

# INDEPENDENCE DAY

## Byrd and Companions Have Big Day in Paris

By United Press.  
PARIS, July 4.—The Fourth of July program of Commander Richard E. Byrd and his three flight companions included a visit today to Madame Nungesser, mother of the missing French aviator, luncheon as the guests of Louis Bleriot, the first man to fly across the English channel, and dinner tonight with the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris.  
Refreshed after a long sleep, Byrd spent his spare time yesterday discussing with Fokker engineers details of the planes to be used in his south pole flight. Byrd asked that the planes be completed before the middle of August so that nothing would interfere with his plans to attempt his flight over the south pole in December. Special tests will require considerable time.

## TRAFFIC ALONG BANKHEAD ROAD IS DISRUPTED

**Brazos Bridge in Dangerous Condition. Traffic Diverted, One Man Killed As Smaller Bridge Gives Way.**

W. W. Weteris, 20, employed by a Dallas truck company, was killed Sunday when a bridge over the Brazos river, between Palo Pinto and Graford, over which he was driving collapsed.  
The truck, which was heavily loaded had just passed a touring car when the span collapsed, and both cars went down with the bridge, the truck landing on the embankment and the other car falling into the stream. Weteris was badly mangled and died shortly after being taken to a sanitarium in Mineral Wells.  
The victim of the accident, with three other truck drivers, was on the way to Ranger with oil well pumps and the two other cars had passed safely over the bridge. The three trucks carried a tonnage of over 30,000 pounds, and it was thought that the strain was too much for the wooden bridge. Traffic had been diverted from the main bridge on the bankhead highway to the Palo Pinto-Graford bridge, following a collapse of the former bridge Saturday night.  
J. P. Jaramillo of Pecos was driving over the bankhead highway bridge, towing a load of gravel, and was on the north end when it gave away late Saturday. He escaped without injury.  
It is stated that this bridge has been repaired and light automobiles are crossing it, but the West Texas coaches are not risking their passengers or their buses by attempting to cross it. They are transferring passengers from one bus to the other, letting them make the trip across on foot or in a light car.  
Traffic today will probably be mostly by the way of Brazos, across the old wagon bridge.

## Fire Destroys Big Tungsten Mill At Boulder, Colo.

By United Press.  
BOULDER, Colo., July 4.—Fire today destroyed the million dollar Tungsten mill of the Wolf Tongue Mining company at Nederland, 25 miles from here and threatened for a time the entire village.  
With only one piece of fire fighting equipment, volunteers were helpless in fighting the blaze. The mill was said to be the largest in the world.

## CASING BLOWS OUT, TWO RANGER BOYS INJURED

Emmett Disheroon of Ranger was reported to have been slightly injured in an automobile accident early Monday morning.  
It is said that the car was occupied by young Disheroon and Mike Rodh, who was slightly injured. They were coming in town on the Strawn highway when a casing blowout caused the car to turn over which resulted in slight injuries to both occupants.

## COW PUNCHERS VISIT SUMMER WHITE HOUSE

By United Press.  
RAPID CITY, S. D., July 2.—A 24-piece cowpunchers band, Boy Scouts from Custer, where gold was first discovered in these hills, and elite of western citizenry tramped up to the summer white house today for the joint celebration of President Coolidge's fifty-fifth birthday and the nation's 51st anniversary.  
The president had arranged a lawn party at which to receive his guests. The music was furnished by cowboys in 10-gallon headgear, chaps and red flannel shirts. They were led by Carl Anderson, who organized the company in Terry, Mont., and brought them more than 300 miles to Rapid City by automobile. Banners inscribed "Cal's Our Pal" were carried by color bearers.

## State Legion In Convention At Houston Today

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, July 4.—World war "buddies" from all parts of Texas precipitated a "double barreled" celebration here today when they opened the annual state convention of the American Legion amid Houston's Fourth of July festivities.  
More than 3,000 war veterans were here, it was estimated, for the three day meeting. More than 5,000 legionnaires were expected to participate in an Independence Day parade this afternoon. Seven bands were there for the parade.  
Three special trains arrived this morning from San Benito, Fort Worth and San Antonio with legion members.  
Sessions of the convention will be held in the city auditorium. The chief social event of the meeting will be a banquet at the Hotel Brazos tomorrow night. Governor Dan Moody, Congressman Tom Connally and Alvin Oswey, past national commander, will speak before tomorrow's session.  
Congressman Thomas L. Blanton was principal speaker at the opening session today. Wednesday, Senators Earle B. Mayfield and Morris Shepard and Congressman Marvin Jones will speak.

## Chamberlain and Levine Figure On Flying To U. S.

By United Press.  
PARIS, July 4.—Clarence Chamberlain and Charles A. Levine still are considering flying back to the United States in their Bellanca plane but Commander Richard Byrd's plane, the America is almost certain to be shipped back, it was understood today.  
Chamberlain, at Levine's instruction has the latter's Columbia Aircraft corporation inquiring the length of time it would require to make and ship another propeller to Europe. The Columbia's propeller was smashed when the plane landed in the marsh at Kottbus, Germany, and since then the Columbia has been flown with an emergency propeller made in Germany.

## PERU CELEBRATES JULY 4 FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

By United Press.  
LIMA, Peru, July 4.—For the first time in history Peru today celebrated July 4 as a national holiday as observance of United States independence day. A portrait of former President Monroe was hung in the office of the foreign ministry.



## America At Play Today

**TEXAS SPECIAL IS HEADED BACK TOWARD TEXAS**  
**ACCIDENTS ARE NUMEROUS AND MANY INJURED**  
**THOUSANDS SEE AUTO RACES AT BRECKENRIDGE**

The All-Texas Special is homeward bound and the Ranger men, Walter Murray and L. R. Pearson, who are in the party, are expected to arrive home early Tuesday morning.  
The many visits to cities of the north and east, the tour of financial and industrial centers, has given the people of those places an opportunity to know more about Texas and the sort of men the Lone Star state produces, as well as having given the Texans an opportunity for studying the success of those cities.  
The party left Cincinnati on Sunday afternoon. It will make a short stop in Memphis, and at Texarkana the East Texas Chamber of Commerce will give the returning evangelists a rousing welcome home.  
Governor Moody who was presented two traveling cases by the delegation will make a somewhat detailed report of the two weeks trip at Texarkana. The presentation of the traveling cases was made at a farewell dinner at the Gibson hotel in Cincinnati, by Thomas H. Etheridge Jr., of San Antonio, who said that every member of the tour realized what a factor he had been in the receptions tendered them along the trip.  
The idea that Texans wear chaps, shoot up the town and are wild and woolly bad men was dispelled from the east and north forever by the visit of the Texas evangelists.  
Texas and its many cities have received a great deal of advertising from the tour which is expected to accomplish material and lasting good.

Highways, parks, golf courses and picnic grounds were crowded today as millions of Americans celebrated the anniversary of American independence. Accidents were numerous. Seventeen were killed in the New York district through motor accidents. Several accidents were reported in Chicago. Five firemen were injured in Denver when a truck overturned.  
Four persons were killed near Kansas City. Seventeen were killed in Dixie.  
Reports from every section of the country tell of heavy traffic with many resultant accidents. Fireworks injuries were held to a minimum although reports from Washington say that as many fire works were purchased this year as in other years.  
In Milwaukee 500 persons were arrested for violating the safe and sane edict.  
LADONIA.—Community Gas company of Dallas to lay gas mains in Ladonia.  
SHAMROCK.—\$30,000 bond issue voted for two new ward school buildings.

BIECKENRIDGE, July 4.—At least five thousand people gathered at the Oil Belt Fair park here yesterday afternoon to witness the automobile races which furnished plenty of thrills, featuring two accidents, a couple of fights and some splendid driving.  
Fred Frame driving a Miller special, captured the first money in a ten mile race, his time being 10 minutes, 38 and four-fifths seconds.  
Frame also won the first race of five miles and Harry Wilburn of Fort Worth, driving a Miller was the winner in a 10-lap race.  
In the final race cars driven by Cross, Bammel and Chester Gardner, came together in a blinding whirl of dust and Tennill sideswiped one of the cars but his car was not hurt. Gardner was taken to a hospital, but his injuries are not considered serious.  
When the ambulances and fire wagon started to the scene of the accidents, thousands of men and boys left their places of vantage and ran across the race track, regardless of the speeding cars. That some of them were not hurled into eternity seems little short of miraculous.  
Ray Gardner, making a turn skidded into the fence, disabled his car, but was not hurt.

**Lady Godiva Is Offered Coats, Goes to Police**  
By United Press.  
DALLAS, July 4.—A modern bobbed haired lady Godiva caused a near panic today when she unceremoniously walked into a crowded suburban pharmacy.  
The young woman was not even wearing the traditional fig leaf. Several men offered coats until police arrived.  
She was charged with drunkenness.

**Stabilization Of Cotton Prices Is Being Discussed**  
By United Press.  
DALLAS, July 4.—A discussion of plans for stabilizing the price of cotton was opened here today under the direction of the Farmer's Marketing association. Leaders of 10 Dallas firms and several prominent Texas farm and mercantile leaders attended the one day conference.

## Richard Grace Takes Off For Second Time, Returns

By United Press.  
KAUAI, Territory of Hawaii, July 4.—After more than week of trouble, disappointments and false starts, Richard Grace, southern California stunt flier, took off on his attempted flight from Hawaii to California at 9:45 a. m., Texas time.  
Grace turned his ship about after his start for the California mainland and headed back for the starting point here. He had started out at 5:24 a. m., Honolulu time. He landed again 40 minutes after the takeoff.

## CONFERENCE AT GENEVA HONORS U. S. BIRTHDAY

By United Press.  
GENEVA, July 4.—President Coolidge's naval limitations conference was in recess today in honor of the United States' 51st birthday.  
The last meeting of the conferees before the holiday was held Saturday, and they will come together again tomorrow. There was general optimism among the British delegates before the session which will largely be given over to discussion of cruisers which are the only craft within the scope of the conference upon which some sort of an agreement has not been reached.

**All Texas Dairy Exhibit Will Be Sent to Big Show**  
FORT WORTH, July 4.—An all-Texas exhibit to be part of the dairying in Dixie exhibit of the south will be collected and sent to Memphis, Tenn., in October for the fall session of the National Dairy show which will be held south of the Mason and Dixon line this year for the first time in history. The exhibit will be sent through co-operation of the East, West and South Texas Chambers of Commerce.  
No special section of the Lone Star state, nor any particular district will be featured in the dairy exhibit. Materials will be gleaned impartially by the three regional organizations of the state and will be arranged by Exhibit-Agricultural Manager E. M. Whiteaker of the West Texas Chamber, working in conjunction with E. Stanford of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and with other organizations, including Ray Leeman, manager of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, and J. A. Moore of the Texas State Fair and Exposition.  
Agreement to send the exhibit jointly as a part of the dairying in Dixie display at the National Dairy show was reached by officials of the three state regional chambers during the Texas commercial executives' convention at Sherman recently. The plan for the all-Texas dairy exhibit calls for financial support of the three regional organizations and for backing by different individuals and agricultural agents and promoters of Texas.  
The special committee appointed to work up the Texas dairy exhibit, consisting of Whiteaker, Stanford, Leeman, and Moore, will work with J. W. Ridgeway, the Texas member of the general committee on the dairying in Dixie exhibit.

## County Official Family Taking The Fourth Off

The "Fourth" dawned bright and clear in Eastland.  
Business houses, accustomed to open early Monday morning, did not open this morning and will not open until Tuesday morning. Only a few cafes and a few filling stations opened for business.  
The county courthouse, with the exception of the sheriff's office, where some of the force and a few visitors were to be seen this morning, is closed and the official family is "taking the fourth."  
Other Eastland citizens are spending the day at various places, while still others have remained at home entertaining friends and relatives.

MCKEED.—First bale of cotton for season ginned during recent week.  
DORNSVILLE.—\$350,000 bond issue voted for construction of senior high school building.

## SOLDIERS ON MAN HUNT AT SAN ANTONIO

By United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, July 4.—Armed with shotguns and with orders "to shoot to kill," a squad of soldiers from Kelly Field today were scouring the city in search of an escaped army prisoner. The man hunt began Sunday night when the soldier was said to have threatened two soldiers with a pistol forcing them onto a Kelly Field truck. The soldiers recognized him as a fugitive from the field guardhouse.  
Convicted of larceny the soldier was sentenced on May 8 to 18 months imprisonment. He escaped on June 28 after knocking a guard unconscious.

**Postal Service Employees Meet Today in Abilene**  
ABILENE, July 4.—Four branches of the United States postal service assembled in annual state convention here today.  
It was estimated that more than 2,500 mail handlers, the largest number ever assembled at one place in the history of Texas, were on hand for the four conventions.  
The organization convened were the Texas Rural letter carriers association; Texas branch of the United National association of postoffice clerks, and the Texas branch of the national association of postal supervisors.  
Tomorrow the four conventions will hold a joint session to hear speeches by the leaders of their respective organizations. Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene and U. R. Ely, member of the state highway commission, also will address the joint session.  
The entertainment attraction for the visitors today was the annual mid-summer automobile races of the West Texas Fair racing association.

## Ranger Is Quiet This Afternoon, All Celebrating

A huge American flag suspended across the Ranger postoffice and closed windows of that institution, spoke loudly of the way the postoffice department was observing the Fourth. In the downtown district the streets were flag draped and a few firecrackers crackled here and there. For one time there was plenty of parking places as the citizens of the town were Fourth of July somewhere else but in Ranger.  
A large number of Ranger people will attend the races today in Abilene. Quite a few saw some of the racers that will participate in the Abilene races, drive in the races in Breckenridge yesterday afternoon and will follow their favorites to Abilene this afternoon.  
On account of the Brazos bridge being in the condition that it is, a good many who had planned to go to Mineral Wells or Fort Worth, not caring to go via the old dirt road changed their plans at the last minute.  
Lake Cisco will see many Ranger people picnicking or swimming, or both this afternoon and tonight.

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BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Dallas 10, Fort Worth 9. Wichita Falls 4-6, Shreveport 0-0. Waco 10, San Antonio 2. Houston-Beaumont, rain.

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include Wichita Falls, Waco, Houston, Dallas, Shreveport, San Antonio, Beaumont, Fort Worth.

Today's Schedule. Wichita Falls at Fort Worth. Shreveport at Dallas. Beaumont at Houston. Waco at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Cleveland 10, Detroit 9. Washington 6, New York 5. Chicago 14, St. Louis 10. Three games scheduled.

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

Today's Schedule. Detroit at St. Louis. Chicago at Cleveland. Washington at New York. Philadelphia at Boston. (All double-headers.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 4. Chicago 7, St. Louis 4. New York 6-8, Boston 5-7. Brooklyn 6-6, Philadelphia 1-5.

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

1-LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Monday, a rat terrier dog; white with few black spots. Finder return to 706 Sixth street, Ranger, for reward.

3-HELP WANTED-FEMALE. WANTED—Middle-age woman for general housekeeping. Phone 244-J. 121 Bowie street, Ranger. W. T. Pitcock.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES. FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purify, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT. FOR RENT—In my home, front bed room. 315 Pine st., Ranger. TWO furnished rooms. 220 S. Austin; paved st.; Ranger.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Close in furnished house. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT. FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent at Wier Rooms, Ranger. FOR RENT—2 and 3 room apartments. Langston apartments, Ranger.

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NICELY furnished 4 room apartment with bath. See Mrs. Navokovich, Ranger. 3-ROOM furnished apartment, gas, lights and water furnished. 421 Pine st., Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY. SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

13-FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, mattress, linoleum, square 9x12, good condition. Phone 413-W, Ranger. FOR SALE—One set 51 volumes of Harvard Classics, brand new. Write box 151, Ranger, for particulars.

FOR SALE—New beverage bottles, 50 cents per dozen, Ranger Iron & Metal Co., Hunt and Railroad avenue, Ranger. FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, mattress, linoleum, square 9x12, good condition. Phone 413-W, Ranger.

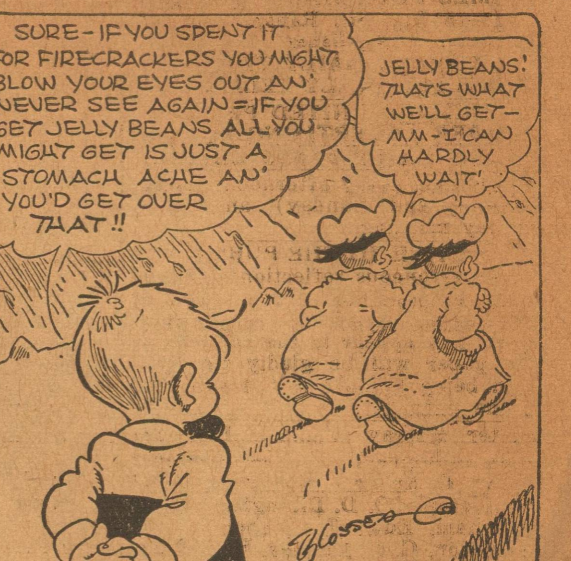
18-WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. WE want your peach seed. Do not mix Elberta seed with other seed. Call at Rathiff & Campbell, on Eastland hill. The Crocker Nursery Co., Dublin, Texas.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK. PRYERS—40c each. Eggs 20c per dozen. Hatching eggs, chicks and pullets. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.

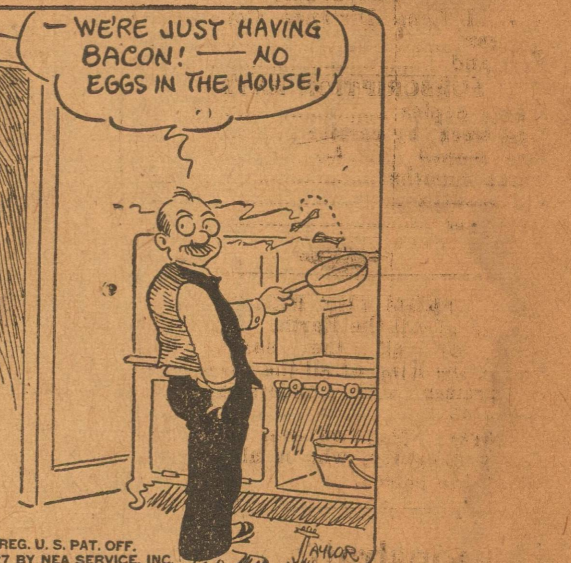
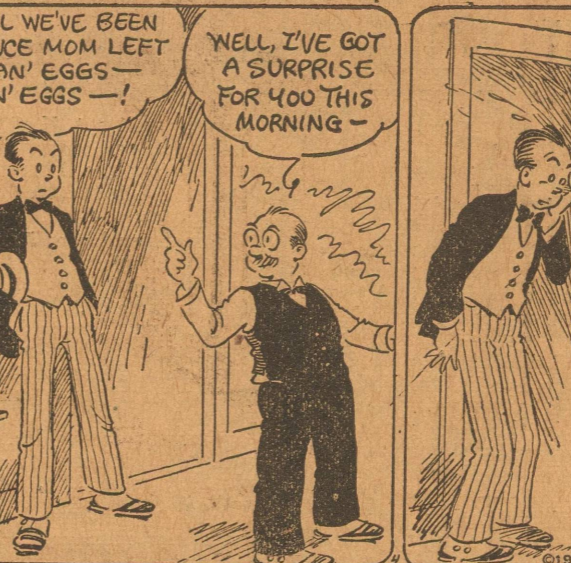
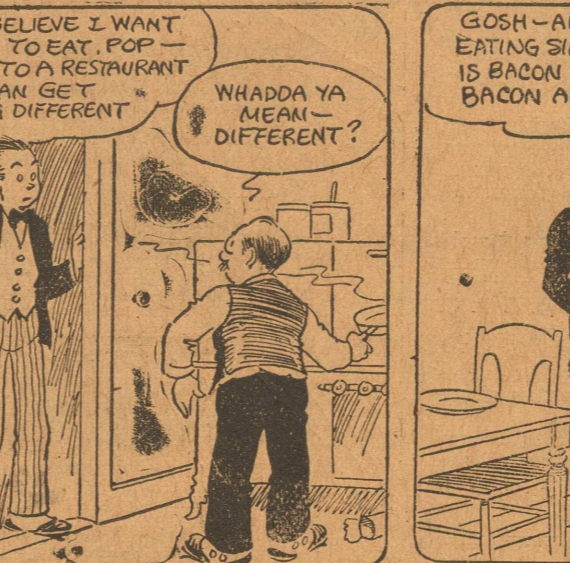
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



Jungle Breath

THIS HAS HAPPENED To the queer little South American town of Porto Verde, in west central Brazil, a twin fringed by dark forbidding jungle, comes an elderly American, Lincoln Nunnally, a famous chemist. An air of mystery seems to hang over the place. This impression is accentuated when the porter who handles Nunnally's grips hints of strange deaths that have occurred and mumbles gloomy prophecies. In the barber shop, the barber, a strange, dark man with an Oriental cast to his eyes, speaks to Nunnally, who then recognizes him as Vilak West, known to him as Vilak, a fellow American. He asks Vilak what he is doing in Porto Verde. To his amazement, Vilak says he has sent for him. The barber, he explains, serves to conceal his real activities. He and his cousin, Elise Marberry, need assistance in getting at the root of a mystery that already has cost several lives and threatened Elise's. Vilak is interrupted with news of another death and he and Nunnally hasten to the spot where the victim, Tony Barbeta, one of Elise's foremen, lies on the ground almost at the feet of Limey Potts, another foreman, who admits having hit him with a club. Barbeta seems to be in a strange sort of paralysis. He dies, after accusing Potts, and Vilak astonishes Nunnally by declaring his belief that Potts was not the murderer. NOW BEGIN THE STORY CHAPTER V The chemist gazed at Vilak in bewilderment. But Tony said Potts did it and Potts admits it himself. How can there be any doubt—er—doubt when facts are as clear as that? "Don't forget there are two kinds of facts," Vilak responded. "The tangible ones that you can see and hear and the intangible ones which you can neither see nor hear but only feel. This is a case where the latter are obviously the more important." "Er—who—er—who do you believe is the murderer then?" "Again, mon cher, I answer my ideas are deplorably scanty." "You think it was—er—Prentiss, perhaps? Er Prentiss? Haven't you any idea of what's happened to make him look and act so Satanic—yes Satanic? His eyes appear as though he were working some evil spell upon everything at which he looks. Suddenly he jerked out the cigarette he had placed in his mouth a moment before, made a wry face, and spat bitterly. "What's the matter?" drawled Vilak. "How powerful for your Anglo Saxon blood!" He chuckled. "You don't wish a bit of betel nut to top it off? No? Well, that's the advantage of having several races speeding through your veins. Increases your pleasures enormously. To me there's nothing like a little betel with a good smoke." He pressed another section of the golden dragon. It opened, disclosing a number of tiny pellets. One of these he extracted and thrust into his mouth. "I agree with you that Prentiss hasn't exactly the drawing-room manner. Certainly he appears to be a man who has lost his soul. Personally I feel rather positive that he's connected in some way with these terrible tragedies, but I've little to base it on. "I do know that anyone who tries to be concerned in his affairs, even with the kindest intent, suffers. As I think I mentioned to you, some time ago, Elise got interested in him largely because of that old feud which existed between their fathers. By some legal technicality it seemed that the land which old Prentiss developed for his fazenda turned out actually to belong to the Marberry's and Elise's father always insisted that Prentiss was nothing but a poacher and tried every means to get him out. "Elise didn't want the land, and as I told you, rightly thinks family feuds are preposterous in this supposedly enlightened century, so she went out to his house to extend the olive branch, and do anything for him that she could. He saw her coming, banged all the shutters and doors so that the house was sealed, and though she knocked repeatedly for twenty minutes, made no sign of being inside. The next day she was walking along the road and almost rode her down with his horse. She was certain that this wasn't an accident but a deliberate attempt. He grunted, "Hum—I just happened to think. She told me the other day she was going out there yesterday to try again. This new attack may be one of the results." He chewed meditatively a moment, then went on: "No one talks to him now except the keepers of the little shops where he buys his food on his rare visits to town. He honored my establishment once. Lately his trips have been becoming fewer and fewer until now they've practically ceased. If we know what caused him to resign by request from the museum a couple of years ago, we might have a clue. And then again, we might not." "The—er—blacks and the Indians seem fearfully afraid of him. Yes—fearfully." "Wouldn't you if you were a poor superstitious native who believes that when the sun goes down over a mountain that the mountain has eaten it? Some of them have a veneration of Christianity but it's mighty thin. Just remember that, counting poor Tony today, four men have died since Prentiss has been here. The other three also in ways almost as mysterious as this. You wouldn't hire one of the Porto Verdeans to go near his place at night for all the coffee on my cousin's fazenda. "A lot of them say he's performing terrible experiments, vivisection and that sort of thing on the jungle animals, and some of them go further and say he's been using human beings. They think he's some sort of devil doctor and is trying to mix souls and all that sort of native hocus-focus. They'll swear to you on their Bibles—if they have any—that they've heard piercing screams coming from his fazenda at night, and those with more vivid imaginations will add that they've seen four-headed devils and fire-breathing bats big as men flying over the roof. Rank nonsense, of course, for the most part, but I don't blame them much. "It's difficult to see howling demons when you're standing on the corner of 42d and Broadway in New York City, but it takes very little effort when you're swallowed up in the jungle of Porto Verde." He gazed at the old man, who was again fumbling in his pocket. "You're a nuisance. Haven't changed a bit in ten years. Always having torn pockets and letting your matches get down into some obscure lining of your coat." He drew out two boxes of matches. "Put these in your pocket, and don't lose them. Matches are valuable down here. After which lecture I'll tell you that the affair of this afternoon has made me decide to go out to Prentiss' place tonight to do a little investigation. Would you like to come along? It may be just a bit dangerous. Seriously, quite dangerous." The chemist's spiritiveness had returned. "Because you're a few years younger you're not so superior," he replied amiably. "After all, I've faced enough—er—penis in a laboratory not to fear a man merely because he has a singular forehead. Moreover—er—insurance statistics give me ten more years to live, and I detest statistics. I should greatly enjoy proving them wrong. At what hour do we—er—start?" Vilak puffed placidly at his cigarette. "After I've gone again on a fruitless mission to try to induce my cousin to leave, and, more important, introduce you to her. When it's dark I'll change my clothes a bit and meet you. I always go out there as Mr. Davis, her attorney, a person I've invented for convenience and who has a secluded house up the road on some of Elise's property, where I can make the change without creating suspicion. Wouldn't be just the thing for barber Riggs to be seen at the house of the grand senator. Nor to be too intimate with you, for that matter, so be a bit careful when you meet me at the hotel in public. Though it probably wouldn't make a particle of difference to most of the natives, because they think all Americans are mad, anyway. "Elise wanted to have you stay at the fazenda, but I won't permit it for a day or two at least. It's probably cruel to you, but I'll see more of you closer at hand. Charming girl, Elise. But too determined to be comfortable. I think you'll like her. I should say we ought to get there about eight, stay an hour or two and start from there for our visit to Prentiss. I'll call for you about seven-thirty. We'll ride out, of course." A few moments later they had descended to the valley and separated. Vilak to return to his barber shop, Nunnally to examine with academic interest the sandy deposits at the edge of a tiny lake which sparkled a short distance from the river. His inspection completed, the chemist sauntered to the town, marveled again at the view of the hill slopes carpeted with the green of the jungle and the white mountains rising far off in the distance, entered his room and busied himself with some documents and books he took from his bag. After a few hours spent thus, he began unpacking his luggage, and happened to place a clean shirt upon a table, found that it instantly took up a gray smudge of dust from the table top. Investigating, he discovered that every piece of furniture in the room was similarly coated. Horrified, he took out his pocket handkerchief and gingerly set about cleaning the room. So absorbed was he in the task that he failed to hear a light knock outside and only looked up when the door opened and a tall, striking appearing stranger, clad in a riding suit stood at his side. He started. "I—er—beg pardon?" he stammered. "You were looking for me?" "Yes," the stranger replied bluntly. "Stop being cleanly and Nordic and put on your hat. A good scientist like yourself ought to know better than to let a suit and a trifle of makeup fool you. Its time for us to get started." The chemist stared, then smiled sheepishly. "You take too many—er—liberties with me. Too many liberties. What shall I—er—wear?" "Come just as you are. We can pick up storm boots, heavy gloves, and a pistol for you at my cousin's. What sort of a raincoat have you?" "One of those—er—oilcloth ones, like the heavy army ones." "That'll be just the thing. Bring it with you." The chemist gave a parting filip of his handkerchief to the dust on the washstand, then looked out of the window. "Why must I wear a raincoat? The stars are shining very—er—brightly. Its too hot to wear a raincoat." "Observe, my dear Nanny, that I also carry a raincoat. We won't need them until after we leave my cousin's. Then they will be vitally necessary. Perhaps perilously necessary. No, I'm not using to tell you why. It's no use asking. Come on now. Don't pother around any more. Or I'll make you smoke another of my cigarettes." (To be continued) Nunnally meets the beautiful Elise Marberry, and a fresh mystery is encountered. Read the next chapter.

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Somebody ought to fill up that hole out there by first base. There were three fouls in that territory yesterday that would have been easy outs for either first baseman but, being ball players and not hurlers they couldn't get to them.

If a fellow is going to keep his eye on a fly ball he has to have sure footing underneath in order to get under it.

Thanks to J. B. Heister for the chairs in the press box this time. The box score this time is guaranteed correct.

The runs, hits and errors all came in bunches, too. In the fifth the Chicks had the assistance of two errors and made two runs on three hits. In the eighth they made three runs on three hits, but they had the help of three errors.

The home boys fared likewise. In the fourth the Chicks made three errors to help the locals make two runs on two hits, and in the seventh they made four bobbles and the locals tallied three runs on two hits.

Gomez Hill don't look a bit different than he used to in the old days of the West Texas league. He didn't seem to be in the days when Price used to umpire out there and held the boys under his thumb.

The crowd yesterday was very sportsmanlike. The umpire working behind the pitcher did miss a few balls and strikes. That could not be helped, but the crowd voiced their protest in no uncertain terms when he made a decision against the visitors.

There was also a close play at third that brought wrath from the stands as well as the player who was called out. At any rate, he was out according to the ump.

Taken all around it was a good, fast, clean ball game and just about as good as you'll see in class D baseball. If you like baseball it will be well worth your while to go out today and support the team.

**RANGER BOYS WIN OPENER BY 7-5 SCORE**

The Ranger Legion team mopped up on Schmid's Chicks of Fort Worth by a score of 7 to 5 at Lillard field yesterday. And the mopping was not so easily accomplished at that, for Hill was in good form and pitched a good game and could have stood a little better support at certain times.

This same thing held true with Fairbairn, who struck out seven of the Chicks, but the boys booted the ball all over the lot once while the Chicks made a race track out of the paths.

The feature play of the game was in the fourth when Collum slapped out a low liner over third that would have gone for three bases, but Johnson made a beautiful leaping catch and stabbed it.

These same two teams will meet again today at Lillard field. It is thought that "Peaches" Riding will do mound duty for the local boys while Brown will pitch for the Chicks.

Prior to the game there will be a street parade led by the fire department and Leo Underwood's band.

The box score:

Chicks	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Booth, 2b	5	1	1	4	4	2	
Davis, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Jensen, c	4	1	1	6	1	2	
Calahan, cf	4	2	2	2	0	0	
Johnson, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1	
Griffin, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Rogers, ss	4	1	1	2	0	1	
Hill, p	3	0	0	0	1	0	
Schmid, 1b	4	0	1	3	0	1	
Scribner	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	37	5	8	24	9	7	

Legion—

AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Jarrett, ss	5	1	0	0	2	0
Davis, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Harbison, 2b	4	2	0	2	1	2
Robinson, cf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Eason, 3b	3	0	1	2	4	1
Peacock, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	0
Collum, lf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Renshaw, c	4	1	0	1	0	2
Fairbairn, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Lowery, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	7	27	10	6

Score by innings:  
Chicks.....000 020 030-5  
Legion.....200 200 30x-7  
Summary—Two-base hits, Davis (not Clint); three-base hit, Booth; sacrifices, Eason, Harbison, Robinson; double play, Johnson to Booth to Schmid; struck out, by Fairbairn 7, by Hill 5, by Scribner 1; stolen base, Peacock; bases on balls, off Hill 2. Time of game, slightly under 2 hours. Umpire, Fair.

**Golf Tournament For Central Texas Opens at Temple**

By United Press.  
TEMPLE, July 4.—Three score golfers, representing clubs affiliated with the Central Texas Golf association, teed off here today in the qualifying round of the third annual Central Texas tournament.  
The tournament is being held on the course of the Lake Polk golf and country club. Players from Marlin, Taylor, Bryan, Georgetown, Brenham, Teague, Temple, Valley Mills, Rockdale, Cameron, Elgin and Lampasas are participating.

**Public Records**

Instruments filed:  
Quit claim deed, A. B. Conway to C. E. Maddocks et al., east 2 1-4 feet of lot 9, block 5, Ranger, consideration \$10.  
Warranty deed, C. H. Fee to J. M. Rockwell, 1-2 interest in lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 20, subdivision lot 3, block 1, Cisco, \$1.  
Oil and gas lease, L. D. Davis et ux. to Chestnut & Smith corporation, part of Spies Dooley survey, consideration \$10.  
Royalty contract, M. E. Thorp to W. S. Duty, 1-8 interest in northwest 1-4 section 37, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$3,000.  
Warranty deed, M. H. Hagaman to Burta Chastain lot 1 and 37 feet of north side of lot 2, block C, Sunset heights addition to Eastland, \$5,100.  
Transfer of lien, T. M. Vick to Continental Savings & Building association, lot 9, John E. Chesley subdivision, lot 2, block 104, Cisco, \$1-417.77.  
Paving contract, W. P. Leslie et ux. to Texas Construction company, lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, Daugherty's addition to Eastland, consideration \$418.46.  
Paving contract, K. S. Smith et ux. to West Texas Construction company, west 1-2 of lots 1 and 3, block 2, Daugherty's addition to Eastland, \$209.23.  
Oil and gas lease, J. Leroy Arnold to Hickok Producing & Development company, 2-11 interest in northwest 1-4 of section 24, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$10.  
Assignment, Texas Development company to Hickok Producing & Development company, same as above \$10.  
Warranty deed, Mrs. Ruth Blease et al. to Blease Motor company, see Vol. 204, page 337, deed records, Eastland county.

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