7:30 in Castle hall, officials announced today.

## Charges Are Filed In French Line Fire

LE HAVRE, France, April 24.—A charge of "voluntary incendiarism" which carries the death penalty, has been filed against Cesar Frank, a deck boy on the French liner, Paris, which burned and sank in the harbor here last week, it was disclosed today.

According to the indictment, Frank failed to make the rounds of the ship during his watch on which the fire was discovered.

## Fair Meeting Set At C. C. Building

A meeting of committees for the Eastland County Fair has been called for Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Chamber of Commerce office at Eastland, it has been announced.

## Eastland Man In Army At Wyoming

Finice L. Burkhead of Eastland enlisted in the U. S. Army recently at the recruiting station in Abilene and was assigned to the infantry at Fort Francis E. Warren in Wyoming.

## Cotton Barter Plan Offered To England

LONDON, April 24.—U. S. Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, on instructions from Washington, today opened negotiations with the British Government for the barter of U. S. cotton and wheat for rubber and tin.

## DIES TELLS OF NEEDS OF U. S. FOR RECOVERY

BEAUMONT, April 24.—Rep. Martin Dies of Texas, chairman of the house committee investigating un-American activities, today blamed economic problems and immigrant slum populations for the spread of communism, fascism and nazism in the United States.

Dies spoke before the annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, which was held in his home district. "The people must realize that there can never be prosperity in America until the farmers receive fair prices for their products," Dies said. "We must realize there can never be a balanced prosperity until the south receives economic justice."

As a protection against foreign "isms," Dies declared, industry must be decentralized and scattered throughout the country. "There is no greater threat to the future of our republic than the slums and tenements of the great cities."

Dies said that it was to the dissatisfied workers that Hitler, Mussolini and Lenin could appeal successfully for their support. He warned against underestimating the strength of alien groups and said that communism and fascism had the active support of many people in the United States. Dies charged that the communist party was under the control of Moscow.

## HENDERSON TO URGE HITLER TALK PEACE

LONDON, April 24.—Foreign diplomats heard today that Sir Neville Henderson has returned an ambassador to Berlin, to deliver a final appeal from Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain to Adolf Hitler to adopt a constructive attitude toward President Roosevelt's peace proposals.

Henderson, it was declared, will explain that, if Hitler follows Chamberlain's advice, Great Britain will be ready to assume the initiative for round table discussions of Germany's legitimate aspirations, but otherwise a move toward some form of conscription in England is most likely.

Hitler is due to answer President Roosevelt before the Reichstag on Friday.

In the house of commons Chamberlain avoided several questions about security negotiations in Europe.

He said only "the government is maintaining close touch with other governments including those of Turkey and the Soviet Union."

In a statement to the house on Henderson's return to Germany, Chamberlain denied there was any significance in it and that it did not indicate Great Britain's acceptance of the annexation of Czechoslovakia. He also said the government had not decided to recognize the change in Albania.

The Prime Minister emphasized that Henderson had been called to London to report and was now returning "in the normal course of duty."

## Parents, Teachers Will Meet Tuesday At Morton Valley

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, April 25, at 3:45 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Mr. Nennie A. Smith's seventh grade pupils will present the room program and J. C. Koen, principal of the school, will discuss "Alcohol and Other Nerveotics."

The report of the delegates to the P.T.A. conference held in Ranger April 18 and 19, will also be heard at the meeting.

## Lone Cedar Club Will Meet Friday

Margaret Blount, assistant county home agent, has announced a meeting of the Lone Cedar girls' 4-H club will be held Friday afternoon in the schoolhouse at 1:30.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy in the east, fair in west portion tonight and Tuesday. Cooler in Panhandle and extreme west portion tonight.

## Former Rangerite is Buried On Friday

Funeral services for W. V. Rhythe, who passed away Wednesday in Kingfisher, Okla., were held Friday afternoon in Kingfisher. He was born on May 15, 1864, in Indiana, and would have been 75 years of age May 15th. He came to Coleman in 1906, moved to Ranger in 1921, then to Kingfisher, Okla., in 1932.

He was married to Miss Leona Belle Langford in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, on August 26, 1891. This home was blessed with the coming of four daughters and two sons.

Those who survive to mourn his loss are his widow, and Mrs. A. F. Stevens, Ranger; Mrs. Grady Meade, Mrs. C. A. Stark and Frank Rhythe of Kingfisher, Okla., eight grandchildren, Roy, Hazel, Arline, Marguerite Stevens; Reta Mae, Zane and Lena Belle Stark; Louise Ward, and one great-grandchild, Mildred Faye Dempsey.

Also surviving are one sister in Washington, three in Indiana, and one brother in California.

When a young man he became united with the General Baptist Church, in which he was an active worker, and he was a great lover of singing. He had been in good health all his life, until within three months of his death.



## Ranger Girl Cast In Pageant At T. C. U.

FORT WORTH, April 24.—Miss Anita McElarg of Ranger will be one of the cast for the annual outdoor pageant to be given in the T. C. U. stadium here the night of Saturday, May 13.

"The Modern Sports Girl" will be the theme of the pageant, written and directed by Mrs. Helen Walker Murphy, director of physical education for girls. More than 250 girls will have a part in the production. Music will be furnished by the Horned Frog Band.

The pageant will depict the growth and progress of girls' sports, and will show the athletic girl of 1909 when the one of 1939, and, finally, the sports girl of 1959.

## Agent To Present Program On Radio

Sam Rosenberg, assistant county agent, announced Monday that he is preparing a program to be given Wednesday, May 3, on radio station KRBC at Abilene. The program will be at 11:30 a. m. and last 15 minutes.

The program will relate the progress of boys' 4-H club work in Eastland County.

Howard Hman of Ranger and Neil Eaves of Kokomo will appear on the program in addition to Rosenberg.

SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

BY OREN ARNOLD

Yesterday: From a restaurant proprietor, Betty learns of Barro's shack where he keeps smugglers, and of other plans. But she knows she might be killed as soon as her identity is discovered.

CHAPTER XVI

THE morning dawn on El Paso was as usual on the streets of Juarez at dawn, and as usual Betty Mary bought a copy when she came down to breakfast. She had even acquired a pet newsboy by now, a dirty but likeable "muchacho" who came into the hotel dining room. The page 1 banner headline this morning instantly caught her attention:

Border Patrol Cracks

Submarine Dope Smuggling

She left her grapefruit and mint leaves untouched and read every word of the article, which ran more than two columns.

About 6 p. m. the day before, so the story ran, two laborers in the overalls, carrying wrenches and other tools, had begun working on the railroad tracks near the Rio Grande river in El Paso's smelter district.

"It looks like a dog, or maybe a burrap sack, Sherry, see," Hope murmured, still viewing a large wrench.

"Sure as shootin'," Sherry agreed. "It just crawled out of the water, and it's slipping right up to Peralta's kitchen door."

"Keep on acting, but let's edge down nearer the ground. Maybe we can make a run for it."

IN 10 minutes they were quietly tightening a bolt on one of the trestle standards, apparently deep in their work. But they were on the ground, several feet nearer the Peralta shack. Other people were constantly passing within a few feet of them on the road and sidewalk as usual in this industrial district of the city. Their presence could excite no suspicion.

"There's another one!" Sherry whispered presently. "Keep fooling with the bolt, though."

"It's a sack, all right," Hope

agreed in a moment. It's being pulled by a wire or something. Let's make a run for it, huh?"

"Okay. You dive for the bag. I'll go in the front door."

In that instant they dropped their tools and ran.

Hope pounced on the muddy bag as would a dog. It was, indeed, a bulky object, about two feet long and half as thick, and was dragged by a wire. It was lumpy and hard.

Sheridan Starr burst into the front door of the shack with no ceremony.

"Manos arriba!" He commanded. "Los federales aqui!"

Four men in the Peralta kitchen-dining room were on hands and knees. They turned to him in consternation.

Instantly one drew a pistol and fired it, but Sherry had kept in motion. He grabbed the first object at hand—a chair.

Crash!

It swung in a terrific arc, felled one man and knocked another cold. The pistol skittered across the floor.

Hope burst in then and a few quick fat blows gave him and Sherry mastery of the situation.

All the fight was gone out of the four men, and it was easy to tie them with strands of their own wire.

When the prisoners had been taken to jail for formal booking, newspaper reporters, of course, were eager for the details.

"Why, uh, this Peralta," Sheridan explained, to their questioning, "he works for the city as a street cleaner. And he began showing signs of more affluence than his salary justified. We got suspicious of him, watched his shack, saw him operating his submarine. That's all."

"They had the cocaine sealed inside tin buckets, and these inside the burrap sacks. Is that right, Mr. Starr?"

"Yes. The bags were weighted with rocks, so they would slide on the river bottom. That way nobody had to show themselves. The bags could be pulled right to Peralta's door from some bushes across the Rio. He's probably been doing it for months. Normally nobody would notice it, especially at night."

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on the street. She wanted to sit in the plaza sunshine and think. For one thing, she was discovering more and more that Washington headquarters could not possibly realize what tremendous odds were faced by the federal officers along the Mexican frontier. Even with the friendly Mexican government co-operating as best it could with Uncle Sam, such elusive, clever swindlers and smugglers as Luis Barro could function virtually un molested. The boundary is too long, with too few men to guard it. Topography, climate, and general circumstances are utterly foreign to Washington's knowledge and way of thinking, Betty Mary told herself now.

Toward mid-morning she went to The Place of the Sleeping Monk. It was the hour when most likely to be free of customers, and her fat and sociable friend Pablo could talk to his heart's content. He was excited when she arrived, but fortunately not suspicious.

"They break open the submarine!" he declared hoarsely to her. "You have seen? Don Luis—he is black with anger, that one! He come here and snap at everybody. He is danger when is so!"

"Goodness!" Betty Mary was truly alarmed.

"It was make him most money of all," she explained. "He will surely have that Peralta kill when he leave the Americano jail. Peralta he get the great head! He make money, so he show off. He is Los federales, they watch everything. They see him. Now Don Luis fix. He may have the officers kill too, for his revenge. You will see."

"Don Luis is—very angry about it!" she probed sympathetically.

"Si senorita! You alone might comfort him, who can say? But he is very rash. He have the big business, and it grows—so!" Pablo indicated with spreading arms that it was expanding whatever the business was.

"Getting much bigger, no doubt?" Betty Mary tried not to appear too interested. But she was striving also for every tiny detail.

"Seguro si! It great number, next time. Estranjero. If his federales work hard to break his narcochek business, Don Luis he is smart, he is change to estranjero again. You see, senorita? Is smart man. First one, then the other one. Keeps his federales on the quick jump. He is outsmart them, huh?"

"She must help him with this—uh—next big job," she encouraged.

"Si. He is black angry today. Now he is make the small army of his own. He would like to kill his federales with his own hands."

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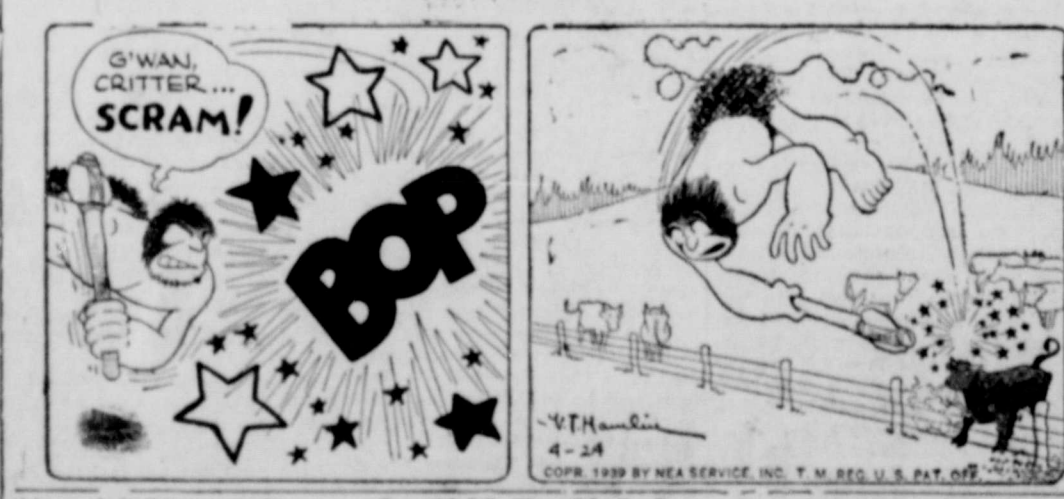
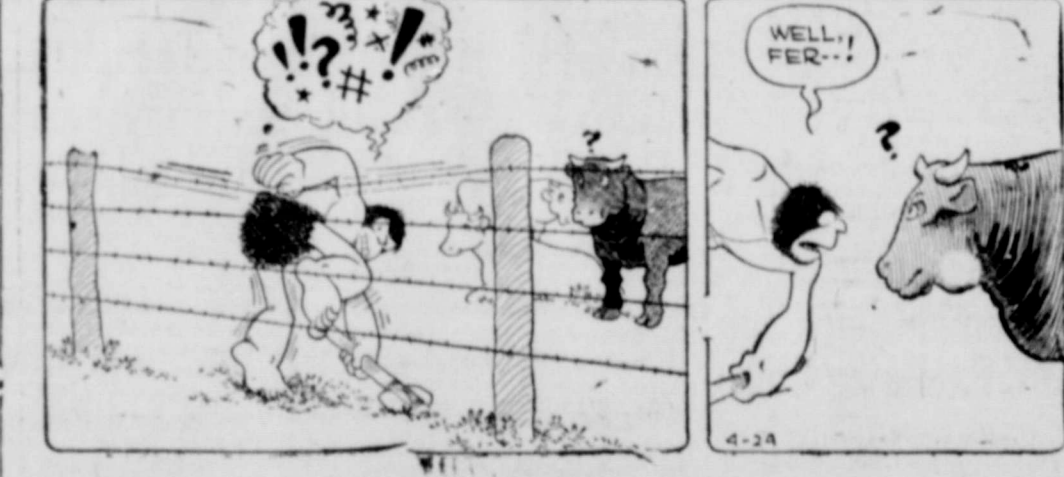
"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



RED RYDER By Fred Harman



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



Staff H. D. Club In Meet Wednesday

The Staff Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ruby Crowley Wednesday, April 19, at 2 o'clock.

The president called the club to order, followed by a recreation period. Miss Ruth Ramey, the home demonstration agent of Eastland, took charge and told and showed how to make "sweet yeast dough variations." In making the basic sweet dough, use two cakes dry or compressed yeast soaked in 1-2 cup lukewarm water, 1 pint milk scalded and cooled, 1-2 to 1 cup butter or substitute, 1-2 level teaspoons salt, 3-4 to 1 cup sugar, 2 to 4 eggs, rind and piece of 1 lemon, 8 cups or more flour, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 1-2 cups chopped nuts, raisins, citron or candied orange peel, if desired.

Miss Ramey showed how to make cinnamon rolls, tea rings and Swedish roll, and several other different kind of shapes.

While she baked the rolls, the club finished their business meeting. Mrs. W. H. White was appointed as club mother.

Mrs. Ruby Crowley, the hostess, served hot cocoa with the rolls, to Mrs. Jake Crawley, visitor; Mrs. John M. White, new member; Miss Ruth Ramey; members, Misses W. H. White, Walter Duncan, Vera Henderson, Allen Crosby, Tom Lowry, R. P. Barber, O. T. Hazard, Floyd Crawley, Dora Monroe, Sarah Maye Barber, Florine Crosby and Wayne White.

Greyhound Offers Circle Tour Rates To Both Of Fairs

Greyhound Lines throughout the United States have established a Circle Tour from any city in the United States to both New York and San Francisco and return to city where trip started, according to A. F. Baldus, General Traffic Manager of the Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc.

The Circle Tour rate will permit liberal stopover privileges and the passenger will have a wide choice of routes from which to select.

"A passenger will get more for his travel dollar than ever before," stated Mr. Baldus. "For example, a passenger may travel from Dallas, Tex., to New York City, thence to San Francisco and return to Dallas, making a choice of stop-overs enroute. A liberal selection of routes by the passenger is allowed."

The rate will be in effect until October 28, 1939 with a return limit of three months and final return limit of December 31, 1939.

To indicate the travel value of this rate, Mr. Baldus pointed out that a passenger may travel from 6,000 to more than 9,000 miles depending on the choice of routes selected.

CHEANEY

Diek Weekes, Mr. Griffith and associates have just returned from Houston and other southern points from a business trip for the government.

The club put on a play at the "MAKIN'S" FANS! Here's the Tobacco for MILDNESS (RICH, FULL BODY TOO)

PRINCE ALBERT IS CUT TO LAY IN THE PAPER RIGHT BURN SLOWER AND SMOKE COOLER. MAN, THAT'S GOOD TOBACCO

70 fine roll-up-your-own cigarettes in every pack of Prince Albert

PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



school house on Thursday night that was enjoyed by a large crowd and a good play rendered.

Mr. Manchester and family of Claude, Texas, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Love. Mrs. Love's mother came with them to visit as she lived here years ago.

Let's all remember the cemetery workings at Howard the 29th of April and Alameda May 7th. Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel has been invited to the Alameda working. Mrs. J. B. Love got her hand caught in the clothes ringer and it is causing her great pain.

Mr. Pruett and wife were in Ranger Wednesday on business. Red Hale has been in Ranger

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON. — Government departments are as jealous of each other as so many high school swains around the belle of the ball. You get the feeling that each one would like to swipe as many of the functions of its neighbors as possible.

Which makes the machinery by which the trade agreements are prepared all the more remarkable. For this machinery brings together the Departments of State, Commerce, Agriculture and the Treasury, plus the Tariff Commission, and has them working in harness as smoothly and efficiently as you please.

As a first step, the Trade Agreements Division of the State Department draws up a preliminary report on the proposed agreement. This, if approved by the top authorities, is submitted to a group called the Trade Agreements Committee, made up of high officials from the four departments and commission mentioned above. These men discuss it from all angles, and if it still looks good name a subcommittee to prepare a more detailed study.

This subcommittee, known as the Country Committee, is composed of experts from the five organizations involved in the Trade Agreements Committee.

The Department of Commerce member prepares statistical tables showing the quantity and the value of the commerce between the United States and the foreign country under consideration.

The Tariff Commission member prepares tables and studies of each commodity which the United States imports from the foreign country, and also presents findings on competing American industries which may be affected.

From the Agriculture Department expert come studies of the farm products which enter into trade between the countries.

From the Treasury expert come an analysis of tariff classification and customs administration as applied to this trade.

The State Department expert furnishes studies of the foreign country's trade policies, draws up the general provisions of the proposed agreement, and is responsible for co-ordinating the work of the whole subcommittee.

All of this material prepared by the subcommittee holds a series of meetings to study it.

Eventually, the subcommittee draws up two lists, or schedules. Schedule One consists of the American commodities for which concessions should be sought. Schedule Two, of the foreign country's commodities on which America might make concessions.

When the State Department has determined that the other nation is ready to negotiate, Schedules One and Two are submitted to the Trade Agreements Committee, which goes over them with a fine-toothed comb. If the Trade Agreements Committee approves of the agreement, and if the foreign government is agreeable, the secretary of state issues public notice of intention to negotiate.

This notice lists the product with respect to which the department is considering granting concessions. Dates for hearing before still another committee—the Committee on Reciprocity Information—are set. The Trade Agreements Committee makes a fresh study of the two schedules with the material developed at the public hearings in mind.

In the end, it finally approves the two schedules and sends them on to the President and the secretary of state. After they have approved them—and, as likely as not, modified some particular actual negotiations with the foreign country begin.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: The word "dog," forming the words sea dog, water dog, hot dog and sun dog.

GOPHER snakes are valuable to farmers because of the great number of harmful rodents that go to make up their menu.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Service Staff Writer

ONE reader asks for the recipe for Porcupine Meat Cakes—made of round steak. Another wants a new way of preparing onion rings for meat.

**Porcupine Meat Cakes** (Serves 4 to 6)

One pound ground beef, 1 cup raw rice, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, salt, pepper and a pinch of dry mustard, 1 can condensed tomato soup, 1 cup water.

Mix meat, washed rice, onion, parsley, spices and unbeaten egg in bowl. Shape into balls. Place in heavy pot. Cover with tomato soup mixed with water. Cover and simmer for 1 1/2 hours.

**Rosy Onion Rings** (Serves 4 to 6)

Two medium onions, 3 beets, 1 cup water, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 clove, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 table-spoons vinegar.

Peel onions. Slice about 1-4 inch thick. Separate-rings. Boil beets in water. Drain, and to juice add sugar, salt, clove and Swedish roll, and several other different kind of shapes.

While she baked the rolls, the club finished their business meeting. Mrs. W. H. White was appointed as club mother.

Mrs. Ruby Crowley, the hostess, served hot cocoa with the rolls, to Mrs. Jake Crawley, visitor; Mrs. John M. White, new member; Miss Ruth Ramey; members, Misses W. H. White, Walter Duncan, Vera Henderson, Allen Crosby, Tom Lowry, R. P. Barber, O. T. Hazard, Floyd Crawley, Dora Monroe, Sarah Maye Barber, Florine Crosby and Wayne White.

Students Are Taught Modern Bookkeeping

AUSTIN, Tex.—Keeping with modern industry, the School of Business Administration at University of Texas plans to teach its students how to book for the oil business, Don A. Fitzgerald announced today.

Offered for the first time in 1939 summer session, the course to be known as petroleum accounting, will be taught by Dwight Williams, certified public accountant of Oklahoma City.

# Society

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

**THE RANGER TIMES**  
Ranger, Texas

**Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joiner, Mrs. Jno. Mills, and Mrs. R. A. Jones,** visited in Granbury, Stephenville and Weatherford, Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stevens** and daughters, Marguerite and Mrs. H. B. Deming, returned Sunday from Kingfisher, Okla., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Stevens' father, W. V. Dlythe, whose funeral was held Friday afternoon. One daughter, Aline, remained with her grandmother, with whom she has been visiting the past two weeks.

**Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gregg** joined friends Sunday at Santa Anna and Coleman for an outing at the Heller ranch on the Colorado river, near San Saba.

**Tom Fred Reese** returned to Wyoming this morning after a visit of three weeks with his mother, Mrs. Theresa Bearden.

**Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick** and children and her brother, Mr. Finis Langston attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bearden and children attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Craig in Jacksboro, Sunday. Mrs. Craig is the former Miss Ollie Ware.

**O. Bob,** representative of McPhaney Tobacco company, visited friends in Ranger today as he passed through on his way to Abilene.

**Mrs. Joe Dennis** and son, Dwayne, visited her mother Mrs. H. T. Long, who has been quite ill, at Goldthwaite, over the week-end.

**Rev. Chas. T. Tally, Jr.,** left this morning for Sherman, where he is to conduct a revival. He was accompanied as far as Dallas by E. T. Eubank, J. J. Kelly and J. D. Weaver.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills** have had as their guests since Friday, the father and mother-in-law of their daughter, Mrs. Tom Watson, of Los Angeles. They left this morning for their home in Oakland, California.

**F. P. Barshier** made a business trip to Strawn this morning.

**Miss Inez Harrell** had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Brown of Fort Worth. Mrs. Brown will be remembered by Ranger friends as the former Miss Jo Craver.

**Jack Mooney, Jr.,** spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mooney.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creager** and children visited his parents in Gorman Saturday afternoon.

**J. M. McEver,** 1031 Vitellous street, is confined at home on account of illness.

**Miss Verna Castleberry** of Comanche, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castleberry of Breckenridge Highway over the week-end.

**Mrs. K. C. Edmonds** and son, Babo, accompanied Mr. Edmonds on a business trip to Dallas, Saturday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bynum** have as their guest, his mother, Mrs. J. T. Bynum of Haskell. His brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bynum of Dallas, visited in their home, Sunday.

**Joe Harness** has been confined at home with flu since Saturday.

**E. E. Joiner,** employe of City Tailors, is confined at his home on account of illness.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis** and son, R. Tony, had as their guest Sunday, her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Worley.

## Well, What's in the Papers Today?



Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche in a scene from "Midnight," a Paramount picture now playing the Arcadia theatre.

## Horseback Ride Ends In Burglary Charges On Youths

**FABENS, Texas.**—A projected horseback ride to Central America ended here in burglary and theft complaints against two-thirds of an expedition of three youths.

Amos Stevens and Frank Parsons, both 19, were charged with burglary and theft of three horses in complaints filed before Justice.

This for most protection insures you and your family against possible long confinement, economic loss and even death.

Vaccination months you may drink contaminated milk, water, or food containing the typhoid bacilli and contract the disease unknowingly. In selecting a place for your vacation, choose one where you know the water and milk supply are pure. Be sure that the kitchen and dining room are screened to protect food from flies. When camping, it is best to boil water to use for drinking unless you know that it is pure. Clear sparkling spring water may be polluted by drainage.

## Music In Dairy Pays Dividends

**BUTTE, Mont.**—After two years of experiments with radio music, Dairyman L. R. Richardson declares that not only has he established that cows like it and give better milk as a result, but he has ascertained also just what kind of music they prefer.

He has a herd of 30, divided into two milking barns fully equipped with radios, which he declared are the happiest, most contented cows he has ever had, and that they give milk of a quality he has never been able to obtain previously.

In experimenting with the effect of music on cows at milking and resting time, Richardson employed the most rigid methods of research control.

He divided the herd, putting half the cows in a barn where radios were installed, and keeping the other half in another barn where there were no radios.

Today, he is so thoroughly convinced of his theories, that he has on hand at all times four sets of radios, two in each barn, and the other two held in reserve in the event of failure.

"A cow, after all," Richardson said, "is a factory for producing milk. Or, to make the analogy more complete, every physician knows that the mental attitude of a human being at meal time affects in the extreme degree the digestion and the benefits which a person derives from food.

"We believe that if a cow is nervous, it changes the quality and flow of the milk. We hit upon the music idea and it has proved successful. Music lulls them into comfort, provides a soothing atmosphere and makes them less excitable."

Richardson said that he has cows which in the past were extremely nervous and given to kicking when strangers were around. These have since been cured, or at least those characteristics are not apparent when there is music.

But Richardson insisted that it is necessary to have the right kind of music and that the particular type that is wrong is the classics.

"I hate to admit it," he said, "but they won't stand for Chopin, Liszt or any of the other classical masters."

"What makes the cows more contented and calm are fast and gentle tones of reels, old-time music and folk songs. Popular music also is an antedote for jittery bovine nerves, provided, of course, the brass isn't too heavy. I fear that the effect of Ferdinand the Bull has not been scientifically catalogued."

Richardson was thrown into the radio-dairy business as the result of losing his job as a miner. He bought a Jersey cow and gradually increased his herd. Then he began his musical experiments. They brought him such success that he was enabled to buy additional milk cows and he now has besides Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein, Brown Swiss and Short Horns.

He insisted that in the future if anyone gets sour milk, the complaint should not be lodged against the cow, but against the particular type of radio music that is being used for its contentment.

## Immunization Has Decreased Typhoid Deaths In The State

**AUSTIN, Tex.**—Typhoid immunization and improved sanitation have resulted in a typhoid death rate decrease of 3.7 per 100,000 population in Texas during the past five years, according to a statement by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The typhoid death rate for Texas was 9.9 in 1933 as contrasted with 6.2 in 1938, while the National typhoid death rate was 3.6 in 1933 and 2.2 in 1937, a National decrease of 34 per cent over the same period. Statistically, Texas typhoid deaths were reduced twice that of the Nation over that period, though the National death rate from typhoid continued to be materially lower than that of Texas.

Unabated efforts to have a population immunized against typhoid will reduce the rate even lower. Typhoid fever has been eliminated in our Army and Navy through vaccination. The typhoid vaccine is not a serum. Preventive treatment of typhoid fever consists of three small hypodermic shots given every five to seven days until three injections have been given. Vaccination protects you from taking typhoid from two to three years.

Consult your family physician today in regard to typhoid prevention. Invest in typhoid protection against this often fatal disease.

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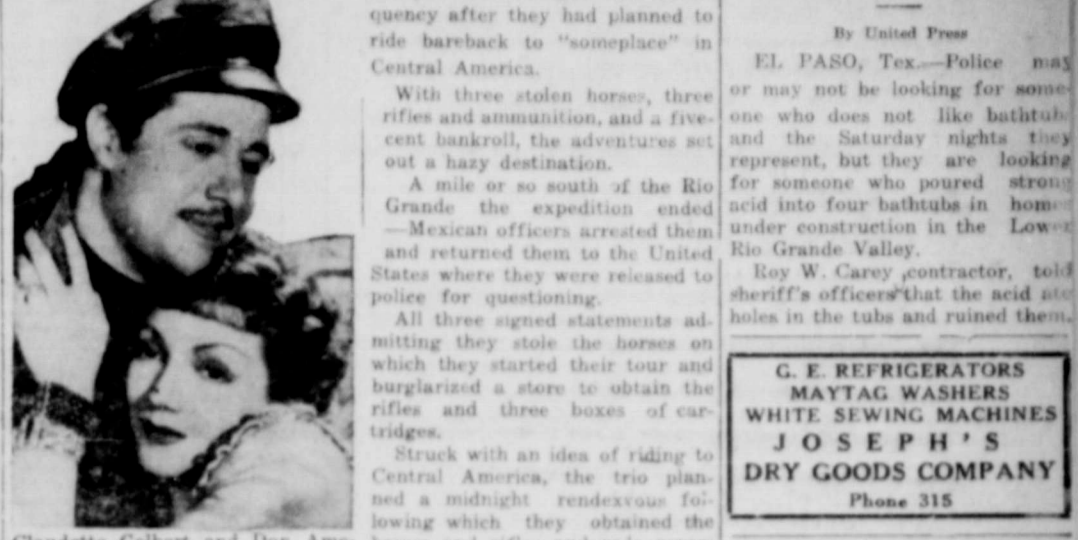
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## Love on the Meter



of the Peace E. Crawford, and a 1-year old boy who accompanied the pair was charged with delinquency after they had planned to ride bareback to "someplace" in Central America.

With three stolen horses, three rifles and ammunition, and a five-cent bankroll, the adventures set out a hazy destination.

A mile or so south of the Rio Grande the cops arrested them and returned them to the United States where they were released to police for questioning.

All three signed statements admitting they stole the horses on which they started their tour and burglarized a store to obtain the rifles and three boxes of cartridges.

Struck with an idea of riding to Central America, the trio planned a midnight rendezvous following which they obtained the horses and rifles and rode across the Rio Grande into Mexico.

"We just took the rifles along to shoot rabbits," one of them later told police. "You see, we only had a nickel and we knew we'd have to eat."

"I guess we thought we'd find jobs in Guatemala or someplace," he added.

Two miles into Mexico they tired of riding and readily gave themselves up to Mexican officers.

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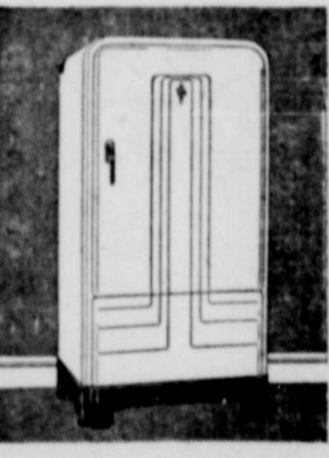
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Remember the Friend of Freedom

More than at any time in recent years the United States has reason to turn eagerly this spring to observance of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

This American colossus, whose giant shadow still falls across the whole democratic world, was born April 13, 1743, almost 200 years ago.

It is the custom on such occasions to search the works of such a worthy, find an apt quotation that seems to bear out the particular course the writer himself favors, and thus give the great man's benediction on his natal day to some course of modern conduct.

In the writings of his 83 years, his speeches, letters, and books, appeared Jeffersonian authority can be found for almost anything. It is a dangerous practice to quote him thus. Nobody can say with much certainty what Jefferson or any long-dead man would do if confronted by today's world.

What we can do, and what we ought to do on an occasion like this birth anniversary, is to read the whole life of the man, try to understand its spirit.

And this we can know for certain about Jefferson if he were here today: he would stand for freedom and against tyranny.

Typical of his matured views was this flaming sentence, written 26 years before his death: 'I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man.'

We know that he lived his life in a continual running fight for freedom, of creed, of government, of speech, and of thought.

And when he came to die, we know that he wrote the words to be graven on his own tombstone. Though he had been lawyer, inventor, writer, governor of his state, congressman, minister to France, secretary of state, and twice the choice of his people to be their President set down these words as his own memorial:

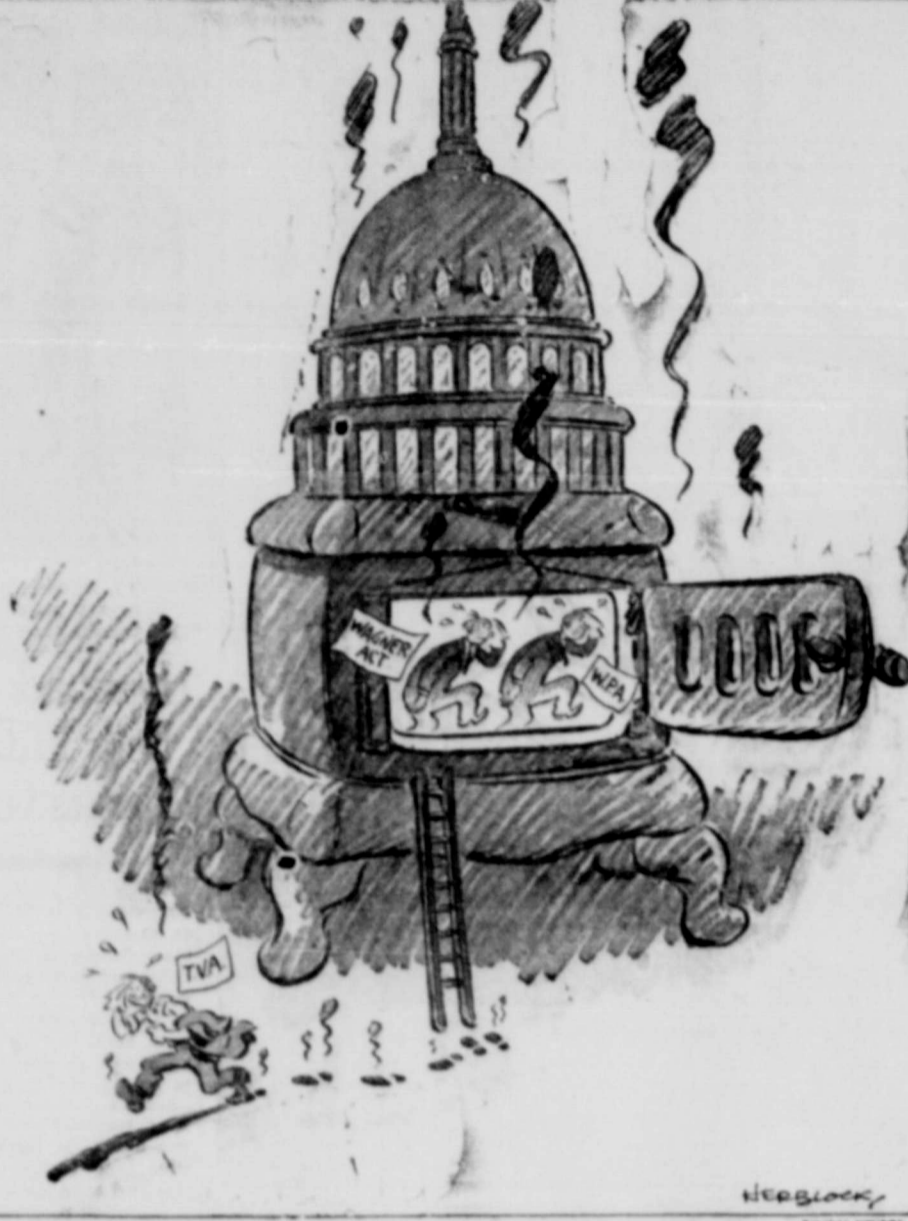
'Here was buried Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of American Independence, of the statute of Virginia for religious freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia.'

These things of long, varied, fruitful career, Thomas Jefferson valued most; that he had fought and won in battles for freedom, political freedom for his country, freedom of religious belief in his state, and freedom of mind as represented by the founding of a great university.

He knew that freedom is never static, never kept, even when once gained, without never-ending struggle.

That struggle, no less than his own victories in it, Thomas Jefferson bequeathed to us.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego



Makes William Tell Look Like Green Hand



Ken Wilhelm shoots a penny match box off Gayle Greer's head at the Cleveland sportsmen's show. The National Archers' Association asked the greatest exponent of the bow to refrain from even more dangerous shots. The 135-pound Californian shot an arrow 903 yards, a world's record.

Race For Speaker Of House Already Is Being Formed

AUSTIN, Tex.—Candidates for speaker of the house of representatives in the 47th legislature, which will not be elected until 1940, already are being put forth. Since the speaker always is a holdover member, representative planning to run for reelection get busy early to insure the choice of their favorite to preside at the next session. Rep. R. Emmett

Morse of Houston, present speaker, had no opposition, but he is not expected to seek a second term.

Rep. Homer Leonard of McAllen, who managed Morse's campaign for the speakership, is a favorite to succeed the Houstonian. Leonard was mentioned for speaker of the present session, until he withdrew in favor of Morse.

Others mentioned for the position in the 47th legislature are Rep. Albert Darden of Marlin and Rep. Eugene Worley of Shamrock.

Members nominated for the speakership usually are active in parliamentary proceedings in the house, but are not "scared" by

enemies incurred in controversial fights.

Other attributes usually are a well-known fair-mindedness and a fine knowledge of the cumbersome rules under which the legislature operates.

Speakers seldom take part in voting on bills, but have a powerful influence by virtue of their power to appoint committees and by suggestions, which they usually make through friends in the house.

MARKETS

Courtesy D. E. Polley 430 Pine Street Phone 629 - Ranger

Table of market prices for various commodities including Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Col Gas & E, Cons Oil, Elec B & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Houston Oil, Humble O & R, Monty Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Radio, Socony Vac, Studebaker, Texas Co, T P C & O, U S Steel, Chicago Grain, Wheat, May, July, Sept, Corn, May, July, Sept, Oats, May, July.

Recreation Center Building Secured For Ranger Project

The Ranger City Commission has secured a building for the recreation department, it was announced today by Miss Beas Shield, director of recreation in Ranger, under the WPA program.

Miss Shield stated that the upper floor of the old Elk building on Main street had been turned over to the recreation department, and that a community recreation center would be established as soon as the building could be renovated.

The department will be busy, most of next week, making equipment to use in the recreation center. Work has already started cleaning up the building and getting it in readiness for the project.

At the same time Miss Shield announced that part of the funds secured through the city commission and the Ranger Fire Department, as their portion of the funds obtained from the tent show here recently, had been spent for softball equipment, and the remainder was being held in reserve for future purchases.

Gets invitation To Banquet At Albany

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Monday received an invitation to attend the annual Albany Chamber of Commerce banquet May 2. Judge Walter Morris of Fort Worth will be the principal speaker.

Army Appropriation Bill Is Approved

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The house today approved the conference report on the \$508,789,824 war department appropriation bill for 1940, which will give the army 585 new planes and will vastly increase its ordnance equipment.

As soon as the senate acts on the final draft the appropriation measure will be sent to the white house.

FAMOUS SINGER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'FAMOUS SINGER'. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'VERTICAL' clues.

Another crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'FAMOUS SINGER'.

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Advertisement for LOVE & CRAWLEY SERVICE STATION featuring a man with a gun and a woman's face. Text includes 'HOW MANY?' and 'FILLER UP...'.

Advertisement for ROLLER RINK featuring a cartoon of a man and a woman skating. Text includes 'COME ON FOLKS LET'S GO SKATING!' and 'EVERYONE WELCOME!'.

Advertisement for ARCADIA COUBERT AMECHE MIDNIGHT THE THREE MUSKETEERS. Includes text about 'Headache, Bad Breath' and 'Tell of More to Come'.

Advertisement for CHIROPRACTIC SERVICE and Mrs. Bell's Cafe. Text includes 'By Aid of the New Radio-Cass Instrument!' and 'BE A Sport'.

Advertisement for LEVELL MOTOR CO. featuring 'Bargains! IN USED CARS'. Lists various car models like '1935 Plymouth Coach' and '1936 Del. Ford Tudor'.

Advertisement for SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY featuring 'The BEST by Taste' and 'ONE LOAF Will Prove To You!'. Includes a picture of a loaf of bread.

Advertisement for PHILLIPS & CHASTAIN featuring 'DO YOU GET THE SERVICE' and 'YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXPECT FROM YOUR STATION ATTENDANT!'.