

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, probably local thunder showers in the Panhandle.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

Daily Associated Press and United Press Reports

SOME DON'TS IN DALLAS.—DALLAS.—Tobacco chewing, swearing, undue familiarity and splashing water on other swimmers are among the 25 "don'ts" posted at the municipal swimming pool.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RUNNING IN HIGH

Two Seriously Hurt at Strawn TRAIN BACKS INTO LAUNDRY TRUCK ON A GRADE CROSSING BADLY INJURING BOY AND GIRL

Young Man Has Both Arms, Both Legs and Jaw Bones Broken; Girl Scalded and Hurt Internally.

Two young people of Strawn, a boy and a girl, were seriously injured early this morning in the heart of Strawn, when a laundry truck in which they were riding was struck by a caboose of a Texas & Pacific railroad freight train. The train was backing up and the truck was hit amidships. The names of the injured are:

Miss Aline Edge, 18, scalded by hot water of radiator and hurt internally.
Mike Yalch, 18, driver, both arms, legs and jaws broken.

The injured were immediately removed to a physician's office.

The crossing accident occurred about 6:50 o'clock, according to C. B. Bateman, conductor of the freight train that struck the truck. The truck was struck at the second crossing west of the Strawn station. The train got into Ranger shortly before 9 o'clock.

SPECIAL AUTOS BUILT FOR USE OF BOOTLEGGERS

Rum Runners Along Florida Coast Are Offered Extra Inducements.

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, July 11.—Rum runners along the Florida coast have developed such a large and remunerative industry that some automobile dealers are selling cars specially built to transport smuggled liquor and are even guaranteeing safe delivery in them if instructions are followed, according to a copyrighted article in the Chicago Daily News.

"The writer, who had spent some time with the bootleggers getting inside information, said he had been approached by such an automobile dealer, who believed him to be a bootlegger, and endeavoring to make a sale, he had described the car carefully. A southern cop can spot a northern bootlegger as far as he can see him," the autoleader is quoted as saying, "but take one of my sedans and employ one of my trained chauffeurs, then fill the car with the goods and roll in the back seat, all dressed up, and let the chauffeur do the necessary lying."

EXPLOSION AT PLANT OF CARTRIDGE COMPANY CLAIMS ELEVEN LIVES

ALTON, Ill., July 11.—Investigation was begun today to determine the cause of the explosion yesterday at the plant of the Western Cartridge company in East Alton, when 11 employes, six of them women, were killed and 23 injured.

CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT IN ONE DAY GIVEN UP FOR THIS YEAR

DAYTON, Ohio, July 11.—The daylight transcontinental flight of Lieutenant Maughan has been abandoned for this year at least, it was announced at McCook field today. Major General Kilpatrick of the air service, who issued the order, declared such a decision was for the good of the air service and others concerned.

RANGER BONDS IN DEMAND

Two Buyers Bidding for Privilege of Lending City Money With Which to Buy Building for City Hall.

Announced intention of the Ranger city commission to sell its city hall bonds for cash brought two representatives of houses who deal in municipal securities to Ranger yesterday with definite propositions. Acceptance of a proposition for cash, to be used in purchasing the Republic Supply building and adapting it to its intended use as a municipal building was deferred, however, until later.

Wheat Yield Will Be Enormous, Prices Go On Toboggan

CHICAGO, July 11.—Wheat dropped today below the dollar mark per bushel, a rare event since before the World war and the first time this season. July wheat was quoted at 93 3/4 and September wheat at 99 5/8.

FRENCH SENATE GIVES ITS APPROVAL TO TWO TREATIES OF IMPORT

PARIS, July 11.—The French senate this afternoon ratified the Washington treaty for limitation of naval armament without reservations by a vote of 287 to 3.

KANSAS CITY KLANSMEN BREAK INTO TWO CAMPS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 11.—Colonel W. J. Simmons, head of the Ku Klux Klan, found dissension among the ranks of the Kansas City klansmen on his visit to this city today. Local klansmen recently received a letter from Joseph McCarron, imperial klanlord, representing the W. H. Evans faction, forbidding them to attend a meeting which Simmons is scheduled to address.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS ABOUT PLANS OF LONE STAR GAS CO. TO BUILD IN RANGER

Three speakers enlivened the weekly Rotary luncheon in the Gholson hotel at noon today. Judge Ove Overson, a member of the executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spoke on "Highway Building in Texas" with special reference to the election on a proposed constitutional amendment to place control of the state highway commission. B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, told of the breakfast attended by officers and members of the commerce chamber this morning and of the breakfast to be given, stating that, of necessity, the Chamber of Commerce had been running in low gear in order to get a start, but having attained headway had switched into high gear and proposed to continue hitting a pace that was likely to go far ahead of the legal speed limit and run over any interference.

Builders of Ranger Get New Inspiration At An Early Morning Meeting

First of Series of Weekly Breakfasts Proves Big Success. Need of More Home Owners In Ranger Given Emphasis Along With Discussion of Proposed Building and Loan Association; Plans of Lone Star Gas Company to Make Half-Million Dollar Investment Here Are Announced.

A real "get-together" meeting of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce marked the first breakfast meeting of the organization in the dining room of the DeGroff Hotel, with 42 attendants.

A plea for greater co-operation in building Ranger, and reports from cities where this spirit prevails, were keynotes of discussion. Secretary Bennett reported the organization out of debt with a small surplus for emergency, but declared that no forward stride could be taken in the rebuilding of the city unless all the members determined to do their share toward it.

In this connection J. W. Sanders, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce building committee, reported that letters had already been sent to heads of more than 40 women's organizations and lodges of the city asking their co-operation, and appointment of a real live wire from the membership of each one on this building committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The interest and help of the women of Ranger in putting this building campaign over is sought by the Chamber of Commerce, and every effort will be made to organize a building and loan association in the city.

Judge Ove E. Overson told of correspondence he had had with financial interests away from Ranger which indicated that outside aid to establish a building loan association in Ranger would not be difficult to obtain. Mr. Sanders said he had had some correspondence also and knew of at least two financial interests that would invest in Ranger home building projects if a sufficient number were presented.

Place Stock in Ranger.
John W. Thurman, cashier of the Peoples State bank, urged that the capital stock of the company be subscribed in Ranger by the partial payment plan, and that no outside company be invited to come in unless and until it had been definitely proved impossible to establish a local building loan association. Mr. Sanders gave his hearty approval to this and told of such an association in Oklahoma City which had grown from one-half million dollars to 16 million dollars capitalization in a little more than two decades, very largely from the savings of the salaried people and wage earners.

**SENTENCED TO HANG,
WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO
CHEAT ELECTRIC CHAIR**
CHICAGO, July 11.—Mrs. Cabelle Mitti Cruddell, sentenced to hang on a charge of murder, attempted to commit suicide in her cell today. She beat her head on the bars until the blood came. Only the intervention of the matron prevented her from doing serious injury to herself.

RANGER REFINING AND PIPE LINE CO. HAS FIRE LOSS AT KANSAS CITY

Fire destroyed the boiler house, garage, one large and four small tanks of the Ranger Refining and Pipe Line company at Kansas City, according to W. H. Fouko, Ranger manager of the refining company.

RANGER BOY RETURNS TO VISIT THE HOME FOLKS

H. A. Blankenship of the U. S. navy and now stationed at Port Arthur, is visiting his father, W. H. Blankenship, for several weeks. He arrived here yesterday with his wife and son, Harry, and will be here until Aug. 6.

**SERVICE CAR DRIVER HELD
IN KILLING OF PEDESTRIAN**
FORT WORTH, July 11.—Following the killing of an unknown pedestrian near Rome, a Wichita Falls service car driver was arrested by the police today. The victim was killed as he started to cross the road.

ROARING LIONS TO ROAM OVER CITY TOMORROW

Breckenridge Den Coming to Feed and Afterwards Play Ball.

Breckenridge Lions club, according to the responses made at the luncheon of the club last Friday noon when members were asked whether they would accompany the team to Ranger, will send about 35 here Thursday. A report on the responses was made by Murray Gill of Breckenridge to A. N. Larson, manager of the ball club of the Ranger Lions early this week.

BIG BREAKFAST PARTY PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK

The weekly breakfast of the Chamber of Commerce directors and members will be held at 7 o'clock next Wednesday morning in the dining room of the Gholson Hotel, when between 250 and 300 can be accommodated, according to announcement by Secretary Bennett of the Chamber of Commerce at noon today.

IS ADVERTISING DERIVED FROM BASEBALL CLUB A GOOD THING, SMITH ASKS

"Is the advertisement derived from a good baseball team a good thing for a town?" is the query that will greet the eyes of Ranger citizens and business men, who will receive through the mails a letter, asking them to give what they can afford. The letter is signed by J. C. Smith, chairman of the baseball committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and is sent out in the interest of the Ranger Snappers.

The letter states that the Chestnut & Smith corporation started the team with the idea of furnishing recreation for their employes but that the team compared so favorably with those of Thurber, Cisco and Breckenridge that the management has gone to work to put a team in the field to compete with these teams regularly.

COURT RECORDS OF JUSTICE OF PEACE OFFICE REMOVED

The office formerly occupied by Roger Fenlaw, who drowned in the Moody river last month, and used by him while he served as justice of the peace, has been given up by his widow, Mrs. Fenlaw, and the court records of the office removed to the law office of L. R. Pearson in the Guaranty Bank building. All papers pertaining to personal matters, handled by Fenlaw, have been transferred to the law office of Milton T. Lavin.

COMPLETE TESTIMONY IN BERRY MURDER TRIAL

SEYMOUR, July 11.—Testimony in the trial of C. B. Berry, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Wood Barton, was completed today with the hearing of rebuttal by both the state and defense.

Attorneys for Berry based their case on a plea of self-defense. The state has been seeking to establish that Barton was unarmed. Berry is charged with the shooting of Barton, son-in-law of Beal Sneed at Paducah.

E. P. FALK DIES
E. P. Falk, 35, grocer, died Tuesday evening in a local hospital. He is survived by his widow and one child. A sister and brother of Hinton, Okla., arrived in Ranger this morning to accompany the body to Hinton for burial. The body will be taken to Hinton tonight, arrangements having been made by the Jones-Cox company.

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SPORTS

BARNEY GOOGLE—It's Just Half an Outing for Sparky.

By Billy de Beck.

HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Rows include Dallas, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Galveston, Houston, Beaumont, Shreveport.

Yesterday's Results.

Shreveport 8, Dallas 7. San Antonio 8, Beaumont 2. Fort Worth 7, Wichita Falls 3. Houston 3, Galveston 2.

Today's Schedule.

Dallas at Shreveport. Fort Worth at Wichita Falls. San Antonio at Beaumont. Houston at Galveston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Rows include New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Washington, Boston.

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 9, Washington 1. Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 3. New York 3, Chicago 2. Boston at Detroit, rain.

Today's Schedule.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Rows include New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 11-6, Boston 1-3. New York 9, Pittsburgh 8. Brooklyn 9, Chicago 0. Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 2.

Today's Schedule.

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

BRECKENRIDGE TO PLAY TWO GAMES AT THURSDAY

Special to the Times.

THURBER, July 11.—Breckenridge Dynamos and Thurber will meet in a two-game series, beginning here Saturday. The series to date stands: Breckenridge 4, Thurber 3.

ORDER OF DE MOLAY DEVELOPS YOUNG MEN

DeMolay is primarily and specifically a young man's order, and its principles and teachings afford wonderful opportunities for developing young manhood of the finest type.

"The young man who observes the rules of conduct prescribed by gentlemen will be sure to develop mentally and morally and equip himself for useful citizenship," says the DeMolay Councilor.

"One of the reasons why DeMolay ranks so high as a character-building institution is that it fills a special need in the boy's life at a period when membership in a secret society has a particularly strong appeal."

"Independence of action is encouraged by permitting the members of the order to choose their own officers and direct their own affairs, the adult order which sponsors the junior fraternity simply acting in an advisory capacity."

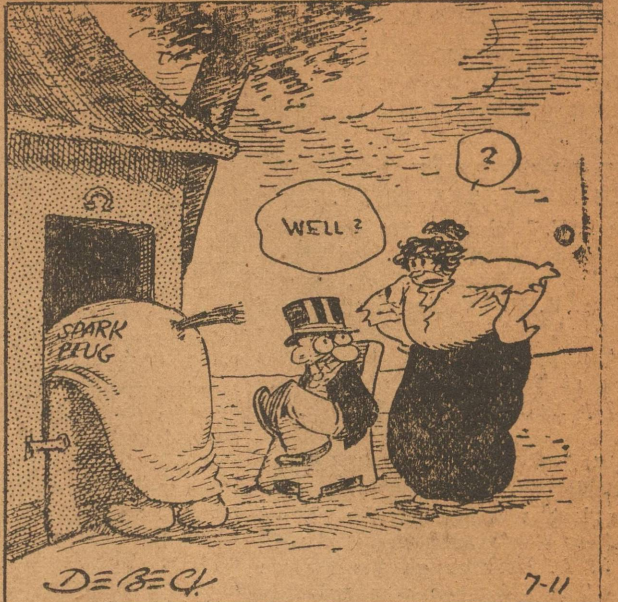
"Standing as it does for patriotism, reverence for the Deity, filial love, clean living and good citizenship, the influence of the organization is bound to be wholesome and thoughtful men in all walks of life welcome its entrance in the field of fraternal activities."

"MASTERS OF MEN" AT LAMB IS KEEN PICTURE

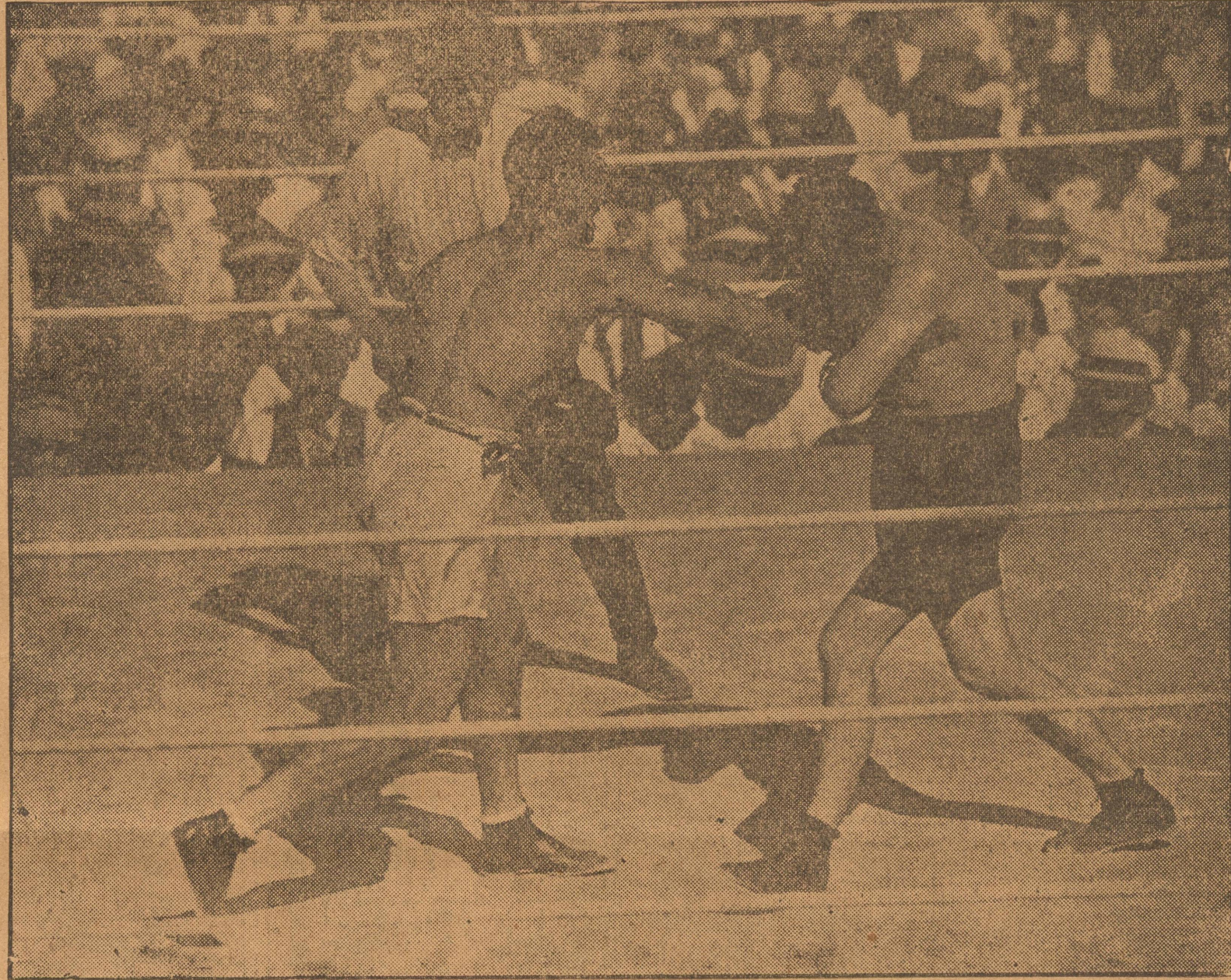
Cullen Landis, buoyant, youthful, and a "manly man," makes an honest-to-goodness school boy, sailor and ensign of the U. S. navy, respectively, in "Masters of Men," showing at the Lamb theatre. The part given Landis as Dick Halpin in Morgan Robertson's sea story overshadowed any others.

The big thing, however, of this film picture is that it is based on a Morgan Robertson sea tale. Of Robertson who died just as he was beginning to reap the benefits of his short story writing, it is said that America has not produced his equal for real stories of the sea in this generation. Robertson lived the life he wrote about. Readers of the Metropolitan magazine about the time of the World War broke out will remember his sea stories.

"Masters of Men" is a story of a



Challenger Blocks a Dempsey Right



Here is the reason why Champion Jack Dempsey was unable to knock out Tom Gibbons at Shelby July 4. The champion could not hit Gibbons, the St. Paul man blocking every trick in the Manassa mauler's bag for the whole 15 rounds.

school boy in disgrace, who ran away to the navy and while in a foreign seaport was drugged, shanghai'd along with an officer of the U. S. navy, Lieutenant Breen and then in a moment of confidence in his powers, takes over the ship in the name of the United States. His exploits as a seaman in the navy afterwards while fighting the Spanish and his capitulation to Mabel Arthur in a love that didn't run smooth keeps Landis almost constantly before the camera man.

Eighty-seven universities and colleges of the United States offer summer courses.

Even in untouched soils and in animals of Northern Arctic countries, bacteria has been found.

Advertisement for Mc. DONALD'S Little Plumber, offering plumbing and heating services.

Advertisement for Ranger Battery Co., offering guaranteed service for batteries, starters, and generators.

Japan Pays Experts Huge Sums to Build Greatest Air Force

Japan is creating the most powerful aerial defensive establishment in the world and in doing so she not only is transplanting entire aircraft factories from Europe, but is employing American and European aviation experts at fabulous sums.

"One can find nothing but admiration for the consistent effort of those in charge of the Japanese aviation program," reports Clifford A. Tinker in McClure's Magazine for July.

Advertisement for Artistic Photographs and Kodak Finishing services at the Ranger Studio.

Business Directory

Advertisement for Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, a general practitioner.

Advertisement for the Ranger General Hospital, located on the third floor of the Hodges-Neal Building.

Advertisement for the Clinical Hospital, a training school for nurses.

Advertisement for 'Meet Me at the Fountain' at the Lamb Theatre, offering fresh candies and cigars.

months of 1921. French and Italian aircraft came to \$2,000,000 more, and technical equipment, machinery and accessories including ordnance material such as machine guns, bombs and radio apparatus—came to a larger sum. As a matter of fact, Japan has this year appropriated \$200,000,000 to be spread over a period of six years in extending her air forces.

Jute mills of India have caused the closing of many of those long established in Scotland.

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola, featuring the 'At Home' slogan and 'Bottled at Home' text.

LEERAY PLAYS SNAPPERS AT CITY PARK SUNDAY

Leeray will come here Sunday, the Snapper baseball club management announced today. The Snappers desired a game away from home Sunday and negotiations were opened for a game at Parks camp with the

Texaco Stars, but it fell through. The Snyder Tigers will be brought here next Wednesday. Jimmy Gribble, former catcher for the Snappers, will be seen on the Tigers' lineup. Snyder is playing high-class ball, according to reports.

Deer horns grow almost half an inch a day when replacing those lost in shedding.

Times Want Ads

Advertisement for Times Want Ads, listing various services like lost and found, agents and salesmen, special notices, and legal notices.

Advertisement for legal notices and ordinances, including sections on building regulations, franchise requirements, and school notices.

