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Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

We always thought that murder got underway in Ranger during the boom, but it started a long time before that according to B. B. Sims, Jr., of Denison who is the guest of his nephew, T. C. Wylie.

Eighty-one year old Mr. Sims, who came to Ranger in 1876 while the Texas and Pacific Railway was being built through here was a witness to a double murder that grew out of a 75 cent whiskey bill. According to Mr. Sims, Bob Richardson and John Hodges (no relation to the family here now), owned a saloon. Bob left town on a trip and on returning, went about collecting whiskey bills that had accumulated during his absence. When he approached one Charlie Bryant to collect 75 cents, the man denied owing the money. They took their difference to Hodges who had sold Bryant the whiskey and an argument started. Bryant finally reached for his gun. Richardson locked with him and their scuffle carried them out in front of the saloon. Vince Bryant, brother of Charlie, shot Richardson, who took two steps and fell dead. Hodges started shooting and emptied his revolver twice, killing Vince Bryant. Mr. Sims said that the first shot fired started a fusillade from all around, with men taking up the had started it. Thirty-one shots were fired in less than a minute.

Mr. Sims who was standing by shooting with out knowing what all the time stated that the first shot, didn't phase him but when Hodges started shooting he ran for cover in the Charlie Davis Store across the street, and there found the owner lying on the floor behind a huge stove.

Charlie Bryant, he says, was a deputy United States Marshall and had been sent here to protect the railroad's property while the road was being built.

Mr. Sims has some more "first" attached to his connection with Ranger. He sold the first merchandise that was ever sold in Ranger. He said that the railroad had a commissary near here for the workers, but Mr. Sims' father conceived the idea of taking the wagon to Fort Worth for supplies and selling 'em to the workers. Mr. Sims, then a lad of 14, was put in charge of the selling and he sold out faster than his dad could deliver the goods.

Too, his father was the first person to be buried in Ranger's Pioneer cemetery and while this time he has spotted the location of the grave and will have a marker erected. His father died in January 1881 and the family then went back to East Texas. About two years later he came back to Ranger and found such establishments as Davis Brothers Store, Terrell Drug Store, Whittington Dry Goods, Martin Livery Stable, Riddle and Watson Lumber Yard, and a hotel operated by a Mr. and Mrs. Griffith.

Mrs. Wylie took Mr. Sims down into the canyon where their first log cabin was built and sure enough he led her to the spot, and there found two rooms of cedar logs still standing. Other parts of the house that were built of elm logs have rotted down. The homestead on a ranch and eventually had ranches in Stephens and Shackelford counties, too. As he explained it when the grass gave out on one plot, they just moved the cattle to another one. At the time he came to Ranger only Falo Pinto, Strawn, Eastland and Breckenridge existed, and the Ranger postoffice was at Merriam.

His brother built a stone building on the site where the Texaco station now stands and oddly enough, his family owned the property where the Ranger Peanut Company now stands and a company of which his son, B. B. Sims, Jr., of Denison, is part owner.

He said that one day while he and his father were out to round up cattle, they sighted a bear. His father's horse lost a shoe about that time and he sent the boy on to verify the fact that it was a bear. As the boy approached, the bear reared into the air to see what was coming and with that the bear and boy took off in opposite directions. They later hunted down the bear and killed it.

Johnnie Wheat, manager of the

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## Yugoslav-American Boundry Dispute



American soldiers, left, and Yugoslav troops, right, faced one another across a hastily-erected wire barrier, creating a tense situation after the Yugoslavs moved in to occupy the Isonzo River Valley some ten hours in advance of the agreement regarding the occupation of Trieste under terms of the Italian Peace treaty. (NEA Radio-Telephoto by Leo Stoecker radioed from Rome.)

## WHOLESALE FOOD PRICES HIT RECORD HIGH TODAY

Wholesale food prices were at the highest peak ever recorded today, and retail prices at the corner grocery store had spiraled upward with them.

Dun & Bradstreet announced that wholesale food prices had risen during the week ended yesterday to a new all-time peak. The index of 31 basic foods jumped from \$7.02 a week ago to \$7.12 Sept. 16.

Meanwhile, a survey by United Press showed that in 10 widely scattered cities retail prices had risen rapidly during the last two weeks to keep pace with the new round of record-breaking prices at the nation's big grain and livestock centers.

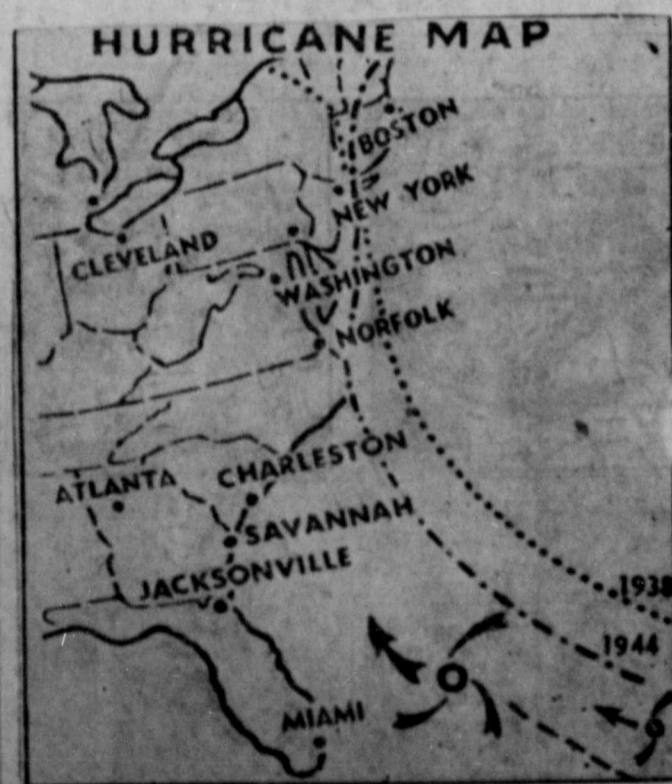
At Washington, agriculture commissioners of five states charged that "inflated labor costs are the largest single item in high living expenses." The commissioners, from Texas, Georgia, North Dakota, Minnesota, and Virginia, scheduled a meeting at Washington with farmer representatives to discuss plans for stemming price increases by boosting food production.

At Boston, a congressional subcommittee was told by department store representatives that neither wholesalers nor retailers were responsible for high prices.

John S. Perkins, representing William Filene's Sons Co., told the congressmen that profits were the smallest part of the "total cost" of doing business.

Administration officials at Washington meanwhile urged themselves to cut down on luxury foods and offered them some hope that meat prices would drop.

## Hurricane Path



This map shows latest position of the 150-MPH "tropical twister" which is 250 miles east of the Florida coast. The arrow indicates the direction the hurricane is moving. Second tropical storm symbol, lower right, shows where a new hurricane is reported developing. Paths of 1938 and 1944 hurricanes up the East Coast are also indicated. (NEA Telephoto).

## RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE NAMES PEP LEADERS

Ranger Junior College will be led in support of the Rangers this year by five young ladies, Sara Frances Whitley, Clarice Westfall, Bula Anderson, Barbara Stewart, and Fatsy Wheat.

The five were elected pep leaders at the regular chapel meeting of the college Tuesday morning, and started their job at the meeting directing a pep rally for the college. Miss Jo Oylar was named faculty sponsor for the group.

The purple and white of the college will be flaunted in the girls' costumes and they will have their first introduction to football fans at the Ranger-Decatur game here Thursday night.

The game Thursday night will be the first college game in Ranger in a number of years and the team holds promise of giving the fans their "money" worth. Coach Boone Yarbrough is putting the boys through the paces and fans out to watch workouts say that they look fit for the tussle.

## Accountants Top List In Army Aptitude Tests

NEW YORK (UP)—The National Vocational Guidance Association revealed that accountants were rated first and lumberjacks last in intelligence by army general classification tests, which were given to all inductees during the war.

The association pointed out, however, that these tests were not properly intelligence tests, but only measured aptitude. After accountants, in order, came mechanical engineering students, medical students, chemists, electrical engineering students, chemical engineering students, teachers and lawyers.

## MARSHALL PROPOSES AN OVERHAUL OF UN SET UP

UNITED NATIONS HALL, Flushing, N. Y. — Secretary of State George C. Marshall proposed today a radical overhaul of United Nations machinery, limiting the big power veto, shifting major responsibilities to the 55-nation assembly and confessing the failure of the Security Council.

Marshall's proposals constituted an American challenge to Russia upon whom the U. S. spokesman placed most—if not all—the blame for the world's chaotic condition.

Marshall told the UN General Assembly that the United States now is prepared to accept drastic limitation of the Security Council veto right. He asked for the creation of a 55-nation standing committee of the UN General Assembly to remain in continuous session and take over much of the job originally assigned to the Security Council.

The Marshall proposal would establish a "watch dog" committee of all the United Nations to keep an eye on the world and to step in with recommendations when the Security Council—as has become its habit—fails to act in a world crisis.

# Forrestal Sworn In As Secretary Of Defense

## RANGERS TO PLAY DECATUR HERE THURS.

Ranger Junior College will make its home debut in football here Thursday night when the Rangers meet the Decatur Baptist College of Decatur.

This is the first game at home since the college went back into the football field after a number of years out of the league.

Fans are predicting a good game and the boys have been working hard getting in shape for the game. A big crowd is expected from Decatur and Ranger is being urged to see that the Rangers get the hometown backing.

Starting lineup for Decatur will be:

Name	Pos.	Wt.	No.
Templen	RE	170	20
Mara	RT	200	38
P. Shaw	RG	180	32
Rippy	C	180	36
Bezell	LG	175	37
Torres	LE	220	39
Hyde	LE	150	34
Euhler	QB	165	25
Mahoney	FB	180	41
Huddins	RH	165	27
Staples	LH	150	22

Starting line-up for Ranger will be:

Name	Pos.	Wt.
Bilich	LE	198
J. Roye	LT	200
Crum	LE	150
McClendon	C	190
Herrington	RG	185
Hinkson	RT	175
Sullivan	RE	190
Arterburn	QB	160
Cox	LH	170
Ready	RH	140
Boyd	FB	165

Reserves, Cosper, 135; end, Smith, 155; Griffin, 135; end, Smith, 155; Tackle, Ivy, 185; W. Roye, 175; Guard, Smalley, 160; Owenby, 170; Guard, Smoot, 170; Rolis, 160; Horn, 150; Center, Robinson, 160; and Gray, 180; Backs, Neely, 175; Norwood, 140; Floyd, 165; Crawley, 140; Walker, 160; Edwards, 155.

Officials for the game will be Leissner, referee, Berry, umpire, Chippis, head linesman all of Fort Worth.

## FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 4300. Fairly active. Some cows unevenly heifer early, other classes about steady. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 14.00-22.00.

Medium and good cows 14.50-17.00. Medium and good feeder steers and yearlings 17.50-21.00. Calves 2300. Slaughter offerings slow, steady to weak, stockers fully steady early and slow later. Good and choice fat calves 19.00-23.00. Medium and good stocker calves 17.50-21.00.

Hogs 300. Butcher hogs mostly 25 lower than Tuesdays average. Some sales 50 lower. Sows and pigs steady, top 28.75.

## Youngsters Have Own Program For World Amity

CAUTERET, France (UP)—In this little mountain village, a group of youngsters from all parts of Europe and the United States recently set up an international workshop.

The group, sponsored by UNESCO, is aiming at building three large holiday huts here, for other vacationing youngsters from abroad.

The boys and girls number 50, and come from the British Isles, Denmark, the United States and Alaska, for the most part. They paid their own expenses to come here, and are doing their work as a voluntary contribution to international understanding.

Already, the building is in full swing. The youngsters are digging their own sand from the dunes to mix cement, and have laid the foundations for walls and floors of each hut.

Though it is hard work, the group includes many girls. One American girl, Pat Butler, an attractive brunette, comes from St. Cloud, Minn.

She is very enthusiastic about the workshop, and said a number of other youngsters shortly will be coming over from the United States to replace her group when it leaves.

"In all, 46 American have volunteered to come here," she said. They come from all parts of the States.

When the youngsters arrived in Europe, they made a round trip of a number of countries, some by bicycle, some by train, living in special students camps or hostels.

"We have been through Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and Switzerland," Pat said proudly. "However, our work here ends this wonderful trip, and then we will sail back to America on September 9."

## Skinks Come West

NEW YORK (UP)—The Bronx Zoo and the Hebrew University of Palestine have completed a swap — one American alligator for three species of skinks.

Skinks are members of the lizard family, with a slippery, glossy body. The gift from the Palestine university included green-eyed skinks six inches long, dwarf-legged skinks seven inches long, and a yellow-lined skink 12 inches long.

## CITY URGED TO UNDERTAKE AIRPORT DEAL

At a meeting of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce directors and the citizens airport committee held Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce, those attending voted unanimously to go on record as asking the city commission to go ahead with the airport improvements program and without resorting to a solicitation of funds from citizens. A copy of the resolution was handed to Mayor Lee Dockery following the meeting.

The resolution passed by the body was as follows: "Resolved that the Chamber of Commerce go on record as asking the city commission to undertake the airport improvement program without funds to be raised from outside, that enough business men and citizens and taxpayers have expressed themselves as believing that the city can do this job without soliciting funds from the public and that the Chamber of Commerce and citizens airport committee assure the commission of their full cooperation and assistance in every way except the raising of funds by public subscription." Mayor Dockery, Howard Oliver, Lester Crossley and were in Big Spring today to confer with R. V. Galloway, were in Big Spring today to confer with the CAA engineer with reference to the airport program.

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## Judge Points Out Real Detour

WILDWOOD, N. J. (UP)—Charles McCarthy, 35, talked the judge out of a sentence, walked out of the police station a n d shortly thereafter returned in an intoxicated state.

This time, he told the court, he had started for his home about eight miles away, but was sidetracked by friends.

"Okay, Charlie," the judge said, "since you were sidetracked, I'll provide you a detour for 60 days."

## Five Times Is Enough

George Freddle, 57-year-old electric plater in Houston, Texas, swore five times to "Love honor and obey", but he now swears he will never marry again. Married five times to the same woman, Mr. Freddle now asks the judge to make it illegal for him to marry her again. "I love her dearly, said Mr. Freddle, and if the judge doesn't make it impossible for me to marry her again, I'm afraid I'll do it again." (NEA Telephoto).



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## NEW MILITARY DEPARTMENT COMES INTO BEING THURS.

WASHINGTON—James Forrestal took the oath today as the nation's first secretary of defense setting in motion creation of an historic new form of U. S. military establishment.

The oath was administered by Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson in the office where Forrestal has served as secretary of navy since May 10, 1944.

The ceremony, originally scheduled for the White House next week, brings into being the unification of the nation's armed services, sets up an independent air force with status equal to the Army and Navy and makes Forrestal's job perhaps the biggest in the cabinet.

Unification actually does not become effective until tomorrow, with a number of steps in the new setup not becoming effective for as long as two years.

The decision to advance Forrestal's oath-taking by almost a week came as a surprise. It was explained that since all preliminary arrangements had been made, it was decided—with President Truman's approval—to go ahead.

In any case, unification would have become effective automatically Sept. 24—30 days after the measure was signed into law—even if the swearing in of Forrestal had been deferred.

Tomorrow, the departments of Army, Navy, and Air Force will be unified automatically—each with independent status under the secretary of defense—and the cabinet positions of secretary of war and secretary of navy will cease to exist.

Thereafter, the secretary of defense will be the only officer in charge of the military with cabinet rank. He will have under him three secretaries—of Army, Navy and Air.

## Broadcast In Fun Stirs Up Weather Queries

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—In the midst of the heat wave an school opened, youngsters telephone the U. S. weather bureau to inquire about a snowstorm which "blocked roads" in the vicinity of Amarillo.

Other youngsters inquired of a radio station about a terrible hail-storm.

A check disclosed that the youthful callers had gathered their "information" from a "broadcast" over the high school's public address system.

Principal R. B. Norman, a man with a sense of humor, explained that he concocted the cold weather bulletin in answer to student complaints about the heat. "Some of the little sophomores must have taken me seriously," Norman said.

Air express shipments in the United States in the first six months of 1947 totaled 1,747,295, more than 26 per cent above the similar 1946 period, while the gross revenue increased 47 per cent over the same 1946 period, reports Railway Express.

Idaho has been the leading silver producing state in the United States since 1933.

## The Weather

Fair.  
Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today  
Maximum 94  
Minimum 77  
Hour's Reading 93  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.  
Maximum 95  
Minimum 80

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The United Nations committee report, recommending partition of strife-torn Palestine into Jewish and Arab states, is a good bit like the judgment of old King Solomon in the case of the two women and the divided babe.

Gold-star Sunday school scholars all know the story. The two women came before the king, each claiming to be mother of the same child.

"And the king said, Bring me a sword. And they brought a sword before the king.

"And the king said, Divide the child in two, and give half to the one and half to the other."

Up to this point the parallel is perfect. Here is a high committee from 11 nations having no direct interest in Palestine. They are set up like 11 King Solomons to pass judgment on the case. Palestine is the child. The Jews and the Arabs, like the two mothers of Bible times, both claim it. The 11 Solomons say, "Divide the child in two, and give half to the one and half to the other."

The Jewish Zionists are apparently agreeable to this decision. But the Arabs are yelling bloody murder.

ACCORDING to the Bible parable, this might be taken to mean that Palestine rightly belongs to the Arabs. For the rest of the narrative goes like this:

"Then spake the woman whose the living child was unto the king, for her bowels yearned upon her son, and she said, O my lord, give her the living child, and in no wise slay it. But the other said, Let it be neither mine nor thine, but divide it.

"Then the king answered her and said, Give her the living child, and in no wise slay it: she is the mother thereof.

"And all Israel heard the judgment which the king had judged; and they feared the king: for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him, to do judgment."

There is no indication that the judgment of the UN committee on the infant Palestine is going to have any such happy ending. Partition of Palestine has been suggested since the end of World War I. The British Royal Peel Commission recommended it in 1936. The Anglo-American, Grady-Morrison Cabinet Committee revived the idea again last year. But there have been no takers.

The United States government has taken no official position on this proposed solution. President Truman's Day of Atonement statement, and his letters to Prime Minister Clement Attlee and King Ibn Saud last October, still stand as U. S. policy. They merely call for immediate admission of 100,000 Jewish refugee immigrants to Palestine.

SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE C. MARSHALL, in two letters to Congressional groups earlier this year, declared there would be no new statement of U. S. policy on Palestine until the UN committee had reported to the coming session of the General Assembly.

If the U. S. government now agrees to partition Palestine, it may be doing itself a great disservice. To agree to partition would probably satisfy a noisy minority of American Zionists who have actively financed open revolt and bloodshed against British authority in Palestine. But such a move would alienate the Arab world and might lead to a still bloodier religious war. In the touchy state of near-eastern affairs today, American national interest needs strong support from the Arab world.

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SPORTS

BY HARVEY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Billy Southworth's best story concerns Grover Cleveland Alexander's seventh inning of the seventh and final game of the 1935 World Series at Yankee Stadium, and striking out Tony Lazzeri with the bases full.

Alex smashed the Yankees the previous afternoon, you know, and was known to celebrate a wee bit following such occasions.

"I'll never forget him walking in from the bullpen," recalls manager Southworth of the Braves. "His blazer was buttoned one button high, giving him a topknot appearance. The Cardinals gathered around him, including myself."

"Are you all right, Alex?" we asked.

WHEN he reached the bus, Rogers Hornsby reminded Old Pete that the bases were full. Alex turned deliberately and looked at third, where stood Earl Cossiga, then to second to see Long Bob Neusel and to first where Lou Gehrig was parked.

"That's right," he said to manager Hornsby. "They're full. There's no place to put this fellow. Give 'em a run to get rid of him."

When Lazzeri went down swinging to get us out of trouble, the Cardinals dashed to put Alex on the back. This continued in the dugout until he shouted: "Get away from me. I want to think."

"Let him alone," commanded Hornsby.

"Alex, as you know, got rid of the next five letters, bringing up Babe Ruth with two out in the sixth."

"Strike one, Alex was ahead of him. Ball one. Strike two, foul. Alex again was ahead of him. Ball two. Ball three. The count had run to the limit.

"Alex put everything he had on the next pitch, but George Hildebrand called it a ball.

"Alex walked slowly in the plate, spoke quietly to the American League umpire.

"'Hildy,' he asked, 'where was that pitch?'"

"It was that far outside, Alex," replied Hildebrand, indicating with his thumb, and first finger some minute fractional.

"'Hildy,' said Alex, 'I've been up here 18 years. You might have given me that one.' And he returned to his position. Ruth, as you know, was thrown out attempting to steal.

"On the train en route to St. Louis the following day, I asked Alex what he was thinking about when he chased us away from him in the dugout.

"I was going over the Yankee batting order," he said. "I found that if I got three guys out in order in the eighth and the first two in the ninth there would be Ruth to end the game."

"That's what I wanted. What a thrill. Ending a career by striking out Babe Ruth to end a World Series.

"That's why I squawked in the first time in my life."

'Ah, C'mon, Fellows! Gimme a Lift, Will Yuh?'



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Old Water Laws Are Uncovered

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FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Residents of this city are thankful that some progress has been made even if there is still a water shortage the same as in 1886. In those days, City Hall records disclose, it took a special city permit to be able to water a lawn, and the "sprinkler" paid a higher water rate during the lawn-watering months.

DOCTOR WOODWARD'S AMBITION

By Elizabeth Seifert, Distributed by NEA SERVICE, INC.

THE STORY: Pop McAn, hospital chief of staff, chafes at the inactivity found on him by a committee investigating stroke. He tells Dr. Malcolm Glenn, top administrative surgeon and Acting Chief, that Woodward, the new staff doctor, is due to arrive soon. Dr. Malcolm Glenn, Malcolm's brother, is in town with Susan, Malcolm's office nurse. Susan is Malcolm's wife. Pete and Jerry are his sons. Andrew Woodward arrives on a Sunday, makes a tour of the hospital as an ordinary visitor, without making himself known to the staff.

laughed low in his throat. "I think we shall get along," he said. Dr. Malcolm looked at his wrist. "I have a clinic—I am asking Miss Huppert to take you around the Hospital. Doctor, be sure to take him in to Dr. McAn. Miss Huppert."

"Yes, Doctor," said Malcolm. She smiled at the new Staff, left of her back hair, and led the way out of Malcolm's office. The others trailed away.

MALCOLM went to stand by the window, his shoulders hunched. Susan threw a glance in his direction. Should she tell him that Woodward had already made his inspection of the Hospital? Why had he come here, the day before, posing as a stranger, and asked all his questions? Susan tried to remember what she had said to him. She had an uneasy feeling that one must be careful with Dr. Woodward. He had the air of a man who would remember casual words, store them up.

As Huppert led Dr. Woodward down the hall and across the lobby, she was explaining to the new Staff the general system of the Hospital Group. A Manager—not a doctor—was in the main office. Each separate hospital had its complete staff, as Caroline Lehr Women's and Children's did. The Staffs met occasionally in joint session; but had jurisdiction over the other. Dr. Malcolm Glenn had served as Acting Chief of Staff at the Lair since Pop McAn's stroke.

"Are they going to appoint a new Chief?" Andrew asked. Huppert shrugged. "Not until McAn himself suggests it. He got the Lehr Foundation for the Hospital group. Nobody will put him out while he's alive."

"I see. And he hangs on as Chief?" "The gossip is that he's waiting until the new orthopedics wing is finished and staffed. It's possible that the new Orthopedic Chief will be Hospital Chief. Though Mr. An is a pediatricist. As you are. Her blue eyes darted to Woodward's face. He met them boldly.

"Thank you for the tip," he said frankly. (To Be Continued)



Edson

'Blue Baby Saved'

By J. R. Williams



Michelle Rannou 5-year-old French 'blue baby,' gets a hug and a kiss from her father after successful operation at Johns Hopkins. She was flown from Paris to Washington for cure of rare circulatory disease.

OUT OUR WAY

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Sees Paper Route By Helicopter

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NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (UP)—The use of the increasingly popular helicopter for daily rural deliveries of newspapers is foreseen by Charles C. Frost, circulation manager of the Niagara Falls Gazette.

Pointing out that a helicopter was capable of flying low and slow, rising and descending vertically, of hovering and stopping in mid-air as well as flying backwards and sideways, Frost declared that was the "solution to newspapers' quick delivery needs."

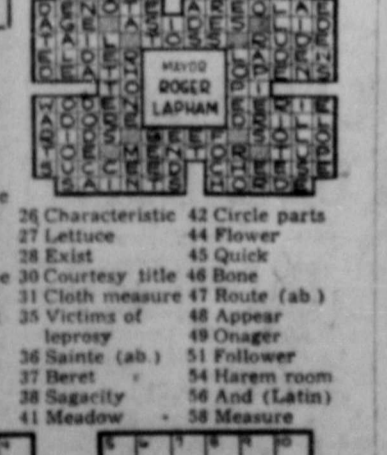
He cited an experiment carried on by the Gazette last winter when it used a helicopter to deliver in rural areas despite a 40 mile an hour wind and with visibility limited to "a couple of hundred yards." Rural carriers, who usually received their papers at road intersections, got them in their backyards. Deliveries that might not have been made due to blocked roads were made quicker than under ordinary circumstances, he said.

In Frost's "flying paper" route a combination shuttle service would be provided. Trucks would take the bundled papers to the outskirts of a city, where they would be transferred to a helicopter and flown to their destination.

Radio Performer

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43 She — on the radio
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52 Hop's kin
53 Accomplishes
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59 Stans of six lines
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



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# DOCTOR WOODWARD'S AMBITION

By Elizabeth Seifert



THE STORY: Pop McAn, hospital Chief of Staff, chafes at the inactivity forced on him by a partially paralyzing stroke. He tells Dr. Malcolm Glenn, one of the staff, to get the new staff doctor, to be in soon. Dr. Martin Glenn, Malcolm's brother, is in New York with Susan, Malcolm's wife. Nancy is Malcolm's wife, and Jerry and his sons, Andrew and Jerry, are his sons. Andrew Woodward arrives on a Sunday, looking over the hospital with his mother. When Miss Huppert, head nurse, shows him around, she implies he may be in line for Dr. McAn's job. Woodward thanks her for the tip.

VIII  
MISS HUPPERT smiled. She knuckled softly on the door before which they had stopped, turned the knob and went in, Dr. Woodward at her shoulder.

Pop sat in his huge wheel chair in the bay, a book-littered table at his left hand, a radio at his right. He snatched the latter off at sight of his visitor.

"Dr. McAn," said Miss Huppert quickly, "this is the new Pediatric Chief, Dr. Woodward."

Andrew strode forward; his hand shot out. Forceful personality blazed from the man. "How are you, girl? Jolly me, it is an honor to meet Dr. Angus McAn."

Pop peered at him from beneath his shaggy eyebrows. "It is, eh? Stand over here in the window where I can look at you. And you may as well wipe the smile off your face—I'm too old to bother with charm."

Almost hurriedly, Andrew stepped into the window embrasure; his bright cheeks had faded several shades, his blue eyes looked back.

"Get a chair for him, Miss Huppert," Pop directed, "and leave us alone for ten minutes. I want to talk with the man who means to take over my work."

## Bubble Burst

not supposed to find your nurse attractive."

"Don't worry. I won't. Now—you treat Dr. Glenn much better."

"You mean Dr. Malcolm? Yes, Susan is as pretty a girl as the Staff can boast. But she's a good nurse, too."

"Then why can't I have her?"

Miss Huppert laughed again. "Not a chance. She's strictly Malcolm Glenn's property. You wouldn't be the first to try to get her away from him, and fail. I don't believe one thinks the other could function alone."

"Could they?"

"Malcolm could. I was his personal nurse, until I was made Supe. Then he took on Miss Perez. At the time, he said he couldn't work without me."

"I imagine you still are a great help to him."

"Well, I try to keep the place running smoothly. He's a very busy man—"

They had come again to the main corridor. Andrew smiled at Miss Huppert. "You've been very kind," he thanked her. "And I shall count on your helping me."

She looked up at him. "In just what way, Doctor?"

His smile was gay. "Oh, you know—put me to all the little, hidden things a Staff doctor needs to know, and which might worry me while I'm strange here. Help keep me out of hot water."

"I think you're smart enough to keep yourself out," she assured him. "But I'll enjoy a gossip with you, now and then."

He laughed, low in his throat. "Good girl!" he said approvingly. As she turned away, he nudged resolutely where she would not expect, bumped a little locker back at the smaller Staff with one hand, and went in.

But with the door handle still in his fingers, he stopped short. His eyes fastened with thought. His nurse looked up, and drew a pencil. "I'm going to Dr. McAn's office," he said abruptly, and backed out. He'd go speak to the Acting Chief about this nurse business.

(To Be Continued)



Bill Lear of North Hollywood, Calif., can inflate his bubble gum with ease, but his dream of winning the Bendix speed derby was a bust. The 39-year-old pilot, youngest in the race to Cleveland, finished out of the money.

## Col. R. W. Warren Takes Charge Of Hensley Field

Col. Robert W. Warren has assumed command of Hensley Field, according to the Commanding General, Tenth Air Force, Col. Warren succeeded Lt. Col. I. H. Shearer as the Base Commander. Immediately prior to his assignment here at Hensley Field, Col. Warren was the commanding officer at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, where he was in charge of all Air Reserve Training activity.

Col. Warren served as commanding officer of Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas during 1941 and 1942. From there his assignment

## BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

At least give the friends you try to fall back on credit for letting you down easy.

A sofa several hundred years old sold for \$1200 in the East. We wonder what took its place in the hotel lobby.

A college professor claims we can't hear as well after a big meal as before. It does take a loud voice to wake one up from an after-dinner snooze.

A horse lay down in the street of an Ohio town and tied up traffic. It must have been the one we bet on.

Bookkeeping would be a lot easier if the folks who borrow from you didn't have such good memories.

## STAFF ROUTE NO. 2

Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Cor.

STAFF, Sept. 15 — Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited last Monday with Mr. Hazard's sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland, in Eastland.

A. E. Fox was a business visitor in Eastland last Monday afternoon.

Mr. M. O. Hazard visited his nieces, Mrs. Felton Holliday and Miss Geraldine Langlitz, in Eastland Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes and Harold Joplin returned last Monday to their home in Slaton after a few days' visit to their sister, Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Mr. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were business visitors in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brumlow moved the past week from their former home on the Vestal place in this community, to the home they recently purchased in Olden.

Miss Florine Crosby and J. C. Foreman were guests last Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope were in Gorman last Wednesday to visit their grandson, David Pope, who is ill with diphtheria in a Gorman hospital. David is the 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pope of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Gorman last Tuesday afternoon to visit their son, Maurice and family.

Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Wednesday afternoon to attend the County Home Demonstration Council meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter of Olden were visitors Wednesday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White, and Betty Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Roy Neil, attended the show in Ranger Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Griffin of Breckenridge were in this community on business Friday.

Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Gorman were visiting Friday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

This community was visited by a fine shower of rain last Thursday night, but we are still in need of a clod soaker and gully washer.

Mrs. Alford Fox shopped in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

I. S. Echols was in Eastland Saturday on business.

Allen and Lonnie Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hallenbeck, Pole Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Roy Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Eastland shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son, Donald, of Gorman, visited relatives in this community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were in Eastland Saturday.

Taxes Boosted  
HILLSBORO, Tex. (AP) — The city council has fixed the property tax rate for the 1947-48 budget year at \$1.27 per \$100 valuation. The rate is 12 cents per \$100 higher than last year, with the additional revenue earmarked for interest and bond retirement.

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Then he saw two men running after the youth. Patrolman Crowe decided to find out why they were all running on a hot day. He began running, too. He intercepted the youth, and all parties held a panting sidewalk conference.

The youth identified himself as James Barker, 19. The other two men said he had just stolen \$46 from their wholesale fruit store. In court later Barker was held in \$500 bail, after admitting the theft.

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## Says Fat Audiences Vex Pianists

NEW YORK (UP) — William R. Steinway, a vice-president of Steinway, the piano firm, has dealt with artists for years. He was therefore not at all surprised when one of his pianos came back with a white rabbit inside.

The piano had been used in a concert in Philadelphia. A tuner adopted the rabbit and it has since flourished. Another time a concert grand used by Gene Krupa came back with a peculiar rattle in the base. A tuner removed 14 drum sticks from the instrument's interior.

Steinway, grandson of the original Henry Steinway, has a half million dollars' worth of pianos set aside for concerts. They are loaned to artists without charge except for delivery and tuning. The company provided pianos for 20,000 concerts last year.

Steinway recalled that artists have various ways of preparing their hands for a concert. Paderewski played for seven or eight hours. Josef Hofmann used hot water. Sergei Rachmaninoff, thought there was nothing so effective as an electric pad. An unnamed artist used hot milk. This once prompted Moritz Moszkowski, composer and wit, to approach him and ask: "Was the milk perhaps a little sour today?"  
 The pianos are perfectly tuned before they are sent out. Steinway explained, however, that the tone may be affected by conditions in the concert hall. The audience is an important factor.

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**Refugee Beats Traffic Ticket**  
 TYLER, Tex. (UP) — A German refugee, currently operating a dental laboratory here, made a successful attempt at what many American motorists have tried—beating a traffic violation ticket.  
 As he explained it to the judge, the dentist parked in a space on the courthouse square marked "reserved—for sheriff's car only." "I'm not a sheriff," he said. "I didn't think the sign applied to anyone but the sheriff."

## Nebraska Solves Gaelic Problem

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP) — The secretary of state was hard pressed for a Gaelic translator, apparently as scarce in these parts as shamrocks in the Nebraska sandhills.

## Indian Potentate Gets Splendor From U.S.A.

NEW YORK (UP) — An enormous, hand-painted aluminum door, framed in copper molding, believed to be the only one of its kind in the world, is enroute to Central India. It will embellish an old palace being remodeled by the Maharajah of Indore.  
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Jim Heinlen	C	39	150	Alton Stiles	G	29	130
Keith Munnerlyn	G	55	152	Ralph Gay	G	26	130
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Jerry Gray	E	16	147	Kenneth Williams	B	22	137
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**Well I Dunno...**

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Modern Home Supply Store, is passing out very handy little books giving a lot of data for football fans. It lists all of the major teams in the United States with their 1947 schedules and the scores of teams for the last year. On the back the schedules for Ranger's two teams are listed. They really are very handy little vest sized books and all you have to do to get one is ask for it.

**Shifting His Store Saves Tax Bills**

PAGELAND, S. C. (UP)—Legal tax evasion is a specialty of Mott V. Funderburk, who lives on the North Carolina border. But Funderburk doesn't boast a large bank account. His customers get the benefit. When he built his general store he put it on the North Carolina side of his property to avoid South Carolina's tax on cigarettes, tobacco and soft drinks. North Carolina passed a sales tax. Funderburk picked up his cracker barrel and general grocery line and moved it into another building on the South Carolina side of the line. The cigarettes and soft drinks stayed where they were in the Tar Heel state. "With the legislators of two states trying to figure out ways to raise money at the time," Funderburk said, "it's a wonder I haven't had to scatter my stuff around any more than that."

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We want to express our deepest appreciation to the people of Ranger, for their kindness and consideration since our misfortune. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whatley and family.

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**Airport Activities**



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F. L. Green, Oklahoma City, and B. M. Grant, Fredrick, landed at the airport on a cross country from San Antonio to Oklahoma City. They were driving an Er-coupe.

Chuck Smith and B. A. Hirat, Gorman, paid the airport a visit.

Frank Bissitt and Mrs. W. S. Kimbell, Fort Worth, came to Ranger to check on W. S. Fowler's new Er-coupe. That company really gives service, when a customer has acquired 25 or 30 hours on his airplane someone from the company pays him a visit to check on his flying progress and to see if he is satisfied with the new Er-coupe. Needless to say, Fowler was satisfied.

Thelbert F. Walls and John Heaton, Stephenville, came to Ranger to receive a third class radio operator's license from A. Kirk. This type license enables a pilot to talk over his plane radio.

Earl Ivy flew a cross country from Ranger to Brownwood to Sweetwater and return.

Thomas Higdon flew a cross country yesterday to Brownwood to Sweetwater and back to Ranger. Because of the strong South wind, it required only 30 minutes less time from Sweetwater to Ranger than from Ranger to Brownwood. The wind certainly makes a difference to an airplane.

Mrs. Ray Todd and Mrs. J. C. Kelley will leave Thursday for Enham to be with their father, Noah Sutton, who is ill.

**SOCIETY**

**Bride-Elect Is Complimented Tuesday Evening**

Miss Mary Frances Ohr, bride-elect of Mr. Morris Campbell, was complimented Tuesday evening with a bridal shower given by Meses. J. D. Johnson, A. E. Crawley and Onis Littlefield at the home of Mrs. Johnson. Meses. Leslie H. Hagaman, John Ducker, John Eaves, Blanche Murray, Ray McHenry, Roy McCleskey, Frank Penn, Earl Blackwell, Jr., Jack Maier, and Bill Nichols assisted in entertaining.

For the occasion the living room was decorated with arrangements of yellow and red zinnias and clematis. In the dining room the table was laid with a Normandy lace cloth. At one end of the table was an arrangement of yellow zinnias and clematis in white pottery placed on a reflector and at the other end was the crystal punch bowl.

On the buffet were flowers floating in a crystal bowl flanked by white candles in two-branch crystal candelabra.

Receiving the guests were Meses. Johnson, Crawley, Max Ohr, Charles A. Campbell, B. F. Her-fington, and Miss Ohr.

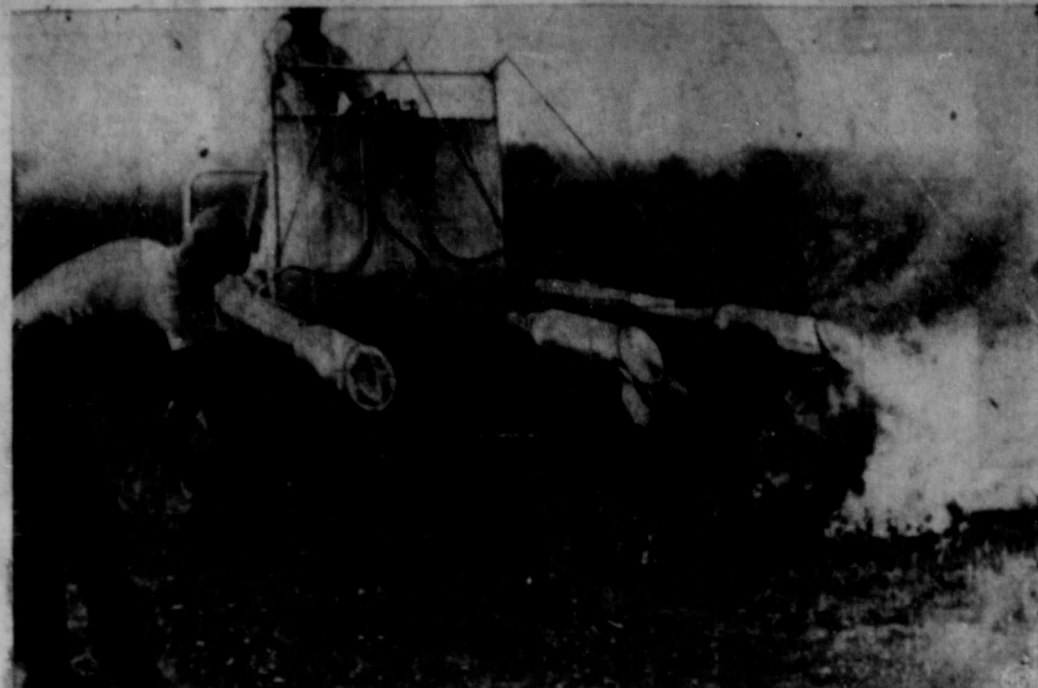
Members of the house party included Meses. Pauline Cook, Jo Oyler, Norma Jean Heinlen, Hattie Lou Kirk, Peggy Bundick, Dorothy Penn, Barbara Getts, and Mrs. Bob Hickey.

Many guests called during the evening and presented Miss Ohr with a shower of lovely gifts.

**Science Club Elects Officers**

The Science Club of Ranger High School held its first meeting of the year Tuesday. During the meeting the following officers were elected: president, Douglas Jacoby; vice-president, Eugene Howe; secretary, Patay Taylor; and reporter, Betty Jo Williams.

**Flame Thrower Helps Harvest Potatoes**



Harvesting of potatoes by a "scorched earth" method is in progress at Clearwater Lake, Wis. Farmers use flame throwers to kill the potato vines, and allow the skins of the potatoes to "set." The heat treatment prevents bruising and skinning when the spuds are dug and handled. Above, a worker lights one of the flame jets on what is actually a weed burner.

The club is sponsored by Mrs. George Robinson, high school science teacher.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelton of Batavia, Illinois are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shelton and family.

Billy Anderson and Gilbert Cogburn left Monday for Waco to enter Baylor University.

Harry Wilson and Allen Rushing have entered A&M College.

Mrs. Homer Hodges and Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell have returned from a trip to Houston where they visited Mr. and Mrs. William West-fall and Beaumont where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Derr. Enroute home Mrs. Hodges stopped for a few days in Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McHenry have as their guests Mrs. L. E. Parr of Glovers Gap, West Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morris of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris of Loveland and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morris of Brenham.

the deeds you are doing, when you have no desire to do something greater than you are doing.

You're a walking shell. Your emotions have dried up as an old well off in a deserted field.

It isn't natural to be contented to the point of folding one's hands and walking one's path back and forth as a monkey walks in a cage when the at long last learns he can't get out.

You're not a monkey; you're a human being. And I'm a human being and it is nature to be discontented with one's lot inasmuch as striving to grow and keep on growing is concerned.

It is the spark of ambition; the keen desire to go on to something new, the determination not to stagnate, but to explore . . . explore all of life . . . all of its meaning . . . its beauty . . . its rottenness . . . its sorrows and its joy that make people walk upright on this earth.

You weren't made to be content, so stop fighting and wondering why you can't be satisfied with what you have. Appreciate that, yes . . . but life is full of wonderful surprises. Open the doors of your soul and see what comes in.

**Hold That Temper**

Duncan, Okla. (UP)—Motorists have been warned that they must treat Duncan parking meters gently, angry or not. Police Judge Frank Steele said he would assess \$20 fines hereafter. He received reports that meters had been damaged by persons striking them with their hands or feet.

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**Maybe It Could Happen Only There**

SYDNEY, Australia (UP)—Australian style notes, observed in the "fantasy" hair-styling competition of hairdressers' convention here: One shoulder, arm, and one side of the face of one model were painted bronze. Her hair was tinted gold, and one side—the bronzed side—was dressed in Grecian style, while the other side was dressed in a Louis XVI style.

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Gourmets will shudder at this method of eating spaghetti, but it won a contest for 14-year-old Cary Duncan of Detroit. Hands were barred, leaving it up to the face to clean up that spaghetti in record time.

**Heartsease**  
by Elsie Glenn

What's Beating at the doors of your Soul?  
You're as dead as you'll ever be when you cease having knowledge of something unknown . . . something mystic . . . beating at the doors of your soul.  
You might as well call in the pallbearers and order your coffin, because the real meaning of life is over for you when you become absolutely contented with the life you are living, with the thoughts you are thinking, with

**Corn Rustlers Get Farmer's Crop**

WACO, (UP) — Corn rustling is what they call it. When Tom Copeland went out to gather his corn, he found part of it had already been gathered. He called Constable Jack Hackney and Deputy Sheriff H. Coker, who found that 25 to 30 bushels of corn had been harvested, apparently in cotton sacks, hauled some distance across the field, loaded in a truck and hauled away.

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