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THE WEATHER  
West Texas Partly cloudy to  
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# Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE BRINGS THE WORLD'S NEWS TO THE RANGER TIMES  
RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 13, 1931

An old college - odor re-united  
friends after 10 years, proving  
that occasionally even your best  
friend can tell you.

PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 11

## LOODS ARE AGAIN FEARED IN COUNTY

### Blast Ignites Oilwell Endangering Overton

#### RD CAMP IS DANGERED AS FIRE SPREADS

Blush Pit and Creek Covered  
With Oil Spreads  
the Blaze.

By United Press.  
OVERTON, Oct. 13.—The ex-  
losion of an oil well here today  
endangered part of Overton and  
the National Guard camp.

G. S. Webb, Jr., 21, was severely  
burned when the Frank R. Rus-  
sell-J. B. Powers No. 1 well burst  
into flames from an explosion of  
an undetermined origin.

Recent rains had overflowed the  
blush pit and sent oil down the  
road into the city limits.

The creek and the tanks of the  
oil are on fire.

The fire department from  
Troupe and Kilgore under the di-  
rection of B. F. DeLong are aiding  
in fighting the blaze.

The National Guard camp near  
the well is endangered. The  
burned when to take a toll of  
the oil. Kinley and his brothers,  
who is now in Romania, conquer  
the Gladewater and Overton  
wells.

#### BUDAPEST'S BEAUTIFUL BELLE



Budapest's best-built belle beat  
Belgian beach babies beseeing  
bounty. For fair Fincy  
Ferryne's fascinating form  
found first favor. Here's happy  
Hungarian honey.

#### TOWN HELD AT BAY BY GANGSTERS

By United Press.  
LITZTON, Ind., Oct. 13.—Two  
automobile loads of bandits took  
possession of Litzton for one and  
one-half hours today and then es-  
caped with \$3,500 from the Litzton  
State bank.

The bandits severed all tele-  
phone and telegraph wires in the  
town, barricaded themselves in the  
bank and wrecked its interior with  
eight blasts, then fired half a  
dozen shots at Marion Bailey, pres-  
ident of the institution, while re-  
treating.

Bailey's home is across the  
street from the bank. He was in  
bed asleep when the first explo-  
sion shook the town. He seized a  
shotgun and opened fire at the  
bandits. They returned his shots,  
their bullets piercing the walls of  
his bedroom but missing him. None  
of Bailey's firing took effect.

Their work completed the band-  
its carried the money from the  
bank to their car and drove away.  
Other residents had been awak-  
ened by the explosions but feared to  
go into the streets. All attempts  
to telephone for aid were prevent-  
ed by severed wires.

Before raiding the bank the  
bandits had broken into a railroad  
toolhouse and had taken crowbars,  
tarpaulls and other equipment.  
They used this to pry their way  
into the bank and left it there.

#### "Red Flame" May Go Out—of U. S.



While hundreds of strikers and sympathizers followed, jeering, police  
arrested Edith Berkman, 28-year-old Communist agitator, in a dis-  
turbance, accompanying the walk-out of 25,000 textile workers at  
Lawrence, Mass. Miss Berkman, who acquired the name of the "Red  
Flame" for her part in recent strikes, now faces possible deporta-  
tion as an undesirable alien. Note her attitude of smiling martyrdom  
in this picture.

#### SUSPECTS SOUGHT IN BURGLARIES

Wholesale looting of vacant  
residences in Eastland and vicinity  
revealed by county officers who  
arrested three men on complaints  
of burglary and have evidence on  
possibly a half score more that  
they expect to arrest soon.

Residences in Eastland, States  
Oil addition and in Olden were  
found by the officers to have been  
robbed of plumbing fixtures such  
as bath tubs, lavatories and com-  
modore. Men arrested and charged  
with the offense of burglary in  
connection with some of the cases,  
confessed to the officers and said  
the loot taken from the buildings  
was trucked to Fort Worth where  
it was sold at nominal prices. Of-  
ficers are now seeking to find the  
buyers of the stolen loot.

A total of 15 complaints charg-  
ing burglary has been filed in Jus-  
tice of the Peace Jim Steele's  
court at Eastland while a number  
of other complaints were filed in  
Justice McFatter's court at Ran-  
ger. The men arrested were placed  
in jail where they were held until  
bond was furnished for them. The  
cases will all go before the grand  
jury.

Officers working on the case ad-  
vised owners of vacant residences  
in Eastland and nearby vicinities  
to investigate to determine if  
their houses have been burglarized  
and looted. It is possible that  
many houses have been robbed  
that have not yet been discovered.

It appears from information  
gained by the officers investigat-  
ing the thefts, that the burglars  
would go to a house at night, dis-  
connect all plumbing fixtures, load  
them into a truck and when a  
truck load had been secured drive  
to Fort Worth with them where  
they found a ready sale for them.

#### Must Die



Roxie, the pedigreed German  
shepherd shown above, must pay  
with his life for biting Barbara  
Petrovich, 8, at Battle Creek, Mich.  
Judge Paul Shafer of municipal  
court there decided. At the dog's  
trial, an attorney for him tried to  
show that the dog was just playful.

#### SECOND RAIN IN TWO DAYS HALTS TRAFFIC

#### Eastland-Ranger Highway is Flooded and Cars Are Abandoned.

Flood waters that threatens  
the "flats" sections of Eastland  
Monday afternoon and last night  
had subsided this morning. Rain  
that ceased falling Monday after-  
noon began anew this morning  
however, and threats of more high  
water were in evidence.

The crew of men City Manager  
Marlow sent out to Lake Eastland  
Monday as a precautionary mea-  
sure, were returned to the dam  
this morning when rain began fall-  
ing. But very little damage was  
done at the lake Monday by the  
overflow waters that raced thru  
the two big spillways.

One of the hardest rains this  
section of the country has seen in  
years descended on Eastland coun-  
ty Sunday night, Monday and  
Tuesday. Many of the towns of the  
county are isolated. Highway traf-  
fic between Eastland and Ranger

#### WRITER SEES GASOLINE TAX OF 5 CENTS NEXT

By RAYMOND BROOKS  
AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—The people of Texas  
now face the prospect of paying  
\$6,200,000 next year of taxes on  
farms and homes—both mostly  
mortgaged—for the construction  
of the state highways upon which  
private business operates gainful-  
ly, and citizens ride for pleasure  
or for profit.

It could not have been averted  
for 1932, had the legislature sub-  
mitted the state highway bond is-  
sue.

It could not have been averted  
at this time of the year under the  
Brooks bill that lay on Governor  
Sterling's desk awaiting veto un-  
til the legislature had gone home.

Passage of the Brooks bill was  
an admission by the legislature  
that killed the bond issue for two  
years that one of the main pur-  
poses it had was deserved by the  
people.

A guess is a guess, and only  
that.

A guess now is that the legisla-  
ture, in probable session next  
January, will enact a new Brooks  
bill assuming the local burden for  
state highways, and levying an-  
other cent of gasoline tax to pay  
its cost.

Highway Commissioner Cote  
Johnson is of the opinion that the  
added cent would not raise the  
price of gasoline. Competition and  
the fact that gasoline marketing is  
governed by regional and not state  
lines would see to that, he says.  
Gasoline refined in Texas and sold  
in Arkansas sells there for the  
same price including a five-cent  
tax, as in Texas with the present  
four-cent tax.

Commissioner Johnson also has  
expressed conviction that Govern-  
or Sterling will approve such a  
bill.

The farm owner or small home-  
owner—many of whom have been  
forced to give up the car with  
which they could use the highway  
—will not greatly object to the  
added cent of taxes.

The reduction in his local prop-  
erty taxes will more than offset  
the increase in gasoline costs, if  
the entire cent should be added to  
existing prices.

The truck-line owner, the busi-  
ness owner, commercial users of  
the public highways, who use great  
quantities of gasoline, will kick of  
course.

Shippers may be frightened by  
arguments that their tariffs will  
have to be raised; but should  
quickly learn that bugaboo is with-  
out substantial form.

And a new bill in this form may  
be written that the benefits can  
somehow be applied to the local  
tax burden in 1932, even though  
the rates are fixed and payments  
are now open—the first half of  
the taxes due before Nov. 1 to give  
payers benefit of the split tax law  
for the rest.

One of the humorous sides of  
the near flood that swept thru  
this section happened when a  
car was stalled on Main street  
in Ranger. The occupant signal-  
ed to Jake Ralston as though he  
was telephoning and pointed  
down the street. After an inter-  
change of signals Ralston  
understood what the motorist  
wanted and telephoned his of-  
fice and another car came to  
his rescue.

In the meantime traffic along  
Main street was halted until  
the "drowned out" car could be  
started.

is almost at a standstill and parts  
of Eastland are flooded. Traffic  
is being routed out of Eastland by  
way of Morton Valley and even  
this route is hazardous.

Flood waters backed up an Com-  
munity street today until un-  
til traffic was being guided by ef-  
ficers and several cars had become  
water bound toward the southern  
edge of the city, the water coming  
over the lights of some of the cars.  
Reports were received in Ranger  
that a car was stuck in the under-  
pass of the T. & P. railway near  
the city limits on the Eastland  
road and the car was almost stum-  
bled.

Several streets in Ranger were  
under water, making it dangerous  
to try to drive over them.

Heavy rains have been reported  
throughout the county. Rising Star  
was under water early this morn-  
ing with threats that the flood wa-  
ters would go even higher. Meagre  
reports of floods in many of the  
towns in surrounding counties  
were heard but no definite infor-  
mation as to the extent of the  
floods was received.

#### Eastland C. of C. Directors Meet This Afternoon

Members of the board of direc-  
tors of the Eastland Chamber of  
Commerce were meeting this af-  
ternoon at 2:30 o'clock, having  
been called by Dr. H. B. Tanner,  
secretary of the organization, in  
order that he might submit to  
them his annual report, which is  
due at this time.

Also the matter of the future  
work of the chamber of commerce  
was to be discussed. The Chamber  
of Commerce was to be discussed.  
The Chamber of Commerce, which  
heretofore has been tax supported,  
may have to draw its support from  
other sources since the city com-  
mission, at a recent meeting, dis-  
continued its appropriation due to  
the fact that the city needed to  
curtail operating expenses.

Whether the Chamber of Com-  
merce is to be continued and how  
it will be supported if it is con-  
tinued, was to be among the mat-  
ters discussed at this afternoon's  
meeting.

#### Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has  
guest tickets for Mr. and  
Mrs. R. F. Smith to see  
"THE BARGAIN"  
Now playing at the Co-  
lumbia Theater, or any  
other show

#### Wallace Is Given Two Years On a Burglary Charge

John Wallace, tried Monday in  
Judge Elzo Been's 88th district  
court on a burglary charge, was  
found guilty by the jury which  
assessed his punishment at two years  
confinement in the state peniten-  
entiary.

Wallace was charged with hav-  
ing entered the warehouse of the  
Hil Belt Motor company in Ran-  
ger.

#### Leon Howard Is Given Five Years

By United Press.  
SAN ANGELO, Oct. 13.—Leon  
Howard was sentenced to five  
years in the state penitentiary to-  
day by a jury that found him guilty  
of slaying B. F. Burch. Burch  
was shot three days after being  
found on bond on a charge of  
kidnaping Jeff Howard, father of  
Coke.

#### Five Things Govern The Success of Your Advertising

They are:  
1. The Time. 2. Your Prod-  
uct. 3. Your Management. 4.  
The Medium. 5. The Copy.

1. The Time to advertise will  
never be better than now. Our  
readers are spending money.  
Business is as good as you make  
it.

2. Your Merchandise and your  
prices compare favorably with  
others. Your product is  
right or you would not be sell-  
ing it.

3. Your Management must be  
right or you would not be a  
successful merchant.

4. Our Medium is right or we  
would not be a successful  
newspaper. Name the success-  
ful advertisers you know; you'll  
find they are OUR advertisers.

5. For preparations of copy,  
the message of your advertise-  
ment, we offer you the News-  
paper Advertising Service of  
Chicago Tribune, conceded the  
World's Greatest. No longer is  
it necessary to use inferior  
drawings, poor copy and layouts  
of doubtful theoretical value.  
You can now be sure your ad-  
will contain the maximum  
amount of force, punch and favor-  
able reaction because we,  
and we alone, in this city are  
drawing, poor copy and layouts  
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Let one of our men show you  
how we can help you on your  
copy. Call him up at once.

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#### Markets

By United Press.

American Can	81
Am P & L	18 1/2
Am Smelt	23
Am T & T	133 1/2
Anaconda	14 1/2
Auburn Auto	111
Aviation Corp Del	25 1/2
Beth Steel	33 1/2
Byers A M	18 1/2
Canada Dry	18 1/2
Case J I	44
Chrysler	13 1/2
Curtis Wright	24
Elect Au L	25 1/2
Elec St Bat	33 1/2
Fox Film	13 1/2
Gen Elec	29 1/2
Gen Mot	25 1/2
Gillette S R	11 1/2
Goodyear	22 1/2
Houston Oil	26 1/2
Int Cement	19 1/2
Int Harvester	26 1/2
Johns Manville	37 1/2
Kroger G & R	20 1/2
Liq Carb	17 1/2
Montg Ward	11 1/2
Nat Dairy	25 1/2
Para Publix	13 1/2
S Int Ale	7 1/2
Pratt O & G	5 1/2
Pure Oil	5 1/2
Purity Bak	15 1/2
Radio	12 1/2
Sears Roebuck	36 1/2
Shell Union Oil	4 1/2
Southern Pacific	30 1/2
Stan Oil N J	12
Studebaker	12
Texas Corp	18 1/2
Texas Corp	18 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	24 1/2
Und Elliott	31 1/2
U S Gypsum	28 1/2
U S Harvester	25 1/2
U S Steel	68 1/2
Vanadium	17 1/2
Westing Elec	46
Worthington	25

Carb Stocks

Cities Service	7 1/2
Ford M Ltd	47 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	50
Humble Oil	50
Niag Hud Pwr	7 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	19 1/2

#### Last Livery Stable Now a Hen House

By United Press.  
PEKIN, Ill.—The last livery  
stable in this city passed out of  
existence here recently, mark-  
ing the end of a once thriving  
business.

A score of years ago several  
hundred horses were housed in  
several stables here and were the  
means of a good livelihood for  
many. Today not a single barn is  
to be found and but few horses re-  
main.

Those barns have gone with the  
passing show one at a time. Some  
gave way to gasoline stations, oth-  
ers to apartment and other build-  
ings, and the last stable owner to  
realize that his business was des-  
tined to be no more, has converted  
his building into a poultry house.

#### Situation in China Growing More Acute

By United Press.  
PEIPING, China, Oct. 13.—Band-  
its looted railway stations on the  
Peiping-Mukden railroad today  
held up and robbed a train and  
beat off a guard of Chinese sol-  
diers. Thirty casualties were re-  
ported.

By United Press.  
PEIPING, China, Oct. 13.—Chi-  
nese troops moved northward from  
the Yangtze river today appar-  
ently in anticipation of possible war-  
fare with Japan, it was learned by  
foreign attaches here.

A Manchurian communique is-  
sued here at the same time said  
that Japanese airplanes bombed  
three trainloads of Chinese today.

#### 36th Division To Hold Reunion

Captain Wayne C. Hickey of  
Company I, National Guard, has  
been informed a reunion of the  
veterans of the 36th Division will  
be held at Dallas on Oct. 24  
and 25.

Major General William R. Smith,  
war time commander of the divi-  
sion and now superintendent of the  
Military Academy at West  
Point, will reach Dallas on the  
morning of the 24th to attend this  
reunion.

Headquarters for the reunion  
will be in the Adolphus hotel. Visi-  
tors may register either at the  
Adolphus hotel or at the conven-  
tion tent in the fair grounds.

Among other activities for the  
reunion will be a parade, a grand  
military ball Saturday night at the  
Adolphus hotel and a meeting of  
the veterans.

All World War veterans of the  
division and all present members  
of the division are cordially in-  
vited to attend this reunion.

#### Grand Jury Will Reopen Murder Case

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, Oct. 13.—The Har-  
ris county grand jury has expected  
to reopen its investigation into the  
two-year-old slaying of Edward  
Stone and Glenn Wonsche,  
sweethearts, following filing of  
murder charges against Leonard  
and Preston Bonin, brothers.

#### MOB FEARED AS NEGRO IS HELD

By United Press.  
SNOW HILL, Md., Oct. 13.—A  
squad of Maryland police guard  
today over an aged negro while  
Snow Hill and all Worcester coun-  
ty seethed with anger over the ax  
murder of a Berlin farmer and his  
wife and two daughters.

Orphan Jones, 60, the prisoner,  
was brought here under heavy  
guard after a mob of enraged  
farmers had formed in the little  
village of Berlin shouting, "Lynch  
him; string him up." He was ar-  
rested in Ocean City, Md., yester-  
day following discovery of the  
bodies of Green Davis, 55; his  
wife, Ivy, 48, and their daughters,  
Elizabeth, 15, and Mary Lee, 12.  
He had worked for Davis but had  
been discharged. Rings and a  
pocketbook belonging to the fam-  
ily are said to have been found in  
his possession.

The entire Davis family was  
found in bed, their heads crushed  
while they slept, their clothing  
saturated with kerosene. Partly  
burned rags on the floor indicated  
an attempt to burn them.

Word of the outrage spread and  
mob fury spread overnight. A  
crowd of farmers estimated at 2,  
000 gathered in Berlin.

#### Yarberry Case Goes To the Jury

By United Press.  
SINTON, Tex., Oct. 13.—New-  
ton Yarberry's fate was placed in  
the hands of the jury at 12:50 to-  
day.

The State had asked the death  
penalty for the 23-year-old Aransas  
Pass ice man on a charge he  
strangled Dorothy Dorcas Symons,  
his 18-year-old choir singer sweet-  
heart to death on July 30.

#### Two Men Kidnap a Deputy Sheriff

By United Press.  
SHAKOPEE, Minn., Oct. 13.—  
Two men kidnaped Deputy Sheriff  
Lester Brown today while the  
three were conversing near the  
First National bank, according to  
early reports. The deputy did not  
resist the kidnaping.

Reports to the police said that  
the two men lounged around the  
town for more than two hours.  
They called the deputy over to  
their car and then kidnaped him.

#### Trades Day to be Held as Planned On Wednesday

Mrs. Alice D. True, secretary  
of the Ranger Retail Merchants  
association, announced today  
that the Greater Ranger Trades  
Day program would be carried  
out Wednesday as planned un-  
less another cloudburst prevents.

The main attraction of the  
day is to be held on the vacant  
lot across the street from the  
city hall and Fire Chief G. A.  
Murphy and selected business  
men of the town will have  
charge of the program.

Everyone in the Ranger trade  
territory has been invited to be  
present and to take part in the  
first of the series of seven  
trades days that are to be held  
every other Wednesday from  
now until Christmas.

#### Dock Worker is Hurt in Clash

HOUSTON, Oct. 13.—One dock  
worker was in a hospital with a  
broken right arm and a gash in  
his head and about 14 others  
nursed cuts and bruises suff-  
ered in a battle with non-union  
shoremen and four earloads of  
men who forced their trucks to the  
curb.

The non-union men were being  
returned to headquarters to get  
their pay. There were 15 men in  
the truck and they were attacked  
by union-men armed with baseball  
bats, bricks and clubs.

The street fight was the first  
serious trouble to occur here since  
longshoremen went on strike Sept.  
30.

#### Government Lost In Capone Trial

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The U. S.  
government rested in its income  
tax fraud case against Al Capone  
at 2:20 today.

#### Garrison Burglary Trial Is Started

Seaman Garrison, charged with  
burglary, went to trial this morn-  
ing in Judge Elzo Been's 88th  
district court.

RANGER MASONS TO CONFER  
MASTER'S DEGREE TONIGHT

Announcement is made by of-  
ficers of Ranger Lodge No. 728,  
A. F. & A. M., that the Master's  
Degree will be conferred at the  
Dunsmuir Masonic Temple, 124  
State Street, at 7:30 o'clock  
tonight and members are invited.

#### Judge Refuses to Transfer Cases To Federal Court

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—District  
Judge W. F. Robertson today con-  
tinued to refuse to transfer to  
federal court suits brought by the  
attorney general's department  
against a group of mutual insur-  
ance organizations.

The attorney general's depart-  
ment said they are operating with-  
out compliance with the orders of  
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by union-men armed with baseball  
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30.

#### Iowa Cattle War Continues to Spread

By United Press.  
NEW LONDON, Ia., Oct. 13.—  
Iowa's cattle testing war has  
spread to a new county and state  
troops again stood guard today  
while veterinarians worked to the  
accompaniment of hoos and cat-  
calls.

About 500 enraged farmers  
broke into the New London jail  
and released a young man who  
had been arrested for heckling  
doctors who were carrying out  
state orders to inspect cattle.

The farmers, many of whom  
were said to be from neighboring  
Cedar county, stormed the jail,  
twisted bars, battered doors and  
carried the man off by force of  
numbers.

Soldiers were rushed here and  
set up machine guns in the vil-  
lage.

#### Bracken Is Given 99 Year Sentence

By United Press.  
GAINESVILLE, Tex., Oct. 13.  
Frank Bracken was given a 99-  
year sentence here today. He was  
charged with the murder of Wil-  
liam Johns, motorcycle policeman,  
on July 24.

The jury deliberated since last  
night after a week's trial.

#### TEXAS BRIEFS

By United Press.  
HUNTSVILLE—New junior-  
senior high school building opened.  
SPEARMAN—First National  
bank of this city reorganized.  
SEJITA—New \$9,000 school  
building completed.  
UVALDE—Highway No. 90  
work to start soon.  
ALPINE—Work started on new  
\$300,000-gallon city reservoir.

#### Prisoner Killed in Escape Attempt

By United Press.  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 13.—  
A leap for freedom from a moving  
train cost Chester Bodry, 29-year-  
old Houston, Texas, federal pris-  
oner, his life today. Bodry died  
in a Bessemer hospital after being  
shot by a guard who was trans-  
ferring him to prison.

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**HOOVER AND HIS SIX POINT PROGRAM.**

President Hoover has submitted a six point program to the American people. His objective point is to create jobs for all idle workers and to make it possible for credit extension. His first point calls for the creation of a half billion dollar private credit agency to handle credits unacceptable to the reserve banks. His second point the liquidation of some of the frozen assets of insolvent banks. What will happen if the frozen assets of insolvent banks are as worthless as scraps of paper? How will it be possible to bring about their liquidation? His third point calls for regional bankers committees to aid generally in credit expansion. Why not in these days of stress and distress? A slight inflation in the volume of currency could work no harm and do a lot of good. His fourth point calls for the liberation of the rules to permit reserve banks to handle a wider variety of securities are to be of the gilt-edge kind why should not reserve banks be permitted to handle them? His fifth recall the days of the World War. If necessary he would have the congress Wall street create a government credit agency similar to the old war finance corporation. Americans spent billions to help make the world safe for democracy on the other side of the ocean. Now they are asked to rally to the cause of credit expansion and a guarded inflation of currency in order to do something for the people here at home.

There are thousands of mortgaged farms and mortgaged homes in America. His sixth plank reads as follows: "Strengthening of the revenues of the federal land banks to further accommodate the farmer." Woodrow Wilson had a policy which he christened "watchful waiting." Well, it is up to the American people to watch and to wait. There is no harm in trying at least once a program that calls for the banishment of economic disorder with a view to the restoration of prosperity enjoyed by the people in the days gone by.

**RECORDS ON COOPERATIVE MARKETING.**

The Dairyman's League News, published by the Dairyman's League Cooperative Association of New York, says: "The last two years have seen greater progress in the field of cooperative marketing than any previous similar period. The average gain in membership of all large cooperatives is estimated at about 30 per cent during this time."

If the depression has given agriculture a renewed interest in cooperation, it will have been, from that standpoint, a good thing. The farm cooperative is the greatest single influence in favor of more stable marketing conditions, better prices and agricultural progress.

**Smash! The Battle of the Century Is On!**



**Laws Limiting Wild-Fowl Kill Needed in U. S.**

WASHINGTON.—Unless laws are enacted limiting the annual kill of wildfowl, hunters may soon face the fact of having no birds to shoot, according to Paul G. Redington, chief of the bureau of biological survey of the department of agriculture.

On the heels of President Hoover's proclamation shortening the hunting season, Redington recently stated that America's wildfowl are "in the most precarious situation in their history." This condition he blamed partly on the drought, partly on the great numbers killed each season, and partly on the reduction of marsh areas where the birds breed.

This last factor is being partially removed by the establish-

**Negro Owners of Oil Lands Consult Fortune Tellers**

TYLER, Texas.—The East Texas oil field's development has emphasized again the negro dependence on witchcraft, signs and mummy. Some of the richest oil land in the field belonged to negroes.

Leasing it, operators say, was like trading with the Hottentots. Before a negro would sell he would consult his fortune teller. One negro, a native African and former slave, called in a crystal-gazer before he closed a deal on 340 acres.

Negro illiteracy made some of them victims of unscrupulous operators. One negro, it is said, was offered \$3,500 for a lease. He said he had "expected more money but I'll tell you what I'll do—I'll take \$1,000 for it."

CROSBYTON—Fire house enlarged and remodeled.

**CRACKS IN THE DOME**



By THE POLITICAL ANALYST.  
 AUSTIN.—Another \$101,000 to the credit of the fee investigating committee.

That much money will be put back into the state treasury, or at least action to get it back from officials and former officials holding it illegally will be taken.

A check by senate fee investigators disclosed that in several hundred felony indictments, in which the cases were reduced to misdemeanor grade, the fees fixed by law for felonies were collected by the various county and district officers from the state, while as misdemeanor cases should have been lived as costs against the defendants.

A total of about \$108,000 in such illegal collections from the treasury was found. Out of it, less than \$8,000 had been returned to the state.

New probably 50 civil actions against officers and their husbands, and against former officers or their estates, likely will be possible, though the extent to which the possibility of criminal action might cause refunds to be made may be considerable.

Besides the salutary effect of serving notice to those supposed to enforce the law that they also must obey it, the monetary savings from the fee committee's work this year would run the entire legislature for an entire four-month session.

A commentary upon the labyrinthine fee system and its correlative abuses, was that the new Travis county grand jury stopped after a few indictments of public officers and said that if all the cases presented to it resulted in indictments it would swamp the court docket and again compound costs and fees to where "justice would be overpaid," even in the retributive prosecution by the state itself of charges that its officers had trampled down the laws they were sworn to uphold.

The legislature was told that its gesture of cutting \$125,000 off the fee funds of the judiciary operators was an empty gesture. If unpaid, the amount would revert to the treasury, but if claims upon it exceeded the smaller amount, then the sums would be paid out anyway and some future legislature would have to foot the bill, the lawmakers were told.

**SUITS FILED**

Suits Filed in County Court. Syracuse Washing Machine Co. vs. W. C. Hanmons, appealed from justice court No. 1. Alexander Film Co. vs. Randal Thomas, appealed from justice court No. 2. Mrs. Sarah E. Williamson et vir. vs. Postal Telegraph & Cable Co., damages. H. Pullman vs. J. R. Layfield, suit on note.

**Faircloth & Son Adopt Cash Basis In Their Business**

On Monday, Oct. 12, R. L. Faircloth & Son, 607 Strawn highway, went on a cash basis.

One of the reasons for adopting this policy was that the management deemed it advisable in order to be able to offer reduced prices on their merchandise.

The free delivery service of the store is to be maintained as in the past and customers may continue to telephone in their orders as in the past. All items ordered over the telephone will be personally selected for the customer and the same service rendered as in the past.

**Mechanical Service**

We have secured the services of Mr. C. O. Doos, skilled auto mechanic and repair man. Any make of car repaired.

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Fatigue is the signal to rest. Obey it if you can. When you can't, keep cool and carry-on in comfort.

Hayer Aspirin was meant for just such times, for it insures your comfort. Freedom from those pains that nag at nerves and wear you down. One tablet will block that threatening headache while it is still just a threat. Take two or three tablets when you've caught a cold, and that's usually the end of it.

Carry Hayer Aspirin when you travel. Have some at home and keep some at the office. Like an efficient secretary, it will often "save the day" and spare you many uncomfortable, unproductive hours. Perfectly harmless, so keep it handy, keep it in mind, and use it. No man of affairs can afford to ignore the score and more of uses explained in the proven directions. From a grumbling tooth to those rheumatic pains which seem almost to bend the bones, Hayer Aspirin is ready with its quick relief—and always works. Neuralgia. Neuritis. Any nagging, needless pain.



Get the genuine tablets with the Hayer cross. They are perfect purity, absolute and have the same action every time. Why experiment with medicine costing a few cents less? The \$31 seas is too little. There is too much else at stake. But there is economy when you purchase genuine Hayer Aspirin tablets in the large bottles.

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**Official Statement of Financial Condition of the COMMERCIAL STATE BANK**

At Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th of September, 1931, published in the Ranger Times, a newspaper published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 13th day of October, 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	..... 425,000
Overdrafts	..... 250
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	..... 19,500
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	..... 25,000
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	..... 24,000
Cash in bank	..... 24,000
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	..... 74,000
Other Resources	..... 1,000
Total	..... \$677,000
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	..... 250,000
Surplus Fund	..... 25,000
Undivided Profits, net	..... 1,000
Reserve for Taxes \$900.00, Interest \$875.00	..... 1,775
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	..... 222,000
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	..... 13,000
Total	..... \$677,000

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.  
 We, O. D. Dillingham, as President, and Edwin George, Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

O. D. DILLINGHAM, President  
 EDWIN GEORGE, Jr., Cashier

Correct—Attest:  
 HALL WALKER,  
 L. R. PEARSON,  
 M. R. NEWNHAM,  
 Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October, 1931.  
 (seal) W. F. CREAGER,  
 Notary Public, Eastland County, Tex.

**CASH!**  
**MEANS LOWER PRICES**  
 Starting last Monday, Oct. 12th, we went from a credit to a cash store and we have now **REDUCED PRICES** on our large stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries and Market, and can save you money!  
**FREE DELIVERY**  
 We will maintain our free delivery service and your can telephone your orders in and we will personally select the items you want.  
**JUST CALL 133**  
 rain or shine and you will receive your order in a very short time!  
**WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE!**  
**R. L. FAIRCLOTH & SON**  
 607 Strawn Highway RANGER



**Thieves in the Night Which House is Safe?**

EVERY night, somewhere, evil minds are planning crimes and wrong-doings. Prevalent among the plots are those of house breaking.

A darkened home tells a complete story to the burglar—the folks are gone, it is safe to go in and leisurely ransack the place. So it is done and priceless possessions are gone forever.

Floods of light tell a different story—the folks are home, it is unsafe to enter. The thief has no way of knowing that the family is at the theater and have left their lights burning as insurance against this very thing—the cheapest insurance in the world against outlawry and crime.

For a few cents a week you can protect your home against burglars—by leaving ample lights burning when you are out for the evening.



The busy man's day should end in utter-relaxation. Proper lighting aids this comfortable after-dinner period.



Your lighting equipment was planned to give you ample illumination for reading, sewing, writing, studying and working. Empty sockets mean a dangerous shortage of light. Refill the vacant places with new bulbs before the strain begins to tell.

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The Inspector knew Mary Harkness was concealing facts about the Jupiter murder. Whom was she shielding? Why?

Mary Harkness is one of the central figures in "Gems of Peril," the thrilling serial which recounts the amazing events following the murder of wealthy Mrs. James Jupiter. Mary's courage and loyalty will win your admiration. Her adventures will hold you spell-bound.

You can't afford to miss a single chapter of "Gems of Peril"! It begins WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14th, IN THIS PAPER.

bookcase. Now where can't I find I've sat everywhere. What this country needs is more places where a man can't sit and then he'd stand more. There are a lot of things I can't stand for but few I can't sit, which is a bad situation. Is that understandable?"

"Well, you see—"

"Of course I see. That's why I wear glasses. Did you think it was to improve my appearance? No, it's to help my looks. You needn't try to flatter me. I hate to be flattered. Don't talk about me so much. Let's talk about you. What do you think of me?"

"What I came for was—"

"To tell me you couldn't come? Well, that's too bad. There's a little bad and a little in all of us. Sometimes I'm full of wonder about it and then I'm wonderful!"

### Look Young With Mello-glo

Beautiful women, admired for youthful complexions, use MELLO-GLO, the new, wonderful French process face powder. Puffest and smoothest powder known stays no longer. No flaky or pasty look. No grime or grit. MELLO-GLO prevents large pores and never smartens or feels dry. Blends naturally with any complexion. Demand Mello-glo. OIL CITY PHARMACY

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How frequently we hear people complain of "indigestion." And how seldom there is actually anything wrong with the digestive organs!

What most people call indigestion is usually excess acid in the stomach. The food has soured. The instant remedy is an alkali to neutralize the acids. But don't use any crude helps. Use what most doctors would advise: use what your own doctor prescribes in his daily practice for just that condition.

The very best help is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. You will find nothing else so quick in effect, so harmless, so efficient. One tasteless spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Results are immediate, with no harmful after-effects to follow your relief.

This pleasant way to alkalize your system is so much better—so much quicker—than attempting to accomplish the same thing by a diet! But you cannot do this with any form of magnesia. Phillips' Milk of Magnesia is the formula; it is the one preparation that gives you magnesia IN PERFECT SUSPENSION. It is alkaline, its action is thorough, and there is nothing more soothing to an ailing stomach or more helpful to sluggish bowels. Druggists have Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in 2½ and 5½ bottles.

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Shortening White Cloud 8 Pounds 69c	Brisket For Stew or Roast Pound 8c	Cottage Cheese Pound 30c
Corn No. 2 can 10c		Fresh Eggs Dozen 25c
		Coffee 6 o'Clock Pound 19c

### BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

CORNELL BEAT WESTERN RESERVE FOOTBALL TEAM - 110 TO 0  
CORNELL SCORED AS FOLLOWS:

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL
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WAS GIVEN A PENSION OF \$150 PER MONTH BY THE CURAN GOVERNMENT FOR HIS PROFICIENCY WITH THE CUE.

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### An Interview With Groucho Marx

By LOWEN B. HOLD

"How's tricks?" I inquired as I walked in on Groucho. Right there was where I made my mistake. Not in walking in on him, because he was only practicing broad-jumping from his office desk and is perfectly at home under all situations.

"Tricks?" Groucho remarked, settling down in a corner of the room and flicking cigar ashes into a drawer of the desk. "Now, there are loads of tricks. Without tricks, we couldn't have bridge and with no bridge what would there be for Steve Brodie to jump from?"

"But—"

"Oh, I see you want to argue. Well! He stood up, took off his coat and brushed it carefully. Then, tossing his coat into the corner, he placed the brushings into an envelope. "I always save old cigar ashes. They're good to keep the moths away."

"Talk Costs Little"

"Well—"

"Oh, you want to know about moths? You've heard folks say an apple a day keeps the doctor away and an onion a day keeps friends away. But what's more important to keep away—doctors, friends or moths? Why you can make applesauce of the apples and onion soup from the other fruit, but what can you do with cigar ashes? True you can put ashes to ashes and dust to dust, but then what have you? Nothing but a lot of dirt and there's enough dirt in our lives anyway, isn't there?"

"Of course, and—"

"I know, I know. You want to

TUNE IN BEN BERNIE and his Orchestra on the BLUE RIBBON MALT PROGRAM  
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### Foods in Brick Form Forecast

By United Press.

NEW YORK—A new development in the meat and drink problem indicates that soon we'll be getting many of our principal foods in brick form.

Clarence Birdseye, an American scientist, recently has perfected a process that uses 50-below-zero cold to freeze perishable foods as hard as paying blocks.

His idea came from his experiences in the far north, where the intense cold kept his meat and fish in good eating condition for months.

According to reports on experiments and tasting tests, meats, stoffoods, poultry, vegetables and fruits frozen by this new method retain their original fresh qualities as long as they are kept hard-frozen.

Scientists explain that no change in flavor, appearance or

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"I have a better appetite. Now, I can drink coffee even late at night, at lobster, pork or anything I want and sleep like a baby."

Get a package of these candy-like tablets from your druggist. They stop heartburn, gas on stomach, sickness, nausea, headaches or any other symptom of indigestion soon as the trouble starts.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

An adventurer has forsaken Arctic exploring and elephant hunting to enter the stock exchange. Evidently doesn't know when he's safe.

### PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYES

ANS are now being made to have a special train run to Abilene on Oct. 23 when the Ranger Bulldogs play the Abilene Elephants at Abilene. O. G. Lanier and A. N. Larson have been in a huddle trying to decide whether the special train would be advisable and everyone concerned is all pepped up over the idea. It is tentatively planned to take the entire pep squad and along, provided they can pay out 75 per cent of the reduced fare and to have a large crowd of fans also make the trip. It would be about 200 to make the excursion rates possible and it is expected that this number can be secured. The price of a round trip ticket will be \$1.25, according to A. Tunnell of the Texas & Pacific railroad, over whose tracks the special will be run. A meeting is to be held soon to select a committee to find out how many can be secured to help pay the fares of the pep squad and band members.

Ranger and Eastland both play their hardest game of the early season in their next conference encounters, Ranger on Oct. 23 when they meet the Abilene Elephants and Eastland on the following week-end when they enter the herd from Abilene on their home grounds. In the meantime Abilene plays Brownwood in week in Brownwood's second and Abilene's first conference game. The game will probably be a nice workout for the Abilene team, that is being touted as the logical first choice for district honors in the Oil Belt.

The erstwhile Eagles, now generally called the Elephants, evened Proxy Anderson, have one of the most powerful teams in the district, according to reports. Proxy himself says that it looks as though they have what has been needed for the past few years to turn out a winning team. Proxy is no slouch when it comes to predicting games. He guessed the score in the Bulldog-Averick game would be Ranger 2, Eastland 0. He overlooked Bob King's good right toe when he made his prediction, otherwise it is correct.

As far as we have been able to learn neither Eastland nor Ranger have games scheduled for this week-end. From the looks of things now a game would be impossible unless both teams left one and the Eastland squad is water-bound it won't be able to leave home for a couple of days.

The Bulldog schedule has two dark spaces in the next three weeks, unless arrangements have been made for non-conference games in the past few days and Eastland hasn't a game until the last day of the month, when they meet the Elephants, as stated above.

Breckenridge has been stepping it and gathering in touchdowns, large goals, rolling up a total of 17 points while opponents were counting for eight, unless our records have gone haywire somewhere.

This total has been made in games with Comanche, Stamford, Mineral Wells and Electra, not a very impressive array of teams, we admit, with the possible exception of Mineral Wells and the score in that game, which was 54 to 2, does not indicate that the Resort City is hot this year. They play their first game that will give a comparison this week-end when they meet Polytex.

Although comparisons mean little it might be pointed out that they defeated Comanche 54 to 0 while the Cisco oboes defeated the same team by score of 20 to 0.

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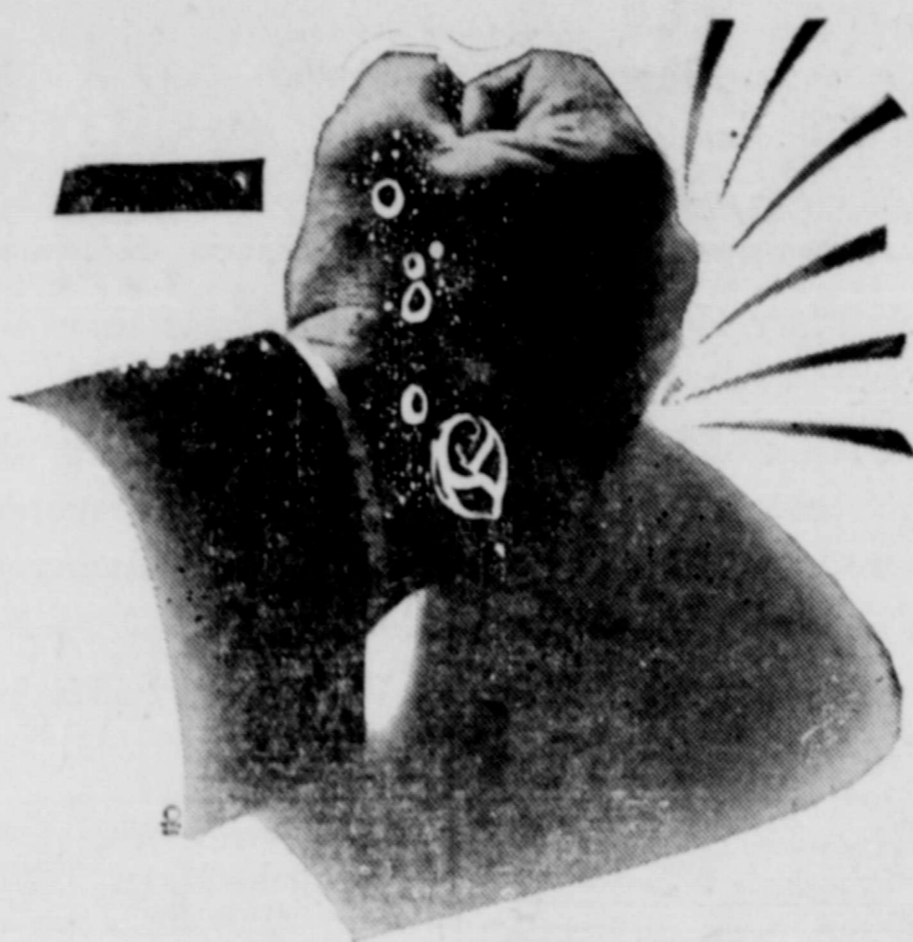
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# TAMMANY HALL HAS SURVIVED MANY PROBES

NEW YORK.—Samuel Seabury, who has attracted nation-wide attention by heading the New York "city-wide" investigation, is characterized by some as a Don Quixote at a windmill.

The "windmill" is Tammany Hall, a political organization whose power is felt throughout the city, but which, strangely enough, has a distinctly parochial taint; a society much older than the Republican or Democratic parties.

Tammany is unique because unlike other municipal political machines it transcends personalities. Philadelphia there is "Billie's organization," in Chicago "Maddie's," in New York "Boss Tweed's." Tammany is the "bossless machine." Here Tammany leaders come and go, but Tammany remains.

125 Years Old

For well over a century and a quarter Tammany has exercised a political power while dozens of organizations similar in purpose have grown and died.

Exposures of its office holders have occupied newspaper headlines every decade or so and predictions have been made the or-

## Way to Get At a Cold Through the Bowels

As soon as you catch cold, the res close; perspiration is checked. Gases and waste can't escape through the skin. That's why your doctor's first advice in case of cold is a mild laxative like Cascarets.

Medical authorities agree it usually STRENGTHENS WEL MUSCLES. You get cast in its most pleasant form in Cascarets.

Remember this when you catch cold; whenever breath is bad; coated; or you're headachy, ous, constipated.

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### LODGE NOTICES

**TENTION MASONS**—Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. & A. M., Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p. m. Work in Third Degree. P. E. MOORE, W. M. E. M. GLAZNER, Sec.

### HELP WANTED, FEMALE

LESSEN WANTED—We want several outside selling representatives; must have good record. Ap-Montgomery Ward & Co., Ran-

### AGENTS WANTED

LESMAN Wanted—Local man to work Ranger and surrounding counties, calling on business concerns. Nationally advertised line; must be a hustler; permanent connection if you make d. Merchants Industries, Inc., 1001 Bldg., Rockford, Ill.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

ANTED—Couple without insurance to take care of home; free reference required. Address Box XV, care Ranger Times.

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C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.

### ROOM FOR RENT

RENT—Nice bedroom, \$2.00 week. Carter Apartments, nger.

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Shampoo wave set, 50¢; finger waves, 1 and 35¢; Ornas steam oil treatment and shampoo, \$1; guaranteed permanents, \$2.50 and up. L'Orna Beauty Shoppe, Ranger.

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### RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, private bath, 608

Patterson, Eastland. See Mrs. U. Johnson.

### FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

SALE—Two-wheel trailer, Blacksmith Shop, Ranger.

### SALE—One Howard Grand

1 Monarch upright piano, a bargain. C. L. Ervin, Ranger

### COUNTRY, PET STOCK

BY CHICKS—\$6.90 for 100, 1 per month, 217-J, next door Montgomery, Ward & Co., Ranger. I'd love you wish; live delivery; no money; we ship C. O. D. H. H. Hogan Hatchery, Bowlin-Green, Mo.

## The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

**By Cowan**

I CAN ONLY STAY A MINUTE—YOU KNOW WHAT I TALKED TO YOU ABOUT DOING THE OTHER DAY—WELL, I GOT A LETTER THIS MORNING AND—

OH, THERE'S THE PHONE! IT MAYBE CHICK—HE'S CALLED A COUPLE OF TIMES, TO SEE IF YOU WERE HERE—HE SEEMED WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING

CHICK, IS THAT YOU?—YOU'RE HOME!—GLADYS?—WHY, SHE'S HERE WITH ME

GREAT GRIEF! I HAD NO IDEA IT WAS SO LATE!!

WELL, YOU TELL HER TO COME HOME THIS MINUTE—I GOT SUMPIN' I WANTA SAY T'HER!

HE SOUNDS MAD!!

GOSH! I HOPE HE ISN'T WISE T' ANYTHING

HADN'T I BETTER GO OVER WITH YOU?

NO, MOM—I'LL CALL YOU UP LATER—

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

**By Blosser**

BOY! IT'S SWEET TO BE HOME AGAIN—ALL MY TROUBLES OVER AN' NOT A THING TO WORRY ABOUT ANYMORE... HOT DOG!!

AN' GEE! DID YOU EVER SEE SUCH BEAUTIFUL EYES?

YEAH, AN' SHE WAS WAITIN' FOR ME YESTERDAY, WHEN I CAME BY HER HOUSE... IS SHE CUTE!!

AN' WHEN SHE LOOKS UP AT YOU, IT'S ALL A FELLA CAN DO TO KEEP FROM KISSIN' HER!!

Y'KNOW... SHE LIKES US!!

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The season's best football games, played in the heart of Dallas, are being staged at the new stadium. Six big night games and six day games. Annual season. Night football played under \$10,000 lighting system.

## FEEDER, BREEDER, SALE and DAIRY SHOW

Annual Shows under auspices of the Assn. Breeder-Feeder Auction, Sale, Friday, Oct. 16th. Southwest Dairy Show will be the largest in the South.

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## TAMMANY HAS NUMBERED NATIONAL LEADERS ON ITS ROSTER

Foremost is a present sachem, Alfred E. Smith, Democratic nominee in 1928. Others of note are U. S. Senator Robert F. Wagner, Col. Jacob Ruppert, more interested in his New York Yankees than politics; James W. Gerald, former ambassador to Germany, and Samuel Untermyer, lawyer.

Tammany's first scandal occurred in 1873. Since then there has been many a Quixote to tilt at Tammany, some seriously and some merely hoping to attract public interest. Seabury's attempt appears to be a serious one.

Haskell county now boasts its first paved highway with the completion of pavement between Haskell and Stamford.

The chamber of Commerce at Spur maintains a fully equipped canning kitchen for the free use of the public for canning the surplus food products produced this season.

FORNEY—Completion of paving on 11-mile stretch, known as famous "Forney gap," on Dixie highway, celebrated jointly by Forney and Terrell recently.

## District Leader

The district leader, in these populous times, aided by innumerable district captains, is a man who has made friends with every voter in his district climbed tenement stairs to take them groceries when they were ill, and gone to court for them when they were in trouble.

Because it was—and still is—human to be grateful, it is not surprising when the district leader's friends vote as he suggests.

John F. Curry, present dictator of Tammany, was such a leader. He saw that poor families in his territory had enough coal in winter and clothes when they needed them. On election day the only voters in his district who didn't cast ballots were those too ill to be carried to the polls.

Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt's relations with Tammany may determine his chances of securing the Democratic nomination for President.

Curry voiced the profound local interest of Tammany during the current investigation when, as a witness in the case of Dr. William F. Doyle, former veterinarian, he said: "I am interested in every Democrat in the great city of New York."

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**CHAPTER XLVIII**

There was no light in the hall and the room was in dusk. The figure outlined in the doorway was indistinct.

One glance told Norma that it was not Chris. "Oh!" she said, "I—I thought it was someone else!"

She stepped forward and at the same moment the man in the doorway moved. Norma could see his face more clearly. Suddenly she felt as though the floor were sinking beneath her. Her heart pounding terrifically and something hot and burning caught in her throat. "Mark!" she cried hysterically. "It isn't you! Mark—?"

"I hope I didn't startle you."

Mark's voice! Oh, but there was no doubt of it. Mark staring at her as though he, too, could not believe his eyes.

"I telephoned, Norma, but they told me you weren't here, I couldn't wait any longer and so I came."

"But it can't be! It can't be you, Mark!"

The girl swayed. She put out one hand and felt Mark's arm about her. A long way off she seemed to hear his voice. He was saying something about cold water. What was that blackness before her eyes? How was it that Mark was there and she could not see him?

"Mark!" the girl cried again in a trembling voice. "You—have you come back?"

He helped her to the davenport, rested her head against the pillows. Then she felt something cold on her forehead. Mark was holding a cup to her lips, urging her to drink.

"I'm all right," Norma protested. She could see him now. Across the room the table lamp was burning. Mark was on his knees beside the davenport. His face was close to Norma's.

"Better now?" he asked.

The girl's deeply fringed eyelids widened. She said in a voice barely above a whisper, "How did you get here?"

"I'll tell you. I'll tell you everything just as soon as you're feeling better. It's not much of a story! Might have known the shock would do something like this. Idiot that I am! Here—can I fix those pillows more comfortably?"

Norma shook her head. "It's as though I'm dreaming," she said softly. "You'll go away when I wake up, won't you?"

"I won't go," Mark reassured her, "unless you send me. I didn't know you'd been sick. Norma, you're thinner. You look pale, too." As the girl struggled to rise he added, "Don't move. Just lie there and rest a little longer."

Norma objected. There was nothing wrong with her, she said. She wanted to know where Mark had come from? What had he been doing?

"I've never heard anything about you," she said, "since you went away. I didn't get any letters—"

The young man sat facing her. "It's a pretty rotten story," he said soberly. "I ought to be ashamed to tell it to you—and I am! Only I had to come to see you, Norma. I had to talk to you. All this that's been in the papers—I didn't know anything about it until I got a letter from Hollis Stone. That was three weeks ago."

"But you didn't tell me where you've been."

"Didn't I? South America. Oh, I forgot—of course you don't know. Norma, I came to tell you there's nothing I wouldn't do to erase the injustices you've been through. I was to blame for part of them. Oh, yes I was! Only a blind fool like myself would have believed the things the lawyers told me in Paris. I couldn't understand why you hadn't written."

"But I did write! So many letters!"

"While I was in Paris? You wrote to me there?"

Norma nodded. Mark said bitterly, "So that's another way they tricked me! Well, that about makes it complete. I guess you've been glad to be rid of me all right. About as poor a specimen of husband as ever lived! I don't expect you to take me back, Norma. I didn't even come here with that hope. I only want to tell you I know you've been fine and square all along. I know that even when I listened to their lies."

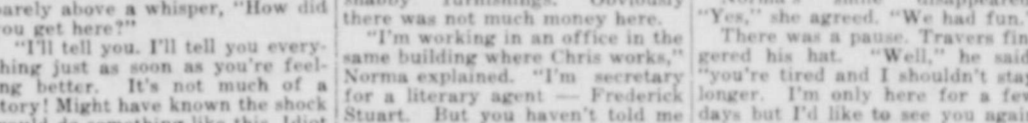
For a burning instant their eyes met. It was Norma who was first to look away.

"It's good of you to say that," she told him slowly. "But you mustn't blame yourself for everything. I've made mistakes—lots of them."

"But I do blame myself! You did more for me than anyone else in the world ever has. Those months with you were the happiest of my life and I threw that happi-

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Chris nodded, blushing. "While you're talking about wedding it might interest you to know there's going to be another soon. I told Bob two days ago I'd marry him."  
 "You—and Bob? Oh, Chris, that's wonderful!"  
 "Didn't you guess? Bob told me he tried to talk to you about it. Wanted to ask if you thought I'd have him. As though there'd be a doubt. Oh, Norma, I'm crazy about Bob. I have been for a long while!"

Travers said, "Why don't you come along tomorrow? Let's make it a double wedding."  
 "Do Chris!" Norma chorused.  
 "Well," she said, "it sounds crazy but I'm willing to let Bob do it. I promised to telephone him—and I guess you two will excuse me all right."

They were perfectly willing to do that. As the door closed Norma's head sank to Mark's shoulder. Eager, demanding lips crushed her. Mark's arms, protecting, irresistible, were about her.  
 It was a long kiss—it was paradise!  
 And then after what seemed such a long time Norma heard his voice. The same tone, the same laughing, teasing words she had heard so many times. "Happy, kid?"  
 "Oh, Mark!" the girl breathed. "We're always going to be happy now. Always!"  
 And so they kissed again.  
 (THE END)

**SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS**  
**ARRITTA DAVENPORT**  
 Editor Ranger  
 Phone 224

**Meeting of Child Study Club Is Postponed**  
 All members of Child Study club No. 2 are asked to note the postponement of the lesson from Thursday afternoon to Thursday, Nov. 22. The lesson formerly announced will be studied at that time.

**Little Miss Watt Is Honored On Eighth Birthday**  
 Little Miss Margaret Watt, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watt, was honored with a pretty birthday party at the home of her parents recently with the enjoyably arranged affair marking her eighth birthday.

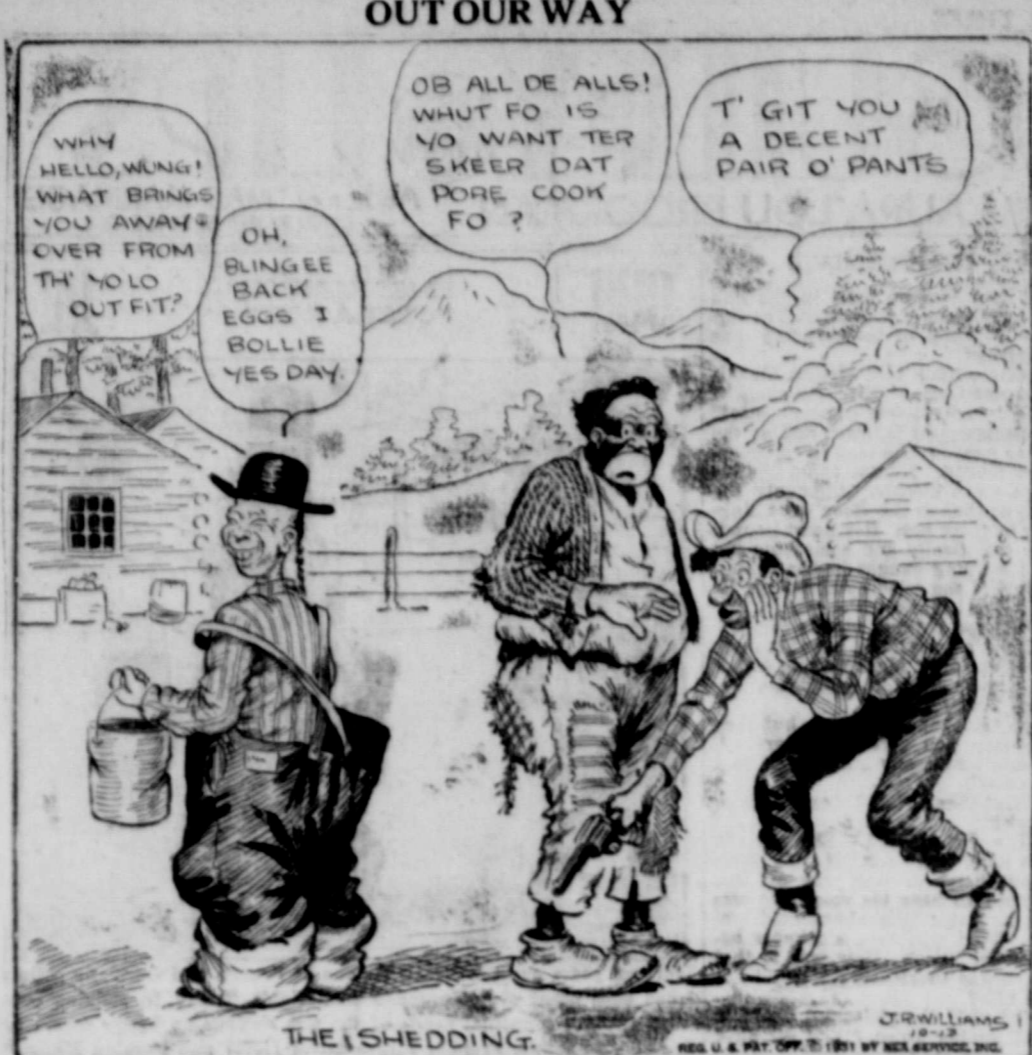
The Watt home formed a bright setting for the occasion where games of many kinds were played by the merry group of kiddies during the hours from 3 until 5. The young honoree was the delighted recipient of a carefully chosen array of gifts.

A refreshment course was served by Mrs. Watt to the following party guests: Jimmie and Jack Wallace, Jay and Bobbie King, Annie Sue and Rodney Austin, Louis Bragg, Dorothy Cleveland, June Ann Grigolet, Nona Fae and Laverne Watson, Helen Ruth Watson, Mary and ones, Pauline Kennedy, Anna Mae Salters and Joe Dan Meroney.

**A. Swartz and His 10-Piece Orchestra To Play For Legion Dance**  
**Friday Evening**  
 Opening their social season in a very delightful manner, the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will entertain with a dance at the Legion hall on Friday evening with A. Swartz and his 10-piece orchestra playing. This band is formerly of "Bagdad," Dallas, and has played one dance prior to this one at the Legion hall.

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ant with cool, crisp breezes the entertainment points to one of success. Invitations have been extended and out-of-town guests will be numbered among those present.

**Club Luncheon To Be Held With Mrs. Moore As Hostess**  
 Mrs. P. E. Moore will act as hostess to members of Child Study Club No. 1 at her home on Sixth street, Wednesday with the occasion announced as a luncheon to be served at 1 o'clock.  
 The afternoon hours will be observed in a program with the selected subject, "Fire Prevention." At the closing of the numbers composing the program the lovely quilt made by the study will be given away. Every member of the study is especially asked to be present.

**Dr. Grey Leads Study on "Why a Presbyterian Church"**  
 The ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Samuel Thompson at her home, Southland hotel, Monday afternoon for the Bible study interestingly conducted by Dr. Grey. Subject for the hour was "Why a Presbyterian Church."  
 After a thorough discussion a brief business session was called to order at which time matters were generally discussed. This period of the afternoon was followed with a social.

**Mrs. Ben F. Looney was named hostess for the next meeting, which will be held on next Monday afternoon.** From the progress and general interest manifested by the organization the year of study promises to be one of great benefit and success.

**Mr. and Mrs. Pickle Are Called To Bedside of Mother**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nath Pickle left Monday morning for Cumming, Ga., where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Pickle's mother, who is very dangerously ill. No word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Pickle since their departure.

**Young Matrons Class To Meet Thursday**  
 All members of the Young Matrons class of the First Methodist Church are asked to be present at the church on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The day will be spent in quilting with a joint luncheon served at noon. The president, Mrs. A. N. Larson, suggests all members remember to bring needles and thread. Also, each one will prepare a dish of food helping to compose the noon menu.

Interesting and beneficial work is being done at these all-day meetings and the presence of every member is desired.

**W. M. S. Circle Votes on Banquet For Zone Meeting**  
 Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. L. L. Neal Monday afternoon for the Bible reading given by Mrs. C. E. Hutchins, with Mrs. J. N. McFater leading in prayer.

During the business hour the circle voted to prepare a banquet for the zone meeting of the B. Y. P. U. to be held on Nov. 6.

The design for the "friendship" quilt which this circle is to make was chosen. Work will begin immediately.

The meeting was attended by a large group with much interest shown throughout the hour.

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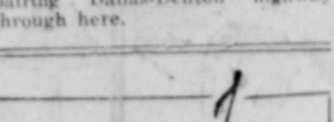
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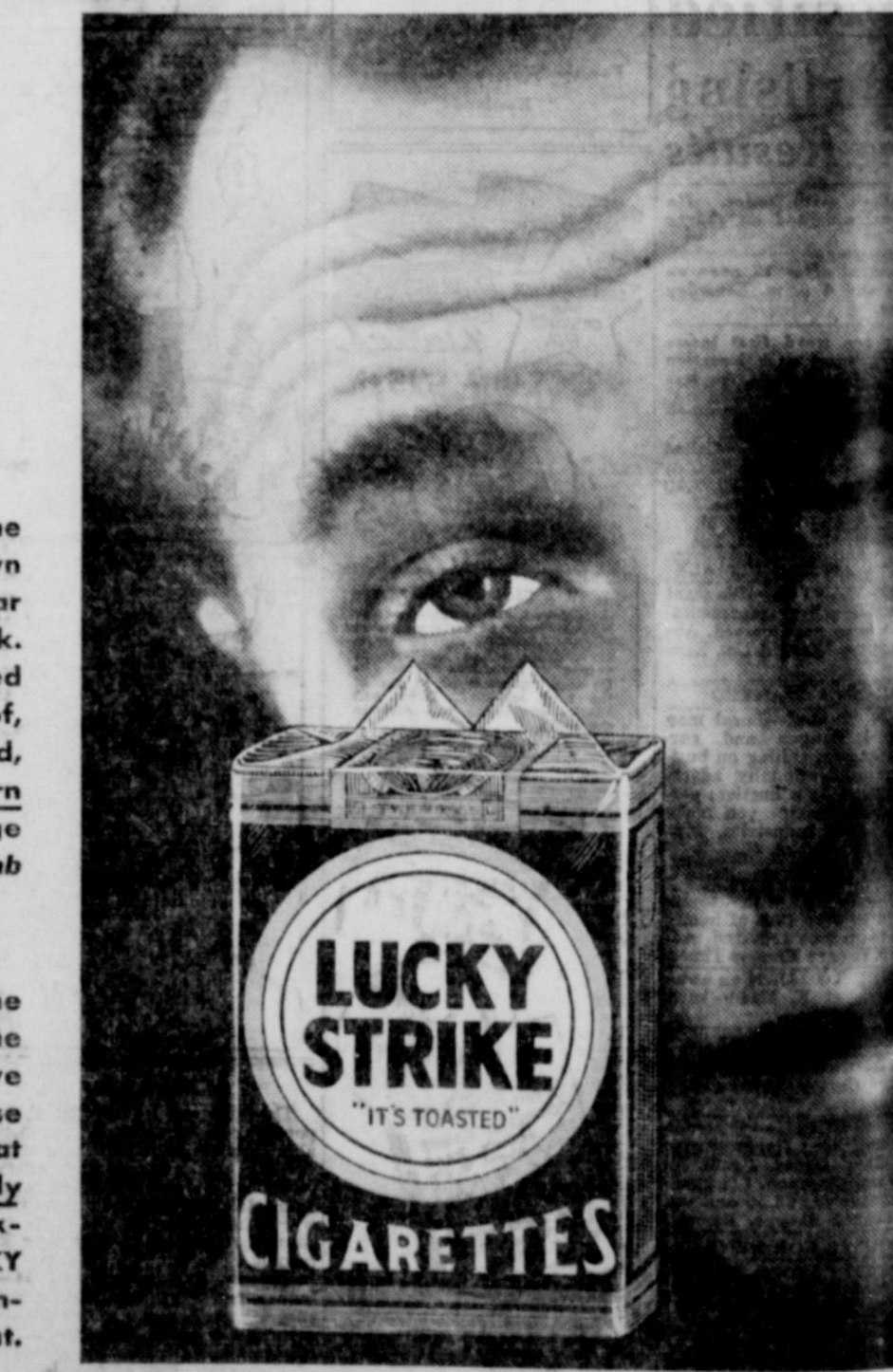
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