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PIONEER DAYS, COMPARED WITH PRESENT TIMES

Texas who talk hopelessly of "hard times" should be ashamed of themselves. Writing Dec. 25, 1841, W. B. Dewees said that Texas promissory notes (money) had fallen from par to 10 cents on the dollar; that those who had exchanged property for this money had lost greatly and many had lost everything by the decrease; that flour cost \$150 a barrel, and other things in proportion; that crops were short from drouth and the people were suffering for food, that the colonists were hardly able to get the bare necessities of life, and "luxuries we have none."

That was only one of a number of times when those from whom present-day Texans enjoy their rich heritage suffered for food while equally or more endangered by all the other perils of pioneer Texas life. Yet, those heroic Texans of a century ago suffered, fought, died that posterity might have that independence that was always the dream of Texas founders.

Today we enjoy the realization of these dreams in Texas, but quickly become "depressed" when we are deprived of some of the luxuries to which we have become accustomed, and there are some who proclaim that we are too poor even to undertake to better our conditions, and especially that we are too moneyless to pay respectful reverence to those who blazed the way by which we have come into all the blessings we enjoy. While times now are not all that could be desired, conditions are beginning to improve and unless all precedents are reversed will soon be better than ever, and hard times will again be forgotten.

Texas are now planning a celebration in honor of those heroes who won Texas independence in 1836, and are asking voters to go to the polls in November and authorize this centennial celebration. Much time is required to prepare for such a celebration as is contemplated, and unless it is authorized at the next election, Texas can not hope to be ready for any observance by 1936.

The amendment is merely an enabling act and is in no sense mandatory. It permits, but does not require legislative action "commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress, to be held at such times, places and in such manner as may be designated by the legislature of Texas." It does not provide for any bond issue or for levying any new tax.

Those who have studied it closely are of opinion that such a celebration can be held as will not only repay all it may cost, but that the increased gasoline and oil tax from out-of-State tourists alone will far exceed its cost.

It should bring to Texas thousands, even millions of tourists who would see for themselves the remarkable achievements of a century, would come to know Texas as it is, and not as it is reputed to be, and many would become permanent citizens.

RIO GRANDE COTTON SMUGGLERS ARE BUSY

Federal customs officers and the border patrol in days ago were kept busy in their efforts to stop smuggling of cotton from Mexico to this side. Now, customs officers and patrols of the Aztec republic on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande are doing their level best to prevent smuggling of the staple from this side into Mexico. It is said that reversal of the situation is due to the fact that cotton farmers on the south bank of the river are receiving more than \$50 a bale for their cotton as against \$30 a bale on the American side. Mexican cotton mills are in the market for the fleecy staple. Mexico levies a tariff of 5 cents a pound on imports from other countries. Matamoros farmers are getting 8 cents a pound for their cotton and \$14 a ton for seed against 6 cents for cotton and \$4.30 for seed on the American side. Mexican cotton is not being shipped to Europe this season, in contrast to past years, as Mexican mills, aided by the tariff, are now supplying much of the clothing for the Aztec republic. Well, if a high tariff is a good thing for the republic of Washington, why not a good thing for the republic of Benito Juarez? If it is a two-edged sword, why grow? Uncle Sam set the pace. Messrs. Hawley and Smoot did the creative work. Herbert Clark Hoover signed the act. In his speech of acceptance he glorified the system and is an ace among the American stand-patters.

HIDALGO OFFICIALS CUTTING TO THE BONE

County Tax Assessor D. C. Earnest has announced a \$20,000,000 reduction in Hidalgo county tax values. There is a mandate of the constitution which calls for an equitable rendition of all taxable values. A state board of tax review would work wonders under the skies of Texas, if its personnel tracked the constitution mandate. It has never been tracked and perhaps it never will be tracked.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

In some cities the city-killers are just alive enough to handicap local newspapers at times. But the time doesn't usually last long. The booster-spirit of newspapers brushes aside such handicaps and continues on the March of Progress along the road that leads to a better, busier city. A boosting spirit teaches you first to know the home city, then to go ahead with a real knowledge of it and a vision of a still greater city towards which your hopes, your thoughts and toil are building for the year to come. Every once in a while you read about the discovery of a city long buried and yet bearing unmistakable traces of an early civilization. A lot of towns are so dead that some future generation will discover them. Talking about Bears on Wall Street, they are pikers compared to those who by economy scare talks are depressing the buying power of the people.

A New Line for Hindenburg!



Markets

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like American Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, etc.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
WASHINGTON.—The plain, old-fashioned middle class type of woman seems to be getting the best breaks in politics.

The flashier, more sophisticated gals who go in for the more important elective jobs have had some, but not as great a degree of success and frequently they have been getting it in the neck. Here's nice, unassuming Mrs. Hattie Caraway of Arkansas, considered a lonely, pathetic figure in the Senate, suddenly becoming the first woman in history to win an equivalent-to-election nomination for a full six-year term in the Senate.

Other women, wealthier, more dashing and more used to public life, have tried for years to get an honor, but it remained for this motherly little widow in black to turn the trick in a contest with half a dozen men who had originally supposed that she would "know her place" and be a would-be senatorial gallant gesture.

From Arkansas Plantation
MRS. CARAWAY, well educated and keenly intelligent, comes from the same kind of people who produced Mrs. Nettie Garner, wife of the speaker of the House, and Mrs. Dolly Gann, hostess and half-sister of Vice President Curtis—two women the political success of whose men folks have lodged them in the very highest social position.

Another Trio
CONSIDER another trio—Ruth Hanna McCormick, Ruth Bryan Owen and Alice Longworth, daughters of famous men—Mark Hanna, William Jennings Bryan

What's Right with Education

Any discussion of "what's right with education" is sadly incomplete if it fails to include the ideal of universal education. The public schools offer free educational opportunity for everybody of school age, with no disfranchisement of a class or creed or race. The democratic way in a democracy to assure good government is to educate the whole people so that they will know government when they see it. The public school is, therefore, the state's guaranty of good government through enlightened citizenship. The illiterate person, neither appreciating the beneficent function of government, nor enjoying the capacity to render skillful service, may at any time be a liability to the state.

Football Game Is Fatal To War Ace

PLYMOUTH, England.—Death following heart strain while playing football was the fate of Squadron Leader Richard Munday, hero of many solo air raids on the German lines. Munday was such an efficient aviator that he was made a major at 21, commanded a flight of planes in France, and became the terror of the German kite balloon sheds, upon which he repeatedly fired incendiary tracer bullets, setting the sheds on fire.

Swamp Growing Hungry Plants

PETOSKEY, Mich.—Three common insect-eating plants inhabit the swamps of Michigan—the pitcher plant, sundew and the bladderwort. The pitcher plant, which blooms in June and July, takes its name from the fact that its leaves are the replica of a pitcher. The bottom of the leaf is filled with a sweet fluid which attracts the insects. Downward pointing hairs lining the sides of the leaves facilitate the descent of the prey. These same hairs make ascent impossible. After repeated climbs the insect falls exhausted to the bottom and drowns in the pool of liquid. The decomposition of the little body is food for the plant. The flower of the pitcher plant, which grows on a two-foot stalk, is orange color and is shape like a umbrella.

Laughed At Jailed Friend And Then Soon Joined Him

SANTA CLARA, Cal.—Because his friend Manuel Vierra was jailed for reckless driving, Martin Araujo thought it would be fun to go to the jail and laugh at Vierra. When officers refused him admission, Araujo broke in by removing a screen from a side window. He laughed—long and loudly—at his pal, Vierra. Then he departed, leaving the jail door open. Officers discovered the open door and brought Araujo back to jail—and then it was Vierra's turn to laugh. But police found that Araujo, between laughs, had stolen an attendant's gun. He got 50 days in the same jail and Vierra was released, laughing, on bail.

Roach Racing Is Now New Sport

JUAN-LES-PINS.—In this beach resort, "Mick the Miller" once more has become a name for the bookmakers to conjure with. Long since running every race at odds on, he can properly be termed "the bookies' nightmare." Still, "Mick" does not celebrate his victories by barking contentedly as his famous grayhound namesake might have done at London's White City, because—this Mick is only a cockroach! Yes, a cockroach, but a very good one, and most of the lads along the Juan-les-Pins boardwalk will gladly lay their shirts on his chance any time he chooses to run. Cockroach racing has become all the rage here. Thoroughbreds and grayhounds mean nothing to the fans of the swiftly dashing cockroaches, who provide thrills untold as they struggle in a nose to nose finish. In recognition of his quality, the king of the cockroach purrheads has been named Mick the Miller. This is how cockroach racing is conducted: The track consists of glass covered grooves, one for each entry. Each is numbered at the starting line, transparent covers are cupped over each insect, and at the finish post are dark boxes with holes in them. At the starting signal a strong electric light is switched on behind the roaches, and simultaneously the covers are lifted. The cockroaches, who shun light, run away from it and strive to reach the dark haven at the other end of the groove. Much money is wagered each day on this kind of sport, in spite of vigorous protests from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Royal Blackbird Serenades King

LONDON.—This story is about a royal blackbird which perches in the tree just outside the King's business house in Buckingham Palace gardens. When the King, during the summer months, transacts state business in this little round house, buried deep in wonderful climbing roses, the blackbird sings to him from the tree. It has just finished rearing its 1932 family, in which the King took a great interest. Now the family has flown away to sing elsewhere, and the royal blackbird, left alone with his mate, sings to the King every morning. It even sang at the recent royal garden party. It sang when the Duke and Duchess of York arrived and walked under its tree. The Duchess looked up and smiled. Like all the royal family, she knows it well. The blackbird, in fact, has become almost a family pet.

SPECIAL PRICE ON Children's Haircuts 25c (High school students included) GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)
THE judge was sober as could be. He calmly said, "Well, mercy me! Why is this little lad in court? Has he done something wrong?"
"I hate to fine a little boy. It certainly brings me no joy. Now, tell me all about it so the case can move along."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Complex advertisement for 'The ALPS, THE CARPATHIANS, THE APENNINES, AND THE CAUCASUS, ARE ALL MOUNTAINS LOCATED ON THE MOON!' featuring a woman playing a stringed instrument and text about 'The Word VAUDEVILLE'.

Showing At Arcadia, Ranger, Next Tuesday and Wednesday.



MONEY TO LOAN ON AUTOMOBILES! Automobiles Refinanced At Reasonable Rates. Inquires Strictly Confidential. PROMPT SERVICE! D. E. PULLEY 209 Main St. Phone 629 Ranger, Texas

Local--Eastland--Social

ELVIE H. JACKSON
TELEPHONES
RESIDENCE 288

CALENDAR

Sunday: B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m., J. A. Ross, pastor, Baptist church.
Monday: Rotary club, luncheon, 12:15 p. m.
Tuesday: Camp Fire, luncheon, 12:05 p. m.
Wednesday: Boys and Girls World club, 9 a. m.
Thursday: Children's story hour, 9 a. m.
Friday: Public library, open 2 to 5:30 p. m.
Saturday: Election day, second primary, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., courthouse.
Sunday: Church of Christ, Bible school, 3 p. m.

dates, C. A. Timmons and Sid Pitzer, at their regular meeting next Tuesday night.
These candidates received the first rank last week. There are two other applications pending for membership, but applicants cannot be taken in at this time as the first rank will not be conferred, but second rank work will be given at next Tuesday's meeting, according to J. A. Ross, chairman of committee on arrangements.

HERE--AND THERE

By Elvie H. Jackson

For my sake; often feet are baled on a forbidden path, when the echo of these tender words assails the heart, words that fell from a mother's lips, don't do this for my sake.
Just three little words, but as full of meaning as three other little words, "I love you."
For my sake," the scornful word is often left unspoken, and the sharp criticism unuttered.

Mrs. Dean Beard in California.
The many friends of Mrs. Dean Beard will be pleased to learn that her health has greatly improved since her stay in Los Angeles, Calif., following the summer spent in Colorado.
Mrs. Beard has been very ill but is now making a good recovery. Her family look for her return in the fall.

Left Today On Vacation Trip.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pickens left this morning on their vacation trip to the Red Mountains.
Women's Auxiliary W. O. W. Meets in Cisco.
A friendly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World, represented by Ranger Lodge No. 1954, Eastland Lodge No. 338, and Cisco Lodge No. 356, was held in Cisco, Friday night, presided over by Mrs. Della Sappington in Cisco.

CHURCHES

ST. RITA'S CHURCH
Masses today will be at 7 and 9 a. m., by Rev. M. Collins.
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Mass will be at 9 a. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at the close of Sunday school.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
H. H. Stephens, Pastor
9:45 a. m.--Sunday school, T. J. Anderson, superintendent.

METHODIST CHURCH
Gid J. Bryan, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Walter Harwell, superintendent.
Preaching by Rev. J. D. Hendrickson, 11 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
D. W. Nichol, Minister
Splendid interest being manifested in our class work.

WE BUY PRODUCE!
'M' SYSTEM
GROCERY & MARKET
Ranger, Texas

EASTLAND CHURCHES

Returning from California where they attended the Olympic games, Mrs. Richard Robinson and children, Edwin and Mary Louise, together with George Kemble, all of Fairmount, W. Va., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hyer of the States camp.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. D. Pryde Gilis, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:50 a. m.
Preaching service, 10:50 a. m.

STOCKS COTTON GRAIN
Continued Quotation:
Call 250, Ranger.
Call (Collect) 175, Breckenridge.

BOWLING
Ladies Welcome
Good, Clean, Healthy Exercise!
E. BIRDSONG, Owner
206 Main St., Ranger

EASTLAND PERSONAL

Miss Louise Day and Miss Audrey Brauner returned home Friday from a few days' visit with Miss Gay Reeves at her home in Sweetwater.

When it comes to getting out real values we must take off our hats to the ladies. Once they start to drive, they soon discover how to get the most out of the dollars spent in the upkeep of the car.

Exide Batteries
We sell Exides, made by The Exide Storage Battery Company, the world's largest manufacturer of storage batteries for every purpose.

AUTO LOANS
QUICK SERVICE
W. C. HAMILTON
at PARAMOUNT HOTEL



Exide BATTERY Co.
Ranger
Phone 60

Shabby Shoes Make You "Foot-Conscious"
The minute your shoe gets an ugly hole or rip you become "foot-conscious." You can't concentrate on your business. You keep remembering that disgraceful shoe! We'll keep your shoes neat and whole--at lowest prices!

SEND IT TO THE LAUNDRY
Of course there's no use depriving yourself of health and energy in order to save a few pennies. We'll wash your clothes as nicely as you can do them yourself--and we'll charge a price so small you'll wonder why you've never taken advantage of our service before.

WHY DO YOUR OWN WASHING?
LIFE IS TOO SHORT
RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY
Phone 236 Ranger, Texas

Announcement:
We have bought the building formerly used by the Bishop Machine Works and have moved the tools and machinery from Desdemona, where the shop was known as the Modern Repair & Machinery Company.

BURNS MACHINERY Co.
210 East Main Street, Ranger
We are equipped to handle:
ENGINE REPAIR WORK--CYLINDER REBORING
We make Pistons, Rings, Head-Valves, Gears, etc.
ELECTRIC and ACETYLENE WELDING
BRASS FOUNDRY
and All Kinds of Machine Work
R. B. BURNS, Proprietor

### Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo, Candidate For Railroad Commissioner, Has Proven His Right To the Position

The life story of Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo, candidate for the post of railroad commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. Pat Neff's six-year term, reads like one of the old-time Horatio Alger novels of success.

Colonel Thompson was a newspaper man at 9; a district distributor at 10; an automobile owner at 14; ran the largest automobile distributing and repair shop in Amarillo at 16; automobile distributor for Indiana and adjacent states at 21.

His army record, of which he is justly proud, is familiar to all who know him. His business career also is known by West Texans.

In 1919 he was elected mayor of Amarillo, obtaining 75 per cent of the votes and defeating four candidates. He was re-elected mayor in 1921 with no opposition.

Thompson was appointed as railroad commissioner in June, 1932, when Neff's resignation was accepted by the governor. He made a success of his army career. He made an outstanding success as mayor of Amarillo when he turned loose such a fight on the utility companies and taxes that he reduced them all, saving the citizens of his city thousands of dollars annually. There exists little doubt but that he will make a success as railroad commissioner.

West Texas needs Thompson in this important state group. He is sprightly. There is not a stain on his character as a man and business associate. He is a son of West Texas soil and believes in his native surroundings. It must be remembered that the state railroad commission has every bearing upon the business conditions of this country. It exercises control over the state's entire transportation system. It controls the oil and gas resources. The office requires a man with ability, honesty and the courage to stand by his convictions. Thompson answers these demands. His claims deserve every consideration of the voters of Eastland county.

In speaking at Paris this week before a large gathering of voters, Colonel Thompson said, in part:

"When I ran for mayor up in Amarillo I promised the people of that town that if elected I would reduce the price of lights, water, gas and telephones. I am happy to tell you that I consider that more than a platform to get in on. I was busy and after a long, bitter fight I fulfilled every promise made."

"The statement of my opponent, Mr. Hatcher, to the effect that I am unduly familiar with the major oil companies is unwarranted, ridiculous and Mr. Hatcher knows this to be untrue or else he is



Col. Ernest O. Thompson, twice mayor of Amarillo, now candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner, four-year term.

grossly misinformed about conditions in the oil business. The fact is Mr. Hatcher is desperate and is simply making charges and accusations against me that comes to his mind. He knows of the fights I made in Amarillo for the benefit of the citizens there, in which utility rates were reduced to such an extent that hundreds of thousands of dollars were saved to the citizens of that town.

"I state to the people of Texas that in the office of railroad commissioner I will take care of the rights of the average man just as I did as mayor of Amarillo, and I defy Mr. Hatcher to prove that he has done this, or performed any other economies in the conduct of an office of importance to the people of Texas.

"I have endeavored to make a clean race, but my opponent has seen fit to inject dirt into the campaign. It is for the people of Texas to decide. I have made good in every promise I have made. And leave it to the people if my opponent has done likewise."

#### Automobile Loan Office Is Moved

W. C. Hamilton, who deals in automobile loans, has announced the removal of his office to the Paramount hotel, where he will have headquarters for his automobile loan business.

Mr. Hamilton has been making automobile loans in Ranger for some time.

LEFORS—Texas Elf Carbon Co. repainting its buildings.

### Judge J. E. Hickman's Remarkable Record Quoted By Supporters As Reason He Is Fitted For Office

Friends and supporters of Judge J. E. Hickman of Eastland, in his campaign for associate justice of the supreme court, are calling attention to his remarkable record as chief justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

Judge Hickman is running for the office now held by Judge Pierson, who has served on the supreme bench for many years and whose advanced age is pointed to as one of the reasons why the supreme court has not passed on more cases in the past few years. Attention is called to the fact that Judge Pierson has written but 11 decisions in the past two years, while Judge Greenwood has written 26 and Judge Cureton 23.

According to the records of the supreme court there are three cases that have been before the court six years or more; three that have been before the court five years or more; 14 that have been before the court for four years; 16 that have been in the court for three years; and a large number that have been in the court for two years or over.

In striking contrast to the delay which has prevailed in many cases in the supreme court during Judge Pierson's incumbency is the industry and dispatch of the court of civil appeals at Eastland, since Judge J. E. Hickman has been chief justice. A recent check of the records discloses that of 457 cases decided since he became chief justice in 1928, Judge Hickman wrote the opinion on 172 of them. It also shows that 389 of the 457 cases decided in the Eastland court of civil appeals became final, with only 11 reversed. In other words, the decisions of the court of civil appeals remained the final decision in over 95 per cent of the cases. The work of Judge Hickman has been characterized by a combination of legal ability and industry, resulting in a dispatch of business.

Upon a comparison of the records of Judge Pierson in the supreme court and that of Judge Hickman in the court of civil appeals, the supporters of Judge Hickman assure the people of Texas that his elevation to the supreme court will add to the strength and prestige of that court.

Judge Hickman was born in Williamson county, Texas, 49 years ago; a graduate of the law school of the University of Texas; practiced law in Erath and Stephens counties for 16 years; elected associate justice of the court of civil appeals at Eastland in 1926; appointed chief justice in February, 1928, and later elected without opposition. Since then the court over which he presides has come to be generally recognized as one of the strongest courts of civil



Judge J. E. Hickman, Chief Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals and candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

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#### Nebraska Women Keep Cost Books

By United Press. LINCOLN, Neb.—Five hundred Nebraska women are keeping books this year to determine just what it costs to operate a home. The accounts are being kept in co-operation with the college of agriculture extension service in order to make a summary report next January. Farmers of the state kept account books last year to determine the margin of profit in operating their farms. The plan for the women is similar.



W. GREGORY HATCHER

#### WHICH SHALL RULE?

Shall the Railroad Commission represent the people, or shall it be dominated by major oil companies?

Shall the hundreds of thousands of dollars being pent in this campaign buy the office, or will the "Appointed Colonel" be repudiated, as he was in the first primary?

Shall we let the big oil companies control one of Texas' most important natural resources and regulate the price of crude oil and the retail price of gasoline through the appointment of their favorite, Colonel Thompson?

The common people said "No" in the July primary and we believe the people will again take control of the Commission, August 27th.

Vote For  
**W. Gregory Hatcher**  
for  
**RAILROAD COMMISSIONER**  
(Four-Year Term)

(This advertisement paid for by friends of W. Gregory Hatcher.)  
(Political Advertisement)

## UNEQUAL REGULATION IN TRANSPORTATION CAUSES DISORDER AND CONFUSION

The instability, confusion and disorder which unrestrained truck transportation has brought about is responsible in large measure for much of the distress in which all business finds itself today. Texas has moved to find a remedy and all concerned in the welfare of this state and its institutions should cooperate in the effort to restore stability and order to our transportation systems.

The Texas Railroads, in these advertisements, have endeavored to place before the people of this state some of the reasons why the existing laws, regulating motor transportation, should be upheld and enforced.

1. The railroads are necessary for the successful marketing of the enormous production of this state, which is used and consumed in every other state in the union.

Uniform, published, non-discriminatory transportation service rates are essential to the orderly conduct and welfare of business.

Unregulated truck transportation inevitably results in discriminatory charges and practices, rebating, unfair and unbusinesslike competitive methods, bringing about losses and commercial insecurity.

The wholesaler, jobber, retailer and local merchant suffer from the unfair competition of truckers and peddlers who, for the most part, are non-residents, pay no taxes and contribute nothing to the community welfare.

The farmer and agricultural producer must have at his command facilities adequate to transport crops and produce which move long distances in large volume, at low cost, by rail.

2. The railroads build and maintain their own roadways, pay heavy taxes for the support of state and municipal governments and institutions, and expend millions of dollars for payrolls, materials and supplies. Railroad workers are substantial citizens, home owners, and valued members of their communities.

3. Rail transportation is the most efficient and economical in existence for the movement of traffic in volume by land.

4. Texas highways belong to the people and are built and maintained at heavy cost. Their use for commercial purposes is a privilege, not a right. They should be kept safe for general use and not prematurely destroyed by heavy trucks.

5. The stability, security and orderly conduct of business require reasonable control and regulation of all transportation agencies.

## THE TEXAS RAILROADS

PHONE 224 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THAT WANT A

### COME TO RANGER MONDAY NIGHT!

# POLITICAL SPEAKING

FRONT OF GHOLSON HOTEL PROGRAM STARTS 7 P. M. SPEAKING AT 8

MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 8 P. M.

Among the Principal Speakers Will Be

**HON. W. R. ELY**

Chairman of the State Highway Commission

Come out and hear the issues of the day discussed.

The entire block in front of the Gholson Hotel will be roped off in order to make plenty of room for the crowd and automobile traffic on the street will be stopped during the program.

This is a political rally like they used to have in the olden days, with bands playing and plenty of pep and interest. No matter what your political views are, you'll enjoy the spirit of this rally.

Ranger's Well Known  
**HIGH SCHOOL BAND**

Beginning at 7 p. m. the high school band will play an open air concert for the early arrivals. Music such as this makes a political rally complete.

American Legion  
**TICKVILLE BAND**

This is a bunch of funny men which has entertained crowds from one side of Texas to the other. They have consented to put on a program for the home folks Monday night.

**"THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN"**  
BAND MUSIC --- LOTS OF FUN-MAKING --- PUBLIC SPEAKING  
RANGER, MONDAY EVE, AUGUST 22ND --- EVERYBODY INVITED

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make following announcements...

Justice Peace, Precinct 2: J. W. (Pony) HARRISON...

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: JNO. W. THURMAN

Tax Assessor JOHN HART

LOST AND FOUND

One pair horn-rimmed spectacles, in leatherette case...

Pair of Oxfords, child's size...

Great Eastern Flavoring

STEAM PERMANENTS, \$1

ROOM FOR RENT

HOUSES FOR RENT

Five-room furnished house...

Washing - Greasing STORAGE

OUR OWN Patterns, 15c

AMBULANCE SERVICE

WIGGLY WIGGLY

EXIDE BATTERY CO.

Any Kind of ELECTRICAL WORK

GUARD YOUR HEALTH

ALL THE LATEST RECORD HITS

Clyde H. Davis

WHEELHEAD MOTOR CO.

QUICK and PONTIAC

Joseph Dry Goods Co.

STORAGE GREASING

EARL HARVEY

NEEDS OF THE FAMILY CAN BE HAD HERE

Montgomery Ward & Co.

OUT OUR WAY



IT'S JUST A HALF HOUR TILL NOON - HERE, TAKE THIS OUT AND HAVE IT OPENED UP...

THERE'S DAVE AT THE BENCH - HE'LL HAVE TIME TO OPEN 'EM, I GUESS.

GREAT GRANDPAWS! THEY GOT SELF-SMOKING CIGARETS...

NO-NO! THAT AINT IT! IT'S FULL O' CANNED GOODS...

DINNER SERVICE.

The Newfangles (Mou 'n' Pop)

By Cowan



CHICK HAS PUT HIMSELF IN A FINE JAM FOR AT THE VERY MOMENT WHEN HE TOLD HER THAT HE HAD GIVEN HIS MISSING 50 BUCKS TO HANK...

YOU MEAN YOU LOST FIFTY BUCKS AT THE SMOKER?

YEAH, AND AM I IN A JAM! IT BELONGED, BODY AND SOUL TO GLADYS, SO I HAD T'PULL A FAST ONE -

I TOLD HER THAT I GAVE IT TO YOU TO KEEP FOR ME WHEN THE DICE GAME STARTED, SO IF SHE CALLS UP OR -

WHOA! NOW DON'T GET ME MIXED UP IN THIS



Now Playing At The Arcadia, Ranger

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



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DOG TRAVELS 1000 MILES BACK TO LOCAL BOY

Limping and exhausted, after a thousand miles of travel, Poodle, a pet dog belonging to Freckles McGoosey, returned home last night...



for LOVE or MONEY

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HELEN HERE TODAY MONA MOHAN, receptionist in a Wall Street law office, receives an exciting proposal of marriage...

MONA looked across the table at her companion and reflected. Anything was better than that they should talk of themselves...

HE set down the glass after a pause. "I did not invite you to lunch, however, to discuss Barry. The subject is painful to me...

Surprisingly enough, she was finding the experience of lunching with her husband not disagreeable. He was entertaining, she admitted...



June Clyde and Lila Lee in "RADIO PATROL"

UNEMPLOYED OF RANGER AND VICINITY TO BE THE GUESTS OF TIMES AT A FREE PICTURE SHOW

Fold up your fan magazine. Never mind about the radio chatter's "inside stuff." Put away that dime novel purporting to be the confessions of a California cook...

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able. He was dealing in superlatives just as a small boy selects the roughest apple for his sweetheart...

It was arranged that the diamond should remain in the safe at Withington's until the opera season when Mona should wear it on her first appearance in the Townsend box.

"Our first engagement of importance, really," her husband said, his eyes traveling along the thronged sidewalk as their cab threaded its way up Fifth Avenue...

admirable support to Miss Bennett as she elevates herself from a Brown Derby Restaurant waitress to the ranking star in Hollywood distinguishes itself, respectively...



MELLOWED 80 MILLION YEARS

Millions of years ago—even before the ancient Brontosaurus lived—Nature formed the Cambro-Ordovician oil pool in Oklahoma...

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### MOM & POP



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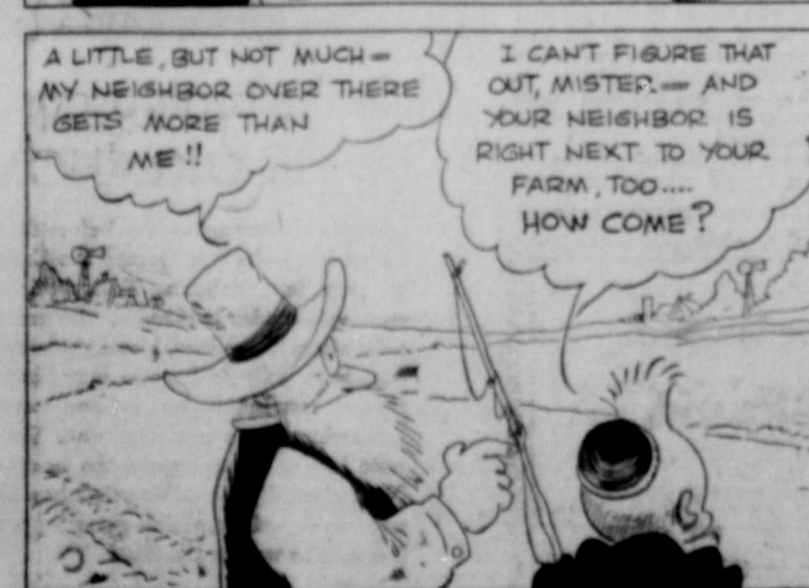
AMY seems to be a willing little lady! Here she is again, posing for another sketch that you can paste in your Comic Scrapbook. And, like all dads, her father seems tickled to be in the picture with his wee daughter. Watch for other sketches of your favorite comic characters.



SAID Pop to Amy, "Come here, sis!"  
 "Here's something you won't want to miss."  
 "Kids want a sketch of you and me."  
 "So hop right on your daddy's knee."  
 Then Amy did! Now, take a look—  
 Then paste this in your fine scrapbook.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



### MAGIC CORNER

MAKE A WAGER WITH YOUR FRIEND THAT HE CANNOT UNBUTTON AND BUTTON UP HIS VEST IN A HALF MINUTE... HE WILL BEGIN AT THE TOP BUTTON AND "BUTTON DOWN", AND THAT IS HOW YOU CATCH HIM!!

MAKE A FILE OF YOUR MAGIC CORNERS BY CUTTING THEM OUT, SO YOU'LL HAVE THEM FOR FUTURE REFERENCE !!

BOYS AND GIRLS! MYSTIFY YOUR FRIENDS BY FOLLOWING THIS SPACE EVERY WEEK!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW HOW TO TELL THE DATE OF ANY COIN WITHOUT EVEN SEEING THE COIN? THIS IS A LEGITIMATE TRICK AND WILL PUZZLE EVEN THE SMARTEST PERSON... WATCH THE MAGIC CORNER FOR IT NEXT WEEK !!

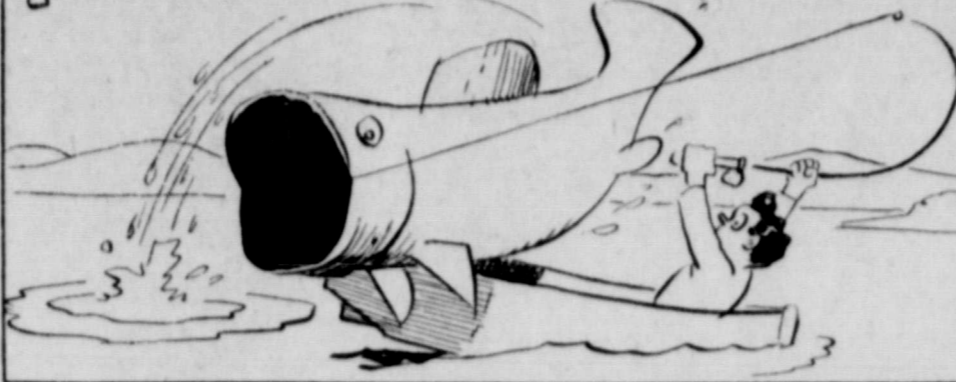


# WashTubbs

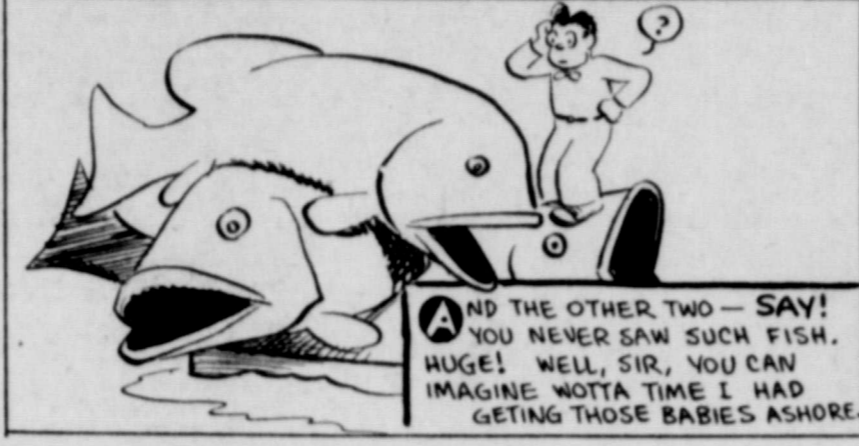
BOYS, YOU OUGHT OF SEEN TH' FISH I CAUGHT YESTERDAY. THEY WERE IMMENSE! NO FOOLIN', I NEVER SAW SUCH WHOPPERS IN MY LIFE.



THE FIRST WAS SO BIG, HE NEARLY KNOCKED ME OUTA TH' BOAT.



AND THE SECOND! MY GOSH! IT WAS ALL I COULD DO TO LIFT HIM IN.



AND THE OTHER TWO - SAY! YOU NEVER SAW SUCH FISH. HUGE! WELL, SIR, YOU CAN IMAGINE WOTTA TIME I HAD GETTING THOSE BABIES ASHORE.



HELLO, MR. TUBBS. I BROUGHT OVER THE PICTURES OF THOSE FISH YOU CAUGHT YESTERDAY.



# THE WILLETS

# Out Our Way

# By Williams



DON'T WORRY, WE'LL GIT YOU UP IN TH' MORNIN'. IF YOU'LL JIS FIX YOUR BED UP LIKE I TOLD YOU, I'VE DONE IT BEFORE AN' IT WORKS FINE.



WELL, GOOD NIGHT. YOU WONT NEEDA BOTHER 'BOUT WAKIN' ME UP IN TH' MORNIN'. I'LL BE GONE 'FORE ANYBODY'S UP.

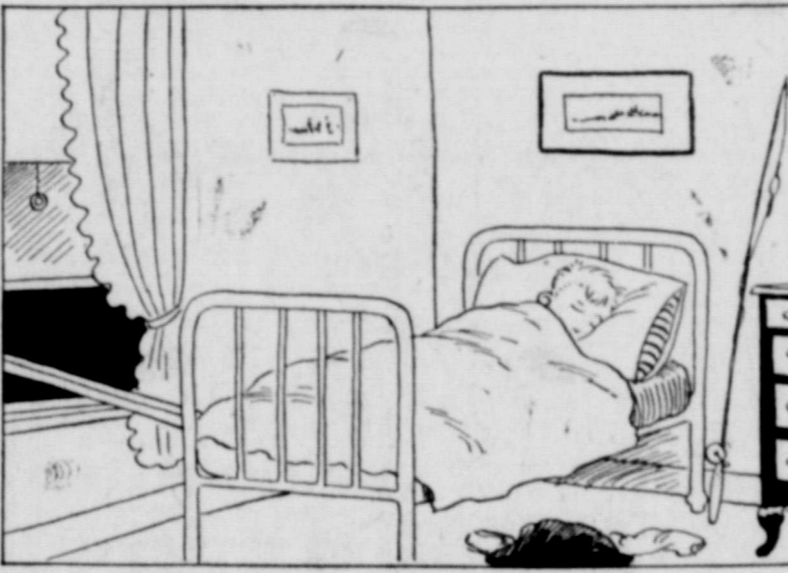
OH ALLRIGHT, BUT-?



'AT GUY 'PINKY'S BEEN AROUND. HE'S GOT LOTS'A GOOD IDEES YOU JIS STICK THIS UNDER TH' BED LIKE THIS -



AN' WHEN THEY YANK ON THIS ROPE IT SHAKES TH' BED AN' WAKES YOU UP.



OH, C'MON! WE CANT BE FOOLIN' WITH HIM ANY LONGER - HE'S TOO HARD TO GIT UP.

I'LL SAY HE'S HARD TO GIT UP! WE YANKED TILL WE PULLED TH' BOARD OUT.

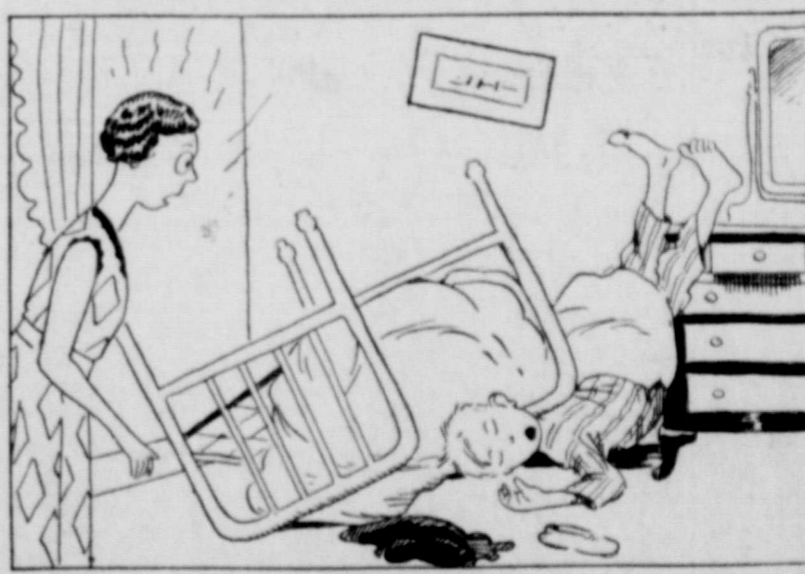


I THOT I HEARD GALLOPING, LIKE A HORSE, EARLY THIS MORNIN'. THEN, ALL OF A SUDDEN A CRASH.

OH, A RUNAWAY MILK WAGON HITTING A POST, I SUPPOSE.



WELL, ID BETTER MAKE THE BEDS FIRST AND GET THAT OFF MY MIND.



WHAT IN THE WORLD OF WORLDS??



I'M LATE! GOOD NIGHT! I OVER SLEP! AGIN!



WELL, WELL! HERE'S OL' RIP VAN WINKLE HISSELF.

BLAAH! 'AT IDEE O' YOURN IS NO GOOD IT GIT'S YOU UP, BUT DOESNT WAKE YOU UP



Arritta's SHOPPING TIPS

WHAT'S NEW at the SHOPS

WHAT'S IN FOR FALL... SILENT FALL is just around the corner, yes, the nearest corner, perhaps you would like a report of the happy shopping tour I made Saturday for your personal interest.

HASSEN COMPANY suggests that you put your best foot first, and you truly can as never before, if you select a pair of their new Peacock Shoes.

For some reason I always associate hats and personalities. Perhaps that impresses you as funny.

SHOPPE MODERNE is well supplied with simply smart, enchanting Fall hats—and if you can resist buying one you're a better woman than I am.

JOSEPH DRY GOODS COMPANY are holding up their famed reputation by coming out with a marvelous selection of dresses and hats.

The ZUELLA SHOPPE has some grand ideas on what to do for clothes now that money has stopped growing on trees.

Following a shopping tour down town or after so many various happenings too numerous to mention, don't you really enjoy relaxing in a cool and comfortable theatre and seeing a good picture?

Ranger Society and Club News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor Ranger

Co-Workers Club to Meet With Mrs. Parrish Tuesday... The Co-Workers Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Parrish, Desdemona road, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Are Proud Parents of Baby Girl... Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Moore are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived at the City-County hospital Saturday morning at 6:15 o'clock.

Pretty Shower at Cooper Home Honors Mrs. Guy Cooper... A pink and white color note predominated in all appointments when Mrs. C. C. Cross, assisted by Mrs. F. M. Champion, entertained with a shower at the home of Mrs. Cross' mother, Mrs. V. V. Cooper Sr., Desdemona boulevard, Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Guy Cooper.

Refreshment Course of Ice Cream and Cake... A refreshing course of ice cream and cake were served by the association hostesses during the opening of gifts by the honoree.

Friday Night Club Entertained... Featuring a color scheme of yellow and green carried out in a complete and pretty manner, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner were host and hostess to members and guests of the Friday Night Bridge club, at their home, Sue street, providing another delightful social function.

Slumber Party Entertains McCamey House Guest... A happy event numbered among different happenings given during the past week for the entertainment of the younger set, was that of the slumber party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, Young street, Friday night, naming as guest of honor young Miss Juanita Purnborough, of McCamey, who has been the guest of little Miss Helen Jacobs for the past 10 days.

Well Chosen Picture to Entertain Ranger's Unemployed Wednesday at Arcadia... One of the most choice pictures to have been shown in Ranger for several months will be presented by Manager Lew Waid, of the Arcadia theatre, Wednesday afternoon, for the entertainment of every unemployed person of the city over 21 years of age.

Mrs. Hayle and Daughter of California Ranger Visitors... Mrs. Thelma L. Hayle and daughter, Lillian Etta, of San Francisco, are visiting in Ranger, one of the most cozy playhouses to be found in West Texas.

What a value! PENNEY'S largest Blanket Sale, offered to you in a manner which you surely can't resist. This mid-Summer blanket event offers a rare selection of part-wool blankets, pure virgin all-wool blankets, and plenty of pretty colors to select from.

ENJOYING VACATION



Miss Agnes Rouwer and Bernadine Kribbs, who are enjoying a vacation in Monterey, Mexico. Miss Rouwer went the trip to Monterey in the contest promoted by the Ranger Times and the Southland Greyhound Bus Line.

Jack Muirhead is Now Agent For Three Popular Cars... Jack Muirhead, of Eastland has been appointed by General Motors to the agency for Buick-Pontiac-Oldsmobile, according to announcement from him today.

St. Rita's Altar Society To Study With Mrs. Leveille... The St. Rita Altar society will meet at the home of Mrs. Morris Leveille on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff and son are visitors at Brownwood over the week-end... Dr. and Mrs. Paul Wolfe of Pueblo, Colo. after visiting in the homes of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Wolfe, and sister, Mrs. E. L. Rogers, and family, left for Galveston and New Orleans, where they will visit Mrs. Wolfe's mother, Mrs. Bradley. They will return to Pueblo via the eastern and northern route.

Bancroft Scores Personal Triumph in Latest Film... "Lady and Gent," title of the picture which opens today at the Lyric Theatre, might mean anything. What it happens to mean is a triumph for burly George Bancroft, personally. There's a large and capable cast supporting him, but Bancroft himself carries off the majority of the honors.

Cinderella Beauty Shoppe MASK FACIALS \$1.00... Zeulla Beauty Shoppe Phone 56 Ranger Main St.

Winners in Gag Contest Named... Announcement of the winners in the Arcadia theatre-Ranger Times gag contest was made Saturday by W. S. Waid, manager of the Arcadia theatre.

Try our ONE'S-A-MEAL HAMBURGERS and SANDWICHES... MORE'S-A-MEAL SANDWICH SHC 221 Commerce St. Ranger

Local-Eastland-Social

(Continued from page 3) Pritchard, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Davenport, who received with the hostesses at the Davenport residence, 201 South Ostrom, Friday evening.

A large group of callers responded to the invitation, and as each entered the attractively lighted and flower decorated home, their gift was presented the honoree.

Miss Hague was formerly of Eastland, and is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Karkalis of Cisco. Informality was the keynote of the evening, one of the most delightful events of this summer season.

Those attending this attractive affair were Meses. C. F. Karkalis and Frank Walker, and Meses Ova Brown, and Lou Karkalis of Cisco; Mrs. A. C. Weatherly of Goldthwaite; Mrs. Harry Williams of Gorman; Miss Johnnie Weatherly of San Sabá; and Eastland guests, Meses. Burette W. Patterson, Frank Castleberry, W. E. Dablan, Joe W. Hague, W. W. Turner, A. F. Taylor, Elmo Hill, J. L. Johnson, June Kimble, Sparr, J. F. Butler, R. E. Harwick, J. J. Tableman, Clyde L. Garrett, Frank Lovett, Lynn Heath, Herman Hague, George Brogdon, Ed Pritchard, L. J. Lambert, J. H. Cator, Walter Gray, Fred Scott; Meses. Verna Johnson, Nell Cator, Loraine Taylor, Dorris Johnson, Dorothy McCanlies, Floy O'Neill, Lucile Brogdon, Evelyn Peterson, Ione Raines, Bessie Marlow, Fay Crossley, Sallie Day.

Honoree, Miss Ruth Hague, and hostesses, Mrs. W. F. Davenport, Miss Mona Pritchard, and Miss Maurine Davenport.

The Baptist Young People's union now have an adult department recently organized, which will present its first program at the B. Y. P. U. meeting this evening at 7 o'clock in the Baptist church.

Second, The Woman's Pensever

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BUSTER KEATON'S face... JIMMY DURANTE'S nose... SPEAK EASILY

ance Rewarded, Rev. O. B. Darby. Third, The Disciple's Horizon Wodens, Mrs. J. P. Truly.

Group captain, Wendell Seibert. Grace, Bennie Kate Wood. The Leader, Mammie Armstrong. Nell Geraldine Terrell. Walter, Curtis Terrell. Leonard, James Harris. Mary, Fayette Campbell. Joe, Winston Allison. Leaders test minutes. Mrs. L. J. Lambert.

Attains B.S. Degree. Miss Beulah Spear of Eastland, who was formerly county superintendent of schools for Eastland county, will graduate with bachelors degree from the North Texas Teachers college, where she specialized in elementary education.

Brothers Entertaining Sister. Mrs. J. M. Jones of Altus, Okla., is visiting in the homes of her brothers, Grady Owen, and W. D. R. Owen, and later will visit other brothers and sisters in other towns of Eastland county.

DONNA—Plans being drawn for complete remodeling of Parkview hotel to re-arrange first floor on south side of building into theatre.

Radio Patrol with Robert Armstrong, Lila Lee, June Clyde, Russell Hobson, Andy Devlin.

More Joy! NED SPARKS in Big Dama Hunt World's First Showing of PATHE NEWS

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Block of 2,000 acres secured for oil well at edge of Van Zandt and Smith counties, three and one-half miles from Van field production—Troup Banner.

LYRIC A PASCHALL-TEXAS THEATRE NOW SHOWING



You'd sell the kid to the same dirty racket that finished you!

GEORGE BANCROFT in 'Lady and Gent' with WYNNE GIBSON CHARLES STARRETT • JAMES GLEASON A Paramount Picture 10c ADMISSION TO EVERYONE STARTS TUESDAY JANET GAYNOR CHARLES FARRELL IN 'THE FIRST YEAR'

Free Picture AT ARCADIA A PASCHALL-TEXAS THEATRE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 To All Unemployed in Ranger and Vicinity! "What Price Hollywood" with Constance Bennett and Lowell Sherman Every unemployed person in Ranger and vicinity, 21 years of age and above, is invited to attend this picture next Wednesday as the guest of the Ranger Times and Arcadia Theatre. All you have to do is call by The Times office and ask for your free ticket. NO STRINGS ON THIS OFFER! Do not forget the date of this picture. Mr. Waid, manager of the Arcadia Theatre, says it is a splendid show and is anxious for all unemployed to see it. COMPLIMENTS RANGER TIMES—ARCADIA THEATRE