

# Ranger Times

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## YOUTH GROUP RESOLUTIONS ARE RAPPED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt, speaking before the Citizenship Institute of the American Youth Congress today, repudiated the resolutions of the youth group which called for a "hard peace" with Russia as the strictest condition for the cessation of hostilities upon questions about which they had little, if any, knowledge.

## WORK IS STARTED UPON THREE COUNTY WELLS

Hickok Producing and Development are rigging up this week on a 4,000-foot test four miles north-east of Cisco, Eastland County.

## She'll Act, but Not as 'Juliet'



Eileen Herrick Lawther, heroine of famed 'Romeo-Juliet' courtship by New York youth-about-town George Lowther, will go on the stage—but not in Shakespeare's tragedy of thwarted love.

## Tickets To Legion Banquet Will Go On Sale February 15

M. M. Dutton, post commander of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, announced Saturday that tickets were being printed for their annual banquet, to be held Thursday, Feb. 22, and that the ticket sale would be started one week earlier, on Thursday, Feb. 15.

## Activities For Corral Listed By Mrs. Bill Tipton

Mrs. Bill Tipton, supervisor of the Corral Community Center announced Saturday that the first adult recreation evening will be conducted at the Center Thursday evening, Feb. 15, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

## Finnish Situation Is Explained By A Correspondent

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE, United Press Cable Editor. The Russians this week-end said to be engaged in the fiercest offensive of the war in an effort to break through Finland's Mannerheim line.

## Dr. David Guest To Preach On Sunday

Dr. Ben M. David, executive secretary for Howard Payne College will preach today at the First Baptist Church for both the morning and evening services.

## Nazi Claim 15,000 Tons of Shipping Sunk by Planes

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—German airplanes operating over British waters sank about 15,000 tons of merchant shipping yesterday and destroyed or put out of action two British patrol boats, the German high command's communiqué said today.

## Godoy Is a Hero In Chile After a Fight With Louis

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 10.—Arturo Godoy was a hero in defeat on his native continent today. In going the full 15 rounds with heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis in New York last night, Godoy had done even better than some of his most ardent fans had hoped and they believed now, that though he had lost the decision, he was still a worthy opponent for the world's best fighter.

## Everyone Should Aid With Census President States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt today proclaimed it the duty of every person over 19 to answer all questions in the decennial census beginning April 1, and gave assurance that census information would be held in confidence.

## Control Board Is Without Power To Remove Johnson

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 10.—Judge J. D. Moore of 98th District Court ruled here today that the State Board of Control lacks authority to remove Dr. W. J. Johnson, superintendent of San Antonio State Hospital before expiration of his term Aug. 31, 1941.

## Curtain Rung Down As Stork Arrives

MANTOVA, Italy, Feb. 10.—When the curtain was rung down on the first act of Hamlet in a little theatre at Gazoldo Deglia Ippoliti near here, the audience applauded long and loud for their favorite leading lady, Armanda Sabbì, in the role of the queen.

## Crude Production Of U. S. Hiked For Past Week

HOUSTON, Feb. 10.—Crude oil production was hiked 251,850 barrels daily this week in the United States, the Oil Weekly reported today.

## Ranger Man Wins a Prize at Meeting Of Goat Breeders

J. F. Donley of Ranger, who got the prize for attending the recent Sonora meeting of directors of the Angora Goat Raisers' Association from the greatest distance, is expected to set another distance record for Texas breeders in July, according to the San Angelo Standard.

## Senator Collie To Speak on Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Social Security Board today approved a \$580,260 grant to Texas for payment of old age assistance benefits.

## Services Planned For Earl L. Howell

Word has been received in Ranger that funeral services for Earl L. Howell, brother of Mrs. W. H. Clarke, will be conducted in De Leon this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

## Joe Sparks Named To U. of T. Position

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Joe Sparks of Eastland has been elected intramural manager for Roberts Hall Association, organization for men living at Roberts Hall, University of Texas dormitory. He will serve during the spring semester.

## Aged Woman Dies Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Sally Lane, 75, of the Oak Ridge community, near Ranger, died at her home Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Funeral arrangements had not been made Saturday.

## Brinkley Linked To Silver Shirts Pelley Declares

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—William Dudley Pelley, Silver Shirt Legion leader, today told the Dies Committee that John R. Brinkley, Del Rio, Texas, gland doctor, lent him \$5,000 to finance Silver Shirt political work.

## Production Is Up In This Section

Average daily crude oil production in West Central Texas this week ended Feb. 3 was 33,000 barrels, an increase of 1,400 barrels over the previous week, the American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday.

## Program Outlined for Meet in Cisco County Women

The Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs will convene in Cisco, Saturday, February 17, in a luncheon assembly room of the Methodist church.

## Six Killed By Georgia Tornado Early Saturday

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 10.—At least six persons were killed and more than 300 injured by a tornado that wrecked portions of the business and residential districts here at dawn today.

## Eastland Man Is Given Higher Post

Karl White, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. White of Eastland, has been promoted from the Port Arthur office of the Gulf Refining Company to the main offices of the firm in Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Efficiency of Fire Dep't. Praised by Ranger Citizen

Efficiency of the Ranger Fire Department and the booster equipment were credited Saturday by Chastain of Ranger with his home after fire was extinguished in the walls around the garage.

## Eastland Masonic Lodge Meet Is Set

A called meeting of the Eastland Masonic Lodge at which work in the master's degree is scheduled will be held Monday night at the Masonic temple, according to announcement Saturday.

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THE WEATHER TEXAS—Fair Sunday, warmer in south portion.



# Society Personal

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**By United Press**  
**AMARILLO, Texas.**—One of the pet beliefs of Gene Howe, publisher-columnist of the Amarillo News-Globe, is that oil will be discovered near Amarillo and he's willing to lose \$1,000 if he is right. Howe, who writes under the name "tactless Texan," has offered that amount to the Amarilloan guessing nearest the exact depth

## Opera Turns to the People

It was proven long ago that the opera is not merely a dowager's monopoly—a sort of esthetic fashion show. The commonest of common men enjoys this venerable form of musical entertainment quite as much as the jewel-sprinkled social empress of Newport.

The Metropolitan Opera Association of New York scanned its books recently and discovered that its famous old opera house might have to close shop unless the humbler lovers of music were willing to come forward with some folding money—about \$1,000,000. The old endowment system among wealthy patrons was cracking up. The Little Man all over the country was quick to dig into his pocket. Donations are being received in abundance, and an early prediction is that the Met has been saved. For the first time in history, the simple opera-lover will own a share in the Met.

The phenomenal success of outdoor opera projects, notably in St. Louis, established long ago that opera was not taking a fatal beating by the more ribald forms of modern musical entertainment. Genuine opera fans are still numbered in the millions, and it is good to feel reassured that prima donnas are not soon destined to become museum pieces.

## Rats Take Over

If rats could vote, the human race in this country would be in for some pretty shabby treatment.

Rats outnumber the human population in the United States two to one. The estimate comes not as an adjunct to the diennial census, but, instead, from the American Chemical Society, which has spent considerable time plotting effective means of mass homicide against the rodent horde. Each rat, it is said, manages to get in about \$2 worth of damage each year to bring total annual vandalism to \$500,000,000.

It appears that the time is ripe for that man, whoever he is, to build that better trap so that the world can start sneaking to its door. Rats might not take over the country at any early date, but at least something ought to be done to save the woodwork.

Nazi Truant Officer Himmler visited Prague to make sure Czech students weren't attending school.

A baby slept peacefully while a storm nearly demolished the house. Yet, daddy probably can't tiptoe through the hallway for a glass of water without starting riotous howls.

It is now revealed that P. T. Barnum was himself a sucker, having been stuck for \$10,000 in a phony copper mine scheme. Maybe that's how he happened to think of that wisecrack.

Don't be embarrassed when the census man calls. Just pretend you're on one of those radio quiz programs.

## SCIENTIST

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**HORIZONTAL**

- 16 Author of law of gravitation, Sir
- 11 Land measure
- 12 Fold of string
- 13 Exercised
- 14 Baby's cap
- 16 Possessed
- 17 Above
- 18 Sooner than
- 19 Idant
- 20 Doctor
- 21 To embroider
- 23 Morindin dye
- 24 Therefore
- 25 Repulsive dirt
- 29 Advertisement
- 31 Kilns
- 33 Mine shaft
- 34 Hideous giants
- 35 Anguish
- 37 Mixture of metals
- 39 Alleged force
- 41 Room recess
- 43 Eternity

**VERTICAL**

- 2 Prepared lettuce
- 3 Sour
- 4 Common verb
- 5 Tree
- 7 To run away
- 8 Was
- 9 Sound
- 10 Musical drama
- 13 He was also a famous
- 15 He invented or optic instrument
- 20 Gully
- 22 Vehicle
- 24 Ocean
- 26 Frigid
- 27 Behold
- 28 Beverage
- 30 Arid
- 32 Bartered
- 34 Genus of swans
- 36 Matgrass
- 38 To ogle
- 40 Destiny
- 42 Seraglio
- 44 Ringworm
- 46 Epic
- 48 To relieve
- 49 Boundary
- 50 Spore masses
- 52 Dry-wood tree
- 54 Varnish ingredient
- 56 Street
- 58 Musical note

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**SUPPOSE YOU GO TO WAR, YOU CANNOT FIGHT ALWAYS; AND WHEN, AFTER MUCH LOSS ON BOTH SIDES, AND NO GAIN ON EITHER, YOU CEASE FIGHTING, THE IDENTICAL OLD QUESTIONS ... ARE AGAIN UPON YOU**



## Lincoln in 1861

## Will Also Build



H. T. Scholey, Saturday was preparing to make application for a loan under the Federal Housing Administration plan, and will start construction of a new home in Ranger as soon as arrangements are completed. At least 12 homes are expected to be built here this year.

## Garden Program Is Being Planned By the 1920 Club

In an effort to promote interest in gardening and beautification of grounds both public and privately owned, the 1920 Club is presenting Mrs. James Horton of Eastland in a discussion on the subject Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel, and has invited the public to attend.

Mrs. Horton is regarded as an authority on the subjects in connection with beautification of grounds, having won several prizes in this field. She has visited the famous gardens of the South and has helpful to those interested in improving their grounds.

City officials have been invited to attend and to join the club in fostering a campaign for beautification of Ranger.

Mrs. J. M. Gholson and Mrs. Ross Hodges will appear on the program as representatives of the club.

## WILDLIFE

### New Fish Transportation Containers

Having thoroughly tested the newest type of container used for continuous supply of oxygen in the water, the Texas Game Department has placed an order for more than 300 of them and not only will the department will be able to transport fish from hatcheries to lakes and streams with less losses, but at a considerable saving.

The new containers can be carried in any type of truck, different from the equipment being used now by the department and makes it unnecessary to purchase expensive, specially built trucks. Each of Texas' ten hatcheries will be provided with thirty-four of the new five gallon containers. The cans are equipped with a patented galvanized insert, and air is constantly pulled through the can by metal tubing connected to the intake manifold of the motor. In case the truck motor fails there is a small motor on each truck that can be instantly cut on, thus prevent the loss of fish.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



**A FISH** WAS CAPTURED IN 1930 THAT BELONGED TO A FAMILY SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN EXTINCT FOR MILLIONS OF YEARS!



**WIKIPIPER**

**WHAT IS MEANT BY THE PHRASE 'ICES OF MARCH'?**

ANSWER: The 15th of March, in the Old Roman Calendar

**BEEES** WERE BROUGHT TO AMERICA FROM EUROPE, AND THE INDIANS CALLED THEM "WHITE MAN'S FLIES"



## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindness and the beautiful offerings during the illness of our beloved husband, father, D. B. Roark, by Mrs. Elizabeth Roark, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peck and family.

The Starling is not protected in Texas. It makes an excellent bird pie.

Drop your matches in paraffin if you want to have water proof fire for your next hunting or fishing trip.

## Boy Scouts Take Over City a Day

Boy Scouts of Eastland had their fun and citizens were minus change Saturday as the youths "ran" the city.

Up to 4:30 Saturday afternoon the scouts had collected \$35 in fines to add to their scout home building repair fund. The "taking over" of the city is part of the Eastland Boy Scout week observance. Both troops participated.

Jerry Ratley served as mayor. City manager was Winston Boles and his assistant was Jone McFarland.

Commissioners for the day were Burton Williams, Wallace Hooper, Charles Bush, Dan Hightower and Richard Vickers.

Pete Pegues as chief of police, was the chief law enforcement executive. Fire Chief was Billy Hoffmann.

Fines ranged from failure of observing stop signs (25 cents) to parking by fire plug (\$1).

Wednesday a benefit show will be given at the Connelley theatre. A popularity contest among the scouts also is being conducted. A coupon in the Eastland Telegram today may be used in voting for your choice. A silver loving cup and theatre pass are prizes for the winner.

## Is To Build



Bobby Powell of Ranger said Saturday that he would be one of the first to construct a home in Ranger under the FHA plan. Since the "ball started rolling" here this week a number of Ranger citizens have become interested in building new homes.

## Fair Dates Slated As October 17-19

The dates of the annual Eastland County Fair are set for Oct. 17, 18 and 19 and not Feb. 17-19 as erroneously reported through a mistake in this newspaper last week.

## REA Office Moved To New Location

The Rural Electrification Administration has completed its move from the second floor of the Eastland National Bank building to the brick building on the 200 block of South Seaman street in Eastland.

## NAME APPRAISERS

G. D. Chastain, C. E. May and C. D. Hartnett have been appointed by Judge W. S. Adamson, to appraise the property of the late Dr. T. L. Lauderdale of Ranger, according to county records.

## City Office Is Being Rushed To Completion Now

Work was being rushed Friday and Saturday in an effort to complete the new city offices, in the old Elks building, in order that the offices might be completed in time for the city offices to be moved by Monday.

Only the portion of the building to be used by the city secretary and the water department will be completed when the move is made, however, and the other offices will be completed as soon as time will permit.

As soon as the city secretary's office is vacated in the City Hall Building, the National Youth Administration wood shop will be moved into those quarters. Work of dismantling the wood shop has already been started in order that the Masonic Building, in which it is now located, may also be vacated.

The Ranger Masonic Lodge is anxious to secure their building in time for their annual George Washington banquet and celebration, scheduled for Feb. 20.

## Gunshot Victim In Hospital At Ranger

The condition of D. H. Martin of Ranger, who was entered at the City-County Hospital of Ranger at noon Saturday for treatment of a gunshot wound, was reported critical late Saturday afternoon.

The wound was in the head.

## Resident Of County Home Dies At 74

The body of R. O. Hail, 74, who died Friday night at the County Home, near Eastland, was taken to Colorado City for burial, attendants at the Hamner Undertaking Company reported Saturday. The body was taken overland. He died Friday night.

## Dog Poisoning Cases Reported

Poisoning of three dogs recently in Eastland was reported Saturday.

A citizen said the poisonings apparently had been confined to one neighborhood of the town. "I cannot conceive of a person who would want to poison a dog if he only knew how great is the affection of many persons, especially children, for dogs," the citizen stated.

Those with poison in the house should be careful that it is not made available to dogs, he said.

## Enumerator Named To Take Business Census In Ranger

Jesse C. Shipman of Abilene, district supervisor of the federal census, Saturday appointed Mrs. Ruth Hagsman Horrihan as business census enumerator for Ranger.

Mrs. Horrihan stated Saturday that she would begin taking the business census of the city Monday morning. For the past three days she has been in Abilene securing instructions.

## Demonstration In Poultry Scheduled

A demonstration in poultry will be conducted Monday morning by Margaret Blount and A. C. Pratt, assistant county agents, at the home of Conrad Schaffer in the Cook community, near Rising Star.

That afternoon both agents will be at 4-H club meetings in Pioneer.



They're Diets and hump again Jeffrey Lynn and Priscilla Lane continue their hectic romance, begun in "Four Daughters," in "Four Wives," the new sequel to last year's hit. "Four Wives" opens today at the Arcadia Theatre.

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# IT WILL Cost Less TO Build OR Remodel NOW

## ORGANIZATIONS NOW COOPERATING UPON A BUILDING PROGRAM

**HALL WALKER**  
The City Commission is always ready to have suggestions from citizens of Ranger as to what should be done for the city and the citizens living in Ranger.

It appears to be at this time that there is a shortage of houses in Ranger and that we could have some more families living in Ranger if we had places for them to live.

The City Commission, the trustees of the Ranger Independent Board and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, are all in harmony trying to improve the city, and we have come to the conclusion that some new

homes would add more to the city than anything that could be done at this time, therefore the directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan have discussed in detail plans to encourage new home building in Ranger, and they have seen fit to put homes built 100 per cent new on a different interest rate than homes already built. This is the natural thing as we all know our big financial institutions, such as General Motors Acceptance Corporation, make a chapter rate on new cars than they do on second-hand cars; so does the Commercial State Bank and any other loaning agency.

In addition to the First Federal Savings and Loan encouraging

you on building new homes, the Commercial State Bank has become qualified to handle F. H. A. paper. The bank will now make F. H. A. loans up to 25 years, or less years if you desire. These loans are guaranteed by the government and the R. F. C. will buy the paper from the bank without recourse if the bank wishes to sell the notes, therefore, Ranger has two loaning institutions now prepared to loan on new construction. The F. H. A. will loan through the Commercial State Bank as low as 5 per cent down, and will carry your note for 95 per cent provided you pay in 15 years, or if you wish to pay in 20 or 25 years, you will have to pay 10 per cent down.

Many people have been deprived of owning their home, due to the fact we did not have this plan available in Ranger. Many reliable, good families have rent receipts for the past 15 or 20 years, whereby if this plan had been available at that time, they would own their home 100 per cent by this time, or practically have it paid for.

I have had different people to

rent from me ten years at a time and they have nothing but the rent receipt at this time.

This proposition is open to everyone in town who can show a good credit rating. Your rating has to be approved by the F. H. A. You are permitted to hire who you wish; buy where you please, just so it meets the government's specifications.

The government requires a house to be built extraordinarily good, due to the fact they are making a long time loan on same. The house is inspected three different times. In this manner, the government will see that you get a good house built, as they will do the inspection for you.

I am hoping that those who see fit to build houses will see fit to hire local labor and buy from local citizens, the material which they will purchase. However the builder is not obligated to any one person under this deal.

You may ask the question, "Can I afford to own a home in Ranger?" I say the answer is "Yes," for this reason: Ranger has been a good town for 20 years and in

an excellent town today for its size. Business is as good in Ranger as it is in any other town of its size, unless the town is enjoying a special boom for some reason.

The city and county officials have seen fit to gradually reduce the valuation of the city property until now our values are low enough that you can afford to own a home. The Ranger Independent School Board, who gives their services without compensation, are doing everything possible to maintain an excellent school in Ranger, something we all must admit is the most important institution we have. We cannot afford to argue with the school board about our taxes as we know they are spending the tax money as conservatively as we wish for, as we must maintain a good school or our community will not be what it is today.

In addition to our excellent high school, we have the Ranger Junior College, which will always cause people to live here that would not live here if the college did not exist, and I understand the

college is gradually getting better each year. The enrollment proves that, which should please each and every citizen.

In addition to the high school and the Ranger Junior College, we have the N. Y. A. shops operating in Ranger. We have one of the best wood work shops in the state. I do not know of a high school or a college that has a shop compared with ours. We also have a metal shop that is recognized as being one of the best equipped shops in the South. It is so well equipped and maintained that the State Board of Education of the State of Texas has seen fit to hire an instructor for this shop and pay his salary, having a man who is a graduate of Rice Institute in mechanical engineering, and a man who has a high standard with the U. S. Army as an army flyer, and many other qualifications. The N. Y. A. is also maintaining a radio shop which now has between \$35,000 and \$40,000 worth of equipment, something unknown in the State of Texas. We intend to place this shop in better quarters, which should make it very attractive for students. We also have

equipment coming for an airplane shop where students can be trained. These shops are equal to the other shops available for high school and junior college students.

Ranger maintains the best in churches and after 20 years of struggle, the churches are all paid for, something a town can boast of, and the church attendance in Ranger is far above the church attendance of any town this size, so I am advised by ministers along this line.

Now, if anyone is going to move within 40 or 50 miles of Ranger to work in the oil field or to sell in this territory, why wouldn't they come to Ranger to live, having all the facilities mentioned above. This is just a part of the fine things Ranger possesses, too numerous to mention all of them.

If you are interested in a new home, let it be known, get someone to figure the cost of the home you would like to have. See if you can't afford to own a new home under the new plan which the government is offering you.

HALL WALKER, Mayor.

### Dr. David Guest To Preach On Sunday

Dr. Ben M. David, executive secretary for Howard Payne College will preach today at the First Baptist Church for both the morning and evening services. Dr. David is a graduate of Howard Payne College and of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

For several years this educator was pastor of the Field Street Baptist Church of Cleburne before joining the college faculty. He is an able speaker and a man of wide experience. He filled the pulpit for the First Baptists in January. The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. David while he is in Ranger.

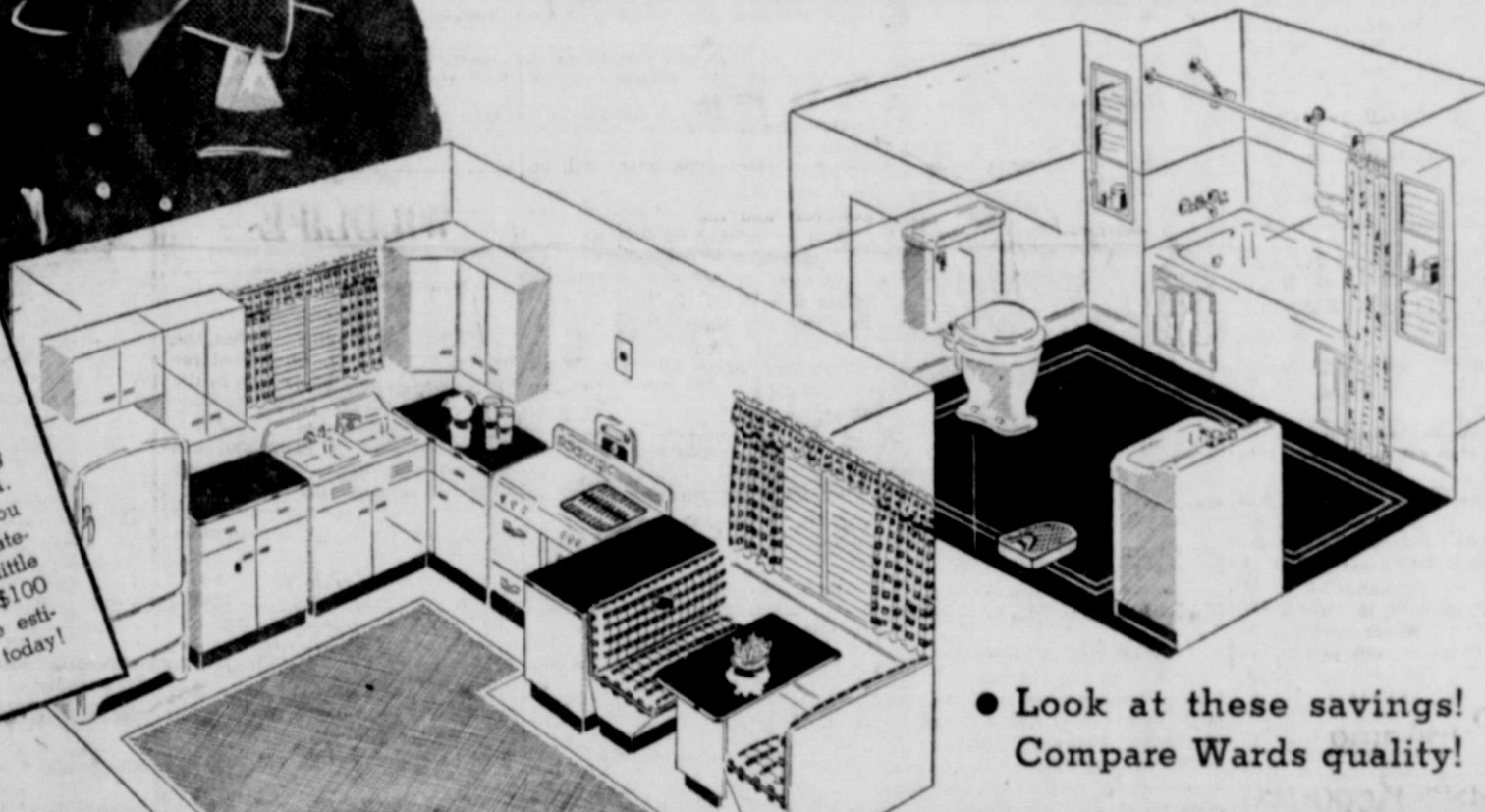
### Eastland Chief Is Back from Hospital

W. J. Peters, chief of police at Eastland, has returned home after a stay of several weeks in the veteran's hospital at Legion.

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The phenomenal success of outdoor opera projects, notably in St. Louis, established long ago that opera was not taking a fatal beating by the more ribald forms of modern musical entertainment. Genuine opera fans are still numbered in the millions, and it is good to feel reassured that prima donnas are not soon destined to become museum pieces.

## Rats Take Over

If rats could vote, the human race in this country would be in for some pretty shabby treatment.

Rats outnumber the human population in the United States two to one. The estimate comes not as an adjunct to the diennial census, but, instead, from the American Chemical Society, which has spent considerable time plotting effective means of mass homicide against the rodent horde. Each rat, it is said, manages to get in about \$2 worth of damage each year to bring total annual vandalism to \$500,000,000.

It appears that the time is ripe for that man, whoever he is, to build that better trap so that the world can start sneaking to its door. Rats might not take over the country at any early date, but at least something ought to be done to save the woodwork.

Nazi Truant Officer Himmler visited Prague to make sure Czech students weren't attending school.

A baby slept peacefully while a storm nearly demolished the house. Yet, daddy probably can't tiptoe through the hallway for a glass of water without starting riotous howls.

It is now revealed that P. T. Barnum was himself a sucker, having been stuck for \$10,000 in a phony copper mine scheme. Maybe that's how he happened to think of that wisecrack.

Don't be embarrassed when the census man calls. Just pretend you're on one of those radio quiz programs.

## SCIENTIST

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Author of law of gravitation, Sir
- 11 Land measure
- 12 Fold of string
- 13 Exercised
- 14 Baby's cap
- 16 Possessed
- 17 Above
- 18 Sooner than
- 19 Idant
- 20 Doctor
- 21 To embroider
- 23 Morindin dye
- 24 Therefore
- 25 Repulsive dirt
- 29 Advertisement
- 31 Kilns
- 33 Mine shaft
- 34 Hideous giants
- 35 Anguish
- 37 Mixture of metals
- 39 Alleged force
- 41 Room recess
- 43 Eternity

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**VERTICAL**

- 2 Prepared lettuce
- 3 Sour
- 4 Common verb
- 5 Tree
- 7 To run away
- 8 Was victorious
- 9 Sound
- 10 Musical drama
- 13 He was also famous
- 15 He invented instrument
- 20 Gully
- 22 Vehicle
- 24 Ocean
- 26 Frigid
- 27 Behold
- 28 Beverage
- 30 Arid
- 32 Bartered
- 34 Genus of swans
- 36 Matgrass
- 38 To ogle
- 40 Destiny
- 42 Seraglio
- 44 Ringworm
- 46 Epic
- 48 To relieve
- 49 Boundary
- 50 Spore masses
- 52 Dyewood tree
- 54 Varnish ingredient
- 56 Street
- 58 Musical note

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## Lincoln in 1861

"SUPPOSE YOU GO TO WAR, YOU CANNOT FIGHT ALWAYS; AND WHEN, AFTER MUCH LOSS ON BOTH SIDES, AND NO GAIN ON EITHER, YOU CEASE FIGHTING, THE IDENTICAL OLD QUESTIONS ... ARE AGAIN UPON YOU"



## Will Also Build



H. T. Scholey, Saturday was preparing to make application for a loan under the Federal Housing Administration plan, and will start construction of a new home in Ranger as soon as arrangements are completed. At least 12 homes are expected to be built here this year.

## Garden Program Is Being Planned By the 1920 Club

In an effort to promote interest in gardening and beautification of grounds both public and privately owned, the 1920 Club is presenting Mrs. James Horton of Eastland in a discussion on the subject Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel, and has invited the public to attend.

Mrs. Horton is regarded as an authority on the subjects in connection with beautification of grounds, having won several prizes in this field. She has visited the famous gardens of the South and has much information that would be helpful to those interested in improving their grounds.

City officials have been invited to attend and to join the club in fostering a campaign for beautification of Ranger. Mrs. J. M. Gholson and Mrs. Ross Hodges will appear on the program as representatives of the club.

## WILDLIFE

### New Fish Transportation Containers

Having thoroughly tested the newest type of container used for continuous supply of oxygen in the water, the Texas Game Department has placed an order for more than 300 of them and not only will the department will be able to transport fish from hatcheries to lakes and streams with less losses, but at a considerable saving.

The new containers can be carried in any type of truck, different from the equipment being used now by the department and makes it unnecessary to purchase expensive, specially built trucks. Each of Texas' ten hatcheries will be provided with thirty-four of the new five gallon containers. The cans are equipped with a patented galvanized insert, and air is constantly pulled through the can by metal tubing connected to the intake manifold of the motor. In case the truck motor fails there is a small motor on each truck that can be instantly cut on, thus prevent the loss of fish.

## City Office Is Being Rushed To Completion Now

Work was being rushed Friday and Saturday in an effort to complete the new city offices, in the old Elks building, in order that the offices might be completed in time for the city offices to be moved by Monday.

Only the portion of the building to be used by the city secretary and the water department will be completed when the move is made, however, and the other offices will be completed as soon as time will permit.

As soon as the city secretary's office is vacated in the City Hall Building, the National Youth Administration wood shop will be moved into those quarters. Work of dismantling the wood shop has already been started in order that the Masonic Building, in which it is now located, may also be vacated.

The Ranger Masonic Lodge is anxious to secure their building in time for their annual George Washington banquet and celebration, scheduled for Feb. 20.

## Gunshot Victim In Hospital At Ranger

The condition of D. H. Martin of Ranger, who was entered at the City-County Hospital of Ranger at noon Saturday for treatment of a gunshot wound, was reported critical late Saturday afternoon.

The wound was in the head. The body of R. O. Hall, 74, who died Friday night at the County Home, near Eastland, was taken to Colorado City for burial, at the Hamner Undertaking Company reported Saturday. The body was taken overland. He died Friday night.

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## Is To Build



Bobby Powell of Ranger said Saturday that he would be one of the first to construct a home in Ranger under the FHA plan. Since the "ball started rolling" here this week a number of Ranger citizens have become interested in building new homes.

## Fair Dates Slated As October 17-19

The dates of the annual Eastland County Fair are set for Oct. 17, 18 and 19 and not Feb. 17-19 as erroneously reported through a mistake in this newspaper last week.

## REA Office Moved To New Location

The Rural Electrification Administration has completed its move from the second floor of the Eastland National Bank building to the brick building on the 200 block of South Seaman street in Eastland.

## NAME APPRAISERS

G. D. Chastain, C. E. May and C. D. Hartnett have been appointed by Judge W. S. Adamson,

## Boy Scouts Take Over City a Day

Boy Scouts of Eastland had their fun and citizens were minus change Saturday as the youths "ran" the city.

Up to 4:30 Saturday afternoon the scouts had collected \$35 in fines to add to their scout home building repair fund. The "taking over" of the city is part of the Eastland Boy Scout week observance. Both troops participated.

Jerry Railey served as mayor. City manager was Winston Boled and his assistant was Jone McFarland.

Commissioners for the day were Burton Williams, Wallace Hooper, Charles Bush, Dan Hightower and Richard Vickers.

Pete Pegues as chief of police, was the chief law enforcement executive. Fire Chief was Billy Hoffmann.

Fines ranged from failure of observing stop signs (25 cents) to parking by fire plug (\$1).

Wednesday a benefit show will be given at the Connellee theatre. A popularity contest among the scouts also is being conducted. A coupon in the Eastland Telegram today may be used in voting for your choice. A silver loving cup and theatre pass are prizes for the winner.

## Dog Poisoning Cases Reported

### REASON FOR

Poisoning of three dogs recently in Eastland was reported Saturday. A citizen said the poisonings apparently had been confined to one neighborhood of the town. "I cannot conceive of a person who would want to poison a dog if he only knew how great is the affection of many persons, especially children, for dogs," the citizen stated.

Those with poison in the house should be careful that it is not made available to dogs, he said.

## Enumerator Named To Take Business Census In Ranger

Jesse C. Shipman of Abilene, district supervisor of the federal census, Saturday appointed Mrs. Ruth Haganman Horrigan as business census enumerator for Ranger.

Mrs. Horrigan stated Saturday that she would begin taking the business census of the city Monday morning. For the past three days she has been in Abilene securing instructions.

## Demonstration In Poultry Scheduled

A demonstration in poultry will be conducted Monday morning by Margaret Blount and A. C. Pratt, assistant county agents, at the home of Conrad Schaffer in the Cook community, near Rising Star.

That afternoon both agents will be at 4-H club meetings in Pioneer.



ALL APPLICATIONS GIVEN PROMPT COURTEOUS ATTENTION!

RANGER INSURANCE AGENCY  
 C. B. PRUET LLOYD BRUCE

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



**A FISH**  
 WAS CAPTURED IN 1939 THAT BELONGED TO A FAMILY SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN EXTINCT FOR MILLIONS OF YEARS!



**WHAT IS MEANT BY THE IDES OF MARCH?**

ANSWER: The 15th of March, in the Old Roman Calendar.

**BEEES**  
 WERE BROUGHT TO AMERICA FROM EUROPE, AND THE INDIANS CALLED THEM "WHITE MAN'S FLIES."



Drop your matches in molten paraffin if you want to be sure have water proof fire sticks your next hunting or fishing trip. The number of points on a antler has little or nothing to do with the age of the deer.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and the beautiful offerings during the illness of our father, D. B. Roark, by Mrs. Elizabeth Roark, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peck and family.

**MEAT Values**

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You Can Own A Home Like This.. And Pay For It Like Rent

MAKE that dream of a newer, more comfortable home... or a new home of your own... come true this spring. You may have the idea it is rather difficult and quite expensive to have a modern home, but when you investigate you will find that building materials are cheaper, labor plentiful, and money easily available. See us at once and let us show you how easy it is to own a beautiful, comfortable and modern home of your own.

They're Dietz and Jemp again Jeffrey Lynn and Priscilla Lane continue their hectic romance, begun in "Four Daughters," in "Four Wives," the new sequel to last year's hit. "Four Wives" opens today at the Arendia Theatre.



# IT WILL Cost Less TO Build OR Remodel NOW

## ORGANIZATIONS NOW COOPERATING UPON A BUILDING PROGRAM

By HALL WALKER  
The City Commission is always anxious to have suggestions from citizens of Ranger as to what best for the city and the citizens to live in Ranger. There appears to be at this time a shortage of houses in Ranger. I understand from some good authority that we could have some 20 more families living in Ranger if we had places for the people to live.

The City Commission, the trustees of the Ranger Independent School Board and the directors of Chamber of Commerce, are all working in harmony trying to improve the city, and we have come to the conclusion that some new

homes would add more to the city than anything that could be done at this time, therefore the directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan have discussed in detail plans to encourage new home building in Ranger, and they have seen fit to put homes built 100 per cent new on a different interest rate than homes already built. This is the natural thing as we all know our big financial institutions, such as General Motors Acceptance Corporation, make a cheaper rate on new cars than they do on second-hand cars; so does the Commercial State Bank and any other loaning agency.

In addition to the First Federal Savings and Loan encouraging

you on building new homes, the Commercial State Bank has become qualified to handle F. H. A. paper. The bank will now make F. H. A. loans up to 25 years, or less years if you desire. These loans are guaranteed by the government and the R. F. C. will buy the paper from the bank without recourse if the bank wishes to sell the notes, therefore, Ranger has two loaning institutions now prepared to loan on new construction. The F. H. A. will loan through the Commercial State Bank as low as 5 per cent down, and will carry your note for 95 per cent provided you pay in 15 years, or if you wish to pay in 20 or 25 years, you will have to pay 10 per cent down.

Many people have been deprived of owning their home, due to the fact we did not have this plan available in Ranger. Many reliable, good families have rent receipts for the past 10 or 20 years, whereby if this plan had been available at that time, they would own their home 100 per cent by this time, or practically have it paid for.

I have had different people to

rent from me ten years at a time and they have nothing but the rent receipt at this time.

This proposition is open to everyone in town who can show a good credit rating. Your rating has to be approved by the F. H. A. You are permitted to hire who you wish; buy where you please, just so it meets the government's specifications.

The government requires a house to be built extraordinarily good, due to the fact they are making a long time loan on same. The house is inspected three different times. In this manner, the government will see that you get a good house built, as they will do the inspection for you.

I am hoping that those who see fit to build houses will see fit to hire local labor and buy from local citizens, the material which they will purchase. However the builder is not obligated to any one person under this deal.

You may ask the question, "Can I afford to own a home in Ranger?" I say the answer is "Yes," for this reason: Ranger has been a good town for 20 years and is

an excellent town today for its size. Business is as good in Ranger as it is in any other town of its size, unless the town is enjoying a special boom for some reason.

The city and county officials have seen fit to gradually reduce the valuation of the city property until now our values are low enough that you can afford to own a home. The Ranger Independent School Board, who gives their services without compensation, are doing everything possible to maintain an excellent school in Ranger, something we all must admit is the most important institution we have. We cannot afford to argue with the school board about our taxes as we know they are spending the tax money as conservatively as we wish for, as we must maintain a good school or our community will not be what it is today.

In addition to our excellent school, we have the Ranger Junior College, which will always cause people to live here that would not live here if the college did not exist, and I understand the

college is gradually getting better each year. The enrollment proves that, which should please each and every citizen.

In addition to the high school and the Ranger Junior College, we have the N. Y. A. shops operating in Ranger. We have one of the best wood work shops in the state. I do not know of a high school or a college that has a shop compared with ours. We also have a metal shop that is recognized as being one of the best equipped shops in the South. It is so well equipped and maintained that the State Board of Education of the State of Texas has seen fit to hire an instructor for this shop and pay his salary, having a man who is a graduate of Rice Institute in mechanical engineering, and a man who has a high standard with the U. S. Army as an army flyer, and many other qualifications. The N. Y. A. is also maintaining a radio shop which now has between \$35,000 and \$40,000 worth of equipment, something unknown in the State of Texas. We intend to place this shop in better quarters, which should make it very attractive for students. We also have

equipment coming for an airplane shop where students can be trained. These shops are equal to the other shops available for high school and junior college students.

Ranger maintains the best in churches and after 20 years of struggle, the churches are all paid for, something a town can boast of, and the church attendance in Ranger is far above the church attendance of any town this size, so I am advised by ministers along this line.

Now, if anyone is going to move within 40 or 50 miles of Ranger to work in the oil field or to sell in this territory, why wouldn't they come to Ranger to live, having all the facilities mentioned above. This is just a part of the fine things Ranger possesses, too numerous to mention all of them.

If you are interested in a new home, let it be known, get someone to figure the cost of the home you would like to have. See if you can't afford to own a new home under the new plan which the government is offering you.

HALL WALKER, Mayor.

### Dr. David Guest To Preach On Sunday

Dr. Ben M. David, executive secretary for Howard Payne College will preach today at the First Baptist Church for both the morning and evening services. Dr. David is a graduate of Howard Payne College and of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

For several years this educator was pastor of the Field Street Baptist Church of Cleburne before joining the college faculty. He is an able speaker and a man of wide experience. He filled the pulpit for the First Baptists in January. The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. David while he is in Ranger.

### Eastland Chief Is Back from Hospital

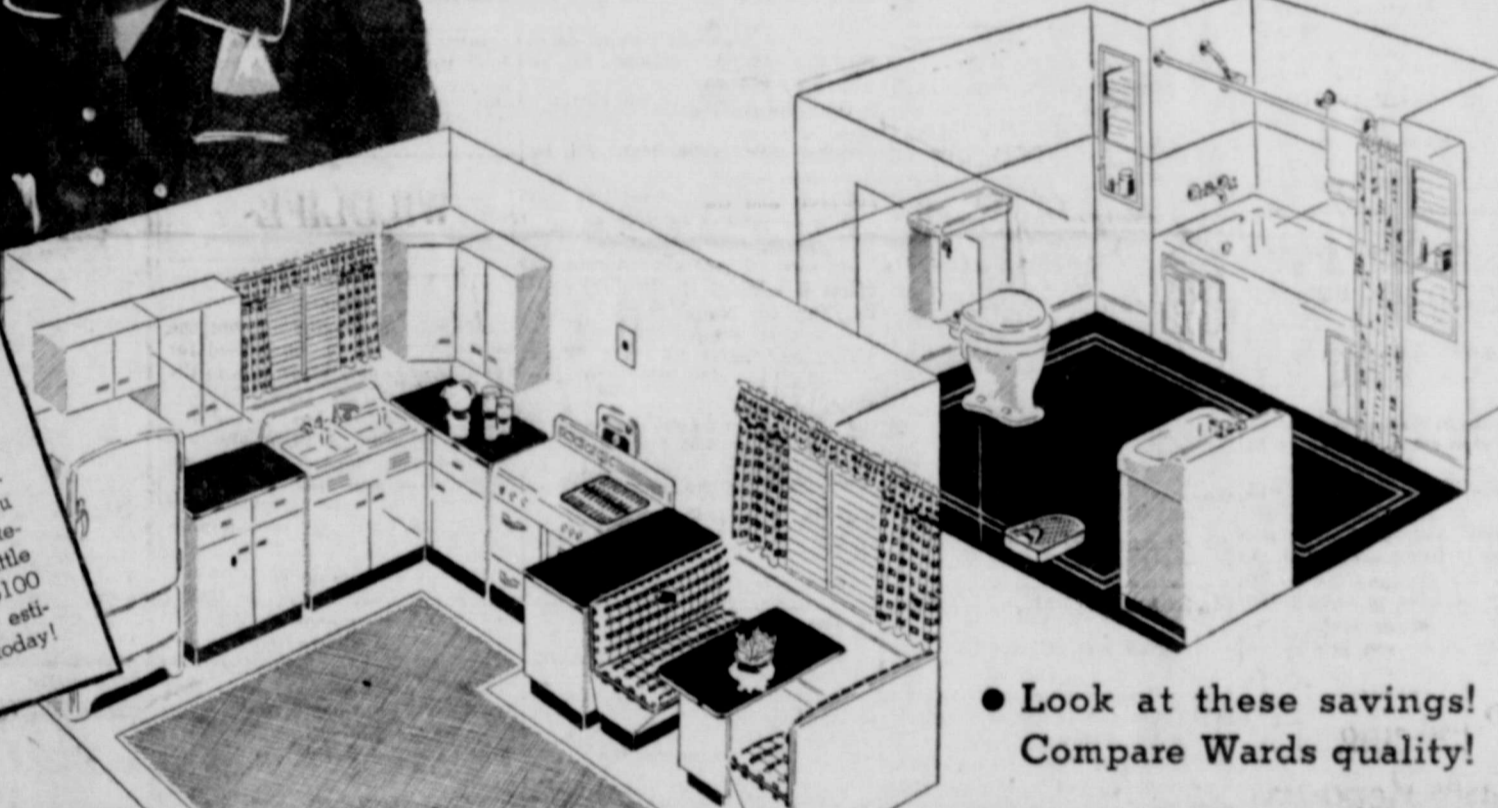
W. J. Peters, chief of police at Eastland, has returned home after a stay of several weeks in the veteran's hospital at Legion.

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It often takes only a small, inexpensive detail to change an old-fashioned room into a charming new one. The addition of tileboard to your kitchen and bathroom, for example, will make a world of difference at little expense!

Or, best of all, you can now remodel your entire home under the liberal F.H.A. terms, paying for the job with very low monthly payments arranged to fit your income. Why not check over the improvements your home needs now? Wards will be glad to make estimates and arrange the financing

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1-light bracket

Cast iron with silver colored lacquer finish. Antique gold trim. Sun-glow, satin finish glass shades—even light.

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For Every Type Home

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A special Linseed Oil paint for OLD shingles. No crock! True, long-lasting colors. Great hiding power!

A crock-stain in popular colors for NEW shingles. Equals the most expensive shingle stains made!



SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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YESTERDAY: Unable to find Marie, Dan awoke to his father's idea of a party with the Marries...

CHAPTER XVII

DAN DONOVAN and Tommy Ryan turned obviously unfriendly looks on each other at the Albany docks...

"Hi-yu, Molly," he yelled. "Still no answer."

"Tommy barged captain must be deaf and dumb," commented the dockmaster...

"Keep yer shirt on and the boat yer lookin' for will come up."

The two boys, ignoring his philosophical advice, peered nervously back and forth on the pier...

"Where's the Molly?" Dan spoke first.

"You mean Bat La Porte's barge?" roared the tugboat captain...

"Can's face paled. 'Where is she now?'"

"Back in New York for all I know. Least she started in that direction."

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"Don't Spuyten Dayvil if she made time," was the laconic reply. Dan was in his roadster...

"There's a road that follows the Hudson all the way down, isn't there?" he cried to the dockmaster...

"Yes, sir. You can't miss it if you keep the water in sight."

LUCKILY for Dan's life, the highway was practically clear of traffic when he nosed the car into the river road...

It was a foggy morning and he hadn't slept all night, but that didn't bother him...

Occasionally, he glanced at the river, ribboning its leaden gray course between the rolling banks of the Hudson Valley...

It was after 4 when he parked his car by the hot dog stand at Pier Six.

"Back again, I see," commented the hot dog man, as Dan climbed out of his roadster...

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Porte before I do, tell her I've been looking for her."

"Leak." He flipped a hot dog in the griddle. "Bat's mad as a weasel. He's gone to get a repair crew."

"Dan smiled. 'And Marie's gone to work?'"

"The hot dog man became cautious. 'I didn't ask.'"

As Dan was climbing into his roadster, a car whirled up and two men, one carrying a canvas jumped out.

"There's young Donovan himself, wearing a Tux at 4 in the afternoon," the photographer shouted, focusing his camera. Both ran toward Dan.

"This is lack, Mr. Donovan," the other began. "I'm Larkin of the Looking Glass. Is it true that you and Marie La Porte are..."

"What do you think?" Dan stepped on the gas.

THE dockman at Varnet's looked twice but asked no questions as Dan, hatless and in dinner jacket, stalked through the main entrance at mid-afternoon.

"I want to see Miss La Porte," Dan told a broad-shouldered floor-walker in the made-to-order department. "Tell her Mr. Daniel Donovan is here."

Mr. Bluet, who lived in terror of Varnet, flustered back to his boss's office. "Mr. Donovan is here to see Miss La Porte," he stammered.

"Well, tell her, you fool!" Varnet barked up. "You mean Mr. Daniel Donovan. I suppose Dan'll keep him waiting."

Bluet scuttled down the corridor to the model's dressing room. "Miss La Porte," he hissed.

"Mr. Daniel Donovan wants to see you in the main salon."

Marie half sank on a chair. "Tell him I can't see him," she answered. Bluet hurried back to the salon.

"Well, well, where is she?" demanded Varnet.

"She says she can't see him," the floor-walker began.

Varnet rearranged his face and turned to Dan. "Excuse me a moment, Mr. Donovan."

In the model's dressing room he eyed Marie, his face white with anger. "You'll see Mr. Donovan or—"

There were tears on Marie's cheeks. She pressed her hand to her forehead. "You don't understand. My father—I can't..."

"Very well. You're fired. Get out."

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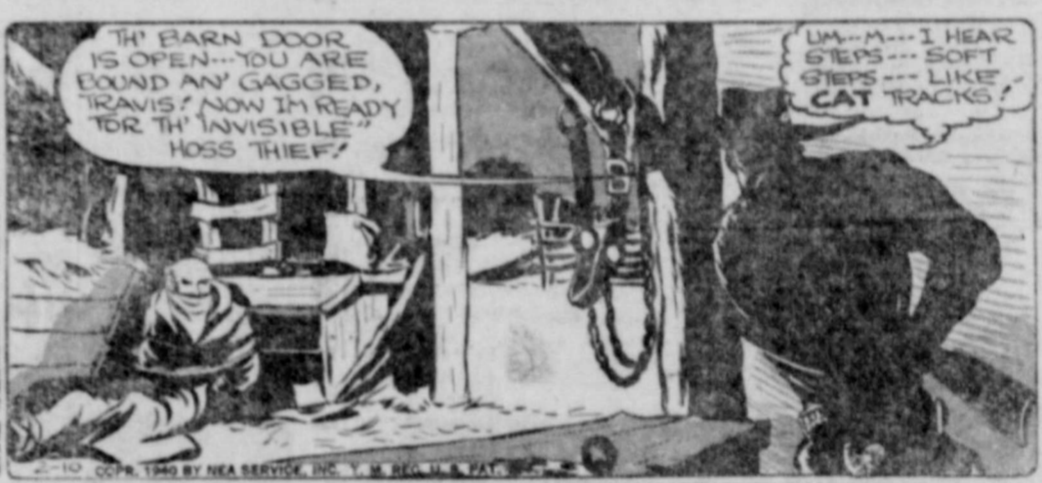
"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



RED RYDER

By Hamlin



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Morning school, 9:45 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. 'Spirit' is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, February 11. The Golden Text is: 'God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth' (John 4:24). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: 'But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you' (Romans 8:9). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' by Mary Baker Eddy: 'As mortals begin to understand Spirit, they give up the belief that there is any true existence apart from God' (page 283).

Job Is Ambition Of A Man Of 91

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—William Turner, 91, still active and vigorous, told local authorities he was seeking employment. 'I am alone in the world, but I am determined to support myself as long as I am able to lift a finger,' he said. Turner said he was born in Canton, O., in 1849.

Refugees' Gold Held, Prosecution Waived

PHILADELPHIA.—The U. S. government has confiscated \$2,500 in gold brought to this country from Germany by refugees. The refugees will be given the equivalent in American money and there will be no prosecution under the gold act, according to Port Collector A. Raymond Raff, reserved early. Most fall houses were gone today, and Raff said the 'inside straight' was going fast. J. L. Price, deputy in charge of automobile registrations, found himself between cross fires when a resident insisted on license \$3555 to correspond with his phone number.

Haywire Weather Leaves Wildfowl Stymied In North

NEW YORK.—Wild winter weather, which brought ice skating to Louisiana and a December Indian Summer to western Canada, has played mean tricks on wild ducks, according to Ducks Unlimited, Inc. Thousands of the waterfowl, whose migratory instinct apparently set awry by freak temperatures, failed to complete customary flights to winter resorts in the south. Some January's sharp snow wave and the birds faced starvation when ice sealed their feeding grounds. Over 40,000 mallards and other species were discovered in starved condition on the frozen Illinois River near LaSalle in late January. A Graniteville, Ill., physician reported the plight of the birds to the state Ducks Unlimited organization which immediately raised to open waters west of the Rockford roads for corn to be distributed near Chilliwack, B. C.

Poker Hands Upon Auto Licenses Are Much In Demand

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Tax Assessor-Collector John Bourland found himself in a pack of trouble when he agreed to reserve license plates to correspond with telephone numbers. Chief book-keepers were the sporting gentry. This group clamored loudly for license plates that formed good poker hands. This year, with plates beginning 2, 3, and 4 missing from Tarrant county's allotment, the demands were even greater for perfect hands. 'Five-of-a-kind' plate were

Steel Is Soft In Comparison To Newly Found Metal

PITTSBURGH.—A new metal said to be stronger than any known steel has been developed here. The new metal, able to withstand terrific temperature without 'stretching,' was created by P. H. Bracc, research metallurgist, after more than five years of research and laboratory tests. Bracc calls the new metal 'K-42-B.' It is expected to prove valuable in the manufacture of parts of machines which develop high temperature, the inside parts of a steam turbine, for example. Tests have shown that the temperature in a steam turbine reaches 850 degrees Fahrenheit. This heat and other factors tend to creep or stretch the whirling blades inside the turbine. Sample rods of 'K-42-B.' were found to be 100 times as strong as a sample of nickel-chromium

Lost Dog Has An Ear For Singing

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Trixie, a dog with an ear for music, is leading this trait is credited to the dog's master and mistress after being missing for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacobs, owners of the dog, were in a car, and Mrs. Jacobs was sitting in a popular song, when she was scratching on the front door. Trixie leaped over the threshold without hesitating, the dog toward Mrs. Jacobs. 'Trixie certainly must have recognized the sound of my voice,' Mrs. Jacobs said.

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Good Citizens and Good Neighbors

Text: Matthew 22:15-23, 34-40

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D., Editor of Advance

THIS lesson on good citizens and good neighbors is based upon two incidents in the life of Jesus, both of which tell of efforts of His critics and of His efforts to ensure Him into some statement that they might use against Him to get Him into trouble.

It has frequently happened in life that a man of simple goodness, meekness, and generous spirit has shown great astuteness, especially when others have tried to deal with him hypocritically and to take advantage of his ingenuousness. This was true of our Master.

These enemies who came to trap Him were probably strongly opposed to the Roman occupation of their country. They showed no allegiance to Caesar, or if they did so it was merely an outward allegiance which they hated and renounced in their hearts. Yet they took this very matter of paying tribute to Caesar to embarrass Jesus and to arouse opposition to Him.

Their question was designed to get Him in trouble, which ever way He answered. If He ever said it was lawful to pay tribute to Caesar, the intensely Jewish patriots who were opposed to Rome would denounce and persecute Him. If, on the other hand, He said that it was not lawful to pay tribute to Caesar, they could make out a very good case to get Him in trouble with the Roman authorities.

With amazing wisdom and penetration of what was in their minds, Jesus called for a coin, bore upon it, of course, the image of Caesar, and the Pharisees could not but acknowledge this. Then, said Jesus, 'render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.'

These words have been almost universally misunderstood and misused in our modern world. They are quoted often as the authority of Jesus for obedience to the state, and also as endorsing the principle of the separation between church and state.

With equal wisdom and insightfulness, Jesus answered the question of the lawyer who asked Him to say which was the greatest commandment in the Jewish law. Here He might easily incur the hostility of those who exalted one law above another. But Jesus turned the question upon His questioner and He took the occasion to set up all the law in the great, positive injunction of love to God and love to one's neighbor.

On these two commandments, Jesus said, 'the whole law hangs.' Might we not put this in modern terms by saying that in these two commandments and the fulfillment of them we have the sum and substance of religion?

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON, NEA Editor Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The story that Martin Dies was going to resign from the famous Dies committee and give the chairmanship to Joe Starnes of Alabama was a 'phantom,' according to members of the committee, started by someone who wanted to slip the skirts under the arbutus Texan.

As a matter of fact, Dies will be back here in a few days ready to take the helm again. As another matter of fact, even if the change did take place it would not make much difference. Starnes has been Dies' right-hand man on the committee, sees pretty much eye-to-eye with him, and ran things last fall during Dies' absence. A Starnes committee would go in the same direction as a Dies committee and would get there in much the same style.

Starnes himself is a slim, friendly chap of 40-odd who believes devoutly in the value of the committee's work but is quite willing to admit the committee has made mistakes. 'We're not the smartest guys in Congress, or a bunch of supermen,' he says. 'I do say, though, that we made fewer mistakes last year than the year before.'

He lacks the bull-in-a-china-shop brusqueness of Dies but has a good share of combatsiveness. (He served in the AEF.) Fritz Kuhn barked back at him, while testifying, and Starnes offered to erase the Bund leader then and there with bare hands. That tickled his constituents, a number of them tried to send him brass knuckles in token of their appreciation, but couldn't get 'em through the mails. One mountaineer carved a set out of hard wood and sent it in; Starnes uses it as a paperweight in his office. Among other things, Starnes

THERE may have been extra significance behind the speed with which Majority Leader Sam Rayburn took the House floor to combat Hamilton Fish's assertion that the nation ought not to have an ambassador in Berlin. The report is that FDR will presently appoint a new ambassador to Germany and that he wants one there in order to lay the groundwork for a peace move.

DELEGATE SAM KING of Buffalo looked out a capitol window at the nine-inch snowfall that had Washington all muffled-bound. 'The people back in my district are kicking about the cold,' he said. 'They say it's quite unprecedented. The temperature's down to 65.'

THE unusually heavy snowfall blanketing most of the country does not necessarily mean heavy floods next spring. Weather Bureau experts point out that floods are caused, not by the amount of snow on the ground but by what happens when it melts. A 'normal' spring will turn the snow to water at about the ground can absorb. Only there are very heavy rains will the snow starts, or if the ground is so ice-soaked that it will hold the water back, and cause local floods when it goes out the spring.

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# CHURCHES

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 "The Bible as it is—to men as they are."  
 W. Wallace Layton, Minister.  
 Bible Study—9:45 a. m.  
 Worship and sermon—11:00.  
 The Lord's supper—11:45.  
 Gospel Preaching—7:15.  
 Young people's meeting—6:15.  
 Ladies' Bible Study—Monday, 10 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting—Wednesday—15 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 Corner Oak and East Main Sts.  
 Rev. A. G. Pool, Pastor  
 Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
 John Douglas, Supt.  
 Adult Class taught by Pastor.  
 Be sure that you go to Sunday school Sunday morning.  
 Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
 Come hear the good old time religion preached. You are welcome.  
 Singing Sunday 2:30 p. m.  
 Come hear the good gospel singing with special songs.  
 Mid-Week prayer Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m.  
 Come, you are welcome.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 H. B. Johnson, Pastor  
 Church School 10 a. m. with reference Bryan superintendent.

**PHILLIPS 66 TELEGRAM**  
 January 17, 1940

**AL TUNE, Ranger, Texas**  
 New Phillips 66 now Higher Knock For sometime we have been delivering this New Gasoline at dealers—A Double Premium Octane rating of this High-Test Gasoline has been raised high that it practically gives same knockless performance gasoline formerly sold for 2¢ extra.

**A. M. HUGHES,**  
 Vice President, Charge of Sales.  
 If you are going to spend a dollar for Gasoline why not get the best for your money?

**AL TUNE & SON**  
 Ranger, Texas

## To Build First



Fire Chief G. A. Murphy, who claims the honor of being the first to speak for one of the new FHA homes in Ranger. Murphy expects to start building as soon as arrangements can be completed.

Golden Rule Bible class taught by the pastor.  
 Communion, 11:00 a. m.  
 Preaching by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "Every man in his place."

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Johnson sponsor. These young folks are doing a very splendid work and all of them are expected to be present this evening. Preaching by the pastor, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Ranger's Greatest Sin."

Come and find out just what it is. You might be surprised.  
 The Study club will meet Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Matthews. Monday evening at seven o'clock, the laymen of the church will have their regular meeting, with Dick Jones in charge. Every man of the church should be in this meeting. They are to have an oyster stew. The laymen are doing a very splendid

## Home Building Is Due To Take Big Spurt In Ranger During the Year

Home building in Ranger took a sudden spurt of activity Saturday, when Mayor Hall Walker announced that several citizens had already stated that they would make immediate applications for aid in building homes under the Federal Housing Administration.

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy was first to indicate he was ready to build a home and to him goes the honor of being the first to express his desire to build.

Others who have already expressed a desire to build, and who have stated that they will be among the first to start construction are Paul Farrow, Bobby Powell and H. T. Schooley.

Mayor Walker stated Saturday afternoon that he believed that at least 12 new homes would be constructed in Ranger in the next 12 months, or one home a month, and that once construction was underway and the people could see the type of homes and the workmanship and materials that was going into them, this number might be increased. His estimate was based upon the number of people who have stated that they would build this year.

## Will Build Here



Paul Farrow, employe of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger, indicated Saturday that he would be one of the first to construct a new home in Ranger. He plans to build under the FHA plan.

## Writing Backwards Attracts Attention

**By United Press**  
**HALE CENTER, Texas**—A local cafe has one sure way of getting a crowd. That's when the proprietor's wife, Mrs. O. E. Smith, begins painting the day's menu on the windows.

She stands inside and writes the featured items from the noon meal in reverse English. She can write faster, and better, backwards than she can the ordinary way.

work and we will have a nice crowd Monday evening. Come and enjoy this great fellowship. Will you be in your place this morning? If you are not, you will be missed. Come.  
 Vera Vivian Cooper will sing a special song at the morning service.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. Alfred Brown, Pastor  
 The First Methodist Church school will begin this morning at 9:45. There are eight separate departmental worship services, and the large number of classes within those departments, are designed to meet the needs of every age and interest group. A cordial welcome is always extended to all who would like to attend. Perhaps you need the class even more than it needs you.  
 At the morning service, beginning at 11:00, the choir will sing the anthem, "God Is a Spirit." The pastor will preach the fifth in the present series of sermons on Jesus Christ. The subject will be, "Jesus At Work."

The Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues will meet at 6:45, and the evening service at 7:30. At the latter service the pastor will preach on, "The Expanding Kingdom."  
 Other announcements will be made at the morning service.

## News of 1864 Has 18 Wars Listed

**By United Press**  
**WOODLAND, Cal.**—A copy of the Woodland News of July 9, 1864, which has just been found here, reveals the fact that 18 wars were in progress at that time.

Besides the Civil War in the United States, other wars listed were:

- War in Poland between the Poles and Russians.
- War in Italy between the uprising Piedmontes and Neapolitan patriots.
- War in Japan between the Japanese and the English.
- War in China between the Imperialists and the Insurgents.
- War in China between the Chinese and the English and the French.
- War in Sumatra and Java between the Malays and the Dutch.
- War in Hindustan between the Indians and the English.
- War in Persia between the Persians and the Afghans.
- War in Cochin-China between the Annamites and the French.
- War in Algeria between the Arabs and the French.
- War in Morocco between the Arabs and the French.
- War in Morocco between the Moors and the Spaniards.
- War in Madagascar between Indigenese and the French.
- War in Mexico between the Mexicans and the French.
- War in Santo Domingo between the negroes and the Spanish.

## SCIENCE SOFTENS DISCIPLINE

**By United Press**  
**BERKELEY, Cal.**—Professors at the University of California have made one more contribution to making school life more pleasant. They have found that the old time method of forcing children to write hundreds of times misspelled words is neither effective nor efficient. They find it better to let the pupil just close his eyes, visualize the word and work it out at his own pace.

## Calls His Shot



Chuck Klein, veteran outfielder, would like to be able to call shots for Pittsburgh Pirates this year as well as he does in game of pocket billiards in Philadelphia.

# Who Owns the Roof Over Your Head?

## Build on F. H. A. Plan-5% Discount



## Do You Know...

1. YOU can own a home for the monthly rent you pay?
2. THAT all taxes and insurance are included in monthly payment?
3. PAYMENTS on a \$2500.00 home are only about \$17.00 per month on a 15-year basis (depending on price home you build)?
4. THAT your lot will make the down payment on your loan?
5. THAT loans can now be handled through our local bank?
6. THAT only 1% of your loan is the initial service, or handling charge?
7. THAT after your loan is approved all money for labor and material is furnished?

**See HOW "UNDERWEAR FOR HOUSES" GIVES 3-COAT PAINTING VALUE AT 2-COAT COST!**

"Underwear for Houses" (another name for Superwhite Primer) is the amazing new paint that replaces old fashioned primers. It seals all wood surfaces uniformly—provides a tight, solid base for the finish coat! It does the job of the first two coats in the "old time" painting systems!

**ONE COAT FOR THE WOOD**      **ONE COAT FOR THE WEATHER**

**SUPERWHITE PRIMER ★ COOK'S HOUSE PAINT**

This is the "One Coat for the Wood" that seals shirly wood pores — prevents soaking away of life-giving oils in the finish coat!

This is the "One Coat for the Weather" that beautifies and protects your home many extra seasons! It's beautiful colors and white.

**SEE US**

**Today for Your Paint Needs!**

## WHY WAIT? COME IN NOW AND LET US EXPLAIN THIS SIMPLE PLAN...

An F. H. A. Home is the Best that Can Be Built. There is Nothing Difficult About this Plan . . . No Red Tape—A Few Minutes Explanation Will Convince You. We Will Be Glad To Help You Plan Your Home and All Figuring of Your Estimates Will Be Free of Charge.

WE ALSO MAKE LOANS UP TO \$1000.00 FOR RE-BUILDING, PAINTING, ROOFING OR REMODELING OF YOUR HOME BASED ON SUITABLE MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

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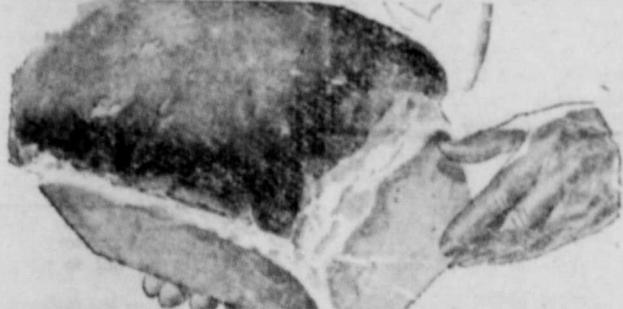
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RANGER, TEXAS

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At Your Favorite Grocery IT'S MADE IN RANGER! Look for the Name! SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY

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AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW CAN BE YOUR HOME!

APPROVED AGENT FOR

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# Society Notes

**Intermediate Class Has Wiener Roast**  
The First Year Intermediate Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained with a wiener roast Friday evening. Members of the class with their teachers, Mrs. Charles Hummel, gathered at the church at 6 o'clock and from there went to Colony creek where a site had been previously selected and wood gathered for the fire.

**Mrs. Mitchell Compliments Father On His Birthday**  
Mrs. Lee Mitchell honored her father, Rev. J. L. Havins, with a dinner party February 8th, at her home in the T. P. camp, celebrating his 95th birthday.



**Our Customers Are Steady Customers**  
—and our store is run by doctors. True, we fill the prescriptions and carry on the business, but Ranger physicians set the high standard we maintain. Proof lies in the fact that most of our customers are repeat customers.

PHONE 24  
**OIL CITY PHARMACY**

Methodist church for over fifty years. At the age of 17 he enlisted in the Civil War and served his country until the war ended. Those present for dinner were: a son, M. D. Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Box and Billie Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins, Joan and Larry of Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mitchell, Huberta and Glenn; Mrs. D. B. O'Neal; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell, and Mildred Fern, and Mr. Havins.

**Our Town to Be Presented Wednesday Evening**  
The Baylor Little Theatre will present "Our Town" Wednesday evening, February 14 at 8 o'clock in the Recreation Building. This group of players is being brought to Ranger by the Junior College Dramatics Club and their performance promises to be one of the most entertaining to be seen in Ranger.

The play has proved unusually popular with the critics and the interpretation given it by this group of players is praised where ever they appear.

The public is invited and admission charges will be 50c for adults and 25c for students.

**Recently Wed Couple Visiting in Ranger**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davenport, who were married Thursday are the guests of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport were married Thursday in Galveston, and from here they will go to Amarillo to make their home.

The bride is the former Miss Joan Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Williams of New Orleans and just prior to her marriage was a nurse in the John Sealey Hospital in Galveston.

**Board of Stewards To Sponsor Banquet**  
A banquet for all men of the First Methodist Church and their friends will be sponsored by the Board of Stewards, Tuesday evening at 7:15 in the dining room of the church.

**O. E. S. to Meet Monday Evening**  
All members of the Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star are cordially invited to be present Monday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic hall for a regular meeting.

## Peering Pelley Denies Dies Ties



William Dudley Pelley peers over his shoulder as Dies committee members pop questions at him. He denounced as forgeries letters that had linked him to Dies.

**First Year Senior Class Entertained**  
The First Year Senior Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained Friday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the church with a social.

Mrs. J. W. Burrage, teacher of the class, directed various games after which refreshments were served to 22 members and guests.

**W. S. C. S. to Meet Monday Afternoon**  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. C. E. May will be the leader for the opening lesson of the new Bible study course.

**New Era Club To Meet Wednesday**  
The regular meeting of the New Era Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. R. Green.

Mrs. Arthur Deffbach will be leader of the program which will have as its subject Peru and Ecuador.

**Friendship Class Entertained With Supper**  
The Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained Friday evening at 7:30 with a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. G. Alfred Brown, teacher of the class.

Following the serving of the supper table games were enjoyed by those attending.

**Sutton Safety Club To Meet Thursday**  
The Sutton Safety Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Richardson on Strawn Road.

Mrs. Carl Clemmer will be leader for the program which will have for its subject, "Homemaking."

All members are requested to bring their year books to the meeting.

**Guild to Meet With Mrs. Holt**  
The Episcopal Guild will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Joe Holt.

## Exclusive Pictures and Interview With Harold Ickes, Jr. First Baby Of The Cabinet

### Mother Calls Off Great Danes to Admit Reporter

**BY GERRY DICK**  
**NEA Service Staff Correspondent**  
WASHINGTON.—Going to call on a cabinet wife is one thing. Going to call on a cabinet wife's small son is another, especially when that son is youthful Harold Ickes, Jr., son of the secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ickes, and a strong-minded lad in his own right.

Maybe his distinguished father's distrust of the press has been inherited. Anyway, when I started up the sloping lawn of the Ickes' Maryland home, two great Danes came bounding down to meet me. They did not look in the least cordial.

I had been invited for lunch, but the Danes seemed to think I was going to be the entree. I got back to the coupe two steps ahead of them, and had the door locked and the motor started when Mrs. Ickes came to the front door, subdued the reception committee, and invited me in.

**MASTER HAROLD CHANGES FOR INTERVIEW**  
After luncheon, my card was taken in to Master Harold. His nurses came down to report that he would see me as soon as he had changed.

Like his mother, the young man has bright blue eyes. Like his father, he looks like a born scrapper. He settled his broad shoulders comfortably and clenched his fists as the interview began.

Since he was born on Labor Day, five months ago, I wanted to know how he felt about unions. He would say nothing for publication, but he made an unpleasant rattling noise which may have indicated annoyance at the mention of company unions. I pointed out that his own nurse is on duty day and night, but he dismissed this inconsistency by looking hard at the ceiling and loftily blowing a bubble.

**PUTS THE ICKES Emphasis on Statements**  
Maybe I looked like part of the unemployment problem, in search of a solution; at any rate, he began hurling stuffed animals out of his crib and jeering as I picked them up. This went on until I got winded.

Throughout the interview he clutched a noisemaker in his fist and waved it furiously to emphasize his points.

Peeling, at last, that the interview was not wholly a success, and being a trifle tired of bending for those animals, I went to find my hostess.

**MRS. ICKES AT TARGET RANGE**  
Mrs. Ickes is an ardent sports-woman, particularly fond of riding and shooting, and she was on the target range back of the house at the moment.

She smacked a bullet into the black bull's-eye of the target as easily as a conductor punching transfers, and then put up her rifle and asked how the interview had gone.

When I told her she smiled and said she could add little to what youthful Mr. Ickes had said.

She did hope, though, that her son might be more friendly; for a few days before she had found him ripping some of the more vitriolic pages out of a copy of his father's book about the press.



Copyright, 1934, by NEA Service, Inc. Harold Ickes, Jr., gives his first interview.

## Society

R. V. Elliott has returned from a visit in Cross Plains.

Miss Lillian B. Strain is spending the week-end in De Leon.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall spent Friday in Gatesville.

Dayton Ruthledge of Austin is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell.

Miss Edna Moad is spending the week-end with her parents in Cisco.

Miss Patty Glenn of Durant, Okla., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale.

Mrs. Jack Urban and E. L. Martin have returned from a marketing trip to Dallas.

Mrs. J. C. Craver and children, Billy Joe and Betty Sue are visiting in Centralia, Illinois, where they are guests in the home of Mrs. Craver's brother, Felix McClanahan.

### VITAL STATISTICS BALANCE

**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Mont.**—Meagher county had the distinction of getting an even break during 1933. There were just 17 deaths in the county during the year and 17 births. The replacements consisted of nine boys born and eight girls, these in turn including one set of twins.

### CLASSIFIED

**2—MALE HELP WANTED**  
BIG MONEY MAKERS! Large line coveralls, jackets, pants, shirts, etc. Names lettered. Low prices. Sell direct to wearer. Prospects enormous. FREE selling outfit. Dove Garment Co., Dept. ZR, Kankakee, Ill.

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\$15 WEEKLY easily earned. Your own dresses FREE. Show new Spring Fashion Frocks. No canvassing. No investment. Send age & dress size. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. T-7488, CINCINNATI, O.

**7—SPECIAL NOTICES**  
LARGE BALTIMORE OYSTERS, 25c pint. Fresh fish 25c per pound. City Fish Market.

**PARAMOUNT TAXI.** Phone 1—Jim Toland.

**GHOLSON HOTEL TAXI.** Phone 261, SAM W. JONES.

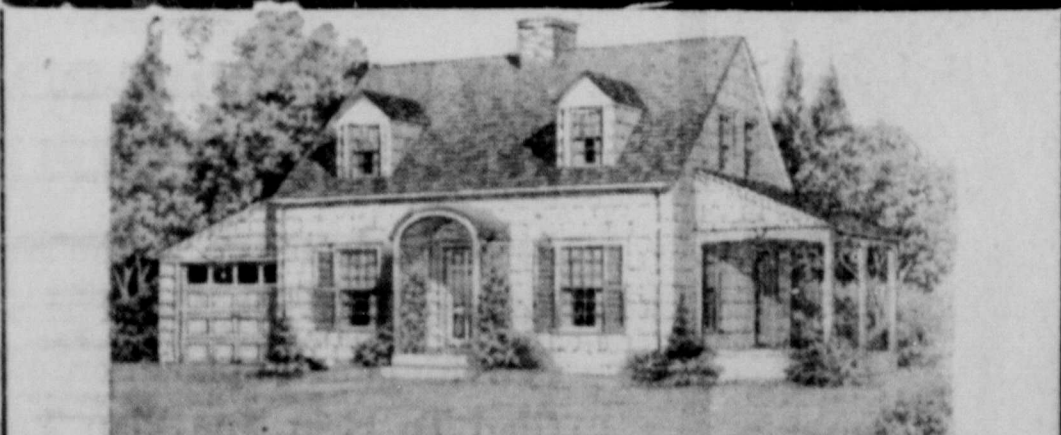
**8—ROOMS FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT: Three furnished rooms. See MRS. MAHONEY, 119 Elm St.

**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—3-room nicely furnished apartment, 309 Elm Street.

**13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous**  
FOR SALE: Baby Chicks. See R. J. Rains Poultry Co., The Dunn Hatchery, De Leon, Texas.

**FOR SALE**  
Used General Electric 6 cu. ft. Refrigerator ..... \$45.00  
Crosley Shelvador, 5 cu. ft. New motor ..... \$45.00  
M.W. 6 1/2 cu. ft. 1936 model. Perfect condition ..... \$70.00  
M.W. 6 cu. ft. Refrigerator, 1936 model. Operates perfectly ..... \$60.00  
Coolerator Ice Refrigerator, 5 cu. ft. ..... \$20.00  
E-Tube Silvertone Battery Radio for ..... \$5.00  
E-Tube American Bosch, '37 model Radio ..... \$5.00  
E-Tube 6V. Windcharger Radio Set, Like New ..... \$20.00  
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**AUTOMOBILES**  
SEE THESE Used Car Bargains!  
1936 Terraplane 2-door; 1934 Chevrolet 2-door; 1933 Chevrolet 2-door; Model A 2-door; 1934 Chevrolet truck. Clarke Motor Co., Main and Marston.  
FOR SALE OR TRADE—1937 Chevrolet coupe, B. E. Garner.



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You need no longer delay building or buying a home. We have ample funds to loan to responsible local families. Our repayment plan is very attractive because it provides future DEBT-FREE home ownership thru small rent-sized monthly payments. We have helped 65 people in Ranger buy their homes. Some already paid out.

**FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF RANGER**

## Phosphate Use Is Planned By Seven

Seven Eastland county farmers and ranchers enrolled Thursday in a 1940 soil improvement demonstration being sponsored by the extension service and directed by County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

The demonstrators were enrolled by Agent Cook and M. K. Thornton of College Station, extension service horticulture chemist. Three more farmers and demonstrators are expected to enroll in the project later.

The demonstrators will receive soon phosphate from the TVA in Alabama for the use in soil building demonstrations. About 20 tons of the phosphate fertilizer will be shipped to the demonstrators.

The fertilizer will be used either on permanent pastures seeded with approved legumes or will be used on crop land with the planting of two consecutive crops of legumes scheduled.

Enrolled as demonstrators were Ed Townsend of Nimrod, J. D. Inabnet of Pioneer, Robert Tucker of Carbon, F. M. Spurlen of Eastland, A. W. Armstrong of Rising Star, Frank Harrell of Cisco and I. S. Echols of Staff.

This is the third year the TVA phosphate demonstrations will have been conducted. Other years were 1929, with 11 farmers and ranchers enrolled, and in 1937, when 21 were enrolled. The demonstrations are in line with the soil building program outlined by the county agent.

### BURGLAR STEALS TOOTER

EL PASO, Texas.—Police are wondering if somewhere there isn't a burglar on a "tooter." A gold-plated cornet belonging to a high school student was reported stolen from a parked automobile.

### H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION

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Furnished or Unfurnished  
Apartments With Bath  
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### Listen, Mister!

There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference.

### Political Announcements

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

**For Congress, 17th District:**  
OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County

**For Assessor-Collector:**  
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

**For County Clerk:**  
R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

**For Sheriff:**  
LOSS WOODS

**For County Judge:**  
W. S. ADAMSON  
R. L. RUST

**For County Treasurer:**  
GARLAND BRANTON

**For District Clerk:**  
JOHN WHITE

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

**Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:**  
J. N. McFATTER

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**FOUR WIVES**  
CLAUDE RAINS  
Jelley - Eddie  
LYNN ALBERT  
For Fun  
ARTIE SHAW'S  
Class in Swing  
and Husing Short  
Late News

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