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## THE WEATHER

West Texas: Partly cloudy, probably scattered showers southwest portion tonight and Wednesday.

Come news of a California lad who drove over a cliff while he was thinking about his girl. In other words, while he was dreaming of taking the plunge he took the plunge.

## BRITAIN FIRM IN HER STAND ABOUT CZECHS

The British cabinet, in a momentous session, today decided unanimously to go "the full limit" to prevent invasion of Czechoslovakia, highly reliable sources reported.

The cabinet was said to have given prime minister Neville Chamberlain a free hand in all future moves.

The French cabinet meantime sought to line up democratic powers in a determined front to warn Germany that invasion of Czechoslovakia would mean general war.

French Ambassadors will inform all friendly governments France intends to comply with her obligations to defend Czechoslovakia.

In London anxious crowds jammed Downing street as the cabinet discussed the advisability of sending another warning to Adolf Hitler. The pound, sterling, dropped to the lowest price since 1935. Live hedges were reportedly put aboard British warships for maneuvers in the North Sea, but odds in diplomatic circles of 50-50 on war dropped today to 1 to 1 against war.

In Berlin official sources put on new pressure for a speedy solution of the Sudeten German minority demands on Czechoslovakia.

## 'Midget Sun' One-Fifth as Bright as Old Sol Himself



Science now comes forward with a finger-size lamp capable of a brilliance equal to one-fifth the sun's surface brightness. That's getting pretty bright and the 1000-watt mercury vapor arc lamp is expected to revolutionize photo-engraving technique and other crafts in which extremely brilliant light is required.

Above at left Dr. John W. Marden, research engineer, and an assistant shield their eyes from the lamp's terrific glare in a Bloomfield, N. J., laboratory. Above at right, the little lamp is pictured actual size.

## Government Will Take Huge Loss On Wheat Subsidy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Agriculture department officials estimated today that the government would lose up to \$12,500,000 through its new wheat export subsidy plan.

This was revealed as the department initiated the broadest subsidy program ever undertaken by offering exporters 100,000,000 bushels of wheat for sale abroad at competitive world prices. The department will absorb all losses on the transaction.

F. R. Wilcox, who will direct the wheat subsidy program, said that he would "emphasize very much" the export of flour. He said that suggestion that export subsidies be confined to flour, however, were absurd as many foreign countries have their own mills and would not buy flour.

## Band Practices to Start Wednesday

Word was received in Ranger today by Jack Rex that Milton Pullis, new Ranger High School band director, would arrive Wednesday and was calling the first band practice of the season for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the band hall.

Pullis included in his letter a diagram of the band hall and how chairs and music racks should be arranged for the practice sessions, and requested that music books be available, including several good marches, on which the band could start.

A beginner's band is to be organized within the next two or three weeks, according to Pullis' letter, and anyone wishing to enter their children can contact him at the apartment in the Recreation building after Wednesday.

An open air concert is planned for Sept. 9, but the place for the concert has not been determined. This concert will be staged just one week before the first Ranger football game of the season.

Pullis stated, when he was elected to the position of band director, that he was planning on having a good marching band this year, and said that considerable time would be given to this phase of band work.

## Negro School Ready For Its Foundation

The new negro school building, purchased recently and moved to the negro school grounds, is ready to be lowered on its foundation, it was reported today by W. T. Walton, superintendent of Ranger schools.

The building, which formerly housed Trolley Tavern, is to be repainted, remodeled and a brick foundation added as soon as the building is lowered to its permanent position.

## Well Near Eastland Will Be Plugged

Aaron Cohen Tuesday filed application with the railroad commission to plug No. 3 L. E. Murrell, section 29, block 2, H&TC survey, four miles southeast of Eastland.

The well was completed in 1936 for a small amount of oil.

## WED BY JUSTICE

Miss Myrtle Louise Norris and A. D. Justice of Eastland Rt. 1 were married in the home of Justice of Peace E. E. Wood at Eastland.

## ODESSA REFINERY IS WRECKED BY BLAST; THREE MEN INJURED

ODESSA, Aug. 30.—One man was killed, several others injured today, when a series of explosions followed by fire wrecked the Barnsdall Corporation's \$400,000 gasoline plant near here.

R. H. Brooks, a workman at the plant, died of burns. Two other men were reported missing. Since company records were destroyed it was not definitely known how many men were in the plant.

tank started a series of explosions, followed by fire.

The injured men were R. H. Brooks, Glen Carlton and George Scott. They were caught when tanks near them exploded as a fellow worker tried, unsuccessfully, to warn them.

Witnesses said that the force of the explosion was almost unbelievable. One tank weighing 10 tons and containing 20,000 gallons of gasoline was blown one and one half miles. The explosion and fire destroyed all tanks and separators of the refinery and about 15 workers' automobiles which were parked nearby.

The Barnsdall refinery was the largest in West Texas.

Frantic searches were made for men first believed trapped in the plant. Officials made a complete check, however and announced none were lost. Firefighters from here, Big Spring and other cities were powerless to stop the fire.

## PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

The size of the Bulldog squad was cut down materially yesterday by the double funeral services, as both accident victims were well known by many of the boys, but those who turned out worked just as hard as if the whole crew was out.

Fundamentals take up a good part of each practice session, with blocking coming in for a major portion of the instruction period, and other assignments designed to develop leg drive, wind, stamina and general conditioning. For a change—at least over the past few years—the boys are taking these blocking assignments just as seriously as signal practice, and apparently they have begun to realize the importance of this phase of football.

Bill Tipton unconsciously caused a laugh among the sweaters of the practice session yesterday. After the squad had been working out about an hour and a half Tipton said:

"All right. Now blow a few minutes to get your wind back. Then we will do some more blocking and run some signals. We will have to hurry, though, because we haven't much time left. We only have about an hour and a half longer to practice this afternoon.

Those watching the practice got a kick out of that remark, particularly the last sentence, because in the past few years an hour and a half has been a long practice session. This just shows how hard Tipton is trying to whip the team into shape. And it also shows the attitude of the squad, because there was not a murmur of protest over the long hours.

But that is what makes football teams. Long hours, hard practice, attention to fundamentals, perfection of timing on plays and everyone willing to work hard at his assignment, from the coach on down.

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## Austin Will Try Out Unique College

AUSTIN.—A college unique in its methods and objectives will open here Sept. 15.

The institution will be called the Austin junior college. Enrollment will be limited to 25 students between the ages of 15 and 26. Tuition will be paid by the government, students will meet at the University of Texas, and the curriculum will be an experiment in serving the needs of "ordinary" individuals in orientating their lives without "formal" education.

The curriculum includes: "Orientation and self-discovery;" "Approach to the problems of society and general survey of the social sciences;" "Choosing a life career;" "Appreciation of music, art and literature;" and "Oral written and dramatic expression."

The college will seek to assist young people who would otherwise be denied the opportunity of a higher education. Special attention will be given six groups: Older students who have been out of school several years, students from small schools which do not offer a full high school course, high school graduates who do not have "credit" requirements to enter a university, those who withdrew from school because of lack of money or because it did not meet their needs, those who withdrew from a college after the freshman year, and those who do not have money to attend a university.

Girls will live in a cooperative dormitory at an estimated cost of \$12 a month. Jobs will be sought to aid boys in paying expenses.

## AUSTRALIA STUDIES SECURITY

SYDNEY.—About 2,000,000 people over 18 will be enrolled for national health and pensions insurance when Australia's newest scheme, to come before the Federal Parliament soon, is approved.

## Northern Mexico, Rio Grande Valley Suffering Floods

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 30.—The Lower Rio Grande Valley faced a major flood threat today as rivers of northeast Mexico disgorged waters from cloudbursts along its headwaters on the Rio Grande.

At Rio Grande City, where the San Juan river empties into the Rio Grande, the Mexican stream had reached a 27-foot crest and was rising rapidly.

MONTERREY, Mexico, Aug. 30.—Monterrey in northeast Mexico, fed by cloudbursts that accompanied a hurricane along the coast, roared out of banks today, drowning at least 10 persons and leaving dozens of American tourists stranded.

With all rivers in the area near flood stage it was feared the death toll would continue to rise. Many communities were isolated.

## Last Rites Held Tuesday Afternoon For John Webb, 64

Funeral services for John Webb, 64, Eastland resident for many years who was found dead near the home of a sister, Mrs. Mattie Miller, Monday morning, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Eastland at the Church of Christ.

Burial was held in Eastland cemetery. Mr. Webb had been employed for several years at the Eastland cafe. He was a native of Eastland county, having been born at Flatwood.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Miller, Eastland; Mrs. W. C. McGue, California; Mrs. C. L. Young, Corpus Christi, and a brother, Will Webb, Cleburne.

Hamner Undertaking company was in charge of arrangements.

## Makers of Cotton Picker Will Aid South's Farmers

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—John and Mack Rust, whose mechanical cotton picker has caused alarm among some southern cotton farmers, have announced a plan to use the profits from their invention to aid agricultural workers.

They have organized the Rust Foundation, to which part of the income from their machines will be assigned. In addition, under the terms of their personal industry limited liability company, they will donate to the foundation a percentage of their lowest paid employees.

"We have never intended to use our invention for making money but to better the condition of southern workers," the Rusts said. "We believe it will be an interesting experiment in industrial history to put a ceiling on our income."

All income above the ceiling will go to the foundation to make the labor-saving machine "a blessing and not a curse."

"We desire to offset the effect of labor displacement which we bring about," John Rust said. "We hope our machine will relieve millions of workers from the back-breaking toil of picking cotton."

Activities of the foundation were not specified definitely. Those in which it might engage included:

1. To promote educational and health activities and to establish and maintain agencies and institutions, including schools, libraries and hospitals.
2. To help individuals and families to raise their standards of living and become self-sustaining.
3. To give financial, technical, advisory, or any other assistance to any institutions that are organized to accomplish or further the purposes as set forth herein.
4. To operate farms, factories and such other enterprises as may seem useful in promoting the objects of the foundation.

The foundation is a "non-profit" and non-partisan educational institution and forbidden to "discriminate against any person because of race, creed or color."

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## New National V. F. W. Leaders



Here are the new heads of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its two auxiliaries, elected at the annual encampment in Columbus, O. Left to right: Eugene I. Van Antwerp, Detroit, V. F. W. commander-in-chief; Mrs. Anna Mae Lochner, Buffalo, N. Y., national president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and Patrick Houle, Lackawanna, N. Y., supreme national commander of the Military Order of Cooties, veterans' fun organization.

## Eastland Tesco Team to Play In Contest Tonight

Texas Electric Service company team of Eastland will meet Abilene Coca-Cola tonight in the state men's Amateur Softball Association of America tournament at Abilene.

The Tesco-Abilene game will be the second of three on tonight's slate. First will be Belton All-Stars vs. Brownwood All-Stars and the third between Cliff Maid Bread of Dallas against Elmer Cash of Denton.

Results Monday night in the inaugural games of the tournament: Texas Highway Department of Abilene 8, and Gulf Oil of Sweetwater 6.

American Liberty Pipeliners of Kilgore 4, and Tom Padgett of Waco 0.

Dallas Coca-Cola 3, and Hanlon Oilers of Breckenridge 0.

## 130 Boys, Girls Show Interest In City's 'Play-Day'

Mrs. Winnie R. Grady, supervisor of the Eastland Recreation project sponsored by the City of Eastland and Works Progress Administration, Tuesday reported on a recent city-wide "play day."

Play Day for Eastland boys and girls was held Friday at the City Park, with about 130 boys and girls participating. Registration and games were held from 2:30 to 3:00. Group games were held between three and four with the "Blue Blazes" winning the most points for the best song, yell and stunt.

Athletic contests were enjoyed between the hours of four and five, at the end of which the "Blue Blazes" emerged still victorious and were awarded a box filled with miscellaneous prizes.

High point man for each group was awarded a prize also: J. Y. Jordan, winning for the Blue Blazes; Thomas Stewart for the "Green Frogs;" Melvin Benson for the "Red Birds;" and Drexell Guyton for the "Yellow Jackets."

J. W. Jones also won a prize. The final event of the day was a ball game between the West Ward Bears and the South Ward Bulldogs, at West Ward playground.

This activity was sponsored by the Eastland Recreation Project and carried on under the supervision of its playground directors.

Prizes will be awarded this week to the boy or girl on each playground who brings the most new members to his playground. All boys and girls are cordially invited to attend. The playgrounds are located at South Ward school, West Ward school, City Park, and North Seaman street and are open from 2:30 to 7:30 each week day except Saturday.

## Conditions Better In the Southwest

DALLAS, Aug. 30.—Industrial and commercial conditions in the Southwest are improving, the Federal Reserve Bank reported today. In its monthly business review the 11th district bank revealed optimistic forecasts for agriculture, oil and retail and wholesale trade.

There was one teacher present at the meeting who had been teaching vocational agriculture 21 years, or since the program was first introduced in the state.

Bell stated that plans locally were to form a Future Farmers of America chapter and to enter state and area contests. He pointed out that there were 160,000 vocational agriculture students in the United States who were members of the FFA, and that 21,000 of these were in Texas. In addition there are between 20,000 and 25,000 contacted through night schools, and 100,000 are instructed either through vocational agriculture or 4-H clubs.

## Policeman Testifies In Trial of Hines

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A policeman testified in James Hines' trial today that he was demoted after participating in raids on the lottery racket that the Tammany leader allegedly was paid to protect.

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## SATURDAY IS SHUTDOWN DAY IN SEPTEMBER

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—Saturday closing of Texas oil fields will be added to Sunday shutdowns in September, in an effort to balance production and consumption.

An order re-instating two-day shutdowns, abandoned July 1, was issued last night by the Texas Railroad Commission. Commissioner Lon Smith refused to sign the order.

HOUSTON, Aug. 30.—The Texas Company posted a \$1.25 per barrel price for East Texas crude oil today, meeting the 10-cent cut of other purchasers.

Humble Oil & Refining Company and Stanolind, both large buyers, announced a cut yesterday.

## Trades Days To Start Saturday

Trades Days started off in Ranger Monday morning with a bang as all business men of the city entered into the trade agreement to give special inducements to the buying public and to have the grand finale of the event to end each Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The public will find Ranger merchants stores filled with the best merchandise that money can buy and it is sold at prices that are in line with other towns of the oil belt and in most instances cheaper.

The merchants are anxious to work with the people in the territory and when an item wanted cannot be purchased in the city the merchants will be more than glad to order it and deliver it as soon as possible.

The special trades days events which will take place in Ranger are well worth the while of each person in the community. Be sure to ask your merchant whether it be groceries, dry goods, gasoline, or what not, that you are buying, about the trades days event Saturday.

## Eastland Mentor Speaker at Meet Of Eastland Club

E. B. Grady, Jr., Eastland High school coach, discussed football prospects Monday at a meeting of the Rotary club at the Connelley Hotel, Eastland.

Sam Gamble and Albert Taylor were members of the program committee. Maurice Harkins sang several numbers.

The club decided to dispense with its meeting next week since Monday is Labor Day.

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PLAY TONIGHT  
Wichita Falls Rookies and Eastland Royal Blues meet tonight at 8 o'clock in a softball game at Fire Department field, Eastland, it has been announced.

RANGER TIMES Has Great Tickets Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw To See Bob Holt - Martha Raye - "GIVE ME SAILOR" AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office Not transferable. Good only date issued.

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Labor Can't Cry

'Stop, Thief!' at Capital

There is no lack of statistics about the business depression, heaven knows. Every economist, statistician and would-be oathsayer in the land has had a go at explaining the depression in dollars-and-cents terms, and there doesn't seem to be a great deal that has been left unfigured.

Yet you can still get a new angle on things, even at this date, if the right kind of figures are put together. An example is to be found in a recent bulletin from the Central National Bank of Cleveland.

This bulletin examines the decline in national income during the first half of 1937, and the figures it presents are rather instructive.

The income received by all residents of the United States in the first six months of 1937 totaled \$33,111,000,000; in the first six months of 1938 it came to \$30,629,000,000, a drop of rather less than \$2,500,000,000. That decline—a percentage decrease of only 7.5—apparently emasculates the difference between good times and bad times.

Who took the biggest cut, in this decline?

Employe compensation—another way of saving wages and salaries—dropped \$1,927,000,000. Payments of dividends and interest dropped \$378,000,000. Profits taken by owners of private concerns declined by \$177,000,000. Labor, obviously, took the biggest cut.

But wait a minute. Further study of the figures shows that in the first half of 1938 employes got \$5.33 for every dollar that was paid out in dividends and interest; and it happens that that is the highest ratio yet recorded in this country. In 1937, for instance, the ratio was \$4.84; in the boom year of 1929, it was \$4.58.

All of which is simply another way of saying that although there was less money to go around in the first six months of this year, labor got a bigger proportionate cut of it than ever before. And if that is true, then the man who tells labor that labor's income is down because capital is taking too big a slice of the profits is simply talking through his hat.

Capital's slice was proportionately largest of all in 1929, when labor's income was at its peak; it was smallest in the first half of 1938, when labor's income was 'way down.

Mediating over these figures, it is hard to avoid the hackneyed old conclusion that labor and capital have got to share the same fate. If the total sum available for wages, dividends and interest is up, then both profit; if it is down, both lose.

And meanwhile, labor is getting—in proportion to the money available—a bigger share than ever before.

MUSICAL GENIUS

Horizontal and vertical crossword puzzle clues and grid. Includes clues like 'Late jazz composer', 'To declaim', 'Opposite of dead', etc.

Small portrait of a man and a grid of numbers for a puzzle.

PARTY LINES



THOUGH THE PRESIDENTIAL PURGE SEEKS TO SMOTHER AND SUBMERGE POLITICIANS WHO DIVERGE IN POINT OF VIEW.



AN ADMINISTRATION URGE TO ASSAIL, ASSAULT AND SCOURGE ITS CONGRESSIONAL INSURGENTS ISN'T NEW.

To meet rising war costs, Japan has just shipped to America several more millions of dollars' worth of gold. There won't be real cause for alarm, though, till the ship of state starts shipping water.

By HARRY GRAYSON

BY HARRY GRAYSON Sports Editor, NEA Service

ROBERT MOSES GROVE best explains why pitchers so seldom finish games nowadays.

"They don't like to pitch," says the famous left-hander of the Boston Red Sox.

"I try to tell youngsters what to do, but it's too much trouble for them. All they want to do is strut in front of the grandstand.

"I won 19 straight games when I first reported to Baltimore in 1920, and nobody—not even Jack Dunn—spoke to me.

"I was wilder than the wild man of Borneo throughout my first two seasons with Connie Mack and the Athletics, and nobody suggested a remedy.

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Old Mose simply grabbed a ball and anked out to warm up. There was a ball game going on and he wanted to be in it. Big Ed Walsh, Big Ed Morris, and Dizzy Dean were among the few pitchers who felt that way about the game.

Grove always has been a good baseball man. He always had pitching sense. He knew just as much when he had so much stuff that he did a batter's favor by throwing a curve.

LIFE has returned to the Grove arm that suddenly went dead in mid-July. The doctor called it intermittent claudication. He had to go to the arm pit to locate a pulse. Grove hurt his arm making a snap throw after fielding a bunt, but the chances are that it simply grew tired after 19 years of double time.

Grove doesn't want anybody to ask him how long he hopes to pitch. He wants to be out there when he's 50, if able.

"My father is 77, looks 50, and is bigger and in as good health as I am," he smiles. "So there's no telling how long I'll go."

Few ball players have Grove's love of the game. He has no other interest. Baseball is all he knows. . . all he cares about.

Many players could make excellent use of a small share of his concentration.

And any young pitcher can do himself a lot of good by studying the rhythm of Robert Moses Grove's perfect delivery.

CARD OF THANKS

There are no words that can express my sincerest appreciation for the wonderful vote that was given me in the run-off primary. I am deeply grateful for the hundreds of friends that rallied to my support and did all they could for me, not only by their vote but in the personal service that they rendered.

I fully realized that I had a tremendous job on my hands to get to see everybody personally in the county in the short time that I had, but I did my best.

I want all those who did not vote for me to know that I hold no ill will towards them and value their judgment for what they did.

I only hope that I can from time to time see everybody and thank them for the interest that was taken in the race that I made.

Gratefully and sincerely yours,

CLAUD (CURLEY) MAYNARD

Boys and Girls Are Trained In Play Ground Programs

AUSTIN, Tex.—Forty boys and girls returned home last week better prepared to help recreational leaders of their home towns in developing local recreation programs after completing a twelve weeks work and training program in Recreational Leadership on an NYA Resident Project at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, said. A certificate of accomplishment was awarded each youth by Dr. A. H. Nolle, dean of the college.

Boys and girls interested in recreational leadership were selected from half a dozen points in Texas for part-time employment on campus improvement and as recreational assistants for San Marcos and the college. They worked part of each day to earn an amount sufficient to cover their living and incidental expenses. City recreation centers were used as laboratories and workshops for the youths, some of whom were responsible for helping conduct community recreation activities. Other work assignments included completion of the NYA Cooperative Dormitory, supervisory work in the gym, and improvement of the athletic field and college campus.

During their spare time, the young people received instruction in physical education, arts and crafts and community civility organization under the direction of the regular college faculty. Outdoor sports, group playground games, first aid, dramatics, wood carving, leather work, and various other recreational activities were included in the program. A series of lectures on such subjects as Health Education, Safety Programs, Organization and Administration of recreational programs were conducted and various activities were planned for the youths. A number of the boys received certificates in Boy Scout work.

"The experience and instruction in Recreational Leadership made available to boys and girls on this project is directly in line with one objective of the NYA," Mr. Kellam said. "We seek to help young

GAMES TODAY

Texas League: Dallas at Shreveport. Fort Worth at Houston. Oklahoma City at San Antonio. Tulsa at Beaumont.

American League

Detroit at New York. St. Louis at Boston. Cleveland at Philadelphia. Chicago at Washington.

National League

New York at Pittsburgh. Boston at Chicago. Brooklyn at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at St. Louis.

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BASEBALL

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, Pct. Texas League: Beaumont 91 54 .628, San Antonio 83 62 .572, Oklahoma City 80 67 .544, Tulsa 79 67 .541, Houston 71 74 .490, Shreveport 63 82 .434, Dallas 60 84 .417, Fort Worth 50 92 .352

American League

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, Pct. New York 84 37 .694, Boston 68 49 .581, Cleveland 66 53 .556, Detroit 61 59 .508, Washington 61 60 .504, Chicago 49 67 .422, Philadelphia 44 76 .367, St. Louis 43 75 .365

National League

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, Pct. Pittsburgh 71 47 .602, New York 66 53 .555, Chicago 67 54 .555, Cincinnati 65 56 .537, Boston 59 59 .500, Brooklyn 55 64 .462, St. Louis 55 64 .462, Philadelphia 37 78 .322

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Texas League: Beaumont 8, Dallas 6. Tulsa 5, Shreveport 2. Fort Worth 7-1. San Antonio 8-5. Oklahoma City 11, Houston 2.

American League

New York 8, St. Louis 4. Detroit 15, Boston 1. Washington 6, Cleveland 4. (Only games.)

National League

Cincinnati 6, New York 3. Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 1. (Only games.)

Host to G. O. P. 'Cornfield' Fete



Indiana's "Cornfield Conference," fathered by native Hoosier Homer E. Capehart, Buffalo, N. Y., musical instrument company executive, served as the "kickoff" for the 1938 national G. O. P. campaign. Pictured here is Capehart, bitter New Deal opponent, as he supervises finishing touches on the speaker's rostrum at the Washington, Ind., scene of the rally.

MARKETS

Closing selected New York stocks:

Courtesy D. E. Pulley 430 Pine Street Phone 629 - Ranger

Table of stock prices: Am T & T 142 1/2, A T & S F 36 1/2, Chrysler 72 1/2, Com & Sou 13, Cons Oil 9, Elec B & Sh 7 1/2, Gen Mot 47, Gulf Oil 40 1/2, Houston Oil 7 1/2, Humble O & R 65 1/2, Montg Ward 46, Packard 5, Pure Oil 10 1/2, Radio 7 1/2, Secony Vac 13 1/2, Studebaker 8, Texas Co 43 1/2, T P C & O 10 1/2, U S Steel 5 1/2

Chicago Grain

Table of grain prices: Range of the market, Chicago grain: Corn—High Low Close, Sep 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2, Dec 51 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2, May 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2. Wheat—Sep 64 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2, Dec 66 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2, May 68 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2. Oats—Sep 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2, Dec 25 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2, May 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

Bryson Field May Be Extended Soon

By United Press

BRYSON, Texas—Two three-mile extensions in Jack county Bryson oil field are under way. Completion of either as a product would assure greatly increased drilling activity in central Jack County.

Barney Cockburn of Fort Worth spudded the newest test three miles north of production. The well is contracted to 3,200 feet and is on the H. F. Wilton lands 12 miles northwest of Jackboro.

Bennett Drilling Company was drilling a wildcat six miles west of Jackboro on the Haag estate. A. W. McDonald survey. The well is three miles east of proved production.

Pythians' Meeting Is Slated Tonight

A meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythias has been set for 7:30 tonight in the Castle hall. Rank work may be a feature of the meeting.

Aids Polish Flyers

Holder of the world altitude record, stratosphere flyer Maj. Albert W. Stevens, above, is en route to Poland to aid an attempt to break his own record. Major Stevens and Maj. Orvil Anderson soared 72,375 feet in a balloon on Rapid City, S. D. in 1935.

people make better use of their leisure time. Their home communities and other youths should benefit from what they learned on the NYA Recreational Leadership Project."

TO THE VOTERS OF DISTRICT 107

I cannot express in words my gratitude for the generous support and expression of confidence which you gave me in Saturday's election. The only way that I know to do so is to give you the best that is in me during the two years of my service for you in the Texas Legislature. It is my determination to carry out to the letter every pledge and promise which I made, and I shall at all times stand ready to be of service in whatever honorable and just capacity that is possible.

The voice of the people of this district shall be my guide. For those who did not vote for me in the election I hold no ill will. They exercised their sovereign right as citizens, and I shall be their representative as much as the representative of those who voted for me. I ask the cooperation of all the people so that we may move into the next two years as a unit, determined to seek the best for all and to make these two years a time of real accomplishment for this district and the state.

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SERIAL STORY

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**CASE OF CHARACTERS**  
**LINDA GORDON**—holier. She gave up Manhattan to return to the Blue Grass.  
**BRUCE RADFORD**—newspaperman. He would give up anything for Linda.  
**UNCLE SANDY**—horseman. He would give up anything, too, for a good horse.  
**MONTY HILL**—rich racing devotee. He also wanted Linda.

Yesterday Linda turns her back on New York and on Monty Hill's offer of marriage. She decides to scratch it out in the Blue Grass.

CHAPTER II

THE night was pitch black—a night such as the Blue Grass knows in summer, before a gathering storm; intense blackness, then sheet lightning flaring across the sky, followed by the rumble of far-off thunder.

Linda Gordon turned off the main highway, in the second-hand car she had bought to carry her home. She was taking a short cut, which would carry her past the Radford Farm. "It'll just be our luck, Jerry," she said to the Scottie by her side, "to meet Bruce Radford tonight. Now here's the sharp turn, before we come to the creek—"

She broke off as her car gave a quick lurch. "Oh, darn!" she was skidding on newly laid gravel, the car was swerving around—it came to a sudden stop against a tree looming in the headlights' glare. The impact threw her across the wheel.

"Darn—darn!" she exclaimed, straightening up. Her head struck the windshield's top. Jerry, thrown to the floor, gave a yelp of pain. "Oh, hush! Can't you take it?" The Scottie gave one last lurch, then followed her when she stepped to the ground.

"Beat her, lucky to get off so lightly," she commented, after making a hurried inspection with the flashlight. She had some old socks in the trunk; this she laid under her front wheels. Got back in. Started the motor. Yes, the wheels gained traction on those socks. Slowly, carefully, she backed to the side of the road again. Then she saw, crouched by the headlights, a sign glaring on the tree. It read:

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THAT was tomorrow. She—Jerry's sharp barking caused her to turn, peer back into the bushes. Now the day was leaping through the opened doorway, was barking a sharp warning.

"Jerry! Who's coming?" she called.

A stocky figure loomed out of the dark. Jerry barking at his heels. The person called: "In any trouble?"

At that instant a sheet of lightning flashed in the heavens; Linda caught a glimpse of Bruce Radford coming up. Then darkness again.

"Why, Linda Gordon! Say, this is great!"

He was at the car door. "I—I was coming down to see if the rain had washed away the creek's bridge, and I find you."

The girl felt herself stiffen. But she tried to hide her feelings. She said casually, "Oh, hello, Bruce."

"Heh! Won't you shake with a fellow?"

She gave him her hand an instant, then withdrew it.

"What are you doing here? I mean, having car trouble?"

"When you lay gravel, you might have it packed down," she



Illustration by E. H. Gunder

A stocky figure loomed out of the dark. Called: "In any trouble?"

spoke softly. "I skidded—could have broken my neck."

"I'll give the road crew a holler tomorrow. But look here—"

"You are quite the country squire, aren't you, Bruce?"

"Well, I'm just sort of looking after things—someone's got to take the responsibility. But tell me about yourself; guess you are down on a surprise vacation. Saw Mr. Sandy yesterday; he didn't mention—"

"Yes, a surprise visit," she agreed hastily.

"Then look here, Linda, I want to see a lot of you. I—"

"That's all in the past, Bruce."

"In the past? You didn't answer my last letter—after I came back here."

"Oh, you were a millionaire, and I just a working girl, my lad." She tried to make her voice sound whimsical.

"Not so rich as you'd think. Uncle left a lot of fool bequests; they got the cash, I got what was left over. Tomorrow we're selling off the last 2-year-olds. I'm going to bid one in—got enough money for that. I—"

"Oh, going to become a big horseman like our friend, Monty Hill?"

SHE could sense a coldness on his part. He said: "Maybe, if I have my luck. See his Merry Maid won the Juvenile at Belmont. Well, this colt I'm buying tomorrow will take the best in America. You wait and see. But look here—"

"How's the great American novel coming, Bruce?" she asked suddenly.

"Oh, that." He spoke as if he had been jolted back to an unpleasant reality. "I've been so busy—"

"So busy playing the country gentleman? The Bruce Radford I knew was going to be a second Balzac—"

"Oh, I still have hopes!" he said. "But first I want to make myself secure. But look here: I'm giving a barbecue tomorrow—bunch from Lexington will be out—and, Linda," he leaned toward her, spoke eagerly, "you've got to

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WASHINGTON LETTER

**BY RODNEY DUTCHER**  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON.—The renewed vigor with which Mr. Roosevelt has moved to eliminate anti-New Dealers from office is attributed largely to Harry Hopkins by some insiders.  
From the time he left Washington on his western trip, the President was exposed only to such conservative or cautious associates as White House secretaries Marvin McIntyre and Steve Early, Basil O'Connor, the family lawyer, and young Elliott Roosevelt of Fort Worth, Tex.  
The further he went the less one heard of "purge," the more his opponents were convinced F. D. R. had lost his nerve, and the more it appeared the idea of a hot fight for 1940 party control in this year's primaries was all off.  
But Harry Hopkins, with a minimum of publicity, met Roosevelt at the dock at Pensacola and gave him a pep talk. Overnight everything changed. Roosevelt immediately started swinging at Senator Walter George, prepared for a swipe at Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith in South Carolina and began laying plans for attack on Senator Tydings of Maryland. Congressman John O'Connor of New York was probably others.  
How much of this F. D. R. had in mind before he landed may never be known. But the speech against George was made at Warm Springs and Hopkins was with him when he wrote it.

**FEDERAL-STATE** clashes of authority, although settled without Supreme Court decisions in recent instances are certain to rise again as a result of increasing concentration of federal authority. Both in Tennessee, where Governor Browning threatened to send state troops to supervise

Sport Glances. . . . . By Grayson

**BY KERRY GRAYSON**  
Sports Editor, NEA Service  
MAXIE ROSENBLUM will be held young Bicycle Bob Pastor even in 10 rounds before 30,000 persons in Hollywood the other night.  
That out of the way, the Harlem Harlequin repaired to his cafe, not far from the arena, where he is his own master of ceremonies. The joint was packed. Rosenbloom gets \$1000 a week in pictures.  
And they used to call him a clown.  
Immediately after his bout with Pastor, however, Maxie announced that he was through with the ring. Which in itself should be, considering his years, but few fighters have been as entertaining in the squared circle as the New Yorker.  
Rosenbloom has been one of the truly great fighters of history, although a sea-weary, unorthodox style kept him from being one of the more magnetic bucks office attractions. He has fought them all since 1923, which is when Dempsey outpunched Tom Gibbons and flattened Firpo. He has done many a fine painting job in his day.  
Rosenbloom no doubt has made more money since he caught on in the film colony than he earned in his heyday. Money meant nothing to Smaxie Maxie, however. No matter what he got, he'd promptly stick it into a new automobile or lose it away in a craps game.  
DAVE SHADE never came close to beating Rosenbloom, but was luckier with the galloping dominoes, and after one of their meetings wound up with the entire purse and Smaxie Maxie's new cooskin coat.  
Like the late Harry Greb whom

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# Society

### Rangerites Attend Family Reunion at Hico

Thirty Ranger people were among members of the family present at the Anderson reunion at Hico Sunday. People from different points over the state gathered at the clubhouse to celebrate the occasion. The honoree for the day was Mrs. J. F. Chenault of Hico. Her guests were her brothers-in-law, J. A. Smith of Dallas and M. A. Gaston of Alto.

Conversations consisted of events of days gone by, and songs were enjoyed by the group. At noon tables were placed for 70. Late in the evening the crowd began to turn towards home, following a happy and eventful day.

Among those from Ranger present were Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Strong and daughter, Mary Frances; Mrs. Lou Stewart and son, Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cole; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunt and daughter, Sandra Jane; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stewart and daughter, Barbara Ann; Mrs. C.

V. Daniels and daughter, Barbara Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart and children, R. Lee, Louise, and Rebecca Grubb; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Capell and children, T. J., Bobbie, and Patsy Lou.

### Mona Robinson Presides At Y. W. A. Meeting

Y. W. A. girls of the First Baptist church met Monday night at the church for a business meeting. Miss Mona Robinson presided over the discussion.

A special committee was appointed to nominate officers for the coming term. Other committees made reports to the group present.

Next week the Y. W. A. will not meet on the regular night. The meeting will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Members present at this week's meeting were Misses Eula Preslar, Odell Jay, Frances Usery, Eunice Preslar, Velma Brown, Elizabeth Jay, Annabelle Wright, Mona Robinson, Margarette Stevens, Ora Mae McGee, Jerry Pirkle, Jimmie Beth Todd, Mary Jane Todd, Mrs. T. J. Anderson, and two visitors, Imogene Bailey and Winnie Robinson.

### P. T. A. to Meet With Mrs. Green

The first council meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. R. Green, 434 Pine street.

Mrs. Green especially requests the presence of each school and their representatives.

### Announcement

The Fidelis Matrons class of the First Baptist church will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the Willows park for a watermelon feast.

This social marks the close of a recent contest held by the class. All members are urged to be present.

### Just a Bit Personal

Rev. Wallace Layton, pastor of the Church of Christ and family have spent the past month at Clarendon, Texas, where a meeting was held. Rev. Layton will preach the funeral for John Webb at the Church of Christ in Eastland this afternoon.

Mrs. Phillips has returned to her home in Lubbock following a

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Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick returned home Saturday from Denton, where she attended the summer session at T. S. C. W., working on her M. A. degree. Mrs. Hamrick is majoring in Spanish with her minor in English. She will teach in the Ranger high school this year.

Mrs. Felton Brashear and Mrs. Jim Brimberry are visitors in Fort Worth today.

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and children, Bob and Frances, of Gorman, were visiting in Ranger today.

Mrs. Finley Cook of Big Spring, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin since Saturday, has gone to Houston for a visit with relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Jane Martin during her week's vacation. They will return to Ranger this week-end.

Miss Maurice Croom spent the week-end in Marlin, Texas. Lionel Croom of Mineral Wells spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom, 704 South Austin street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair of Big Spring, and son, M. B. Hair, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier Monday. M. B. Hair is en route to Liberty, Texas, where he will teach Spanish for the third year. Mr. Hair will be remembered by his many friends as a former Spanish teacher at Ranger high school.

Overcrowded conditions at Sing Sing have forced some of the prisoners to sleep in corridors. It's punishment enough to put a man in prison without making him live like a convention delegate.

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## Movie Quiz Is Designed to Create Picture Interest

The great enthusiasm shown around Ranger theatres over a new season produced is evinced this year.

For the first time in the history of the motion picture industry every branch of it is co-operating in getting across the new season product.

To let the public in on this enthusiasm the industry is sponsoring a movie quiz contest in which \$250,000 in prizes will be awarded to theatergoers in every section of the country. More than 5,000 prizes will be given the first of which is a \$50,000 award.

These cash awards are available to local showgoers and full details of the contest can be had at the theatres of Ranger and from newspaper ads that will be broadcast by the motion picture industry.

The contest is in the nature of a quiz, questions pertaining to new pictures of the new season. The quiz opens officially on September 1 and continues to December 31.

Eighty pictures will comprise the contest list. These are from Metro, Paramount, Warner Bros., United Artists, Radio, Republic, Universal and Twentieth Century-Fox.

The local theatre manager is extremely optimistic and predicts the new season product will surpass in entertainment value any previous season.

Several of the pictures listed in the contest have already been shown in Ranger.

City Manager B. E. Garner urges the motion picture theatre patrons of Ranger to familiarize themselves with the contest through contact with any theatre attaché.

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And Tipton runs the practice sessions right on schedule. When he states that there will be 15 minutes more of blocking, then a short stop for a drink and signal practices, he watches the time and lets them rest and get a drink as soon as the 15 minutes is over.

Any boy who misses any one of the sessions misses some instructions, too, and is taking a chance of not knowing something about his part in the plays. This, of course, makes his chances of starting in the games a little less, as those who know the most about the game when Sept. 16 rolls around will be given the calls to play, regardless of size. And those who do not come out until school starts will have very little chance of starting in the Gorman game, or even the Eastland game, as they will not know enough about the plays by then to qualify, unless they work awfully hard at the job.

Incidentally the last time we wrote a column we asked the first name of that Gray boy who is playing at right tackle in the practices. The paper had not been off the press but a short time until Tony Lewis gave out the information that it was Ray. This was confirmed several times later.

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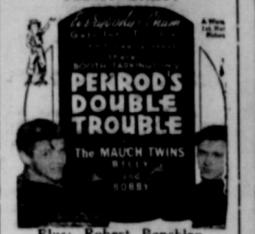
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