

THE WEATHER
By United Press
West Texas—Generally fair to night and Wednesday.

Ranger Times

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New York will save nearly \$3,000,000 a year through various court reforms, although it has already saved a lot by excluding Tammany Hall.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

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Sen. Black Threatens Arrest of Utility Head

BOY SCOUTS TO SERVE MEAL TO PAY EXPENSES

At a meeting of committeemen from the Lions and Rotary clubs, held Tuesday morning, it was decided to have a joint meeting of the two clubs at the Willows Thursday night, Aug. 8, at 7 o'clock, at which time the Boy Scouts of Ranger will serve the meal.

U. S. War Ace Held in Bank Closing



Sought by French authorities in connection with the closing of the Travelers' Bank of Paris, B. Coles Neidecker is shown talking with his attorney from police headquarters in New York after his arrest.

COUNCIL WILL MEET TO TRY TO AVERT WAR

GENEVA, July 30.—Delegates of the 14 nations of the League of Nations council converged on Geneva today for a meeting at which they will make an almost despairing effort to prevent war between Italy and Ethiopia.

Ranger Files Application For Marker To Commemorate Greatest Oil Boom

Ranger filed with the historical commission of the Texas Centennial today an application for recognition as one of the historical spots of Texas. The application forwarded to Henry Hutchings, secretary of the Centennial commission of Control by R. V. Galloway, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, asked for \$500 for two markers commemorating the Ranger oil boom.

GERMANY IS PROTESTING TO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The German government today presented a formal protest to the United States over the indignities to the German flag perpetrated by three communists aboard the liner Bremen in New York harbor last week.

Named Governor of Virgin Islands



President Roosevelt's termination of the Virgin Islands controversy by the transfer of Governor Paul M. Pearson brought promotion for Lawrence W. Cramer (above) of New York. He was named Pearson's successor, having held the position of lieutenant governor, in charge of St. Croix Island.

SAYS HOPSON MUST TESTIFY IN HEARING

Every U. S. Marshal May Be Notified To Arrest A. G. & E. Official
WASHINGTON, July 30.—Chairman Hugo Black abruptly broke in on senate lobby committee testimony today to declare he would put federal officers all over the country on the trail of Howard Hopson, reputed "master mind" of the vast Associated Gas & Electric system unless he appears soon for questioning.

Old-Time Citizen Of County Is Back For Brief Business

W. R. Little, known in Ranger and Eastland county some 20 years ago as "Rie," was in town Monday shaking hands with Ranger friends and renewing acquaintances made in the years gone by.

GINNERS FACE TWO COURSES ON COTTON TAX

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Cotton ginnermen who enjoined the issuance of Bankhead tags required for movement of cotton, face the alternative of suspending the court order or going out of business, members of the Texas Cotton Advisory committee reported today.

Former Editor Is Editor of a Book On the Big Boom

Advance literature on the book on the greatest boom in history—the Eastland county oil boom, which has been compiled and written by Boyce House, formerly editor of the Eastland Telegram, the Oil Belt News, the Cisco Daily News and the Ranger Times, has been received here from the publishers in Dallas.

Public Library Hours Changed

The Ranger Public Library will be open from 9 until 12 every morning except Sunday and from 4 until 6 in the afternoon on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday until Aug. 27.

COMMITTEE TO MEET TO TALK OVER PROJECT

A meeting of a projects committee, recently appointed for the purpose of working out details in connection with Ranger projects, is to meet tonight at the Chamber of Commerce offices for the purpose of discussing the possibility of securing an underpass or overpass across the Texas & Pacific tracks in Ranger.

Work On New May Squad Will Start Early Next Week

Organization of this year's Eastland Maverick team is expected Monday when Johnny Kitchen, coach, plans to arrive from Dallas where he is attending the Texas Coaching school.

TAX-THE-RICH BILL APPROVED IN COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The House ways and means committee, without a record vote, today favorably reported the \$275,000,000 tax-the-rich bill as it was introduced by Chairman Robert Dutton.

Houston Editors To Appear For a Contempt Hearing

ANGLETON, Texas, July 30.—Editors and reporters of three Houston newspapers who published accounts of the Clyde Thompson murder trial in defiance of District Judge M. S. Munson's orders, agreed today to appear before the jurist Thursday.

Former Caddo Man Is Buried Today

ALMAGORDA, N. M.—Hill Satterwhite, a ranchman in Almagorda died late Sunday evening at the home of a friend, Daymon Guest. He was formerly a resident of Caddo. Funeral services were held at Caddo Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

British Prepare to Protect Interests In Ethiopian Areas

PARIS, July 30.—Reports of British military preparations in the Sudan to protect British interests around Lake Tsana in the event of an Italian-Ethiopian war, reached Paris today.

Hot Oil Hearing Begun at Austin

AUSTIN, July 30.—Investigation of how the state wars on "hot" oil in East Texas was begun here today by a house of representatives committee with testimony by Col. Ernest Thompson of the railroad commission.

Bar On Jews In Berlin Is Planned

BERLIN, July 30.—Authorities are considering forbidding any more Jews to take up residence in Berlin as the next step in the anti-Jewish campaign, well informed sources said today.

Deputy Sheriff Is Charged In Murder

SAN ANGELO, Texas, July 30.—Mack Shipley, Reagan county deputy sheriff, was charged with murder today in connection with the killing of two-year-old Woodrow Williamson.

Love Wins Over School Board Rule

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Married teachers have created a puzzle for Knoxville school board members. Contracts for women teachers state a woman teacher forfeits her position and salary when she marries, but several teachers married secretly during the school year and are now petitioning the board for back pay—after they have announced their marriages.

Allred Speaker As Port Is Opened

PORT ISABELL, Texas, July 30.—Gov. James V. Allred, speaking today at the dedication ceremony for the new water port at Port Isabella, complimented citizens of the valley on their aggressiveness, which has made the Valley the desirable place it is.

Cross Roads Will Have a Revival

Announcement was made today that a revival meeting would be started by the Church of Christ at the Cross Roads school beginning on Monday, August 5.

Work Is Begun On Building Changes

Work of removing the top three stories from the Guaranty State Bank building was begun this morning, with the actual demolition of the upper stories expected to start by Wednesday.

Magnolia Winner Over Times 4-2

The Magnolia softball team from Olden continued its winning streak which dates back almost three years, with minor interruptions, by defeating the Ranger-Times team by a score of 4 to 2 Monday afternoon.

Famed Journalist School Head Dies

COLUMBIA, Mo., July 30.—Dr. Walter Williams, who founded the first university school of Journalism and sent hundreds of newspaper men and women to important posts throughout the world, died last night.

R. F. HOLLOWAY RESIGNS AS SUPERINTENDENT OF RANGER SCHOOLS AT BOARD MEETING

At a called meeting of the Ranger school board, held in the office of the secretary Monday night, R. F. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger school system, tendered his resignation. No action was taken by the board in filling the position made vacant by the resignation of Holloway.

Bridge Burden Lightened

CARLYLE, Ill.—A suspension bridge built in 1859 across the Kaokaskin River has been closed to all except pedestrians. Not even horse and wagon traffic is permitted on the bridge, which still hangs from its original cables, made here of woven wire in 1858.

EXEMPTIONS FROM COTTON TAXES ASKED

DALLAS, July 30.—In a move to break the deadlock threatening to tie up three-fourths of the Texas cotton crop, C. K. Bullard, attorney for the Texas Cotton Growers Gin company announced cooperative gins would ask to be exempted from government threats to withhold cotton ginning tags.

When the top three stories are removed a new roof will be added and present plans call for remodeling the building to some extent to make it more suitable for renting.



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Coming State-Wide Vote on Prohibition Repeal

Texas has 1,200,000 qualified voters. Texas has prohibition in its constitution. Texas has the drastic Dean law or enforcement act. Texas voters declared two years ago for the repeal of the 18th amendment.

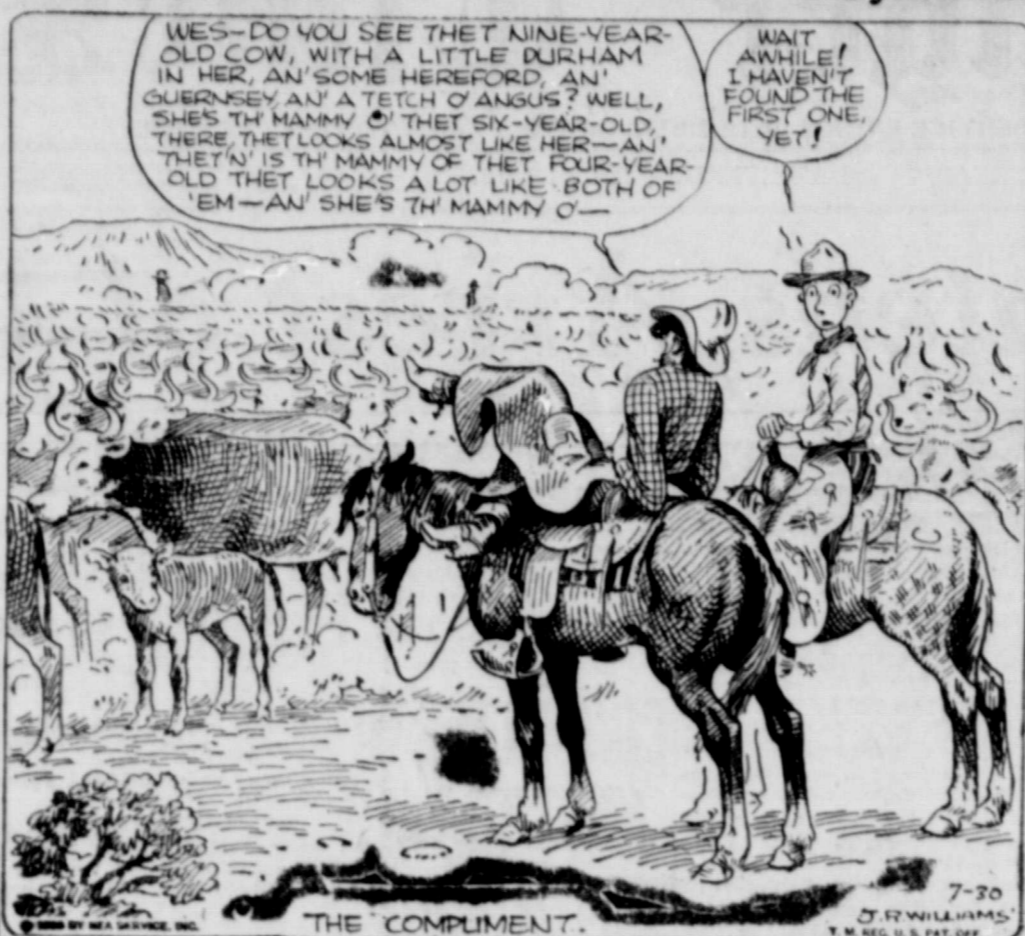
It is said that the bootleggers, and there are many in Texas who are rank violators of the law, are for the continuance of statewide prohibition and are willing to take their chances with the drastic Dean law as it was enacted years ago.

As for the never-say-die pros they are ever well organized in the rural districts. They are said to be ready for the battle in the closing week of August.

There are five or six important amendments, including pensions for all who are over 65 years of age and for the abolition of the fee system and the placing of county officials on a straight salary basis.

That defeat of the utility holding company "death sentence" reveals there is still a lot of opposition to capital punishment. At least, capital didn't like that sort of punishment.

"OUT OUR WAY" ———— By Williams



BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include Beaumont, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Galveston, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas.

Yesterday's Results: Fort Worth 7, Houston 2. Dallas 6, Galveston 3 (called in eighth to allow Galveston to catch train).

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include Detroit, New York, Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Washington, St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results: Cleveland 6, Detroit 5. Chicago 7, St. Louis 2. Only games scheduled.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston.

Yesterday's Results: Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 2. Philadelphia at Boston, rain. Only games scheduled.

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

Now that it's unconstitutional to condemn land for clam clearance, we can still take visitors to see the sights of our big cities.

Jefferson Standard Declares Dividend

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Declaration of the regular stock dividend of \$5 per share on the 10,000 shares of stock in the company, the dividend aggregating \$50,000.

Another noteworthy feature of the meeting, held in the big home building of the Jefferson Standard, with President Julian Price presiding, was a report submitted by Mr. Price showing excellent progress during the first six months of 1935.

This report revealed an increase of \$75,000 in surplus during the past six months, making the total capital and surplus of the company \$2,900,000.

000, the insurance in force now amounting to approximately \$320,000,000, it was shown.

Ground in Texas Pacific Wheat to be

AUSTIN—Approximately half a million bushels of wheat from the Pacific Northwest will be converted into flour by Texas millers, according to an agreement between the millers and C. Z. Crain, head of the commodities distribution department of the Texas Relief commission, acting as agent for the Federal Surplus Relief corporation.

Some 30 milling houses in Texas will grind the wheat on a toll basis, receiving all the offal, irrespective of present or future prices, as payment for the work. Milled flour will be delivered to the Texas Relief commission in 12-pound paper bags and 24-pound cotton sacks for distribution to relief families in the state.

Crain said some wheat already has been bought and that first shipments were expected to be received in Texas soon.

MARKETS

By United Press

Closing selected New York

Table of market prices for various commodities including stocks, bonds, and metals.

Table of market prices for various commodities including oil, sugar, and other goods.

Parent-Teacher Activity Booms During Summer

WASHINGTON.—Although school is out, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers goes on with a "behind-the-scenes" summer program.

Local units, state branches and the National Congress itself are promoting a full summer school, chiefly preparatory to next year's work.

Parent-teacher courses are being offered in various colleges; summer training classes in organization methods are being conducted under parent-teacher auspices; and the P.T.A. has planned numerous educational meetings.

The "Summer Round-Up of the children," major child health project of the National Congress, now is in full swing throughout the United States.

From its Washington headquarters, the National Congress is conducting an annual summer publishing program, which would make available to local units in August almost 1,500,000 copies of books, leaflets and pamphlets. In addition, more than 2,000,000 membership cards already have been printed.

Advertisement for 'Why Swelter? KEEP COOL!' featuring an electric fan and the Texas Electric Service Company.

Author of 'Louise'

Crossword puzzle with clues and a grid. Clues include 'Who wrote the words and music of the opera "Louise"?' and 'His music is in many countries.'

Portrait of a man and a grid for a puzzle or game.

Advertisement for KC Baking Powder, featuring a teapoonful and the slogan 'Efficient and Economical'.

Large advertisement for Lucky Strike tobacco, featuring a man and a woman on a boat and the slogan 'I'm your best friend I am your Lucky Strike'.



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



SUN-TAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY  
 JO HARRIS, graduate of first year in college, leaves her father in one of work. Jo wants a job and secures part-time work in a marine supply store. There she meets really handsome DOLLARS HARRIS who offers her the job of business at his inn at Crest Lake. This comes a surprise with BRET PAUL to whom she is engaged and Jo breaks the engagement.  
 She goes to Crest Lake. Her duties are pleasant but Marsh's eccentric mother takes a dislike to the girl. BABS MONTGOMERY, a school acquaintance who is known of Jo's popularity, comes to the inn. PETER FRAGONET, film actor and his wife, also arrive.  
 Fragonet takes Jo out in a motorboat. There is an accident and she narrowly escapes drowning. Next day Fragonet comes to see her. He tells Jo he loves her and takes her to his home. Miss FRAGONET and Miss MARSH's disapproval of Fragonet's attentions. Mrs. Marsh tells Jo that she must send Jo away but she refuses.  
 Jo married over this affair, is also to marry her brother, THOMAS DAVIS, her former romantic lover, to the inn. She tells Jo that Bret Paul is the new life guard at Crest Lake.  
 NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XX  
 As briefly as she could, Jo told Tubby about Peter Fragonet's infatuation. Tubby's eyes grew round with pleased astonishment as the story unfolded for she was incurably romantic. But this gave way to genuine concern when Jo told of the threat of Edna Fragonet and Mrs. Marsh.  
 When Jo had finished, Tubby shook her head in wonder. "I never knew you had it in you, Jo! Of course, you're pretty—but at school you were just a girl who went along contentedly with one man. And now it seems you've three or four all excited, and one of them married. It must be your new clothes!"  
 Jo laughed wryly. "Well, whatever it is, I wish I'd never found it." She looked at Tubby seriously. "You know, I kept thinking when Marsh offered me this place that it was all too good to be true. I kept thinking that something would have to happen to spoil it."  
 "Sure," sighed Tubby. "That's life for you—only there are people who appear to just swim along in good luck. I suppose it just seems that they do, and if we really knew them we'd find they have plenty of troubles, too."  
 "You never get into any trouble, Tubby."  
 Tubby grinned. "That's because I'm fat. Not heavy or statuesque or well rounded—but just plain fat. It has its compensations, Jo, but it's not terribly exciting." She paused a moment, wrinkling her forehead. "Do you really think Edna Fragonet will make trouble?"  
 "She said she would, and if you could have seen her face you'd have believed her."  
 Tubby stood up. "I think I'll have a talk with her."  
 "Oh, Tubby, you mustn't! You might make it worse."  
 Jo's roommate shook her head. "A woman will trust another woman if the other woman is as fat as I am. Don't you worry, I think I can convince her that you're not a husband-stealer by profession."  
 "Well," said Jo resignedly, "whatever you do, don't lose your temper." Then she added, smiling, "Tubby, you're a darling!"  
 "I'm probably just a sap for getting mixed up in this," Tubby told her, "but if there's one thing I'd rather do than eat, it's mix in other people's business. I won't pop in on you again tomorrow, and meanwhile I'll get someone to point out this Mrs. Fragonet to me. Then I'll bump into her casually."  
 WHEN Tubby had gone Jo lay quietly a while thinking what a grand person Tubby was to come down to Crest Lake to see her, and to be so ready to plunge herself into Jo's difficulties.  
 But the most astonishing thing about Tubby's visit had been her news that Bret Paul was at Crest Lake. The fact that he had been there for several days and had not asked to see Jo or sent word to her room must mean that he was still angry, or that he was too proud to make the first overture after Jo had told him her life was no concern of his. Yet if he had resolved to accept her ultimatum, why had he come to Crest Lake at all? He had already arranged for work as life guard at Placid Beach. Jo knew, and that he would give it up for a place at Crest Lake was strange unless—unless he still cared.  
 Jo resolved to ask Miss Conley for permission to get out of bed and sit by the window. But as the minutes passed and Miss Conley did not return, Jo experienced an increasing impatience. Finally she drew back the covers tentatively and put her feet into her slippers at the side of the bed.  
 It was queer how weak and strange she felt as she got to her feet, as though she must learn to walk all over again. But in two or three previous steps she gained the chair by the window and sat down breathlessly. Then she leaned forward and pulled the curtain aside.  
 Despite the distance she recognized Bret Paul at once. There was no mistaking his strong athletic build or the sheen of his corn-colored hair in the sunlight. He was sitting cross-legged on the swim float. Marsh had turned thumbs down on the stark ugliness of a life guard tower—and there was really no need for one, for Bret could easily survive from the swim float the small area which Crest Lake guests used for swimming.  
 As Jo watched Bret, sitting there impassively in the bright sunlight, she was astonished at the feeling of new security which flowed through her. She felt just as she had when Tubby had come into the room; and yet there was more to the feeling, too, as she watched Bret. There was tenderness and something very like a dull ache in her breast.  
 SHE was sitting thus, transfixed, at the window when Nurse Conley returned on her soiled white shoes.  
 "I'm sorry I was so long," Miss Conley began, "but I—" She stopped suddenly, and added in a severe tone, "What are you doing out of bed, young lady?"  
 Jo turned, smiling sheepishly. "I hope you won't be angry, but I wanted so badly to look at something besides this room."  
 At sight of Jo's face, somehow happier than she had yet seen it, Miss Conley relaxed. "I must confess that sitting there by the window has seemed to do you some good. But really I think you'd better hop back into bed now, and I'll let you sit up for an hour or so tomorrow."  
 She helped Jo to the bed and smoothed down the covers around her. "I like your friend, Miss Davis," the nurse said. "She can come to see a patient of mine any time she likes."  
 Jo agreed, and soon, thinking of Bret Paul, she dropped off to sleep.  
 WHEN Jo awakened it was almost dark outside and Miss Conley sat reading by a shaded lamp. As Jo stirred, the nurse put down her book and came to the bedside.  
 "You had a good long sleep, didn't you?"  
 Jo nodded. "Very hungry, and I feel like a new woman."  
 "You're coming along," Miss Conley said. "Miss Davis was up to see you again." "That's odd. She wasn't planning to come again until tomorrow."  
 "Apparently she had something important to tell you. I told her to come back after dinner."  
 JO was indeed famished, and she enjoyed thoroughly the dinner which Miss Conley brought to her from the Inn's kitchen. Nevertheless, she was impatient to know what was the "something important" that Tubby had to tell. Perhaps she had already talked with Miss Fragonet, for it would be very much like Tubby to attack the problem at once. Jo could not help but smile at the picture of Tubby talking so earnestly to the friend wife of the movie star. She knew that her case was in good hands for someone like Tubby Davis, and trusted her instinctively.  
 Tubby appeared almost as soon as Miss Conley had removed Jo's dinner tray. But if she had good news, her usually pleasant face gave no sign of it.  
 "Did you see her?" asked Jo impetuously.  
 Tubby shook her head. "She's gone."  
 "Gone?"  
 "She took the afternoon train to Los Angeles—and without her husband."  
 Jo's heart sank. "Did you—have you heard anything? I mean about what her plans are?"  
 "The veranda goseps are rattling it off that she's left Fragonet permanently," Tubby said.  
 "Do they know why?" asked Jo.  
 "I don't think so. . . . But the chances are pretty good that they will."  
 They were silent for a long moment. Tubby patted Jo's shoulder. "I wish I could have had just half a dozen words with her, Jo. . . . But don't let it get you down. If she can't be with you, you'll just have to get on down to Hollywood and think the thing over, at least for a while. Meanwhile, maybe Fragonet will get that way about another blond, thereby letting you out."  
 But just then Miss Conley entered with a small square envelope in the stationery of the Inn. Jo took one look at the bold, distinguished handwriting, and she opened the flap with trembling fingers. Nervously her eyes took in the brief note, then she handed it to Tubby without a word. It was from Fragonet, and Tubby read: "Edna and I are separating. I want you to return to Hollywood with me, and we will be married there the moment it's legally possible."  
 (To Be Continued)

Follow the HUMBLE Route



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Texas' Magic Valley runs from Brownsville on the east through to Rio Grande City on the west. It is pierced by one long highway—the Main Street of the Valley. And a vacation spent along this highway is a vacation long remembered. You drive through groves of Texas' famous citrus fruits, you pass cultivated fields of green vegetables, you breathe an air that's tonic in its effect. Three decades ago, all this land, this fertile, productive region, was sparsely settled brush country—the Valley has gone places in these thirty years! For lovers of the romantic, the picturesque, old Mexico is never more than an hour's drive from where you are. . . . It's easy to reach, the Magic Valley of the Lower Rio Grande, an ideal spot for a Texas vacation. Paved through highways link it with every section of the State—accommodations are varied to suit your taste—there's always something to do. For this year's vacation, why not the Magic Valley? This summer, Texans—let's tour Texas!

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Outboard Motor Boat Races to Be At Brownwood

Residence of West Texas will have their first opportunity to see big-time outboard motor boat races Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 3 and 4, during the regatta at Lake Brownwood, near Brownwood, Texas. The races will be run as feature events of the two-day regatta, on Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Entries have been received by the regatta association from racers from Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and Braumont. Additional entries are being received daily, and officials expect one of the largest fields entered in any of this year's races in Texas. The races will be run under the auspices of the National Outboard association, with N. O. A. officials in charge.

The one mile course has been laid out near the dam at Lake Brownwood, and nearby ground has been cleared, affording an excellent view of the races. The races will be run in two heats of five miles each.

Races will be open to four N. O. A. classes, A, B, C, and F, with prizes of \$65, \$45, \$25 and \$15 offered in each race. Amateurs and professionals will compete in the same races, amateurs to receive the equivalent of the cash prizes in merchandise and trophies, as they elect. Cash prizes total \$800.

Winners of the sub-rod contests will give an exhibition Sunday afternoon immediately preceding the N. O. A. races. Following the races, there will be exhibition swimming and diving by winners of these contests.

Regatta officials are expecting record-breaking crowds at Lake Brownwood for the two-day regatta, which offers unique entertainment for residents of arid West Texas. Lake Brownwood, a 7,500-acre body of water, is one of the largest inland lakes in the state, and racing officials state it offers an ideal course for staging the race meet. Large delegations throughout West Texas are expected for the entertainment.

DANCE to LIGON SMITH AND HIS ORCHESTRA featuring the Lovely and Beautiful Miss Tobin Thursday, August 1st LAKE CISCO "Where West Texas Dances" 9:30 Until 1:30 Admission \$1.65

ALLEY OOP By HAMLIN



A MOTORIST'S TIME TABLE FOR TEXAS\*

City	Abilene	Austin	Beaumont	Brownsville	Corpus Christi	Dallas	El Paso	Fort Worth	Galveston	Houston	Laredo	San Antonio	Texas City	Waco
Abilene	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs
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Texas City	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs
Waco	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs	120 hrs

Harness Maker Since 1883 Bows To Machine Age

HOLLAND, Mich.—Michigan's only surviving hand harness maker, only half a century in the business, grudgingly admits that the machine is unbeatable. "You can't compete with it," says Peter Hoeksema. "Why, it makes better, neater, stronger harnesses than can be made by before the factory made product, hand—and it takes only half the time and now he is the only one active." So Hoeksema finally gave in and for the last few years has been doing much of his work on small machines, although he insists—somewhat defiantly—that it would always be in demand. No one of it can be done much better than body ever thought the horse would be displaced by the tractor.

Hoeksema started his trade 52 years ago in Holland when harness makers were sold to making by hand was a flourishing industry. Gradually the harness of whom have used Hoeksema-makers were forced to give way made harness all their lives.



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**Watermelon Feast**  
 Enjoyed by B. Y. P. U. Members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church met last night at 7:45 o'clock at the church and motored to the Country Club to play games and enjoy stories, jokes and riddles told by individuals of the group.  
 Later in the evening, ice cold watermelon was served to Misses Doris Mitchell, Odell Jay, Shirley Baker of Big Spring, Mildred Fern Mitchell, Doris Eaton, Hazel Barker, Eula Preslar, Minnie Sue Thomas and Messrs. Bruce Harris, Jack Ervin, Delbert Capps, Forrest Weber, Charles Porter, Truett Harris, Joe Jennings, Robert Kidwell, Cline Walsh, Gerdes Hodges, Lee Mitchell and Mmes. G. W. Thomas and Lee Mitchell.

**Bible Lesson Brings Interesting Lecture**  
 The Rev. D. W. Nichol returned to Ranger Monday afternoon from a visit to Lomeda, in sufficient time to deliver a splendid lecture taken from the third chapter of Ephesians, to members of the Monday afternoon Bible class, which meets in the Church of Christ auditorium, at 5 o'clock. After the lecture, a song service was held under the leadership of Jim Head. Drawing the pleasant meeting to a close a miscellaneous shower sponsored by the ladies class was given the honoree, Mrs. Myrtle Woods. Chilled fruited punch and home-made cakes were served to a group of 28 members and the pastor, Rev. Nichol. Mrs. E. R. Green, an active member of the church and Bible study was in charge of the social period and also headed the refreshment committee.

**New Arrivals**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen are happy to announce the arrival of a seven-pound son who arrived July 28th, and has been named Jack. Mother and son are doing nicely at the City-County hospital.

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**SALESMAN WANTED**—Man with car to sell household furnishings. Ranger and surrounding territory. Must have good references. Write Box 673, Ranger, Texas.

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Phone 379-W. Mrs. Mills Davenport.  
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**ELBERTA PEACHES**, 50c bushel. They are small. R. E. Beeman, Eastland Hill.  
**ELBERTA Peaches and Apples**—75c bushel. L. M. Cook, Caddo road, Ranger.

**Just a Bit Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McElroy are the proud parents of a son, who arrived at the above hospital, July 29th, and weighs seven pounds. The mother will be remembered as the former Cordelia Herwick of Ranger. Both Mrs. McElroy and son are doing fine.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Nichol and son, Charles, returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit to Lomeda, where they spent several days in the home of Mrs. Nichol's mother.

Misses Doris and Virginia Beach, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beach, Pine street, leave tomorrow for a visit to Poplar Bluff, Mo., where they will visit relatives during the month of August. The Beach sisters are to be accompanied by their mother to Fort Worth from which place they will return for the remainder of the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Latham entertained with dinner at their home, Gulf camp, Sunday, in compliment to house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Young and little daughter Louise, of Roscoe, and Mrs. Young, mother of Mr. Young. The visitors were en route to Bowie, the former home of both Messrs. Latham and Young, and the present home of the elder Mrs. Young, grandmother of Louise.

Mrs. Walter Harwell came home Sunday after an absence of several weeks during which time she was in Fort Worth for a Dunning course given by Allie Barcus. The latter part of the out-of-town visit was spent with Mr. Harwell, who is now at Monahans, supervising a business concern owned by he and his brother. According to present plans Mrs. Harwell will be home here for an indefinite period.

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**EVANGELISTIC REVIVAL WILL CLOSE TONIGHT**

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Interest, attendance and results has made this the greatest meeting the church has enjoyed. In addition to those baptized Sunday night (one week ago), others who have placed their membership by statement, there were 21 who were baptized Sunday night.

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Miss Juanita Voorhies of Weatherford is visiting this week in the home of Miss Lanetta Woody and mother, Hunt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Vada L. Brown and young son, V. L. Jr., of Longview, are visiting his mother, North Commerce street.

Joe L. Woody left Ranger today for Weatherford, where he will remain until Friday, thence to P. lacious, where he will be enlisted in the artillery regiment. He is the son of Mrs. Florence Woody of Singer Sewing Machine company.

Mrs. J. C. Smith is enjoying her visit in the sunshine state of California, where she is the guest of her brother, B. Trammell, and family, of Los Angeles. According to news received from her she is delightfully impressed with the cities she has visited thus far, and has yet a varied program of entertainment which will extend throughout the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylus Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., left yesterday for Abilene, where they will visit in the home of his uncle, Al Mayfield. Young Hicks is a son of F. D. Hicks, and has spent the last four years in the U. S. Navy. He will return to California sometime in the next two weeks.

**Ranger Files—**

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 circle having a radius of 40 miles with Ranger as the center—and in 1920, the Ranger field produced even more oil than in 1919.

"Probably no like area in the history of the world ever saw such an expenditure for development in the same length of time as the Ranger field did. For drilling, leases, pipe lines, railroads, highways, utilities, residential and business construction, the outlay was \$1,200,000 a day or more—at the rate of more than \$400,000,000 a year.

"Consider the number taking part. Writers place the migration to California in 1849 at 75,000. At least half a million people were in the Ranger field, at one time or another, in the two years of the boom.

"Color! Ranger had it. Tex Rickard, Jess Willard, John Ringling, Jake Hamon, Count de Beaufort, thousands of former service men, adventurers, millionaires, sun fighters, gamblers figure in its history. There were 63 killings and suicides within a year in Ranger—to say nothing of the other towns in the area.

"Rags to riches" was too commonplace to attract attention. One company, worth \$3,000,000 before the boom, saw its holdings valued at \$300,000,000. Another company paid \$10,350 for each \$100 invested. Leases brought the highest prices in the history of petroleum. Four railroads were racing to be the first into town. Merri-man church could have leased its cemetery to an oil company for \$100,000 but the word flashed across the nation, in Ferrell's stirring poem, "Merri-man Is Not for Sale!" There was the millionaire gambler, and the scavenger who made a fortune, and the duel in which three men were killed, and the chief of police who wore gold pieces for cuff-buttons, and the daylight holdup of the Oklahoma Cabaret.

"Then there were the flaming wells, the gas geysers, the cities that rose in a day (and vanished almost as swiftly)—yes, the Ranger field was the scene of the biggest boom in the history of the United States."

The letter which went with the application read as follows:  
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"One of those markers to be placed on the Broadway of America, the all year route from Broadway, Calif., and adjacent to the T. & I. passenger station where Main street intersects this highway, which is known as State Highway No. 1 and United States Highway No. 80. The other to be placed at the historical Merri-man Cemetery three miles southeast of

**Rotary Governor To Visit Ranger**

Jim Wilson, district governor of Rotary International, will be in conference with the board of directors and committee chairman tonight at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

Mr. Wilson will be on the program tomorrow at the Rotary luncheon at the noon hour. He was in Eastland Monday and will visit all clubs in the Oil Belt during his official visit to Ranger.

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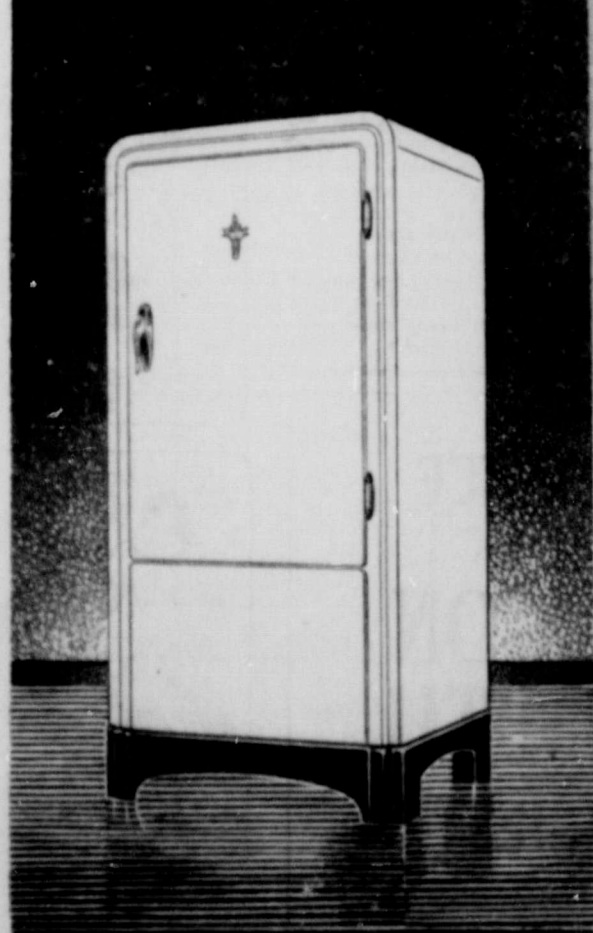
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