

## GOVERNMENT DRIVE ON KIDNAPING WIDENED

### KIDNAP PLOT JUST A HOAX AVIATOR SAYS

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—A story that Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, notorious outlaw, planned to kidnap the two children of Richard Barthelmess, motion picture star and take them by airplane to Mexico for \$250,000 ransom, was termed a hoax by federal authorities today.

A Texas aviator, whose name was withheld by government agents, was known to be in custody after he assertedly confessed manufacturing the hoax kidnap plot.

From reliable sources it was learned the flier approached Barthelmess, Friday and told the actor his two children were to be kidnaped by Floyd, reported to be in hiding in the vicinity of Los Angeles. Yesterday it was learned the aviator named another man as engineering the abduction plot. When federal officers and police took the second man into custody, the Texas man is said to have confessed the plot was a hoax.

### Ranger Merchants Slow In Getting N.R.A. Posters

Postmaster J. E. Meroney announced today that only seven merchants of Ranger had, at noon today, signed a statement to the effect that they were complying with President Roosevelt's code of fair competition and had been issued window stickers and placards.

It was pointed out, however, that many more merchants had signed the agreement and had mailed it in to Washington, but were waiting until Tuesday, Aug. 1, to present their statement that they had signed up the agreement. In the original instructions the merchants were told to wait until Aug. 1 to present the slip to the postmaster and receive their placards and window stickers, but since postmasters in other towns had been issuing placards, Meroney decided to do likewise and today took care of all requests received. He stated that he was expecting a big rush Tuesday and was prepared to take care of all orders for the placards and posters.

With each signed statement that the agreement has been signed and mailed in the merchant is given one big poster for his window, one inside placard, one outside placard, five member stickers for show windows or for windshields of members' automobiles, and 10 consumers' stickers, together with agreements to be signed by the consumer that he will purchase only from those displaying the blue eagle.

Each of the placards and stickers contain the blue eagle with the gear in one claw and lightning in the other with the notation at the bottom, "We do our part."

In commenting on the consumer stickers, it was pointed out by the postmaster that anyone signing one of the pledges to purchase only from NRA members would not have to sign a pledge with other members, but his one pledge would cover all merchants. In this way a consumer who receives one sticker need not apply for another, nor need merchants give stickers to every customer, only to those who have never received a sticker.

The response in Ranger to the appeal of the president is expected to be large, though, at this time, there is no way to check this response as the majority of the merchants are thought to be waiting until Aug. 1, according to directions, before applying for their placards and stickers.

### Automobile Men Will Meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Ranger Automotive Federation will be held at the Gholson hotel Tuesday, 8 p. m.

This will be the last "open" meeting. Meetings in the future will be restricted to members and their employes only.

For this reason everyone connected with the repair or maintenance of the automobile is urged by the officers to attend. The code of ethics recently formulated will be explained.

## NRA MARSHALS WAR-TIME SPIRIT FOR RECOVERY DRIVE

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer  
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WASHINGTON, July 31.—Dust off your old wartime spirit! The NRA is going over the top to chase the Huns of depression.

Remember the Liberty Loan drives—the meatless days and the gasless Sundays?

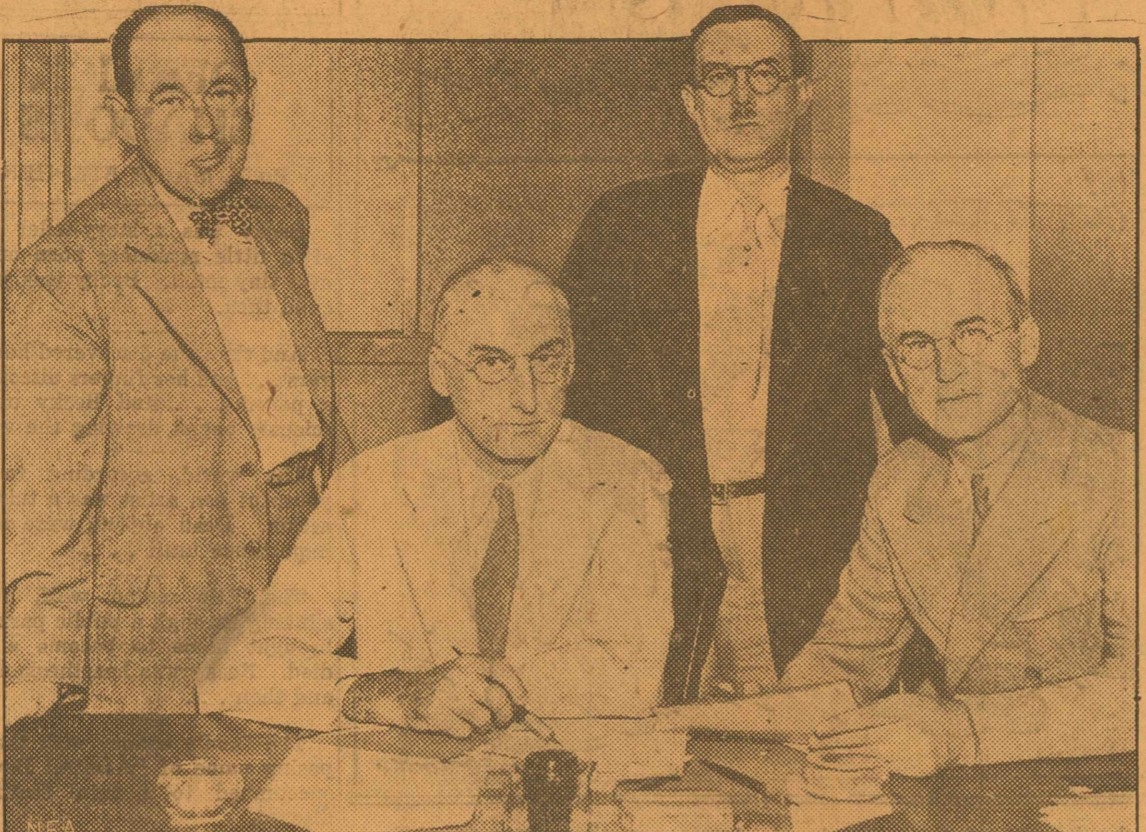
Well, here's Uncle Sam again, asking each one of us—125,000,000 of us—to do his or her bit in the nation's unprecedented attempt to bring back prosperity by increasing buying power.

The other effort was a mere war. This one is the most ambitious economic experiment in history short of Russia's revolution. It is designed to put 6,000,000 persons back to work by Labor Day.

The men who promoted and put over the Liberty Loan drives have returned to Washington. They describe themselves as "sales managers of the New Deal." They will hurl the gospel of recovery at us through every avenue of publicity and every vehicle of public opinion.

An avalanche of propaganda is being unleashed to convince us that the employer with the NRA blue eagle membership insignia in his window is entitled to our support.

Stickers by Millions  
Such an employer—your local merchant, for instance—will have



"Sales managers of the New Deal" are these four strategists in the NRA propaganda campaign, pictured in Washington shaping plans to enlist 125,000,000 Americans in the drive to rout the depression. Left to right, seated, Louis J. Alber and Charles F. Horner; standing, Labert St. Clair and Frank R. Wilson.

signed President's Roosevelt's \$12 to \$15 minimum wage for blanket agreement providing a 35-hour week and a \$14 weekly minimum wage for industrial employees and a 40-hour week with a white collar workers.

Business men are to be convinced that only by coming in on this plan can they put more money

in circulation and assure the purchase of more goods.

Twenty million NRA "consumer" stickers—showing the blue eagle and the motto "We Do Our

Part" in red, white and blue—have been made by 30 factories on rush order. NRA members will distribute them, one to each customer who signs a pledge card promising to support and patronize employers operating under the plan.

Those stickers are for rear windows of automobiles and windows of homes. The theory is that few employers will have the nerve to refrain from membership, although NRA officials frown on suggestions of "boycott" or "coercion."

Speakers Recruited  
The war's Four-Minute Men will be succeeded by NRA's "two-minute men," armed with a speaker's manual and a speech. You will hear them, according to present plans, in theaters, churches and schools, before every organization which holds meetings and "in every public place."

Speeches will be along this line: "In the general deflationary process profits were narrowed by declining business. Wages shrank and knocked down consuming power. That hit the retailer and damaged the manufacturer. Unemployment rose enormously. Then landlords found their property values going down and all investments tumbled in value. The way to restore prosperity is by spreading employment and raising wages, which can't be done unless everybody does it."

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### Governor Urges Employers to Sign Relief Agreement

AUSTIN, July 31.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson today issued an appeal to the people of Texas for prompt signatures to the president's industrial relief agreement.

"Trust in the president's purpose and encourage him in his struggle for our good and our welfare," the governor's appeal said.

Urging people to go to the post-offices and sign and thus show patriotism, the governor concluded:

"Let us recur to that old hymn, 'Trust and Obey, for There's No Other Way,' sign it though the heavens fall."

### Dry Cleaners of Oil Belt Meet To Formulate Code

About 30 dry cleaners of the Oil Belt district of the state and national cleaners and dyers association was organized at the Modern Dry Cleaners plant at Eastland Sunday afternoon by authority from the national and state headquarters.

J. B. Johnson of Eastland was elected chairman of the district, which makes him a member of the state board.

S. P. Boon of Ranger was elected secretary of the district.

The following were nominated by the different towns in the district and elected to the district board of directors: J. B. Johnson and A. E. Mann, Eastland; E. L. Brown and G. W. Tucker, Strawn; Billie Pate and E. E. Stevens, Breckenridge; Mrs. Bertha Reimer and L. A. Tullis, Cisco; Elmer Rogers and Jack Mayo, Ranger.

By-laws and a code of fair competition committee was appointed by the chairman to report at the next meeting, which will be called soon.

Priees were adjusted to make it possible for the cleaners in the Oil Belt to get behind President Roosevelt in his re-employment agreement which becomes effective on Tuesday, Aug. 1. Shortening hours of work to 40 hours and raising pay to a decent living wage for the shorter hours, will add approximately 40 per cent to the number of employees of the Oil Belt cleaners was decided upon.

Opening and closing hours of from 7:30 in the morning to 6 in the evening for all towns in the district were decided upon.

### WTCoFC Heads Confer With Zone Administrator

SPUR, Tex., July 31.—First official act of Clifford B. Jones, newly-appointed federal public works administrator for Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, was to summon into conference here W. D. Cline, president, D. A. Bandoen, general manager, and Charles E. Coombes, general attorney of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Purpose in calling them to Spurr Jones explained to the regional chamber officials, was to procure from them information on the work the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has done, and is doing, in assembling applications from political subdivisions in its territory for their participation in the loans for public works projects under pertinent provisions of the Act of 1932 and the National In-

### Mattern Puzzled Over Reception

NEW YORK, July 31.—James Mattern, limping slightly and wearing a wry grin, today was received by Mayor John O'Brien in a greeting, although he couldn't understand why he had been constantly celebrated since he arrived here yesterday.

"I don't see why all this enthusiasm," he said. "I started out to fly around the world but finally got back all right. But I grew a lot of whiskers during that time."

A spontaneous welcome was accorded him by some 5,000 persons when he landed at the airport.

Mattern attributed his crash in Siberia to Russian oil. He said he had 35 gallons in a tank and it froze, shutting off the flow to his motor.

### SEVERAL ARE STILL HELD BY THEIR CAPTORS

Several Suspects Are Held; Urschel and Kahn Still Missing.

The federal drive to stamp out kidnaping was concentrated in Albany, N. Y., today where John O'Connell Jr., was restored to his family after payment of \$40,000 ransom. The heir to the powerful O'Connell political empire was held 22 days. Arrest of the abductors was predicted.

Charles F. Urschel, millionaire Oklahoma City oil man, was still in the hands of kidnapers and his family professed to be without word from them.

In Brooklyn, relatives of David Kahane, real-estate operator, feared he had been kidnaped. Kahane has been missing since Thursday.

Three men were taken into custody today, less than 24 hours after O'Connell was released. Authorities let it be known they expected to "break the case" quickly with the arrest of six men.

The men were not identified as authorities subjected them to interrogation.

### Labor Wins Point Over Steel Code

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Organized labor, aided by the recovery administration, won a significant victory today in its fight to give the 500,000 steel mill workers of the country the right of collective bargaining when the steel industry withdrew a code of fair competition provision aimed at retaining the company union setups of the industry.

Elimination of the most controversial issue raised by the steel code came shortly after hearings opened on the proposed code by the leading American industry.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Ethel Eakin, 47, with interment in the Colony cemetery immediately following the services.

The decedent is survived by her widower, A. Eakin, of Colony. She was born in Texas, Feb. 21, 1886, and had lived near Colony for a number of years.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Killingsworth, Cox & Co. of Ranger.

### Woman Is Buried At Colony Sunday

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### County Allotment Under Wheat Plan Is Worked Out

Secretary Wallace announced today wheat production allotment totaling 456,198,588 bushels in 42 states and 2,232 counties as a basis on which adjustment payments will be made to farmers under the wheat plan of the Agricultural Adjustment administration.

The allotment is the estimated proportion of the five-year average production in the United States, 1928-1932, that will be the domestic tax-paid consumption, and is 54 per cent of the five-year average production of 844,812,200 bushels.

If all farmers adopt the plan, the minimum payments of 28 cents a bushel would total \$127,000,000 and the maximum payment of 30 cents a bushel would total \$136,000,000. Under the contract farmers will be asked to sign, they will receive an initial payment on their allotment of 20 cent a bushel as early this fall as county wheat production control associations can be formed and individual allotments completed. A second payment of 8 to 10 cents per bushel will be made next spring, upon proof of reduction of acreage as may be required. If all farmers take advantage of this offer, the first payments would total approximately \$90,000,000.

The allotments made in surrounding counties is as follows, according to the present set up:

### Committee Named For Ranger Under NRA Provisions

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, president of the Chamber of Commerce, today received a letter from Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, administrator of the national recovery administration, requesting him to appoint a committee composed of the heads of a number of local organizations, to aid in promoting the interests of the national recovery act.

Following the suggestion of General Johnson, Dr. Kuykendall appointed the following committee from the local organizations: Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, mayor; Walter Harwell, Rotary club; J. E. Meroney, Lions club; Edwin George, Jr., Retail Merchants; Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Chamber of Commerce; Rev. H. B. Johnson, ministerial alliance.

After appointing the committee, Dr. Kuykendall sent the following telegram to General Johnson, as requested in the letter:

"Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, National Recovery Administration, Washington, D. C.: Complying with your request I am appointing a committee for Ranger and assure you the business interests of Ranger are enthusiastically behind your program. (Signed) Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, President Chamber of Commerce."

### Rainfall General Over Large Area; Three Are Killed

Heavy rainfall was general over sections of Texas the past 48 hours and to the farmer who was short of grazing land and in need of winter fodder, it meant prosperity.

Agricultural authorities in Dallas said the rain would permit immediate planting of corn or other grain crops. It was appointed now many farmers participating in the cotton plan could now plant fodder crops.

A child, Jimmie Burton, 7, was drowned in Fort Worth when she stumbled while wading. Three deaths, two score injured and devastation of some 50 houses were listed in the survey of damage of a tornado that struck Oak Cliff, residential section of Dallas, yesterday.

Damage was estimated at \$500,000.

### Cecil Webb to Address Lions Meeting Tuesday

Cecil Webb, visitor from the offices of the International Lions club will be in Eastland Tuesday and will address the local club at the noon luncheon. He will make an educational talk on Lionism, said J. C. Patterson, chairman of the program committee.

The luncheon will be held on the roof garden of the Connellee hotel and all members are especially urged to be present.

### MAN BREAKS ARM

W. E. "Shorty" Woods suffered a painful accident yesterday when some heavy timber that he was unloading from his truck fell upon him and broke his arm. He was taken to a local hospital where the limb was set and he is getting along very nicely today.

### Ranger Grocers to Meet Wednesday

A meeting of all the grocers in Ranger, including their clerks, has been called for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce to complete the work and details on a code of fair competition.

The grocers have been urged to attend a meeting at the courthouse at Eastland Tuesday night when United States District Attorney Aastus will speak on the code.

### Several Games to Be Played This Week in Ranger

The Legion and Guards will play a regular conference game in the Twilight league this afternoon at the usual hour, with another game scheduled for the practice field at Lillard field.

The Rotarians have challenged the Lions to a game to be played this afternoon, only members of the organizations being eligible to play. The winners are to be treated to a watermelon feast, to which the wives of the members of both clubs have been invited.

W. N. McDonald and Fire Chief Murphy have issued a challenge to Dr. Haslam and Walter Harwell to a "fat" and "lean" game to be played in the near future. As the challenge was just issued today no acceptance has been forthcoming and no dates have been set.

Friday afternoon the Breckenridge all-stars, who defeated the Ranger all-stars at Breckenridge Friday afternoon, will visit Ranger to play the second of the series of inter-city games. The game will be called promptly at 6:15 and will be a nine-inning affair.

### Dairymen to Meet To Form Code of Fair Competition

A meeting of dairymen and all milk dealers of Ranger has been called for 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the American Legion hall for the purpose of organizing and adopting a code of fair competition.

All milk dealers were today urged to go to the meeting at Eastland Tuesday night to hear United States District Attorney Aastus talk on the code and its advantages. After hearing the talk by Aastus it is expected that the dairymen will have a better conception of what is expected and how to work out a code.

Everyone in Ranger who sells milk is urged to attend both meetings, as is the city commission.

### All-Stars to Play Robinson's Grocery

The Ranger All-Stars, with the exception of those playing on the Legion team, will play Robinson's Grocery at the Cooper school field this afternoon.

This will be one of three games scheduled for this afternoon, the others being the Legion vs. Guards and Lions vs. Rotarians.

### FILLS BAPTIST PULPIT

J. S. Tipton, young Baptist preacher of Ranger, filled the Central Baptist pulpit yesterday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. H. Stephens, who is confined to his bed with an attack of pleurisy.

### SIX KANSAS CONVICTS GIVE OFFICERS SLIP

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 31.—Six of the fugitive Kansas convicts, led by Wilbur Underhill, were believed to have slipped through a cordon of 70 federal agents, deputy sheriffs and police who surrounded a brick house here early today.

Gas projectiles, fired through windows of the bungalow in the residential section, brought out two bank robbery suspects in their underclothing. The officers seized 12 shotguns, rifles and pistols and a trunk full of ammunition hidden in a closet.

How the men, believed to have been Underhill, Bob Brady, Jim Clark and two others, wanted in connection with the Union Station massacre of Frank Nash, a convict and four officers at Kansas City, escaped, was a mystery.

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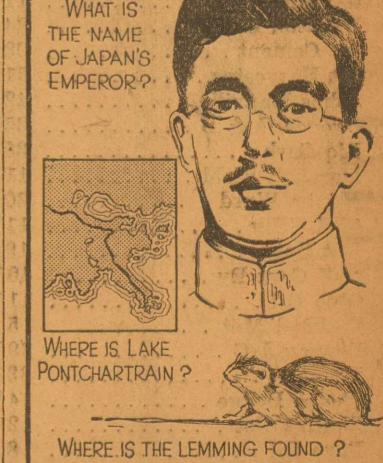
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### THREE GUESSES



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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

GREAT AND TRUE: Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.—Deuteronomy 32: 3, 4.
OUR INHERITANCE: The Lord knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever.—Psalm 37: 18.

ROOSEVELT AND THE PUBLIC WORKS FUND

President Roosevelt intends to employ the job making public works program to the full extent of the \$3,300,000,000 authorized by congress. Sunday at a conference on the Potomac river with Secretary Ickes, he inspected a special list for flood control and rivers and harbors projects. Very wisely the president laid down the rule that as much funds as possible would be devoted to projects which "will return some of the outlay to the treasury."

Mark this: A great amount of the money, about \$600,000,000, must go to federal proposals already authorized which will bring in no return to the government. Another \$1,300,000,000 has been earmarked for special work, such as highways, naval construction, crop loans, home loans and similar works. This leaves about \$1,400,000,000 for other federal and local projects.

On the latter the administration plans to advance as a gift 30 per cent of the cost of a project on proper security 70 per cent of the cost of labor and materials for the projects might be borrowed from the federal government. Because the cost of labor and materials might not represent all of the outlay going into a job, it has been estimated at Washington, the community, city or state will thus be required to put up some money from other sources for the work.

All of which is a reminder to citizens everywhere that the distribution of the huge sum is not going to be a grab bag affair. Business is business. This is the viewpoint of the president: "Our first purpose to TO CREATE employment as fast as we can but we should not pour money into unproved projects."

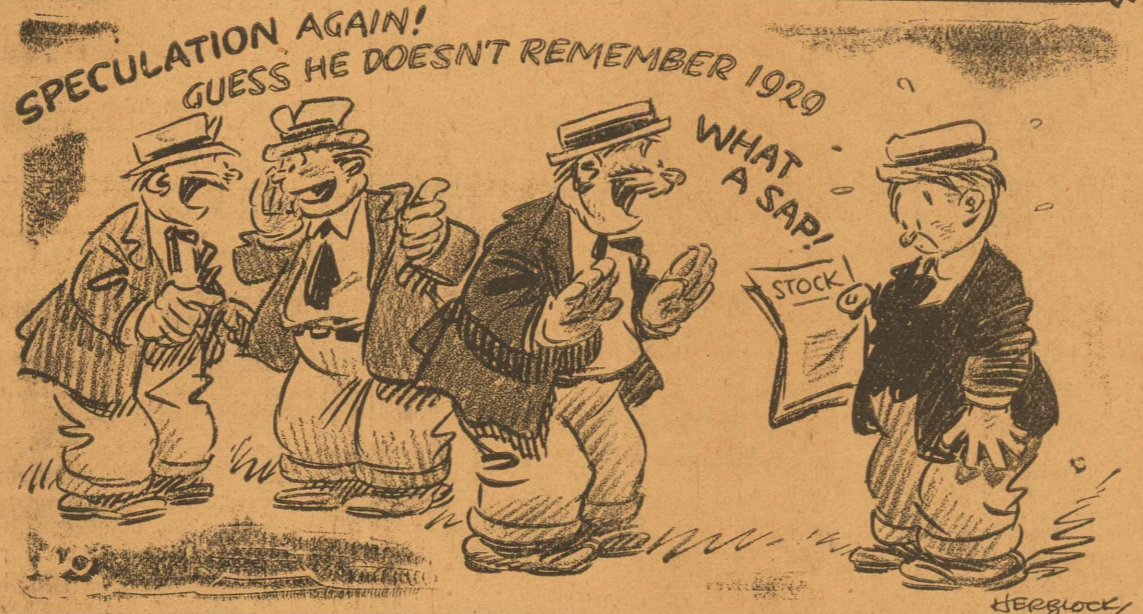
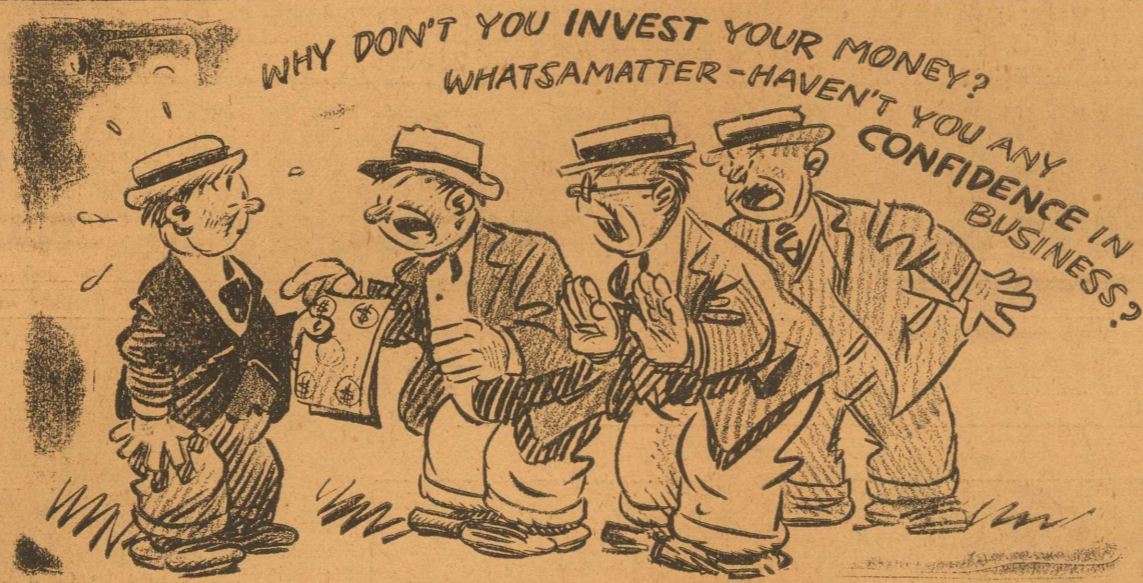
It was only a few months ago when you read your favorite newspaper, you could not help but feel that the whole world was hurling to destruction and that civilization was going up in smoke in the next few years. But how different it is today! Your newspaper is optimistic; it is a cordia to drooping spirits. After reading it you feel that this is a pretty good world after all and that happy and prosperous days are on the way.

Much attention must be given to still better roads. There is no substitute for personal ambition as a spur to progress.

STOCK MARKETS TODAY

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes sections for New York stocks, Curb Stocks, New York Cotton, and Chicago Grain.

FINANCIAL ADVICE



W. T. C. of C. Heads

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dustrial Recovery Act of 1933, under which Jones appointed.

W. D. Cline being unable to go Banded and Coombes took with them to Spur full data, including comprehensive information assembled by the West Texas chamber, and its experience of expediting the servicing of applications that have been found to be eligible. At conclusion of the conference Jones handed newspapermen the following typed statement:

"In view of the familiarity of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with the National Industrial Recovery Act, and the possibilities it offers to the territory served and to West Texas projects eligible to federal loans gained from several months work with the many hundred applications on file and in process of completion, Regional Administrator Clifford B. Jones today sought at Spur, Texas, conference with D. A. Banded, general manager, and with Charles E. Coombes, attorney, of that organization, to the end that he and the administration might have

the benefit of the comprehensive information assembled by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the experience of that organization in expediting the servicing of the pending applications."

W. D. Cline, Wichita Falls, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who spent 10 days in Washington recently advocating a program of administration of public works by officials responsible directly to Washington, to whom any political subdivisions could apply directly on through chosen agencies for loans, upon being interviewed by long distance telephone said:

"We are delighted with the appointment of a West Texan, Clifford B. Jones, as public works administrator for the seventh zone. Mr. Jones' proven integrity and ability is surely that so far as the seventh zone is concerned, every community soliciting participation in the public works program will be treated strictly according to the merits of its projects, and that every community, large and small, will have equal opportunity to share in this fund.

"The appointment of a regional director and establishing of a

state committee free from Texas politics carries out in full the recommendations of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce made to the responsible authorities in Washington. These were, first, that an administration responsible to Washington to set up free from local influences, and second, that all political subdivisions have equal right to apply to this administration direct, or use some chosen agency."

Messrs. Banded, Coombes, and T. J. McCarty, Industrial Engineer report that in West Texas, 250 political subdivisions covering 450 projects have prepared, or are in the process of preparing applications which seemingly qualify under the act, which projects total \$65,000,000. It is the purpose of the West Texas Chamber to submit only those projects which are eligible according to the terms of the act and to the rulings of the administration. All applications are being serviced with the view of getting them complete, thorough and accurate, the purpose being to submit those that are found to be eligible direct to the administrator and his state committee without delay.

ANSWERS



HIROHITO is the Japanese Emperor Lake Pontchartrain is in LOUISIANA. New Orleans being on its south shore. The Lemming is a rodent of the SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES, especially Norway

DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

Becky was a story-teller... vivid little romances born of her own tiny mind. Becky was just a child then.
And then she discovered her fingers... and her fingers discovered a pencil... and Becky unconsciously began drawing the world.

The world, according to the youthful pen artist was a thing of action. Dead objects were of no importance until...

The little canine waif, found slinking through a public park and brought home to become a pet, died. Becky was heartbroken... and then...

The family canary with the imposing name of "Admiral Dewey" succumbed to a fatal feathered disease.

And Becky began her first personal observations about the future life.

It was some years later that Rebecca McCann walked timidly into the office of the Chicago Evening Post and bravely (but somewhat quiveringly) asked Julian Mason for a job.

In her haste to uncover some of her better literary work and exhibit her supposed journalistic talent, she dropped some little verses and drawings.

Ignoring her display of typing, Mr. Mason pounced upon the little cupid-like figure with the scrawled bits of philosophy attached... and signed Rebecca McCann as a daily feature.

And so The Cheerful Cherub became an American figure... better known than many of us... and far wiser still.

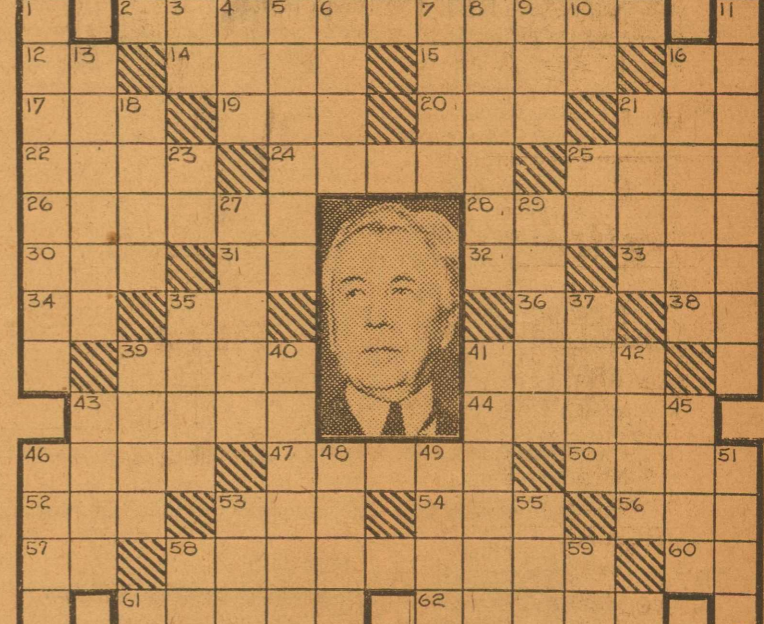
A syndicate grabbed the little fellow with his chubby dog... and threw him at the hearts of the reading public. The public embraced him immediately.

Designer of Homes

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include 'Who is the man in the picture?', 'Doctor of medicine', 'To unclose', etc.

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Rebecca McCann's work, "One of the cleverest things I have seen for a long time."

We wish we were an authority. We'd sit the fat little fellow with his ridiculous wings on the top rung of the ladder and proclaim him a literary idol.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier entertained as their Sunday house guest, Don Morris, vice president of Abilene Christian college, Abilene.
Miss Elizabeth Jones of Waxahachie is a pleasant young visitor here this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Roy Ohlfest and husband, Elm street.
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Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. Features a woman's face and the text: 'Brother, can you spare a LIGHT? Chesterfields do just about everything but light themselves. Sister.' 'Chesterfield they Satisfy the cigarette that's MILDER • the cigarette that TASTES BETTER'

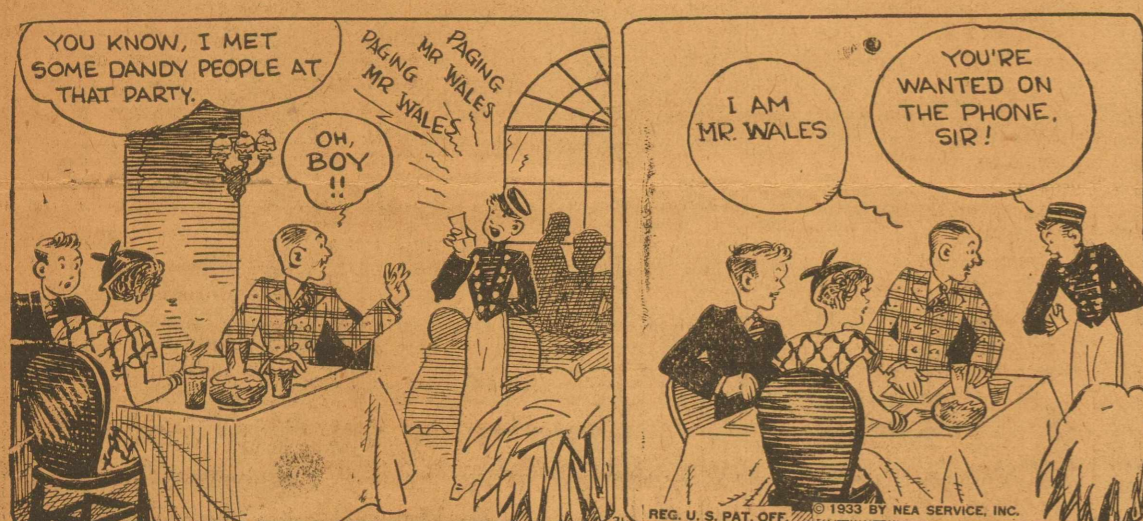
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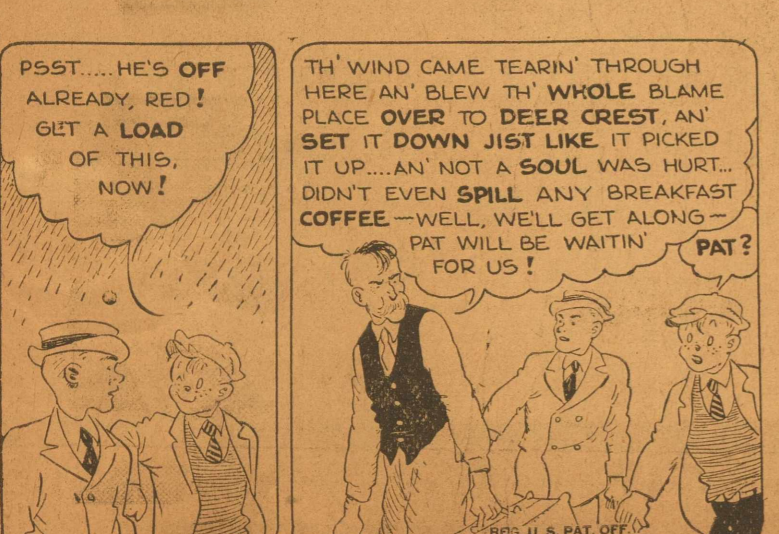
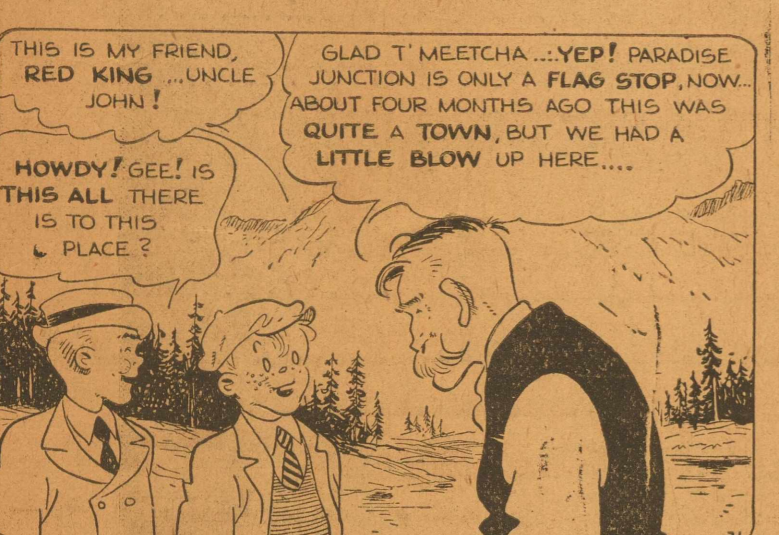
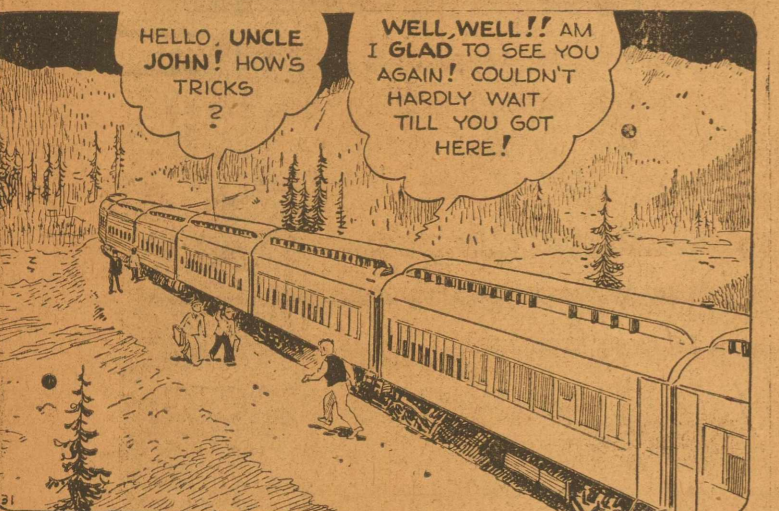
The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

NRA Marshals



BARGAIN BRIDE

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

BEGIN HERE TODAY ELINOR STAFFORD, 29, falls in love with BARRETT COLVIN, 35, but her jealous, scheming mother, LIDA STAFFORD, breaks up the romance by convincing Barrett that Elinor is a heartless flirt. When Elinor's aunt, wealthy MISS ELLA SEXTON, dies she leaves her fortune to Barrett. Then drunken VANCE CARTER shoots BENTWELL STAFFORD. Elinor's father, Barrett tells Elinor that if she will marry him and live in his home as a guest for a year he will give her the entire Sexton fortune to divide among her relatives. Knowing the money may save her father's life, Elinor agrees. The marriage takes place. Barrett, in spite of the lies Lida told him, finds himself more in love with Elinor than ever. Barrett has promised Marcia never to reveal the boy's true story. Lida Stafford discovers the child's existence and concludes he is Barrett's son. Elinor's father dies. Barrett takes her to Cuba and the trip is a happy one. Barrett returns Lida angry, tells Elinor about Barrett's ward. Elinor asks Barrett about this. Because of his promise to Marcia he can not explain. Elinor considers divorce but decides against it. Barrett decides to join an expedition to South America. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLIII

ELINOR could not see Barrett's eyes as he spoke. "I thought," he said wearily, "that it might be better for me to go away for a while. I thought perhaps you'd rather not see me often." "This trip to South America—" she said hesitatingly, "is it work that interests you?" "It would have—once," he replied. Elinor rose then and started toward the door but he halted her. "Elinor!" Barrett said brokenly. She paused without answering. "Don't hate me more than you have to, will you? I'm sorry I can't explain it all to you. I'm only trying to do the right thing—" "I don't hate you, Barrett," she assured him, "but I just can't—talk about it. I'm trying to see your side. Perhaps with time I'll be more reasonable. I hope so. I'll try to be! Just now—" "Oh, I know!" he said darkly. He was beside her and for a moment, with a harsh little murmur, he caught her in his arms, holding her close. She did not try to draw away, wanting to feel his arms about her, yet unable to yield, to let him know the emotion she felt. When his arms dropped she said, "Barrett—" "Yes, Elinor?" "How long will you be gone?" "Four or five months, I suppose," he answered. "Unless you should send word for me to would try to canvas more than 20,000,000 automobile owners in an attempt to get NRA stickers on every motor car. Organizers of the great drive insist that they will avoid "ballyhoo" and spectacular stunts. They promise to make no appeal to mass hysteria and say that they will appeal conservatively to "self-interest" rather than to any spirit of sacrifice. Quartet Directs Drive The four men recruited by Administrator Hugh Johnson as NRA's "sales managers" are: Director of Public Relations, in charge of campaign: Charles F. Horner of Kansas City. A veteran Chautauqua executive, Horner became commander of all the Liberty Loan speakers and kept 20,000 of them moving and talking. He has been a rancher, banker, lawyer and newspaper editor. Chief of Organization: Frank R. Wilson of Sioux City, Ia., former newspaperman, who sold the Federal Farm Loan system to the agricultural west in the campaign year of 1916 and was director of publicity for the last three Liberty Loan drives. He was associated with D. W. Griffith and now owns a motion picture financing and distribution corporation. Director of Newspaper Division: Labert St. Clair of New York, former Washington newspaperman who was assistant to Wilson in the Liberty loan campaigns and lately has been associated with Barron Collier. Director of Speakers' Bureau: Louis J. Alber of Cleveland, Horner's Liberty Loan drive assistant, who is also an old Chautauqua man. Working with these four as liaison man to interpret administration policies for tradesmen and the public is Gen. Thomas S. Hammond, of Chicago, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. General Hammond has been given the title of executive director of the unemployment program. You don't have to organize a holding company to hold the bag.

BASEBALL

Standing of the Teams

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include Barbers, Guards, Lone Star, Legion, Elks, Times, Rotary, Lions.

Games Next Week

Monday, Guards vs. Legion. Tuesday, Elks vs. Rotary. Wednesday, Times vs. Lone Star. Thursday, Lions vs. Barbers.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Dallas, Beaumont, Fort Worth, Tulsa, Oklahoma City.

Yesterday's Results

Houston 4, Galveston 1. San Antonio at Fort Worth, rain. Tulsa at Oklahoma City, rain.

Today's Schedule

Oklahoma City at Fort Worth. Tulsa at Dallas. Beaumont at Houston. San Antonio at Galveston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 8-15, St. Louis 7-2 (first game 10 innings). Detroit 6, Cleveland 1. New York 7, Washington 3. Boston 3, Philadelphia 3.

Today's Schedule

Cleveland at St. Louis. Only game scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis 8-5, Chicago 2-5. Pittsburgh 5-8, Cincinnati 4-6. Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 1. Boston 5, New York 3.

Today's Schedule

Open date.

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Ranger Society and Club News ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor Ranger Phone 224

Tonight Women's Missionary Society, Methodist church, covered dish picnic supper, 7 p. m. Program follows. Residence Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Jones, house host and hostess.

Tuesday Nettopet group, sunrise breakfast, meet on steps of Methodist church for start, 6 a. m., to Olden lake. Lions club, 12:05 p. m., luncheon, Connelley roof. Cabinet meeting, officers Home Makers class, 3:30 p. m., Baptist church.

Mrs. C. W. Geue, lawn supper, 6:30 p. m., at residence in honor of Mrs. M. C. Hayes. Just-A-Mere club, 8 p. m., hostess, Mrs. Homer Norton, 118 North Walnut street. Eastern Star, 8:15 p. m., Masonic temple. Knights of Pythias, 8:30 p. m., K. of P. hall.

Junior Epworth League Meets Two interesting entertainments were planned and a fine program presented at Sunday evening's session of the Junior Epworth League, held in the Methodist church, with their president, Miss Florence Perkins, presiding. Hymn, "The Leadeth Me," was followed by a short business session, when the league's part in the monthly inter-city league meeting, in Cisco, on Friday evening was presented.

The session will be held at 8 p. m. in Methodist church. A swim and picnic at Olden pool on Thursday was arranged. All members are asked to meet at the church, 5:45 p. m., and bring their picnic supper for the Olden outing.

The trip will be made in a body to the lake. The program subject, "The Prophecy of God," was brought out in four assignments, opening with "Then and Now," told by Lurline Brawner, and succeeding topics were handled by Miss Joyce Newman, Miss Kathleen Cottingham, and Ralph Mahon Jr. Hymn, ensemble, "In the Garden," and the league benediction in union, closed the meeting. There were 38 present, including the sponsor, Mrs. Decl W. Webb.

Mrs. C. W. Geue Will Entertain Eastland friends will sincerely regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hayes are planning to leave Eastland sometime this month to make their home in California. Mrs. Hayes has taken a prominent part in the work of the Presbyterian church, and is an officer in the Women's Auxiliary of the church. Mrs. C. W. Geue will entertain with a lawn picnic supper Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at her home, Leon lake, in honor of Mrs. Hayes. Guests will be confined to the members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Pretty Party for Three-Year-Old Billie Floy Hunt, the charming little 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. O. M. Hunt, had a delightful birthday party Thursday afternoon, given her by her mother, who entertained the little folks on the lawn. Kindergarten chairs were provided for the guests and a table laid in white, centered with rose crepe myrtle, and the birthday cake iced in white and topped with pink tapers had a place of honor. Many lovely games were played on the lawn, when Mrs. Hunt was assisted by Mrs. Joe Niver, in the entertainment of the small people. Party candies were souvenirs, and ice cream was served with the cake to Margaret Laura Grieger, Merline Griffin, Anna Pearl Har-

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CRAZY Vacation IS A Sane VACATION Year after year thousands of persons come to the Crazy Water Hotel to rest, to relax, to drink Crazy Mineral Water and to take the mineral baths. That's a vacation that restores and rebuilds the health and vigor you have neglected for a year. Come to the home of Crazy Water—and in a week or two, go back to the job with your system cleansed of toxic poisons, a robust appetite, digestion good, and proper habits of elimination. Go home with that "I can whip a Mountain lion" feeling that you need more than ever, now. At the home of Crazy Water you have a comfortable, well furnished, outside room with ceiling fan, circulating ice water, and private bath, as well as delicious meals, stimulating mineral baths, all the Crazy Water you can drink, in your room or at the Crazy Bar; in fact; every service of the modern hotel for less than the cost of a room alone in any large city. A postal card will bring the information you want to know. Just address it as below. Crazy Water Hotel MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

# Society

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 ris, P. Juniper, Betty Ann Harkrider, Janette Smith, Nancy Lynn Harkrider, Katherine Cornelius, Bobbie Jean Rachael, and Margaret Harris; Neal Hurt, James Niver, John D. Welch, Milton Hunt Jr., Shely Thomas Smith, Allan Hunt, Robert Harkrider, Joe Whitson Duckey, Dan Harkrider, and his three, little Billie Ploy Hunt.

### Talahi Meets

The Talahi group of Camp Fire Girls held a short business session Saturday morning at the home of their guardian, Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, and planned the work to be done in order to obtain the wood gatherers rank, and the fire makers rank.

Their council fire has been postponed until later. The members will meet at 5 p. m. on Wednesday at Mrs. Cottingham's for the start to Olden pool where they will have

their swimming lessons. All members are urged to be present.

**Y. W. A. Social at Home of Miss Stephens This Evening**  
 The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church will be entertained with a social at the home of their sponsor, Miss V. Marie Stephens, Pine street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are expected to be present for this pleasant entertainment.

**Class Meeting With Mrs. Whitehouse Tuesday**  
 Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Ruth Sunday school class members of the Central Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Whitehouse, Tee Pee camp, Caddo highway.

The hour will be observed in the form of a business session and social. Members are invited by the hostess to attend.

**Co-Workers to Meet With Mrs. Dreinhofer**  
 The Co-Workers Home Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Dreinhofer, Breckenridge highway, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for a business session and to hear a summarized report from the delegate, Mrs. W. E. Shofner, who represented this club at the A. & M. short course, held recently. The hour will be of unusual interest to all and every member of the club is asked to be present.

### PERSONAL

(Continued from page 2)  
 Mrs. George Cunningham and small daughter, Ruth, are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. E. Outlaw, and

other Ranger relatives. Mrs. Cunningham will be remembered by friends here as the former Miss Bertha Cunningham.

Mrs. Joe Calder and children, Pauline and Jimmie Fullwood, spent the week-end in Carlton, Texas. They were accompanied home by their brother, Aubrey Fullwood, who will visit here several days.

Mrs. Roy Stokes has returned from a week's visit spent with relatives and friends at Dallas.

Miss Myra Radloff, employe at Woodworths, is vacationing this week.

Miss Katherine Jane Conley, accompanied by Mrs. J. G. Kilgore and daughter, left yesterday for Oklahoma City and Tulsa, where each will visit in the homes of relatives.

Mrs. John Barnes resumed duties at Hassen company today after a week's vacation.

"Chick" Brown is visiting in Rockdale at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Middleton.

Miss Ora Mae McGee will spend a two weeks vacation beginning this morning with friends and relatives in surrounding cities. Miss McGee is employed at Scott store.

Judge and Mrs. W. S. Adamson and daughter, Miss Marguerite, returned home yesterday from a delightful visit spent in Chicago, where they attended the Century of Progress.

Miss Lucille Grant is at home following a visit spent with her sister, Miss Mildred Grant, of Fort Worth.

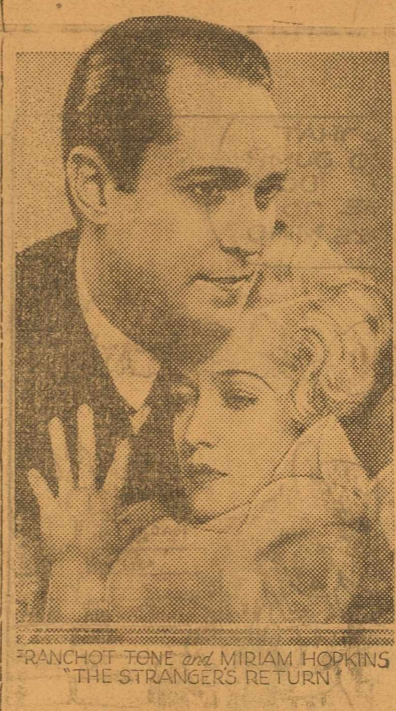
Mrs. A. N. Newell and daughter of Milford arrived here yesterday for a short visit to be spent with Ranger friends.

## Scene From "College Humor" Which Comes To Arcadia Next Week



Just swinging along, singing a song! Dallas Dexter, Bing Crosby, Lona Andre and Richard Arlen having a grand time!

## At Arcadia Today



FRANCHOT TONE and MIRIAM HOPKINS in 'THE STRANGER'S RETURN'

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SCREEN SNAPSHOTS

BIRD CITY, Kan.—A three-legged calf born here three weeks ago still is alive and frisky. Its movement doesn't appear to be impeded.

### NOTICE!

In a group meeting the Barbers of this district, consisting of several counties

### HAVE AGREED:

- (1) Shops will open each weekday at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., except Saturday, when they will close at 9 p. m.
- (2) Prices of haircuts and shampoos will now be for adults and children . . . . . 35c
- (3) Shaves . . . . . 25c

This is being done in an effort to comply with the request of our President

EFFECTIVE AT EVERY SHOP IN RANGER TUESDAY, AUGUST 1st

## CLASSIFIED

- 7—SPECIAL NOTICES
- GRAPES FOR SALE—\$1.00 per bushel. R. E. Barker, Ranger Heights.
- BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., 411 1/2 W. Main, Ranger
- 8—ROOM FOR RENT
- THREE-ROOM Apartment; close in. 220 S. Austin st.
- 12—WANTED TO BUY
- WANTED—Baby bed. See W. B. Crossley, Ranger Times.



● ABOVE—FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY a man has flown around the world alone! Sleepless . . . hungry . . . ignoring the perils of fog and ice . . . storms and forced landings . . . Wiley Post won the admiration of the whole world with his courage, his skill, and his marvelous physical endurance in flying around the world in 7 days, 18 hours, 49 1/2 minutes. Here he is shown as he landed at Floyd Bennett Field.



● LEFT—RESTED AND SMILING after his daring flight, Wiley Post enjoys a Camel. "Smoking Camels as I have for so long," says Post, "I never worry about healthy nerves—and I'm a constant smoker, too."



● LEFT—"I CAN'T SPEAK as a record-breaking flyer. I'm a young married woman, and my home and club work keep me going every minute. Add to that the fact that I am naturally inclined to be the nervous type. I didn't start with Camels, but later switched to them because I found they are milder and have a delightful flavor. I smoke only Camels now because I have discovered that they allow me to smoke all I want—without upsetting my nerves."

*How are Your Nerves?*

## Steady Smokers turn to Camels

In an exclusive interview WILEY POST says: "Circling the globe alone in the Winnie Mae was the toughest ordeal I've ever been through! A round-the-world flyer has to be in shape to stand the extremes of physical exhaustion. He has to be ready for any weather, any emergency. His job calls for nerves in perfect condition. Smoking Camels as I have for so long, I never worry about healthy nerves—and I'm a constant smoker, too. Everybody knows that Camels are made from more expensive tobaccos, and you can certainly tell it in the mildness and good taste of Camels, and the fact that Camels never jangle the nerves!"

Thousands of smokers have switched to Camels and found that they are better for steady smoking. Your nerves and your taste will confirm this. Begin today with Camels. Know that you are smoking a milder cigarette . . . and that steady smoking does not interfere with healthy nerves!



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# Adjustment of Dry Cleaning Prices

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1st, 1933  
 ALL MEMBERS OF THE OIL BELT DRY CLEANERS ASSOCIATION ARE PARTICIPATING IN THIS MOVEMENT!

In sympathy with the nation-wide movement for Industrial Recovery all members of the Oil Belt Cleaners Association have agreed upon an adjustment of prices, this is a step in cooperation with President Roosevelt's Re-employment agreement. It has been made necessary because of increased production costs under shortened hours and increased wages which for the Oil Belt means an increase in employment of approximately 40 per cent.

Every fair-minded person will agree that an adjustment in dry cleaning prices in the Oil Belt is long past due. We are confident of maintaining the splendid co-operation our customers have given in the past. Furthermore, we know that this action will be accepted in the spirit it is intended . . . as a movement to improve general conditions in this section and not as an act for the personal gain of a select few.

### CLEANING AND PRESSING PRICES:

- SUITS . . . . . 75c
  - PANTS . . . . . 40c
  - DRESSES . . . . . 75c up
- PRESSED ONLY
- SUITS . . . . . 50c
  - DRESSES . . . . . 50c up
  - HATS, cleaned and blocked . . . . . \$1.00

All Other Garments in Proportion to Prices Quoted

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