

# Ranger Times

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Parisians, according to a recent dispatch, are reading more and more for amusement. Come to pay Paris and paint the library red!

## THE WEATHER

By United Press  
Texas: Partly cloudy to clear and Wednesday.

## PERADOES NAP MAN ARLINGTON

By United Press  
ARLINGTON, Tex., Aug. 9.—Avenport, 55, today identified two men who kidnaped him. Couch and James Otis sought for a Kennett, Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, stated reports will be given by the following delegates: Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Morton Valley; Mrs. D. J. Jobe, Bass Lake; Mrs. E. Barron, New Hope, and Mrs. W. E. Calvert, Alameda.

## Texas' Cotton Crop Forecast Is At 30-Year Low

AUSTIN, Aug. 9.—The smallest Texas cotton crop since 1908, only 3,425,000 bales, was forecast today by the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

## For Again Raps "Made" Flood

By United Press  
DENVER, Aug. 9.—The Colorado flood of July 25-26 only a "man-made" flood, for the water from the river, Dr. T. U. Taylor, of Texas engineering committee, said that the uses of the dams for power and for flood control are "irreconcilable."

## Man Church Conduct Revival

F. A. Pope, missionary of the First Baptist of Abilene, will begin a meeting at the Merriman tonight at 8:15, it was announced today.

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## Council Group to Hear Reports When Tuesday Meet Held

Reports of delegates to the recent adult short course at College Station will be heard Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at a meeting of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council is held in one of the district courtrooms at the courthouse.

## Cisco Players to State Rocque Play Sunday at Eastland

Cisco roque players Sunday at Eastland will stage their annual tournament, according to announcement here Tuesday.

## Pioneer Resident To Note Birthday At Park on Sunday

E. L. (Barry) Hargus, who will be 77 Sunday and who has resided in the county more than a half century, will be honored by his family with an annual reunion on that date at the city park in Eastland.

## Recovery Predicted For This Autumn

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Assistant Secretary of Commerce Richard Patterson predicted today that recovery would be accelerated this fall. He warned against price increases as business expands and advised business and industry to concentrate on increased volume.

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## Two Presidents Meet as Good Neighbors



The presidents of two American republics are shown together in a display of "good-neighborliness" in the above picture as the Cruiser Houston docked at Balboa, Panama, following President Roosevelt's fishing-trip visit to Cocos Island. President Juan Demosthenes Arosemena of Panama is shown at right greeting Mr. Roosevelt on the deck of the Houston. A military aide looks on.

## Short Route, Highway 89, Is Now Topped Fully and Open to Public

Information that all of Highway 89, short route to Fort Worth and from Fort Worth to the west, is now open to the public has been supplied H. J. Tanner, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Eastland.

## Divine's "Angels" Go To "Promised Land"

By United Press  
KRUM ELBOW, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Father Divine's "angels expedition force" disembarked today to the strains of swing music at their "promised land" across the Hudson River from the ancestral home of President Roosevelt.

## Enemy No. 2 Boasts He Will Escape

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 9.—Charles Bird, public enemy No. 2, calmly boasted to Baltimore police today that he will attempt a break for freedom at his first opportunity.

## Cuban Government Begins Big Purge

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 9.—The Cuban government began a "purge" of the cabinet today in an effort to restore public confidence in the wake of a public works scandal of several weeks ago.

## Pleasant Hill to Hear Choir Music

Under the direction of Johnnie Giles, the junior choir of the First Baptist church, Eastland, will be heard in a program beginning at 8 o'clock tonight in the Pleasant Hill church.

## Sore Spot in Russo-Jap Relations

This map shows why Japan and Russia are willing to chance a general war by fighting in the Posset Bay region. Rashin has been developed at great expense by the Japanese as a port to rival Vladivostok. New railways connect Rashin with upper Manchukuo to form an outlet for produce. Russian occupation of hills around Chungkufeng would put Rashin within artillery-range. That is why Japanese fight desperately to prevent such occupation. The border lines in the triangular area where Korea, Manchukuo and Siberia come together have always been disputed. Posset Bay is potentially valuable as a naval base, and occupation by the Japanese of the narrow coastal strip would, as the Russians see it, menace Vladivostok. The small inset map locates the area shown in the large map on the eastern coastline of Asia.

## Eastland Park Is Chosen for Site Of Boys' Meeting

August 23 and 24 have been set as the dates and the city park in Eastland has been chosen as the place for the annual Eastland county boys' 4-H encampment, Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, announced Tuesday.

## Texas Republicans Preparing a Ticket

By United Press  
HOUSTON, Aug. 9.—Hugh Exum of Amarillo was placed in nomination for governor of Texas today before the Texas republican convention.

## Negro Files Suit In Kidnaping Case

DALLAS, Aug. 9.—Mickey Ricketts, 25-year-old negro, filed suit today asking \$57,300 damages of falsely imprisoning him. The defendants Ricketts named were Dr. Cosett Faust-Newton, whom he said had accused him of stealing a ring.

## Japanese Airplanes In Raid On Canton

CANTON, China, Aug. 9.—Japanese airplanes raided this city again today. It was the second raid in two days and it was believed the death toll would reach 300.

## Two Rigs Installed By Phillips Company

CISCO, Aug. 9.—Phillips Petroleum company has moved two new rotary coring rigs into the territory between Seranton and Nimrod, where they are reported testing the 1,700-foot horizon on what is known as the South Block.

## Farm Cooperatives Will Be Described

Scheduled to broadcast Tuesday morning from 11:30 to 11:45 a. m. over KRBC at Abilene on the subject of farm cooperatives in Eastland county are W. B. Starr of Cisco and Elmo V. Cook, Eastland county agent.

## O'Daniel to Visit Governor's Family

AUSTIN, Aug. 9.—W. Lee O'Daniel will sleep in the governor's mansion tonight, although his inauguration will not take place until Jan. 17, 1939. Governor and Mrs. Alfred will be hosts to the O'Danields.

## PRIMARIES IN FOUR STATES HOLD INTEREST

Today's primaries. OHIO: Sen. Robert Bulkley, the new deal favorite, is opposed for renomination by former Governor White. Robert Taft, son of the late supreme court justice, and Arthur Day, seek the Republican senatorial nomination.

## AAA Officials Prepare to Loan Money on Cotton

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials prepared today for probable loans on cotton and a pool of corn growers on establishment of market quotas.

## Rail Employment Shows An Increase

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Railroad employment is improving for the first time in a year, the Interstate Commerce Commission's bureau of statistics announced today.

## Roosevelt Nearing End of His Voyage

ABOARD U. S. S. HOUSTON, Aug. 9.—President Roosevelt was in a gay mood today as he neared Pisco, Chile, and the end of a 5,888-mile fishing cruise.

## Governors to View Troops In Camp

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 9.—Governor Alfred W. Lee O'Daniel and their families, and Leon Phillips, Democratic nominee for governor of Oklahoma, will arrive at Camp Bullis 20 miles northwest of San Antonio, tomorrow morning.

## Mrs. Chrysler to Be Buried Wednesday

KINGS POINT, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The Chrysler family assembled today at the home of Mrs. Walter Chrysler, Sr., 66, who died of a cerebral hemorrhage last night.

## Picture Is Given For 4-H Clubhouse

Donation of a picture by a Dallas drawing company for use in the Kokomo 4-H clubhouse for boys and girls was announced on Tuesday by Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant county home agent.

## Jackie Cooper in "White Banners" at the Arcadia

Call at Daily Times Office. Not transferable. Good only date issued.

## Likes U. S.



Returning from France to America on the start of a two-year tour that will end in Australia, Lotte Lehmann, above, noted operatic soprano, rates as a cosmopolitan—but she prefers the U. S. She says she will renounce her Austrian citizenship to become an American.

## Bridal Shower Is Given at Staff

Mrs. A. R. Lawrence entertained with a shower at her home at Staff Friday evening from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, honoring Mrs. F. C. Williamson, Jr. The former, Miss Graycie Reeves of Gatesville. Many gifts were received by the honoree.

## Local Scouts Will Have Encampment

An encampment for Ranger Boy Scouts will begin Friday morning at a site three miles north of Ranger, it was announced here today, and will continue for four days.

## Trades Day Are Planned Tuesday At A Breakfast

A group of Ranger men met at the Paramount cafe this morning at 6:45 for a breakfast at which plans for a series of trades days were tentatively outlined.

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## Freedom: A Privilege Bought With Blunders

Current history very often is little more than a record of people's mistakes—which is why it makes such dreary reading.

We are getting a good dose of it right now. The Lafollette committee hearings are disheartening testimony to the fumbblings, inept way we have tried to handle labor relations. The TVA committee hearings are equally dismal as a commentary on our attempt to work out an electric power program. And it is hard to pick up any newspaper without getting some other record of the way in which we have bungled the business of building and operating a smoothly working human society.

Yet there is one thing about all of this that is likely to escape our attention—and which shouldn't escape it.

These mistakes of ours are simply the coin in which we pay for the privilege of living in a democracy. The price is pretty steep, sometimes, and the coins are occasionally minted in blood and hardship; but in the long run the price is worth paying.

As William Jennings Bryan said, the people have a right to make their own mistakes. That is close to the heart of the theory of democracy. The leeway which political freedom has to make for errors is precisely the thing which also makes room for progress.

Consider it a minute; consider, as a pertinent example, the dark record of our labor-capital conflict.

Here is a thing which could not possibly be recorded in most other countries. It could not happen in Germany, Italy or Russia, for instance. There are neither strikes nor lockouts in those lands.

And yet—which American capitalist would trade places with a capitalist from one of the dictatorships? What American workman would trade places with his opposite number in one of the totalitarian states?

You could convene all of those willing to do so in a very small room. And why? Because this freedom to bungle labor relations, at the price of bloodshed and financial loss, is an inseparable part of the general freedom which the American capitalist and worker enjoy in other fields. Reduce the one freedom and you reduce the other automatically.

It is no accident that the famous American standard of living is, with all of its defects, the highest on earth. It is the sort of thing that comes with freedom—freedom to exploit a continent, to trade without internal tariff barriers or other restrictions, to work and save and spend and plan with the very least interference compatible with human frailty and cussedness.

We pay a high price for that freedom, now and then. But the price is worth paying—especially since, by a painful trial and error method, we do slowly progress toward the point where the price can be made very much smaller.

## OUTLINE MAP

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Outline of South American country is pictured here.

6 Eternity.

9 Mountains in this country.

13 Pertaining to wings.

14 Portuguese coin.

15 Den.

16 Every.

17 Organ of hearing.

19 Japanese fish.

21 Diamond cutter's cup.

23 Behold.

24 To perform.

25 The tip.

27 Senior.

28 Father.

29 Anything very minute.

31 Counterfeit.

33 Bugle signal.

35 Courtesy title.

36 To undermine.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

16 This country's president.

18 Devoured.

20 Shrub yielding indigo.

22 It is one of the most country's of Latin America.

24 Dutch measure.

26 Morsel.

28 Public garden spots.

30 Stone worker.

32 Pronoun.

34 Chum.

38 Male child.

39 Sand.

40 To immerse.

42 Melodies.

44 To rectify.

46 Skating pond.

49 Auction.

51 Owed.

53 Your.

54 Musical note.

55 Blackbird.

56 Baking dish.

58 Railroad.

61 Sloth.

37 Queries.

40 Gift of charity.

41 Drunkard.

43 Shower.

45 Doctor.

47 Chaos.

48 Little devil.

49 Therefore.

50 To free.

52 This country's chief export.

56 Greek letter.

57 To habituate.

59 Female fowl.

60 Spikes.

62 Woolen cloth.

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## This Would Be a Nice, Neighboring Suggestion



## BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

| TEAM          | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Beaumont      | 71 | 48 | .597 |
| San Antonio   | 68 | 54 | .557 |
| Oklahoma City | 67 | 56 | .545 |
| Tulsa         | 64 | 57 | .529 |
| Houston       | 59 | 60 | .496 |
| Shreveport    | 53 | 67 | .442 |
| Dallas        | 53 | 68 | .438 |
| Fort Worth    | 49 | 74 | .398 |

## British Tightening Rules of the Road

**By United Press**

LONDON. — The Transport Ministry has started a campaign to make Britons safety conscious. Its activities, with the National "Safety First" association, combine to make a powerful contribution to reducing the number of casualties on Britain's roads this year.

A recent report reveals that there is one motor vehicle for every 17 persons in Great Britain, and one driving license for about every 12th person.

Every motorist must pass the official test before he or she can obtain the full license. During the period in which the motorist is learning, a provisional license is granted, and the obligation of the learner is that a person with a complete license must be in the car all the time he or she is learning.

Until the test is passed, the learner carries in front and at the back of the car a white plate bearing the letter "L" painted in red. There is no given period of instruction, and the motorist can take the test either the day after he has bought a car or whenever he can get an appointment to be tested.

The test consists of showing to the examiner that the driver is acquainted with the rules of the road provided in the highway code issued by the Ministry of Transport, and that he has a general road sense. The test is a practical one and takes place in some side street. It includes breaking sharply and turning in small spaces.

The highway code is directed to motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. Its motto is "Safety First" and it gives a complete explanation of the rules of the road as authorities expect them to be observed. The code deals, for instance,

with the various types of hand signaling and establishes uniform methods. It explains the different types of safety signboards to be seen all over the country. Motorists are urged to keep well to the side of the road if they are proceeding slowly, and to indicate clearly when they may be overtaken.

Reference is also made to pedestrian crossing lanes, which are indicated by the famous "Belisha Beacons," those black and white colored steel poles surmounted with orange-colored globes, to be found in virtually every important street in the country, particularly in London. People are told to be particularly careful when crossing the road.

Here are some extracts from the highway code:

"Accidents are inevitable unless due allowance is made for possible errors on the part of others."

"Remember that the faster you are traveling, the smaller is the margin of safety should an emergency arise, and the more serious must be the result of an accident."

London with its improved road safety problem is no exception. Various streets and squares are indicated as parking centers. "P" signs. Motorists may park one side of the street for one day and the other side for the next. This is the only London where this applies, although there are streets in other parts of the city where it does.

## Carroll Murder Trial Figures



Smiling despite the grave charges that faced him, ex-Deputy Sheriff Francis M. Carroll is pictured as he appeared in South Paris, Mo., courtroom. Paul Dwyer, 19, himself sentenced to jail for life on the same charges, testified that it was Carroll who murdered Dr. James G. Littlefield, lower left, and Mrs. Littlefield, lower right.

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS

YOU KNOW JUNE IS FAITHFUL! DOESN'T SHE WRITE EVERY DAY? DOESN'T SHE TELL YOU HOW SHE FEELS ABOUT YOU?

AND I BET SHE LETS THE OTHER GUY WRITE THE LETTERS!

GO AHEAD! DON'T BE AFRAID! JUNE IS PROBABLY OUT DANCING WITH SOMEONE ELSE! KEEP YOUR DATE WITH WINKIE!

YOU'LL REGRET THIS!

REMEMBER THE TIME HER LETTER WAS DELAYED A FEW DAYS? I BET THE OTHER GUY CARRIED IT AROUND IN HIS POCKET ALL THAT TIME!

NONSENSE! JUNE WOULDN'T DO A THING LIKE THAT!

OH, GOSH!

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**FACTORIES WORK TO MUSIC**

**By United Press**

LONDON.—Music is being used to aid the workers in 100 factories in England, Dr. Agnes Savill revealed at the Music and Life Congress here. In a cracker works, she said, girls engaged in monotonous repetition work were brightened and increased their output when fox-trots and waltzes were played.

SERIAL STORY

HAYWIRE HOUSE

BY EDWIN RUTT

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CAST OF CHARACTERS KINKAID PARKER—hero, handsome, jobless, he has just inherited half-interest in a vacant magnificent home.

SALLY PENNINGTON—heroine, blond, pretty, she has inherited the other half of the magnificent home. They turn it into a restaurant.

CHAPTER II SHE was tall and slim. Her hair was russet and gold and she had wide, blue eyes, the kind of eyes that invariably made a sucker out of Kinkaid Parker. But just now she was looking at Kinkaid contemptuously, as if he were something down below E-deck of an angleworm.

"What are you trying to do?" she said sharply. Kinkaid grinned amiably. "Just trying to get inside here," he said. "And I'm doing all right. I'll make it in another second."

"Well," she said, almost threateningly, "you can just get right out again. I never heard of such nerve."

"Listen, lady," said Kinkaid, "it was this or nothing. I rang all the bells I could find. I rapped smartly on all the portals. It was no soap. I guess Annie doesn't live here any more."

"Why," the girl asked, "was it so essential for you to get in?" Kinkaid reflected. To explain who he was would clear up the matter instantly. The girl would then show him the house and after that depart. And he didn't want to do that. He wanted, he found to his amazement, to prolong his sojourn in this girl's society for as long as humanly possible.

"Well, it's like this," he said. "While I was waiting for someone to pay attention to my ringing and rappings, I pecked through various windows and keyholes. Bad luck, of course. A hanger from my childhood, I suppose, when a whole lot of fence around the old park was as champagne to the dipsomaniac. And I . . ."

"Oh, for heaven's sake!" interrupted the girl impatiently. "You tell it without all this rubbish!" "I'm telling it," said Kinkaid, "in a gripping and graphic manner. To resume, peeping through these windows and keyholes, I discerned what looked to me like some marvelous old furniture. Now old furniture is a weakness of mine. For as long as I will, I simply can't pass herby old furniture. So when I saw side of these antique pieces, I knew that I would have to go inside and—well, fondle them or go stark, staring mad."

The blue eyes beseeched heaven. "You gods, you ought to enter the next talking marathon. Will you, for Pete's sake, keep your mind on it long enough to tell me who you are?" "What? Are we going to swap names? Well, when you come right down to it, I don't know who you are."

"I'll tell you," said the girl. "And maybe it will stimulate your imagination. I'm Sally Pennington. I'm—that is, I am companion to Mrs. Preston. Mrs. Preston used to own this place. She died recently."

"SALLY PENNINGTON? It was a swell name, Kinkaid thought. Just the right one for this slim body with the eyes like a couple of blue dreams."

"That was neatly put," he said. "Just like in a nutshell wrapped up in pink cellophane. I congratulate you, Miss Pennington, on your conciseness. With most representa-



Sally looked at him coldly. "Because," she cried, "I own the other half of it."

tives of your womanhood, conciseness is fast becoming a lost art. You, however . . .

Sally Pennington stamped a narrow foot in a black-and-white sports shoe. "If you don't tell me who you are and what you're doing here this minute," she said, "I'll scream."

"Let us have peace and quiet," said Kinkaid soothingly. "My name is Kinkaid Parker. I'm sorry about the Kinkaid. They beamed me with it when I was defenseless. But when a girl like you calls me 'Kinkaid,' I . . . well, I simply sit up and beg."

Sally Pennington gave a little cry. "Kinkaid Parker!" "Sure," said Kinkaid. "What's the matter? Doesn't one mention his name at Bide-a-wee or Sans Souci or whatever this place is?"

"You know what I mean," said Sally. "You're him. The man. The man who was left half of this property."

"That's right," he said. "The Parkers always come clean in the end. I'm the lord of the manor. Half of it, anyway."

Sally Pennington looked at the ground suddenly. A little frown creased her wide forehead. "And I suppose," she said reflectively, "that you'll want to sell it?"

"FROM her tone it was obvious that she didn't want it to be sold. And it was just as obvious to Kinkaid that the way to rag out this conversation was to assume the role of prospective seller. And a most hypercritical role it was. Between Mr. Parker and the sometime home of Mrs. Martha Preston, it had been a case of love at first sight. He no more wanted to sell it than he wanted to fly to the moon. But it was necessary, absolutely necessary, to go on talking to Sally Pennington."

"Why, certainly," he said, with exaggerated negligence, "I'm go-

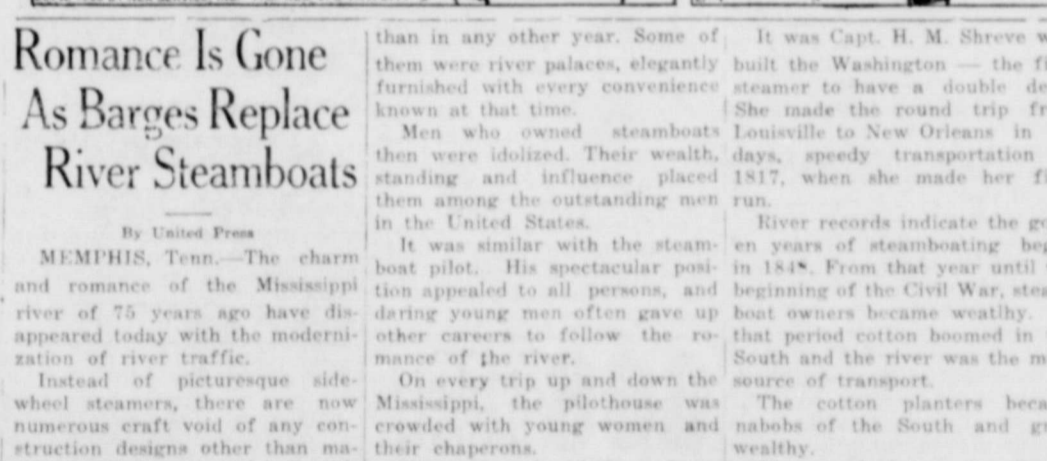
ing to sell it. Just as soon as my body offers me a decent price."

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams - SPORT GLANCES - - - - - By Grayson



THE RUN-OUT. J.R. WILLIAMS

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



than in any other year. Some of them were river palaces, elegantly furnished with every convenience known at that time. Men who owned steamboats were idolized. Their wealth, standing and influence placed them among the outstanding men in the United States.

It was similar with the steamboat pilot. His spectacular position appealed to all persons, and daring young men often gave up other careers to follow the romance of the river.

On every trip up and down the Mississippi, the pilothouse was crowded with young women and their chaperons. Many were the famous boats which plied the rivers from Pittsburgh.

The Monongahela was the steamboat used by the government to transport ammunition to New Orleans for Gen. Andrew Jackson's forces at the Battle of New Orleans. After the battle she made the run back to Pittsburgh in 25 days.

SARATOGA SPRINGS—His Highness the Horse, attended by his brilliant court of socialites and celebrities and their merry, motley crew of camp followers, once more has moved to his summer palace in this cosmopolitan foothills town to convert it into a veritable Versailles of the American turf and sports world.

There is no place in the world just like Saratoga Springs in August. Great rambling wooden hotels built before the Civil War from the main stem, garish and chromatic gaming clubs dot the outskirts. Visitors methodically quaff curative waters selected from a thousand springs and play the ponies high, wide, and handsome under ancient elms in this country's most beautiful racing grounds.

SARATOGA season this year opened earlier than at any other time in memory. Action continues unabated until Aug. 21. Once more the almost annual word has gone out, "No gambling." And once again, an inevitable routine, "The games go!" flash over the wire.

Gambling was delayed two years ago, and local politics once more are interfering, but those closest to the situation know that shortly the little ball will click, cubes roll, and bored far bank dealers will shuffle their cards in such ornate clubs as Arrowhead, Piping Rock, Riley's on the Lake, and a dozen others.

HERE too the oldest race in America—the Travers mid-summer Derby—will jump back to post-Civil War years. It is run for 3-year-olds this year on Aug. 13. Older horses clash with the foremost 3-year-olds in three tradition-mellowed weight-for-age tests, the Whitney Stakes, Wilson Mile, and Saratoga Cup.

Yes, here it is crowding August again, and the sporting clans are back at Saratoga in polo, club, or street. The visitor rubs elbows with a Vanderbilt as "Sothy" Algonquin, a Whitney and a poetry monger, a Widener and a Saxe and "Whisper" the bookmaker. And the password to eight o'clock is simply, "Who d'ya like in the third race?"

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—The White House has been taken over by people you never heard of before. They're the same independent men and women who make the machinery go around in the large, handsome, vastly important institution even when the President and his secretaries are there in command.

It's a skeleton crew. Anyone entering the long lobby of the executive offices and suites adjoining it finds deep, comfortable leather chairs and divans wastefully unoccupied in benignly air-cooled surroundings. Just what would happen to an ordinary citizen who had no other business than parking himself in the lobby for a cool rest is uncertain because no ordinary citizen tries to enter the White House.

Now's the only time you can see the President's office, assuming you won't be having an appointment with him. With congressional endorsement, you can peer through the door at the great desk with its many gadgets, while a cop watches lest you vault the doorway's velvet rope.

James Rowe, Jimmy's assistant, and his wife Elizabeth—formerly of the United Mine Workers' secretariat—are enjoying sun, salt water, and lobsters at Nantucket. Secretary Marvin McIntyre returns from the west as these notes

are made and in an hour or so he will tell the President something they want him to know. "Lobbyists and hangers-on," comments a White House attaché. Answering questions from correspondents and the world at large is Bill (William Dean) Hassett, Early's assistant and old-time Washington correspondent, wise and kindly. Scores of telephone callers, local and long distance, want to know about Roosevelt's movements when he returns. Hassett radios news summaries each day to Early on the U. S. S. Houston.

At the center of White House machinery, as always, is slender, bespectacled Rudolph Forster, a veteran who dates back to McKinley. He is the clearing house for everything that goes to the President, supervises files, communications, and messenger service.

Right now his big problem is deciding what should go to the President in the pouch about to leave for the U. S. S. Houston by plane and what can wait. . . . White House mail has dwindled below a thousand letters a day. The average is between 2000 and 3000, although it once hit 80,000 in 1933. Fra Smith, 46 years in the mail room, is in charge, with a staff of 15 or 20.

The basement mail box is the same type you see on the streets. Recently a carpenter built a wide board on top of it, very useful for filing packages and other mail that wouldn't go in. But a postal inspector came around and said the White House was violating regulations, so the board was removed. (Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.)

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"ON THE LEVEL NOW— HERE'S HOW TO ROLL RICH-TASTIN' QUALITY 'MAKIN'S SMOKES,' SAYS WILLIAM BEYER. TWICE THE TASTE, TWICE THE MILDNESS—AND FASTER ROLLIN' TOO. YET MISTER, THAT'S NOT HALF ENOUGH PRAISE FOR PRINCE ALBERT 'MAKIN'S TOBACCO! 70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every 2-oz. tin of Prince Albert SO MILD—SO TASTY. PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE. COOLER, MELLOWER, TASTIER IN A PIPE TOO—AND IT CAKES UP RIGHT!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson. TENT CATERpillARS REVERSE THE PROCESS OF BUILDING A HOUSE AND STOCKING IT WITH FOOD. THEY BUILD THEIR HOUSE AROUND THE FOOD SUPPLY. CROCODILES HAVE GIZZARDS. DOES A ZEBRA HAVE WHITE STRIPES OR BLACK STRIPES? ANSWER: The stripes of a zebra are black, or dark brown, placed on a body color of pale, yellowish brown, or tan. Breeding experiments show that the tan predominates and is, therefore, the ground color of the animal.

# Society

## Members of the Methodist Church Are Entertained with Watermelon Feast

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell of Powell's Grocery and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Peacock invited the entire membership of the Methodist church to a watermelon feast at the Sinclair Station on the New Strawn highway, of which Mr. Peacock is head manager, Monday evening.

They were assisted in entertaining by the Goodfellowship class of which Mrs. B. A. Tunnell is teacher.

This was a get-together affair for the purpose of reviving interest in the Welfare of the church. There were about one hundred and forty active members present. The hosts and hostesses wish to thank everyone who helped to make this affair a success.

## Methodist Missionary Society Meets Monday Afternoon

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, president, was in charge.

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## Just a Bit Personal...

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creager and daughters, left today for a week's vacation in Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. A. N. Larson and Freddie are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Peterson, and other relatives in Waco this week.

Francis Fengler came home Friday afternoon from Eunice and Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he had been on his vacation. He visited Carlsbad caverns while there.

Misses Eunice and Eula Preslar have returned from Fort Worth after spending a week with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. Preslar.

Miss Correnne Thompson was married June 27 to Jack Love of Palo Pinto, Texas.

B. Haszen of Hamlin is spending a week visiting in the home of Mr. D. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin and family have as their guest, Mrs. Finley Cook, Big Spring, Texas. Mr. Cook was formerly with the Sinclair-Trairie company here.

Mrs. Selmar Kirby of Talco, Texas, spent the past week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell and son, Junior, 903 Pershing street, while her husband was attending the football coaching school at Texas Tech at Lubbock, Texas. About five hundred coaches attended from all over the United States. The four coaches of Rockne called "The Four Horsemen" attended this school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell and daughter, Muri Dean, 604 Young street, returned Saturday from Houston and Galveston, Texas. They visited in the home of Mr. Murrell's sister, Mrs. J. O. Sue at Houston and Mrs. Murrell saw Miss Esther Holyfield in the business district and had a visit with her. Miss Holyfield was formerly bookkeeper at The Ranger Times.

Miss Muri Dean Murrell left today for Colorado, Texas, where she will visit with Dr. and Mrs. Harry Logsdon and Mrs. Freddie Van Deventer, sister of Mrs. Logsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brashier and son, Pete, were called to Christover, Texas, on account of the illness of Mrs. Brashier's father, Mr. J. W. Perciful, who has had a stroke of paralysis. They were accompanied by James Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Russell, Blackwell Road.

Mrs. Inez Marlow of Montgomery Ward Store returned to work Monday morning after a four weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Walker and daughters, Joan and Peggy Yvonne of Cape Girardeau, Mo., are visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. Brashier, 1111 Oddie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roney Jones and daughter, Mary Anna, have returned from Johnson City, Texas, where they visited relatives and fished on the Pedernales river. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Eddie Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway of Eastland and daughter, Mrs. M. B. Watson of Breckenridge, were in Ranger today. Mr. Watson has been removed from the West Texas hospital to the home of Mrs. Watson's parents in Eastland. He will probably be able to return to his home in a few days.

Jack Palmer, son of Mrs. W. C. Palmer, left the West Texas hospital today after a stay of about ten days after an appendicitis operation.

## Pooling Their Efforts to Foil the Heat



This scene happens to be enacted in a government-built pool in the shade of towering tenements on the storied lower East Side of New York. But it was a typical scene throughout the country as kids in communities large and small were taking to their own particular "old swimmin' holes" to escape the torrid midsummer heat wave which blanketed states east, west, north and south.

## Home Canners Are Given Advice By A&M Instructors

The old conception of the tomato as the "love apple" has been reversed, and dietary specialists no longer believe that the vegetable is valueless except for adding flavor and color to a meal.

"Tomatoes are tonics, conditioners and natural blood purifiers," says Miss Grace I. Neely, Texas A. & M. College Extension specialist in food preservation. "They contain acids—correctives for the stomach. They are effective for preventing pellagra."

"Both fresh and canned tomatoes now are known as excellent sources of vitamin C as well as vitamins A, B and G." Miss Neely offers the following suggestions on tomato canning: "Select fresh, firm, red-ripe sun sweetened tomatoes. Vine ripened and colored canned product but tomatoes ripened off the vine are about as high in food value as those ripened on the vine. When it is necessary to pick the green tomatoes and let them ripen before canning, wax over the stem on the end of the green tomato then place it in the shade to ripen. They can be kept in good condition for several weeks if they are stored in a cool, well ventilated place to ripen."

"Small red and yellow varieties are best for making preserves." "Since tomatoes are the best means of insuring the much needed vitamin C in the diet, care must be given to retain it, both in preparation and in the processing." "Expose juice or cut tomatoes to the air as little as possible. Avoid delay between steps in preparing, precooking, processing and cooking after processing."

"Steam the tomatoes without cutting the skin for 10 minutes. Fill the containers to within one-fourth inch of the top to be sure no air is left in the top. Seal all containers after the product has been heated sufficiently to drive the air out of the product and container. This reduces the oxidation of destruction of vitamin C to a minimum."

For canning, core and skin steamed tomatoes and pack immediately into hot containers, pressing gently down until the liquid covers the tomatoes. Exhaust five minutes. Process No. 1 cans 25 minutes, No. 2 cans 30 minutes, No. 3 cans and pint glass jars 35 minutes and quart jars 40 minutes.

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## Killingsworth and Elks Play Tonight

Tonight Killingsworth will play the Elks club at the Ranger softball field, it was announced today.

Monday the Carbon team postponed its game with Hanlon, scheduled for Monday night, because some of the players were out of town and the regular team could not be put on the field.

NYA boys in Llano county are making turtle traps and game preserve demonstration signs which will be furnished to farmers and ranchmen at cost of materials.

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## MARKETS

Closing selected New York stocks:

|                       |                 |                    |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Courtesy D. F. Pulley | 430 Pine Street | Phone 629 - Ranger |
| Am T & T              | 142             |                    |
| A T & S F             | 38              |                    |
| Chrysler              | 73 3/4          |                    |
| Com & Sou             | 13 1/4          |                    |
| Cons Oil              | 10              |                    |
| Elec B & Sh           | 8 1/2           |                    |
| Gen Mot               | 46              |                    |
| Gulf Oil              | 48              |                    |
| Houston Oil           | 9               |                    |
| Humble O & R          | 70              |                    |
| Montg Ward            | 49 1/2          |                    |
| Packard               | 5 1/2           |                    |
| Pure Oil              | 11 1/2          |                    |
| Radio                 | 7 1/2           |                    |
| Secony Vac            | 15 1/2          |                    |
| Studebaker            | 8 1/2           |                    |
| Texas Co              | 48              |                    |
| T P C & O             | 12 1/2          |                    |
| U S Steel             | 60 1/2          |                    |

| Chicago Grain |        | Range of the market, Chicago |        | Prev. Close |        |
|---------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Corn—         | High   | Low                          | Close  | High        | Low    |
| Sep           | 51 1/2 | 49 1/2                       | 51     | 50 1/2      | 48 1/2 |
| Dec           | 49 1/2 | 47 1/2                       | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2      | 46 1/2 |
| May           | 52 1/2 | 50 1/2                       | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2      | 48 1/2 |
| Wheat—        |        |                              |        |             |        |
| Sep           | 63 1/2 | 62 1/2                       | 63 1/2 | 62 1/2      | 60 1/2 |
| Dec           | 65 1/2 | 64 1/2                       | 65 1/2 | 64 1/2      | 62 1/2 |
| May           | 68 1/2 | 67                           | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2      | 65 1/2 |
| Oats—         |        |                              |        |             |        |
| Sep           | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2                       | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2      | 21 1/2 |
| Dec           | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2                       | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2      | 22 1/2 |
| May           | 25 1/2 | 25                           | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2      | 24 1/2 |

## Eastland Part of Program Is Slated

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce are assembling material for Eastland's contribution to the Kokomo community clubhouse opening program Friday night, H. J. Tanner, secretary, announced Tuesday.

## New Adventures of Hardy Family On Screen at Arcadia

Judge Hardy's family is turned loose for the fourth time in "Love Finds Andy Hardy," which opens at the Arcadia theatre Friday. The same group which won wide recognition for its work in "Judge Hardy's Children," is found in the new episode, with important additions to the cast in Judy Garland and Lana Turner, making this the most pretentious of the series.

Lewis Stone again plays Judge Hardy, kindly, understanding and discerning head of a family of five. Mickey Rooney, as his son, Andy, is a happy-go-lucky, irresponsible youth, growing up and finding that such things as girls exist in his world. Judy Garland has been added to the cast, bringing her remarkable singing voice and indisputable acting ability to the role of one of Mickey's three girl friends. She sings three songs in the picture.

Of interest is the debut of Lana Turner, sensational new discovery under the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer banner.

The story is a simple, unaffected treatment of the difficulties encountered by Mickey Rooney when he purchases a second-hand automobile without telling his father of his plans. Consequent difficulties drive him to a despair from which he is rescued by the wiles of Judy Garland.

"Love Finds Andy Hardy" is doing sensational business all over the country, recently establishing new records in Houston and Dallas, according to information given out by B. E. Garner, local theatre manager, today.

## Safety Questions To Promote Better Driving Listed

AUSTIN, Tex.—State police traffic experts have devised a questionnaire from which drivers may determine their individual qualifications for operating vehicles in a safe manner. Ten questions relating to basic causes for most accidents on streets and highways were listed by traffic research officers so that drivers may correct their errors. Each question counts 10 points if answered in the affirmative, with 10 points discount for negative answers. If your grade is between 50 and 100 you may consider yourself an excellent driver. A grade between 80-90 classes you as a "fairly good" driver, but if your grade is below 80 you are a menace to traffic safety and should correct your faults, state police warned.

- 1. Do you use proper arm signals when turning or stopping?
- 2. Do you always drive within legal speed limits?
- 3. Do you always refrain from passing other vehicles on hills or curves?
- 4. Do you bring your vehicle to a complete halt at traffic stop signals?
- 5. Do you observe right-of-way rules at intersections?
- 6. Do you always park your vehicle so that it does not obstruct traffic?

- 7. Do you dim your lights at night for oncoming vehicles?
- 8. Do you always drive on the right side, not too near the center stripe?
- 9. Do you regularly inspect lights and other mechanical parts of your vehicle?
- 10. Do you drive in the same manner under supervision of a traffic officer as you do when he is out of your view?

## BROWNS STICK TOGETHER

By United Press. STRATFORD, Ont.—Ernest Brown, Sr., was both pleased and embarrassed when his young son, Ernest, Jr., selected to draw the lucky ticket in a railway veterans' picnic raffle, pulled one bearing his father's name from the container. It was for first prize.

A ball player who spent most of his career moving from club to club recently went into the theatre business. He probably felt he knew all about moving pitchers.

## CLASSIFIED

3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE. WANTED: Woman to do general housework for two.—MRS. J. F. WARREN, West Texas Clinic.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES. WANTED: Sewing, quilting. Children kept by day or hour. 807 Paige St.

WANTED: Painting and paper-hanging work. Can do any kind of work. Must have same soon to support my family. P. R. Scott, Mirror Lake Drive.

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FOR SALE: Old fashioned pit barbecue. Barbecue chicken weekends. Beer 10c. LITTLE GEM HOTEL, 315 North Marston.

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## Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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