

WEATHER

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Weather — West Texas — Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

Ranger Times

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A Michigan prisoner tried to hang himself with his shirt. A cumbersome technique, when he might have tried to put on a wing collar.

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BLANTON WILL SPEAK TONIGHT TO BIG CROWD

Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, congressman from the 17th congressional district, and candidate for re-election to the position which he now holds, will speak to the voters of Ranger tonight at 8 o'clock. Arrangements for the speaking have been made by local Blanton supporters, and one of the largest crowds to hear a candidate speak here this year is anticipated.

Judge Blanton has been waging an intensive campaign since he returned to Texas from congress at the end of the past session, and has spoken in a number of Eastland county towns. He comes to Ranger tonight from Desdemona, where he spoke in the afternoon, and tomorrow will speak in Albany, Moran, Eolian, Parks and Breckenridge.

Seats have been arranged on Rusk street, where the speaking will be conducted with all arrangements completed for the comfort of those who wish to hear Judge Blanton discuss the issues of the campaign.

E. A. Ringold, who has been pressed into service at every political gathering in Ranger this year, will have charge of the meeting.

Universal Mills Team To Play Ranger All Stars

The Universal Mills soft ball team of Fort Worth, one of the better soft ball teams of that city, will play the Ranger All Stars tonight at Municipal Field, when the two teams meet in a nine-inning game. The game is scheduled to start at 9.

A short game, starting at 8 o'clock, will be played before the Universal Mills-All Star game. Universal Mills went into the semifinals in the city soft ball tournament at Fort Worth, being eliminated after putting up stiff competition among the best teams in the city.

The All Stars will be slightly handicapped tonight as one or two of their best players are of town, some on vacations and some being assigned to duty in oil fields away from Ranger, but a good team has been lined up for the game.

Ranger Police Chief Back From Meeting

Chief of Police Jim Ingram, who was elected sergeant-at-arms of the City Marshals and Chief of Police association meeting at Houston this week, has returned to his duties in Ranger.

The chief reported that the convention at Houston was one of the best he has attended, and the delegates were given a wonderful reception by the officials of Houston.

The convention will be held next year in Laredo.

Two From Ranger Win Rodeo Prizes

Sig Faircloth and Fetton Herrington came away with a large part of the honors at the Seymour rodeo this week, competing in several events.

Faircloth won first place in cowboying the first day, with Herrington winning first place in the wild cow milking. The second day Faircloth won second place in calf roping and Herrington won second place in the wild cow milking. The two were handicapped in most of the events in which they entered, it was said today.

Garrett To Push Campaign Before Hamilton Voters

County Judge Clyde L. Garrett has scheduled four speaking engagements Saturday in Hamilton County. The engagements are: Fairy, 11 a. m.; Carlton, 1:30 p. m.; Hico, 3:30 p. m.; and Hamilton, 8 p. m.

Today's engagements were scheduled at Strawn, Gordon, Palo Pinto, Graford, and Mineral Wells.

Hub of Big Landon Rally in East



Center of the huge Republican rally late in August, when Gov. Alf M. Landon opens his presidential campaign on the Tam o' Shanter golf course near Sharon, Pa., will be this picturesque clubhouse, nestled in trees adjoining the 65-acre links. Thousands of Republicans, in at least 30 special trains, are expected for the huge meeting, to be held just a mile north of the West Middlesex, Pa., homestead in which the presidential candidate was born.

AMERICANS TO STAY IN SPAIN AT OWN RISK

WASHINGTON, August 14 — The State Department today instructed American Consul Charles Bay, at Seville, Spain, to take "emphatic" action to protect J. O. Ambler, an American citizen from San Antonio, reported held among 38 hostages in a mine.

MADRID — The American government today warned all its citizens to leave Madrid at once or remain on their own responsibility. Americans who elect to remain must leave the embassy.

MADRID — Rebels and loyalists, their hatred whipped to white-hot pitch, fought savagely for supremacy in every corner of the country today.

MOSCOW — The Soviet Russian government today announced that followers of Leon Trotsky have been preparing, under the direct order of Trotsky, a terrorist plot against leaders of the Communist party and the Soviet government.

Judge's Ruling In Mary Astor Case Ires Both Sides

LOS ANGELES, August 14 — Attorneys for Dr. Franklin Thorpe announced today they would go into court today and start legal action that may reopen the case between him and his divorced wife, Mary Astor, over custody of their daughter, Marilyn.

Judge Goodwin Knight apparently had squelched a new outbreak between the two soon after he awarded them joint custody of the daughter under the strict supervision of the court.

He announced his order would stand, whether they liked it or not.

Neither liked Judge Knight's order, which, after expressing some very plain opinions of the parents, gave possession of Marilyn to Miss Astor nine months of the year and to Dr. Thorpe for the remaining three months.

Greenville Arson Case Investigated

DALLAS — Norman Baines, 50, commodity supervisor in Greenville for the Texas Relief Commission, was held in jail here under arson charges today as investigators questioned him about a warehouse fire in Greenville, Aug. 1, in which two firemen were burned to death.

Baines was arrested in Greenville Wednesday night and brought here for safe keeping.

DIVORCE GRANTED
Decree of divorce by 91st district court to Leona Fox and A. E. Fox was filed Friday in district clerk's office. Custody of a child was awarded Mrs. Fox.

MISSING MAN SOUGHT AFTER TRIO ARRESTED

TRENT, Aug. 14. — Possemen, headed by constable O. L. Bishop, searched an area west of here for some trace of G. H. Jones, filling station operator missing since Tuesday.

Three persons were charged with murder at Sweetwater today in connection with Jones' disappearance. They were Clarence Duncan, 28, of Trent, his wife, Billie Lorene Duncan, 19, and her brother, Winfred Allen, 22, of Stamford.

Mrs. Duncan, who worked at one time for Jones when he owned a sandwich shop in Sweetwater, recently married Duncan. She, her husband and brother were arrested at Stamford Wednesday. Jones lived there. He was last seen late Tuesday driving west after closing his gasoline station. His automobile was found near here, the lights burning, his hat and false teeth lying nearby.

Duncan's automobile, seized at Stamford, was stained by what authorities said was blood.

Blanton Speaks At Dublin To Voters

DUBLIN, Aug. 14 — A large crowd gathered here Thursday night, in spite of counter-attractions in the city, including a special softball program, and gave to Congressman Thomas L. Blanton undivided attention through his address in behalf of his candidacy for renomination in the Aug. 22 runoff primary.

In addresses of Wednesday and Thursday in Eastland, Erath, Hamilton and Comanche counties, Mr. Blanton discussed the vote polled against him in the first primary, in which he ran behind an opponent for the first time, declaring that he had been the victim of powerful interests in Washington who were determined, regardless of cost, to punish me by putting me out of congress and thus serving notice on all other congressmen that they must stay in line or else." He read from Washington newspaper headlines in support of this contention.

At Comanche Wednesday night discord broke out at one stage when Mr. Blanton started discussion of the Townsend old age pension plan by reading a telegram from Congressman John S. McCarty who introduced the Townsend bill in congress, in which McCarty said he was an American first and a Townsend advocate next and that he hoped Blanton would be returned to congress.

D. F. Cadenhead, a candidate in the last primary for the state legislature, and H. L. Creamer, who was a candidate for county judge, both defeated, began calling out questions from the audience. Cadenhead asked if Blanton had not called the Townsend plan "all bunk." The congressman replied: "With all due respect to you, this plan if applied would bankrupt the nation. The present social security law, which I helped enact into law, is a much better plan. In this matter professional organizers living off the dues of members have been cruelly deceiving the old people, and I will not tolerate it if it should mean my defeat to lift my voice against them."

At the close of Blanton's speech Cadenhead came to the band stand and spoke several minutes, saying "I don't think any more of Clyde Garrett than I do of Tom Blanton, but Garrett can be ousted from congress two years from now while Blanton is hard to get out. We had better get him out while we have the opportunity."

Cafe In Ranger Is Robbed Thursday

Burglars entered Mrs. Stokes' Eat Shop, on the new Eastland highway, just south of the Main street crossing, Thursday night and got away with part of the stock of merchandise.

According to Chief of Police Jim Ingram, who investigated the robbery today, several sacks of smoking tobacco, some cold boiled ham, cheese, milk, cigars and other items were taken, but the thieves overlooked a small bank containing small change and did not disturb the cash register or other equipment in the cafe.

Band Practice Is Called For Tonight

The Ranger band will have a special practice at the band hall at 7:30 tonight when Don Mimick of Oiden, who is to direct the band during the motorcade to the Frontier Centennial, will meet with the members of the organization.

SOCIAL UNION DELEGATES IN MEETING TODAY

CLEVELAND, August 14 — Senator Rush Holt, youthful anti-New Deal Democrat from West Virginia, today charged in his keynote speech at the first convention of national union for social justice, that public utilities control the United States Government and have members of congress on their payrolls.

Holt said he "may be expelled from the national union for so making this statement."

Nearly 10,000 delegates and visitors to the convention of Pathetic Charles Coughlin's organization cheered their enemies and cheered their friends at the meeting opened.

Miners Are Killed By Poison Fumes

MOUNTAIN CITY, Nev., Aug. 14.—Rescue workers fought poison gas fumes in an attempt to recover bodies of six miners killed by gas in a Mountain City copper mine.

Five of the miners perished in a futile attempt to rescue a sixth, who was overcome while inspecting a pump.

Absentee Voting To Close Aug. 18

Absentee voting in the Aug. 22 primary will terminate Aug. 22. Oscar Lyster, chairman of the Eastland County Democratic Committee, announced Friday at Eastland.

Wolfhounds Guard West Texas Ranch

CLARENDON, Tex.— Russian Wolfhounds today guarded the ranges of the historic J-A ranch in Palo Duro canyons, the renewal of vigilance to protect against predatory animals.

The two wolfhounds have been assigned to guard two fawns on the ranch. Until a few years ago a regular pack of wolf and English stag dogs were employed to fight predatory beasts.

Negroes Homeless After Dallas Fire

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 14.—Sixty negroes were left homeless today as authorities investigated a four alarm fire which left in ruins a truck line warehouse and a dozen frame dwellings yesterday, causing \$30,000 damage.

Firemen believed the blaze started from the fire of a negro woman's wash pot.

Wolf Valley Farm Meeting Is Tonight

WOLF VALLEY, Aug. 14.—C. L. Wilson, local teacher of vocational agriculture, announced that he had secured O. B. Lerner, screw worm specialist to give a demonstration and lecture for the Wolf Valley community Friday evening of this week.

His notice of the meeting follows:

O. B. Lerner, a screw worm specialist with the United States District of Agriculture will attend the weekly meeting of the farmers of Wolf Valley, Friday afternoon, August 14, at 6:30. The meeting will be held at the Bethel church house, three miles northwest of May, Mr. Lerner will give a demonstration on the control of the screw worm, and in addition, he will discuss the characteristics, life history, and the habits of the screw worm fly. Any of the neighbors near the church that have livestock with actual cases of screw worms are urged to bring them along so that Mr. Lerner will have cases for demonstration purposes.

It had been announced the meeting would be held at Morton Valley. This was erroneous.

Garrett Speaks To Voters At Merkel

MERKEL, Aug. 14 — Clyde L. Garrett ended a strenuous day of campaigning in Taylor county in an address here Thursday night heard by one of the largest crowds gathered for a political rally this year. He had spoken during the day in Lawn, Ovalo, Tuscola, Buffalo Gap and Trent in furtherance of his candidacy for congressman from the 17th district.

Holland Teaff, farmer and manager of Merkel farmers' cooperative, introduced Judge Garrett. A delegation of Garrett supporters from Abilene was here and joined in arrangements for the candidate's appearance.

The address of Mr. Garrett was marked by one unusual incident. In the course of his replies to charges of "slush funds" made by his opponent, Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, he called attention to a declaration that W. E. Lessing, Abilene attorney, had been approached early in the year by a man who offered him campaign expenses and guaranteed thousands of votes if he would make the race against Blanton.

Mr. Lessing was in the audience and offered him use of the microphone if he would give to the crowd the name of the man who made him the offer. Mr. Lessing came forward and spoke briefly but did not give the name of a man until after Garrett had resumed speaking. From the side walk beside the stand from which Garrett spoke he did name a man and several in the crowd replied they knew him, one of them shouting, "Yes, and he's just like me, he is flat broke."

Discussing the announced decision of Congressman Wright Patman to speak for Judge Blanton, the Eastland man said it was evident that Blanton was "grabbing straws" and that "this congressman from East Texas, where there are more negroes than white people is being brought into this district to support Blanton by the Kirby interests, the Liberty Leaguers and other enemies of the people. Already hundreds of ex-service men are considering sending Patman telegrams and messages, if they have not already done so, asking him to stay at home and let them run their own affairs out here.

Drought Group To Start Tour Aug. 17

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.— Morris Cooke, chairman of President Roosevelt's great plains drought committee, announced today the group will leave Amarillo Aug. 17 or 18 on a nine-day tour of the stricken area.

The committee will leave Amarillo that afternoon, driving to Dabhart in army cars, or will start their trip the morning of Aug. 18.

Constable's Bond Approved By Court

Bond of Aaron Bryant, precinct No. 5 constable, has been approved by commissioners' court, according to an order on file Friday in county clerk's office.

Residents Warned Of Forest Fires

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—Settlers near Warroad, Minn., close to the Canadian border, were warned today to flee as roaring fires broke in a new section of timberlands. Most of the other major blazes in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan were believed under control.

CHASTAIN WELL NEAR RANGER IS AGAIN PRODUCING AFTER BEING SHUT IN SEVERAL DAYS

Wool and Mohair Prices Advance

SAU ANGELO, August 14 — Early spring prices for wool and mohair were equal today as the Sonora Wool and Mohair company announced the sale of 809,000 of graded French combed wools to J. M. Lea of San Angelo at 32 to 34 cents a pound. The deal was the second largest in this area this year.

Gen. Birkhead To Be Given Raise

CAMP HULEN, Tex., Aug. 14 — Brig. Gen. Claude Birkhead, commander of the 61st Field Artillery, was in line today for promotion to command of the Texas National Guard when Brig. Gen. George Rains retires Sept. 18. Governor Allred, in reviewing the guard unit at the annual encampment here late yesterday, announced General Birkhead would succeed General Rains because of "seniority and merit."

Negro Is Hanged In Kentucky As Crowd Looks On

OWENSBORO, Ky., Aug. 14.— Rainey Betha, burly 22-year-old negro, was hanged publicly today in an execution witnessed by 15,000 persons a divrsipnal etaoin 000 persons and supervised by Mrs. Florence Thompson, frail woman sheriff of Davies county.

The trap of the temporary gallows, located in the heart of Owensboro, was pulled by Harry Hesch, former Owensboro policeman. He volunteered to do the job for Mrs. Thompson and she changing her mind at the last minute, accepted the offer.

Football Boys And New Coach Meet At Willows For Feed

About 35 prospective football players for the 1936 season met with Coach Baker Wright at the Willows Thursday night for a get-together meeting and ice cream supper.

Members of the athletic committee and school officials were also present at the meeting.

Manager Of OARP Texas Clubs Due At Eastland Meet

Frank J. Ashe of El Paso, manager of Townsend Old-Age Pension clubs in Texas, is expected to address members of the Eastland county clubs at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the 88th district courtroom at Eastland.

Manager Of OARP Texas Clubs Due At Eastland Meet

DALHART, Aug. 14.— Robert Underwood of Amarillo suffered a broken arm today when his automobile overturned at a highway curve on the outskirts of Dalhart.

W. T. Walton Will Preach On Sunday

W. T. Walton, superintendent of the Ranger schools, will fill the pulpit of the First Christian church Sunday morning, it was announced by church officials today.

Walton will deliver the morning message since Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church, is on a vacation.

Rev. K. C. Edmonds To Preach Sunday

Rev. K. C. Edmonds, pastor of the Olden Baptist church, will preach at both the morning and evening services of the Central Baptist Church, it was announced here today.

Man Charged With Theft Posts Bond

George Hamilton, indicted July 30 by a 91st district court grand jury on a charge of theft of a well equipped farm, A. J. Barrng July 18, has made bond \$750, according to records on file Friday in district clerk's office.

Marshal Killed In A Gun Accident

HOUSTON, Aug. 14.—Evident that J. E. Myers, 32, chief deputy U. S. Marshal, wounded himself fatally by accident, was considered here today by justice of the peace Tom Maes. Myers was four dead in his apartment last night.

Three Army Fliers Crash In Flame

WEST POINT, Va., Aug. 14.— Three army fliers, trapped in a flaming bombing plane, were buried to death as the ship fell to earth today. The radio operator parachuted to safety.

Requisition Signed For Eastland Ma

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.— The governor issued requisitions on Mexico for A. J. Clements, to answer an Eastland County burglary charge. Ray Hardwick was designated to bring Clements from Lovington, N. Mex.

Ranger Times has Guest Tickets for Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen Saturday to see "POPPY" W. C. Fields At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

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Name Calling Battle Evades Real Issues

If someone doesn't soon equip it with a pair of water-wings, this campaign is apt to sink clear beneath the surface into an ooze of bitterness, anger, and unreasoning name-calling...

There is some talk of issues, to be sure, but the issues are mostly personalized. If you raise such an abstract question as the relation between state and federal governments...

Indeed that sort of thing usually is only a starter. People go on from there. They see visions of Americanized storm troopers marching through our streets...

They enshrine that well-to-do country gentleman, Franklin Roosevelt, in the mantle of Lenin and Stalin, and wrap up wholesome Alf Landon in the bemuddled tunic of Benito Mussolini...

Now all this sort of thing is very exciting, but it does not help us to make an intelligent choice at the polls. There are important issues to be settled this fall...

Can't we get it straight, at the outset, that both President Roosevelt and Governor Landon are honorable and patriotic Americans, each anxious to serve his country...

Can't we understand that the Democratic party is not a branch of the Communist International, and that the Republican party was not nurtured by either Mussolini or Hitler?

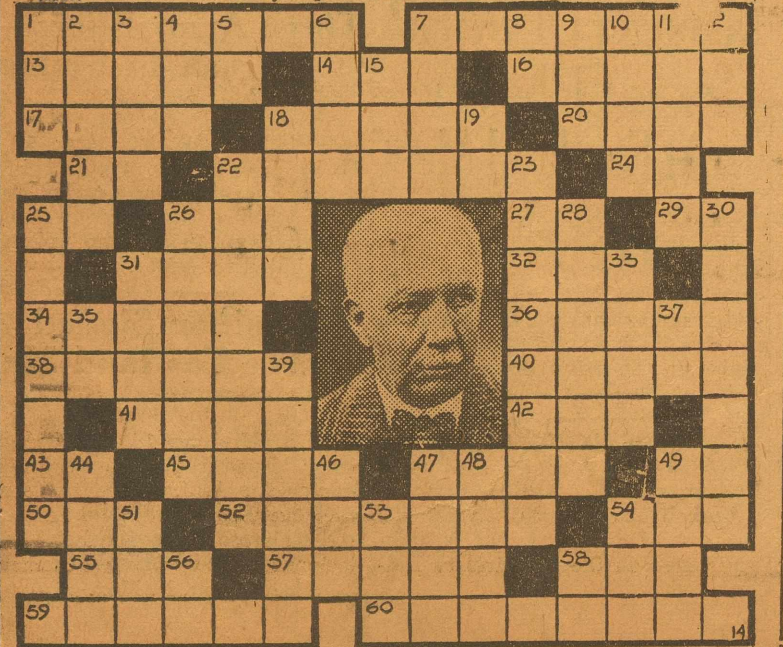
Can't we see that business men will not be sent to prison if the Democrats win, and that the laboring man will not be reduced to serfdom if the Republicans win?

There are real differences between the candidates and the parties; differences that will stand a great deal of examination and discussion during the campaign which has just begun...

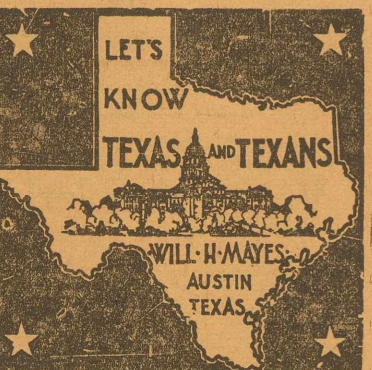
But the bitterness, the name-calling, the senseless accusations that have begun to crop out—these are utterly uncalculated-for. If we persist in them, we shall simply prove our inability to make democracy work smoothly in a time of crisis.

Maker of Music

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Maker of Music' and 'Answer to Previous Puzzle'. Includes clues like '1. 7 Composer of opera' and '18 Wagon'.



"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



Life of the Saint Of the Day By REV. S. E. BYRNE

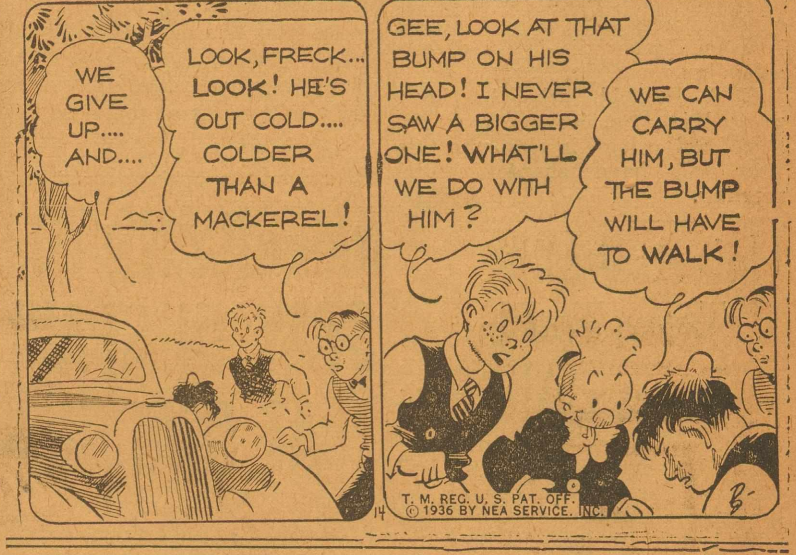
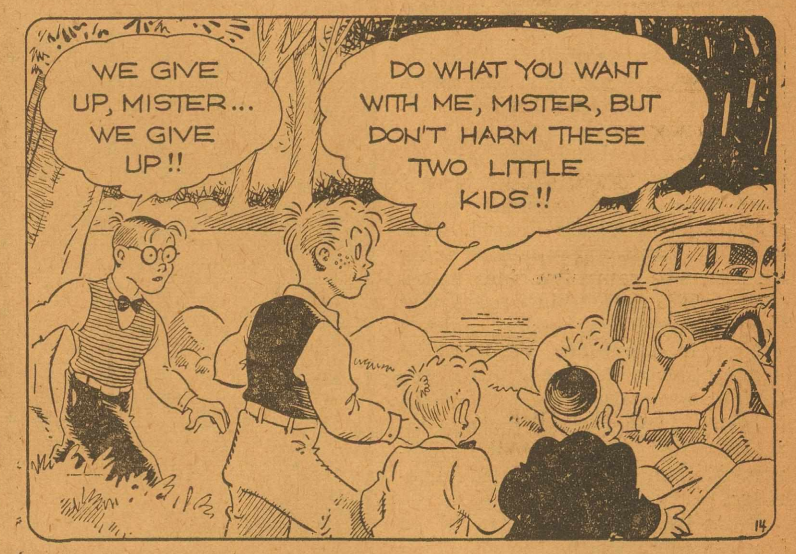
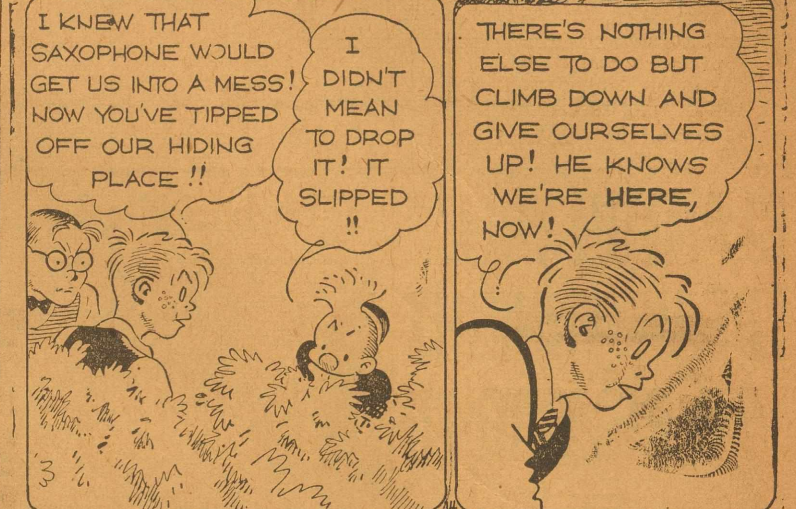
On the morrow the Church commemorates the festival of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is recollection of the departure and translation of Mary into the kingdom of her Son...

MARKETS

Table of market prices for various commodities including stocks, bonds, and agricultural products. Columns include 'Closing Selected New York Stocks' and 'Curb Stocks'.

raised by God soon after her death, and taken up to glory by a singular privilege, before the general resurrection of the dead. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the greatest of all the festivals which the Church celebrated in her honor...

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Corn: No. 2 white 120-122. No. 2 yellow 118-120. Oats: No. 2 red 55-56. No. 3 red 54-55. Barley: No. 2 84-86. No. 3 83-85. Milo: No. 2 yellow 175-180. No. 3 yellow 173-178. Kaffir: No. 2 white 175-180. No. 3 white 173-178.

"Take..me..out.. to..the..Ball Game"



STROLL EXTENDS 400 MILES EDMONTON, Alta. — Mary Hewitt, 15, started out on a walk that ended 400 miles away. The girl told her parents that she was "going for a stroll." The next time they heard from her, she was in Medicine Hat. She said she was "sick of staying around home."

JOURNEY'S END COSTLY ARCADIA, Cal. — After making a 2000-mile tour of the United States without an accident, William F. Neville crashed into another car when he was within a mile from home. Judge Boller increased the bad luck by imposing a \$200 fine.

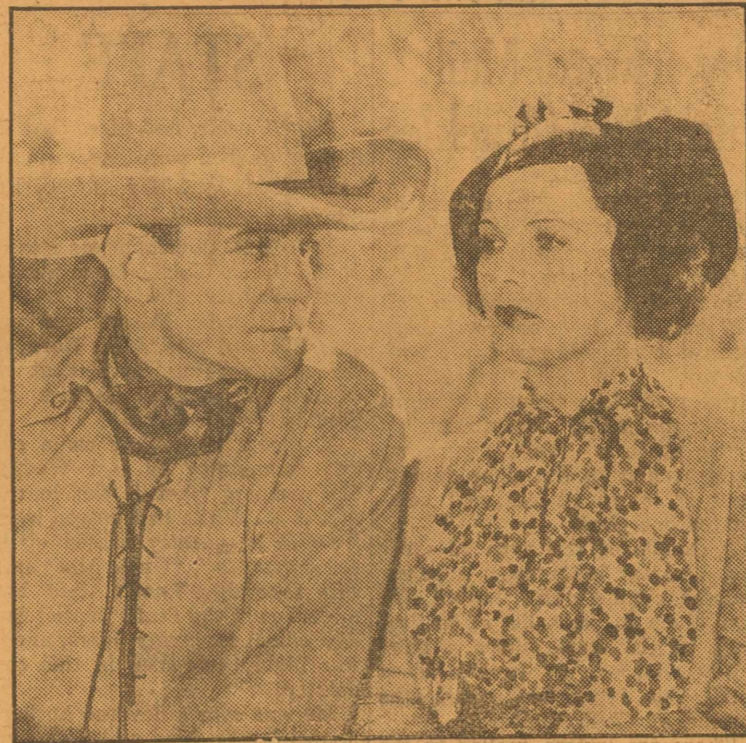
DESDEMONA

Cecil Lotief, of Eastland, was here Monday.
 Born—O n Thursday, Aug. 6th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Krapf, a 10 pound baby girl, who was given the name of Mary Louise. The father of the baby is the oldest son of our citizens, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Krapf, and spent his youth here but has made his home at Ranger the past few years.
 W. F. MacDermott was the guest

of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams on Tuesday of last week.
 Roy Harvey, of De Leon, and his sister, Mrs. Laura Woods, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover and her mother, Mrs. Louise Lookingbill, on Tuesday of last week.
 We are sorry to report that Mrs. L. E. Clark continues quite ill at her home. Her many friends hope she may soon begin to recover.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Powers and son, Jack, drove out to Hermleigh on Wednesday, to spend a week visiting relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson

and family, of Crowell, and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, of Lott, Texas, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson Friday. Mrs. Johnson is a sister and Mrs. Patterson is the mother of Mrs. Patterson. The Johnson family had been attending the Centennial at Dallas and Fort Worth and had gone to Lott to visit her mother and to take her home with them. After leaving here, they were to stop at Eastland and visit Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson.
 In our notice last week of the visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of her brother, F. E. Cotton and wife, of Corinth, Mississippi, we stated they had visited the Dallas and Fort Worth Centennials but we were in error, as they had come straight here and were to visit the Centennials on their return. They left Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Henslee, took them to Comanche, where they took the bus to Coleman to visit another sister and would then go by train to Dallas and Fort Worth.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Davis of Valley Mills spent the week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Abel, and family.
 Mrs. Dick Cutting of Cisco visited her grand-mother, Mrs. Clara Beamer, and her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lee, and also Mrs. C. W. Maltby on Monday. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. Cutting, of Henderson. People of Desdemona feel that the Cuttings still belong here and are always glad to have them visit here.
 W. C. Bedford returned Friday evening from Lubbock and other West Texas towns, where he had gone on business with O. P. Newberry of Gorman. When near Snyder, they stopped a short time for Mr. Bedford to see Mr. and Mrs. Asa Morton, whom he had known all their lives. He was sorry to find Mr. Morton disabled on account of a broken shoulder. Mrs. Morton had been reared by Mr. Bedford's father and step-mother, an aunt of Mrs. Morton. They have lived near Snyder for 30 years.
 Jay Maltby spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby. He makes his home at Mount Vernon and works in the Talco Oil field. He

SPURS HIM ON



Buck Jones, backed by Muriel Evans, proves himself to be a real Western man in "Silver Spurs," showing Saturday only at the Columbia Theatre.

hadn't been home for 7 months. Mrs. Horace Ussery and little daughter left Wednesday for her home at Fresno, California, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitworth. Other relatives of the Whitworths during last, one or two days, were Mrs. C. C. Evans, mother of Mrs. Whitworth, and younger sisters and also a brother, Brad Evans of Fort Worth. Rev. and Mrs. Bob Butler were also with them part of the time, tho they were guests of the members of the Methodist church for the noon and evening meals during the two weeks revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glazener and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce, on Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Glazener were among our most popular teachers for a number of years before they moved to Dallas, where they have lived ever since. Their many friends and former pupils are always delighted to see them when they visit here.
 The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for the regular Bible Study lesson from the book "Teart Messages from the Psalms." The study Superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Whitworth, had asked the pastor, Rev. E. M. Daily, to conduct the lesson on the 23rd Psalm and he did so in a very interesting and instructive way. Those present were: Miss Mollie O'Reear, Mmes. S. E. Snodgrass, Charles Lee, G. S. Bruce, W. H. Whitworth, E. M. Daily, and W. C. Bedford.

STRAWN

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frazier and family visited relatives in Ada, Oklahoma, Thursday.
 Jm E. Carlyle and Billy Lindsey left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will attend the Centennial exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Trott and family are visiting relatives in Munday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cooper of Strawn returned Wednesday from a vacation trip through West Texas and New Mexico.

Mrs. M. C. Anderson of Caddo visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Guest, in Strawn Wednesday.
 Walter Caraway left Saturday on a vacation trip to the Colorado Rockies.

Mrs. Nell Watson and daughter, Martha, are visiting relatives in Mineral Wells this week.
 Miss Rowena Reel of Dallas is the house guest of Mrs. Allen Disharoon.

Misses Marjorie and Ruth Loflin of Rawls are visiting Miss Pauline Colvard.
 Miss Anne Seymour of Paris is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Seymour, this week.

Mrs. R. M. Ellis and daughter, Norma Kate, of Coeman, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parmelee.
 Lee Aguirre was in Fort Worth on business Wednesday.
 Miss Opal Hodgkins left Friday for New Mexico where she will spend her vacation.

Political Announcements

The Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 22:
 Floterial Representative, 107th District (Eastland and Callahan Counties):
 T. S. (Tip) ROSS.
 CECIL A. LOTIEF
 For County Judge:
 T. L. COOPER
 W. S. ADAMSON
 For Sheriff:
 STEELE HILL
 LOSS WOODS
 For County Clerk:
 TURNER COLLIE
 R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

SIAMESE TWIN FISH SHOWN MONTREAL — Topping the unusual catches of veteran anglers

fishing Quebec waters this summer are a pair of Siamese twins, members of the Guppy family, are getting along nicely. The fish recently displayed here.

ANNOUNCING

HON. THOMAS L. BLANTON

will speak tonight at 8 o'clock on North Rusk street, Ranger

Comfortable seats arranged.

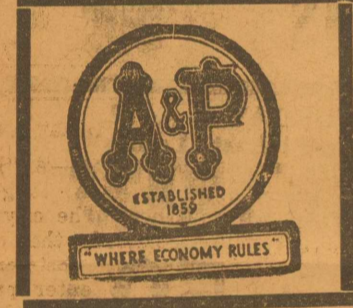
Blanton has done as much or more for ex-service men, their families and dependents than any man in congress.

Be sure to hear him tonight at 8.

(Political Advertisement)

Ed's Cash Grocery MARKET

Ed Sargent Grocery		Bob Webb, Market Mgr.	
307 Main Street			
ORANGES	23c	BOLOGNA	10c
Medium Size Doz.		Large Lb.	
LEMONS	30c	FRYERS	19c
SUNKIST Doz.		CUT UP IF YOU LIKE — Lb.	
BANANAS	5c	BACON	25c
Lb.		DECKER'S Sliced, Lb.	
POTATOES	49c	BARBECUE	28c
Calif. Burbank 10 Lbs.		Boneless GRAVY FREE, Lb.	
Apple Cider VINEGAR	25c	BACON SQUARES	23c
Gal.		SUGAR CURED, Lb.	
BRING YOUR JUG	19c	LAMB CHOPS	19c
O K SOAP		Lb.	
5 Bars For		STEAK	24c
Pure Made 15 3/4 oz. Can	7c	Round, Loin, or T-Bone, Lb.	
TISSUE	25c	CHEESE	23c
FORT HOWARD 3 Rolls For		FULL CREAM, Lb.	
HOMINY	10c	PORK CHOPS	28c
Large Can		Lb.	
BROOMS	25c	PORK ROAST	25c
5 Straw		Lb.	
SALAD DRESSING	39c	VEAL CUTLETS	28c
MIRACLE WHIP Qt. Jar		NICE and TENDER, Lb.	



P & G and Crystal White Soap

5 Giant Bars . 19c
 10 Med. Bars . 29c

RAJAH Salad Dressing

1/2 Pint Jar . . . 10c
 Pint Jar 18c
 Qt. Jar 29c

ENCORE Spaghetti

2 Cans 15c

IMITATION Vanilla Extract

1/2 Pint Jug . . 10c
 Pint Bottle . . 19c

SULTANA Peanut Butter

Pint Jar 15c
 Qt. Jar 25c

RAJAH Sandwich Spread

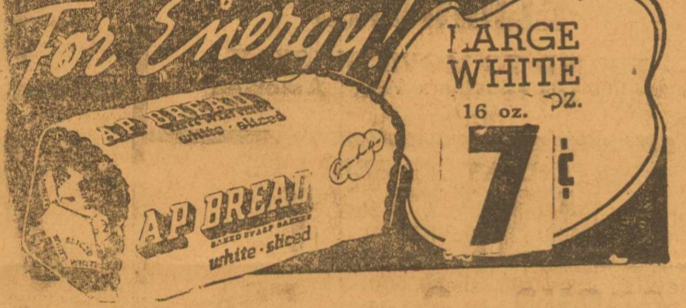
1/2 Pint Jar . . 12c
 Pint Jar 21c

Nectar Tea

2 oz. Pkg. . . . 9c
 1/4 Lb. Pkg. . . . 17c
 1/2 Lb. Pkg. . . . 29c

Mason Jars GLASS TOPS

Pints, doz. . . 53c
 Qts., doz. . . . 63c
 1/2 Gal., doz. . . 89c



MARKET SPECIAL

Fancy Beef — Round, Loin, or T-Bone	Lb.	29c
STEAKS	Lb.	29c
Fancy Seven	Lb.	16c
BEEF ROAST	Lb.	16c
Tall Korn	Lb.	27c
SLICED BACON	Lb.	27c
No. 1 — Dry Salt	Lb.	15c
JOWLS	Lb.	15c
Bulk Shortening	2 Lbs.	25c
Sugar Cured	Lb.	23c
BACON SQUARES	Lb.	23c
Bulk	2 Lbs.	25c
PEANUT BUTTER	2 Lbs.	25c
Wisconsin Full Cream	Lb.	23c
CHEESE	Lb.	23c
Our Own Tea 1-2 Lb. box		14c
Libby's Corned Beef 12 oz. can . . .		18c
Libby's Potted Meat 3 cans		10c

IONA FLOUR 48 Lbs. \$1.49

Distilled Vinegar Gallon 19c
 PUREX Cleans and Bleaches bot. . 15c

JEWEL & VEGETOLE SHORTENING 8 Lb. Carton 89c

Sultana Red Beans big can 10c

PRODUCE SPECIALS

Idaho No. 1 Potatoes 5 lbs. 23c
 Fancy Colorado Carrots 2 bnchs. . 11c
 LEMONS Medium Size Doz. 23c
 California Oranges Dozen 25c
 New Yams Pound 5c



IT PAYS TO INSIST ON Quality

There's no substitute for quality in meats. Our meat is Home Killed, and only superior quality is considered.

STEAK — Round, Loin or T-Bone From A-1 inspected beef. Extra delicious. Pound 25c

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Why cook these hot days when you can get cold Lunch Meats of all kinds here at very reasonable prices.

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Blue Bonnet SALAD DRESSING Qt. Jar 25c

3 Meal TEA With Tea Glass 3/4 Lb. 15c

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FLOUR sale
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FLOUR 24 Lbs. 75c 48 Lbs. \$1.39
 FLOUR HAS ADVANCED These Prices Have Not.

Texas King **FLOUR** 24 Lbs. 84c 48 Lb. Bag \$1.59
 Pipkin's Best **FLOUR** 24 Lbs. 92c 48 Lbs. \$1.75

Pipkin's Special **COFFEE** 3 lbs. 50c

COMPOUND 8 Lb. Carton 89c With Order

LIBBY'S **PINEAPPLE JUICE** 3 Cans 25c

LIBBY'S **PINEAPPLE** SLICED or CRUSHED No. 2 Can 17c

LIBBY'S **PEARS** MELO-RIPE Large Can . . . 19c

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Pure Cane **SUGAR** 10 Lb. Bag 50c Limited

Butter Crackers **BINGS** 1 Lb. Pkg. 19c

Red River **PICKLES** Sour or Dill 32 oz. Jar 19c

Loebst Blossom **CORN** No. 2 Can 10c

Full Pint **Furniture Polish** Guaranteed 25c

Large Cans **TOMATOES** 2 For 25c

Post Toasties **Post Toasties** Large Pkg. 11c

U. S. No. 1 White **POTATOES** 10 lbs. 35c

REAL QUALITY MEATS

Sliced Bacon . . . Lb. 27c
 Creamery Butter Lb. 39c
 Cheese, Full Cream Lb. 23c
 Veal Loaf Meat . Lb. 15c
 Radio Bacon . . . Lb. 25c
 Oleo-Lily Brand Lb. 17c
 Steak, choice cuts Lb. 25c
 Salt Pork, No. 1 . Lb. 21c

Barbecue - Boneless Gravy Free . . Lb. 30c
 Pen Fed, Dressed Fryers Lb. 18c
 All Kinds of Lunch Meats and Cheese
 Roasts cut from choice Veal or Beef . . . Lb. 18c

PIPKIN BROS. **Piggly Wiggly**

Road Conferences To Meet In Fall

WASHINGTON — Representatives of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, state highway departments, road contractors, chemists and engineers will attend two conferences to be held in September and

October. The fifth annual National Road Oil and Asphalt Congress will be held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on October 8 and 9, while the Second Annual Montana Bituminous Conference will convene at Many Glacier Hotel, Glacier National Park, a month earlier, September 8, 9, and 10. Delegates to the Tulsa Congress will come from all parts of the country, while the Montana

conference will attract engineers and oil men from all states west of the Mississippi. The Tulsa congress, under the direction of Emby Kaye of the Skelly Oil Company, will feature new road building machinery and other developments fostering construction economics. At the Montana conference emphasis will be on: (1) Developments and Fundamentals of Successful Bituminous Practice; (2) Developments in Practical Design and Construction of Bituminous Surfaces; and (3) Maintenance of Bituminous Surfaces.

The far reaching importance of these meetings to motorist taxpayers and to the petroleum industry is seen in recent developments in bituminous paving, which indicate that substantial savings in road costs may be made through use of low cost materials, thereby permitting substantial reductions in motor vehicle taxation.

Highway experts now believe that the construction of excessively high cost highways and the failure to take advantage of the possibilities for more economical highway construction through use of low-cost materials have been responsible for the present tax burden borne by motorists.

Interior Of Traders Grocery Renovated

The interior of Traders Grocery and Market is now being remodeled and renovated, with the entire interior being worked over.

The plaster is being replaced in the ceiling and the entire inside of the building is being repainted. When completed the grocery will present much more modern appearance.

WANTED

Your patronage and friendship. FOR SALE Washing — Greasing — Polishing — Goodyear Tires & Tubes. Sinclair Gasoline, Oils —

FREE

Water — Air — Windshield cleaned — Battery Water — Tires checked — and a Friendly Smile. Sinclair Service Station

Corner Pine & South Rusk Ranger Carl Veale—E. V. Grimes

Department Mail Furnishes Chuckles

AUSTIN, Tex.—The arrival of the day's mail furnishes clerks in the State Department of Public Safety many laughs.

Many of the letters which fall into their box, have been put there because it was addressed to a non-existent state department, and postal authorities thought it might be for the safety department.

"Or at least they figure we could send it to the right department if it wasn't for us," commented one clerk.

A sample of this type of error was a recent letter from a young married couple who "would like very much to get a list of institutions in the state where a baby can be adopted. We want to adopt one." The letter was sent to the Bureau of Child Welfare.

There are letters, mailed to the proper department, which supply some of the chuckles.

Sometimes it is the address on the letter; sometimes the content or the handwriting.

One in particular attracted a lot of attention when it came with the rest of the mail. The letter was crudely addressed in pencil, and for the address of the department the sender had copied the entire top half of the application for a driver's license. This covered the entire front part of the envelope. On the back the sender attempted to write a return address, didn't quite succeed, and wrote below the words "bad clerk."

Laughing clerks, certain of the kind of crudely written, misspelled letter they would find inside, opened the letter.

"And would you believe it," a clerk said, "he didn't misspell a word or make an error in his punctuation."

Two From Lacassa Buy Out Sinclair Station In Ranger

Carl Veale and E. V. Grimes, both of Lacassa, have taken over the Sinclair Service Station at the corner of Pine and Rusk streets, and are now actively in charge of the station.

The two have made several improvements on the station and promise all old customers improved service and invite new customers to pay them a visit.

England is reported to be building a new liner, even bigger than the Queen Mary. The keel will probably be laid across Ireland.

STAFF

STAFF—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott of Carbon were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Bourland was a caller in the Green Wright home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Spencer Hazard and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horn, attended preaching services at the Church of God in Gorman last Sunday.

A gloom of sorrow came over this community on last Wednesday morning when it was learned that J. M. White had passed away.

He will be greatly missed by his many friends. "Uncle Jim" as he was favorably known, had been a teacher in the Staff Baptist Sunday school for many years, and he was highly esteemed in this community.

He was ever a devoted husband, loving father, kind and thoughtful friend and neighbor. His wife has been dead for several years.

He is survived by the following children: Olin White, Phoenix, Arizona; Elmo White, of Fort Worth; Murray White, of Arizona; C. J. White, of Texaco; Ralph White, of Burk Burnett; F. P. White, of Baltimore, Md.; Byron White, of Wink; Gheilt White, of Oden; Mrs. F. C. Williamson of Staff; Mrs. Luther Pearson, of Pampa and Mrs. Robert Warren, of Crane.

He is also survived by a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. K. C. Edmunds, of Ranger and assisted by Rev. Ross Respass, of Cottonwood and Rev. G. W. Parks, of Rosco.

Funeral services were conducted from the Staff Baptist church, interment in the Staff cemetery. The Masons conducted other rites at the grave.

The bereaved have our deepest sympathy. We are having some very hot weather now, and much in need of a good rain.

Ed Monroe and family have moved from the Allen Crosby farm to Mrs. Tom Pape's farm.

Allen Crosby is making some additions to his house and other improvements on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope recently moved into our community from Eastland. We welcome these

good people into our midst. (Mrs. M. O. Hazard.)

enable the poor and destitute to receive legal advice without cost.

666 checks Malaria in 4 days COLDS first day Liquid Tablets Salve, Nose Drops Headache, 30 minutes Try "Rub-My-Tiss"—World's Best Liniment

ICE COLD WATERMELONS POUND 1c Traider's Grocery & Market



REDUCTIONS CONTINUE ON ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE

In order to clear our shelves of all Summer Merchandise, the "Boss" has instructed that prices be forgotten and said they all must go. The Stock includes Shoes, Hats, Dresses, Piece Goods, Ready-to-Wear and every piece of merchandise in the store.

This is done in order to make room for the new Fall and Winter merchandise arriving daily.

SUMMER DRESSES BEAUTIFUL STYLES AND MATERIALS REGULAR \$4.98 VALUES

Now \$2.98

One Rack Silk Dresses, \$7.95 Value \$4.98

SUMMER WHITE SHOES Wonderful Opportunity To Save NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE MONEY ON SHOES

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LOVE BROS. BARBER SHOP We Appreciate Your Business Main Street Ranger

CONSTIPATION* MAY LOWER RESISTANCE TO GERMS

Can Be Corrected by Natural Laxative Food

Common constipation is due largely to insufficient "bulk" in meals. It is a condition that should never be treated casually.

Long neglected, it may contribute to a general run-down condition. Your body lacks the strength it needs to fight off infection. You are much more likely to pick up a serious illness.

Guard against common constipation. * Make sure the meals you eat contain plenty of "bulk." Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is a generous source of effective "bulk."

Within the body, the "bulk" in ALL-BRAN absorbs moisture, forms a soft mass, and gently cleanses the system. This delicious cereal also furnishes vitamin B and contains iron.

Two tablespoonfuls daily, with milk or cream, are usually sufficient. Stubborn cases may require ALL-BRAN often. If not relieved this way, consult your doctor.

Serve ALL-BRAN in some form each day, either as a cereal, or cooked into muffins, breads, etc. Eat it regularly for regular habits.

Guaranteed by the Kellogg Company. Sold by all grocers. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

*Constipation due to insufficient "bulk"

Advertisement for J. C. Penney's Saturday 50 Cent Day. Includes various items like shoes, suits, and hats with prices.

Advertisement for Joseph Dry Goods Co. featuring 'Shortback Foot Savers' shoes. Includes images of shoes and descriptive text.

Large advertisement titled 'The "Dark Chapter" in the History of the Ranger Post Office'. Discusses the history of the post office building and the role of Agnes McManus.

Rich and Reckless

By Mary Raymond

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
MOLLY MILFORD, rich and popular, has received proposals of marriage from three suitors, but **BRENT STUART**, whom she loves, has not asked her to marry him.

DONNA, Molly's stepmother, is only a few years older than Molly. Donna is anxious for her stepdaughter to marry.

Bored with a succession of parties, all alike, Molly asks Brent to take her to "The Red Poppy," a questionable night club. He refuses. Molly is determined to go anyway, and sets out for "The Red Poppy" with **WICK ROSS**, another admirer.

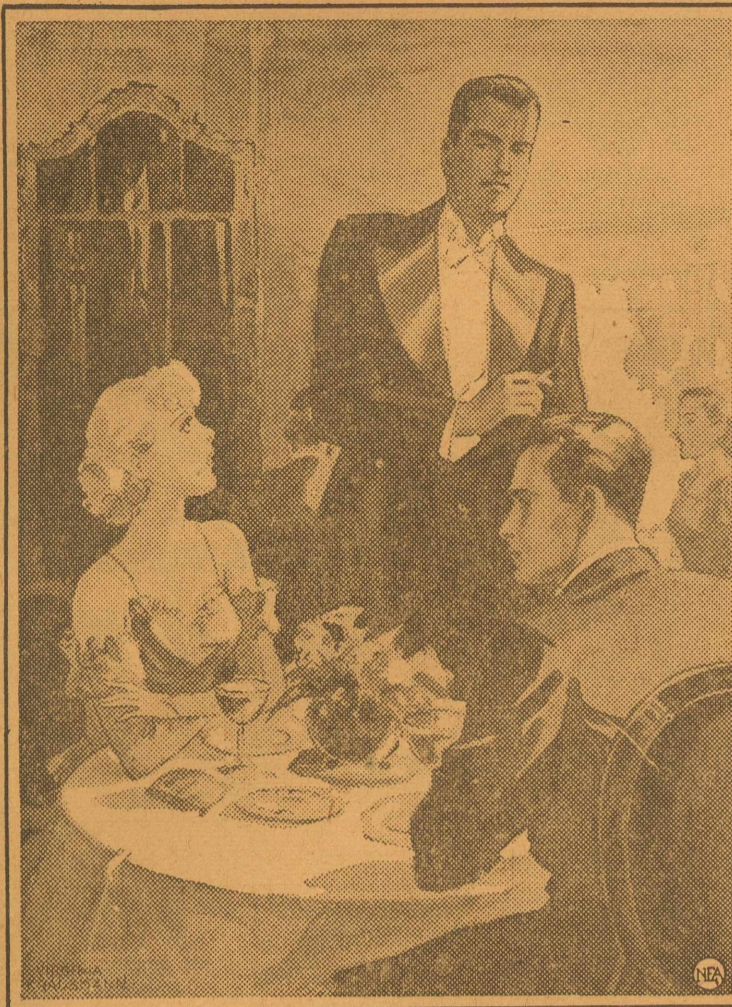
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER II

GLITTERING signs winked familiarly at Molly as she rolled along in Wick's smart car. They made the mental visions she had conjured up seem unreal. In the darkness, she smiled a little. Brent was probably right when he called her a child. It had been silly to inveigle Wick into this adventure.

He had been nice to humor her, but "The Red Poppy" doubtless wouldn't measure up. Tomorrow she would have a headache and wish she had stayed at home.

Tomorrow she would be a good girl and try to feel grateful for her easy, protected life. She would go dutifully with Dad, lunch with Brent if he asked her, shop with Donna for the Florida trip she was planning. Donna was restless, too, lately.

"None of us is really living," Molly was thinking. "We are only being whirled about by events, tossed around in a rosy cloud that hasn't any reality."



And once he turned, and his eyes met hers steadily for a moment.

Wick's car had long since left familiar surroundings. Out here in the countryside, the wind had an eerie sound. It seemed spooky even with Wick beside her.

"A perfect place for a holdup," Wick spoke shortly.

"I've a funny feeling along my spine," Molly whispered. "As though dozens of people must have passed along this same road tonight."

"And some of them," Wick reported, "aren't the kind of folks I'd like to meet along here."

"Don't worry. I left my jewelry at home."

"You don't read the newspapers. Holdups can be most unpleasant. Particularly if you've left your money and rings at home. Sometimes you get a nasty bump on the head or maybe a playful dig with a knife. But luck's with us so far. That bright glow over there is the famous 'Red Poppy.'"

AS they came nearer, yellow squares of light from a long, low, clubby type building began to prick the darkness with color. Wick drove around the side where they found a motley assemblage of automobiles. Some were rather swank, Molly noticed. Others looked as though they were on their last legs.

There was nothing unusual about the place except the dense woodland around it and a sense of isolation. A queer place, if you wanted crowds. But maybe more thrilling things awaited inside. Frances had said this place was terrific. It must have points, to be revealed later.

"Here's our cheerful choice," Wick muttered. He helped Molly from the car. "Not too late to turn back," he added.

"When I wake up behind bars, I'll say, 'Wick and Brent wanted me to be a good girl and I wouldn't. Anyway, what could happen?'"

"Plenty . . . police."

"Police!" Molly spoke with the disdain of one who has known only the friendly protection of the guardians of the peace.

They were inside now, and a tall, suave-looking man came toward them, smiling. Molly felt his gaze rest on her for a moment with sudden, sharp interest.

"He knows I'm not a regular customer," she hazarded mentally, "and suspects I'm all set for something exciting."

The proprietor signaled to a waiter, who piloted them to a table.

Molly curved her mouth downward to signify to Wick her disappointment. Wick had been stuffy, deliberately building up an atmosphere which was about to collapse. There was absolutely nothing here to thrill or excite one.

The big room had the usual polished dance floor. A large revolving mirrored disc in the center of the ceiling bathed the dancing area in a flood of shifting rainbow squares. Mirror panels were set in the walls between other panels decorated with vivid red poppies.

The crowd had not yet come to life. People were sitting at tables indifferently, looking at a quite ordinary show with bored eyes. Perhaps after a while that girl with hair like green straw would be crying in her cup and that ugly man with her would flourish a knife—as Brent's edition would have it.

The music had begun. Loudly, brassy and insistently, but the tune was familiar. Nothing daring or sinister in that!

"It's a dumb sort of place," Molly told Wick. "The Red Poppy! Don't they get opium from poppies? The name suits it. It could put anybody to sleep."

"It could put people to sleep in more ways than one," Wick said, persisting in being stupid.

Molly's gaze roamed about, and then she stiffened with resentment. The man who had welcomed them at the door was staring at her intently. He spoke to another man at the table, who whirled about in his chair and stared at her, too.

She wouldn't tell Wick about these obnoxious men. Wick might magnify the incident and start No. Wick wouldn't, but Brent, if he were here, would be certain to start smashing things.

As though her thoughts had turned into substance, there—entering the room—was Brent.

"Look who's here! How did this happen?"

Wick's eyes traveled the direction of Molly's. He laughed. "It might be a coincidence."

"I won't have Brent, trailing me like a bodyguard," Molly spoke indignantly. "I—yo— shouldn't have told him where we were going."

Her eyes concentrated on the tall, blond young man who was studying a menu with such absorbed attention, so obviously unconscious of her. She was trying not to feel a sudden rush of pleasure, tingled with relief.

There was surely no need for feeling hot and bothered. The bold man who had shown such objectionable interest were now engrossed in conversation, evidently having forgotten all about her.

The man she had mentally dubbed "the proprietor" was speaking now with a new com-

who had sauntered by their table. The new man was young and very handsome, Molly marked. His dark hair grew nicely on a poetic kind of head. He was evidently a person of importance, judging by the interest of the group. All three looked pleased and excited. The proprietor was standing deferentially, talking in a low tone, while the young man regarded him coolly, almost with distaste, Molly decided. Once he smiled, and she saw a flash of white teeth. And once he turned, and his eyes met hers steadily for a moment.

She flushed a little. The two were talking of men in this place. And she was quite as mannerly, looking at others around her as though they were a new species.

A SIGNIFICANT conversation was taking place between the dark-haired young man and the others at his table.

"What's the reason for getting me into these clothes the minute I get to town?" the young man asked in a low, level tone.

"The same reason that brought you to town, that paid your train fare from Chicago, Nelse." Thornton Black, who was known as "Steve" to a small group of "special friends," spoke quietly.

"Cut the preliminaries. What wedding reception am I to crash tonight?"

"You're wrong this time . . . you start your job right here. What do you think, Nelse, the girl walked in tonight! Looks like everything is playing into our hands. You could have knocked me over with a feather when she came through that door. You see, Nelse, you're graduating from petty jewel robbery."

The young man took out a cigarette and lit it coolly. "You're not talking to me, Steve. The word kidnaping isn't in my vocabulary, but G-Man is."

"Got a white liver, Nelse? Well, we've a cure for that. It's pretty strong medicine and you might have to spend a stretch inside some big house after you take it."

Nelson Ferguson's eyes narrowed. "Somebody else might be keeping me company."

"Here, here!" put in one of the trio, a fat little man with an oily voice. "Is that any way for friends to talk? Nelse wants to be urged. He doesn't know what a big piece of pie he'll draw for his share. Only right, too, when he'll be taking the biggest risk. You could never make me believe Nelse would scare."

"Not scared," Nelse said slowly. "But this is a right pleasant planet I'm living on. A lot of the boys have left it recently."

"Those boys didn't have your brains," Bill Patrick put in. "Tell me which one of your absent friends could have engineered that Dawson deal except you and pulled three straight bank jobs without leaving a clue. Or made the police of four cities sit up and take notice for nothing. You've got to hand it to yourself. Those boys weren't as smart as you. That's why we sent for you. That's why we're willing to take a small slice if you pull the job."

"What job?" Nelse sat down.

"Know who that girl is? I pointed out to you?" Black asked.

"No."

"They call her the Golden Girl."

"(To Be Continued)"

News From 4-H Clubs of County

W. H. Bohannon, member Carbon Boys' 4-H club, has his chickens up, getting them ready for the Texas Centennial Poultry Show next month.

James E. Dean, Alameda 4-H Club boy, is working hard getting his registered Jersey Heifer in condition for the Eastland County Fair and the Texas Centennial show. James states, "I am working hard for that first place in these two shows."

Marlin Sneed, Ranger 4-H Club member, has dug a trench silo and filled it with dry corn stalks. Marlin states, "Our little barn was full of dry corn stalks, so I dug me a trench 8 ft. long, 4 ft. wide and 3 ft. deep and stored my surplus corn stalks in it."

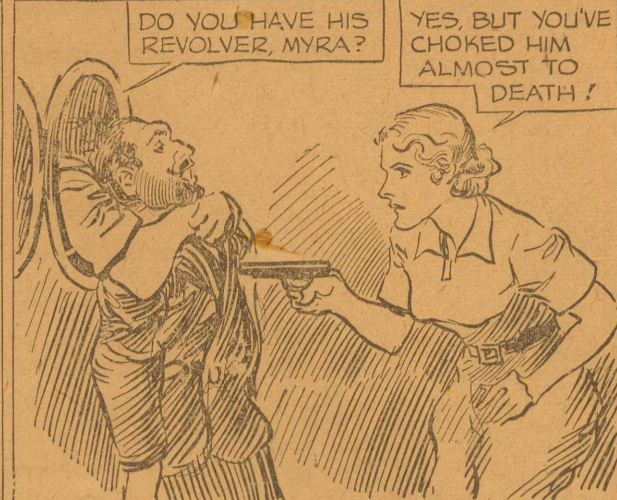
Cecil Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle, of the Flatwood community, is digging a trench silo this week, which will hold about one and one-half tons of feed. Cecil expects to fill this silo so that he will have silage to feed his registered Jersey Heifer, which he purchased recently. Cecil is a member of the Flatwood Boys 4-H club.

For the 4-H club Sunday on August 16th, and the meeting of the boys desiring Registered Jersey Heifers, see attached form letter.

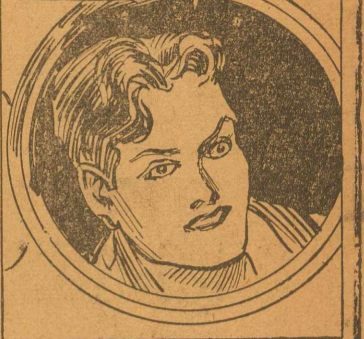
August 15th has been set as the last day which cotton sales certificates can be received at the County Agent's office for the payment of the difference of the average ten spot cotton markets on middling, 7-8 inch staple, and twelve cents. So far as known now no extension of time will be granted for accepting these sales

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

MYRA MANAGED TO LURE HYSTER OVER TO THE BORTHOLE. WHERE JACK, WAITING OUTSIDE, HAS CAUGHT THE SURPRISED VILLAIN IN A STRANGLE HOLD.



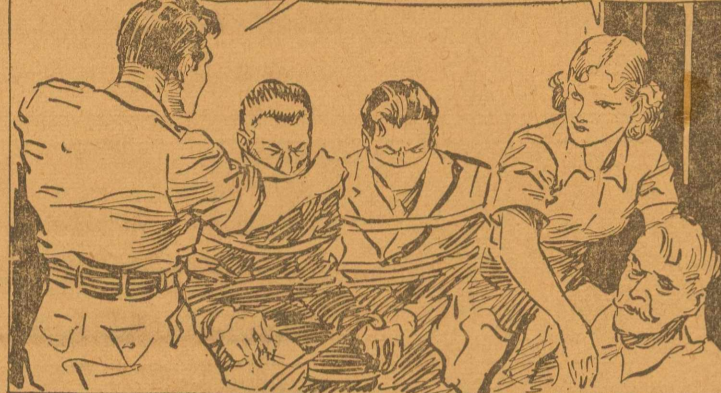
GREAT WORK, OL' TIMER. WE'RE GONNA TIE HIM UP SO TIGHT, THIS TIME, THE WHOLE NAVY WON'T BE ABLE TO UNDO THE KNOTS!



THERE! WE'LL JUST PROP HIM UP ALONGSIDE DEVRIES TO TURN OVER TO CAPTAIN KARNAK WHEN WE GET TO PORT SAID!

BUT, JACK-- WE MUST HELP SIR EDMOND!

OF COURSE, DARLING-- BUT, FIRST I WANT TO TELL YOU, IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LONG TIME FOR YOU TO MAKE UP FOR THAT FEW SECONDS YOU WERE IN HYSTER'S ARMS!



DEAR ME-- SUCH JEALOUSY!



certificates. It will be impossible for any cotton producer, who has not already turned in these sales certificates, or does not have them in the County Agent's office by 5 o'clock Saturday, August 15th, to qualify for a cotton price adjustment payment.

Up until the present time \$12,402.18 has been contributed to cotton producers of Eastland county, with a number of applications still to be paid.

Because a Polish family objected, Australia zoo officials hastily changed a bear's name from "Kosciusko" to "Polar," but it still seems named after a Pole.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	79	45	.637
Houston	67	54	.554
Oklahoma City	62	61	.504
Tulsa	62	61	.504
Beaumont	57	63	.475
San Antonio	55	63	.466
Fort Worth	55	68	.446
Galveston	49	73	.402

Yesterday's Results
 Houston 4, Oklahoma City 1.
 Dallas 6, San Antonio 1.
 Tulsa 10, Galveston 2.
 Beaumont 7, Fort Worth 0.

Today's Schedule
 Fort Worth at Beaumont
 Dallas at San Antonio
 Tulsa at Galveston
 Oklahoma City at Houston

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	66	43	.606
Chicago	64	43	.598
N. York	63	46	.578
Pittsburgh	56	53	.514
Cincinnati	52	56	.481
Boston	51	56	.481
Brooklyn	42	64	.396
Philadelphia	39	69	.361

Yesterday's Results
 New York 6, Philadelphia 4.
 Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 4.

Today's Schedule
 Chicago at Cincinnati.
 St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
 Philadelphia at New York.
 Boston at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
N. York	72	36	.667
Cleveland	63	49	.563
Chicago	59	52	.532
Detroit	58	52	.527
Boston	57	54	.514
Washington	54	55	.495

ALLEY OOP By HAMLIN



Philadelphia 40 67 .374
 St. Louis 40 70 .364

Yesterday's Results
 St. Louis 7, Chicago 3.
 Cleveland 8, Detroit 0.

Today's Schedule
 Detroit at Chicago.
 New York at Philadelphia.
 Washington at Boston.
 Cleveland at St. Louis, 2 games.

SWATTER DOWNS BAT
 By United Press
HEALDSBURG, Calif.—Romeo Berchioli was awakened by what appeared to be the over-zealous buzzing of a fly. Surprisingly, in the darkness, he got a fly swatter and when the buzzing came his way again, he swatted. The victim proved to be a full-sized bat with a wing spread of 11 inches.

ACTOR STAGES REAL FIGHT
 By United Press
BOMBAY—Four persons were injured when an Indian amateur actor became so carried away by his part as a knight of old that he struck out in earnest with his sword. Four musicians were sent to the hospital to have their wounds treat.

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Luncheon Compliments Mrs. Strange and Daughter, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Ross Hodges entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday at her home, 906 Cherry St., honoring Mrs. Arvin Strange and daughter, Martha Jean, of San Antonio, who are house guests of her sister, Mrs. Bob Hodges, this week.

Guests were seated around a prettily decorated table with a bouquet of lovely summer flowers as a centerpiece. A delicious cold plate lunch consisting of sliced ham, potato salad, green beans, pickled beets, hot rolls, iced tea, orange ice and cookies was served.

Following the informal noon hour the guests were taken to the Arcadia theatre, showing "3 Wise Guys." Those enjoying the affair were Mrs. Charles Dean, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Miss Dixie Neal, Mrs. Arvin Strange and Miss Martha Jean Strange, the honorees, and the hostess, Mrs. Ross Hodges.

Dee Preslar Marries Fort Worth Girl
 Miss Orlean Cosatt of Fort Worth and Mr. Dee Preslar were married Saturday evening at nine o'clock with Rev. G. W. Thomas reading the ring ceremony at the First Baptist church.

Only close friends and members of the family attended the wedding. Miss Eula Preslar, sister of the bridegroom, acted as bridesmaid, wearing a lovely yellow brocade organdie with her corsage of pink asters. Mr. Forrest Webber stood up as best man for the ceremony.

The bride wore an ankle length embroidered blue organdie and carried a corsage of white asters. Mr. Preslar made his home in Ranger with his family for many years and is a graduate of Ranger High School. He will be remembered by many of his friends here who extend him best wishes. The couple will make their home in Fort Worth, where Mr. Preslar has been employed for the past several years.

Mary Anna Jones Entertains With Party

Wednesday evening Miss Mary Anna Jones entertained a group of her little friends with a party at her home, Young St. Several amusing and interesting games were played by the guests and refreshments were served to Caroline, Robinson, Elizabeth, Berrier, Doris McCrum, Ruth Berrier, Mary Frances Ohr, Mary Ruth, Reynolds, Ann Cooper, Marian Jane Bishop, Jo Ann Jay, Tommy Smith, Roscoe Carlisle, Barton Peery, Richard West, Louis Raymond Doyle, George McPeery, Wayne Richardson, Carlin Jay, Wesley Jay, and hostess, Mary Anna Jones.

Stores Feature Specials On Summer Merchandise This Week-End

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merchandise and make room for the new fall and winter merchandise arriving daily, many of the local department stores have made big reductions on stock that is still of great value to you. Just turn over to the ads and make your own selections!

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Comings and Goings

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COMINGS AND GOINGS — Ranger friends that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bobo are visiting in Yellowstone National Park this week. Their month's vacation will carry them to Colorado, Washington, California and many other interesting points before returning home.

Mrs. C. F. Gollberg of Galveston is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. N. Larson and family. Other house guests are Mrs. Larson's sister, Mrs. D. J. Verage and children, Doris and Melvin, of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, who will return to their home this week end.

Rayford McNabb of Hobbs, New Mexico, has been visiting in Ranger this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes. He will be remembered by many friends as formerly making his home in Ranger and a graduate of Ranger High School.

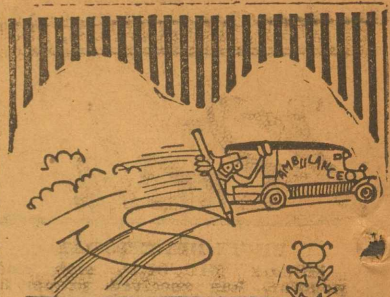
and son, Billy Clyde, of Kilgore, are visiting in Ranger this week with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Davis formerly made their home in Ranger until their move to Kilgore several months ago.

Miss Juanita Ames will return to her home in Oklahoma City Saturday following a pleasant two week's visit with Ranger friends. Miss Ames spent the first week of her visit with Miss Gladys Larson and the latter with Miss Bobbie Lee Tolliver.

Keith McLaughlin and Norman Davenport are visitors in Austin this week-end. Mr. McLaughlin plans to attend Texas University there this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges left Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives in Midland, Texas.

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