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**THE WEATHER.**  
West Texas—Partly cloudy, probably showers, Wednesday generally fair, colder in east portion.

They're staging a 200-mile wheelbarrow race up in Wisconsin. That would be interesting if it had any connection with that stuff that made Milwaukee famous.

## GANGSTERS SHOOT COUPLE AT HOUSTON \$1,000,000 TO THE AID OF COTTON FARMERS Commission Announces New Oil Schedule

### 225 BARRELS NEW ORDER OF COMMISSION

Order Handed Out By C. V. Terrell Will Result in Saving.

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—Chairman C. V. Terrell, of the Texas railroad commission, this morning announced that the new oil order for the east Texas oil field to be issued today will allow 225 barrels per well. It is estimated this will result in production of 340,000 barrels a day.

### KANSAS CITY MAN FALLS FROM BLDG.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—A full view of 100 visitors at the Kansas War Council, W. T. Jones, planned to his death from an eighth story window in the Marlboro Hotel here today. Merit makers were celebrating in the room below when the man leaped from the window and fell below where the large crowd were. The body was badly injured and several persons were escaped injury.

### OKLAHOMA MAN KILLS WIFE AND ENDS OWN LIFE

JONES, Ok., Sept. 1.—Broken health and despondent, M. S. Jones, 71-year-old farmer, shot his wife and then took his own life in the back yard of their home here today. The bodies were found by their neighbor and a verdict of murder and suicide was returned after investigation.

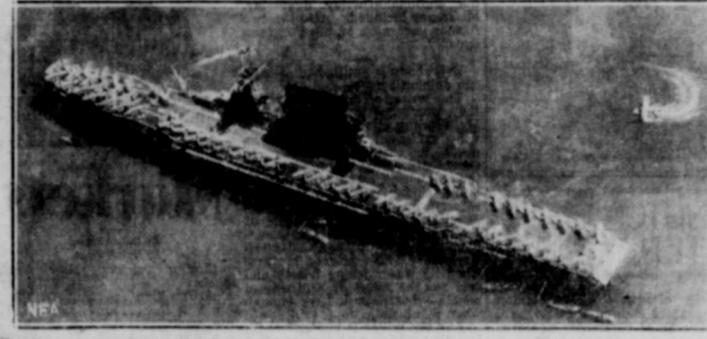
### First Aid School Being Organized by Ranger Firemen

Chief George A. Murphy announced that the Ranger fire department, sponsoring a first aid school, will begin Friday night, Sept. 11, at the Ranger firemen's hall. The school will be held at the Ranger firemen's hall, and will be held at the Ranger firemen's hall, and will be held at the Ranger firemen's hall.

### Sheriff is Ordered Arrested; Charged Shortage in Funds

CROWLEY, Texas, Sept. 1.—A warrant for the arrest of Q. R. Miller, county sheriff and collector, charged with misappropriating public funds totaling \$5,000, has been issued here today.

### UNCLE SAM'S SEA-GOING AIRPORT



Her deck dotted with wasp-like fighting planes, the U. S. airship carrier Lexington is shown in this striking photo as she appears from the sky. There are 55 planes aboard her—count 'em. The big floating airport is seen moored in San Francisco Bay.

### RANGER SCHOOL SYSTEM COMPOSED OF 53 MEMBERS

A school is composed of three factors, i. e., school plant, student body, and faculty. Accrediting agencies have strict requirements governing each of these factors. The school plant must come up to a certain standard to meet affiliation requirements; the student body must be of standards in scholarship, size and ability. Equally it is true that the faculty must meet certain rigid requirements in scholarship, experience and tenure of office. The faculty of the Ranger public schools is at the top in meeting the requirements of the state department of education at Austin. The faculty of Ranger Junior college, in addition to the requirements of the state department of education, meet rigid requirements of the Association of Texas Colleges. Below are some statistics regarding the faculty of Ranger public schools, as given out by O. G. Lanier, registrar:

**Scholarship.**  
The faculty of Ranger public schools is composed of 53 members. Seven teach in the Junior college; 24 teach in the high school, including the principal of the high school, and 31 teach in the elementary schools, including the principals of the various ward schools. The instructors of the Junior college hold the M. A. degree, with the exception of one instructor. The instructors of the high school all hold bachelor degrees, with the exception of one. Two instructors of the elementary schools hold the bachelor of arts degree. Twelve of the elementary instructors have completed three years or more of college work. Fifteen have completed two years of college work. Two instructors have completed one year and a summer of college work. Twelve of the 33 instructors attended special sessions of the Texas law-makers, he was still undecided as to what was the best course to pursue.

**Teaching Experience.**  
Of the 57 teachers in the system last year seven had one year of experience, four had two years of experience, two had three years of experience, five had four years of experience, four had five years of experience, 14 had six to 10 years of experience, 19 had 11 to 20 years of experience, and two had more than 20 years of experience. Figures for the coming year are not available, but very few changes have been made in the system in the teaching staff, the greatest change coming in the Junior college.

**Tenure of Teachers.**  
Of the 57 teachers in the system last year 31 spent only one year in the Ranger school system, 12 have been in the system two years, seven have been in the system three years, nine have spent four years in the system, three have spent five years in the system, 13 have spent six to 10 years in the system, and two have spent 11 to 20 years in the system.

The three points mentioned above measure up well in the faculty of Ranger public school. Few schools in the section have the record in their faculty.

### Ranger Chamber of Commerce Directors and Members Hold A Lengthy Meeting; Reports Heard

Ranger Chamber of Commerce directors and members met last evening to hear and discuss reports in regard to the possibility of installing a cheese factory in Ranger. Also to listen to findings of Ben Whitehouse, agricultural representative, on his recent visit to East Texas investigating the feasibility of a sweet potato dry kiln plant to be located here.

**Cheese Factory.**  
Messrs. E. A. Priddy, Ray Pool and D. C. Kirk, business men of Valley Mills, Texas, where a cheese plant has been in operation for some time, were in operation and discussed at length the advantages of the present operation, its general output and Ranger Chamber of Commerce wishes to learn.

**Proposition to Install a Plant.**  
After a general discussion by several members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber carried the proposition to install a cheese plant in Ranger. The Chamber of Commerce is interested in the matter and will be in the hands of the present owners of the factory. The men from the Valley Mills matter up the matter with the Valley Mills owners and give definite answers to the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce will be in the hands of the present owners of the factory. The men from the Valley Mills matter up the matter with the Valley Mills owners and give definite answers to the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce will be in the hands of the present owners of the factory.

### PACKING CO. TO TAKE COTTON; IMPROVE PRICE

Wisconsin Concern Hopes Price Will Be Raised By Holding.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The Cudahy Packing company of Cudahy, Wis., will buy probably \$1,000,000 of cotton between now and Dec. 1, and hold it until the price goes up, according to an announcement by E. A. Cudahy Jr., president. The company's purpose, Cudahy said, will be to help southern plantation owners get rid of their surplus and boost the price of cotton to above production cost.

### COUNTY-WIDE MASS MEETINGS ON COTTON CUT

CISCO, Sept. 1.—A series of farmer-business men mass meetings on the cotton acreage reduction question, on which Governor Sterling has asked expressions of general opinion, will be started here Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock with a mass meeting at the city hall. This meeting has been called by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and J. E. Spencer, secretary of that organization will preside.

Other mass meetings of the character will be held in the county as follows, it was announced by State Rep. Victor B. Gilbert:

Gorman, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Eastland, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Rising Star, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of the mass meetings is to secure a composite expression of opinion to guide Governor Sterling in his decision with regard to a proposed special session of the legislature to deal with cotton acreage reduction. Every farmer and business man and every other person interested in the reduction of cotton acreage, pro or con, is invited to attend this mass meeting and to exchange views with others upon the subject.

State Rep. Victor B. Gilbert will attend each meeting and discuss the issue from the viewpoint of the legislator. The consensus of opinion developed at each meeting will be furnished the governor.

A meeting of the character has already been held at Ranger where the attending group of farmers voted overwhelmingly in favor of the Long plan of total restriction of acreage in 1932.

### Local Governments Eat Big Part Taxes

Every citizen should pay closer attention to local government units. Governor Meier of Oregon recently said that in his state out of \$50,000,000 raised for taxes, less than \$7,000,000 goes for state purposes while the remaining \$43,000,000 represents local levies. We will not have lower taxes until we demand efficiency and economy from every local official, as well as from United States Senators and high state officials.

### AUTOS REPLACE TRAINS

GENEVA.—The auto is fast supplanting the train as the favorite means of travel for tourists in Switzerland. In spite of the economic depression, the number of tourists entering Switzerland so far this year is 34 per cent higher than for 1930. The number of auto tourists is estimated at half a million.

### Paddle Own Canoe 8000 Miles!



Straight from the land of the Midnight Sun, Eskimo Charlie, 31, his two children and three dogs are shown above as they arrived at Jacksonville, Fla., on the last lap of an 8000-mile trip in a frail skin and cedar canoe. The trip took two years, four months and seven days. They started from Chesterfield inlet in northern Canada, paddling through Reindeer lake, Lake Winnipeg, the Mississippi river and the Gulf of Mexico. Immigration authorities held Charlie for investigation at Jacksonville.

### GOV. PINCHOT TALKS TO FARMERS AT SEDALIA, MO.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 1.—Upon justice to the farmer—justice as he himself understands it—depends the welfare of America, the safety of America, the preservation of our institutions, and the security of our children," Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania warned an audience of Missourians here today.

Governor Pinchot spoke before several thousand people gathered for a meeting of the Missouri Farmers Association.

"For generations the farmer has been the orphan child of American politics and I am for taking him into the family," Pinchot said in opening his address.

He urged an extra session of congress to consider the issue of farm relief, and recommended lower farm taxes, better marketing facilities, and organized efforts to secure foreign sales for existing crop surpluses.

Asserting that a depression such as the present one could not exist if the farmer were able to buy, Pinchot said:

"There can be no secure and permanent prosperity in the United States unless the farmer is prosperous. For years we have been saying it. For years we may have believed it. But never as a nation have we acted on our belief."

The governor traced the financial history of agriculture during the past 10 years and called attention to these facts:

A decrease of \$4,000,000,000 in the farm income, while the national income was increasing \$22,000,000,000.

A yearly increase of \$1,000,000,000 in the farm debt.

A \$20,000,000,000 shrinkage in farm values.

From 1924 to 1931, 682,000 farmers, or 10 per cent, lost their homes by foreclosure, Pinchot declared.

"All this," he said, "amounts to a farm disaster unprecedented in human history, so far as I know. If it does not show that agriculture has been getting the neck of the chicken at the national table, I know no way to prove it."

There are two ways, the governor said, in which the farmer can be aided. One is to increase his returns, the other is to cut down his expenses.

"The best way to increase the returns the farmer gets is to carry out the promise of the Republican national platform, to put agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries," Pinchot continued.

"The best way to cut down the farmer's load is to reduce his taxes."

Pinchot then told how Pennsylvania had taken under state control more than 20,000 miles of township roads, relieving the farmer of that burden, and had voted large subsidies for country schools,

### OFFICERS SEEK MURDERERS OF MAN AND WIFE

Killed in Luxurious Houston Apartment; Bodies Are Riddled with Bullets.

HOUSTON, Sept. 1.—The southwest was being scoured for two gangland gunmen today, wanted for the murder of C. A. Albert (Keggy) Jones and his pretty brunette wife, riddled with bullets in their luxurious apartment at noon yesterday.

Jones was shot six times and his wife four. Their pajama-clad bodies were discovered shortly after the shots rang out and a woman ran from the apartment house and fled in an automobile.

Then it was discovered that Jones had served three sentences in the Texas penitentiary. He was a partner in an oil company here, Ed J. Drake, one of his associates, told police that Jones had told him of threats made against his life.

The two gunmen implicated in the slaying had been hunted in Houston for some time in connection with a \$20,000 bank holdup in Memphis, Tenn. in June. Houston policemen had been watching Jones' apartment for appearance of the two men for two weeks before the slaying.

### \$185,000 FIRE IN GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Sept. 1.—Explosion of a small gasoline heater was blamed today for a \$185,000 blaze here which destroyed four business houses last night and caused injuries to four men.

The explosion occurred in a hardware store on the ground floor of a three-story hotel building. Robert R. Lyons, Galveston county democratic executive committee chairman, was seriously burned about the face and hands while he sought to repair the heater. Lyons was operator of the hardware store. Two city firemen and a former policeman, who fought the flames, also were injured.

### I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAHS TO HOLD SESSION

The Eastland County Odd Fellow and Rebekah association will convene in Ranger Thursday, beginning at 10 a. m. This gathering is semi-annual, the last meeting having been held in Stephenville. Prominent speakers are to be on the program, which will be announced tomorrow.

### U. S. Submarine Rams Big Liner

PANAMA CITY, Sept. 1.—A U. S. submarine collided with another ship last night and seven and one-half tons of dynamite went overboard. Navigation was held up until the explosive was cleared away.

### Regular Army Officer To Be In Ranger On Friday, September 4

Captain Kirk of the regular U. S. army will be in Ranger Friday afternoon and evening to give instruction to Company I, Texas national guard, at the army on South Rusk street, Ranger. All members must be present and in regulation uniform.

This is regular training boys are receiving and is sponsored by the U. S. army. Captain Kirk being detailed especially for this particular duty.

### Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell to see "Single Sin" Now playing at the Columbia Theater, or any other show

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**HAVING AND GIVING.**

A literal interpretation of the scriptural command to give as we have prospered has been demonstrated in the gift of Senator James Couzens of Michigan who has offered a million dollars for the care of the poor in the city. It is only right that he should be given the praise that his action deserves.

But his generosity in no means lessens the social responsibility which others, with less means, bear towards their community giving. Society today is a co-operative affair. No man can live to himself alone. And no man can shirk his share of duties and be the right sort of citizen.

The woman who dropped a farthing on the altar, when the people were bringing their gifts in the temple at Jerusalem, you may recall, won high praise. Not because her fraction of a cent would clothe the needy and feed the hungry, but because "she had done what she could." Senator Couzens' gift is tremendously magnificent but it in no sense lessens our obligations.

**INNOCENT GANG VICTIMS.**

Forty-three innocent bystanders have been shot in the streets of New York city by gangster bullets in the last 18 months. Four of the victims have died. A wave of terror is beginning to run through the crowded streets where the outlaws operate. People are asking where it will lead.

It is a dire disgrace that such catastrophes can usual, not the usual, that receives attention, the problem shrinks a little. For every citizen who breaks a law there are thousands who keep it in both letter and spirit, out-numbered hopelessly, the reign of the gangster is bound to be destroyed.

**THE BANKERS AND KING COTTON.**

Now come Texas bankers with a plan for imposing restrictions on cotton growing through "economic pressure." They would have one-third of the 1931 crop withheld from market; would require not more than one-half the 1931 acreage be planted in cotton in 1932; nor more than one-third in 1933.

The bankers do not take kindly to the idea of legislative restriction of cotton acreage. Should the legislature meet and enact some bill, however, the bankers say they will revise their financing plans to meet the new condition. Naturally, the farmer must live. The banker must live.

Now on with the argument as to whose plan is the best for saving the cotton farmer. Wonder what Kansas is doing to save the wheat farmer?

**Hard Work and Plenty Of It Is Only Remedy To Bring Back Prosperity**

"Job ahead is one of working our way back," says J. C. Penney, chairman of the board of the J. C. Penney Company.

"The only thing which will bring back what we are pleased to call 'The good old times,' will be hard work and plenty of it," says J. C. Penney, founder and chairman of the board of the J. C. Penney Company.

"Prosperity will never run into us unawares. When it comes back it will be because we have reached out and pulled it into the doors of our individual establishments. If more of us would definitely make up our minds that, in order to bring back the great price of business prosperity, we simply have got to do better than we ever did in our lives, and would set out with this sales activity in our minds to the exclusion of any other, we would have just exactly what we aimed for, the price of prosperity."

"We can never do it by plan; we can never do it by drawing charts of what has happened in the past and from these charts trying to prophesy what will happen in the future. There are so many things at which we may point our fingers, at the present time, as alibis for our short comings in the way of hard work, that it has become unusually easy for us to develop a certain sense of business laziness."

"There never was more money lying idle in this country than there is at the present time. This idleness shows up in relation to the earning power of money the same way that idleness shows up in individuals. Idle money is cheap money and money has never been so cheap as at the present time."

"Figures have an amazing way of showing up. Recent figures compiled by the government show retail purchases amounting to \$6 billion dollars in the United States in 1929. This was at the rate of \$407.53 per individual for every individual in the country."

"If sales are off 20 per cent, that 20 per cent can be brought back through increasing the individual expenditures of 25 cents in our own communities every year a day."

"This flow of small units of money would re-create the necessary flow of merchandise which, in turn, will afford the stimulation, in such great need of which industry now stands."

"Sheer mass of operation means nothing. Men engaged in the business of retail selling, whether operating on their own capital in their own store, or operating a unit of a wide spread corporation set up, is going to succeed in proportion to the increase in the individual expenditures of 25 cents in our own communities every year a day."

is anxious for prosperity. It seizes, with eagerness, upon every suggestion which seems to point in the direction of a more normal business condition. It is ready to respond but it seeks definite and authoritative leadership. It is looking for constructive rather than destructive suggestions. It is impatient with criticism and weary with promises made without foundation. In general, it is satiated with inability of politicians to properly analyze the present situation and supply correctives.

"There has probably never been a time in our history when the country at large was so willing to look to business for its leadership and so firmly convinced that out of the offices of business men will come the answer to prosperity."

"If we have restricted certain of our markets by unwise regulations, it remains for the hard working business man who can point to his own efforts as sufficient indication that he is doing his best to see that corrections in these regulations are made."

"I have always had the utmost belief in courage in salesmanship. It has been the practice among the men in our own organization to look to themselves and not to their merchandise if they found their stocks were moving slowly, or that business was not moving ahead at the proper rate."

"Once a man realizes the true weight of the load which he must move to extricate himself from an uncomfortable situation, he will be surprised at the power of his own command if he is willing to order himself to do the job."

"The time is ripe when we must pick up the working tools we dropped to chase the rainbow. It is the pick and shovel of individual industries that prosperity is searching for."

"Profits remain in just as full volume as they have ever existed in the past, but they remain for the sake of the business world who trains his business muscles to do the best job with the pick axe and shovel of real salesmanship. The job ahead of us is a working job."

**Ranger Chamber of Commerce**

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 by a large number of directors and members present.  
 Those attending the meeting were Tom Carpenter, J. E. Maroney, Ed Fontaine, H. C. Anderson, D. W. Nichol, E. A. Priddy, Roy Pool, D. C. Kirk, R. V. Gallo-way, Bill McDonald, Ben Whitehouse, George Manning, Roy Gilbreath, C. E. May, Walter Harswell, Dr. Kuykendall, Charlie Moore, Ben Looney, W. C. Hickey, and Mr. Earnest.

**Time to Change the Tune!**



**GUilty LIPS**  
 by Laura Lou Brookman  
 Author of "Mad Marriage"  
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**BEHIN HERE TODAY**  
 Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary in a law office, sees Mark Travers for the first time when together they rescue a puppy from downtown traffic in Marlboro, middle-western metropolis. Norma declines to tell Travers her name or where he can see her again.

Bob Farrell, young lawyer, asks Norma to marry him and she refuses, though she is fond of him as a friend. Norma takes the puppy to the shabby apartment she shares with Christine Saunders. She fears Chris is falling in love with her married employer, Bradley Hart, proprietor of an advertising agency. Norma inserts in an advertisement about the puppy in a newspaper lost and found column and the first person to answer is Mark Travers. He tries to make a date but Norma declines his invitations. A small boy comes to claim the puppy and takes it home.

Norma receives telephone calls from Travers but ignores them. She goes for a drive with Bob Farrell and he tells her he is leaving Marlboro. Two days later she meets Travers on the street and goes to lunch with him. This is the beginning of a whirlwind courtship. Norma finds herself head-over-heels in love but thinks she must send Travers away because of some secret of the past. Chris knows this secret, declares if Norma loves Travers all else is unimportant.

Mark is invited to dinner at the apartment. Norma is there, making preparations when a caller arrives. He tells her he is Mark's father and demands her affair with his son shall end. In the midst of a heated speech Mark appears. Father and son quarrel. The elder Travers declares he will disown him. Chris arrives and Mark's father departs angrily. Mark begs Norma to marry him at once. After some hesitation she agrees. The couple set off with Chris and Bradley Hart for the town of Woodbury in the next county.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
 CHAPTER XII

Norma pressed her fingers together nervously. She took a step back, felt her shoulder touch Chris Saunders. "Chris!" the younger girl whispered. "I'm frightened, Chris!"

There was not even time for an answer. Light had appeared in the window to the left of the little group on the shadowed porch. No door of the house opened. A man's figure, black against the yellow lamplight, appeared.

"Mark Travers stepped forward. 'Are you Rev. Littlejohn?' he asked.

"I am. What's wanted?" Travers cleared his throat. "Could you perform a marriage ceremony? I mean right away? We've just come from Marlboro—"

Rev. Littlejohn stopped him. "Come in," said the minister in a sharp voice and the words were a command, that an invitation. "Get the license, have you?" he asked when the four young people had entered the parsonage living room. Swiftly and shrewdly Rev. Littlejohn eyed each one in the group. The minister himself looked well past the prime of life. His grayed hair, touched with white at the temples, was rumpled. His clothing indicated that he had got into it hastily. A pair of silver-rimmed spectacles perched on Rev. Littlejohn's nose. There was in the frown which furrowed his forehead disapproval of young people who came around the homes of decent individuals at the unearthly hour of 11 p. m., knocking and disturbing peaceful slumbers. Mrs. Littlejohn, a small woman in a black and white cotton dress, lingered in the background. Half the room was in shadow and

**Daily WASHINGTON LETTER**

**BY RODNEY DUTCHER**  
 NEA Service Writer

**WASHINGTON**—Uncle Sam has been little disturbed in any volume of newspaper advertising in the first six months of 1936 than those of any other among 80 cities and the only cities to show a gain were Cleveland, Jacksonville, Milwaukee, Omaha, Rochester and Wichita.

NOT that the city hasn't experienced any unemployment. There has been a certain amount of it for the last year or more and quite a few people find themselves stranded here.

At this writing about 400 employees of the 101 Ranch, their show gone broke, after substituting as best they could with some help from the community, have just left for their homes. Their animals went with them and their efforts to keep their clutches on the show property until they received six weeks' back pay led to a court fight.

The 400 circus workers were wished on the capital, however, and do not present such a factor in the local unemployment problem as some 4000 employees of the Census Bureau who must be gradually dismissed because their temporary work in connection with the 1930 census is virtually completed.

Between 200 and 300 are being let out in August and 600 or 700 punchers will have to go by the end of October. In past census years the government has been able to absorb hundreds of these employees in other temporary positions but the job situation in government service this year is tight.

On the flowered carpet there was clearly defined the base of a cone of light radiating from the table lamp. Beyond this are the room was darker. Norma noticed the old-fashioned secretary backed against one wall. On a low stand before the window facing the street stood a spreading fern.

The girl caught Chris Saunders watching her. She moved nearer and clasped Chris' hand. Norma discovered her own fingers were icy.

Bradley Hart was saying something to the minister. Mark turned and came to Norma's side. How handsome he was! Oh, of course everything would be all right. Mark would make sure of that.

"Are you ready, sweets?" Mark's voice, low and rich-toned, Mark looking at her with adoration. Suddenly Norma was blinded by a hot film before her eyes. Gropingly she put out a hand. It found its way to Mark's coat sleeve and the rough woolen stuff was comforting. Still blinded she ran her hand smiling.

"Of course I'm ready," Chris spoke then. Pent-up emotion told in her voice. "You're ever so awfully lucky, Mark. No one ever had a lovelier bride!"

Brides! Why Norma hadn't thought of herself as a bride! It seemed outlandish. Brides wore white satin and snowy veils. They breathed the fragrance of orange blossoms and carried bouquets. There should be music, cello and beautiful music. Her bouquet? Oh, it couldn't be—

The girl looked down at her tan polo coat, the brown shoes. She wore her hair instead of a hat. Brides should have flowers—and there was not even so much as an artificial one pinned to her coat.

"Mother seems to be taking her time," Rev. Littlejohn commented. "You folks like some music while you wait."

He crossed the room to a radio cabinet Norma had not noticed. A nasal tenor was singing to saxophone accompaniment. The words sounded raucous—more ribald than they were.

whole elsewhere Washington newspapers showed a larger gain in volume of newspaper advertising in the first six months of 1936 than those of any other among 80 cities and the only cities to show a gain were Cleveland, Jacksonville, Milwaukee, Omaha, Rochester and Wichita.

Market demand for East Texas oil was fixed by the railroad commission at about 300,000 barrels. Production without waste of the East Texas oil field was being determined by the railroad commission to be about 300,000 barrels.

Maybe a person is privileged to have two opinions. This opinion will have proven right or wrong by the time it gets uttered. It is that Pat M. Neff will become president of Baylor university, that Acting President Allen has huffed himself out of the picture.

It has appeared that counter-candidates within the faculty were tied up intimately with the effort to elect Mr. Neff. If Baylor policies follow normal policies, Mr. Allen's washout will upset the balance of intra-faculty candidates and leave the way open for Mr. Neff's election.

College athletics sometimes are helpful outside the stadium. University of Texas athletics sent the virile young Walter Splawn out of the dusty office of the university presidency into nationwide fame and service as investigator of railroads and public utility rates.

Mr. Splawn is doing a work for the public despite the most snobbish introduction perhaps ever written, his introduction to his book, probably the driest and tamiest ever put in print, about railroads. A couple of left-handed sneers toward the newspapers; a thumb-twiddling toward that class of ordinary mortals who read newspapers preceded Mr. Splawn's magnificent tribute to his own work that it was not written for the ordinary man but for the exceptional mortal who could skim the rarified stratosphere of abstract intellectualism beside the author—then he reprinted 200 pages of government reports of railroad balance sheets to prove that everybody already knew that governments didn't operate railroads with financial success.

But anyway, a deep-seated row over athletics caused Mr. Splawn to walk out of the university and led to his doing important work for the people of the nation. And along came a merry-voiced man whose freedom of snobbishness, sound common sense along with plenty of intellectuality, a chucking way that laughs things into perspective, and Dr. H. Y. Benedict, the beloved "Dean Benny" brushed all the dust and cobwebs off the job of being university president.

**PREMONT**—Baptist Church formally opened.

**Orders for Home-Made CAKES AND PIES**  
 Phone 450 Ranger  
 Post Office Gro. & Market

**Next Door to Post Office**  
**WOLF'S**  
 For the Woman Who Cares  
 Eastland



**CRACKS IN THE DOME**  
 BY THE POLITICAL ANALYST, AUSTIN.—It's somebody's campaign for something that has sent Alvin Owsley and C. C. McDonald out on a speaking tour to criticize martial law, but they didn't reveal who is footing the bill, nor why. Not even did T. H. McGregor know, who introduced the plan in their Austin premiere. "Pay your poll tax and sweat Sterling" was the gist of their song. . . . and the same people who since 1914 have rallied around whenever Governor James E. Ferguson or his cause showed up were out in force for the McDonald-Owsley duet—Mr. McGregor included. Also the two former governors of the Ferguson dynasty.

Everybody is entitled to at least one opinion apiece. This writer offers as his opinion they won't get a chance to sweat Mr. Sterling at the polls for the fully sufficient reason that he won't give them a chance. In other words, what with oil and cotton and wheat, a recalcitrant legislature shying off from the main reforms of state business and financial policy, thwarting some of the reforms in tax nuisances, nagging at him with personal questions about his private business when he was working heart and soul for the relief of a distressed people—that he will have enough when this term is up.

And the writer is perfectly willing to be wrong if Mr. Sterling chooses to run again and carry on a fight in person that will go on anyway to build highways out of their own profits, rather than from the sweat of farmers who have precious little time and few dilapidated flivvers for enjoyment of the highways.

Market demand for East Texas oil was fixed by the railroad commission at about 300,000 barrels. Production without waste of the East Texas oil field was being determined by the railroad commission to be about 300,000 barrels.

Maybe a person is privileged to have two opinions. This opinion will have proven right or wrong by the time it gets uttered. It is that Pat M. Neff will become president of Baylor university, that Acting President Allen has huffed himself out of the picture.

It has appeared that counter-candidates within the faculty were tied up intimately with the effort to elect Mr. Neff. If Baylor policies follow normal policies, Mr. Allen's washout will upset the balance of intra-faculty candidates and leave the way open for Mr. Neff's election.

College athletics sometimes are helpful outside the stadium. University of Texas athletics sent the virile young Walter Splawn out of the dusty office of the university presidency into nationwide fame and service as investigator of railroads and public utility rates.

Mr. Splawn is doing a work for the public despite the most snobbish introduction perhaps ever written, his introduction to his book, probably the driest and tamiest ever put in print, about railroads. A couple of left-handed sneers toward the newspapers; a thumb-twiddling toward that class of ordinary mortals who read newspapers preceded Mr. Splawn's magnificent tribute to his own work that it was not written for the ordinary man but for the exceptional mortal who could skim the rarified stratosphere of abstract intellectualism beside the author—then he reprinted 200 pages of government reports of railroad balance sheets to prove that everybody already knew that governments didn't operate railroads with financial success.

But anyway, a deep-seated row over athletics caused Mr. Splawn to walk out of the university and led to his doing important work for the people of the nation. And along came a merry-voiced man whose freedom of snobbishness, sound common sense along with plenty of intellectuality, a chucking way that laughs things into perspective, and Dr. H. Y. Benedict, the beloved "Dean Benny" brushed all the dust and cobwebs off the job of being university president.

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**Fifth Sunday Meeting Held at Corinth Sun.**

J. C. Taylor, pastor of Necessity Baptist Church, was in The Times office today and in discussing church matters of a general nature, told of an old-time Fifth Sunday meeting held recently at the church at Corinth. Brother Taylor says the people are determined to re-establish this custom and are going to hold Fifth Sunday meetings from time to time, a schedule is now being worked out. O. L. Hunt, pastor at

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BASEBALL

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

Women to Wear Gowns of Blue



OLDEN NEWS

OLDEN.—The citizens of Olden regret to learn that Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Barker and family are moving the last of this week to Arkansas, where Dr. Barker has accepted an attractive position in a hospital. We are glad Dr. Barker has received such a well deserved honor, but sorry to lose him and his family as citizens. For the past 10 years they have been one of our most prominent and popular families and our good wishes go with them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin and son of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hyatt in Olden, returning to Fort Worth Sunday.

The young people of Olden enjoyed an out of door apron and over-all party Friday night from 8 o'clock until 11:30 at the Olden hotel, as guests of Mary and Lucile Ford and Jean Adams. Sixty guests enjoyed the games and dancing and refreshments. An impromptu program was rendered, one of the most enjoyable numbers being the tap dancing by Charlie Valiant, accompanied by her brother, Polk, and his guitar. Later the boys' quartette including Polk Valiant, Jack Stanton, D. H. Godwin and John Ford sang a couple of songs. Music for the dancing was furnished by "Bob Cat and His Kittens," a little home-town orchestra. Among the games played were "Lindy" and a treasure hunt, and other well known games.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everett and family expect to leave Tuesday or Wednesday for Ardmore, Okla., where they expect to make their home.

John B. Wright and family have moved back to Olden from Duncan, Okla., where they have been living for several months.

Mrs. George Russell and son, G. L., and daughter, Mrs. Jewel Reeves, and Florene Reeves, will return this week from a visit to Mrs. Earl Miller at Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baker and son and Mrs. Pledger, and granddaughter, Dolores Ray, left Sunday for a two weeks vacation trip through East Texas, visiting relatives and enjoying a trip to the golf.

Mrs. J. B. Matlock is accompanying her parents on a trip to California.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thornton, who was quite ill from a fall from the running board of a car, is much improved and able to be up and around now.

OLDEN NEWS

TENNIS BALLS ON ICE

PHILADELPHIA.—Tennis balls kept on have proved a great asset to the matches. In order to keep balls at a standard temperature during the Davis Cup matches the State Roland-Garros to prevent them from expanding with heat, an electric ice box was placed near the central court, regulated to keep the balls at even 18 degrees Centigrade; the balls in play were changed frequently the temperature at which they were kept made them uniform.

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WHEN WAS THAT UNCLE JOHN?

WHY WHEN I SAT ON A RED HOT STOVE, BY MISTAKE!!

Dear Mr. Editor: May I use the columns of your paper to say a word in the interest of the home-owners and taxpayers of the county.

In November of next year, the people of Texas will vote on a constitutional amendment, which if adopted will relieve every home in Texas of the burden of state taxes, up to the value of \$5,000. If the proposition carries, no person will be thereafter required to pay state taxes on his home, unless same is worth more than \$5,000.

In order to vote on this measure it is necessary that the poll tax for this year be paid. I trust every home-owner will qualify to vote on this amendment, for it will be worth many times the price of the poll tax receipt to every home-owner, every year and to their children after them. Tax action is becoming so burdensome that unless some relief is found, the day is no more when there will be but few home-owners in Texas. Every social interest and big corporation will be found against the measure and the people should make any extra sacrifice and pay their poll tax this year, in order to help themselves and better their condition.

FRANK JUDKINS.

Scene From Picture at Arcadia Today



Louise Dresser, featured with Franks Dee, in a scene from "Caught", a Paramount Picture starring Richard Arlen

Women to Wear Gowns of Blue

LONDON.—All women will have to wear a blue slip on their evening dress coat lapsels at the Blue Shirts' ball, organized by Commander Oliver Locker Lampson and to be held at Dorchester House Nov. 5.

The object is to further the Blue Shirts' organization's propaganda against alleged Soviet propaganda. One thousand invitations are being issued to most of London's society leaders and to Blue Shirts' supporters all over England. The proceeds are to be devoted to charity.

The choice of the date, explained the Commander, was made for symbolic purposes. Nov. 5 is Guy Fawkes Day when, in 1605, Fawkes planned to blow up King James I and the house of lords and commons. No better day could be chosen by the Blue Shirts, said the Commander, to celebrate their anti-Communist activities.

The Blue Shirts—sometimes called—English Fascists—are an organization recently formed for the purpose of "fighting by peaceful means, especially propaganda."

At the official launching of the movement at Albert Hall in June it had 30,000 supporters. The number now has increased to over 100,000.

PORT LAVACA.—\$500,000 tourist resort may be built beyond causeway spanning Chicken reef.

WEBSTER'S DIRECTORY IS FOUND

BOSTON.—A Boston directory issued to Daniel Webster in 1827 and bearing his signature has been found in the files of Sampson & Murdock, publishers of the Boston directory at present. The book listed 12,000 persons and their occupations, compared with 430,000 in the 1931 issue.

WENT TO TOWN FIVE TIMES

MARYSVILLE, Kan.—Mrs. Sarah Key, who died at 101, lived within sight of Marysville for 61 years, yet she visited the town only five times. She never rode in an automobile, used a telephone, or saw a movie. She was a native of England.

DENVER AND TEMPLE TO TANGLE

PHILADELPHIA.—The University of Denver's football team, member of the Rocky Mountain Conference, will play the Temple University squad in 1932 according to an announcement made by Earl R. Yeomans, graduate manager of athletics at Temple. The game will complete the two-year agreement between the two universities, he said.

The Vegetable TONIC

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**Sunday School Class**  
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An enthusiastic boys' Sunday school class of the Eastland Baptist church enjoyed an outing and picnic in a grove near Eastland lake Monday.

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Phone 224

**Study Club To Enjoy**  
**Sunrise Breakfast.**  
All members of Child Study Club No. 1 are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Eric Holland, Young street, in the morning at 6 o'clock, from where they will drive to Trionan pool at Olden for a sunrise breakfast. Each member is asked to please be on time.

**Mrs. Hodges Is Hostess**  
**To Study Circle At Home.**  
The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bob Hodges for the regular monthly royal service program with Circle No. 3 in charge.

During the afternoon, six missionaries from South America came to visit and talk to the members of the society about their work in our sister continent. The missionaries were ably represented by six members of Circle No. 3. The program was as follows:  
Song, "Throw Out the Life Line"; Bible study, Mrs. Reimond; prayer, Mrs. Thomas; "Fifty Years a Missionary," Mrs. Nannie Walker; "Adventures of the Printed Page," Mrs. Bob Hodges; "Adventures With the Schools," Mrs. Judy; "Faithful Ford and Faithful Missionary," Mrs. Love; summary, Mrs. Barton; "A Talk Across the Equator," Wilma Judy and Thelma D. McDougal.

This interesting and instructive program presented a clear picture of the needs of South America and what Southern Baptists are doing there.

After the program the hostesses served a salad course to a good attendance.

**EASTLAND**  
**Personal**

Judge C. J. O'Connor of Breckinridge was in Eastland Monday on legal business.  
W. J. Barnes of Houston, former Eastland county citizen and former county attorney of this county, was a visitor in Eastland for a short time Tuesday morning.

**Growth of West**  
**Texas Pictured**  
**In Magazine**

STAMFORD.—The day by day growth and development of West Texas is pictured clearly, concisely and accurately each month in the *Deings of the Districts* section of *West Texas Today*, the official magazine and publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

In this section of the September issue, now on the press, will be 144 short articles from 77 cities and towns scattered all over West Texas, each telling a story of some development, growth, expansion, or worth-while activity that has taken place during the month of August.

"This department of our magazine is a veritable mine of information about busy West Texas for busy men," Manager D. A. Hanes said recently, "and one may keep well informed on what is going on in the cities and counties of West Texas by reading it each month. Despite general conditions about which so much is being said and printed, West Texas is forging steadily ahead. Schools are being built, roads are under construction, public buildings are being erected, railroads are being projected, manufacturing plants are expanding and opening their business, chambers of commerce are busily engaged in sponsoring worth while projects, surplus food is being preserved, new enterprises are being founded, and natural resources are being developed. Our magazine *West Texas Today*, gives a comprehensive picture of all this each month, and we exhort West Texans to read it and let the outside world know what West Texas is accomplishing today."

The *Deings of the Districts* section of *West Texas Today* is edited by the 10 chamber of commerce secretaries, each located in one of the ten of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territories, and

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**OUT OUR WAY**



**RANGER**  
**Personal**

Mrs. Laura Hilton has returned from a four weeks vacation trip to cities in Oklahoma and East Texas. Mrs. Hilton is associated with the Hadley Dry Goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tidwell left today for a visit to San Antonio, Pasadena and other interesting points of California. Mrs. Hunt, while in southern California will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Cole Jr. and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell and daughter, Peggy and Patricia, with Miss Winifred Dunlap, left yesterday for a visit to New Mexico, Colorado and Nevada.

Donald Campbell, who has been a summer visitor in cities in Pennsylvania, visited his aunt, Mrs. Rae Dunlap, this week, en route to his home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Holland, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nelson and daughter were week-end visitors in Glenrose.

Miss Lillian Davis of Gatesville is visiting Ranger friends. C. E. May and the Dallas, where they are guests of relatives.

Miss Beulah Ashford, niece of E. A. Ringold and sister of Abilene, is visiting here today.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin of Burk Burnett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson yesterday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Marcella Martin, and niece, Ruth Martin, who have been guests of the Andersons the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Gray and children, who have been vacationing in St. Louis and Chicago during mid-summer, will return to Ranger and Strawn this week. Rev. Gray will preside in the pulpit at the morning service this coming Sunday at the Ranger Presbyterian church.

R. B. Waggoner of Albuquerque, N. M., former Ranger citizen and manager of the Ranger Times, called on his friends at the Times office this morning. He was returning home from a visit to Fort Worth.

**SISTER MARY'S**  
**KITCHEN**

BY SISTER MARY  
NEA Service Writer

A chill comes into the air after sunset, what is more fun than cooking supper outdoors? A big roaring fire makes plenty of light if the dark catches you and food cooked in this same fire always tastes much better than the same food cooked at home.

If possible, it's a good plan to prepare a fire at least an hour or two before time to get supper, for a huge load of coals is necessary in order to roast corn, apples and potatoes successfully.

The coffee should be made at home and taken in thermos bottles, for it's almost impossible for the amateur camper to make really good coffee over a camp fire.

To roast corn, string the ears, unhusk them on a strong wire. Thread the wire through the heavy end of the corn. Pull this chain of corn into a circle, fastening the ends of the wire securely around the neck of the pot.

After the corn is buried, the heavier limbs that have not burned out are piled back over the fire and these keep the coals alive and furnish heat to roast the weiners.

Long sticks of green wood are sharpened into smooth points for impromptu forks on which to roast the weiners. The weiners are slipped long fashion over the point and are held over the coals until the skin bursts. Turn frequently to roast evenly on all sides. Put between long buttered rolls to serve.

By the time the first course of weiners and rolls is finished, the second course of corn and potatoes will be ready. Pull the potatoes from the ashes. The jackets may be covered with ashes but the inside is delicious with plenty of butter, salt and pepper. Either hot or sweet potatoes are good.

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Keep the desserts for such meals very simple. Fresh fruit and crisp cookies make an excellent end for outdoor meals in which meat, vegetables and whole grain bread have been provided in proper amounts and served in attractive combinations.

**Sunday Dinner**

- Hearts of Lettuce
- Jellied Beef Consomme
- Fried Veal Cutlets with Tomatoes
- Corn Sauté
- Baked Potatoes
- New Beets
- Endive, French Dressing
- Apple Custard
- Coffee

Remove from wire and serve in the banks with butter. Each ear of corn is put on a flexible paper plate which acts as a shield and prevents many a grease spot on coat or frock.

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**"Little Paradise" In New Mexico**  
**Is Setting For a Lost Love Suit**

EL PASO.—A model ranch 32 miles from Deming, N. M., known to sightseers as a "little bit of paradise," has become the setting for a suit asking \$140,000 for a lost love.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. McElroy were named co-defendants in the damage suit filed in district court at Ballinger by Mrs. Mayme Ruth Honeycutt. Mrs. Honeycutt alleges Mrs. McElroy caused separation between her plaintiff and her husband, John Honeycutt.

The McElroys are among the southwest's wealthiest pioneers. Their palatial ranch house near Deming, built in the center of one of the most beautiful parks in the west, has long been a show place. Gaiety reigned supreme at the spacious home flanked by winding drives when Mrs. McElroy ruled like a queen the many social entertainments she gave there. The ranch became Mrs. McElroy's hobby.

McElroy, president of the El Paso packing company, has terminated the suit "absurd." "Certainly I intend to fight the thing. My wife is not guilty of such charges," he said.

Mrs. McElroy is now visiting in Europe. Her husband became wealthy through large real estate deals in the Fort Hanesock county before the World War. For several years he was a cattleman near Pecos.

**GUILTY LIPS**

(Continued from page 2) of the time," he said with a sigh. "There's good music they could play if they wanted to."

At that moment Mrs. Littlejohn reappeared. She carried a small black volume.

"Here it is, Henry."

They had waited only a few minutes, though it seemed longer. Rev. Littlejohn took the book, opened it and straightened his spectacles. He coughed.

"You young folks come forward, please," he said, lapsing into what was evidently habitual phrasing.

Mark's hand on Norma's arm guided her into the glow of the lamplight. They stood directly before the minister. Chris moved to Norma's side and Bradley Hart took his place opposite.

Rev. Littlejohn coughed a second time. His sharp glance from one to the other seemed to ask, "Are you ready?" Then, without preamble the sonorous words began:

"Marriage is divined that the home is a sacred institution. God has ordained that a man shall leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife."

The words rolled off. To Norma they seemed without meaning. She was aware dimly that what was happening was to change the entire course of her life. Here she was beside Mark. It was to be Mark and her forever now. Or was the whole thing a fantastic dream? Would she awake in a moment and find that none of this was real?

There was a pause. She heard Rev. Littlejohn's voice again: "You will answer now as I pronounce the words to you. Do you, Mark Travers, promise to take this girl as your lawful and wedded companion through life, to love and to cherish in sickness and in health, in fortune and in adversity and forsaking all others, to cleave until her and her only till death do you part?"

Norma thought Mark's voice sounded odd. She darted a quick glance upward. Suddenly she realized Rev. Littlejohn was addressing her.

"As do you, Norma Kent, promise to take this man as your lawful and wedded companion—"

It was over. Norma was in Mark's arms and he was kissing her. The other were laughing, talking gaily. Little Mrs. Littlejohn had come forward. She smiled and said something Norma did not hear clearly. Brad Hart was declaring his right to kiss the bride.

Everyone seemed so happy. Why had Norma been afraid? Why there was nothing to be afraid of? The world was beautiful and good now.

She shook hands with Rev. Littlejohn. She kissed Chris. At last, with Mark's arm about her waist, they were out into the night again. The quartet walked down the narrow brick walk to where the roadster waited. Mark seated Norma and took the wheel. Chris and Brad Hart clambered into the rumble seat.

"Here comes the bride!" warbled Hart in a lusty bass as the heavy roadster pulled away from the curbing. The rest of his ballad was lost in the rush of wind and droning of the motor.

Norma sat still and close to Mark. Presently she asked in a small voice: "Where—where are we going now?"

Travers was guiding the roadster with one hand. The other arm encircled Norma securely.



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