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W. F. CREAGER NEW PRESIDENT OF ROTARIANS

W. F. Creager was today elected president of the Ranger Rotary Club, to serve during the year beginning July 1. John Kindle was elected vice president and B. C. Johnson was elected secretary.

Directors elected at the meeting were Dr. C. L. Jackson, W. T. Walton and O. G. Lanier.

W. T. Walton had charge of the program at noon today and presented Rev. David M. Phillips, new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, who gave an interesting and impressive talk before the club.

Visitors at the meeting included Rotarians J. C. McAfee, Cisco; Joe Moore, Greenville, and Jim Noy, Austin.

Other visitors were Miss Cleo Smith, Moran NYA girl; Thomas Love, Cisco, NYA boy, and D. N. Fisher, of San Antonio, who is connected with the National Youth Administration.

Allies Standing Solidly Together Commons Told

By Louis F. Keemle,
United Press Cable Editor

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain gave definite indications of how the allies propose to fight the war.

Into his speech to the House of Commons yesterday can be read a decision not to attack Germany in full military force but to throttle her by an ironclad blockade in which the allies will put strong pressure on the neutrals to make effective.

Unless Germany decides to attack, therefore, the prospect of a "total war" fought out on the battlefield seems more remote.

Chamberlain indicated that the allies will take naval measures in the north to cut off vital Scandinavian supplies from Germany, but gave no hint of a flank attack from the southeast.

Britain, he said, has no intention of disturbing peace in the Balkans. He cited the allied alliance with Turkey as insurance against any incursion by Germany or Russia there.

The heavy defense force which the allies have raised in the near east hence would seem designed to make certain that the Balkans are not taken over by Hitler as a reservoir of supply.

Developments in Paris strengthened that impression. French diplomats as well as British have been called in from southeastern Europe for consultation. Premier Paul Reynaud is reported to be planning a diplomatic drive to counter German influence and bring the Balkans into line just as Britain will put pressure on the northern neutrals.

The French are confident that Italy, while cool to the allies, will not countenance German or Russian interference in the Balkans; and that the allied military strength in the near east is great enough to prevent it.

Gen. Maxime Weygand, French military commander in Syria, is now in Paris and is understood to have told Reynaud that the French military position is "impreachable."

The British and French combined strength there has been estimated at from 800,000 to 1,000,000 men. In addition, the French are confident of the support of the Arab states and Turkey. The Arab states, the French estimate, could furnish at least 500,000 warriors.

Fuehrer Calls on Wounded Germans



Heroes' Day in Germany was marked by a visit from Adolf Hitler to wounded German soldiers at the Berlin Zeughaus. The picture was passed by British censor.

CLEANUP WILL BE A SUCCESS LEADERS STATE

An effort to make Ranger the cleanest town in this part of the state was indicated today by A. N. Larson and L. W. Meador, co-chairmen of the annual Ranger cleanup campaign. The committee reported that valuable suggestions, not only for cleaning up now, but for a permanent cleanup were being made by members of the vast committee overseeing the work.

Included in the suggestions, it was pointed out, was one to stop the practice of some of dumping cans and trash along streets and roads in the outskirts of Ranger. It was stated that in some instances people had driven further than the city dump to put out whole loads of cans along the roadways.

It was suggested that if the people would form the habit of putting their cans and bottles and other unburnable materials in sacks or baskets, and dumping them regularly, the trash menace would soon be overcome.

Attention of owners of chickens and dogs was called to the damage they sometimes do to flowers, beds and gardens, and care was urged to prevent this.

It is expected that a permanent club, probably a city garden club, might be formed at the end of the cleanup campaign, to make the city's residents more cleanup conscious all the time, instead of merely during the week or two of the annual cleanup.

The garden club, if organized, could do much toward beautification of the city, it was stated, and would do much to help make Ranger more attractive.

Cooperation of the public was urged today in helping to make the cleanup the most successful ever staged. Trash will be hauled the latter part of this week or the first of next week, the committee stated today.

WARNING

City officials today issued a warning to all dog owners that the city ordinance, Section 10, Page 37, Volume VII, provided that all dogs must be vaccinated by a registered veterinarian and must be licensed each year.

Dog owners were warned, also, that the dog catcher was starting on his rounds immediately, and that efforts were to be made to pick up every dog not licensed. License fees, in addition to the veterinarian's charge, is \$2 for females and \$1 for males.

Dogs picked up by the dog catcher will be held for 36 hours, and may be taken from the dog pound by payment of the vaccination and license fees.

GOERING SAYS GERMANY WILL DEFEAT ALLIES

Field Marshal Hermann Goering today told Germany and the world the Germans were destined to regain their place of power in Europe, and the allies, whom he claimed started the war, could not prevent her from doing so.

He said that the war was started to crush Germany, but that the cruel instigators of the war would not be successful in their selfish purposes.

Meantime from Berlin and London three air engagements were reported, with conflicting claims on each side. German raiders bombed the naval base at Scapa Flow, with Germany claiming damage was done to several warships and London countering with claims that one soldier and two civilians were hurt slightly.

A second German raid was reported when bombers which attacked a convoy were driven off, two believed to be downed in the raid. A third raid off the Shetland Islands failed, London claimed, though one bomber was believed damaged.

Great Britain followed up Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech in the house of commons with memoranda to neutral nations to choose between the allies or Germany.

In Washington Sen. Bennett Champ Clark offered a resolution calling for disbanding all American diplomatic corps in foreign countries, claiming that they were now outmoded by modern means of communications, and that only consular service was now needed.

Farley's Visit To Marshall To Have Elaborate Touch

By United Press

MARSHALL, Texas, April 3.—Politically significant or not, the Texas visit of Jim Farley, Postmaster and President candidate will have the elaborate touch.

Farley arrives here Friday noon to make the principal address to the three-day convention of the Texas Postmasters association.

R. C. McElroy, Marshall postmaster and president of the state organization, has promised a welcome Farley will remember.

The chief of U. S. postal employees will arrive from Longview by motor car. A detail of state highway patrolmen and Marshall police will meet the visiting cabinet member and a welcoming motorcade of 100 cars will escort him into Marshall, McElroy has announced.

Farley will be guest of the postmasters at a noon luncheon and will speak at city hall auditorium to the 1,002 convention delegates and the general public. His address will be carried on a national broadcasting hookup.

Myron G. Black, Marshall, and Burrell Jackson, Hillsboro, state democratic leaders, will head a delegation to escort Farley to the Louisiana State line, where motor patrolmen of that state will conduct him into Shreveport.

As the postmasters conclude these events are scheduled:

A general session the morning of Thursday at which Smith W. Purdum, fourth assistant postmaster general and a former Texas an will speak. Other Thursday speakers are Fred Massengill, Terrell postmaster; C. J. Taylor, superintendent of Railway Mail Service, Fort Worth; Mayor Louis Kariel, Marshall and S. E. Wood, Jr., president of the Marshall chamber of commerce.

A fish fry at Caddo lake Thursday night; a tea for women visitors Friday afternoon, followed by a general convention banquet and dance that night.

The convention will close Saturday.

Reviewing Board For Tariffs Is Defeated in Senate

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The United States Senate today defeated an attempt to create a reviewing board, with power to veto tariff revisions under the reciprocal trade program.

The reciprocal trade bill, which has already passed in the house, is expected to come up for a vote in the senate in the next 24 hours.

If passed by the senate, as expected, it will then go to the president for his signature.

Pastor To Serve Presbyterian Church of City

The First Presbyterian Church of Ranger has called the Rev. Clarence C. Elrod as pastor.

Golf Tournament to Be Planned At Meet Thursday Evening

Jack Mooney, president of the Ranger Country Club, today urged all officers of the club to be present at a meeting to be held at the clubhouse Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time plans for the annual invitation tournament, to be staged May 31, June 1 and 2 will be worked out.

More interest is being shown in golfing right now than at any time in recent years, with a Scotch tournament starting today, and the city tournament underway.

Alameda Club To Meet On Friday

The Alameda Home Demonstration club will meet Friday, April 5, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Love. The club didn't have its last meeting on account of sickness.

Miss Ruth Ramsey, county home demonstration agent, will meet with the club and all members are urged to be present. Visitors are invited.



Clarence C. Elrod as pastor. The new minister will begin his work with the church this coming Sunday when he will preach at both the morning and evening service.

The Rev. Mr. Elrod comes from the Fort Worth Presbytery. He is a graduate of Trinity University and the Dallas Theological Seminary. For the past ten years he has been active in evangelistic, radio, and pastoral work. Mr. Elrod and his wife have also spent time on the mission field in Costa Rica.

In addition to the work with the church in Ranger, Mr. Elrod will also serve the Presbyterian church at Eastland and at Strawn.

General Urges An Appropriation For Army of 1,000,000

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Gen. George Marshall, army chief of staff, today warned congress that this nation needs \$240,000,000 more military equipment to outfit an army of 1,000,000 men, if Europe's war spreads to the Western Hemisphere.

The house appropriations committee, meanwhile, cut \$67,857,060 from the president's budget for the army.

Petit Jurors Will Report Monday for Service to County

A list of petit jurors summoned for service Monday morning at 9 a. m. in county court was made public today in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

The list follows:

J. H. Allen, Nimrod; Willie Stroebel, Cisco; R. Holloway, Cameron; Will Wilson, rt. J. Eastland; Leon Mamer, Cisco; T. J. Anderson, Ranger; T. Cozart, Nimrod; John E. Bryant, Ranger; J. W. Donohoo, Olden; Ray Tucker, Carbon; Hoyt Bryant, Gorman; C. W. Morris, Eastland; K. N. Greer, Cisco; D. L. Donaway, Dothan; Will Gattis, Seranton; R. H. Reed, Carbon; Pat Turner, Eastland.

Princess Peeks at Royal Sister

Princess Maria Pia, daughter of the Italian crown prince and princess, taken a careful look at her new sister, Princess Maria Gabriella, who was born Feb. 24,

Grand Jurors In Meet At Eastland

Grand jurors of 88th district court, who re-convened Monday at Eastland, were still in session Wednesday morning without any indictments having been returned.

Border Patrolmen, Smuggler Shot; Liquor Confiscated

HARLINGEN, April 3.—Two United States border patrolmen, Joseph Brown and C. R. Sills, of Harlingen, and a Mexican smuggler were wounded today in a gun battle near Sebastian. Another Mexican smuggler escaped.

Brown and the Mexican, who was captured, were the most seriously wounded, Sills sustaining only a wound in one hand.

Five gallons of Mexican liquor were confiscated in the raid which led up to the gun battle.

Roosevelt Wins In Primary Elections

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3.—President Roosevelt and Thomas E. Dewey today were victorious in primary elections in Wisconsin and New York State, with Vice-President John N. Garner as runner-up for the democratic nomination in both states.

Garner's headquarters in Dallas said the slimmest of President Roosevelt's margin in Wisconsin was a defeat for the new deal.

Ex-Convict Admits He Robbed a Bank

HOUSTON, April 3.—Ernest Gray, ex-convict, confessed to Sheriff Norfleet Hill today that he had participated in the 1932 bank robbery at Spring, Texas, where \$7,390 was stolen.

Gray, who was recently released from prison in Louisiana, had before his confession, of carrying concealed weapons, and had been sentenced to a year in prison.

Wellman, Lucas Begin New Terms

C. B. Wellman and C. T. Lucas, re-elected as commissioners of Eastland in an election Tuesday, will take the oath of office in beginning their new terms in several days, it was reported Wednesday.

The new terms will last for two years.

City officials reported Wednesday that a total of 84 votes were cast for each candidate in the election Tuesday.

Commissioners whose terms did not expire this year are Mayor C. W. Hoffmann and L. J. Lambert.

Livestock Moved To Market Is Down

AUSTIN, Tex.—Livestock movement from Texas ranches during February totaled only 3,647 cars, a drop of almost 16 per cent below February, 1939, University of Texas agricultural statisticians report.

Slackening of cattle shipments from 2,691 to 2,028 cars accounted for the bulk of the loss, Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau of Business Research, explained.

Shipments of hogs dropped 15.5 per cent to 591 cars, but calf and sheep shipments picked up. A total of 628 cars of calves moved, a gain of 4.7 per cent, while sheep movement totaled 400 cars, up 20.8 per cent.

Cameras to Be Sent Up Into Air For A New Experiment

WACO, Tex.—If something resembling a bomb plies down into your backyard these next few weeks, don't run. Instead, consider yourself lucky.

In all probability it will be photographic equipment sent into the stratosphere in cosmic ray experiments.

A corps of University of Chicago physicists headed by Dr. Arthur H. Compton, Nobel prize winner, is at Baylor University conducting tests to learn more about cosmic rays.

The new sending equipment into the stratosphere—as high as 15 miles—by bunches of balloons. At a certain height some of the balloons are designed to burst, gradually lowering the apparatus as the atmosphere cools at nightfall.

Previous tests have disclosed that the cosmic ray equipment travels 100 to 400 miles before landing; so all of Texas must be considered for possible landing points.

A tag attached to the equipment tells the finder how to deflate the balloons and warns against meddling with the apparatus lest photographs taken of cosmic ray action in the stratosphere be ruined.

Telegram Cup Is Awarded Railey

A silver loving cup, donated by the Eastland Telegram, was presented Jerry Railey, "Eastland's most popular Boy Scout," at a meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday at the Connellee Hotel.

The cup was awarded Railey by Cecil Barham, theatre manager with whom the Most Popular Scout Contest was conducted recently in cooperation with the Telegram.

Railey later discussed the many merit badges he has won which have advanced him higher than an Eagle scout.

William Jessop, scoutmaster of the troop of which Railey is a member, spoke briefly.

Program for the meeting was in charge of Leon Ball and Barham.

James Reid was a visitor.

Deadline Nears To File On Ballot In Trustee Election

Deadline for filing for positions on the Ranger school board election ballot will expire this evening, it was recalled today by H. C. Wilkinson, school tax assessor-collector.

At noon today only two names had been filed on the ballot to fill the two vacancies made by expiration of the terms of G. C. (Lum) Love and A. N. Larson, present school board members.

The names of E. A. Crawley and L. R. Herring have been placed on the ballot for the two vacancies.

5,500 Passenger Cars Are Tagged

Approximate number of motor vehicle registrations for 1940 at his office up to Monday night, deadline without additional penalty, was reported Wednesday by C. H. O'Brien, county assessor-collector.

The number could not be ascertained exactly because many of the license plates were at sub-stations in the county and were unsold, and had not been reported.

The figures, approximately, were as follows:

Passenger cars, 5,500.
Trucks, 650.
Farm vehicles, 400.

Cisco Voters Have Three New Officials

CISCO, April 3.—Three places on the City Council were filled by three new candidates who were elected on close majorities. Elected were Edward Lee, son of the late Congressman R. Q. Lee, Charles J. Kleiner and A. V. Clark. Defeated were W. R. Winston, J. R. Burnett and H. C. Henderson. Largest majority was 172.

Conserving Game Is Being Taught

AUSTIN, Tex.—Methods of restoring and conserving game and fish fields and streams in West Texas as well as those of killing and catching are being taught children in San Angelo and the surrounding territory by two organizations. The Junior Bobwhite Club has been organized and already has more than 100 members. The West Texas Game and Fish Association, which boasts members in five counties and which is headed by H. L. Youngblood of San Angelo, is working with Scouts and other youth organizations in the teaching of proper conservation methods, how to hunt and fish and to enjoy the out-of-doors.

The Texas Game Department is assisting in the work. News of the formation of the Junior Bobwhite Club for the future sportsmen of the San Angelo section is spreading and the executive secretary of the Game Department has received numerous requests for information on how to form junior clubs.

Eastland American Legion, Auxiliary Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Eastland American Legion post and auxiliary has been announced for tonight in the Legion clubhouse at the City park.

After the business meetings of the organization the veterans and their wives will go to the upstairs portion of the clubhouse where turkey sandwiches and coffee will be served. The Eastland Legion Post orchestra will play for dancing.

Mrs. Leon McPherson of Cisco, district auxiliary president, will speak at the meeting of the women.

Ranger Girl Ends Library Training

Miss Mary Rose O'Neill of Ranger has just returned to Texas State College for Women after spending two weeks in the library of Ranger High School and Junior College doing special practice work as a part of her college course. Miss O'Neill did actual library work in Ranger and has now returned to her classes.

Majoring in library science, Miss O'Neill is planning to receive a degree at TSCW. She is the daughter of Mrs. James O'Neill of Ranger and is a senior student.

Eastland Judge At Palo Pinto Court

George L. Davenport, judge of 91st district court, was at Palo Pinto on Wednesday to preside in cases for Judge Sam M. Russell, Stephenville, who was ill.

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Congress Thinks It Over

When budget estimates were presented to Congress by the President, only one billion dollars was set aside for the WPA program for the ensuing fiscal year. The President admitted the figure was tentative and that a lot depended on the way things "shaped up."

There is little question now that they haven't shaped up as well as it was hoped they would. And Roosevelt has indicated that from here on he will let Congress handle the affair—with his best wishes. If the one billion dollar appropriation is allowed to stand, work relief rolls will either have to be clipped by 25 per cent, cutting WPA rolls from 2,000,000 workers to 1,500,000. In July, or Congress will have to pass a deficiency bill early next session.

While Congress might decree that WPA rolls be reduced by one-quarter and get away with it the difficulty is that someone else will have to kick in to take care of the people thus displaced. It is a disconcerting fact that business conditions have not improved so considerably that the WPA program can be chipped down with impunity.

Foremost in the hordes clamoring for retention of current WPA levels are the mayors. If people are thrown off WPA, they will fall right in the laps of local taxpayers—and the mayors don't like to think of the consequences.

The principal source of revenue for most municipalities has been the property tax. In many instances, local relief expenditures could be provided for only by levying special assessments against taxpayers who were already carrying most of the burden for their communities. It is easy to see why mayors don't like the idea of having this problem of additional relief costs tossed at them.

For that matter, neither do congressmen relish the idea of fattening the federal budget by another half billion dollars. Already their promises of economy have gone haywire. But the more they spend, the more explaining they will have to do from the stump when their constituents ask embarrassing questions.

It's a choice Congress will have to make. It will have to decide whether the costs of sustaining 500,000 persons are to be borne by the nation as a whole or by the separate communities affected.

Every time we get used to pronouncing a French premier's name, a new one takes over and we've got to learn all over again.

Looks as if the British didn't do as well as they said they did on the Island of Sylt raid. They probably kept hitting the same target and counting it over and over again.

Morgenthau says no one should worry if the national debt goes up to 50 billion dollars. When you get that high, you begin to lose count anyway.

The Winner and Still Heavyweight Champ!



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FIRE FOLLOWS FLOOD

By United Press
FOREST HILLS, Cal.—If Mr. and Mrs. Walter McFarlane were believers in Greek mythology they would certainly believe the gods had conspired against them. First, their summer home was flooded and damaged by an overflow of the Russian river. Then while they were both at work cleaning the mud and debris, fire broke out in the attic and the house burned down.

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The governor of Oklahoma simply sent out the militia to stop work on a federal dam project until WPA kicks in with some more money. With Washington sitting tight, it looks as if the state troops are in for a long season of steady work.

Soot In Rain Is Hurting City Plants

ST. LOUIS.—One reason plants don't grow well in a large city is because the soil has too much sulphurous acid washed into it by rains which pick up the city's soot. Botanical experts at Shaw's Garden have determined. Tests made by Horticulturist David C. Fairburn show that plants in St. Louis would grow twice as fast if they received pure water or just water from the kitchen faucet.

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OCEAN CITY, N. J.—A 5-cent telephone call he didn't make cost Harvey Dukes \$5. Dukes was fined for disorderly conduct after pounding on the telephone company business office door and then scaling a fire escape to enter the operators' room. He said he wanted to make a telephone call.

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14 To worship.
16 Eye.
17 Chaos.
18 Crime.
19 Plural pronoun.
20 Because.
21 Each (abbr.).
22 And.
24 Revival period in art.
30 Broad smile.
32 Canters.
33 Precept.
35 To polish.
36 Related through the males.
38 Male child.
39 Preposition.
40 Biblical priest.
41 Father.
43 Before Christ (abbr.).

44 Cry of a sheep.
46 To hesitate.
48 To corrode.
49 To err.
50 Anger.
52 To primp.
54 Auction.
55 Assumed name.
57 Pealed.
58 His stories ended in a lesson.
59 His stories are about beasts or

15 Charming.
20 Moor.
22 To perform.
24 Chest bone.
25 Electrified particle.
26 Spread of an arch.
27 To harden.
28 Apart.
29 Aurora.
31 Old wagon track.
34 To puffer.
36 On the lee.
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SERIAL STORY K. O. CAVALIER BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

YESTERDAY Val sells Duffy the idea of having Cavalier train on the Northern Belle. They can't afford to travel and Duffy can't afford to travel. Duffy says she'll work with the crew, but she'll try to get Heaven to give him a little time off.

THE PLAYOFF... BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

TAMPA.—GRAPEFRUIT SQUIRTS: The talk of the circuit is Burgess Whitehead. He's playing third base for the Giants like he's never played anywhere else. . . . Appears to have completely shaken off the effects of last year's nervous breakdown. . . . He may be the lifesaver for Bill Terry. . . . And the irony of the situation is that the Colonel didn't want him on the team and allowed him to report only because he had no place to send him.

RED RYDER By Hamlin



ALLEY OOP By Fred Harman



"OUT OUR WAY" BY WILLIAMS



Alumni Pile Up A 2,000-Page Letter

Members of the families of the 11 original alumni have covered about 2,000 pages with 250,000 words. All this keeps the following former classmates and their families in touch with each other four times a year: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edwards, North Quincy, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Purcell, Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Treloar and Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaBonte, both of Kalspell, Mont.; Miss Dorothy Haegg, Livingston, Mont.; Miss Margaret Adams, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shierson, Three Forks, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. George Blakeslee, Corvallis, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Hoagland, Noxon, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—James H. Cromwell, America's well-wedded minister to Canada, showed a lamentable sense of timing when he made his Toronto speech declaring that England and France are fighting a foe who "frankly and openly seeks to destroy our institutions."

ARMY LOSES RECORD OF PVT. MCLOSKEY AN odd mystery of the A. E. F. popped up in Congress the other day, when the House okayed a bill to pay government war risk insurance to the mother of one-time Private Arthur Lee McLoskey of Indianapolis. McLoskey entered the army on March 29, 1918. The last record the War Department has about him is that he was discharged from camp hospital on May 7 of that year after treatment for a minor disorder. His outfit sailed for France on May 10, but there's nothing to show he sailed with it; the records don't mention him again, and the War Department has him listed as a deserter.

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Arizonas Mines Holding War Ores

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Arizona contains supplies of almost all seven essential war metals and two war minerals which, according to the U. S. Bureau of Mines, are deficient in this country. The bureau said a recent mineral survey conducted by the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers found a shortage of tin, nickel, manganese, chromium, tungsten, mercury, antimony and of such minerals as mica and quartz.

Why Mothers Get Gray

able to supply 50 to 60 per cent of its demand and turned to Spain and Italy for the rest. Only 15 per cent of the anti-mony needed for making bearings and for alloy in bullets is domestically produced, with imports from China making up the deficit. The report showed this country had virtually no quartz suitable for making crystals for radios and had to turn to Brazil for that important mineral. The domestic manganese supply takes care of only 20 per cent of the nation's needs, and imports from Brazil make up the efficiency.

Mrs. J. W. Burrage is visiting in Artesia, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown have returned to their home in Abilene after a visit with relatives in Ranger.

Miss Dixie Gilger and her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hinlin returned Monday from Clarion, Pennsylvania, where Mrs. Hinlin was called because of the death of her sister.

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One '27 Chevrolet Sedan, Ready to Go \$25.00
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Society Notes

New Era Club To Hear Delegate's Report

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, delegate from the New Era Club to the district convention of Federated Clubs, will give her report, Thursday morning when the club meets at the home of Mrs. W. H. Clark for a morning coffee.

The affair will be held at 9:30 and the hostess will be assisted by Mrs. George Rhoads.

1920 Club To Meet Thursday

The 1920 Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue room of the Gholson hotel.

A program on architecture will be heard with Mrs. R. M. Davenport as leader.

Ladies Golf Club Meets

The Ladies Golf Club of the Ranger Country Club met Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the club for a round of matches. Increased interest in play was evidenced by the full attendance.

It was announced Tuesday that matches in the Scotch tournament will get under way today.

Legion Auxiliary Has Business Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Legion clubrooms for a business meeting.

The month of April has been designated "Child Welfare" month and plans for observing this were made. Mrs. Lee Dockery, child welfare chairman, reported the work that is being done and several projects were discussed.

Eastern Star Club To Meet

The Eastern Star Club will meet Friday in the home of Mrs. J. F. Donley for an all-day meeting and study. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Girl of 16 Writes Way Into Films

By United Press

HANFORD, Cal.—Pretty 16-year-old Joanne Benedict, junior high school student of this city, has crashed Hollywood.

She sold a story for \$1,500 to Columbia Studios and received a screen test and an offer to play the leading role in the movie production of her story.

Joanne is a writer of jingles. One day she got together a number of these and sent them to Frank Capra, Hollywood director. His secretary read them first, and considered them original enough to pass on to his chief.

Capra laughed and then pigeonholed them.

Three days later, however, he wrote Joanne a letter saying that he had been laughing so much over the jingles that he couldn't concentrate on his work.

That set Joanne to thinking and she decided that if Capra found the jingles as funny as that, she would try turning out a whole story in the same style.

For years, she had the idea of a story about the shanty folk along the Ohio river, related to her by her mother and grandmother. She worked on it for months, acting out each piece of dialogue, and polishing constructions and situations. When completed, she sent it on to Capra.

A few days later he wired her that he had sold the story to Columbia Studios for \$1,500 and asked her if she would come to Hollywood at once.

Joanne lost no time in getting there with her mother.

Sam Marx, Columbia story chief, after meeting Joanne, decided she was the type to play the lead in the story.

Screen tests were made beginning at 5 A. M. Glen Ford played opposite her in the test. And Joanne won the Cinderella chance that every girl desires.

Before crashing Hollywood, however, Joanne crashed the newspaper game. That was two years ago.

At the age of 14 she had applied to the editor of a San Jose paper for a job. The editor in somewhat polite terms but with unmistakable meaning told her he was not a "cradle snatcher."

She told him that in any event she was an "interview snatcher," that she was going to Hollywood in a few days, and would come back with interviews from some stars.

"In that event," the editor said, "I'll give you a job."

Joanne went to Hollywood and without help obtained interviews with Olivia De Havilland, Donald Crisp and Louise Campbell. She got the job.

Capra told her that the thing that intrigued him with her manuscript was the manner in which the pages were pinned together with a safety pin.

Bankers Will Run A Power System

WEATHERFORD, Tex.—This city's new electric power distribution system will be supervised after its completion, about July 1, by a board consisting of two bankers, an automobile dealer and a newspaper editor.

The board of control includes Joe B. Witherspoon and T. B. Hatchett, bankers; J. C. Hayes, automobile dealer, and Carl Hartness, editor. A superintendent to have active charge of the plant will be named later.

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Service Expert Says Spring Tune-up Of Motors Is Needed

Even if you are inclined to have spring fever, don't let it happen to your car, advises D. O. Wilson, general service manager for The Studebaker Corporation. Just a little attention now will put your car in shape to deliver better service and more economical mileage when spring breezes whips an invitation to get out and go, he says.

First step in this spring reconditioning, recommended by Mr. Wilson, is to thoroughly flush out the anti-freeze and give the cooling system a good cleaning. Next, check the water pump, hose connections and fan belt to see if winter driving has injured them in any way.

If you're driving a Studebaker equipped with a Climatizer you won't have to bother shutting off a heater or put up with its useless bulk during the summer. The Climatizer, located out of the way under the front seat, is as useful in the summer as during the winter. It brings in fresh air from the outside, filters it and circulates it freely throughout the car. Windows can be kept closed on hot, dusty days.

And don't forget to change the oil and give the car a thorough lubrication, Mr. Wilson reminds car owners. "Although many parts of a modern automobile require lubrication only every 5,000 or 10,000 miles, it is important that they receive this attention when they need it," says Mr. Wilson.

He points to the fact that Studebaker service men are especially trained in factory methods of putting cars in tip-top shape for spring and summer driving. They check such things as the carburetor, electrical systems, valves, wheel alignment, muffler and exhaust and, of course, the brakes.

Then such parts as lights, windshield wiper and shock absorbers upon which winter puts particular strain, are overhauled.

And while the driver steps out in gay spring attire, it is only fitting and just that the car should look as sprightly, Mr. Wilson believes. Under that winter grime which may have accumulated are several coats of paint. A little washing and polishing will reveal that bright and shiny surface in all its glory.

Society Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron Reeves and daughters returned to their home in Borger, today, after being in Ranger to attend funeral services for Mrs. Reeves father. They were accompanied by Miss Fay Langford, also of Borger.

G. B. Chastain is transacting business in Fort Worth, today.

Miss Marie Conway is spending today in Fort Worth.

Mouse Circus Draws Many Spectators To Globe Show Window

The show window of The Globe, Inc., attracted more attention Tuesday evening and Wednesday than any one window in town, because the Ked Mouse Circus was on display there.

All evening and today crowds watched the antics of the mice that ran on treadmills arranged about the display case and did many amusing stunts that attracted the attention of passersby.

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Most all kinds of Field Seed, Commercial Fertilizer, Purina Startena.

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Lum Love Buys A Gasoline Station

G. C. (Lum) Love, formerly a member of the Ranger Police Department, and operator of a filling station at the corner of Pine and Rusk Streets, has purchased the Post Office Service Station, at the corner of North Austin and Walnut Streets, which he is now operating.

The station has been under the management of Dave Love for the past year.

Love has had considerable service station experience, having operated two stations in Ranger prior to purchase of his present business.

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CITY FROWNS ON DANCING.

MORGAN CITY, Cal.—This city believes in throwing every safeguard around the morals of its young people. As the result of a petition signed by 100 residents, the city council refused to grant permission for opening of a dance hall.

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For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT

For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

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

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS WALTER EVANS

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.

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

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: HENRY V. DAVENPORT

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: J. N. McFATTER R. H. (BOB) HANSFORD