

# Ranger Times

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It's getting so a timid entomologist daren't open a paper, lest he find the police are on the trail in another butterfly murder.

THE WEATHER  
By United Press

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday except in southwest portion.

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## Boys Will Play at Municipal Field In Their First Contest

One girls' game and one between two boys' teams will be featured at Municipal field tonight, it has been announced.

## Willows Pool Being Drained and Cleaned

Announcement was made today by members of the Willows Park association that the Willows Pool was now being drained in order that it might be cleaned and refilled.

## Lions Will Serve Breakfast Thursday

Announcement was made today that the regular meeting of the Lions club, scheduled for next Thursday noon, had been cancelled and instead an early morning breakfast would be served at the Willows.

## Copy For Russia In War Likes Britain

LONDON.—One of the most daring international spies of this generation is turning into an ordinary middle-aged Englishman, a retired colonel with no more excitement in his life than his garden and his radio.

## Two-Inch Pipe Is Stolen In Ranger

R. B. Canfield, Ranger manager for Community Public Service company, reported today that 300 feet of two-inch pipe, which had recently been taken off service on Desdemona Boulevard, had been stolen.

## McMahon Denies He Menaced the King

LONDON, July 31.—George Andrew McMahon was held for trial today on three separate charges of menacing the king with a revolver.

Ranger Times has Guest Tickets Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Coke Martin to see "SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR" At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

## HURRICANE IS WHIPPING OVER WEST FLORIDA

PENSACOLA, Fla., July 31.—A 100-mile-an-hour hurricane roared through sparsely inhabited northwest Florida, leaving destruction, severed communication and two schooners were missing in its wake.

## BLACK LEGION PLOT IN MASS MURDER TOLD

DETROIT, Mich., July 31.—A Black Legion plot to spread typhoid germs throughout the city by placing them in milk and cheese was revealed today by a statement by Fred Guthrie, printer and member of the legion intelligence squad to prosecutor Duncan McCreia.

## BOHANNON ON WAY BACK TO PENITENTIARY

DAINGERFIELD, Tex., July 31.—Julius Bohannon, fugitive Oklahoma convict who escaped from the prison at McAlistler last May 13, when a guard was killed, left here today in custody of Sheriff Ben Garrett to be returned to McAlistler.

## Mexican State Is Protesting Murders

LAREDO, Tex., July 31.—The state congress of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, protested to president Cardenas and the national chamber of deputies today, against 'unqualifiable murders' it asserted had been committed in Monterey.

## Corn Futures Sell At Six-Year High

CHICAGO, July 31.—Corn futures sold at \$1 a bushel on the Chicago board of trade today for the first time in six years.

## Aug. 24th Will Be State Highway Day

AUSTIN, July 31.—The state highway commission today designated Aug. 24 as state highway day and granted 'all employes a holiday to attend the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial.

## Grandview Farm Meet Due Tonight

Members of the county agent staff Friday announced they will go to Grandview tonight on the second of a series of community agricultural meetings.

## Garrett Answer To Blanton Is Slated Sunday

Garrett-for-Congress headquarters reported Friday that County Judge Clyde L. Garrett will probably issue a reply Sunday to Representative Thomas L. Blanton's challenge for debates in the 12 counties comprising the 17th district.

## Okra WPA Workers Are Transferred To Nimrod Project

RISEING STAR, July 31.—A. F. Taylor right-of-way man for WPA road projects, was in the city yesterday with a letter from district headquarters at Abilene temporarily closing the Okra road job and transferring the men to the Nimrod job. Mr. Taylor stated that they had been given assurance that just as soon as the Nimrod job had been completed the men would be returned to the Okra job.

## Windstorm Causes Damage In Ranger

A slight wind storm that struck in Ranger about 5:30 Thursday afternoon, did considerable damage for such a mild blow.

## Plasterers Battle In Ft. Worth Street

FORT WORTH, July 31.—III will between a group of Ft. Worth plasterers and their foremen resulted in a street fight today, a walkout on a downtown theatre project and the jailing of four men.

## Farmer Puts Corn In Trench Silo

Conrad Schaefer of Romney filled a 15 ton trench silo with corn stalks several weeks ago. Rather than let his corn burn in the field he cut the stalks with ears left on and put the whole into the trench before many of the leaves had burned.

## GIRL ALMOST GETS TO BE AT AN EXECUTION

HUNTSVILLE, July 31.—A pretty young woman almost shattered tradition at the Texas prison here today when Glenn Warren 24, was executed.

## Blanton Explains Why He Failed to Speak at Gorman

Thomas L. Blanton's reason for not speaking at the Bass Lake picnic near Gorman Thursday afternoon was explained by the Abilene Reporter-News in a letter from the congressman to H. L. Capers, owner of the picnic ground.

## Date For Morton Valley Fair Set For September 19

Mrs. W. B. Peeples, was hostess to the Morton Valley Home Demonstration club Tuesday, July 28. The president, Mrs. Josie K. Nix opened the meeting. The club prayer was repeated in unison by the group.

## Europe Still Anxious Over Spains Revolt

European anxiety over the Spanish civil war was aroused today when three or more bombing planes, allegedly Italian, were forced down by a storm on the North African coast. It was believed that the planes were destined for the 'Spanish rebels in Morocco.

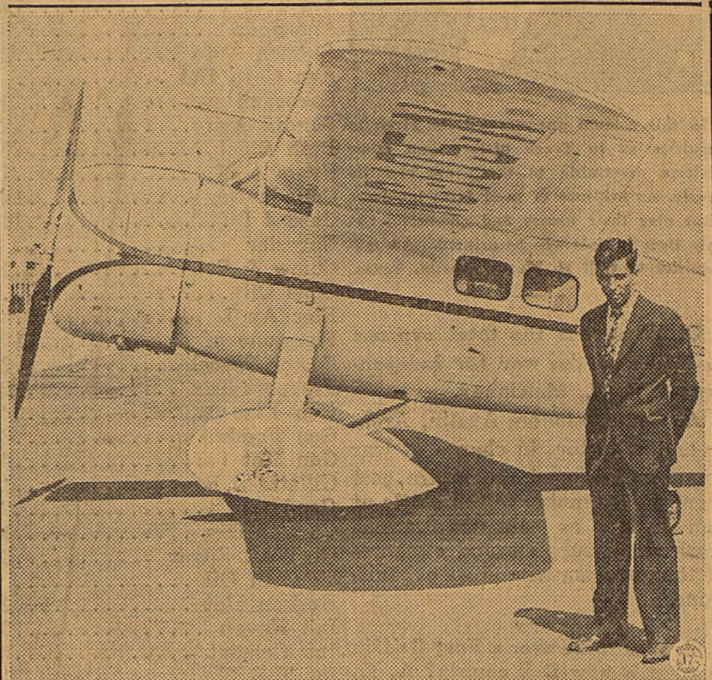
## Services Are Held For W. H. Perdue

Funeral services for William Henry Perdue, 64, who dropped dead at his home at 620 Riddle Avenue, Ranger, Wednesday morning, were conducted at the Killingsworth, Cox funeral chapel Thursday afternoon. Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ranger, was in charge.

## Man Is Charged In Waco Murder

WACO, July 31.—Tommy Barker of Wichita Falls was charged with murder today in connection with the death of Joe Goldesberry of Tulsa, Okla. Goldesberry died early today after a fist fight.

## Preparing for Atlantic Flight



Portugal is the goal of Joseph Costa, of Corning, N. Y., shown beside the sleek monoplane in which he proposes to make the first 1936 transatlantic airplane flight. He awaits installation of blind flying instruments before hopping off for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, starting place of his non-stop venture.

## GRAND JURY RETURNS LEAST NUMBER BILLS

A "precedent setting" grand jury was dismissed Thursday by Ninety-first District Court Judge George L. Davenport.

## Farmers Urged To Prepare For Leafworm Raids

Leafworm damage is expected to spread as far as the Panhandle by September 1st, according to R. R. Reppert, Extension Entomologist and the county agent is urging Eastland County farmers to be ready to poison their cotton in the event there is a heavy infestation of leafworms.

## Vote Is Called For Rising Star and George Hill

Acting on the petition of voters of both districts, County Judge Clyde L. Garrett has ordered an election on the proposal for a consolidation of the George Hill common school district No. 45 and the Rising Star independent school district. The consolidated district would be known as the Rising Star independent school district.

## Ethiopian Are Killed In Battle

ADDIS ABABA, July 31.—Five hundred Ethiopian warriors were estimated killed in an attack on the capital Wednesday in which Italian troops used the American Presbyterian hospital as a fortress.

## Oil Compact May Be Renewed Soon

DALLAS, Tex., July 31.—Members of the Oil States Compact commission headed today to recommend to signature states that the oil conservation compact be renewed when it expires next Sept. 1.

## Elsworth Sentenced In His Murder Trial

FORT STOCKTON, July 31.—Thomas Elsworth, pool hall proprietor, was under a 25-year prison sentence today for the murder of Bynum Shaw, trucking contractor, slain March 17 on a Sheffield street.

## Garrett Opens Campaign At Annual Picnic At Bass Lake In Speech Before Large Crowd

In his first speech since the primary, County Judge Clyde L. Garrett predicted at the 16th annual Bass Lake picnic near Gorman in Eastland County Thursday afternoon that he will win the runoff over Congressional Representative Thomas L. Blanton by 10,000 votes.

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been made previous to Jaye's defeat. The DeLeon attorney can not deliver five per cent of Townsend's votes for Blanton, Judkins said as a conclusion in his remarks. Judge Garrett ridiculed the charge that \$25,000 has been sent from Washington to elect him to Congress. The "only slush fund" I used was obtained from cashing one of my son's insurance policies, Garrett said.

## Ranger Man Has Built Trench Silo

S. O. Montgomery, Ranger dairyman has just completed a trench silo with a capacity of 100 tons which he has partially filled with 45 tons of red top cane. He plans to fill the silo to capacity in from 2 to 4 weeks, just as soon as the remainder of his feed is mature. His silo is 125 feet long, 7 feet deep, 11 feet across at the top and 8 feet across at the bottom of the trench.

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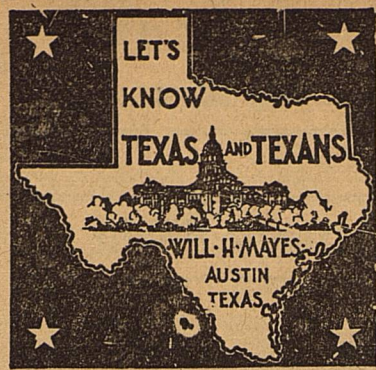
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In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people.

MARKETS

By United Press Closing selected New York

Table listing market prices for various commodities including stocks like Allied Stores, Am Can, Am P & L, etc., and livestock like Curb Stocks, Butler Bros, etc.

Phelps Dodge 37% Phillips Pet 43% Pure Oil 19% Purity Bak 15% Radio 12% Sears Roebuck 83% Socony Vac 14% Shell Union Oil 18% Southern Pac 40% Stan Oil Ind 36% Stan Oil N J 62% Studebaker 12% Swift & Co 20% Texas Corp 38% Tex Gulf Sul 35% Tex Pac C & O 11% Und Elliott 83% Union Carb 95% Un Avn Corp 84% United Corp 27% U S Gypsum 102 1/2 U S Ind Alc 37 U S Steel 65 Canadium 20% Westing Elec 140 Worthington 28% Curb Stocks Butler Bros 10% Cities Service 4% Elec B & S 24% Ford M Ltd 7% Gulf Oil Pa 87 Humble Oil 65% Lone Star Gas 13% Niag Hud Pwr 16%

Rodgers Family in Annual Reunion at Home at Gorman

A family reunion was held recently at the Hubert Rodgers home, Eastland, Route 3, with a large number of relatives participating. Those who attended the reunion were: Henry Rodgers, Frank Rodgers and wife and baby, Billy, of Jackson, Miss.; Claude Rodgers and daughter, Louise, of Fort Worth; Grace Rodgers, Olney; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rodgers and family, Bonnie and Paul Rodgers of Eastland; Rease Rodgers and wife, Eudell Rodgers and Jean Rodgers of Ranger; Noble Hagar and wife and two daughters, Dell and Juanita, of Gorman; Mrs. Minnie Thurmon and daughter, of Freer; Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Garrett, of Freer; Comly Rodgers, of Freer; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rodgers and daughter, Johnnie, of Olney. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen,

Association Urges General Sales Tax

FORT WORTH — A sales tax to relieve the tax-burdened landowner was urged by 200 members of the Texas Title association in their recent annual convention here. The realty men for several years sponsored legislation to displace current ad valorem taxes with a sales tax. Texas legislators next January—or before if Gov. James V. Allred so orders—will face the tax problem again. Allred has hinted at a "lame duck" session this fall to raise money for old age assistance, now partly supported by a tax on liquors.

New Advanced Sailor Takes His Station

The sailor in Uncle Sam's fleet used to be a gnarled and shaggy person who could lay out on an ice-coated yard in a howling winter gale, spit dead to windward, and lick any three waterfront tavern keepers single-handed. He was rough and he was tough, and his officers ruled him with brutal hands of iron because they knew that, if they didn't, he was apt to pitch them bodily out of the cabin windows. This old-timer has gone off to oblivion along with the square-rigged sailing ships that were his home, and the modern generation of sailor is as unlike him as the aircraft carrier Earatoga is unlike Old Ironsides.

An order went out the other day from the U. S. Navy's Bureau of Navigation, in Washington, announcing that, due to a shortage of officers, a great many battle stations on the fighting ships traditionally filled by commissioned officers hereafter would be taken by enlisted men.

"The intelligence and competence of the enlisted personnel of the navy," remarked the order, "is higher today than it ever has been before in the history of our navy, and it is confidently felt that utilization of chief petty officers and other petty officers . . . will permit the navy to carry on without reduction in efficiency."

All this would seem to leave the modern sailor about three laps ahead of the fabulous old-timer.

Now the old-timer was just as good a man as the colorful traditions of the sea say he was. He could reef and furl, knot and splice, pull his weight in a small boat, and take his 50 lashes with the cat without uttering a whimper.

But he could have no more filled one of the battle stations traditionally reserved for commissioned officers, than he could have jumped over the moon.

For with all his seamanship and his sturdy self-reliance, the old-time sailor was unusually pretty much of a clod. The waterfront and the forecastle were his only school, and the teachers in those institutions believed firmly that to spare the rod was to spoil the child. He was a marvelous fighter if properly led—but he had to be led.

Now look at the modern sailor. He has an education better than that of the average officer of Decatur's day. He is at home among intricate technical devices that would have had the old-timer tugging his forelock in helpless bewilderment. At sea he is a skilled craftsman; ashore, he is a gentleman.

We often indulge in a great deal of silly talk about the glory and romance of the sea in those old, departed days—the days of iron men and wooden ships, as the old saying has it.

It's about time we realized that the modern sailor is actually a better man than his predecessor. The Navy Department knows it, and is trusting our national defense to a reliance on the fact.

Q. What was the total expense to Texas of the war for independence? V. N., McKinney.

A. Commissioners Austin, Archer and Wharton, in charge of war finances, reported the entire cost from the beginning to the battle of San Jacinto as \$345,000, which covered all supplies and expenses of the government and its commissions.

Q. Was there ever a Fort Griffin in what is now Bell county? A. T., Bartlett.

A. There was a Ranger fort of that name, also known as Little Rover and about six miles from the present town of Belton. It was used as a protection against Indians, first by Rangers and afterward by colonists. A later fort of the same name was in what is now Shackelford county on the Clear Fork of the Brazos river.

Q. I notice that Texas has a treasury deficit of some \$9,000,000. How does this compare with other states? W. W. C., Paducah, Ky.

A. The deficit mentioned is in the general revenue fund. Other funds have surpluses. In Arkansas, a much smaller state, the deficit is about the same as in Texas; in California it is about \$85,000,000. Most states have deficits in some funds.

Q. For whom was the town of Post named? G. F., Crockett.

A. For C. W. Post, the cereal manufacturer, who once lived there.

Q. Who is the State Racing Commissioner, and when does his term expire? R. B., Water Valley.

A. Guy L. Waggoner, Fort Worth; term expires in 1937.

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Life of the Saint Of the Day By REV. S. E. BYRNE St. Ignatius was born at Loyola in Spain, in the year 1491. He served his king as a soldier till his thirtieth year. At that age, being wounded, while he was recovering from this he received the call of divine grace to leave the world. He embraced poverty and humiliation, that he might become more like to Christ, and won others to join him in the service of God.

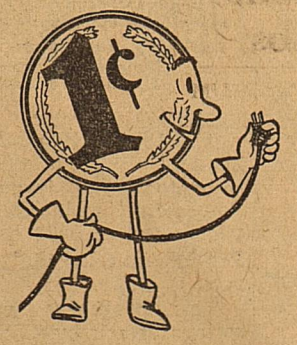
MORE MINING GRADUATES By United Press GOLDEN, Colo. — Colorado School of Mines graduated the second largest class in its history this year, 93 students. Three received master's degrees.



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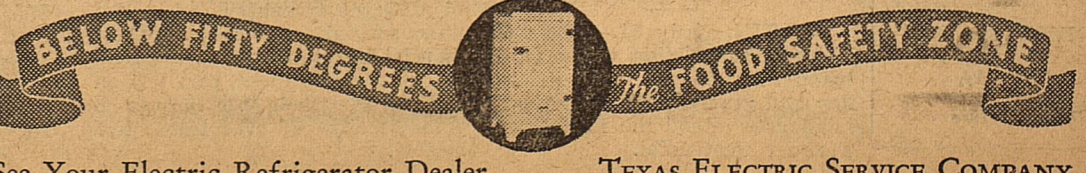
Infant appetites are uncertain, especially in the summer time. If things don't taste just right, it's next to impossible to get little folks to eat as much as they should. Healthy babies demand a tremendous amount of food in proportion to their size. Any let-down in their eating will quickly be reflected in their physical appearance. Make it easy for them to eat plenty of the things they like by keeping their food fresh and wholesome in an electric refrigerator.

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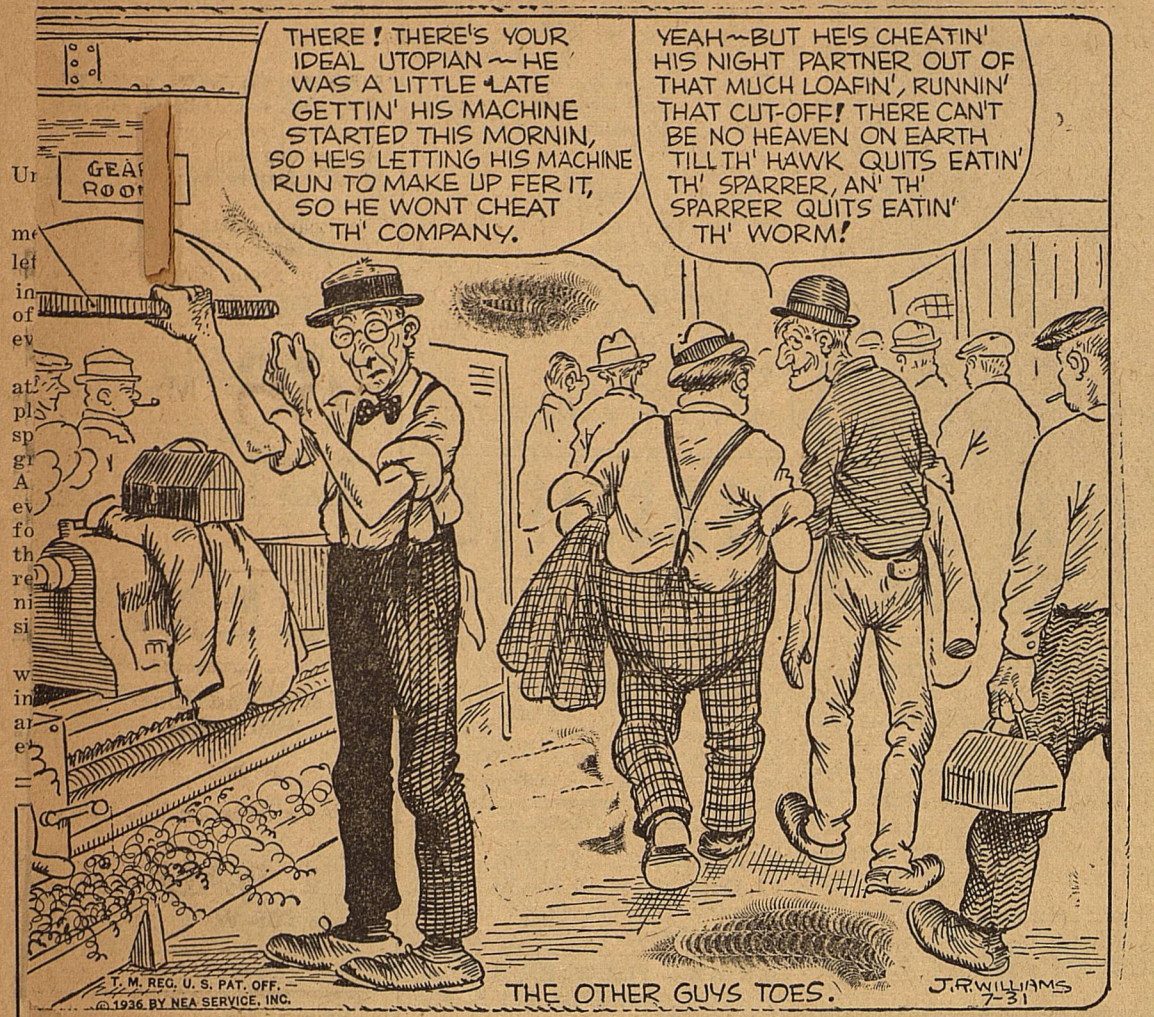
Answer to Previous Puzzle HORIZONTAL 1 Newly appointed college president. 12 The cheek. 13 Benefit. 14 Molten rock. 16 Lively. 17 Patchwork map. 18 Kilt. 19 Sound of sorrow. 20 Leg joints. 21 To alienate. 22 Onager. 23 Carmine. 25 To say. 29 Rough sea. 33 Conscious. 34 Hair ornament. 35 Persian money. 36 To make sorrowful. 37 3.1416. 38 Writing tables. 42 To shant.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers and a portrait of a woman in the center.





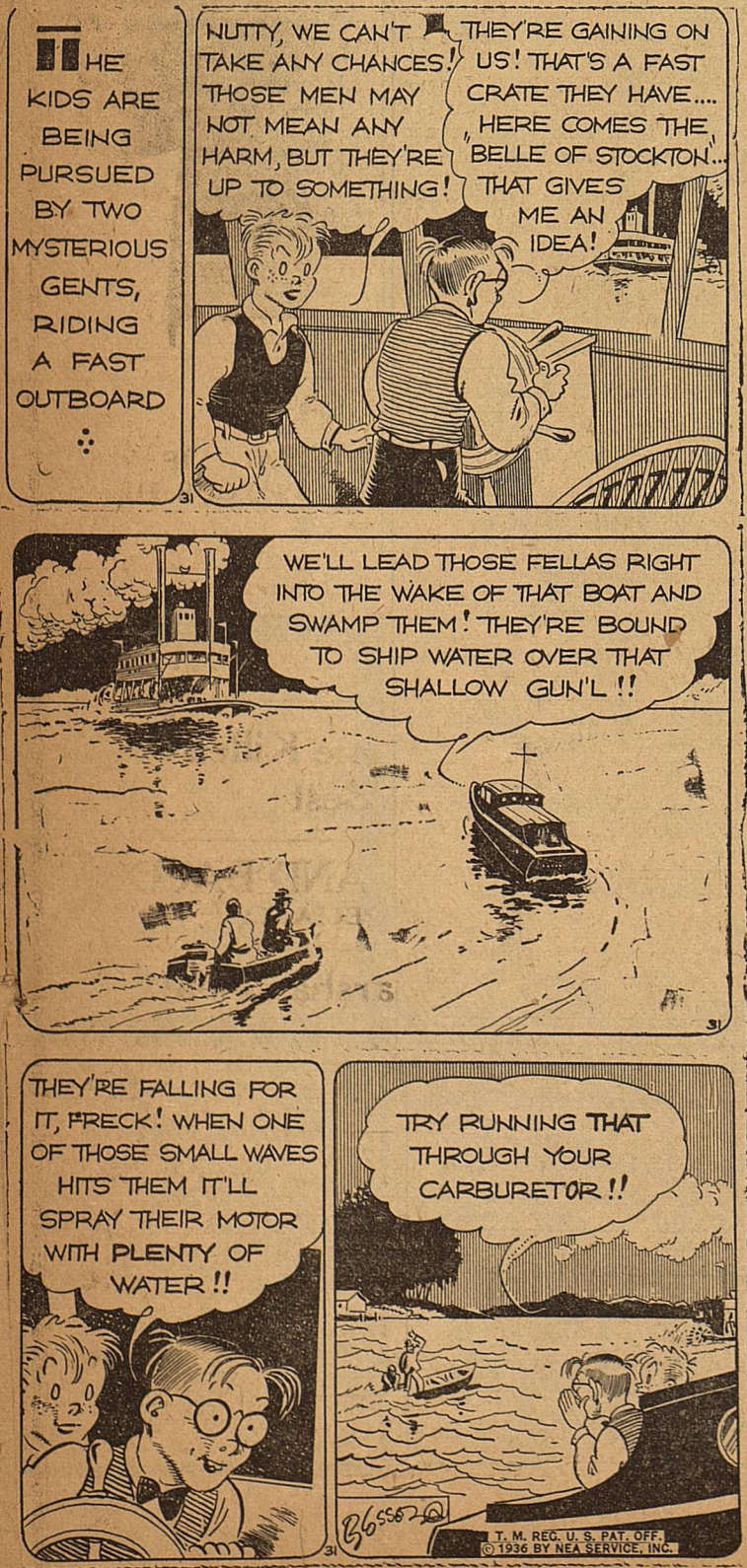
OUTOURWAY By Williams



YRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE Standing of the Teams table with columns for Team, W., L., Pct.

Yesterday's Results Fort Worth 4, Houston 1. San Antonio 3, Tulsa 2. Galveston 3-1, Dallas 2-3. Oklahoma City-Beaumont, not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standing of the Teams table with columns for Team, W., L., Pct.

Yesterday's Results Cincinnati 5-4, Philadelphia 0-5. Pittsburgh 5, Boston 3 (11 innings). St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 0. New York 3, Chicago 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing of the Teams table with columns for Team, W., L., Pct.

Yesterday's Results Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4. Detroit 5, New York 4 (10 innings). Cleveland 11, Washington 8. St. Louis 6, Boston 3.

the canyon floor. They were constructed with adobe brick foundations, slanting log beams and a fat log roof thatched with willows.

Pueblo Exodus Traced by Utah

By United Press SALT LAKE CITY.—Discovery of ancient Indian dwellings of a type hitherto unreported has cast new light on the history of early inhabitants of Utah, according to Prof. John P. Gillin, University of Utah archaeologist and anthropologist.

A Pilgrim's Scion Runs as Socialist

A direct descendant of William Bradford, Mayflower passenger and a governor of Plymouth Colony, Mrs. Kate Bradford Stockton is shown above in Chattanooga, Tenn., smiling and gesturing as she launched her candidacy for governor of Tennessee on the Socialist ticket.

RESORT HOTEL

BEGIN HERE TODAY ANN HAMILTON, pretty young secretary in a large business office, goes to a travel agency to make plans for her two-week vacation.

WILLIAM WARE, the travel agent, called at the little apartment Ann shared with another girl at 8 that evening. The girls had scarcely put the dinner dishes away when he rang. They still had their aprons on.

long in the office nobody calls me anything but 'Mr. Ware.' I'm human, too. I like to be with pretty girls." "Oh!" Ann said archly. Somehow she hadn't been considering him in a romantic light.

Bill helped her into her coat—his efforts to please her a little jerky.



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vacation does come the first two weeks in August, doesn't it? That's when I take mine there.

ANN put out her hand with a low boyish swing, and said, "There are lots of girls! You draw up the papers and I'll drop by your office tomorrow noon to pay the full amount. You know what I can afford—a little less than last year."

This Curious World By William Ferguson

Illustrations and text for 'This Curious World' including a globe, a goose, and a cocklebur.

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



attackers or destroyed by lightning, they said. One of the unsolved mysteries in the archaeological study of Utah is why the Pueblos disappeared after developing a fairly high state of civilization.

