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## C. C. McDonald Urges His Supporters To Vote For Hunter In August Primary

### Asks a Survey of His Followers Is Cause of Choice

AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—C. C. McDonald, who was third in the July democratic primary, today announced a decision to support Tom Hunter for governor in the run-off campaign.

Last week McDonald asked his supporters to advise him of their choice for governor in the Aug. 25 election so all might stick together and "hold the balance of power."

Today he said that leaders in his campaign after polling friends, had responded and that 1,016 advised him to support Hunter, 31 to support Allred and five to remain neutral.

He said the decision concurs with his own choice.

"Our supporters come from the toiling masses," McDonald said. "The only hope for those who toil and labor lies in Hunter's election."

### Sues Hornsby For Divorce



A heckling, abusive husband is Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis Browns manager, according to the divorce complaint of Mrs. Mary Jeanette Hornsby, above, who filed suit in Clayton, Mo., court, charging "general indignities." She is the second wife of the baseball veteran.

## A PIPE LINE HEARING WILL START TUESDAY

AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—Capt. E. N. Stanley, state railroad commission hot oil sleuth in East Texas, was called to the capitol today to conduct an oil pipe line hearing to-morrow.

Stanley said that for the first time he can "see daylight" in the task of stopping hot oil. "If they don't put me in jail for contempt I think things will be all right," he said. An effort will be made to obtain a contempt order from Federal Judge Randolph Bryant, Stanley has been informed.

"There is practically no over-production now," he said. "The trouble now is from storage oil which has to be controlled from the transportation angle."

## ALLRED FACES HARD RUN-OFF WITH HUNTER

By GORDON K. SHEARER  
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AUSTIN.—Attorney General James V. Allred faces a harder run-off campaign in his race for governor than that in which he has just emerged as leader in the first Democratic primary.

The second man in a preliminary primary has won a run-off as frequently as the leader. There seems to be something in human nature that aligns supporters of the losers against the leader.

Strangely enough, Allred, who has been attacked as a radical in past campaigns, becomes the conservative in the pending race. Tom Hunter's proposals are more radical than those of Allred.

Prohibition, which likely would have been the main issue in a run-off between Allred and C. C. McDonald, seems destined to have little part in the runoff between Allred and Hunter. Both are dry. Both have declared willingness to leave the issue to popular vote.

Should McDonald with the aid of the Governors Ferguson be able to swing the bulk of McDonald's vote to either Allred or Hunter, the result of the Aug. 25 primary would no longer be in doubt. But it is doubtful that any such thing can be accomplished.

Sen. Roy Sanderford, manager of the McDonald campaign, said he does not fear that "ringers" will attempt to influence the decision of McDonald supporters as to whom they should support in the runoff. He has a card index of the "original McDonald men" in each county and indexes of all with whom McDonald headquarters was in correspondence during the first campaign. He said that it is not contemplated that any caucus will be called before a decision between Allred and Hunter is announced.

Should the Ferguson-McDonald forces be able to accomplish their announced purpose and determine the winner in the runoff, very material results might be expected.

The political future of "Farmer Jim" might be helped. He aspires to be National Democratic Committeeman from Texas, on the selection of the state democratic executive committee at its meeting in Houston last March. A declaration in his favor from the state Democratic convention in Galveston next September would help. Failing that, silence of the convention on the matter would be to his advantage. State conventions notably are responsive to the will of the party's nominee for governor.

Looking farther into the future there is a reason why Ferguson might desire the election of Allred. The Senatorial term of Morris Sheppard expires in 1937. He will be renominated or his successor nominated in the Texas Democratic primary of 1936. Allred, as governor, might be expected to seek the customary double term, rather than enter the race for senator.

Popular report now is that Rep. Wright Patman, Texas, may be a candidate against his fellow townsman, Sheppard. Patman is as dry as Sheppard. With Ferguson in the race on a wet platform and them splitting the dry vote, the prospect would not be dark for the Former Governor to close his tempestuous political career with a crowning victory.

## Ranger Masons Invite Lodges to Hear Speaker

Invitations have been mailed out by H. C. Suits, secretary of the Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M. to lodges in this section, inviting all members to be present at a meeting for Tuesday night of this week.

The invitations were mailed to lodges at Breckenridge, Wayland, Cisco, Armstrong, DeSdemona, Eastland, Gorman, Gordon, Mineral Wells, Rising Star, Strawn and Thurber, to be present at the meeting to hear an address to be delivered by S. E. Wilkin of Dallas.

Mr. Wilkin is considered a very able speaker in the interest of Masonic education and service. He will come to the Ranger lodge under the auspices of the committee on Masonic education and service of the most worshipful grand lodge of Texas.

The Ranger lodge is extending a cordial invitation and reception as that to which Masons of this district have become accustomed when visiting the Ranger lodge and a large representation is expected to be present from all the lodges.

## Communists Parade In "No Man's Land" Today In The "Battle Of New Orleans"

### HITLER LAUDS HINDENBERG IN ADDRESS TODAY

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—Adolf Hitler, leader of Germany, looked hopefully toward the future peace today, calling on the people to follow perpetually the strong and honorable leadership of their dead President, Paul Von Hindenberg.

Hitler delivered a moving eulogy of Hindenberg at services in the Kroll opera house. He said that God would help the government find the right path "to guarantee our people happiness and peace and protect them from the disasters and wars, even as this great one (Hindenberg) always sincerely and wholeheartedly desired."

In solemn session the all-Nazi Reichstag paid tribute to the old field marshal who called the party to power.

At the conclusion, Hitler shook hands with Col. Oskar Von Hindenberg, son of the ex-president, and his wife, who were in the front row. The entire audience stood in silent salute. The audience filed out quietly without shouting the "Heils" which ordinarily close Reichstag sessions.

Von Hindenberg will be buried tomorrow at Tannenberg, scene of his victory, 20 years ago, over the Russian army in one of the greatest battles of the World war.

### Convict Fights Sterilization

Oklahoma's law for sterilization of habitual criminals is challenged by George Winkler, 29, above, third term in state prison at McAlester, in a test case that will be fought through high courts. His attorney has served notice of appeal from the board of affairs' ruling upholding the law in Winkler's case.

### Police Forced to Prevent Disorder On "Battle Front"

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6.—Communists gathered for a demonstration in "no man's land" today and nearly brought a crisis in the prospective battle between Sen. Huey P. Long's state militia and Mayor Walmsley's police.

Given a permit to demonstrate the Communists choose Lafayette street, which separates fortified city hall and the barricaded Soule building quarters for the troops.

If the demonstrators became unruly it would be up to police to disperse them with tear gas. However, guns shot from the city hall would have to be aimed at the soldiers who are standing by with rifles, machine guns and hand grenades within reach.

Police saw the situation, by crossing the street and taking a stand along side the Soule building, thus giving the appearance of shielding their enemies, the soldiers.

The Communists protested the strife between the two political factions "while good people are starving."

## Bankhead Act to Be Discussed at Ranger Meeting

County Agent J. C. Patterson will meet with the cotton farmers of this section at the American Legion hall in Ranger Tuesday morning at 9:30 for the purpose of discussing the Bankhead cotton bill and how it will affect the farmer.

It was pointed out by the county agent and by P. A. Tanksley, vocational agricultural agent of Ranger, that every one who owns or operates a cotton farm should post himself on regulations contained in the Bankhead cotton act and is requested to attend the meeting to get the details.

Everyone who produces cotton this year or who owns a farm on which cotton is produced may be entitled to get some cotton tax free before this can be done an application for allotment and tax exemption certificates" must be signed by those interested in the crop. Needed information will be given at this meeting.

Committees over the county will work one week, beginning Friday, Aug. 10, at the offices used by them last spring during the cotton reduction sign-up, to assist producers in preparing their applications.

Data on the number of bales produced, the total lint produced, the cotton planted and the yield per acre for the years between 1928 and 1933 must be furnished and should be prepared before the farmer makes his application at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

Tax exemption certificates will be issued to each one interested in a crop in proportion to his interest. An absentee owner should execute power of attorney immediately so that his certificates will be available when the cotton is ginned.

## KNIFE WOUNDS MAY BE FATAL TO C. HERRING

Carl D. Herring of the Flatwood community, was taken to an Eastland hospital shortly after noon Monday, thought to be in a very serious condition from knife wounds which he received Saturday night.

Details of the cutting affray were meager, but it was said that the youth was cut while attending a dance in Eastland Saturday night.

Young Herring has been a member of a CCC camp at Stephenville for the past few months and last Saturday night, according to reports, attended a dance in Eastland. During the night he received five knife wounds, which were not at the time considered serious.

After noon Monday he was taken to the hospital at Eastland, though it was not divulged where he had been since Saturday night.

A CCC camp doctor accompanied the boy to the hospital, where it was said, before examination had been completed, that he might be in a serious condition.

The exact details of the affair were not known as CCC authorities were more interested in getting the boy to the hospital. It was said, however, that no arrests had been made Monday.

## Eastland Golfers Win From Gorman

Eastland golfers won their third contest from Gorman Sunday by 8-3, marking their eighth straight win from member teams in the Eastland County Golf Association. Gorman golfer A. D. Brogden and W. E. Storey of Eastland tied their match.

Outcome of the individual matches:

Sam Conner won from M. Bennett 3 and 2.

Douglas Jones won from R. Gray, 7 and 6.

Derald Tully won from A. W. Auld, 7 and 6.

W. E. Storey tied with A. D. Brogden (9 holes).

Blair Lewis won from L. D. Stewart 3 and 2 (9 holes).

Bob Sikes won from T. Leazer, 7 and 6.

James Harkrider won from J. W. Koonce, 8 and 7.

Joe Stephens won from Earl Pittman, 3 and 2.

R. L. Perkins Jr. lost to J. Ellison, 2 and 1.

Joe Blankenship won from C. Koonce 1 up.

R. A. Pool lost to H. Woods, 8 and 7.

R. L. Perkins Sr. lost to J. A. Grisham, 8 and 6.

## WHEAT RISES ON MARKETS TO SEASON HIGHS

FORT WORTH, Aug. 6.—No. 1 hard wheat sold for \$1.21 on the Fort Worth exchange today, a new record for the season.

Saturday's close was \$1.14 to \$1.18.

Exchange officials said continued drought and high temperatures over the southwest caused the rise.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Wheat closed 3 1/2 cents higher on the board of trade today with the May delivery selling at \$1.12 1/2. Corn was up 1 1/2 to 2 cents higher at the close, with May at 7 1/2 cents. Oats finished 1 1/2 to 3 cents up with May at 5 1/2 cents.

The rise in grains produced a scene of turmoil at the board of trade. So furious was the pace of trading that extra help was called in to handle the rush of orders.

## Drouth Loan Office In the Courthouse

The Eastland county emergency drouth loan office has been moved from the county relief office to the basement of the courthouse, offices now located in Milton Newman's justice of peace offices, with Walter Gray in charge. This change will be more convenient to farmers and stockmen desiring loans for the purpose of feeding livestock or the planting of forage crops.

## Baptist Revival Is Being Conducted At Cross Roads

Part of the church strength of the First and Central Baptist churches is being combined in an evangelistic campaign at Cross Roads this week.

Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the Central Baptist church, has been secured to do the preaching and brought the initial message of this series of meetings Sunday afternoon on the subject, "Jesus Knows Our Needs."

As Bro. Stephens could not spend the first Sunday night of the meeting away from his church, supply work was done in that service. After a service of song and devotion, Rev. Dan Donowho, who has been recently called into the ministry, brought a wonderful message on the subject, "If My People."

Both services were well attended and a good meeting is in prospect.

The community of Cross Roads and those having part in the meeting extend to the general public an invitation to attend these open air meetings which are being conducted at 8 o'clock each evening.

## COMMISSION MAY DICTATE NRA POLICIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Fresh from victory in arbitrating the Chicago stock yards strike, recovery administration Hugh Johnson is expected to plunge actively into the problems of a new NRA administrative setup when he returns from his vacation tomorrow.

When President Roosevelt returns later this week Johnson may discuss at the White House his proposed plan for an extensive reorganization, which appears to hinge upon setting up a commission.

Before leaving Washington, Johnson laid before the president various plans and told him he believed code administration was more than a "one man job." If the president sets up a board to guide NRA it is considered almost certain that Johnson will remain to direct drafting of proposed permanent NRA legislation to go to congress next winter.

## Future Farmers Meet At Cisco

CISCO, Aug. 6.—Boys from F. A. clubs throughout towns of this section of the state began arriving Sunday afternoon for the annual encampment which opens today at Lake Cisco. J. M. Bird, vocational instructor said last night.

Preparations have been made to entertain from 350 to 400 boys who will participate in the 3-day program of instructive as well as entertaining features. Boxing, water polo, swimming, boat tilting, horse shot and washer pitching will be among the contests held.

Registration will be held in the morning, and by afternoon the program will be in full swing, Mr. Bird said.

A general assembly will be held at 7:45 in the pavilion of the bath house, when the visitors will be welcomed by B. A. Butler. A program of music will be furnished by Harry Schaefer and members of his orchestra.

From 25 to 40 teachers of vocational agriculture are expected to attend the conference held in connection with the encampment, which will study problems of the present economic situation in relation to the farmers and the means of obtaining for the farmer the greatest benefits from relief organizations established by the federal government and the state.

Notables who will act as directors of this conference will be P. G. Haynes and J. B. Rutland, of Austin, state and assistant directors vocational agriculture; E. R. Alexander and J. C. Dykes, professors of vocational education at the A. & M. college; A. J. Spangler, of John Tarleton college at Stephenville, and probably L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education.

## Expense Accounts Filed By Candidates In Governor's Race

AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—Attorney General James V. Allred spent \$6,421.13 in his first primary campaign for governor, his third expense report filed with the secretary of state, reveals today.

Tom Hunter, his opponent in the run-off, spent \$5,680.49, his report showed.

Clint Small of Amarillo, eliminated in the first election, spent more than either of the successful candidates. His expenses totaled \$7,676.56.

## Professor Believes Society Pendulum Swinging Back

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Dr. Ernest L. Talbert, associate professor of psychology at the University of Cincinnati, believes that society's pendulum is swinging back from the day typified by the "flapper and the jazz hound" toward a more conservative era, he told students here recently in a campus address.

"The social sciences, once a subject for jokes and ridicule, are rising in popular esteem. The generous and humane social philosophy of President Roosevelt is indicative of collective attitude. Whatever may be the outcome of his efforts, for the time being there is an upturn in the status of social scientists," he said.

## Pigeon a Prowler In Deserted Home

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Lights flashed on and weird shadows danced across windows at the home of Jeanette Rosser. Neighbors knowing that no one was home, called police.

"Stick 'em up. You're covered. It's the law," shouted the police.

Wings fluttered at one of the windows and a pigeon, which had entered via the chimney, turning on light by knocking over an electric candlestick, flew out.

There were no arrests.

## Convict Is Killed In Escape Attempt

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 6.—Mansel Rinker, 32, convict from the Missouri penitentiary, was shot to death today when he and a companion attempted to escape.

He was serving a 50-year sentence for bank robbery.

John O'Brien, 39, who was apprehended with Rinker on top of a warehouse was wounded three times by a buckshot charge fired by a guard. He is expected to recover.

## Injunction Asked In Truckers Strike

MINNEAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 6. A suit to enjoin Gov. Floyd Olson from continuing enforcement of martial law in Minneapolis, was filed in the United States district court today by attorneys for the employers in a bitter truck drivers strike.

The suit was a reply to Governor Olson's order revoking permits for 7,000 trucks and the most drastic enforcement of martial law since he sent 4,000 troops into the city 12 days ago to suppress an "insurrection."

## J. F. Harcrow Is Located In Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harcrow and their two children have moved to Ranger from Brownwood, and are now located in the Mason home on Strawn road.

Mr. Harcrow will be associated with his brother, Grady Harcrow, in the bakery business in Ranger in the future.

It was announced today that no changes in the personnel or any other changes in the operation of the bakery were contemplated in the near future.

## Pardon Is Granted Another Prisoner

AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—Robert Barnard, serving 30 years for burglary and theft, receiving and concealing stolen property from Freestone and Palo Pinto counties, was conditionally pardoned today by Governor Ferguson. He was convicted in July, 1934.

The governor granted a six-months furlough to Ruby Wilson, convicted of theft in Nolan county and sentenced to two years in January, 1934.

## Eight Men Killed In Mine Explosion

BIG STONE GAP, Va., Aug. 6.—Eight men were killed and nine more probably killed in a dust explosion a mile and a half below ground today in the No. Three Derby mine of the Stonega, Cole and Coal Company. Eighty-five miners had just entered for work when the explosion occurred. The majority escaped through a manway.

Eight bodies were recovered by rescue workers shortly after the blast. Nine others were still missing and were feared dead.

## One Boxing and Two Wrestling Bouts On Elks Card Tonight

Jodie Carson will meet Bobby Reed in a ten-round boxing match at the Elks Arena tonight as part of the card which has been secured by Promoter Charles Lay.

A good wrestling match between Blackie Blackburn and Charles Lay has also been matched and Vernon (Kid) Lewis will meet Pat Swanson in the other wrestling match.

Lewis has proved quite popular with the Ranger wrestling fans and Swanson has appeared in the local ring on several occasions and has proved his ability. This should be a good match.

In the boxing match both boys are said to be evenly matched and a good, snappy fight is expected.

## Gold In Gizzards May Lead to Strike

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore.—Gold found in the gizzards of ducks today led to the hope that placer gold was nearby.

O. V. Breeze accidentally discovered the gold when he broke a gizzard of a duck raised on Silk creek. He then retrieved another gizzard he had discarded and found other nuggets. The nuggets from both ducks were worth about \$1.

## BREAKS LEG

Broken leg injuries were suffered by Jim Reed of Olden while riding a horse north of Eastland near Morton Valley Sunday. Reports are to effect that the horse and rider fell, the horse falling on Reed.

Treatment was given Reed at the Payne-Lovett hospital in Eastland.

## Shed Is Saved In a Trash Fire Alarm

The Ranger fire department was called to the home of E. A. Gregoliet today when a trash fire spread and set fire to a shed and other outbuildings.

The department arrived at the scene of the blaze in time to put out the fire without much damage being done.

## Children Held After Nudist Camp Raid

DELAWARE, O.—Eight adults and two children were held in county jail after a raid on an alleged nudist camp near here by Sheriff C. E. McKinnie.

"A space of two acres had been carefully cleared of underbrush," the sheriff said. "The debris had been piled around the edges to form a wall of brush. None of the people had a stitch on. Some were playing volley ball, some were pitching horseshoes and some were sitting around talking."

A man, who said he was a member of the "executive board" of the camp, told the sheriff the group called themselves the Health Hunters' Club. He said he was an unemployed school teacher.

## SHERIFF SPURNED ADVICE

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Released from the Belmont County jail one day, Rudy Hora, Wheeling Creek, returned the next day to tell Sheriff Duff how to run the place. The sheriff didn't appreciate Hora's suggestions, had him locked up, charged him with intoxication.

## FRIEND OF CUSTER DEAD

CADIZ, O.—Miss Sarah McFarland, 92, who went to school with Gen. George A. Custer and carried food to volunteers fighting Morgan's raiders during the Civil War, died here recently. She rode horseback to get news of her four brothers and 14 cousins in the Union army.

## BREAKS COLLAR BONE

George Partrick, while umpiring the Cisco-Dublin baseball game in Dublin Sunday, was struck by a ball during the fourth inning which broke his collar bone. After treatment Partrick came back to the game.

Dublin won the game 5-4.

The man who killed Dolfuss said it was all a mistake and he was sorry. That's not living up to Nazi ideals. Nazis make no mistakes and they're glad, anyway.



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**700 TEXANS SHOT TO DEATH IN A SINGLE YEAR**

Law enforcement has been the slogan since the very beginning of the campaign for the nomination of candidates for major and minor offices. This should be placed in the record for the edification as well as the information of all the people: "Texas crime toll, measured in the number of homicides, reached an all time high last year. Those who died at the hands of others in 1933 totaled 982, the highest number ever recorded by the Texas bureau of vital statistics. Sixteen of each 1000 people of Texas died in that fashion last year."

Homicides have gained in number during eight of the past 10 years. Five times as many people were homicidal victims in Texas last year than in 1923. December was the worst month for Texas killing. During the past 10 years an average of more than 59 were killed in that month. Why not law enforcement? Why not the organization of a state police? Why not an amalgamation of all the units or agencies of law enforcement? Why not legislation that will tend to make life sacred and property secure in Texas? Why not higher salaries for penitentiary guards? Why not an increase in the number of guards to promote vigilance in order that desperate characters incarcerated may be kept where they belong until their term shall have expired?

A New Deal along many lines in Texas is necessary. Lawmakers elected in November must face the issue. They must sweep aside antiquated methods and systems and make way for the coming of the New Deal in governmental affairs in state and district and county and municipal.

**FEDERAL JUDGE KENNERLY UPHOLDS SOUR GAS LAW**

Federal Judge Thomas M. Kennerly of Houston has upheld the constitutionality of the sour gas law which permits the stripping of natural gas for its gasoline content. In handing down the opinion the judge sustained motions of dismissal in six suits filed in the federal court at Amarillo last spring attacking the constitutionality of the stripping law. He also held that the state railroad commission had the authority to grant shipping permits.

The Kennerly opinion upheld the rights of the state, the power of the legislature to enact the stripping law and the authority of the state railroad commission to grant permits to the so-called strippers. All of which is a source of gratification to the millions of Texans who believe that the people of a sovereign commonwealth should have the exclusive right not only to control but to conserve the mineral wealth and all other natural resources of the Lone Star commonwealth.

**Ex-Congresswoman**

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Who was the first U. S. congresswoman?  
17 Pretense  
14 Wand  
15 Department  
14 A rasp  
17 Employ  
19 Young salmon  
21 Frozen water  
22 Fiendish  
24 Ocean  
25 Behold  
26 Preposition of place  
25 Shoot for grafting  
31 Small memorial  
34 Street boys  
25 Footwar  
36 Accomplishes  
33 Money penalty  
39 Fine plant hairs  
40 Thoughts  
42 Salad herbs  
48 Wild ducks  
50 Custom  
51 Mongolie



**OUT OUR WAY**



THE EXPECTERS.

**BRITISH M. P. MAY ENTER FILMS**

LONDON—Hollywood has been outdone by a British film producer, who, it is said, is trying to coach John McGovern, a Clyde-side M. P., to take the part of a workman in a stirring film drama having for its center-piece the turmoil of British politics.

**GARBAGE "BETTER" NOW**

CLEVELAND.—Post-depression "extravagance" is showing itself in the better things people are throwing away in their garbage, the city has found in discovering the quality of grease sold a Chicago company has been improving in quality and bringing in more money.

**COAL HOLE GIVES WATER**

WASHINGTON, Mo.—A 1,000-foot hole drilled here 50 years ago by citizens hoping to strike coal, is furnishing Washington with water since the hot weather dried up streams and springs. The deep hole, uncovered by an old-time resident, who remembered it had filled up with water before being cemented, furnishes enough for almost the whole town.

**Coming**



I'm the "Beach Club Girl" you'll be reading about in the new serial beginning **Begins August 9** in this paper

**FAMED "STONE MAN" IS DEAD**

ADA, Ohio.—Hardin county's "stone man," known to physicians throughout the nation, is dead. The man, Henry F. Hammer, 73, a farmer, succumbed after 25 years' illness. In 1909, he felt a twinge in his left leg. Then in the night, later, his limbs gradually became ossified.

**HEAT IRKS MEDICS**

CINCINNATI, O.—The summer heat waves have given physicians and nurses something to think about when they read their thermometers. General hospital attendants here revealed: When a thermometer is taken from a patient's mouth, its mercury line keeps going right on up. Dr. H. H. Langdon said: "We have to take the reading fast," he explained.

**\$400 A "STITCH"**

CLEVELAND.—Irwin Brandt, a truck driver, will be paid more than \$400 a stitch for 52 sutures taken in his left arm as the result of a motor crash in 1933. Brandt was awarded judgment of \$21,275 in common pleas court against the Red Star Transit company, for injuries which he said incapacitated him.

**STOCK MARKETS**

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Closing selected New York stocks:  
Am Can . . . . . 93 1/2  
Am P & L . . . . . 4 1/2  
Am & F Pwr . . . . . 5 1/2  
Am Rad & S S . . . . . 11 1/2  
Am Smelt . . . . . 34  
A T & S F Ry . . . . . 108 1/2  
Anaconda . . . . . 47 1/2  
Auburn Auto . . . . . 19 1/2  
Avn Corp Del . . . . . 4 1/2  
Barnsdall . . . . . 6 1/2  
Beth Steel . . . . . 27  
Byers A M . . . . . 14 1/2  
Canada Dry . . . . . 15 1/2  
Case J I . . . . . 37  
Chrysler . . . . . 30 1/2  
Comw & Sou . . . . . 1 1/2  
Cons Oil . . . . . 8 1/2  
Contl Oil . . . . . 17 1/2  
Curtiss Wright . . . . . 3  
Elec Au L . . . . . 17  
Elec St Bat . . . . . 38  
Foster Wheel . . . . . 10 1/2  
Fox Film . . . . . 27  
Freeport Tex . . . . . 10  
Gen Elec . . . . . 15 1/2  
Gen Foods . . . . . 29 1/2  
Gen Mot . . . . . 27  
Gillette S R . . . . . 11 1/2  
Goodyear . . . . . 20 1/2  
Gt Nor Ore . . . . . 9 1/2  
Gt West Sugar . . . . . 31 1/2  
Int Cement . . . . . 20  
Int Harvester . . . . . 25  
Johns Manville . . . . . 40 1/2  
Kroger G & B . . . . . 28 1/2  
Liq Carb . . . . . 20 1/2  
Marshall Field . . . . . 9 1/2  
M K T Ry . . . . . 5 1/2  
Montg Ward . . . . . 21 1/2  
Nat Dairy . . . . . 15 1/2  
N Y Cent Ry . . . . . 20 1/2  
Ohio Oil . . . . . 10  
Packard Mot . . . . . 27  
Penney J C . . . . . 56 1/2  
Penn Ry . . . . . 22 1/2  
Phelps Dodge . . . . . 14 1/2  
Phillips Pet . . . . . 15 1/2  
Pure Oil . . . . . 7 1/2  
Purity Bak . . . . . 11  
Radio . . . . . 5 1/2  
Sears Roebuck . . . . . 32 1/2  
Shell Union Oil . . . . . 6 1/2  
Socony Vac . . . . . 13 1/2  
Southern Pac . . . . . 16 1/2  
Stan Oil . . . . . 42 1/2  
Texas Corp . . . . . 21 1/2  
Tex Gulf Sul . . . . . 31 1/2  
Tex Pac C & O . . . . . 3  
Und Elliott . . . . . 43  
Union Carb . . . . . 40 1/2  
United Air & T . . . . . 15  
United Corp . . . . . 4  
U S Ind Ale . . . . . 36  
U S Steel . . . . . 33 1/2  
Vanadium . . . . . 16  
Western Union . . . . . 34  
Westing Elec . . . . . 29 1/2  
Worthington . . . . . 15 1/2

**FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By**

Comic strip panels with dialogue. Panel 1: 'SHE JUST SCRAMMED HER CUB WITH HER... NEVER SAW A GUY GO TREE AS FAST AS...'. Panel 2: 'WHERE'S THE GRIZZLY, NUTTY?'. Panel 3: 'THAT WAS A DUMB STUNT! DON'T YOU KNOW THAT BEARS CLIMB TREES, TOO?'. Panel 4: 'NOT ALL GRIZZLYS ONCE READ THAT GRIZZLYS REACH OF TWO, THEY GET HEAVY TO CLIMB AND I RE...'. Panel 5: 'JOY! IF A GRIZZLY CHASED ME, I DON'T THINK I'D STOP TO ASK HOW LD IT WAS?'. Panel 6: 'BESIDES, IT WAS A FEMALE BEAR, AND YOU NEVER CAN TELL A WOMAN'S AGE!'. Below the panels is a 'Daily Averages' table and a 'New York Cotton' table.

Advertisement for Ellsworth Vines, Jr. and Camel cigarettes. Features a photo of Vines and a photo of a smiling man smoking a Camel. Text includes: 'ELLSWORTH VINES, JR. AFTER 5 HARD SETS — and then he Smoked a Camel'. 'YOU'LL enjoy this pleasing "Energizing Effect"'. 'CAMEL'S Costlier Tobaccos never get on your Nerves'. 'Get a LIFT with a Camel!'.



### Mont Movie Prefers the 'Packed' Pictures

By United Press  
MONT, Tex.—Movie managers said a check on cinema productions for better money making of superior artistry enabled them, but coming lacking in the sensation.

The best drawing card of the year or so has been "The Newfangles," which has been shown here. A checkup on "I'm No Angel" was by approximately 1,000 more than was "Little Women" that parents wanted to leave children at the Mae West run.

"Women" was considered a flop in Beaumont. Arliss pictures here are as certain and out of the few really successful "Square," an excellent production, proved a complete failure here.

"Wonderland" also was a disappointment. The picture of "Cavalcade," drew only patronage.

Picture which have office disappointments necessarily the type that approved by the Legion according to the check "Cavalcade," for example, billings localities as "red, raw didn't click in Beaumont. Features and "Roads," "Tugboat Annie," "The Villa" are among the recent offerings.

Private Life of Henry VIII, as did the latest production, "Queen Christina" featuring Jean Harlow, and Norma Shearer proved sure-fire box office here. Musical comedy and murder mystery as gangster pictures popular stars in the nearly always be deposed to assist the box office.

### The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



### By Cowan ALLEY OOP



### Some Appointees May Continue In Offices They Hold

By United Press  
AUSTIN.—Many appointees who secured state positions when Mrs. Ferguson became Governor have anchors to windward. Failure of the Ferguson candidate to get into the run-off for governor does not necessarily sever them from the state payroll. Many, cannily, became active for candidates in minor races. If their candidates in such races win, they have a fair chance to continue in state employment in some department.

Ferguson supporters who were placed on state boards and commissions are secure for four more years. The boards and commissions are made up of members with six year terms. The terms are so arranged that a third of them expire each two years.

Former Gov. Ross S. Sterling's appointees to such boards are secure for two years more. The arrangement of the terms so that only a third expire at one time is supposed to make the commissions and boards non-partisan.

Mark Wington, former Hillsboro banker and former Hill county official, who became secretary to Governors Dan Moody and Ross S. Sterling, in turn, will be back at his present secretarial desk in the state highway department soon. An acute attack of appendicitis sent him to a hospital.

Should Attorney General James V. Alford be elected Governor, Pat Dougherty may again be secretary to a governor. He was on the secretarial staffs of both Governor Dan Moody and Ross Sterling and became assistant to Attorney General Alford when Governor Sterling retired. Pat formerly lived in Bell county. Paul Wakefield, another of former Governor Sterling's office staff is assisting Alford's campaign as publicity man.

### STAMP THEFT

By United Press  
CLEVELAND, O.—A former schoolmaster who stole 40 cents in stamps from the Beloit, O., post office, was sentenced by Federal Judge Samuel H. West to a year and a day in Rockview federal penitentiary, at Lewisburg, Pa. The schoolmaster, Frank L. Gretzinger, 25, gave no reason for his theft.

### TO STOCK CEMENT LAKE

By United Press  
EL PASO, Tex.—Plans are underway to make Cement Lake near here a fisherman's paradise of Texas.

The plans include fencing of the lake and the hiring of a watchman to keep trespassers off for the next two years. In the meantime the water is to be stocked with numerous species of fish.

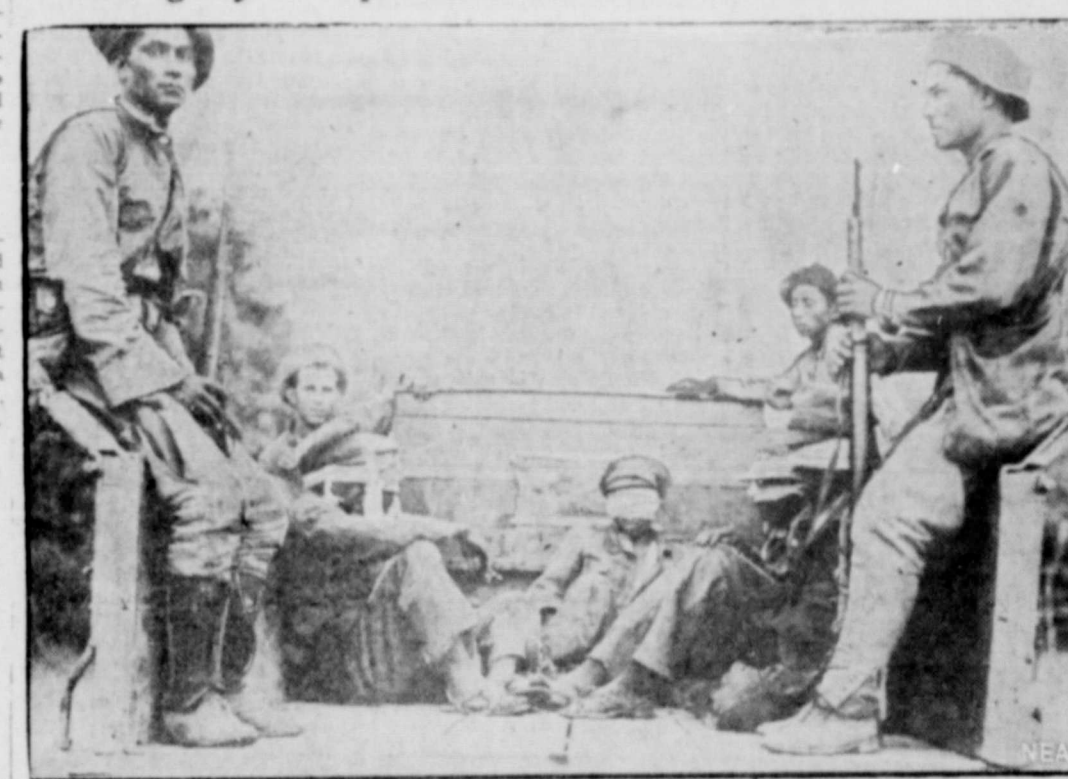
### SWISS DO HAVE "NAVY"

By United Press  
TIPTONVILLE, O.—Switzerland has a navy, gags to the contrary notwithstanding. A pile-driver boat being used here to build an ice guard above a coal dock in the Ohio river bears the name "Swiss Navy No. 1."

### CHIEF OPPOSES ALLIANCE

By United Press  
NORWALK, O.—Daniel Willard, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad president, in a letter to Huron County commissioners, said he opposed proposed shifting of passenger business of his system west of Pittsburgh to the Pennsylvania Lines, through government action.

### Paraguay Troops Blindfold Prisoners in Chaco War



Taking no chances that their prisoners might escape and carry back information to the enemy, Paraguay troops blindfold their captured Bolivian foemen on the trip behind the lines. This was after a bitter battle in the Chaco war.

### SOPHIE KERR'S SUPERB LOVE STORY "STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

By Sophie Kerr

CHAPTER XI  
PROFESSOR LOWE handed the package to Amy. "There are your knitting things," he said. "I was at first—quite at a loss, and then, I could only take my cue from her. The upshot was that I have sublet this apartment from her for as long as we need it, and also arranged to take over her servants, and I am to reimburse her for expenses already incurred in connection with Howard's illness. In fact she suggested that I give her a check for them at once—and I did so. In this way we are quite independent of her you see. We are accepting no favors. The price she asked seemed to me grasping, but I preferred to pay it. I certainly couldn't bargain."

"It's all exactly like Jane," thought Amy, with scorn. "Under the said, 'I'm glad we're under no obligation'."

Professor Lowe went on. "But we mustn't let this be known in Marburg. Ross Terry would be submitted to the soul to discover that her niece had made money out of the misfortune of her friends. I myself was ashamed for Jane. Well—there it is! We won't talk about it any more. Note my dear suppose we go to the hotel, change our clothing and be back here when the doctor comes in again."

Before Amy would go she crept down the hall to the stieroom. One of the nurses came to the door. "He's no worse. There's no change," she said, but she would not let Amy look at Howard again. "Sorry Not unhook the doctor's with you."

It was the longest night that Amy had ever known. She sat in the living-room, her hands busy with knitting, her thoughts moving still more swiftly. Professor Lowe was on the couch and Amy, looking at him from time to time, could almost have smiled at the contrast of his austere scholar's head against that exotic background. But Amy was thinking of Howard, her thoughts surrounding him, begging him to stay with her, telling him that she must not, must not leave her. She believed that he would feel her near him and though unconscious, he would answer her.

"The doctor came in and out like an uneasy spirit. The sight of Amy made him uncomfortable, the intense projection of her spirit filled the place, took no account of reality. The doctor was a conscientious, satisfied realist and did not want his creed shaken. This silent absorbed young woman affected him against his reason. He had been, until this time, practically certain that his patient would die during the night, but the minutes ticked by and still that rapid breath labored on, and the pulse

had not weakened. At about two o'clock he took the place of one of the nurses and watched closely. The nurse as acute as he suddenly glanced at him raised an inquiring eyebrow. There was a mistaking it. The breath was easier, almost imperceptibly out—yes, he was sure. He nodded to the nurse. There was a gain, a very slight gain, and even while she sat herself that he was right. Doctor Davin knew the prickle of a coming annoyance. If the fellow's wife intimated that this improvement was due to her psychic aid (God, how he hated the word psychic) he'd give her the lecture of her life about what science alone did in cases like this. But he was a conscientious physician as well as a conscientious realist and when, after an interval to assure himself that the gain was actual and likely to be held, he went in to tell Amy, to his surprise and relief her response was not as he had anticipated.

"It is a very small gain, you understand," he said, "but it is there, and he seems to be holding it. It's the first encouragement we've had. If he keeps on like this until morning and if he has an easier day tomorrow—" he left the promise unfinished.

"It's really true, isn't it?" she asked. "It's not just a little rally before—? Don't make me expect him to be better and then tell me something different."

"Now that's dealing with reality," thought the doctor with approval. "About 'It's exactly as I say, and it is encouraging. But I'm going to stay here the rest of the night. I wish we had him in a properly equipped hospital."

THE professor had roused and was listening. At the doctor's last words Amy's eyes darkened with an emotion he did not understand. She seemed, he thought, angry, hard. "If there is anything more we could get for him here," said the professor quickly, "please get it." He explained briefly the arrangement he had made with Jane.

"There's nothing. But he never should have been brought here in the first place. An hour or so was wasted right there." He went back to the stieroom.

"If Howard dies," Amy was thinking, "I will kill Jane Terry."

In the morning the doctor came in again, gray and tired, but triumphant, to say that "Howard's gain had been held that he was, surely unmistakably, a little more relieved. "But he's got a long, long way to go yet," he warned them.

It was a long, long way and he made, it seemed to Amy, no more than infinitesimal progress on it. But now and then there were red letter days. The day when the oxygen tent was abandoned. The day, not so long after, when the whole oxygen apparatus went out of the house. The day when she was permitted to see him for 10 minutes, and to hear him exclaim with wonder and rapture at the sight of her. The day when two of the nurses could go. The day when he had rubbed his unshiny

### Correspondents Guessed Wrong On Governor's Race

AUSTIN, Tex.—How great a surprise was occasioned by Tom Hunter running ahead of C. C. McDonald for Governor is indicated by the "guesses" made by eight newspaper correspondents at Austin two weeks before the primary. Each of the eight wrote his guesses of the order in which the candidates would finish. The guesses were placed in a sealed envelope, not to be opened until after July 28.

Five of the eight picked McDonald to run third; one, fourth; and one omitted him. All but one picked Alford to head the list.

### LIGHTED AIRWAYS

NAMPA, Idaho.—Ihado has 400 miles of lighted airways, a survey shows. The rotating beacons are on the Salt Lake City-Pasco and the Salt Lake City-Great Falls, Mont., routes.

### FIRST CORN-HOG CHECKS

SANDUSKY, O.—B. E. Callier, of Graton township, was the first person in the United States to cash a corn-hog check, though the second to receive one. E. D. Graves, chairman of the Erie County Corn-Hog Administration, was first. Callier's check was for \$35.

### CHURCHMEN IRKED

CLEVELAND, O.—A pile of bottles, 30 feet high, opposite Holy Trinity Catholic Church irked members. The city board of zoning appeals acted on their protest, ordered a junkman who was responsible, to move them.

### Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic run-off primary election Aug. 25, 1934:

For County School Superintendent: CLAIBORNE BRIDGEMAN T. C. WILLIAMS

For County Treasurer: MRS. (FRANCES) THORNTON COOPER JOHN WHITE

For Representative, 106th District: E. A. RINGOLD GEORGE A. DAVISSON, Jr.

### Why Not A Spring Vacation?

Are you one whose vitality is always lowest in the spring? Do you have what you term "a snappy case of spring fever?" You're probably just run-down and worn-out after a hard winter. What you'd better do is stop right now, rest awhile, and get in trim to carry on for another year.

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### THIS CURIOUS WORLD



The Dinosaur, Brontosaurus, consumed between 500 and 1000 pounds of vegetation daily.

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### BASEBALL

#### TEXAS LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Beaumont	68	46	.596
Port Worth	63	52	.548
Beaumont	60	55	.522
Beaumont	57	55	.509
Beaumont	57	58	.496
Beaumont	54	60	.474
Beaumont	42	62	.456
Beaumont	46	69	.400

#### Today's Results

Port Worth 2, Oklahoma City 4 (10)

#### Tomorrow's Results

Houston 0, Beaumont 2-4 (10 innings)

#### Today's Schedule

Beaumont City at Dallas, 1 Port Worth, on at Beaumont, Houston at Houston.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	66	38	.635
St. Louis	62	40	.608
St. Louis	58	43	.574
St. Louis	52	52	.500
St. Louis	48	51	.485
St. Louis	43	57	.430
St. Louis	43	60	.417
St. Louis	35	66	.347

#### Today's Results

Brooklyn 4-5, Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 4-2, Chicago 0-4.

#### Today's Schedule

St. Louis at Chicago, Philadelphia at Philadelphia.

#### BRONX LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	65	37	.637
Brooklyn	63	37	.630
Brooklyn	56	45	.554
Brooklyn	54	50	.519
Brooklyn	47	54	.465
Brooklyn	44	53	.454
Brooklyn	38	59	.382
Brooklyn	36	67	.346

#### Today's Results

Chicago 0, Boston 1-7, Philadelphia 1.

#### Today's Schedule

Brooklyn at Boston, Philadelphia at Philadelphia.

#### As you would

patrons riding patrons. But



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**Ranger Social News**  
 ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor

**Newlyweds to Make Home in Breckenridge**

Miss Eva Hinman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hinman, who became the bride of Glenn Williams in a quiet and informal ceremony held at the home of Rev. H. B. Johnson, West Main street, Saturday evening at 8:30, with Rev. Johnson officiating, is one of Ranger's most highly admired young ladies, one who has lived here since childhood. The wedding party, small in number, was composed of close friends of the bride and groom.

The bride, a former employe of Woolworth company, has been the recipient of a number of pretty courtesies since the announcement of the marriage marking last Saturday.

They are to make their home in Breckenridge where Mr. Williams is connected with the Hudson-Terraplane Motor company.

**Week-End Visitors At Ashcraft Home**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powers of Desdemona, also Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan and son, Jimmie Jr., of Lorena, Texas, were week-end guests at the Charles Ashcraft home. Mrs. Duncan will be remembered as the former Miss Pearl Powers, very popular in this section for her musical talent.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Witt of Glen Rose were Saturday guests of Mrs. Charles Ashcraft, returning home with their daughter, Marjorie, who had visited several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ashcraft.

**Mrs. Melvin Belknap Slightly Improved**

Mrs. Melvin Belknap, patient at the City-County hospital, who is very seriously ill, is reported somewhat improved.

**To Carlsbad Caverns**

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green and children, accompanied by Carroll Hibbits, are visiting in New Mexico, where their visit will include Carlsbad cavern.

**Home After Visit With Ranger Relatives**

Miss Loma Hooten has returned to her home at Lometa after a visit spent in Ranger at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Nichol, and family, Elm street.

**Spent Day in Olney**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin George Jr. and children spent yesterday in Olney visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lindsey. Mrs. Lindsey is a sister of Mrs. George.

**Move to Eastland**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett and young daughter are now living in Eastland, having recently been transferred there by the Lone Star Gas company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Griffin are also located at Eastland, included among Lone Star Gas company families having received transfers.

**Visits Brother**

Miss Titty Mayes, who serves as librarian at Oklahoma university, paid her brother, William H. Mayes Jr., and wife, a short visit recently while en route to California, where she will visit during the month of August.

**Return Home**

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ross and children have returned to their home at Earlsboro, Okla., after a visit with Mrs. Ross' father, L. D. Bellah. They were accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. C. G. Bellah and James Bellah, who will visit them during the next two weeks.

**Mrs. Griffith Honored**

Mrs. W. B. Griffith was honored with a miscellaneous shower last Friday afternoon, given at the home of Mrs. Alfred Aimes, Pershing street.

An attractive color note of pink and green was carried out in the decorations and appointments.

Entertainment features included

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**PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS**  
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ing fortune telling by Mrs. McKibben, cleverly garbed for the part, were under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Powell and Mrs. C. H. Teuterman.

Drawing the compliment to a close, ices were served to some 40 guests.

**Mrs. A. B. Rich Visiting in Denton**

Mrs. A. B. Rich of Austin, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, for the past two weeks, left yesterday for Denton, where she will spend the week at the home of her brother, A. C. Maddocks, and family. Mrs. Rich will return to Ranger for a continued visit with her parents and sister, Miss Marjorie Maddocks.

**Dwain Dennis Doing Nicely**

Dwain Dennis, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, who underwent an operation at City-County hospital Saturday afternoon for appendicitis, is doing nicely.

**Visiting at Davenport Home**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bollinger and sons, Marvin and Morris Charles, of Idabel, Okla., are visiting in Ranger this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Davenport and young son, Blackwell road.

Mr. Bollinger serves as secretary of the chamber of commerce at Idabel.

**Scout Meeting to Be Held at Scout Master's Home Tuesday Night**

An important scout meeting announced by Scout Master Raymond Steel of Troop No. 9, for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, will be held at his home, Pine street.

The presence of all patrol and assistant patrol leaders is asked by Scoutmaster Steel.

**Visits Relatives at Cleburne**

Mrs. B. Harman is home after several days visit spent with relatives in Cleburne. During the visit Mrs. Harman and Miss Altha

Mae Dooley of Wayland, also a guest who accompanied Mrs. Harman, visited in Fort Worth, Weatherford and Glen Rose.

Mrs. C. B. Welman of Eastland, friend of Mrs. Harman, visited at the same time and now since returning home has as her guests at her Eastland home, Mrs. Nell Dobbs and son of Itasca.

**Guests of Mrs. F. E. Outlaw**

Mrs. F. E. Outlaw, South Austin street, had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Outlaw and children of White Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. George Outlaw and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Outlaw of Sweetwater.

**Personally Speaking**

G. D. Holbrook and wife, former principal and teacher in Ranger schools, are in Ranger today meeting old friends. Mr. Holbrook is now deputy state superintendent, located in the Lubbock District No. 2.

**"Rothschild," New Arliss Film at the Arcadia Today**

Four types of love are depicted in "The House of Rothschild," George Arliss' first starring vehicle which is in Ranger today meeting old friends. Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century pictures company, which began a two-day run at the Arcadia theatre today.

There is, first of all, the devotion of the Rothschilds to each other—the loyalty and unity which was the secret of the family's sensational rise to wealth and fame.

Then there is the love of Nathan Rothschild and his wife Hannah, portrayed by George Arliss and his wife, Florence Arliss.

For those who demand a taste of sweet, young romance, there is the love between Julie, Nathan's beautiful daughter, played by Loretta Young, and Fitzroy, Wellington's dashing aide, portrayed by Robert Young.

Another powerful form of devotion is exemplified in the patriotism of Nathan, whose love of England leads to the placing of the entire Rothschild fortune in the war against Napoleon.

The film, which introduces the

leading historical figures of the period, was directed by Alfred Werker, assisted by Maude T. Howell, from a script prepared by Nunnally Johnson.

**Houston Holds Supremacy as the Big Cotton Port**

HOUSTON, Tex.—Supremacy as the world's largest cotton exporting port during the 1933-34 season was maintained by Houston, statistics released by the Houston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade showed.

Total shipments for the season were 2,340,630 bales, a lead of 310,188 bales over its nearest competitor, and 243,864 bales short of the 1932-33 season's record.

Port Houston, however, fell behind in the matter of receipts, being surpassed by Galveston in this respect. The island port had 2,278,724 bales received there in 1933-34, while the receipts at Houston amounted to 2,260,196 bales.

Gross receipts during the season, which ended officially July 31 were 2,262,934 bales against 2,889,555 for the previous season at Houston.

Virtually all types of cotton handled dropped behind the previous year, the report said.

Prices paid on the Houston market were higher than those paid in the previous year, the highest for middling being 13.15 cents in the 1933-34 season as against 11.65 cents in the 1932-33 season.

Lowest quotation on middling last season was 8.50 cents as against 5.45 cents for the previous season.

Average quotation on middling for the 1933-34 season was 10.90 cents, compared to 7.25 for the preceding season.

Cotton movement to the Far East last season showed an increase over the 1932-33 season, while the movement to Great Britain and the continent showed a decline.

Japan regained the leadership as receiver of Houston cotton which is lost to Germany last year. The total was 617,983 bales compared to 501,244 bales for the preceding year.

Shipments into Houston during the season amounted to 2,563,639 bales. In 1932-33 a total of 2,797,197 bales were shipped into Houston.

Coastwise cotton shipments from here last season totaled 173,544 bales, slightly less than the 191,154 bales moved in the preceding season.

The close of the season found stocks of cotton on hand at Houston totaling 829,790 bales, which was below the 1,132,338 bales on hand at the close of the 1932-33 season.

Bales of cotton compressed in Houston during the season just ended totaled 1,068,448 bales as compared to 1,898,197 bales compressed in 1932-33.

Total sales reported on the Houston market last year were 1,171,244, while the preceding season reported 1,615,274 sales of all kinds.

Cotton men explained the loss of business this season in comparison to last season by pointing to the international trade situation, which was seriously handicapped by internal troubles of countries which usually are good customers.

**Secretary of State Has a Big Job After An Election**

AUSTIN, Tex.—Secretary of State W. Heath's office has looked like a newspaper office since election day.

A new law requires the Secretary of State to tabulate returns on primary elections—a duty formerly left to the party executive committee.

To comply with the law, he has had to prepare huge sheets upon which to enter the vote by counties on races for nomination for district or state offices.

Several large flat-top desks are required to hold the tabulation sheets. The procedure of tabulation is practically the same as that used in daily newspaper offices prior to the time that the Texas Election Bureau was organized to compile returns.

Complete county returns only are tabulated in the secretary of state's office, which simplified the work.

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**The National Housing Act a Challenge To Private Musinus of Entire Nation**

CHICAGO.—"The National Housing Act constitutes a challenge by government to all bankers, and to all manufacturers, contractor and material dealers in the building field," declares the American Builder in its August issue. "Many of them have criticized other 'recovery' measures for hindering efforts of private business to revive itself. This measure will help private business to revive itself just in proportion as bankers and men in the building industry exert themselves to revive their own business."

"Home building is a local industry, and the efficiency and effectiveness with which any community is served with new home construction and with old home improvements depend largely on the leadership and teamwork which builders, dealers and financing interests are able to develop to plan and build soundly at prices that are attractive. Local effort and initiative are needed to set up the local financing facilities under the new Housing Act. The government has provided the plan; but it will be the job of men in the building industry to work to it in every local community so that the public will be encouraged to put builders back to work in a big way and secure the better homes and housing that are needed."

"Will business men in the building industry accept the challenge? They must take the initiative and risks and make the efforts necessary to revive their business if they don't want more of the government extravagance, bureaucratization, regimentation and socialization of which so many business men complain."

"The National Housing Act has been advocated and endorsed by the Durable Goods Industries committee and many business leaders and economists who have condemned most of the other 'recovery' policies because it uses government credit to (1) help the industries that are most depressed; (2) promote private investment in private property; (3) cause expenditures for housing that sooner or later would have to be made anyway; (4) create tax-paying property instead of tax-eating property; (5) increase business and employment in every community, and in the industries

in which there is the most unemployment.

"The National Housing Act is the most constructive recovery legislation that has been enacted because it uses government credit to help private business to revive itself."

"The American Builder publishes prominently the following message which James A. Moffett, federal housing administrator, has given it to transmit to the men in the housing industry:

"You contractors, builders and dealers are KEY men in our program for modernizing and new home construction. You will acquaint the public with the building opportunities under the National Housing Act and will plan, specify and build needed homes and home improvements. May I depend upon you for your cooperation in getting this work under way with the utmost speed?"

**Weather Too Hot For Ohio Nudists**

By United Press  
 RAVENNA, Ohio.—Ironically, nudists of the "Natural Friends League," near Rootstown, found the weather too hot for nudistry recently. That's the way Chester Riel, colony head, explained the shortage of members when Sheriff Leroy Jones raided the colony.

Only three, in the nude, were found by the sheriff when he penetrated the mass of undergrowth surrounding the camp. All were men, sitting around a home-made picnic table. Riel, at his office, explained the scant numbers:

"It's the weather. Too hot."

**FIELDS INJURED RODGERS**

W. C. Fields once broke Will Rodgers' leg. Fields was driving an automobile which overturned.

**TRY A WANT AD**

**MAN'S HEART STOPPED, STOMACH GAS CAUSE**  
 W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adierka rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. Oil City Pharmacy.

**HIS CAR WAS A "HONEY"**  
 By United Press

CANTON, O.—F. E. Ray parked his roadster while he shopped. Returning in five minutes, he found 5,000 determined bich-hikers ready to go along. They presented stinging arguments against interference with their plans. The marauders were a swarm of bees, which had decided to light on the car. A storekeeper pluckily lured them into a cheesebox.

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