

THE WEATHER.  
By United Press.  
Texas—Partly cloudy to  
Tuesday.

# Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE BRINGS THE WORLD'S NEWS TO THE RANGER TIMES  
RANGER, TEXAS, MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 28, 1931

What with England's dropping  
the gold standard, it won't make  
much difference whether or not  
thar's gold in them thar hills.

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## BANDITS LOOT BORGER BANK OF \$8,000

## Senate Votes to Retire County Road Bonds

### ABOUT THIS AND THAT

By W. H. MAYES Jr.  
The Boy Scout fund drive under way today with prospects at the time this is written, being over the top within a very short time.  
The campaign for funds has never planned down in detail as this drive has been worked out and it is doubtful that much will be missed in the effort to raise enough money to carry the Boy Scout work during the next year. H. C. (Andy) Anderson, who was elected as chairman of the finance committee, has outlined plans for the most concise and efficient make the work of the committee as easy as possible. The drive has been divided into two sections. The first is to raise \$1,000 of which is for the year 1932 and the second \$500 representing a debt that has been carried over from the past two years, when the money was not secured in a steady movement went into the fund in continuing the work.

### ONE FOURTH OF GASOLINE TAX WILL BE USED

Estimated Fund Will Reach Annual Total of \$7,000,000.

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—Retirement of county and district bonds on roads now a part of the state system by using a fourth of the 4-cent gasoline tax was voted today by the Texas Senate.  
The Brooks bill providing for the retirement of \$80,000,000 in bonds was adopted by a vote of 18 to 5.  
Amendments which are not vital, will force the bill to go back to the House before it goes to the governor for signing.  
The allocated one cent will total \$7,000,000 a year, it was estimated. Hereafter only two instead of three cents will go to the highway funds. One cent continues to go to the school fund.  
The House without any bills before it, spent all morning on resolutions.

### Allred to Probe Bank Rumors in Texas Counties

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—Attorney General James V. Allred this afternoon asked that district and county attorneys join in an investigation by his department into circulation of rumors derogatory to banks and trust companies. These statements are reported to have been made concerning financial conditions of various banks.  
Allred pointed out that circulation of such rumors with the intention to injure were punishable by a sentence of two years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$2,000 or both. He said that he had been asked to start the investigation by residents of Abilene after rumors had been started concerning a Taylor county bank.

### McCarty Heads Eastland County Roosevelt Boom

Leaders in Texas in the movement to have Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York made the Democratic nominee for president at the coming national convention of the party, met recently in Waco and perfected a state-wide organization for that purpose. Former Lieutenant Gov. T. W. Davidson of Dallas was made state chairman and plans begun to organize the state for Governor Roosevelt.  
That Governor Roosevelt will be the nominee of the Democrats and that without serious opposition many Texas political leaders are confident. Eastland county supporters of Governor Roosevelt, who wish to become identified with the movement to have their party nominate him for president at the coming convention, may get certificates of membership by calling upon Judge Milburn McCarty in Eastland.

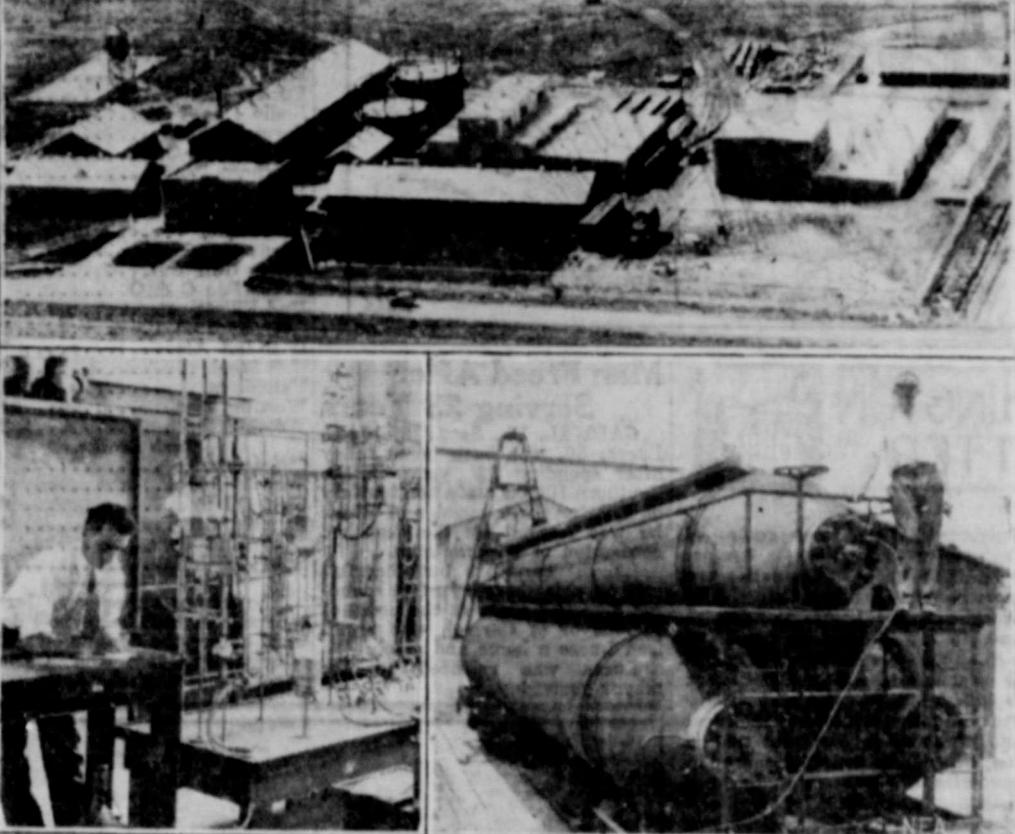
It is stated that prominent Roosevelt supporters in Texas have been to see Governor Roosevelt and secured from him a tentative promise to deliver a speech, possibly at Dallas, within the very near future.

### Death of Abilene Woman Is Probed By Grand Jury

ABILENE, Sept. 28.—A grand jury impaneled today was instructed by Judge Milburn S. Long to investigate the death of Mrs. Leslie Wilcox and to make a "sweeping investigation of the closing of the Abilene State bank."  
Mrs. A. R. Franklin, wife of an Abilene plumbing contractor, is under bond in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Wilcox. The shooting is said to have occurred when Mrs. Franklin went to Mrs. Wilcox's apartment looking for her husband.  
Judge Long charged the jurors to investigate alleged circulation of rumors about the Taylor county banks.

**SALARIES REDUCED.**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 28.—A reduction of 10 per cent in the salaries and wages of all employees of the Aluminum Company of America, a Mellon interest, and its subsidiaries, effective Oct. 1, was announced today.

### Where Helium to Lift U. S. S. Akron Is Produced



Sixteen years ago, when helium was merely a chemical curiosity, it would have cost \$16,000,000,000 to produce enough to lift the Navy's mighty new airship the U. S. S. Akron. But today the U. S. Bureau of Mines makes the gas for six-tenths of a cent per cubic foot at its plant near Amarillo, Tex., shown above. Helium is extracted by cooling natural gas to 268 degrees below zero, at which all constituents except helium are liquefied. Left is the laboratory, where samples of natural gas are tested to determine if they contain helium. Specially designed tank cars like the one at the right are used to transport the 6,500,000 cubic feet of gas necessary to fill the huge airship.

### RANGER TRADES DAY PLANS ARE NOW COMPLETE

Plans for the Greater Ranger Trades Day were completed at a meeting held this morning in the offices of the Ranger Retail Merchant's association, when copy for the circular announcing the dates and special features of the seven trades days was drawn up.  
The first Trades Day will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 14, and continued through Dec. 30, one trades day being held every other week until Dec. 23 and the last one scheduled for Dec. 30.

### Scoutmasters Training School Will Meet Tonight

Members of the scoutmasters' training class will meet tonight in the American Legion hall in Ranger to take the second lesson in their training for scoutmasters.  
When the class met last Monday night there were 17 members enrolled and several who would have been present had other engagements that prevented them from coming. It was pointed out today by Guy Quirl, scout executive and teacher of the school, that those who desire to do so could start tonight and would be given credit for completing the work if they attended the rest of the meetings.

### Negro Slayer Of Dairyman Caught

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 28.—Harold Whitaker, 14, barefoot negro boy, today told officers he killed J. B. Thompson, San Benito dairyman, because Thompson cursed him for not digging post holes right.  
Thompson was shot Saturday as he milked his cows. Whitaker was arrested late Saturday at Fallsburg.

### Winners of Awards in Eastland Fair Are Announced By Officials

- Officials of the Eastland County Fair have announced the following winners in the various exhibits:
- Women's Department Canning**  
Peaches—First, Mrs. J. E. Stansell, Nimrod; second, Mrs. Lillian Robertson, Ranger.  
Pears—First, Mrs. O. C. Bowen, Ranger, Rt. 1, Colony; second, Mrs. L. D. Donaway, Dothan.  
Blums—First, Mrs. O. C. Bowen, Colony, Ranger, Rt. 1, second, Mrs. V. M. Hamilton, Olden.  
Berries—First, Mrs. O. C. Bowen, Colony, Ranger, Rt. 4; second, Mrs. E. E. Murray, Carbon.  
Grapes—First, Mrs. O. C. Bowen, Colony, Ranger, Rt. 4; second, Mrs. Scott Nobles, Carbon.  
**Vegetables**  
Greens—First, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1; second, Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Scranton.  
Tomatoes—First, Susie Penn, Cisco, Rt. 4; second, Mrs. N. B. Gray, Grapevine, Carbon, Rt. 2.  
Beans—First, Mrs. C. S. Hill, Okra; second, Mrs. Bill Clinton, Scranton.  
Peas—First, Mrs. J. T. Briggs, Colony, Ranger, Rt. 4; second, Mrs. L. J. Hazelwood, Carbon.  
Cucumbers—First, Mrs. E. R. Bradshaw, Scranton, Cisco, Rt. 4; second, Mrs. Floyd McCormick, Gorman.  
Okra—First, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1; second, Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Scranton.  
**Preserves**  
Peach—First, Mrs. P. Cozart, Scranton; second, Mrs. W. B. Starr, Scranton, Cisco, Rt. 4.  
Pear—First, Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Cisco; second, Mrs. Lillian Robertson, Ranger.  
Strawberry—First, Mrs. N. B. Gray, Grapevine, Carbon, Rt. 2.  
Tomato—First, Mrs. O. C. Bowen, Ranger, Rt. 4; second, Mrs. Sam Presley, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1.  
Fig—First, Mrs. O. C. Bowen, Colony, Ranger, Rt. 4.  
Watermelon Rind—First, Mrs. J. C. Jordan, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1; second, Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Scranton.  
**Jellies**  
Apple—First Ed McCannies, Roanoke, Cisco, Rt. 4; second, Mrs. J. Turner, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1.  
Plum—First, Mrs. O. C. Bowen, Colony, Ranger, Rt. 4; second, Mrs. N. O. Thompson, Grapevine, Cisco, Rt. 2.  
Grape—First, Mrs. M. D. Speagle, Scranton, Cisco, Rt. 4; second, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1.  
Berry—First, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1; second, Mrs. Charlie Wende, Pleasant Hill, Cisco, Rt. 1.  
**Pickles and Relishes**  
Peach—First, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1; second, Mrs. O. C. Bowen, Colony, Ranger, Rt. 4.  
Pear—First, Mrs. J. J. Livingston, Scranton, Cisco, Rt. 4.  
Cucumber Pickle—First, Mrs. T. D. McGuire, Scranton; second, Mrs. Spurlin, Eastland, Rt. 3.  
Beet—First, Mrs. G. D. Woody, Gorman, Rt. 2; second, Mrs. T. D. McGuire, Scranton, Rt. 4; second, Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, Eastland, Rt. 2.  
Chow Chow—First, Della Matthews, Grapevine, Cisco, Box 614; second, Mrs. D. E. Brummett, Scranton.  
Bread and Butter Pickle—First, Susie Penn, Dothan, Cisco, Rt. 4; second, Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, Eastland, Rt. 2.  
Chili Sauce—First, Mrs. E. L. Gattis, Scranton; second, Mrs. L. Gattis, Scranton.  
Dixie Relish—First, Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, Eastland, Rt. 2; second, Mrs. L. C. Owen, Grapevine, Cisco, Rt. 2.  
Cucumber Relish—First, Mrs. F. S. Boland, Scranton.  
**Fancy Sewing**  
Silk Quilt—First, Mrs. T. A. Bandy, Eastland; second, Miss Beryl Blackwell, Gorman.  
Pleeced Quilt—First, Mrs. Elizabeth Cronch, Eastland; second, Mrs. J. B. Overton, Eastland.  
Applied Quilt—First, Mrs. H. L. Reynolds, Eastland; second, Mrs. N. B. Ferrell.  
Pillow Cases—First and second, Della Matthews, Grapevine, Cisco, Box 614.  
Infant's Outfit—First, Mrs. Frank Corzolis, Eastland; second, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Grapevine, Carbon, Rt. 2.  
Bed Spread—First, Mrs. O. C. Funderburk, Eastland; second, Louise Massengale, Eastland.  
Dresser Set—First, Miss Estelle Webb, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1; second, Mrs. D. E. Thorne, Eastland.  
Towel—First, Lorene Bailey, Scranton; second, Miss Estelle Webb, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1.  
Italian Hemstitching—First, Mrs. R. M. Brummett, Scranton; second, Dona Matthews, Grapevine, Cisco, Box 614.  
Handkerchiefs—First, Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell, Eastland; second, Mrs. Lewis E. Hogg.  
**Plain Sewing**  
Child's Dress with Bloomers—First, Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh, Grapevine, Carbon, Rt. 2; second, Mrs. Ed Bender, Eastland.  
Boy's Cotton Suit—First, Mrs. Letty Gentry, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1; second, Dona Matthews, Grapevine, Cisco, Box 614.  
Wash Dress—First, Lorene Bailey, Scranton; second, Mrs. J. H. Pittman, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1.  
Kitchen Apron—First, Mrs. W. A. Robertson, Flatwood, Carbon; second, Mrs. J. H. Pittman, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1.  
**Cooking**  
Devil Food Cake—First, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1; second, Miss John Brightwell, Grandview, Gorman, Rt. 3.  
Angel Food Cake—First, Mrs. B. B. Grummett, Scranton; second, Mrs. V. M. Hamilton, Olden.  
White Loaf Cake—First, Mrs. I. L. Gattis, Scranton; second, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1.  
White Layer Cake—First, Mrs. (Continued on page two.)

### FALL WOOL CLIP BEING BROUGHT IN

More than 15,000 pounds of wool and mohair was received Monday morning by the Ranger Sheep and Goat Raisers association by growers who will market their fall clip in Ranger on Thursday, Oct. 1, when buyers will be present to take over the clip.  
Those who have wool to sell have been notified to have it brought to Ranger as soon as possible in order that it might be weighed and marked prior to the arrival of buyers.  
It is expected that the fall clip will be much larger than the clip of last spring and farmers from over a larger territory are selling their wool through the local organization.  
Several small shipments had been received before this week, but all had been requested to hold their clip until shortly before the sale date. Wool began arriving early this morning and by 11 o'clock more than 15,000 pounds had been received with much more expected later in the day.  
As the wool and mohair is being marketed in order that a record may be kept, when the buyers classify each sack and make a price on it this price is then entered on the ticket.  
It was not known this morning how many buyers would be present on Oct. 1.

### Patman Declares Legion Traded Bonus for Beer

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The American Legion convention at Detroit traded the bonus for beer, Representative Wright Patman, Oklahoma, said today on his return to Washington from Detroit.  
"I cannot say President Hoover was a party to this arrangement, but it was carried out with the sanction of some of those recognized as representing the administration," Patman said.  
Patman said he would offer legislation for full payment of the bonus in the next session of Congress.

### Auto Accidents Claim 19,500 Lives In Past 8 Months

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Automobile accidents claimed 19,500 lives in the first eight months of 1931, as compared with 19,250 fatalities during the same period last year, according to figures released today by the National Safety council, despite the fact that 40 per cent of the large cities have better records than in 1930.  
Experts predicted the year's death toll would reach a record of 35,000, an increase of 2,000 over last year.

### Lions Commended For Aid Given

In a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture on the total government loans made to farmers, by states, a total of \$49,921,924 is shown as appropriated to 291,630 farmers in 31 states during the first five months of the present year.  
In recognition of the active part played by Lions Clubs throughout the drought and storm stricken areas in assisting farmers in securing these loans, the chief of Administration of the Farmers' Seed Loan office, G. L. Hoffman has issued a statement, thanking Lions who participated in this work, for their valuable cooperation.  
The Lions club and the local committee appointed to carry on this work has recently received word of commendation from Melvin Jones, secretary general of Lions International, acting at the request of Mr. Hoffman, chief of administration.  
The Lions in Texas were instrumental in securing 29,617 loans for farmers totaling \$3,401,035 for use in seeding, fertilizing, or feeding. The economic benefit of the loan has proven out, since already \$283,088 of the total loan of \$49,921,924 has been received as payment from farmers, although loans do not mature before Sept. 30 in the northwestern states, and Nov. 30 in all other states. This amount exceeds anticipation on collections.

### SCOUT FUND DRIVE GETS GOOD START

Committees began work today on the drive for funds for the Ranger Boy Scouts today with prospects of finishing up the work in a short time.  
H. C. (Andy) Anderson, chairman of the finance committee, is giving all his time to the work and has the committees well organized and grouped in order to cover the entire city with the least possible time and effort spent in the drive.  
Confidence was expressed this morning that the quota would be raised and that Ranger would supply the money needed to carry on the Boy Scout work during the next year.  
Budgets showing how the money is to be spent have been printed and mailed to over 300 prospective pledgers in order that they may know how the money will be spent.  
Each of the 10 committees reported for work this morning, secured their pledge cards and territory to work and start out with a determination to secure the needed money. H. C. Anderson explained that each committee was responsible for its assigned territory and that each was charged with the responsibility of securing their quotas.  
"It is up to the people of Ranger to see that this fund is secured in order that the Scout work may be continued," Mr. Anderson said this morning. "The scouts of today are the citizens of tomorrow and the proper training now will be a material benefit to the town."  
Although committees were reporting this morning at noon no estimate of the amount of money taken in or how the drive was going could be made until later in the day when complete reports of the day's work could be made and tabulated.  
The 19 committees are as follows:  
Committee No. 1—R. V. Galloway and J. B. Heister.  
Committee No. 2—J. L. Sumner, G. C. Love and D. W. Nichol.  
Committee No. 3—J. E. Matthews and H. S. Von Hooser.  
Committee No. 4—C. G. King and C. J. Gerdon.  
Committee No. 5—T. J. Martin and J. C. Carrothers.  
Committee No. 6—A. J. Ratliff and C. D. Wood.  
Committee No. 7—N. O. White and L. Brown.  
Committee No. 8—Charlie Moore and Saule Perstein.  
Committee No. 9—J. E. McRoney and D. W. Johnson.  
Committee No. 10—W. C. Hickey and H. C. Anderson.

### BANKER FORCED TO OPEN VAULT DURING NIGHT

Bandits Tie Him to Tree But He Makes His Escape.

By United Press.  
BORGER, Texas, Sept. 28.—Two bandits who tied up four persons, forcing one of them to accompany them to the Borger State bank last night and open the vault from which they took \$8,000 were sought today.  
Roland Rugley, bank teller, was forced to accompany the bandits to the bank about midnight, while three companions, two of them women, were tied and left 10 miles in the country.  
After the bandits had obtained their loot they returned the cashier to the place where his companions were tied and tied him to a tree also.  
"They threw the keys to my car away," Rugley said, "but did not steal the car. After they left I managed to untie my hands and get back to town, using another car key I had in my pocket. The bandit car had been trailing us for some time."

### Cisco Daily News Safe is Robbed

Reports reaching here today stated that the safe of the Cisco Daily News had been robbed sometime Saturday or Sunday night and about \$12,500 in cash taken. Checks were not taken from the safe and stamps were not molested. The only loss reported was the small cash and the damage to the safe door.  
Entrance to the safe was gained by knocking the knob from the door.

### Runnels County To Sue For School Lands In Texas

By United Press.  
BALLINGER, Texas.—Suit is expected to be filed soon on behalf of Runnels county for recovery of 300 acres of school land in Pecos county on which are several producing oil wells. It is claimed that when the county said a tract of land in Irby Yates in 1917 for \$3 an acre there were 4,700 acres in the plat instead of only 4,428, for which payment was received. Yates still owns the land.  
County commissioners voted to sell a half interest in the 300 acres to Sylvan Sanders, J. W. Jarrott and R. M. Jarrott, who brought the alleged discrepancy to their attention, in return for \$1 and all the expenses of litigation.

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THE TRADE TERRITORY.

The trade territory of a town is not all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and the residents of the town. If a town does not reach after the trade it will come only as fast as it has to, and it will grow as it is forced to.

Winners of Awards In Eastland Fair

- (Continued from page one.)
I. L. Gattis, Scranton; second, Mrs. M. T. Rodgers, Grandview, Gorman, Rt. 3.
Plain Cookies—First, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Flatwood; Eastland, Rt. 1; second, Mrs. N. B. Gray, Grapevine, Carbon, Rt. 2.
White Bread—First, Mrs. C. E. Slack, Ranger; second, Mrs. J. H. Shody, Scranton.
Biscuit—First, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1; second, Mrs. J. H. Pittman, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1.
Cornbread—First, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1; second, Mrs. I. L. Gattis, Scranton.
Livestock Products
White Eggs—First, Bonnie Robertson, Flatwood, Carbon; second, P. M. Ray, Scranton.
Brown Eggs—First, James Matthews, Grapevine, Cisco, Box 614; second, Mrs. J. H. Pittman, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1.
Lard—First, Mrs. C. A. Webb, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1; second, Mrs. W. B. Starr, Scranton, Cisco, Rt. 4.
Soap—First, Mrs. L. M. Barron, Scranton, Cisco, Rt. 4; second, Mrs. N. B. Gray, Grapevine, Carbon, Rt. 2.
Honey—First, Pearl Donaway, Dothan.
American Cheese—First, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Flatwood, Eastland, Rt. 1.
Girl's 4-H Club Work
First Year
Apron—First, Mayme Carter, Okra; second, Arieta Terry, Union.
Cap—First, Beulah Walker, Cook; second, Alma Walker, Cook.
Pillow Cases—First, Virginia Hastings, Pleasant Hill; second, Beulah Walker.
Quart Fruit—First, Arieta Terry.
Quart Vegetables—First, Arieta Terry.
Second Year
Gown—First, Ada V. Terry, Union; second, Bertha Lee Taylor, Union.
Undergarments—First, Robbie Zelle Harris, Flatwood; second, Willie Mae Garrett, Flatwood.
Pillow Cases—First, Robbie Zelle Harris, Flatwood; second, Bertha Lee Taylor, Union.
Two No. 2 Cans Tomatoes—First, Charlotte Prestidge, Grandview; second, Ada V. Terry.
Quart Vegetables—First, Ada V. Terry, Union; second, Bertha Lee Taylor, Union.
Quart Preserve—First, Charlotte Prestidge, Grandview; second, Bertha Lee Taylor, Union.
Third Year
Slip—First, Josie Walton, Alameda; second, Neva Wilson, Union.
Wash Dress—First, Frankie Webb, Flatwood; second, Neva Wilson, Union.
Patch—First, Minnie Walton, Alameda; second, Josie Walton, Alameda.
Pillow Cases—First, Josie Walton, Alameda; second, Lena Lockhart, Alameda.
Quart Vegetable—First, Neva Wilson, Union; second, Frankie Webb, Flatwood.
Quart Sliced Meat—First, Neva Wilson, Union; second, Frankie Webb, Flatwood.
Quart Fruit—First, Neva Wilson, Union; second, Frankie Webb, Flatwood.
Pint Dixie Ketchup—First, Frankie Webb, Flatwood; second, Neva Wilson, Union.
Fourth Year
Smock—First, Jeffalee Burns, Okra; second, Maudene Brazzill, Okra.
Darn—First, Jeffalee Burns, Okra; second, Maudene Brazzill, Okra.
Linen or Cotton Dress—First, Jeffalee Burns, Okra; second, Olene Brazzill, Okra.
Pillow Cases—First, Jeffalee Burns, Okra; second, Maudene Brazzill, Okra.
Quart Sweet Pickle—First, Jeffalee Burns; second, Olene Brazzill.
Quart Vegetable Pickle—First, Olene Brazzill; second, John Brightwell, Grandview.
Quart Preserves—First, Jeffalee Burns; second, Maudene Brazzill.
Two Containers Jelly—First, Maudene Brazzill; second, Olene Brazzill.
Field Products
White Corn—First, J. P. Purvis, Cisco, Rt. 4, Scranton; second, Starr, Cisco, Rt. 4, Scranton; second, D. D. Poynor, Ranger, Rt. 4, Colony.
Yellow Corn—First, J. C. Thurman, Cisco, Rt. 2, Pleasant Hill; second, J. M. Thurman, Carbon.
Bloody Butcher Corn, First, Joe Backbitt, Eastland; second, J. H. Johnson, Cisco, Rt. 4, Scranton.
Strawberry Corn—W. T. Ledbetter, Cisco, Rt. 4, Scranton.
Popcorn, First, R. D. Boland, Scranton; second, T. G. Garrett, Carbon.
Kafir—First, O. C. Bowen, Ranger, Rt. 4, Colony; second, J. A. Hallmark, Eastland, Rt. 1, Flatwood.
Feterita—First, O. C. Bowen, Ranger, Rt. 4, Colony; second, O. C. Bowen, Colony.
Hegari—First, W. B. Starr, Cisco, Rt. 4, Scranton; second, O. C. Bowen, Ranger, Rt. 4, Colony.
Other Grain Sorghums—First, O. C. Bowen, Ranger, Rt. 4, Colony; second, L. Bandy, Cisco, Rt. 4, Scranton.
Cotton Bolls—First, V. E. Jobe, Eastland; second, O. C. Bowen, Ranger, Rt. 4, Colony.
Seed Cotton—First, Carl Harber, Eastland, Rt. 1, Flatwood; second, O. C. Bowen, Ranger, Rt. 4, Colony.
Seed Cotton—First, Carl Harber, Eastland, Rt. 1, Flatwood; second, V. E. Jobe, Eastland.
Gallon Wheat—First, R. L. Lane, Cisco, Rt. 4, Scranton; second, J. D. Sprawl, Scranton.
Gallon Oats—First, J. C. Thurman, Cisco, Rt. 2, Pleasant Hill; second, Robbie Thurman, Cisco, Rt. 2, Pleasant Hill.
Rye—Second, L. A. Bennett, Eastland, Rt. 1, Flatwood.
Barley—First, O. C. Bowen, Ranger, Rt. 4, Colony; L. A. Bennett, Eastland, Rt. 1, Flatwood.
Peanuts—First, O. C. Bowen, Ranger, Rt. 4, Colony; second, Bonnie Robertson, Flatwood.
Field Peas—First, Bonnie Robertson, Carbon, Flatwood; second, O. C. Bowen, Colony.
Sorghum—First, J. C. Thurman, Cisco, Rt. 2, Pleasant Hill; second, Robbie Thurman, Cisco, Rt. 2, Pleasant Hill.
Dry Beans—First, Mrs. Artie Bell Perdue, Eastland, Rt. 2, Reagan; second, W. D. Thurman, Cisco, Rt. 2, Pleasant Hill.
Bundles
Sudan—First, O. C. Bowen, Colony; second, O. C. Bowen, Colony.
Sorghum—First, Bobby Thurman, Pleasant Hill; second, O. C. Bowen, Colony.
Darns—First, J. H. Shrader, Scranton; second, D. D. Poynor, Ranger, Rt. 4, Colony.
Sweet Clover—First, J. A. Hallmark, Flatwood.
Field Peas—First, O. C. Bowen, Colony; second, O. C. Bowen, Colony.
Peanut Vines—First, Jack Starr, Cisco, Rt. 4, Scranton; second, W. B. Starr, Cisco, Rt. 4, Scranton.
Baled Hay
Sudan—First, Crofford Thurman, Gorman, Rt. 3, Grandview; second, James Matthews, Cisco, Box 614, Grapevine.
Johnson Grass—First, O. C. Bowen, Colony; second, O. C. Bowen, Colony.
Darns—First and second, O. C. Bowen, Colony.
Alfalfa—First and second, F. E. Harrell, Cisco, Friendship.
Clover—First, J. A. Hallmark, Eastland, Rt. 1, Flatwood; second, Chas. Wende, Cisco, Rt. 2, Pleasant Hill.
Peas—First, O. C. Bowen, Colony; Chas. Behde, Pleasant Hill.
Peanuts—First and second, D. C. Stuard, Ranger, Rt. 4, Colony.
Vegetables
Bell Peppers—First, S. B. Norton, Olden; Mrs. S. B. Norton, Okra (2010)—First, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Eastland, Rt. 1, Flatwood; second, S. B. Norton, Olden.
Onions—First, J. P. Purvis, Cisco, Rt. 4, Scranton; second, Bonnie Thurman, Cisco, Rt. 2, Pleasant Hill.
Irish Potatoes—First, W. B. Starr, Scranton; second, W. T. Ledbetter, Cisco, Rt. 4, Scranton.
Highland Beauty Potatoes—First, W. B. Starr, Scranton.
Sweet Potatoes—First, J. M. Thurman, Carbon.
Carrots—First, Mrs. S. B. Norton; second, S. B. Norton.
Beets—First, Mrs. S. B. Norton; second, S. B. Norton.
Green Corn—First, Charles Harlow, Cisco, Rt. 4, Scranton.
Egg Plant—First, Mrs. S. B. Norton; second, J. W. Horn, Olden.
Green Peas—First, Edmund Lewis, Alameda.

Another "Moratorium" Wanted!



BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The State Department recently compiled a list of about 50 foreign service officers who have died in the line of duty and a bronze tablet with their names probably will be placed somewhere in their honor.

About nine out of 10 of these victims were consuls. Diplomatic officers in the foreign service go to capitals where their chances of survival are better. Consuls are sent to all sorts of posts. The "honor roll" shows that they have died or been killed in Santa Maria, Aux Cayes, Martinique, Apia, Anadkabe, Messina, Teheran, Catania, Matanzas Bay, Bahia, St. Thomas, Acapulco, Funchal, Demarara, Tumbes, Colon, Guayaquil, Callao, Durango, Bassorah, Bagdad, Aguan Caliente and other such places.

Seven of them, mostly in the early days, were lost at sea. Five died in earthquakes or volcano eruptions. Three were murdered. Four died from exposure to extraordinary hardships. Two were drowned trying to save a life. And 29 succumbed to diseases which they would hardly have encountered at home—such as yellow fever, cholera, smallpox, high altitudes and malaria.

Thomas Nast, the famous political cartoonist, is on the honor roll. In 1902 he obtained an appointment as a consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador, which was then a notorious pest hole. He had hardly arrived at his post before he succumbed to yellow fever and promptly died.

Back in 1780 one of our first consuls was lost at sea and in 1811 Joel Barlow of Connecticut, the new minister to France, went to Russia to confer with the invading Napoleon, got caught in the rush during the retreat from Moscow and perished from cold and starvation.

IN the last 15 or 20 years hardly anyone in the foreign service has died in an epidemic or from a plague common to the place of his assignment, indicating a general improvement in medical knowledge and sanitation in some of the posts once regarded as highly dangerous. The consuls do the "dirty work" of the foreign service, in contrast to the secretaries of legations and

Man Freed After Serving 23 Years

CARMEL, Ill., Sept. 28.—Jesse Lucas, 50, was back home today after spending 23 years in the Southern Illinois state penitentiary at Chester for a murder of which he was cleared by the deathbed confession of another man.

Lucas, careworn but cheerful, met old friends today after spending a restful night at the home of the mayor of Carmel, who promised Lucas a home and a job. Lucas was released to the mayor yesterday.

They work for the Commerce Department on such matters as extension of our trade and advising as to trade opportunities, the entry and clearance of American ships and discharges or desertions of seamen, and report to it on fisheries, lighthouses and measures and standards. They report to the Navy Department on hydrographic data, lighthouses, harboring and coaling facilities, wireless stations, port regulations, movements of vessels and various marine data. They report to the Post Office Department on postal affairs. They tell the Agricultural Department about crop and market reports and estimates, plant introductions, weather, entomology, biology and so on. They do other jobs for the War Department, the Labor Department—especially regarding immigration, the Federal Reserve Board, the Justice Department—on extradition matters, for instance, the Interior Department and the Shipping Board.

Thus, they are likely to be kept pretty busy, regardless of climatic conditions which may afflict them. Most members of the consular service are on salary of less than \$50 a week.

ond, J. H. Pittman, Eastland, Rt. 1, Flatwood.
Pumpkin—First, T. J. Duncan, Eastland, Box 755; second, George Parrock, Eastland.
Watermelon—First, J. M. Thurman; second, J. M. Thurman, Carbon.
Kershaw—First, Robbie Thurman, Cisco, Rt. 2, Pleasant Hill; second, J. M. Thurman, Carbon.
Squash—First, Mrs. S. B. Norton; second, S. B. Norton.
Cantaloupes—First, O. L. Bolton, Scranton; second, Herman Dunlap, Ranger, Rt. 2, Alameda.
Figs—First and second, R. E. Barker, Ranger, Colony.
Grapes—First, Mrs. S. B. Norton; second, S. B. Norton.
Cane Syrup—First and second, J. L. King, Cisco, Rt. 4, Scranton.
Boys Club Awards
Peanut Vine—First, Jack Barton, Carbon; second, Herman Dunlap, Alameda.
Gallon Peanuts—First, Jack Smith, Okra; second, J. W. Seay, Alameda.
Cotton Bolls—First, Roy Bennett, Flatwoods; second, Carl Harber, Flatwoods.
White Corn—First, Alvis Denton, Grandview; second, Charlotte Prestidge, Grandview.
Yellow Corn—First, Bonnie Robertson, Flatwoods; second, A. J. Taylor, Union.
Kafir—First, Leonard Fox, Union; second, Herman Dunlap, Alameda.
Milk—First, Herman Dunlap, Alameda; second, Roy Bennett, Flatwoods.
Hegari—First, Roy Kinard, Pleasant Hill.
Sweet Potatoes—First, A. D. Lewis, Alameda.

Sterling Revokes A General Parole Of Accused Slayer

AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—Governor Ross Sterling today revoked the general parole of Harney Mackley. The governor's secretary said it was their information Mackley is the Barney McGanegal, held in Houston in connection with the ride murder of John Cherris, Dallas gangster. Mackley originally was sentenced to from five to 50 years for killing an officer in Dallas county.

Amos Alonzo Stagg says that the recipe for marital success is to help your wife with the dishes—and he doesn't mean help to break them, either.

PIGGLY WIGGLY
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Markets

Table listing market prices for various commodities like American Can, Am P & L, Am Smelt, etc.

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Advertisement for CARIBOU OFTEN TRAVEL A HUNDRED MILES IN ONE DAY! Includes an illustration of a caribou and text about female mosquitos.

Legion Commander Denounces Dr. Wilson For His Statement

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Henry L. Stevens, new national commander of the American Legion, today denounced as undignified and inaccurate the charges of drunkenness made against members of the Legion by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance and Public Morals after the Detroit convention had voted for a referendum on beer.

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BASEBALL

Table with columns: Teams, W, L, Pct. American League: Philadelphia .107 45 .704, New York .94 59 .614, Washington .92 62 .597, Cleveland .78 76 .506, St. Louis .63 91 .409, Boston .62 90 .408, Detroit .61 93 .396, Chicago .56 97 .366.

Yesterday's Results: Boston 4, Washington 2; New York 13, Philadelphia 1; Cleveland 8, Detroit 5; St. Louis 10-2, Chicago 8-1.

Table with columns: Teams, W, L, Pct. National League: St. Louis .101 53 .656, New York .87 65 .572, Chicago .84 70 .545, Brooklyn .79 73 .520, Pittsburgh .75 79 .487, Philadelphia .66 88 .429, Boston .62 90 .408, Cincinnati .58 96 .377.

Yesterday's Results: Philadelphia 5-2, Boston 2-1; Brooklyn 12, New York 3 (second game called third, darkness); St. Louis 6-5, Cincinnati 2-3; Chicago 3-8, Pittsburgh 1-4.

Dallas Lone Stars Win From Ranger By 3 to 0 Score

The Dallas Lone Stars won a close contest from the Ranger Lone Stars on Cooper field Sunday afternoon when they shut out the locals by a score of 3 to 0. York, who pitched for the Dallas team, held the Ranger club to three hits, two of which were doubles by W. Watson and the other a single by Denmore.

Table with columns: Dallas, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Neely, cf, 3, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0; Lucas, lf, 4, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0; Smith, rf, 4, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0; Victor, 3b, 4, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0; Inman, ss, 4, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0; Stevens, 2b, 3, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1; St. Claire, 1b, 3, 1, 1, 7, 0, 1; Liggett, c, 4, 0, 0, 13, 0, 0; Cork, p, 2, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0.

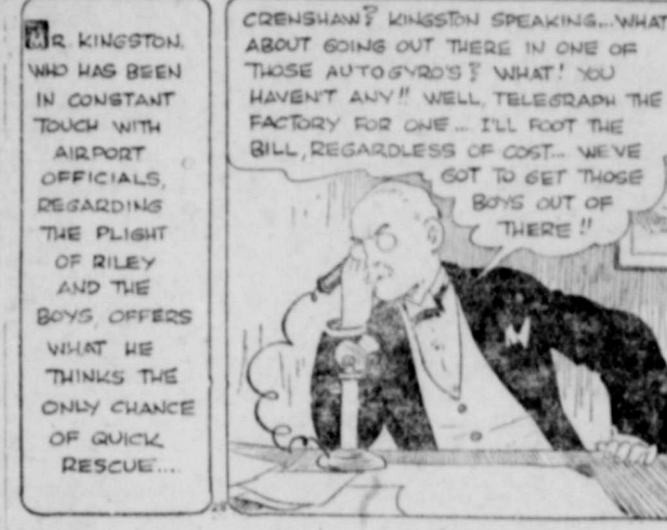
Table with columns: Ranger, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Pace, cf, 4, 0, 0, 6, 0, 0; J. Bates, c, 2, 0, 1, 6, 1, 0; Denmore, c, 2, 0, 1, 6, 1, 0; Watson, rf, 3, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0; T. Coleman, lf, 4, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0; B. Harris, 1b3b, 3, 0, 0, 8, 0, 0; B. Bates, 2b, 3, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1; LaFon, rf, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; Littlefield, 2b, 2, 0, 0, 2, 2, 2; M. Watson, 1b, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; Rogers, p, 3, 0, 0, 1, 3, 0; Blackwell, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.

Summary: Two-base hits, W. Watson 2; stolen base, Smith; Watson 2; struck out by York 13; by Rogers 11; base on balls, off York 1; off Rogers 6; hit by Rogers 2. Umpires Chase and Murphy.

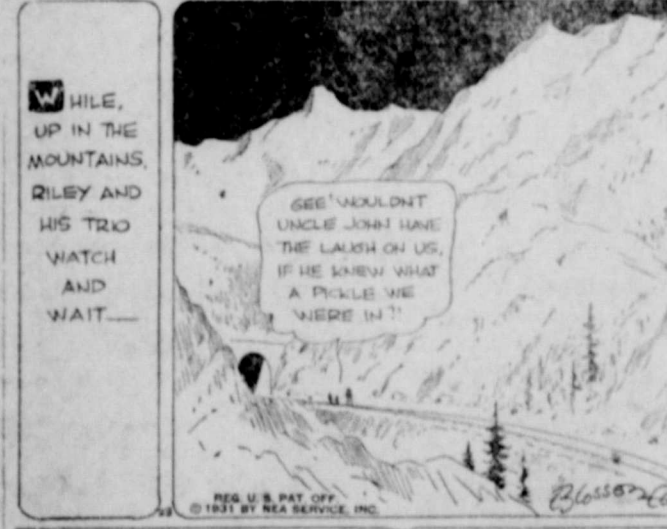
Brown county farm women used 300,000 tin cans in their food preservation work in 1930 as compared to 10,000 cans in 1924.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



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SUITS FILED

The following suits have been filed in district courts at Eastland: J. R. Rutherford vs. General Contract Purchase corporation et al., damages. P. L. Hoffman vs. J. M. Hickey et al. Jake L. Hamon vs. Texas State bank of Eastland, garnishment. Charlie Sneed vs. L. M. Brashier et al., to collect damage for personal injuries. Mollie Funderburg vs. Jack Funderburg, divorce. W. C. Couch et al. vs. B. E. McGlamery, mandamus. Andrew Reynolds vs. Violet Reynolds, divorce. Mr. Barthelmess plays Cary Lockwood, chief of pretty Nikki's war-birds. He is an ex-flier who crashes into the picture from a flaming plane, and proceeds to pilot Paris red in an effort to provide thrills equal to those of the days before the Armistice. Right here it should be said that "The Last Flight" is not a flying picture, but a romance-bilious, though touched with tragedy-of the men who try to adjust themselves to the humdrum of peace after war.

GUILTY LIPS by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

BEGIN HERE TODAY Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary, marries Mark Travers, son of a millionaire, in spite of the father's threats to disinherit Mark. The story opens in Marlboro, middle western metropolis. Mark sells his expensive roadster to get money for the honeymoon and he and Norma go to fashionable Blue Springs. After two weeks their money is gone. With \$500, borrowed, the couple returns to Marlboro. Mark gets one job and loses it. Then he becomes a floorwalker in Blossomdale's department store. In spite of poverty the young couple are happy. After a few weeks Mark's father sends for him, offers to take him back into his business organization if Mark will prove he can make good. His first task involves a business trip to France. Norma is to remain at home. In spite of her protests Mark departs.

Pro Golf's Youngest Champ Enthroned



He couldn't win against a miraculous demonstration of putting and chipping, and here you see Denmore Shute (left), of Hudson, O., congratulating 20-year-old Tommy Creavy, of Albany, N. Y., who defeated him for the national professional golf championship at Rumford, R. I. Shown in a smiling pose between them is Bobby Jones, Creavy, in winning the 36-hole final match 2 and 1, became the youngest player ever to hold the pro title.

Norma treated rudely at her father-in-law home, slip away leaving no trace of her whereabouts. She takes a room in a lodging house and Chris Saunders, her former roommate, helps her find a job. Travers employs detective who find Norma's name in police files and evidence that three years previous she was convicted on a vice charge. Hollis Stone, relative of Travers, who was Norma's lawyer at that time, declares the case was framed and the girl entirely innocent but Mark's father will not listen. He sends his lawyer to Paris with documents that will enable Mark to secure a divorce. Late in January Norma, who knows nothing of all this, receives a special delivery letter. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXV Norma read the letter a second time—each word clear, standing out with photographic exactness. The words followed one another neatly on the typewritten page. There was nothing wrong with them. The words were all right. It was the meaning—that she had thought that first time—oh, but it was impossible. Her lips tightened in sudden fright. It couldn't—oh, it couldn't be!

They stared up at her from the harmless white page. Those terrible, unbelievable words! They struck themselves in two brief paragraphs and at the end was Mark's father's signature. The letter read: "Dear Miss Kent: Word has just come to me that today in Paris my son was granted an absolute divorce from you without alimony. "Evidence in the case—taken from police records here in Marlboro—will be withheld from newspaper announcements. This precaution was taken through consideration for you. You will understand that hereafter you have no legal claims whatever on my son. Since Mark's stay abroad has been extended it will be useless for you to attempt to see him. Very sincerely, F. M. TRAVERS."

It couldn't be. No, no! "Absolute divorce," "no legal claims," "evidence in the case"—the phrases hurled themselves at her. "Useless to attempt to see him!" Oh, dear God, it couldn't mean what she thought it did! The girl was on her feet now. Her eyes burned too brightly. Her lips were drawn and their color faded. She crossed the room, leaned against the wall and pressed her palms together. "Divorce." "Divorce without alimony!" Norma closed her eyes attempting to shut out the memory. She could not shut out the sight of those words, dancing on the typewritten page.

Somehow she got a wrap about her, went down the stairs and found herself in the street. The wind had grown colder since night-fall. It blew her skirts, tossed her hair, but it did not occur to Norma that she was hatless and that her hands were bare. Pulling the coat more tightly about her she ran.

Chris Saunders drew the door back. "Why, Norma!" she exclaimed. "What in the world—? Here—come on in!" Norma Travers did not speak. She entered the dimly lighted room, almost stumbling. "What's happened?" Chris demanded. "You look like a ghost! Sit down in this chair here and get your breath. Didn't you wear a hat? Why, Norma, you shouldn't—"

Suddenly the younger girl had thrown her arms about Chris' shoulders and was sobbing with great, shaking sobs. She clung to Chris as if child might, and the sobbing continued—broke off—then went on again. "Oh, but Norma, darling! Please! You mustn't let yourself go on like this!" Chris was patting the other girl's shoulders, trying to be comforting. "Dorothy's head emerged from the bathroom. She looked at the two girls but before she could speak caught Chris' warning signal and retreated.

"Honey, there's nothing in the world to cry about this way. Try to stop it, won't you, as you can't tell me what's wrong?" Chris' efforts to still the onslaught were useless. It was several minutes before Norma raised her head and accepted the handkerchief the other girl gave her. It was longer before she spoke. "Read it, Chris!" the girl moaned. "Mark's father. He says—he says there's been a divorce!" She buried her face again in the handkerchief. She

read it slowly. Her arm slipped about Norma again and held her closely. "Poor darling!" she said tenderly. "Oh, you poor darling!" "Do you think it's true, Chris?" "The other girl shook her head slowly. "Maybe he's only trying to frighten you," she said, striving to make her voice sound hopeful. "The old devil! Maybe I shouldn't like to tell him what I think of him though! When did you get this?" she demanded, holding up the letter.

"Just before I came over here. It was sent special delivery. Did you read it, Chris? Did you see what it said? I mean about—the police? That means they know everything—" "Wait a minute! You can't give up so easily. I tell you the whole thing may be a bluff!" "Oh, if I could only believe that! Tell me it isn't true, Chris! Tell me it can't be. Mark wouldn't do a thing like that to me! He— he couldn't!" "Had any word from him at all since he left?" "No, but he didn't know where to write me. Oh, I'm sure he's sent letters to his father's home only he's written! Even if he did know about—about Mount Florence how could there be a divorce when I didn't know about it? It—it isn't fair! They've told him lies, Chris!" "Of course they have, lamb. No doubt of it."

"Then if they did that isn't there something I can do?" "Law's a funny business, Norma. You know that. Especially when people who have money start out to get what they want. I've heard of Paris divorces but I don't know much about them. You say you haven't heard a word from Mark since he's been gone?" "Norma shook her head negatively. "I know he'd have written if he could!" she insisted. She stared at Chris and suddenly a frenzied look came into her eyes. "What am I to do?" she cried hysterically. "I can't live without Mark. Oh, what am I to do?" She fell back in a fit of tempestuous sobbing. It was useless for Chris to try to comfort her, to reassure her that the whole thing was a trick. Chris said those things with a lack of conviction but she kept at her task. She begged Norma not to believe the letter, to keep up her courage. She made rash promises and predictions. At last she saw all this was ineffectual. Norma had not even heard what she said. "I've got to go now!" Norma said. "I've got to—to do something!"

Chris put a hand on her shoulder. "You can't go anywhere to-night, Norma. It's too late! You're going to stay here. I'll make a bed on the davenport and you can take mine."

"I've got to go!" Norma insisted. "But you can't! It's nearly midnight and it's storming out. There is nothing in the world that you could do until morning."

The younger girl looked vaguely troubled. "Midnight?" she repeated. Dorothy, clad in a yellow striped

flannel robe, came into the room. "Hello, Norma," she said casually, "Going to spend the night with us?" "I—I'm just going."

"Oh, don't do that! Why it's foolish. We have plenty of room. "Norma doesn't feel very well," Chris said pointedly, "and I've been telling her it's ridiculous for her to leave. Won't you make some coffee, Dorothy? I believe it would do us all good."

"Of course." Dorothy disappeared behind the screen that concealed the gas stove. It was this other girl's presence as much as anything that quieted Norma. Somehow she could not bare her troubles before a stranger. When the coffee was served she scarcely tasted hers but consented to remain in the girls' apartment for the night. She even doctily took Chris' bed when the other girl arranged blankets for herself on the davenport.

Just before Chris extinguished the lights she paused beside Norma. "Try to get some sleep now, honey," she coaxed. "Things will be a lot better in the morning." She heard a sob, bent down to the other girl. "Norma whispered convulsively, "Chris—do you think he—doesn't love me any more?" "Of course he loves you! Everything's going to be all right tomorrow."

In spite of these assurances none of them got much sleep. Norma, whose eyes had not closed until the sky was gray, was the last to wake. She sat up, startled to find herself in the old apartment, and then remembered. The fragrant odor of breakfast reached her nostrils. Dorothy was putting dishes on the table. Slashing in the bathroom indicated that Chris was having her shower. "Good morning!" Dorothy said brightly. "Breakfast's almost ready."

Norma arose. In ten minutes she had washed and dressed, and came to the breakfast table. There was an argument about whether or not she should go to work. Norma insisted she was going. "You ought not to leave this house!" Chris objected. "You're sick and anyone would know it to look at you."

"Anyhow I'm going." Norma said firmly. "I'm not sick. I couldn't stand it to stay around here all day—I've got to be doing something!" "I don't think you're well enough," the other girl repeated. "There's no use trying to stop me. I'm going!" All three set out together half an hour later. Norma bought a morning newspaper but she did not open it. Chris watched her uncertainly. The younger girl was paler than usual. "Remember," Chris said as they separated on the tenth floor of the office building. "I'll talk to Brad as soon as he comes in. He'll know the best thing to do. Promise me you won't do or say anything about the letter until I see you at lunch."

"I'll promise." "See you at 12:30, then," Chris flung over her shoulder as she hurried down the corridor. She was far more serious half an hour later when she faced Bradley Hart in his private office. "Then it's true!" Chris said heavily. "Then isn't any way to fight back?" Hart shrugged. "Nothing much you can do without money," he said carelessly. "I'm sorry for the kid. Heard about it at breakfast. Norma's had a tough break."

"But it's unjust! It's not right!" There was a rap on the door and a boy appeared. "Miss Saunders," he said. "There's a call for you to come over to Room 1010. They want you right away." Chris flew down the corridor. The door of the office was open and she rushed in. Frederick Stuart met her. He said anxiously, "Miss Travers fainted. She's in there and I've called a doctor. Will you see if there's anything you can do?" (To Be Continued)

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**SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS**

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**Business Girls' Bible Class Is Organized**

At a recent meeting of a group of young girls, with Miss Olga Mitchell hostess at her home, South Rusk street, a Business Girls' Bible class was organized. The most interesting session was presided over by the co-hostess, Mrs. Alice D. True, who was elected teacher.

Other officers elected to fill respective places were: Miss Rose McEver, president; Miss Mildred Bradley, vice president; Miss Alene Keese, second vice president; Miss Olga Mitchell, third vice president; Miss Lora Jones, secretary-treasurer; Miss Lois Landtrock, reporter.

At the close of the hour, refreshments of fruited punch and cake were served to Misses Ann Moore, Rose McEver, Mary Bond, Ruth Shirley, Alene Keese, Mildred Bradley, Lora Jones, Evelyn Long, and Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. True, and hostess, Miss Olga Mitchell.

**Former Ranger Girl Elected Member T. C. U. Dramatic Club.**

In a recent letter received from Mrs. J. N. Poe of Fort Worth, who for the past few years was a teacher at Merriman and who looks very active and prominent part in all school activities, is happy to announce her attractive daughter, Miss Ruby Nell, as having been elected a member of the Dramatic club at Texas Christian university.

The freshman play, "In-Laws," which will be given, Miss Poe takes the role of Susan Morris. Those having seen Miss Poe in numerous plays given at the Ranger High school will eagerly endorse her ability as an actress in productions of this type.

Jack, a brother of Ruby Nell, has been recommended for a place in the club by the director and in all probability he will also have a lead in the freshman play. Compliments and good wishes for a happy year is extended from the many Ranger friends.

**Advisory Board Meeting This Evening.**

This evening at 7 o'clock, all members of the Rainbow Girls' advisory board are asked to be present at the Masonic hall. All members please note the hour, as a meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls will be called to order immediately following.

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**Secret Marriage Is Announced**

The secret marriage of Miss Marie Hale to Mr. C. H. McGinnis, which was solemnized at Durant, Okla., in June, was announced by the popular young couple on Saturday evening.

this season's work. With each member attending all the meetings at the end of the season another splendid record will be added.

**Ranger Guests Attend Birthday Dinner**

Among the Ranger guests attending a beautifully appointed birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Bill Mingsus of Strawn, given at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Pedigo, of that city yesterday, were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell and daughter, Cecilia. Others included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Tunnell and daughter of Dallas, formerly of Ranger.

Mrs. Mingsus is remembered by her host of friends as the former Miss Vivian Pedigo, sister of Mrs. Tunnell.

**St. Rita Altar Society To Meet with Mrs. O'Neil**

Mrs. James O'Neil will act as hostess at her home on Tuesday afternoon when she entertains members of St. Rita's Altar Society at 2:30. Members are invited to be present.

**Dick Murray, who is a student at T. C. U., Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray, over the week-end.**

Mrs. Mozelle Cherry returned to her home in Amarillo Saturday afternoon following a visit here. She attended the Ranger-Amarillo football game played Friday afternoon.

Allen Baker of Abilene spent the week-end here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Curtis were Fort Worth visitors yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Harrison of Dallas is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harrison. J. P. Fields of Abilene is a business visitor here today.

Tom Schmidt, manager of the Palace theatre at Abilene, visited Ranger friends yesterday.

Mrs. Madie Little spent Sunday with her parents in Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Tunnell and young daughter of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell.

Miss Faye Heck visited her sister, Mrs. C. S. Turner, and family, of Putnam yesterday.

Mrs. Addie Matheny and daughter, Miss Rebecca, left the latter part of last week for Dothan, Ala., where they will make their home.

**BRICK HALTS BANDIT.**

By United Press.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Eddie Moore, negro suspect in a filling station robbery, had outrun his pursuers. Jerome Neill picked up a brick and threw it. Moore was knocked unconscious, and captured.

**A Floyd county farm woman was recently awarded a contract to supply Texas A. and M. college with 1,800 gallons of home canned black-eyed peas at a cost of \$720.00.**

**Air mail service was inaugurated through Wichita Falls with the opening of Air Mail Route 35, on Aug. 1.**

**SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS**

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**Training Day To Be Held Tuesday At Methodist Church.**

Training day for the mission study leaders will be held Tuesday, Sept. 29, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the Methodist church. All ladies are requested to bring one dish and lunch will be served at the church.

**Teachers To Be Entertained Tuesday.**

Members of the Baptist church will entertain members of the faculty of the public schools with an informal reception at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, at the Baptist church. All adults members of the church are urged to be present.

**District Judge Welcomes Back First Offender**

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 26.—District Judge George Hoesy "welcomed back" to his court the first man he ever sentenced with a gift of two years in the penitentiary on 14 charges of theft.

It was Arthur L. Brown's third appearance before him. The first time he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for highway robbery. Four years ago Judge Hoesy sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary on an auto theft charge.

**PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE**

With BILL MAYES

One of our spies intercepted a post card from which the signature has been torn but which is alleged to have come from James Gordon "Spoofer" Wier of Abilene. The card says that when it comes to football teams Abilene has it. The card also says that the Abilene trade territory has done well by the team, Ballinger, Roby, Sweetwater, Gorman and other towns having contributed their share. The final sentence reads: "The silver football is already looking good in the trophy case alongside the '23 and '25 balls."

We overheard a remark Saturday that there ought to be a law defining the golf, baseball and football seasons and schedules arranged so that the season does not conflict. While the Oil Belt was getting all steamed up over the Ranger-Amarillo game and the Eastland-Polytechnic contest, James Phillips of Ranger and J. Barnett of Eastland were knocking a little white ball over the golf pastures at Wichita Falls, but there was so much football news so the press wires that it was impossible to get anything on a Saturday night. Phillips, however, won from Barnett and brought home the laurels, not to mention other trophies. Barnett put up a good game but not good enough to withstand the kind of golf Phillips was playing.

Then, just as the football fever is getting to the stage where someone is liable to run a temperature any minute, the world's series and the Ranger-Dallas game come along in time to make little interruptions. Dallas won the three-week series that started a few weeks ago by taking the game Sunday that decided the tie and Philadelphia and St. Louis will fight it out for the world title and pennant beginning Oct. 1. Birmingham and Houston finished their

little differences before football took all the notice, however.

Eastland's Mavericks defeated the Polytechnic High school of Fort Worth Saturday in a game that was almost all punting, the ball being in the air almost as often as it was carried. This week Ranger plays Central High from Cowtown and then the Mavericks and Bulldogs start the conference season at Lillard field the following week.

One of the Amarillo players was heard to remark that they hoped they did not have to meet Ranger in a title match this year as the Bulldogs had the hardest team to defeat they had played or probably would play this year.

Golf takes the limelight in Ranger again this week-end when the qualifying rounds of the Ranger city tournament begin. On the same day the American Legion Rifle club will put on an all-day shoot to which invitations have been sent to all cities within a radius of 70 miles.

The city golf tourney is for members of the Ranger Country club only. All qualifying rounds must be played by Saturday, Oct. 10, and the finals will be played on the following day.

Brownwood and Cisco will start the 1931 season with a game at Cisco on Oct. 5 with the Ranger-Eastland game the following day. Abilene will open with Brownwood, also the game being scheduled for Abilene on Oct. 17, while

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