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## ALL AMERICAN COUNTRIES MAY SEIZE VESSELS

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Inter-American Economic Advisory Committee, representing the 21 American republics, today unanimously approved a resolution recognizing the right of each to requisition immobilized foreign ships in Western Hemisphere ports.

The resolution does not require any of the nations to requisition the vessels, leaving such action to the discretion of each. But it has the effect of endorsing seizures first instituted by Chile, and subsequently by the United States and Mexico.

The resolution proposes that each nation have the right to use requisitioned vessels as it sees fit. It was drafted in the form of recommendation to this effect:

1. That foreign flag vessels immobilized in ports of the American republics be utilized to promote "the defense of the economies as well as the peace and security of the continent."

2. That compensation for the requisitioned vessels be made according to the rules of international law.

3. That the American republics reaffirm their complete right to free navigation both in national and international trade.

President Roosevelt, who ordered the seizure of 39 Danish, 28 Italian and two German vessels in U. S. ports, has asked congress for authority to requisition and pay for the ships. A bill containing this authority was approved by the House Merchant Marine committee yesterday and is expected to be adopted soon.

Argentina has shown an unwillingness to go along with the rest of the American republics on the seizures, and under the terms of the Inter-American resolution would be free to requisition foreign ships that may be idle in her harbors.

## Farmers To Do a Strip Tease As Farm Price Protest

FORT WORTH, April 26.—Sun and wind-hardened farmers of Wise County wondered today whether a strip-tease of their "shapely" bodies could raise the low price of American farm crops.

Prices were so low, they all agreed, that anything was worth a try. Like Godiva of old, the farmers on May 3, will show off their bodies on the village square of Decatur in protest.

How far the state of undress will go no one knows. The stunt was outlined here last night by R. Cal McCurdy, Decatur, at a meeting of the agriculture and livestock committee of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

McCurdy said that farmers sell their products in an unprotected market, but that the manufacturers of products they buy have been sold behind a barrier of tariff reductions.

"We'll show 'em how unprotected the farmer is," he said. "This is a figurative thing. If carried to its logical conclusion, our farmers would be plumb naked."

"It won't go that far, I reckon," he continued, "but there'll be plenty of our farmers in short pants and short skirts."

McCurdy said farmers have only 31 cents to buy a 96-cent pair of work trousers, and only 54 cents with which to buy a 75-cent shirt. This was all agricultural economics which few of the farmers understood. Everybody realized, however, that farmers were not being enough for their goods.

"Therefore," said McCurdy, "we're going to attract some attention to show just how we're getting gypped. Lady Godiva did it, didn't she? We can do it, too."

## J. B. Matthews of Albany Dies Friday

ALBANY, April 26.—Joseph Alexander Matthews, 88, widely-known cattleman, outstanding pioneer of Texas and a former Shackelford County Judge, died at his home here Friday morning.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church, directed as a memorial to his father, Joseph Beck Matthews, more than 50 years ago.



Boyce House, former editor of the Eastland Telegram and the Ranger Times, has announced that he will begin a radio program Sunday at 12:45 over Station KGKO. It will be called "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest." His first program will contain special mention of Ranger.

## Identical Twins, Once Mixed Up, Still That Way

WACO, Tex., April 26.—Scientists shook their heads today and said they couldn't tell—probably even the parents never will be sure—whether Ronald Self is Donald or Donald Self is Ronald.

A names mixup occurred at the birth of the identical twins, two and one-half years ago, had baffled the best methods of psychologists and physiologists testing 150 delegates to the third annual twins convention at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Self, Rosenberg, Texas, who posed the problem, said their young sons don't help matters.

"When we call one, they both answer," Mrs. Self said. "Even now we can't tell them apart, and Ronald sometimes got spanked for things that Donald has done."

Scientists had a field day, however, with other registrants. They announced that Flora Nao and Dora Nao McCormick, Waco, Texas, 10-year-olds were the "find" of the gathering, the only red-headed twins ever seen here. Dr. R. C. Rife, head, entomologist at Ohio State University and Dr. Iva Cox Gardner, head of the Baylor psychology department, set up elaborate testing equipment.

Six states were represented at the convention. Some of the delegates were "a little out of line," Rife said. They were triplets.

After a luncheon program today and a talent entertainment in the afternoon, delegates will return to their homes.

## Aviation Industry May Move Inland

WICHITA, Kans., April 26.—Tax problems in California may force aviation industries there to build many of their projected branch plants in the Middle West, Carl B. Squier, of the Lockheed Aircraft Co., said at a Southwest Aviation conference here last night.

"California officials are trying to commit industrial suicide" by persisting in their proposal to tax sales based on the production of aircraft," Squier said. "You in the Middle West are showing a willingness to help industries and are not trying to squeeze taxes out of the national defense emergency."

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## Mission Board To Meet On Monday

CISCO, April 27.—The mid-year meeting of the board of missions of the Central Texas conference of the Methodist church will be held in Stephenville on Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29, it was announced by Dr. Ray A. Langston, district superintendent.

The business sessions will begin at 5 p. m. Monday, Dr. Langston stated. At 1:30 Tuesday, Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas will deliver the principal address of the conference.

Pastors who have mission charges, members of boards of missions, and district superintendents are expected to attend, it was announced.

## MODERN TEEPEE OF STORE

WHITE CLOUD, Kas.—From now on Indians of the Iowa, Sac and Fox tribes on the reservation near here will assemble to smoke the pipe of peace in a \$7,000 native stone auditorium—a gift of the U. S. Indian Service.

## Stamford Picked By W.M.U. For a Convention City

Delegates to the district meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church closed the meeting Wednesday in Breckenridge with the selection of Stamford as the next convention city. Mrs. J. M. Buckley of Abilene was re-elected as president.

Approximately 350 enrolled for the session held in Breckenridge Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The general discussions of the convention were of the steps to be taken to follow the general state plan to keep up missionary work in foreign fields.

The convention discussed the missions at the soldier encampments in Abilene, Brownwood and Mineral Wells.

Miss May Bell Taylor, missionary to Brazil, was one of the principal speakers for the session.

Eastland women attending were Mrs. Wm. Phelps, Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mrs. Jones W. Weathers, Mrs. Pat Crawford, Mrs. Joe Pearce, and Mrs. W. B. White.

## Mrs. Schooley and Chief Williams Low In Scotch Tourny

Mrs. H. T. Schooley and Chief Williams of Ranger had low score in the Scotch golf tournament played Friday afternoon on the Ranger Country Club course, with Mrs. Carl Heinlin and Eugene Baker turning in the highest score. A picnic supper was served at the conclusion of play, after which games were played.

In the foursomes played Mrs. Paul McDonald and Glenn West won over Mrs. Dorothea Williams and Happy Harrison; Mrs. Happy Harrison and Pleas Moore defeated Mrs. Blanch Heinlin and Eugene Baker; Mrs. Walter Davis and A. N. Larson downed Mrs. Eugene Baker and E. F. Latham; Mrs. E. F. Latham and Carl Heinlin won from Mrs. T. J. Powell and H. H. Vaughn; Mrs. W. C. Gorman and Evis Landers defeated Mrs. George Allison and Mickey Sloan; Mrs. Mickey Sloan and Gene Yonker won over Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber and G. C. McGowan; Mrs. Glenn West and W. J. Van Bibber won from Mrs. Eunice Yonker and Dick Williams; Mrs. H. T. Schooley and Chief Williams defeated Mrs. G. C. McGowan and T. J. Powell; Mrs. Fred Yonker and Rice Harrington downed Mrs. Evis Landers and Arthur Williams, and Mrs. Jos Elliott and Elmer Norris, Sr., won over Murkile Mills and Paul McDonald.

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But none of the material would have been used for German troops within Yugoslavia itself, since the Germans had agreed not to engage in military operations on Yugoslav soil. Greece would have been an important beneficiary if this understanding had not been destroyed by the Yugoslav revolution.

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## 4-H SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED ON 4TH OF MAY

Plans have been made by a committee composed of 4-H Club members and sponsor for the annual club Sunday which is to be held at the First Methodist church in Eastland on May 4th.

The club Sunday is an annual affair and is held in some church of the county each year. The boys and girls with their parents, friends, county and assistant agents go to church in the morning, eat the basket lunch at noon, and then have a program in the afternoon.

Rev. Webb of the First Methodist church of Eastland will preach the morning sermon; lunch will be served from the kitchen, and the Morton Valley club will have charge of the program for the afternoon which will be musical.

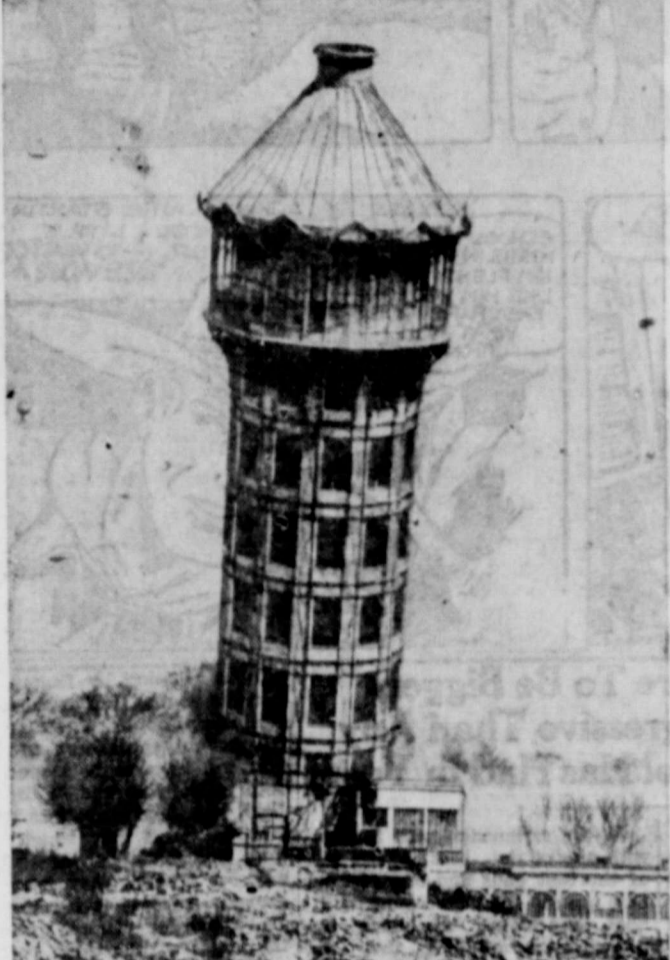
These were the plans made by the committee which met in the offices of assistant county home demonstration agent Alice Wheatley and assistant agent Joan Wright.

## King Carol To Be Visitor To America

NEW YORK, April 26.—King Carol of Rumania is expected to take the Transatlantic Clipper from Lisbon for the United States late this month en route to Valparaiso, Chile, it was reliably reported today.

The former king of Rumania will be accompanied, it was reported, by Magda Lupescu, Gen. Ernest Urdareanu, former chief of his household, and Jean Panagal, his aide-de-camp.

## Unhappy Landing for Landmark



Add casualties of war: North Tower of Crystal Park, famed London landmark, blown up to salvage 700 tons of cast and wrought iron for war materials. Note barrage balloons showing in this striking photo of tower caught half-way in fall to ground.

## NAZIS GREEK CAMPAIGN OWES RAPID ADVANCE TO JUGOSLAV REVOLT

By J. W. T. MASON (United Press War Expert)

The German campaign in Greece, now nearing its end, owes its rapid advance primarily to the revolution in Yugoslavia which allowed the Nazi troops a wide front for their drive against the Anglo-Greek forces. The revolt of the Yugoslav people against being forced to join the triple alliance showed an innate love of freedom but from a strictly military standpoint it opened the country to German invasion which the Yugoslav army was not prepared to resist.

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The feeble resistance of the Yugoslav army was due partly to the lack of full mobilization and also to the immediate confusions that followed the revolution. But, without the revolution, Germany would have obtained, for a time at least from entering Yugoslavia, with consequent advantages to the Greek defense.

## Officers School To Be Held In Cisco Beginning May 2

CISCO, April 26.—A public officers finance training school for 23 cities in this area will be held at Cisco beginning May 2, it was announced Thursday. The school, sponsored by the Texas League of Municipalities and the Division of Extension of the University of Texas, will be for mayor's finance officers and other interested city officials and will deal with modern methods of city financing, assessment and collection of taxes, purchasing, etc.

The first session will be held on May 2 with other sessions to be held May 5, 9 and 12. Cities invited to send officials to the school are Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Strawn, Gordon, Breckenridge, Albany, Moran, Putnam, Baird, Clyde, Carbon, Gorman, De Leon, Dublin, Comanche, Santa Anna, Blanket, Brownwood, Bangs, Coleman, Cross Plains and Rising Star.

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## Theatre Manager Is Unwilling Host To Children's Pets

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 26.—Springfield children, by the hundreds, called in their assorted pets, also by the hundreds, today and showed them the glad news on the handbill:

"Children who bring pets admitted to the Granada Theatre this afternoon without charge. Prizes for the prettiest pets."

Meanwhile, theatre manager Abe Rosewell wrung his hands, wishing, no doubt, that he could wring the neck of the "wise-guy" who put out the hand-bills.

But, Rosewell says, he doesn't know who printed the bills, and police don't know either. So Rosewell won't disappoint the kids, and he'll give prizes to the prettiest (and he hopes best-behaved) pets.

## Negro Air Unit To Get Tuskegee Aid

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—A primary air corps training school for Negroes—first of its type in the country—is coming into being at Tuskegee Institute, famous Southern Negro educational school.

The first all-Negro air unit, the 99th pursuit squadron is to be "activated" at Tuskegee next October, and at present a 276-man ground crew is being recruited at the institute.

The first quota to be trained here will include approximately 50 Negro flying cadets. Most of these are expected to be drawn from those now attending ground school at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. The majority of these cadets are graduates of or recent students at such Negro colleges as Morris Brown, Morehouse, Clark University and Tuskegee.

For a year Tuskegee has had a civilian pilot training school in operation and the training fleet now consists of 12 planes.

## Nine Air Stations Are Given Approval

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The War Department today authorized a \$6,740,119 construction program at nine air corps stations.

The largest job was \$1,683,000 for the Sacramento, Calif., air depot for a reserve airplane parking area and 14 temporary warehouses.

Other construction: Barksdale Field, La., bombing range facilities, \$293,750; Albuquerque, N. M., military air field, runways, \$231,000.

## Admiral Is First To Forget Orders

PHILADELPHIA—Orders are orders at the Philadelphia Navy yard—and that goes for everyone from the commandant on down.

Rear Admiral A. E. Watson, yard commandant, issued an order that required all officers receiving visitors to sign their full names to the visitor's pass when the interview is ended. The signature is necessary, it was explained, so that the marine on duty at the gate can permit the visitor to leave the yard.

First officer in the yard to forget the rule was—Rear Admiral Watson.

## Helps Wavell



Lieut. Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of Australian forces in the middle east, named second in command to Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, head of Britain's middle eastern imperial army.

## McMurry College Defeated In Golf By Ranger College

The Ranger Junior College golf team, after losing to McMurry College golfers in Abilene last week, defeated them on the course of the Ranger Country Club Friday afternoon by 3 to 2.

Individual results of the team play were: Elmer Watkins, Abilene, defeated Wayne Adkins, Ranger, 7-5. Josh Billings, Abilene, defeated Howard Stevens, Ranger, 4-2. L. J. Capell, Ranger, won over James Day, Abilene, 3-2.

Frank Champion, Ranger, won from Dayton Wealson, Abilene, by a score of 5-4. J. R. Houghton, Ranger, won from Dillard Adair, Abilene, by 3-1.

## Track Meet Will Be Held Thursday, Friday in Ranger

Track teams from Morton Valley, Hodges Oak Park and Young Schools of Ranger will compete in playground track meets to be held May 1 and 2 at the Ranger High School football stadium. Preliminaries will start at 4:15 Thursday and finals will be held at the same hour Friday afternoon.

The WPA Recreation Project, sponsor of the meet, announces the events to be staged will include boys 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, high jump, broad jump, 440-yard relay, bar chinning and softball; and in the girl's events there will be 50-yard dash, broad jump, rope jumping, baseball throw and softball.

The meet is to be free to the public and everyone is invited to attend who cares to do so.

## Crippled Children Play Basketball Seated In Chairs

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Children at the Percy Hughes school play basketball even though they are crippled. They go out on the gymnasium floor in a wheel chair.

The pivot position in front of the basket is usually held by a boy in a wheel chair. He receives passes, swings the chair around quickly, and flips the ball up at the hoop.

Others put on a speedy game despite the handicap of braces on their limbs and bodies.

## Yuma Wonders If It Does Rain Clams

YUMA, Ariz.—Does it rain clams in Yuma?

Skeptics can take for proof the story of a 11-year-old Yuma boy who says that a clam fell during a rainstorm and struck him full on the shoulder.

He said he was hurrying home to get out of the rain, minding his own business, when he felt something hit him. He looked down, and there was the clam.

The nearest natural habitat of clams to this desert town is the Gulf of California, some 50 miles due south.

## GREEK BATTLE HAS BEEN LOST LONDON SAYS

By H. L. PERCY United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, April 26.—The battle of Greece admittedly was lost but British Imperials fought on before Athens today to permit the evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force from Greece.

The battle raged almost within gunshot of the Greek capital.

The Germans spread out across the narrow peninsula from Euboea Island to the Gulf of Corinth in an effort to encircle and cut up the defenders, but the allied forces were making a last stand on Mount Kithoron and Mount Gerania in an effort to protect the capital and the only road leading southward to the Peloponnesus evacuation ports.

The Germans were being reinforced by Nazi units freed from Epirus, where the Greeks surrendered, and it was admitted that there was little time left to extricate whatever can be put aboard ships under constant air attack.

The terrain before Athens was regarded as generally favorable to the German panzer forces but in this "New Dunkirk" the British had two advantages:

1.—German planes are less conveniently based than they were in the low countries.

2.—The number of men to be withdrawn is much smaller. (The British removed about 800,000 men from Dunkirk. They were estimated to have probably 60,000 in Greece.)

It was considered unlikely that there would be any serious Greek resistance in the Peloponnesus. The next front may be in the Aegean Archipelago, where the British fleet could play hide-and-seek with the Germans among the islands forming a screen around Crete.

## Young Honor Roll Is Announced By Thomas Saturday

L. C. Thomas, principal of the Young School, has announced the following honor roll for the school for the second six weeks of the second semester:

First Grade—Jerry Dobbs, Ralph Erwin, Monte Meador, Champ Pearson, Travis Walton, Mack Patterson, Florence Ashcraft, Clara Lee Casey, Nancy Cox, June Swoop.

Second Grade—Eddie Jean Carr, Wanda Gibbs, Billie Jean Dunn, Jim Woods, Harold Kimmel, Betty Jo Freeman, Donnie McGraw, Glen McCleskey, Margaret Hawcom, Jackie Souther, Jimmie D. Patterson, Winnie Ruth Howell.

Third Grade—Beth Pearson, Betty Moore, Betty Jo Ryan, Udell Hale, Jacky Denton, Lo Rita Wynn, Billy Crews, Donald Williams, Meredith Sides, R. C. Smith, Lilly Pace, Pansy Scymour, Bernice Bagwell.

Fourth Grade—Frank Deaton, Jimmy Mills, Joann Crews, Jo Ann Deaton, Jo Hazard, Elsie Jordan, Billie Jean Lyon, Ollie Rogers, Velma Lou Ross, Loretta Stephens, Mary Sue White.

Fifth Grade—Jimmie Crossley, Dan Drake, Dwayne Ingram, Roster Weeks, Rita Fae Crawford, Juanita Cox, Marie Harper, Arne Matthews, Kathryn Sue Mouts, Helen McAnelly, Betty Joann Neville, Beulah Edna Smith, Patsy Williams, Leola Mae Usery.

Sixth Grade—Kaleen Butcher, Billie Beth Rhoads, Patsy Ruth Hinman, Lillian Ashcraft, Lena Mae McCoy, Robert Heald, Billy Stafford, Christine Wallace.

Seventh Grade—Irene Nyatt, Lovelle Tanner, Bailey Woods, Lutsie Baker, Laura Wilson, Ralph Reynolds, Betty Jo Ward, Ruby Joyce Neville, Peggy Bunkick.

## "Dazzling Age" Set At 16 Years of Age

SAN FRANCISCO.—Sixteen years has received legal recognition here as the "dazzling age" for high school girls.

The San Francisco and Napa Valley Railroad was granted a new trial in a \$27,500 damage award in favor of Martha Belle Jeffers, 16, on the plea of the beauty "dazzled the jury." Miss Jeffers, whose car collided with one of the company's locomotives, was on the witness stand for 30 minutes.

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### Food Experts Of Britain Ask for Plankton Culture

By United Press  
LONDON—A proposal to sweep up whole food from the Atlantic and utilize it for human consumption in an effort to beat the German counter blockade has been made.

Sir John Graham Kerr one of the world's leading zoologists, will ask Major Gwilym Lloyd George, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food, to appoint a committee to investigate the practicability of large scale collection of plankton by means of mechanical separators.

Plankton, some kinds of which form the food of whales and other sea creatures, is the scientific name given to drifting and usually microscopic living organism in the sea, lakes, ponds and streams.

Sir John said large areas of the sea off the west coast of Scotland are rich in plankton and that small-scale experiments show that this substance can readily be converted into nourishing human food. Big advances in the knowledge of plankton, he declared have been made at the marine laboratories at Millport.

The stud. of plankton was begun about 1884 by the German



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zoologist, Johannes Muller, in the sea around Heligoland and wide investigation of the subject followed in Germany and Britain.

The richest plankton in the world is that found on the borders of the polar seas, the regions of melting ice.

### Greatest Surplus On Farms Is Said To Be the Farmers

DALLAS, Texas—The greatest surplus on southern farms is farmers, Dr. W. H. Metzler, assistant sociologist of the University of Arkansas college of agriculture, said in an address here.

Metzler quoted statistics: each year 106,000 farmers die in rural areas of the south while 410,000 farm boys reach maturity.

If a farm were provided each boy, 3,040,000 new farms would be needed in 10 years, or about 60 per cent of the current total in the nation.

Industry has the job of absorbing this surplus population, Metzler said. Its failure to do so rests with technological improvements.

"Expanding production formerly meant an increased demand for workers who came from the farms," the sociologist said.

"Of late, production has been increasing rapidly—through improved technocracy alone, and not through the hiring of extra men."

Metzler noted that production indices went up 43 per cent between 1919 and 1929, while employment declined 800,000.

He said that southern rural areas are the scene of "the greatest current clash of population and technological forces."

### OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



### Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew are spending today in Brownwood.

Miss Ruth Ritchie of Palestine, a former teacher in the Ranger schools, is the guest of Mrs. S. B. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and Mrs. D. T. Wier are in Dallas today to attend the opera.

Miss Gladys Pinson of Midland, a former teacher in Ranger High School, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berger of Detroit, Michigan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fenger and Morris Levelle.

Among those from Ranger who have been attending the Natural Gasoline Association of America meeting in Dallas this week are: John Kinde, Chester Rogers, L. R. Herring, Roy Payne, Forrest Ford, Rola Gordon, Harley Bollinger, Stanley McAneily and Lee Thompson. Some of the men will return to their homes tonight and others will return Saturday.

Dr. W. L. Jackson underwent major surgery at the City-County Hospital this afternoon.

### Drifts Into Derby Debate



Though he ran in bandages in front and was drifting out in hot run down homestretch, J. Fred Byers' Robert Morris served notice he must be figured in Kentucky Derby, May 3, by beating older horses in Excelsior Handicap at Jamaica. Shouldering only 100 pounds, Robert Morris galloped one mile and one-sixteenth in creditable 1:44 3/8. He is son of Jacopo from Arch Queen, by Archaic. Jockey is Nick Wall.

### Gas Helps To Put Bombers In Skies

DALLAS, Texas. — Gas helps to put bombers in the sky. In its own efficient way, this fuel is doing a bang-up job of helping Uncle Sam to roll armament production into high gear, according to discussions scheduled for the national convention of the natural gas section, American Gas Association, in Dallas May 5-7. This and similar topics will be presented under the general theme of "The Part Natural Gas is Playing in National Defense."

The natural gas industry of the nation, with several thousand visitors, will be represented at the convention.

From hardening intricate parts of machine guns to the final heat treating of tiny parts for gigantic bombers, specially designed gas furnaces are speeding national defense production at an ever-increasing pace. Equipment developed for peace-time uses through cooperative research and engineering under sponsorship of the American Gas Association, is rapidly being put to work to speed production in war industries.

North American Aviation, Inc., warplane plant between Dallas and Fort Worth, is an example of natural gas service to national defense projects. Supplying all fuel requirements at the \$7,500,000 factory, the Lone Star Gas Company's 4,800 miles of interconnected pipe lines assure an adequate supply of gas under all conditions short of a general disaster.

Another example is at Camp Barkeley, eight miles southwest of Abilene, where 19,000 officers and men of the 45th Division depend upon natural gas for all fuel requirements, from heating water for shaving to generating steam for heating the sixty-six buildings that comprise the 710-bed hospital area. The problems overcome in supplying these national defense plants and camps are to be studied at the Dallas convention.

Statistics show that 12 schools burn in this country each week. Now, if the kids will just be patient.

The wisdom of ending all American strikes is emphasized every time Hitler strikes.

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## TO THE VOTERS OF RANGER

First, I want to thank all who supported me for Street Commissioner in the City Election held April 1st, and April 18th. I now solicit the support of everyone—in the coming election to be held on April 29th, and will sincerely appreciate your vote and influence.

As stated in my first announcement, I have lived here all my life. I feel that I know the needs of our city. I know that all ditches and drains can be kept clean and open. If elected, I pledge my best efforts to these ends.

I am very much interested in more improvements for our city, and this for two reasons. First, our city will receive much benefit therefrom, and second, our laboring citizens will be given much needed employment.

Since entering this race, my main thought has been to create work for laborers of our city. I have never given a thought as to who will do the work. I only want everyone to be employed if possible. I have not promised to hire or discharge anyone, and will therefore be eligible to take the oath of office if elected. My slogan will be: **MORE WORK FOR MORE PEOPLE.**

Four years ago you elected my opponent as your Street Commissioner. He served only one term. If he made such an efficient Street Commissioner, why was he not re-elected? Also, what experience has he since had which would justify his election now? Why not give a new man a chance? I will do my dead level best, and will not disappoint you!

My opponent says that I work for a company, which employment, he intimates, will prevent me from performing my duties as Commissioner, if elected. Be advised that I have made arrangements to meet with the Commission at any time, day or night, and will also be free to make trips in behalf of our city at all times when necessary.

A vote for me will be a vote for cleaner and better Streets and for more improvements in Ranger.

**V. V. COOPER, Jr.**  
CANDIDATE FOR  
**STREET COMMISSIONER**  
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## ALL AMERICAN COUNTRIES MAY SEIZE VESSELS

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Inter-American Economic Advisory Committee, representing the 21 American republics, today unanimously approved a resolution recognizing the right of each to requisition immobilized foreign ships in Western Hemisphere ports.

The resolution does not require any of the nations to requisition the vessels, leaving such action to the discretion of each. But it has the effect of endorsing seizures first instituted by Chile, and subsequently by the United States and Mexico.

The resolution proposes that each nation have the right to use requisitioned vessels as it sees fit. It was drafted in the form of recommendation to this effect:

1. That foreign flag vessels immobilized in ports of the American republics be utilized to promote "the defense of the economies as well as the peace and security of the continent."

2. That compensation for the requisitioned vessels be made according to the rules of international law.

3. That the American republics reaffirm their complete right to free navigation both in national and international trade.

President Roosevelt, who ordered the seizure of 39 Danish, 28 Italian and two German vessels in U. S. ports, has asked congress for authority to requisition and pay for the ships. A bill containing this authority was approved by the House Merchant Marine committee yesterday and is expected to be adopted soon.

Argentina has shown an unwillingness to go along with the rest of the American republics on the seizures, and under the terms of the Inter-American resolution she would be free not to requisition foreign ships that may be idle in her harbors.

## Farmers To Do a Strip Tease As Farm Price Protest

FORT WORTH, April 26.—Sun and wind-hardened farmers of Wise county wondered today whether a strip-tease of their "shapely" bodies could raise the low price of American farm crops.

Prices were so low, they all agreed, that anything was worth a try. Like Godiva of old, the farmers on May 3, will shuck off their clothes on the village square of Decatur in protest.

How far the state of undress will go no one knows. The stunt was outlined here last night by R. Cal McCurdy, Decatur, at a meeting of the agriculture and livestock committee of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

McCurdy said that farmers sell their products in an unprotected market, but that the manufacturer of products they buy have been sold behind a barrier of tariff restrictions.

"We'll show 'em how unprotected the farmer is," he said. "This is a figurative thing. If carried to its logical conclusion, our farmers would be so unprotected that they'd be plumb naked."



Boyce House, former editor of the Eastland Telegram and the Ranger Times, has announced that he will begin a radio program Sunday at 12:45 over Station KGKO. It will be called "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest." His first program will contain special mention of Ranger.

## Identical Twins, Once Mixed Up, Still That Way

WACO, Tex., April 26.—Scientists shook their heads today and said they couldn't tell—probably even the parents never will be sure—whether Ronald Self is Donald or Donald Self is Ronald.

A names mixup occurred at the birth of the identical twins, two and one-half years ago, had baffled the best methods of psychologists and physiologists testing 150 delegates to the third annual twins convention at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Self, Rosenberg, Texas, who posed the problem, said their young sons don't help matters.

"When we call one, they both answer," Mrs. Self said. "Even now we can't tell them apart, and Ronald sometimes got spanked for things that Donald has done."

Scientists had a field day, however, with other registrants. They announced that Flora Nan and Dora Nan McCormick, Waco, Texas, 10-year-olds were the "find" of the gathering, the only red-headed twins ever seen here.

Dr. R. C. Rife, head entomologist at Ohio State University and Dr. Iva Cox Gardner, head of the Baylor psychology department, set up elaborate testing equipment.

Six states were represented at the convention. Some of the delegates were "a little out of line," Rife said. They were triplets.

After a luncheon program today and a talent entertainment in the afternoon, delegates will return to their homes.

## Aviation Industry May Move Inland

WICHITA, Kans., April 26.—Tax problems in California may force aviation industries there to build many of their projected branch plants in the Middle West, Carl B. Squier, of the Lockheed Aircraft Co., told a Southwest Aviation conference here last night.

"California officials are trying to commit industrial suicide" by persisting in their proposal to tax sales based on the production of aircraft, Squier said. "You in the Middle West are showing a willingness to help industries and are not trying to squeeze taxes out of the national defense emergency."

## Stamford Picked By W.M.U. For a Convention City

Delegates to the district meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church closed the meeting Wednesday in Breckenridge with the selection of Stamford as the next convention city. Mrs. J. M. Buckley of Abilene was re-elected as president.

Approximately 350 enrolled for the session held in Breckenridge Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The general discussions of the convention were of the steps to be taken to follow the general state plan to keep up missionary work in foreign fields.

The convention discussed the missions at the soldier encampments at Abilene, Brownwood and Mineral Wells.

Miss May Bell Taylor, missionary to Brazil, was one of the principal speakers for the session. Eastland women attending were Mrs. Wm. Phelps, Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mrs. Jones W. Weathers, Mrs. Pat Crawford, Mrs. Joe Pearce, and Mrs. W. B. White.

## Mrs. Schooley and Chief Williams Low In Scotch Tourney

Mrs. H. T. Schooley and Chief Williams of Ranger had low score in the Scotch golf tournament played Friday afternoon on the Ranger Country Club course, with Mrs. Carl Heinlin and Eugene Baker turning in the highest score. A picnic supper was served at the conclusion of play, after which games were played.

In the foursomes played Mrs. Paul McDonald and Glenn West won over Mrs. Dorothea Williams and Happy Harrison; Mrs. Happy Harrison and Pleas Moore defeated Mrs. Blanch Heinlin and Eugene Baker; Mrs. Walter Davis and A. N. Larson downed Mrs. Eugene Baker and E. F. Latham; Mrs. E. F. Latham and Carl Heinlin won from Mrs. T. J. Powell and H. H. Vaughn; Mrs. W. C. Gorman and Evis Landers defeated Mrs. George Allison and Mickey Sloan; Mrs. Mickey Sloan and Gene Tonker won over Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber and G. C. McGowan; Mrs. Glenn West and W. J. Van Bibber won from Mrs. Eunice Yonker and Dick Williams; Mrs. H. T. Schooley and Chief Williams defeated Mrs. G. C. McGowan and T. J. Powell; Mrs. Fred Yonker and Rice Harrington downed Mrs. Evis Landers and Arthur Williams; and Mrs. Joe Elliott and Elmer Norris, Sr., won over Murkie Mills and Paul McDonald.

## 4-H SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED ON 4TH OF MAY

Plans have been made by a committee composed of 4-H Club members and sponsor for the annual club Sunday which is to be held at the First Methodist church in Eastland on May 4th.

The club Sunday is an annual affair and is held in some church of the county each year. The boys and girls with their parents, friends, county and assistant agents go to church in the morning, eat the basket lunch at noon, and then have a program in the afternoon.

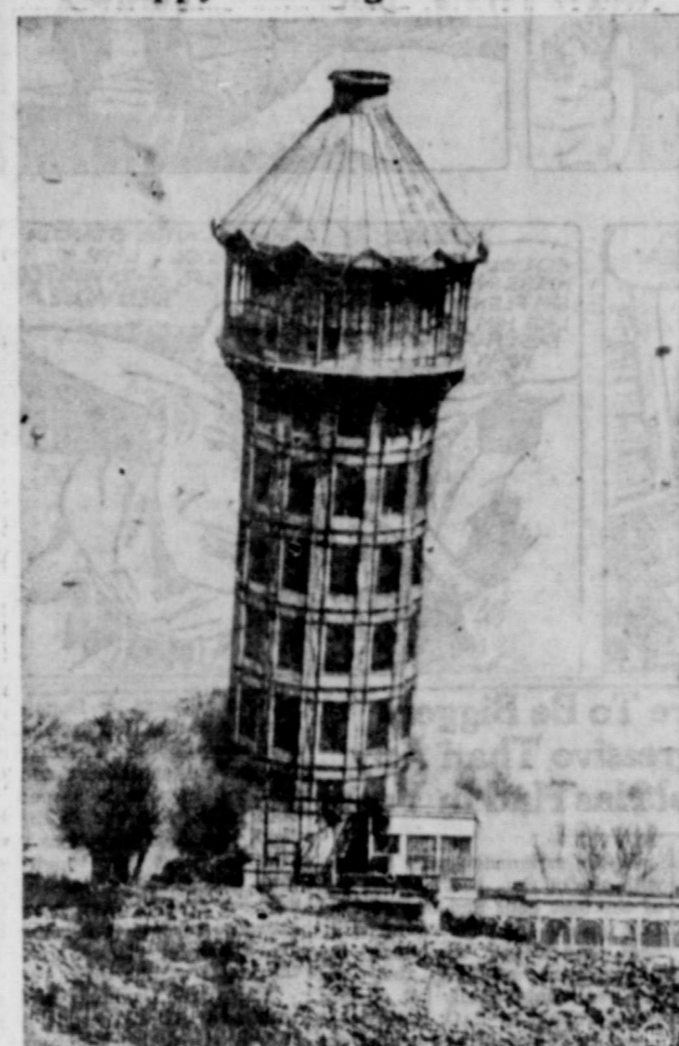
Rev. Webb of the First Methodist church of Eastland will preach the morning sermon; lunch will be served from the kitchen, and the Morton Valley club will have charge of the program for the afternoon which will be musical.

These were the plans made by the committee which met in the offices of assistant county home demonstration agent Alice Wheatley and assistant agent Jean Wright.

## King Carol To Be Visitor To America

NEW YORK, April 26.—King Carol of Rumania is expected to take the Transatlantic Clipper from Lisbon for the United States late this month en route to Valparaiso, Chile, it was reliably reported today.

## Unhappy Landing for Landmark



Add casualties of war: North Tower of Crystal Park, famed London landmark, blown up to salvage 700 tons of cast and wrought iron for war materials. Note barrage balloons showing in this striking photo of tower caught half-way in fall to ground.

## NAZIS GREEK CAMPAIGN OWES RAPID ADVANCE TO JUGOSLAV REVOLT

By J. W. T. MASON (United Press War Expert)

The German campaign in Greece, now nearing its end, owes its rapid advance primarily to the revolution in Yugoslavia which allowed the Nazi troops a wide front for their drive against the Anglo-Greek forces. The revolt of the Yugoslav people against being forced to join the triple alliance showed an innate love of freedom but from a strictly military standpoint it opened the country to German invasion which the Yugoslav army was not prepared to resist.

When the former Yugoslav minister signed the triple alliance pact, Germany attached to the document a letter promising to abstain from sending troops through Yugoslav territory. That was really a military success for Prince Paul's diplomacy.

It was understood that Belgrade had agreed to the transport of German war material through Yugoslavia, destined for Bulgaria and Rumania. The Danube River flows through Yugoslavia into Rumania and the principal railway line to Bulgaria likewise crosses Yugoslav territory; both of these routes being essential for the rapid transportation of German supplies to Southeastern Europe.

But none of the material would have been used for German troops within Yugoslavia itself, since the Germans had agreed not to engage in military operations on Yugoslav soil. Greece would have been an important beneficiary if this understanding had not been destroyed by the Yugoslav revolution.

With the way into Greece through Yugoslavia barred, there would have been only one main entrance to Greek territory for the German army and one secondary passage. The main entrance would have been into the Struma Valley, through the narrow Egeid Pass. The secondary route would have been along a more difficult mountain way, farther east, near the Turkish boundary.

Had the German offensive been confined to these routes, east of Salonika, no such overwhelming rush as the German developed would have been possible. The fighting would have been more confined and the Germans could not have engaged in flanking operations.

As it was, the Germans had made no essential progress through the Rupel Pass until the drive through the Yugoslav Mountains northwestward began its encirclement movement which ended at Salonika. This strategic stroke would have been impossible if the Prince Paul pact with Germany had not been broken by the Yugoslav revolution.

## Officers School To Be Held In Cisco Beginning May 2

CISCO, April 26.—A public officers training school for 25 cities in this area will be held at Cisco beginning May 2, it was announced Thursday. The school, sponsored by the Texas League of Municipalities and the division of extension of the University of Texas, will be for mayor's finance officers and other interested city officials and will deal with modern methods of city financing, assessment and collection of taxes, purchasing, etc.

The first session will be held on May 2 with other sessions to be held May 5, 9 and 12. Cities invited to send officials to the school are Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Strawn, Gordon, Breckenridge, Albany, Moran, Putnam, Baird, Clyde, Carbon, Gorman, De Leon, Dublin, Comanche, Santa Anna, Blanket, Brownwood, Bangs, Coleman, Cross Plains and Rising Star.

## Theatre Manager Is Unwilling Host To Children's Pets

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 26.—Springfield children, by the hundreds, called in their assorted pets, also by the hundreds, today and showed them the glad news on the handbills:

"Children who bring pets admitted to the Granada Theatre this afternoon without charge. Prizes for the prettiest pets."

Meanwhile, theatre manager Abe Rosewall wrung his hands, wishing, no doubt, that he could wring the neck of the "wise-guy" who put out the hand-bills.

But, Rosewall says, he doesn't know who printed the bills, and police don't know either. So Rosewall won't disappoint the kids, and he'll give prizes to the prettiest (and he hopes best-behaved) pets.

## Negro Air Unit To Get Tuskegee Aid

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—A primary air corps training school for Negroes—first of its type in the country—is coming into being at Tuskegee Institute, famous Southern Negro educational school.

The first all-Negro air unit, the 99th pursuit squadron is to be "activated" at Tuskegee next October, and at present a 276-man ground crew is being recruited at the institute.

The first quota to be trained here will include approximately 50 Negro flying cadets. Most of these are expected to be drawn from those now attending ground school at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. The majority of these cadets are graduates of or recent students at such Negro colleges as Morris Brown, Morehouse, Clark University and Tuskegee.

For a year Tuskegee has had a civilian pilot training school in operation and the training fleet now consists of 12 planes.

The feeble resistance of the Jugoslavs was due partly to the lack of full mobilization and also to the immediate confusions that followed the revolution. But, without the revolution, Germany would have abstained, for a time at least from entering Yugoslavia, with consequent advantages to the Greek defense.

## Helps Wavell



Lieut. Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of Australian forces in the middle east, named second in command to Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, head of Britain's middle eastern imperial army.

## McMurry College Defeated In Golf By Ranger College

The Ranger Junior College golf team, after losing to McMurry College golfers in Abilene last week, defeated them on the course of the Ranger Country Club Friday afternoon by 3 to 2.

Individual results of the team play were: Elmer Watkins, Abilene, defeated Waynal Adkins, Ranger, 7-5. Josh Billings, Abilene, defeated Howard Stevens, Ranger, 4-2. L. J. Capell, Ranger, won over James Day, Abilene, 3-2. Frank Champion, Ranger, won from Dayton Woulson, Abilene, by a score of 5-4. J. B. Houghton, Ranger, won from Dillard Adair, Abilene, by 5-1.

## Track Meet Will Be Held Thursday, Friday in Ranger

Track teams from Morton Valley, Hodges Oak Park and Young Schools of Ranger will compete in playground track meets to be held May 1 and 2 at the Ranger High School football stadium. Preliminaries will start at 4:15 Thursday and finals will be held at the same hour Friday afternoon.

The WPA Recreation Project, sponsor of the meet, announces the events to be staged will include boys 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, high jump, broad jump, 440-yard relay, bar chinning and softball; and in the girl's events there will be 50-yard dash, broad jump, rope jumping, baseball throw and softball.

The meet is to be free to the public and everyone is invited to attend who cares to do so.

## Crippled Children Play Basketball Seated In Chairs

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Children at the Percy Hughes school play basketball even though they are crippled. They go out on the gymnasium floor in a wheel chair. The pivot position in front of the basket is usually held by a boy in a wheel chair. He receives passes, swings the chair around quickly, and flips the ball up at the hoop.

Others put on a speedy game despite the handicap of braces on their limbs and bodies.

Yuma Wonders If It Does Rain Clams

YUMA, Ariz.—Does it rain clams in Yuma? Sceptics can take for proof the story of a 11-year-old Yuma boy who says that a clam fell during a rainstorm and struck him full on the shoulder.

## GREEK BATTLE HAS BEEN LOST LONDON SAYS

By H. L. PERCY United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, April 26.—The battle of Greece admittedly was lost but British Imperial forces fought on before Athens today to permit the evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force from Greece.

The battle raged almost within earshot of the Greek capital. The Germans spread out across the narrow peninsula from Euboea Island to the Gulf of Corinth in an effort to encircle and cut up the defenders, but the allied forces were making a last stand on Mount Kitheron and Mount Gerania in an effort to protect the capital and the only road leading southward to the Peloponnese evacuation ports.

The Germans were being reinforced by Nazi units freed from Epirus, where the Greeks surrendered, and it was admitted that there was little time left to extricate whatever can be put aboard ships under constant air attack.

The terrain before Athens was regarded as generally favorable to the German panzer forces but in this "New Dunkirk" the British had two advantages:

1.—German planes are less conveniently based than they were in the low countries.

2.—The number of men to be withdrawn is much smaller. (The British removed about 800,000 men from Dunkirk. They were estimated to have probably 60,000 in Greece.)

It was considered unlikely that there would be any serious Greek resistance in the Peloponnese. The next front may be in the Aegean Archipelago, where the British fleet could play hide-and-seek with the Germans among the islands forming a screen around Crete.

## Young Honor Roll Is Announced By Thomas Saturday

L. C. Thomas, principal of the Young School, has announced the following honor roll for the school for the second six weeks of the second semester:

First Grade—Jerry Dobbs, Ralph Erwin, Monte Meador, Champ Pearson, Travis Walter, Mack Patterson, Florence Ashcraft, Clara Lee Casey, Nancy Cox, June Swapp.

Second Grade—Eppie Jean Carr, Walter Gibbs, Billie Jean Dunn, Jim Woods, Harold Kimmel, Betty Jo Freeman, Donnie McGraw, Glen McCleskey, Margaret Barrow, Jackie Southern, Jimmie D. Patterson, Winnie Ruth Rowell.

Third Grade—Beth Pearson, Betty Moore, Betty Jo Ryan, Udell Hale, Jacky Deaton, Lo Rita Wynn, Billy Crews, Donald Williams, Meredith Sides, R. C. Smith, Billy Pace, Pansy Sigmour, Bernice Bagwell.

Fourth Grade—Frank Deaton, Jimmy Mills, Joann Nell Post, Barbara Carroll, Joann Crews, Jo Ann Deaton, Jo Hazard, Elsie Jordan, Billie Jean Lyon, Ollie Rogers, Velma Lou Rose, Loretta Stephens, Mary Sue White.

Fifth Grade—Jimmie Crossley, Dan Drake, Dwayne Ingram, Robert Weems, Rita Fae Crawford, Juanita Cox, Marie Harper, Ann Matthews, Kathryn Sue Moats, Helen McAvellly, Betty Joan Neville, Beulah Edna Smith, Patsy Williams, Leola Mae Usery.

Sixth Grade—Kaleen Butcher, Billie Beth Rhoads, Patsy Ruth Hinman, Lillian Ashcraft, Leola Mae McCoy, Robert Heald, Billy Stafford, Christine Wallace.

Seventh Grade—Erne Hyatt, Lovelle Tanner, Bailey Woods, Lutishia Baker, Laura Wilson, Ralph Reynolds, Betty Jo Ward, Ruby Joyce Neville, Peggy Bun-dick.

"Dazzling Age" Set At 16 Years of Age

SAN FRANCISCO — Sixteen years has received legal recognition here as the "dazzling age" for high school girls.

The San Francisco and Napa Valley Railroad was granted a new trial in a \$27,500 damage award in favor of Martha Belle Jeffers, 16, on the plea the girl's beauty "dazzled the jury." Miss Jeffers, whose car collided with one of the company's locomotives, was on the witness stand for 30 minutes.

THE RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets For Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stroud to see James Stewart in "ZIEGFELD GIRL" AT THE ARCADIA MONDAY, APRIL 28th Call at Town Office for Tickets Not transferable. Good only date above.



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The Bitter Lesson

Experience may be the best teacher, but sometimes experience exacts a bitter, bitter price.

Fortunate is he who may see the experience of another, learn from it, profit by it, without paying all of the price.

Norman Angell spent a lifetime working for peace. In 1933 he won the Nobel prize for work of that kind. He can scarcely be cited as a war-monger.

What is the lesson of the past few years as Angell learned it? He has told it, in words fraught with all the bitterness of "it might have been." Hear him:

"Because we would not listen to the cries of Chinese children massacred by the invader, we have now, overnight, to listen to the cries of English children, victims of that same invader's ally.

"Because we were indifferent when Italian submarines sank the ships of republican Spain we must now listen to the cries of children from the torpedoed refugee ship going down in the tempest 600 miles from land."

No one, anywhere, has arraigned more bitterly than this Englishman the course of England in the past 10 years. If Europe, 10 years ago, had united to say "no!" when the first aggressions began in 1931 in Asia, and in 1935 in Africa, to say nothing of Spain, things might have been different. But today is today. Nothing is more hopeless than to turn back 10 years and sigh "If only—"

Today is today, and what is done today molds our tomorrow. What was not done 10 years ago, made today what it is. Today we mold tomorrow.

To turn back to yesterday is valuable only if, seeing the mistakes made then, we use that knowledge to avoid making them again today. Europe and the world turned a deaf ear to the cries of the victims of aggression then. Now half that world has paid a bitter penalty for its indifference.

Shall the rest of the world remain deaf until the lesson comes home to it as it has been taught to Angell and to his England?

The past is the past, and it is gone. Today is today, and on our resolute determination not to make again all those old fatal errors hangs the future.

The horse has already passed and the autos are passing—constantly.

The man who gets to the top is the same fellow who gets to the bottom of a lot of things.

A Louisiana couple married in a plane 2000 feet up—and came down to earth quicker than most couples.

A trade journal says "Your honey will be worth more this year." Thanks, we'll stick to her.

U. S. SOLDIER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small portrait of a man.

RED RYDER By Hamlin



Bulldogs of 1941 Are To Be Bigger, Better, More Aggressive Than Any Team High School Has Had In Years

By BILL MAYES
Today I am going to break a precedent. No, I am going to break two precedents. And now that I have started I am going whole hog or none and break three.

without crossing his fingers, because it works. It charges and it gets things done. There were a few rough spots here and there that will have to be ironed out, both in the line and in the backfield, but they weren't so terribly glaring. And the rough spots were not made because someone was not trying. They were made because someone tried too hard, or because he did not quite have the knack of the thing yet.

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Honor Roll For Cooper School Is Listed Saturday

The honor roll for Cooper School, for the second six weeks of the second semester was announced Saturday as follows:
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### TOLERANCE and RELIGION

BY REV. S. E. BYRNES  
Pastor St. Rita's Church  
Pastor St. Francis Church

Mark Twain tells a story that one day he was lost in a dense London fog. He was absolutely helpless. He knew that he was in the neighborhood of the place to which he wanted to go, but he could not find it. While he stood there groping, he bumped into a man. Somewhat startled, he said, "Pardon me, sir, I am lost. I cannot find my way. I am close to where I want to go but I can't

see a thing." The man asked him for the address, took him by the hand and, with sure, steady steps, led him to the house. Arriving there, Twain thanked his benefactor and asked him how he could find his way so easily when the old Mississippi pilot could not see a hand before his eyes. The stranger answered: "The reason I can find my way through a fog better than other people is because I am blind."

Here is a story which ought to carry a little lesson. The blind man knew where he was going in a thick fog because he had been led and was directed properly in the beginning by people who could see the daylight. We have many people who are blind and bewildered by the fog of materialism and rationalism and do not know in what direction to go. Where to turn. Unless they will ask, as a start, to be led and guided by seeing people, they will never reach their destiny. When they learn to have implicit confidence in and blindly follow people who know and are well disposed toward them, they will soon get along unperplexed, finding their way, although the atmosphere of religion and belief in God may appear impenetrable at the beginning. They must have

faith in God and in good people, for neither wishes them harm; both wish them happiness.

There is nothing unreasonable in having blind faith. If we subject everything to reason, our religion will have nothing mysterious or supernatural; if we violate the principles of reason, our religion will be absurd and ridiculous. Pascal. Is there anything absurd and ridiculous in following or striving after something that has never brought grief and unhappiness to anyone, even if we cannot perfectly understand and explain its method or the functioning? If people would refuse to be benefited by everything that is inexplicable to them, all the modern electric inventions that help and relieve humanity would have to be discarded, because even the greatest scientist cannot not satisfactorily explain the fundamentals of electricity. Mankind would even be barred from eating bread, for no one can state how a little grain erupting in the soil can shoot forth and produce an ear of wheat. In fact, on a hot summer's day, they should hesitate to rest in the cool shade of a great oak tree, for it came forth from an insignificant acorn.

George Washington aptly states: "Religion is as necessary to reason as reason is to religion. The one cannot exist without the other. A reasoning being would lose his reason in attempting to account for the great phenomena of nature, had he not a Supreme Being to refer to; and well has it been said that, if there had been no God, mankind would have been obliged to imagine one."

Yes, suppose if, after all, there were no God, no eternity, no immortality of soul; even then, what would the man lose who blindly and piously lived his life believing in these truths? "Should a man happen to err in supposing religion to be true, he could not be a loser by the mistake. But how irreparable is his loss, and how inexpressible his danger, who should err in supposing it to be false!" Pascal.

Happiness is what every human being craves. True, abiding, gratifying happiness has never yet been found by anyone who lives without restraint, satisfies his animal passions, and evil inclinations, leads an immoral life. He may have a good time, drink, eat and make merry in all the baseness of immorality; but the time

### Just Like Dad



Back from Bermuda are film star Maureen O'Sullivan and son, Michael Damien Farrow, saluting like dad, who's in royal navy.

will come when his better self will cry out in disgust and the emptiness of it all will drive him to despair. Hence so many cowardly suicides. "The religion of the Gospel has power, immense power, over mankind; direct and indirect, positive and negative, restraining and aggressive. Civilization, law, order, morality, the family, all that elevates woman or blesses society or gives peace to the nations, all these are the fruits of religion, the full power of which, even for this world, could never be appreciated till it should be taken away." Tyron Edwards.

"Faith is a submission of our understandings; an oblation of our idolized reason to God, which He requires so indispensably that our whole will and affections, though mingling a larger sacrifice, will not, without it, be received at His hands." Youst.

"Naturally, men are prone to spin themselves a web of opinions out of their own brains, and to have a religion that may be called their own. These same people are far readier to make themselves a faith than to receive that which God hath formed to their hands; are far readier to receive a doctrine that tends to their carnal commodity, or honor, or delight, than one that tends to self-denial." Baxter.

That is the trouble; many people object to faith and to religious directions, not because they are unreasonable, but because religion interferes with their mode of living.

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### High School Honor Roll Announced by Hatley Saturday

The following is the honor roll for Ranger High School for the second six weeks of the second semester, as announced Saturday by P. O. Hatley, principal of the school:

- Seniors**  
Highest Honor: Donald Barton, Lloyd Beck, Dewey Cox, Dorothy Henry, Royce June Lyon, Jane Matthews, Cleoanna Moore, Polly Seymour, Charles Ostern.  
High Honor: Albert Bradford, Geneva Dadd, Dorothy Ferris, Howard Hinman, Alvin Johnson, Jack Pearsall, L. R. Pearson, Dora Robertson, Robertson, Winnifred Skinner, J. C. Ownby.  
Honor: Bernice Ashcraft, Marie Bailey, Firman Dean, Pauline Denton, Tommie Elwood, Roy Gray, Claudine Jarvis, Joe Don Meroney, Druanne Nicholson, Noble Robertson, Everett Weaver, Juanita Dabbs.
- Juniors**  
Highest Honor: Mary Bourdeau, LaVeda Burnett, Lillian Carter, Mary Irene Wilson, Louis Ball.  
High Honor: Geneva Campbell, Geneva Cooper, Ruth Cox, Faye Crabtree, Winnifred Gordon, Reid Hunter, Joyzelle Joyner, Muri Dean Murrell, Bonnie Vea Roark, Orval Lee Russell, Meta Ann Scott, Charles Strong, James White, Ven White, Joy Willis Young, Carson Dabbs.  
Honor: Lonelle Herring, W. L. Milner, Marie Gallagher, Mary Ferris.

- Sophomores**  
Highest Honor: Kathryn Britton, Billy Harrington, Frank Johnson, Mary Ann Jones, Joe Kimbrough, Rachel Rose, Beatrice Toti, Gwendolyn Tunnell, Mary Joy Wilson, Virginia Coalson.  
High Honor: Opal Bennett, Bill Gray, Lowell Hunt, Waydene Kelley, Edna Jean Morton, John L. McKelvain, Betty White.  
Honor: Earline Martin, Raymond Bryan, Willie Campbell, Charles Denton, Maxine Fonville, Wanda Graves, Holland Hardin, Marie Holder, Beulah Mae Huffman, Margaret James, Billie Jean Joseph, Roberta Landtrove, Schley Lemma, Juanita Love, Doris Jean McCleskey, Joy Stroud, Jo Tucker, Helen Watson, Veallia Bea Roark.

- Freshmen**  
Highest Honor: Betty Gean Cook, Noel Dabbs, Marie Green, Bary Frances Hamrick, Martha Jo Oyer, Billy Jean Turner.  
High Honor: Amelia Walker, Rosemary Bruce, Ethel K. Butcher, Calla Mae Denton, Frances Eubank, Morris G. George, Barbara Getts, Melvin Harbin, Elsie Hummel, David Lee Jameson, Kathryn Moore, Bill Moore, Martha Musick, Billy Mary Meroney, Mary McHenry, Billy Faye Pounds.  
Honor: Dale Baker, Carolyn Clarke, Max Ervin, Margaret Jacoby, Jewell Jones, Gene Lyon, Leola Turner, Estelle Wright, Geneva Young, Betty Jean Pugh, Marjorie Pearsall.

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HARRISBURG, Pa.—The home of Dr. Joseph Priestly, discoverer of oxygen, will be preserved as a state museum if a bill in the Pennsylvania legislature receives approval. Priestly, driven out of England because of his progressive religious and political teachings, settled along the Susquehanna river after the Revolutionary War.

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### TO THE VOTERS OF RANGER

I appreciate the wonderful support my friends gave me in the recent runoff election.

I have worked hard, have carried on this campaign without ill will to anyone and have not stooped to mud-slinging. In fact in every instance I have held my opponent in the highest esteem. I expect to finish this campaign the same way.

I have never, at any time, promised to hire or fire employee of the City of Ranger.

If you will elect me to the office of Street Commissioner I will work hard to get all available projects for the city in order to employ all the labor possible.

I will promote the paving project that is almost ready to be started, which will employ a large amount of labor for many months.

There are many streets that need reworking and many drainage structures that need repairing. Some of our sidewalks need repairing also. If you elect me to the office I will endeavor to secure the much needed machinery to begin this work, and to build new sidewalks and pave the streets. Through this means I will be able to employ heads of many families who have been out of work for several weeks.

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## The Bitter Lesson

Experience may be the best teacher, but sometimes experience exacts a bitter, bitter price.

Fortunate is he who may see the experience of another, learn from it, profit by it, without paying all of the price.

Norman Angell spent a lifetime working for peace. In 1933 he won the Nobel prize for work of that kind. He can scarcely be cited as a war-monger.

What is the lesson of the past few years as Angell learned it? He has told it, in words fraught with all the bitterness of "it might have been." Hear him:

"Because we would not listen to the cries of Chinese children massacred by the invader, we have now, overnight, to listen to the cries of English children, victims of that same invader's ally.

"Because we were indifferent when Italian submarines sank the ships of republican Spain we must now listen to the cries of children from the torpedoed refugee ship going down in the tempest 600 miles from land."

No one, anywhere, has arraigned more bitterly than this Englishman the course of England in the past 10 years. If Europe, 10 years ago, had united to say "no!" when the first aggressions began in 1931 in Asia, and in 1935 in Africa, to say nothing of Spain, things might have been different. But today is today. Nothing is more hopeless than to turn back 10 years and sigh "If only—"

Today is today, and what is done today molds our tomorrow. What was not done 10 years ago, made today what it is. Today we mold tomorrow.

To turn back to yesterday is valuable only if, seeing the mistakes made then, we use that knowledge to avoid making them again today. Europe and the world turned a deaf ear to the cries of the victims of aggression then. Now half that world has paid a bitter penalty for its indifference.

Shall the rest of the world remain deaf until the lesson comes home to it as it has been taught to Angell and to his England?

The past is the past, and it is gone. Today is today, and on our resolute determination not to make again all those old fatal errors hangs the future.

The horse has already passed and the autos are passing—constantly.

The man who gets to the top is the same fellow who gets to the bottom of a lot of things.

A Louisiana couple married in a plane 2000 feet up—and came down to earth quicker than most couples.

A trade journal says "Your honey will be worth more this year." Thanks, we'll stick to her.

## RED RYDER

By Hamlin



## Bulldogs of 1941 Are To Be Bigger, Better, More Aggressive Than Any Team High School Has Had In Years

By BILL MAYES  
Today I am going to break a precedent. No, I am going to break two precedents. And now that I have started I am going whole hog or none and break three.

So with precedents broken all over the office, and pieces cluttering up the floor, and even the waste basket, maybe I had better tell what they are.

First, I never put a "by line" or signature on articles I write, except when writing a special column.

Second, I have never before written a story in the first person singular.

Third, I have never predicted what a football team would likely do, or even what it could do.

Today I am going to do all three, even if it does mean climbing way out on a limb and sticking my neck out when it comes to predicting what the Bulldogs will do. But don't get excited. The prediction is going to be tempered with a few "ifs."

If you weren't out at the football scrimmage between the Bulldogs and the Strawn Greyhounds Friday afternoon you won't believe me, and you will forget about it before the football season opens next year anyway.

The Bulldogs in 1941 are going to be so much better than they were in 1940 that even the home folk won't understand it, and it is barely possible that Coach H. G. Jennings is going to be about as surprised as anyone.

In the scrimmage with Strawn, with one of the best backs, one of the best ends and one of the best guards on account of illness, they looked so much improved over anything they did last year that I really got uneasy. I can prove it by P. O. Hatley that I got up and went out behind the stadium twice. I didn't tell P. O. why, but I went out to see if I would find Hodges Oak Park school there, or the Breckenridge High School. Once or twice I had a sneaking feeling that I might have suffered amnesia and got into Buckaroo Stadium by mistake.

Not that the Bulldogs are as good, yet, as the Buckaroos, but the improvement was so impressive that I couldn't believe it.

And, I don't yet. Of course I have discounted anything anyone might say about Strawn having lost all her good men, and not having time to practice, or anything like that. So far they haven't much, or were unable to show much.

But it wasn't the opposition, it was the way the Bulldogs were going into the whole thing like they meant business, and liked it. There was blocking. Good blocking. Maybe not mid-season blocking, but it was better than good Spring blocking at that. There was line plunging. There were quick sneak plays, and one lateral that was a honey, nothing less.

There was a line. It wasn't the biggest line I ever saw, nor the best. But one can call it a line

without crossing his fingers, because it works. It charges and it gets things done. There were a few rough spots here and there that will have to be ironed out, both in the line and in the backfield, but they weren't so terribly glaring. And the rough spots were not made because someone was not trying. They were made because someone tried too hard, or because he did not quite have the knack of the thing yet.

There was spirit. In Europe they now call it morale. Anyway it was there. It might not have been mid-season spirit, because that is never developed in spring as it is in the fall. But there was more spirit Friday than in mid-season last year, and if there is anything—any one thing—that the Bulldogs have needed the past few years that is at least one of them.

There was size. And it wasn't around their middles, either. It wasn't the largest team of Bulldogs I had seen, but the way some of those boys have grown is astounding. Nothing less. Some who were listed last year at 145, and looked as though the coach had fudged a pound or two to get them up that high, weighed about 165 to 170. Some were even larger. A safe guess would be that the Bulldogs of 1941 will weigh a good 12 to 15 pounds more than they did in 1940. Some will be above that average, some may not.

So, since I promised a prediction, I will make one little one. I will predict that the Bulldogs will win some games next year. I will go even farther and say they will win some conference games. They should win over two of the conference members, if they keep on like they are now, and, if

## CHURCHES

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
H. B. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock with Lawrence Bryan, Supt.  
Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor, 7:15, with Mrs. H. B. Johnson in charge.  
Preaching at 8 o'clock by the pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
R. C. Edwards, Pastor  
Church School begins at 9:45 a. m., L. C. Thomas, superintendent. Fanny Dell Swancy will conduct the service in the Young People's department.

Morning Worship 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Frozen Assets of the Kingdom of God."

Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock. The young people's orchestra and choir directed by Paul C. McDonald will present a musical program and there will be a short sermon by the pastor.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A Bible study course, "Jesus and Social Redemption" is being given under the direction of Mrs. R. C. Edwards.

At 7:15 Monday evening a covered dish supper will be given by the Church School Council. Reports from the District Training School will be given and plans made for a local training school.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Wesley Mickey, Preacher  
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching and Communion, 10:50 a. m. Sermon subject, "If." Evening Service, 8 p. m. Sermon subject, "The Book of Life." Monday—Ladies Bible Class, 3 p. m.  
Wednesday—Mid-Week service, 8 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
David M. Phillips, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., W. A. Lewis, Superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Dr. W. E. Barnes. Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Dr. C. L. Jackson, director.

Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m. Sermon by Dr. W. E. Barnes. Music directed by Woodrow Harris of Sweetwater.

(There are those two "ifs" I promised, they should happen to catch some team on an off day, when the Bulldogs are hot, they might win three. But that is doubtful.

Oh, yes, the score. I almost forgot that it was Ranger 35, Strawn 7. With the 7 made against the Bulldog second and third team combination.

## Honor Roll For Cooper School Is Listed Saturday

The honor roll for Cooper School, for the second six weeks of the second semester was announced Saturday as follows:

**First Grade**  
High Honor—Ernest Ray Sneed; Honor—Donald Drinkard, Billie Simpson, Dorothea Graham, Clara May Jacoby, Jo Ann Martin.

**Second Grade**  
High Honor—Mary Nell Mace; Honor—Roy Dow Baggett, Charles Wayne Cook, J. B. Reagan, Kenneth Lee Williams, Norma Jane Clemmer.

**Fourth Grade**  
June Drinkard, Betty Lou Weaver, Ruby Wilhelm, Gilbert Lanier, David Williams, Truman Reese, W. G. Davenport.

**Third Grade**  
Veda Myrl Sneed, Elsie Minter, Nancy Barnett, Nancy Phil-

The revival services are in progress and are held every morning at 9:30 and every evening at 8:00 o'clock, and prayer meetings every night at 7:40. An invitation is extended to the public to attend these services. Dr. W. E. Barnes of Hereford is doing the preaching and Woodrow Harris of Sweetwater is directing the music.

lips, Betty Reuwer, Pat Keen, Betty Jo Russell, Billy Jack P. rin.

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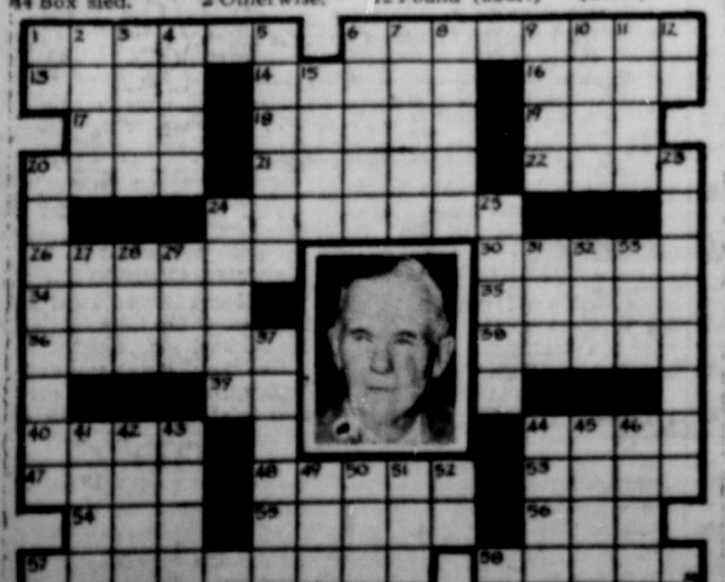
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13 Jar.  
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16 Arabian.  
17 Male child.  
18 Crowns of heads.  
19 Coin.  
20 Saucy.  
21 Goddess of peace.  
22 Residue from pressed grapes.  
24 Having made a will.  
26 Slumbered.  
30 To furnish with new weapons.  
34 Eating utensil.  
35 Lowest deck on ship.  
36 Ball player.  
38 Play for actors toward.  
40 Wood spirits.  
44 Box sled.

**Answer in Previous Puzzle**  
47 To gleam.  
48 Higher in place.  
53 Enthusiasm.  
54 Body in sky.  
55 Mournful.  
56 Cuckoo.  
57 He rose through the ranks by —.  
58 He is now Chief of —.

**VERTICAL**  
1 Pe.  
2 Otherwise.  
3 Genus of swam.  
4 To declaim.  
5 Detected.  
6 Vocal composition.  
7 Sphere of action.  
8 To change a gem setting.  
9 Injury.  
10 Tract of ground.  
11 Den.  
12 Pound (abbr.).

15 Vehicles.  
20 This general was an aide to General —.  
23 He is a student of past —.  
24 Principle.  
25 To corrode.  
27 Roof finial.  
28 Drunkard.  
29 Small child.  
31 To make a mistake.  
32 Room recess.  
33 Gypsy.  
37 Sturdy.  
41 Pertaining to wings.  
42 Bull.  
43 Made to float.  
44 Irish fuel.  
45 Arm bone.  
46 Naive.  
49 Food paste.  
50 Opposed to con.  
51 Bird of prey.  
52 Railway (abbr.).



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### TOLERANCE and RELIGION

BY REV. S. E. BYRNES  
Pastor St. Rita's Church  
Pastor St. Francis Church

Mark Twain tells a story that one day he was lost in a dense London fog. He was absolutely helpless. He knew that he was in the neighborhood of the place to which he wanted to go, but he could not find it. While he stood there groping, he bumped into a man. "Somewhat startled," he said, "pardon me, sir, I am lost. I cannot find my way. I am close to where I want to go but I cannot

see a thing." The man asked him for the address, took him by the hand and, with sure, steady steps, led him to the house. Arriving there, Twain thanked his benefactor and asked him how he could find his way so easily when the old Mississippi pilot could not see a hand before his eyes. The stranger answered: "The reason I can find my way through a fog better than other people is because I am blind." Here is a story which ought to carry a little lesson. The blind man knew where he was going in a thick fog because he had been led and was directed properly in the beginning by people who could see the daylight. We have many people who are blind and bewildered by the fog of materialism and rationalism and do not know in what direction to go, where to turn. Unless they will ask, as a start, to be led and guided by seeing people, they will never reach their destiny. When they learn to have implicit confidence in and blindly follow people who know and are well disposed toward them, they will soon get along unperplexed, finding their way, although in the atmosphere of religion and belief in God may appear impenetrable at the beginning. They must have

faith in God and in good people, for neither wishes them harm; both wish them happiness. There is nothing unreasonable in having blind faith. "If we subject everything to reason, our religion will have nothing mysterious or supernatural; if we violate the principles of reason, our religion will be absurd and ridiculous." Pascal. Is there anything absurd and ridiculous in following or striving after something that has never brought grief and unhappiness to anyone, even if we cannot perfectly understand and explain its method or the functioning? If people would refuse to be benefited by everything that is inexplicable to them, all the modern electric inventions that help and relieve humanity would have to be discarded, because even the greatest scientist cannot satisfactorily explain the fundamentals of electricity. Mankind would even be barred from eating bread, for no one can state how a little grain corrupting in the soul can shoot forth and produce an ear of wheat. In fact, on a hot summer's day, they should hesitate to rest in the cool shade of a great oak tree, for it came forth from an insignificant acorn. George Washington aptly states: "Religion is as necessary to reason as reason is to religion. The one cannot exist without the other. A reasoning being would lose his reason in attempting to account for the great phenomena of nature, had he not a Supreme Being to refer to; and well has it been said that, if there had been no God, mankind would have been obliged to imagine one." Yes, suppose if, after all, there were no God, no eternity, no immortality of soul; even then, what would the man lose who blindly and piously lived his life believing in these truths? "Should a man happen to err in supposing religion to be true, he could not be a loser by the mistake. But how irreparable is his loss, and how inexpressible his danger, who should err in supposing it to be false?" Pascal. Happiness is what every human being craves. True, abiding, gratifying happiness has never yet been found by anyone who lives without restraint, satisfies his animal passions, and evil inclinations, leads an immoral life. He may have a god time, drink, eat and make merry in all the baseness of immorality; but the time

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**Seniors**  
Highest Honor: Donald Barton, Lloyd Beck, Dewey Cox, Dorothy Henry, Royce June Lyon, Jane Matthews, Cleoanna Moore, Polly Seymour, Charles Osteen.  
High Honor: Albert Bradford, Geneva Dadd, Dorothy Ferris, Howard Hinman, Alvin Johnson, Jack Pearsall, L. R. Pearson, Doris Robertson, Robertson, Winnifred Skinner, J. C. Ownby.  
Honor: Bernice Ashcraft, Marie Bailey, Firman Dean, Pauline Deaton, Tommie Elwood, Roy Gray, Claudine Jarvis, Joe Don McCreary, Druanne Nicholson, Noble Robertson, Everett Weaver, Juanita Dabbs.

**Juniors**  
Highest Honor: Mary Bourdeau, LaVeda Burnett, Lillian Carter, Mary Irene Wilson, Louis Ball.  
High Honor: Geneva Campbell, Geneva Cooper, Ruth Cox, Faye Crabtree, Winnifred Gordon, Reid Hunter, Joyzelle Joyner, Muri Dean Murrell, Bonnie Veta Roark, Orval Lee Russell, Meta Ann Scott, Charles Strong, James White, Ven White, Joy Willis Young, Carson Dabbs.  
Honor: Lonelle Herring, W. L. Milner, Marie Gallagher, Mary Ferris.

**Sophomores**  
Highest Honor: Kathryn Britton, Billy Harrington, Frank Johnson, Mary Ann Jones, Joe Kimbrough, Rachel Rose, Beatrice Toti, Gwendolyn Tunnell, Mary Joy Wilson, Virginia Condon.  
High Honor: Opal Bennett, Bill Gray, Lowell Hunt, Waydene Kelley, Edna Jean Morton, John L. McKelvain, Betty White.  
Honor: Earline Martin, Raymond Bryan, Willie Campbell, Charles Deaton, Maxine Fonville, Wanda Graves, Holland Hardin, Marie Holder, Beulah Mae Huffman, Margaret James, Billie Jean Joseph, Roberta Landtroop, Schley Lemma, Juanita Love, Doris Jean McCloskey, Joy Stroud, Jo Tucker, Helen Watson, Veallia Bea Roark.

**Freshmen**  
Highest Honor: Betty Gean Cook, Noel Dabbs, Marie Green, Bary Frances Hamrick, Martha Jo Oyster, Billy Jean Turner.  
High Honor: Amelia Walker, Rosemary Bruce, Ethel K. Butcher, Calla Mae Deaton, Frances Eubank, Morris G. George, Barbara Gette, Melvin Harbin, Elsie Hummel, David Lee Jameson, Kathryn Moore, Bill Moore, Martha Musick, Billy Mary Meroney, Mary McHenry, Billy Faye Pounds.  
Honor: Dale Baker, Carolyn Clarke, Max Ervin, Margaret Jacoby, Jewell Jones, Gene Lyon, Leola Turner, Estelle Wright, Geneva Young, Betty Jean Pugh, Marjorie Pearsall.

have a religion that may be called their own. These same people are far readier to make themselves a faith than to receive that which God hath formed to their hands; are far readier to receive a doctrine that tends to their carnal commodity, or honor, or delight, than one that tends to self-denial." Baxter. That is the trouble; many people object to faith and to religious directions, not because they are unreasonable, but because religion interferes with their mode of living.

### PRIESTLY TRIBUTE SOUGHT

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The home of Dr. Joseph Priestly, discoverer of oxygen, will be preserved as a state museum if a bill in the Pennsylvania legislature receives approval. Priestly, driven out of England because of his progressive religious and political teachings, settled along the Susquehanna river after the Revolutionary War.

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### TO THE VOTERS OF RANGER

I appreciate the wonderful support my friends gave me in the recent runoff election.

I have worked hard, have carried on this campaign without ill will to anyone and have not stooped to mud-slinging. In fact in every instance I have held my opponent in the highest esteem. I expect to finish this campaign the same way.

I have never, at any time, promised to hire or fire employee of the City of Ranger.

If you will elect me to the office of Street Commissioner I will work hard to get all available projects for the city in order to employ all the labor possible.

I will promote the paving project that is almost ready to be started, which will employ a large amount of labor for many months.

There are many streets that need reworking and many drainage structures that need repairing. Some of our sidewalks need repairing also. If you elect me to the office I will endeavor to secure the much needed machinery to begin this work, and to build new sidewalks and pave the streets. Through this means I will be able to employ heads of many families who have been out of work for several weeks.

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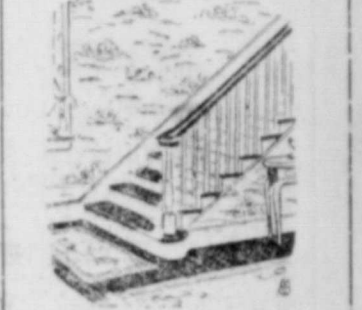
The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the position of Street Commissioner, in the second runoff election, set for Tuesday, April 29:

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# Society Notes

**O. E. S. To Have Meeting**  
The Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Hall Monday evening at 7:30 for a memorial service. Members are requested to attend the meeting in formal dress.

## To the Voters of Ranger . . .

I want to thank all who supported me for Street Commissioner in the previous city elections. I now solicit the support of every one in the coming election to be held on Tuesday, April 29th, and will sincerely appreciate your vote and influence.

**V. V. Cooper, Jr.**  
Candidate for  
Street Commissioner

**Former Resident To Be Wed Today**  
Invitations have been received by friends in Ranger, to the wedding reception to be held this evening following the marriage of Miss Dorothy Helen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Davis, to Mr. Bennett Samuel Kaplan of Houston. Miss Davis formerly made her home here with her parents.

The reception is to be held from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock at the Mid-Way Club in Fort Worth.

**Mmes. Kim and Hearn Complimented**  
Mmes. John Kim and Claude Hearn were complimented Thursday afternoon when ladies of the Church of Christ entertained at the home of Mrs. Edwin George with a shower in their honor.

Lis and pennies were used in decorating the living room and the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served.

A shower of lovely gifts was presented to the honored guests by the following: Mmes. J. Floyd Killingsworth, Edwin George, Jr., E. E. Ivy, W. M. Myers, J. G. Kim, Leola Martin, Lena Christian, C. L. Tully, H. L. Quinn, Dick Jones, Joe Faircloth, M. H. Bobo, Pearl Long, G. C. Love, P. T. Betts, Allie Henson, Faggon, Reed Campbell, C. F. Hise, Pleas E. Moore, H. V. Davenport, J. R. Ervin, C. D. Ervin, D. W. Young, Neva Young, M. M. Brewer, W. A. Petersen, O. G. Lanier, Weslie Mickey, J. E. Meroney, E. R. Green, J. I. Kim, J. D. Johnson, T. J. Powell, Eva Rylee, Joe Hall, Aubrey Wynn.

**Episcopal Guild To Meet Monday**  
The Episcopal Guild will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale. All members are urged to attend.

H. L. and M. L. Baskin are in Waco attending the twins' convention.

**New Era Club Meets**  
The New Era Club met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffebach. Mrs. J. A. Johnson, president, opened the meeting and presented Mrs. B. S. Dudley, who was leader for the program.

Appearing on the program was Mrs. George Rhodes, who spoke on the subject, "Can the Americas Prevent Defense Strikes?" and Mrs. J. C. Carothers discussed "Is Army Camp Construction Riddled with Incompetence and Graft?" Other members taking part on the program were Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., who spoke on "What Do We Owe the Jugoslavs?"; Mrs. Paul McDonald discussed the subject, "Should We Lift the Ban on Argentine People?"; Mrs. Charles Bell spoke on the subject, "Should More Jobs Be Given to the Negroes?"; and Mrs. R. V. Robinson discussed "What Are the Bases of Just Peace."

Following the program and business meeting members of the club visited in the home of Mrs. Vernon Deffebach and presented her young daughter with a shower of lovely gifts.

**Fine Pianist To Be Presented**  
An invitation is cordially extended to the public to be present at a recital to be given Friday, May 2 at 7:30 p. m. in the Fine Arts Studio of Ranger Junior College for five of the younger pianists of the department who are to appear in Abilene on Monday, May 5th.

The full program to be presented by each student will be played in the studio. This consists of about 10 numbers and includes sonatas, classical, romantic and modern compositions.

**Happy Hour Club Meets**  
Members of the Happy Hour Club met at the home of Ellen Jones, Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock for the regular meeting. The meeting was opened by those present repeating the Lord's Prayer, led by the chaplain, Laura Melton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Plans were completed for the 42 party and social which will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening, April 30, at 8:00 o'clock. Out of town visitors are expected, and local members and their friends are invited to attend.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Lillie Wilson, 422 Pine St., on May 8th.

**I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs District Meet Held in Cisco**  
The Oil Belt District I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Association met at Cisco April 24th, in a night session, beginning with dinner which was served at 7 o'clock.

Beginning at 8:00 o'clock the following program was presented, with President Coc McLeroy presiding:

Song, God Bless America.  
Invocation, Rev. J. R. Wright.  
Presentation of Flag.  
Welcome, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, Mrs. Ethel Moore.  
Response to Welcome, Mrs. Alta Dixon.  
Song, Mary and Helen Hay.  
Dance, Monterey Lisenbee and Katherine Reynolds.  
Floor Work, Gorman Degree Staff.  
Music, Accordion Ensemble.  
Reading, Ruth Powell.  
Floor Work, Cisco Degree Staff.

The business session began at 9 o'clock and was called to order by the president, with all association officers present. Committee reports were heard and old and new business discussed. The next meeting will be held at Ranger in October.

The following officers were elected and installed: President, Ruby Greer, Ranger; first vice president, Ozella Pulley, Gorman; second vice president, Mr. Palmer, Dublin; secretary, Laura Melton, Ranger; and treasurer, Ellen Jones, Ranger.

Appointed to serve as chairmen of committees were: Finance, Mrs. Reynolds, Gorman; legislative, Mrs. Dee Clements, Cisco; officer's report, Mrs. Ethel Moore, Cisco; resolution, Mrs. Bess Hering, Putnam; state of the order, Mrs. Whitlock, Gorman; contest, Mrs. Clara Witt, Ranger; advertising, Mrs. Eula Blackwell, Ranger; chaplain, Mrs. Jensen, Cisco; and messenger, Lillie Wilson, Ranger.

Members were present from Stephenville, Gorman, Baird, Putnam, and the following from Ranger: Mmes. Lena McDonough, Kate Marrs, Anna Mae Robinson, Oda Stiles, Ellen Jones, Eula Blackwell, Laura Melton, Ruby Greer, Vela Lee Stidham, Lillie Wilson, Laura Todd, Gussie Tankersley, Mae Eyley, Frances Butcher, and A. L. Stiles and J. A. Robinson.

**Maurice Harkins to Be Soloist in Concert**  
Maurice Harkins, baritone, has been engaged to be soloist with the Ranger Junior College Choral Concert to be given on Friday, May 9. He will sing the leading role in "The Ballad of American."

This news has been received with great enthusiasm by local music lovers who have heard Mr. Harkins, and know of the natural quality of his voice. Mr. Harkins has studied with artists in Austin and Fort Worth and at present is a counselor with the NYA working out of Eastland.

Arrangements to secure Mr. Harkins were made through the Eastland Music Study Club who have engaged Mr. Priesing and the College Chorus to present their annual Music Week Concert on Sunday afternoon, May 11 at the Eastland Methodist Church.

The concert will be given in Ranger will be free to the public due to the sponsorship of the 1920 and New Era Clubs.

## Chatter Box

If it could be said that there is anything beautiful about war we would say that it is the evidence of human courage that war brings so strikingly to the surface. Irreparable material damage is wrought by modern warfare but it seems that not even the horror of such a war can destroy human faith and hope for ultimate victory and a better world. . . . The last few years have brought forth many books with suggestions for developing aggressiveness in personality as a key to success. Of course some of the suggestions are acceptable but after all aggressiveness has to be backed up with substance and when it's lacking the "aggressor" usually winds up where he started, a small fish trying to make a big splash. Personality is not developed with conscious effort, but results from the conscious effort to use the talents we have to the best advantage and when that is done the result is a gentility which is nothing more than a natural and courteous refinement from conspicuousness. And aggressive people are usually conspicuous, especially when the substance is absent. . . . We think the records made by Ranger students away at school are unusually high, in extra curricula activities as well as studies, and one young lady who is going to town in her work is Priscilla Miller, daughter of A. F. Miller. Priscilla is in St. Joseph's Nursing School in Dallas and writes home that the only difficulty she has, is in convincing the young men patients that she's boss, in spite of her youth. . . . A fisherman about town who's always bragging about his "catch" has never shown us any better proof than a small fish that he has kept frozen for three years, and seen' is believin' . . .

## C. of C. Directors Will Meet Monday

Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night, it was announced Saturday by L. H. Fiesleben, president.

All members of the board have been urged to be present.

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