

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



George C. Hester



BEAUMONT, Texas — Fitting state and local governments to present-day needs will be discussed by George C. Hester, professor of government at Southwestern University, before the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association convention here Oct. 9-11. Prof. Hester will speak the afternoon of Oct. 9 and also take part in the discussion at the tax men's dinner that night.

A former member of the Texas Legislature, Prof. Hester has a practical background of politics. He has probably written more on Texas government and its problems in recent years than any other man in the State. For some time he has contended that the deepening emergency in public finance may in the long run prove the greatest danger to the democratic institutions of this country.

WEIGHT EDGE IS WITH THE BULLDOG TEAM

Mavericks Beast But Two Letterman, But Have Scrappy Team Which Is Out Win.

The fighting Eastland Mavericks, traditional foes of the Ranger Bulldogs, will invade Bulldog Stadium Friday night, in an effort to make it two victories in a row for the second time in the 20-year rivalry between the two schools.

In 1935 and 1936 the Mavericks turned the trick, defeating the Bulldogs on both occasions by top-heavy scores to make up for a series of defeats the Mavs had suffered for several years at the hands of the Bulldogs.

Since 1935, too, the Mavericks have had little trouble with the Bulldogs, losing two and winning one game. In fact since 1935 Ranger has defeated Eastland but twice, in 1938 and 1939, but both were by pretty large margins. Large scores have become a tradition in the last five or six years when the two teams meet.

Take these figures for example: In 1932 the score was Ranger 34, Eastland 13; 1933 Ranger 46, Eastland 13; 1934 Ranger 34, Eastland 7; 1935 Eastland 45, Ranger 6; 1937 Eastland 47, Ranger 13; 1938 Ranger 40, Eastland 8 and 1939 Ranger 32, Eastland 0. On only two occasions were the scores close, in 1935 when Eastland won 13 to 7 and in 1940 when the Mavericks came out on top of a 12 to 6 score.

The Mavericks have a rather heavy line, with the exception of the guard positions, with the average being up around the 160-pound mark, though it is rather inexperienced. There is only one letterman, at left end, but he weighs 154 pounds. The two tackles weigh in at 165 each, the right end weighs 160 and the cen-

ter tips the scales at 168. The guards are 135 and 140 pounds respectively, reading from left to right.

The Maverick backfield boasts but one letterman, the 140-pound Woods, who is co-captain, while the backfield average is well below that of the line. Other backs weigh 147, 145 and 136.

This compares with a possible starting lineup for the Bulldogs of a 171 pound end; one 166 and one 149 pound tackle, with a 182-pounder in reserve when needed, and used often; a couple of guards who weigh 158 and 144 and a center who weighs 158. This makes a total of 1120 pounds of weight in the Ranger line, compared with 1087 pounds in the Maverick forward wall.

The possible starting Ranger backfield can have a 165 pound back, one who tips the beam at 148, one at 143 and the lightest at 138 for a total poundage of 594 pounds, as compared with Eastland's total of 568 pounds in the backfield.

Averages show Ranger's starting line weighs 160, with six lettermen, and one letterman in reserve at the tackle slot, who may start, with Eastland's line averaging 155 pounds with one letterman. The Ranger backfield average is 148 with three lettermen, with the Mavericks having one letterman in a backfield averaging 142 pounds.

Governor Proves A Weather Prophet

By United Press

AUSTIN.—When Gov. Stevenson urged the legislature to speed its bond servicing bill "because county commissioners courts should set tax rates immediately," he said it was a fair question for legislators to ask why he had not called the bond servicing session earlier.

"To tell the truth, I couldn't get an agreement from the weather man to have rain in Austin before Sept. 9," Stevenson said.

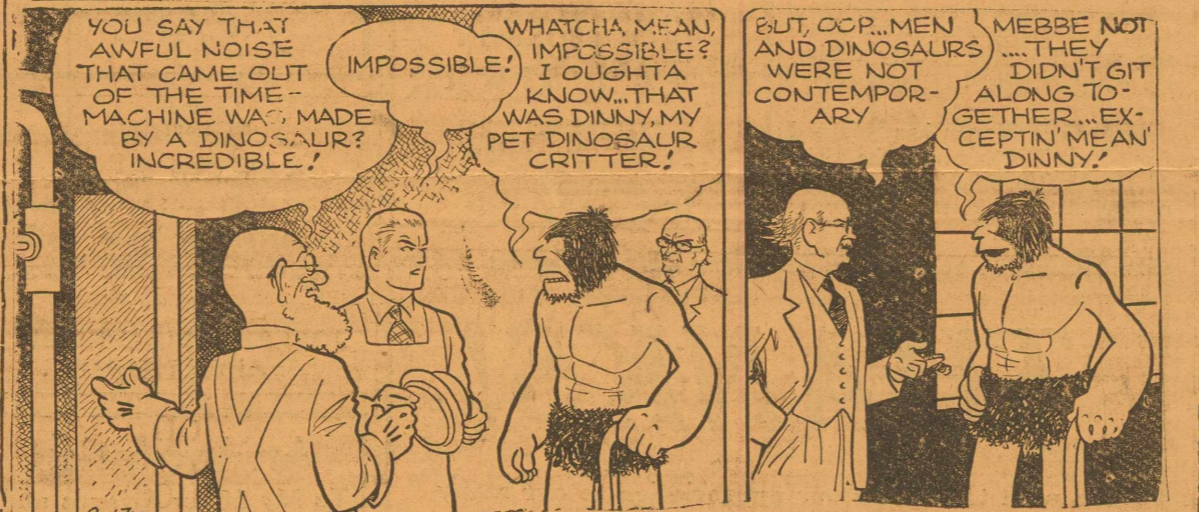
Sure enough, Austin's heat wave and weeks of dry weather ended with good showers falling and a 20-degree drop in temperature on the day the legislators met.

GRASSHOPPERS RISE IN KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kas.—Grasshoppers again are causing some farm damage in Kansas, federal and state departments of agriculture report.

The insects are particularly numerous in the southwestern part of the state.

ALLEY OOP By Hamman



RED RYDER By Hamlin



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE PAY-OFF BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—Billy Conn predicts that Lou Nova will be Joe Louis' easiest touch at the Polo Grounds, Sept. 29 . . . softer than Max Schmeling was the second time. Conn calls Nova's comic punch his drug store punch. "I saw it in the movies," laughs the Pittsburgh Kid. "Nova can't fight. He can't fight as well as Jimmy Smith, my father-in-law, who is always threatening to lick me." While it's poor showmanship at the moment, Louis says Conn would beat Nova with his speed. Fighters always boost those they beat. It makes them look better. And I'm not so sure that Papa-in-law Smith couldn't lick Nova and Conn and Louis, too. You see, I remember when Greenfield Jimmy Smith played infield in the National League. And the time he challenged the entire Brooklyn ball club, including Jack Fournier.

BILL O'BRIEN some years back hopped from Philadelphia Jack O'Brien's Broadway gymnasium to the rubbing room of the West Side Tennis Club at Forest Hills as trainer of France's famous four mistletoes—Rene Lacoste, Henri Cochet, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon. They were a much lesser problem than a huge collection of Chicago Bears, and O'Brien met Bill Tilden. Having learned from Cash-and-Carry Pyle, O'Brien took Tilden into the first of several promotional extravaganzas. There was an ice show, among other things. The man to whom Harry Greb turned when he wanted to make weight quickly made a fortune in no time at all. But O'Brien is a fast gent with a buck, and the money evidently went as swiftly as it came, for he is back where he started—in the rubbing room of the West Side Tennis Club. Bill O'Brien can take it, which is one of the main reasons why he has a good chance to hit it rich again.

BUCKY WALTERS wonders how Detroit, a championship club in 1940, could tumble so far this season. The answer is that one is that the Tigers were not a true championship club . . . even with Cap. Henry Greenberg. The Cleveland cry babies spent their energy trying to have their manager fired.



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SERIAL STORY BRIDE FROM THE SKY

BY HELEN WELSHIMER

THERE was a pause, so brief it almost might not have been, so definite that it formed a word that spread across the silver wires that carry voices. "Yes, I know her. Tall, dark—" "Never mind the rest. You know the lady," the cynical voice went on. "Maybe she consulted you before she did her dirty work!" "Her dirty work? What dirty work?" Now his voice was alive and electric, too. Judy's tones were fluid, sardonic, trying to be amused. "Sara has signed her by-line to a story of mine in this month's book. It's my story, word for word—an interview with a fashion designer—but Sara signed it. Why didn't she do something of her own? I asked her to type my notes, that's all. Shall I let her get away with it? Or report it to Miss Barnard?" "Change the by-line and forget it. The dark young lady is wallowing in fear, I imagine. I'll speak to her. Don't forget we have a date at 5, Judy." "I'll be ready and I'll out-glamourize Hollywood. If that's what you want." She hung up, finished the news proofs, changed the by-line on her own story, put the papers in the wooden basket on the desk of the editor's secretary, and went out to get a milk shake at a corner drug store. People were supposed to eat to keep up their strength, she reminded herself as she discovered a dark, corner booth. Why did people need strength, though, when nothing was left for which to fight? Of course Sandy was a goop, a brat, a wanderer—no, he wasn't; he was a restless Viking with keen gray eyes, a slow drawl and the power to go anywhere with a plane. The big room that had been converted into a dining place became steamy from the wetness that blew in with office girls who came for sandwiches and milk shakes. The lights dimmed in the electric candles on the tables; the storm became wilder. One thought rode through Judy's mind, over and over, like an electric belt that went round and round a building. Sandy had known Peg. . . . Sandy had known Peg. . . . Sipping a milk shake through two straws she lost the present in a memory that hadn't seemed especially important until lately. IT had been a warm, sweet night in June. Phil, who had been more than attentive ever since she had slipped behind the flat-topped desk in the office at Under

(To Be Continued)

Society Notes

This will be the first social occasion of the college year.

Cooper P. T. A. Has Opening Meeting

The opening meeting of the Cooper School Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. E. J. Sneed, president, presiding.

Mrs. O. G. Lanier offered the opening prayer and the singing of "America" was directed by Mrs. Clem Fritsche, a teacher in the school. The state president's message of the month was read by Mrs. Sneed. Mrs. Saule Perlstein, president of the City Council of Parents and Teachers, was the speaker for the afternoon and addressed the group on "The Importance of Parent-Teacher Associations." The meeting of the program committee was called for Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Sneed. Committee members are Mrs. Wilson Simpson, Miss Dora Rawlings and Mrs. O. G. Lanier.

Martha Dorcas to Have Luncheon

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church will be entertained with a covered dish luncheon, Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mills Davenport. All members, prospective members and guests are invited to attend.

R. J. C. Sophomores Organize Class

The sophomore class of Ranger Junior College met at the college Monday at 11:30 o'clock and under the direction of their sponsor, Mrs. Hal Hunter, organized the class for the year.

Officers elected to serve the class are: president, Donald Tow; vice president, Pleas Moore; secretary treasurer, Fannie Dell Swaney and reporter, Herschel Eyley.

Plans were also made for a college picnic to be held this evening at Bass Lake near Gorman.

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Society Personals

Joe Calder underwent major surgery at the City-County Hospital Tuesday and is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hatten announce the birth of a baby girl at the City-County Hospital Tuesday.

Miss Crystal Jackson of Strawn underwent a tonsillectomy at the City-County Hospital this morning.

W. W. Winnegar of Olden who is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be in a serious condition.

C. E. May Jr. and Miss Doris May left Tuesday for Austin where they will enroll again in the University of Texas.

Miss Marie Conway left Tuesday for Ames, Iowa where she will enter Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanics.

Miss Mary Katherine Heatly who has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stafford, has gone to Port Arthur where she has accepted a position in the public school.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson will leave tomorrow morning for Fannin County where they will attend.

1920 CLUB MAKES PURCHASE OF \$700 IN DEFENSE BONDS

The 1920 Club of Ranger today made a patriotic move when, upon authorization of its executive committee, Mrs. W. L. Jackson, president and Mrs. R. H. Hodges, treasurer of the student loan fund, purchased \$700 worth of United States Defense Bonds from the Commercial State Bank.

The money used in making the purchase of the 12-year Series G bonds, came from the club's student loan fund, it was stated today by members of the club, and leaves enough money in that fund to continue its operation as in the past.

In past years the 1920 Club has aided approximately 35 students to obtain higher education through loans made from this fund, it was stated today.

The 1920 Club is the first organization in Ranger to make a large-sum purchase of defense bonds with money in its treasury, and it is expected that their patriotic example may be an incentive for other organizations to invest any surplus funds in these bonds.

Application for the bonds was signed by Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Hodges and the purchase made through W. F. Creager, cashier of the bank.

Detachment of The 15th Battalion To Be Formed Tonight

A headquarters detachment of the 15th battalion, Texas Defense Guard, will meet tonight, it was announced here today by R. H. Hansford, major of the battalion, and will be mustered into service on Thursday night.

The detachment will be composed of five officers and 21 enlisted men, with a captain being furnished from Stephenville, Breckenridge, Dublin and Ranger, with Lt. Giller of Breckenridge as detachment commander.

Company B of the Texas Defense Guard, has received new equipment, consisting of 26 cartridge belts, 26 canteens, 14 first-aid kits and two of the latest type gas masks. The company has already received 26 rifles and 5,000 rounds of ammunition and more are expected as soon as they can be provided. The company drills every Monday night, and anyone interested in watching them is extended an invitation to attend the drill session as a visitor.

Mrs. E. L. Martin has returned from Fort Worth where she visited Mr. Martin, who is a patient in a hospital. Mr. Martin is very much improved.

Knitters Needed To Aid In Red Cross Work On Thursdays

Because of the unusually large order for knitted goods under the Red Cross Station program this fall, Mrs. L. H. Flewellen, chairman of the knitting department, has urged all possible help in turning out the quota of garments assigned to Ranger.

A total of 128 sweaters and 33 pairs of socks has been assigned as the Ranger total, which is a big order for a town of this size, Mrs. Flewellen pointed out.

A meeting will be held each Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the domestic science room of the high school building. All knitters have been urged to attend, and arrangements have been made to have Mrs. Lester Crossley present to instruct those who do not know how to knit.

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