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**THE WEATHER**  
By United Press  
WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

# Ranger Times

Chicago's population has shrunk 117,000 in last four years, says figure expert, but many of the absentees' terms will be up soon to bring it back toward normal.

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## Youth Confesses Part in Slaying of Threet

### WILSON TRIAL SCENE STILL IS IN DOUBT

By United Press  
EL PASO, Aug. 20.—District Attorney Roy Jackson today began an investigation to determine whether Arthur C. Wilson, confessed slayer of Mrs. Irene DeBolt, Cleveland, Ohio, widow, will be tried in Fort Worth or El Paso.

In a statement Wilson said he killed Mrs. DeBolt, with whom he had been traveling in search of work, on the outskirts of Fort Worth. He said he put her body in an automobile trunk and drove west to a spot near Van Horn, where he removed the body, stripped it of clothing and returned east.

Officers here doubt the killing was in Fort Worth. They believe the woman was killed near where she was found.

### Dan Donowho Fills Pulpit at Central Baptist Sunday

Don Donowho, local Baptist minister, preached at Central Baptist church last night to a large and attentive audience. The young man was recently called to the ministry and surrendered to the call the first of the month. Young Donowho is a young man of splendid personality and has entered into the work with a great deal of zeal.

At the close of the service it was unanimously voted to license him to preach and no doubt the ordination service will be administered at some later date.

Rev. Stephens baptized 12 candidates and they were received into the church. He and Mrs. Stephens left this morning for a week's vacation on the coast.

### SESSION IS CALLED FOR NEXT MONDAY

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—Texas legislators were called into third extraordinary session to be convened Aug. 27 by Governor Ferguson today.

Her proclamation named two purposes for the session: "Issuance of additional relief bonds and to consider such other subjects as I may submit."

The proclamation specified no other topics but gave notice of other subjects for legislative attention will be submitted after the lawmakers convene next Monday.

The legislature may also open investigation along several lines of state government, including relief and prison management. Efforts are being made by a special citizens' committee to delay relief investigation until after issuance of additional "bread bonds."

### Fort Worth Milk Wholesalers Are Prepared to Fight

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Aug. 20.—Threats of a "fight to the finish" were issued here today by striking wholesale milk producers as a specially appointed mediator laboriously sought conciliation in the milk war.

"If we are unable to reach an agreement the bars will be let down and then it will be a fight to the finish," A. R. Cartwright, chairman of the strikers' committee, said on leaving a conference with creamery officials.

The committee representing the strikers withdrew from the conference after several hours of discussion. Members doubted an agreement would be reached.

### RANGER RANKS HIGH IN LIST OF TOWNS IN UNITED STATES WITH LOW LOSS FROM THEFTS

Ranger has maintained a rating of Class A with the Department of Justice at Washington for the past six years for its burglary and theft record, which is a record equaled by but a few cities in the State of Texas, regardless of size.

The ratings are compiled by the department on records sent in from cities and towns over the entire nation. Each member of the City Marshal and Chief of Police association makes a monthly report to the department, giving the number of burglaries and robberies reported, the amount of the loot, the number of arrests made on burglary or robbery charges and other information of a similar nature.

Each month when these reports are received the rating of the town is worked out by department clerks, basing the rating on the ratio of theft loss in proportion to the population of the town. In this way a town of from 5,000 to 6,000 would have the same rating as a town of 1,000,000 population if the proportion of property loss per capita was the same.

For six years Chief of Police Jim Ingram has been making reports to the department and since the reports were first sent in Ranger's proportion of loss from robberies or burglaries has been low enough to have the town placed on the Class A list.

No attempt is made to class the towns according to the highest rating in each class, but only those with exceptionally good theft loss records are placed in the Class A rating.

### Jarnegin's Death Is Believed to Have Been Murder

By United Press  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 20.—A gun out of reach of a dead man's hand and lack of an apparent motive, led police today to investigate the possibility Jerry Jarnegin, song writing husband of Irene Franklin of vaudeville fame was slain mysteriously at his home.

Police, at first convinced the musician had killed himself, faced a baffling situation as an increasing number of clues pointed to a mystery murder on the eve of Jarnegin's "big chance" in motion pictures.

Miss Franklin denied he could have killed himself. She said she and the musician were to have taken screen tests for leading roles in a stage hit to be made into a movie.

### HE IMPLICATES TWO NOW HELD FOR HIS DEATH

Statement Made To Grady Owen After His Arrest At Stanton.

Elmer Van Cleve, 22, arrested Saturday at Stanton, Texas, at the instance of Eastland county officers who wanted him in connection with the murder of L. F. Threet, 67-year-old Eastland county rancher found fatally wounded in his pasture nine miles west of Cisco on the afternoon of Aug. 15 and who died the following day in a hospital at Cisco without having regained consciousness, Sunday morning in a signed statement made to District Attorney Grady Owen of Eastland, told officers of his part in the case. He implicated L. J. Doggett and Mary Lou Howell, 24, both of Cisco. Doggett and the woman are being held in the Eastland county jail on charges of murder and robbery with firearms.

Doggett, Van Cleve said in his statement, shot Threet with a .22-caliber rifle when the rancher refused to put up his hands when commanded by Doggett to do so.

"I'll never do it," was Threet's reply when Doggett commanded him to put up his hands, Van Cleve said.

"I'll kill you if you don't," was Doggett's reply, Van Cleve said. Doggett then fired.

Van Cleve said he believed Doggett fired at a beer bottle with the intention of scaring Threet and that the bullet hit a tree, glanced and struck Threet in the top of the head.

Van Cleve, who has resided in Cisco for some time but who recently had been living at Stanton, told the officers that Mary Lou Powell planned to lure Threet off to his pasture and that Doggett was to follow them and hijack them and take Threet's money. Doggett picked him (Van Cleve) up in Cisco and induced him to go with him. After Doggett shot Threet, Van Cleve said, they took about \$100 off Threet and left him and the woman and went back to Cisco by a circuitous route. Later Mary Lou Powell came into Cisco and reported to officers that she and Threet had been hijacked; that she had been tied up but got loose and she did not know what had happened to Threet. She later, however, accompanied officers to the pasture where Threet was found lying on a quilt with a jug of water by his side. His billfold, minus its contents, was found nearby.

Van Cleve is being held in the Cisco jail. Charges of murder and robbery with firearms will be filed against him also, District Attorney Grady Owen said. Owen also said he would oppose bond for either of the trio held in connection with the case.

Owen said he promised Mary Lou Powell immunity from the electric chair if she would give the officers the truth about the case, but that she refused. Van Cleve, the district attorney said, volunteered his statement without the promise of immunity.

Owen said he would endeavor to give Doggett and Mary Lou Powell all the death penalty on a charge of murder.

Van Cleve accompanied officers to a place just off the highway near Rising Star where the guns, a 30-30 rifle and .22-caliber rifle used in the holdup and killing were concealed. Officers secured the guns.

### WINDUP OF CAMPAIGN IS NOW STARTED

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Aug. 20.—District Attorney Jesse Martin announced today he would ask custody of Arthur C. Wilson for the slaying of Mrs. DeBolt on verification of Wilson's confession. If the woman was slain here and her body taken to Van Horn, where it was found, Martin will ask Wilson's return for trial in this county.

A sizable windup of the pre-race campaign was promised today as democratic candidates for state offices attempted to measure their opponents for knock out blows.

Both candidates for governor campaigned in South Texas. James V. Alfred moved into the Beaumont area where Tom Hunter spoke Saturday. Hunter was scheduled to speak in San Antonio tonight.

Political circles buzzed with excitement over an incident at Gilmer Saturday at which fists took the place of mud coated words as Alfred and Hunter supporters came to blows.

The fight, which resulted in considerable blood letting, was between A. B. Davis of Sulphur Springs, son of Cyclone "Davis," and Ben Allred of Austin, brother of the candidate for governor.

### Charges Filed In Death of Girl at Gladewater Rites

By United Press  
LONGVIEW, Aug. 20.—Several arrests were expected today in connection with the death of four-year-old Juanita Arrington, who died Saturday of pneumonia after officers rescued her from a group of religious fanatics at Gladewater.

Charges of negligent homicide were filed against William Arrington and Bessie Arrington, the child's parents. Assistant District Attorney Fred Erisman indicated charges would be filed against other members of the cult.

The child was buried at Gladewater yesterday with weird rites of the group who subscribe to the doctrine "what God cannot do let man not attempt."

### TEXAS RETAIL SALES IN JULY HAVE INCREASE

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 20.—Reports to the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas from department and specialty stores located in all sections of Texas indicate that retail sales for July were well above those of the similar month last year.

"Average dollar sales in the 95 reporting retail establishments were 13.4 per cent above those in July last year, and for the first seven months of this year aggregate sales were 26 per cent greater than in the corresponding period in 1933," the bureau's report said. The decline in sales from June to July was, however, slightly greater than the average seasonal decline for the preceding seven years.

"Cities in which sales were greater both in comparison with June and the year to date last year are: Abilene, Beaumont, Corsicana, El Paso, Galveston, Houston, Port Arthur, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls. The "All Others" group in the Bureau's index, made up of stores in the smaller towns, showed the largest average gain over last year, a situation which has been noted in reports for several months past. Buying power in the strictly rural sections apparently is holding up better than in the more purely urban localities.

"Of the different types of stores the best comparative showing over July last year was made by the smaller department stores followed in order by men's clothing stores, dry goods and apparel stores, large department stores, and women's specialty shops.

"Collections again made a favorable showing compared with last year. The percentage outstanding accounts collected by 66 reporting stores was 32.4 per cent against 28.8 in July last year."

### Two Car Loads of Federal Prisoners Near San Antonio

By United Press  
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 20.—Two prison cars, bearing a human cargo believed to include Al Capone, were scheduled to arrive here late today, attached to a Southern Pacific train en route to California.

The cars contain about 40 federal prisoners being transferred from Atlanta and Lewisburg, Pa., prisons to Alcatraz, where the federal "bad boys" are kept in San Francisco Bay.

### Car Stolen From Ranger Doctor Is Found Near Olden

A Ford coupe belonging to Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, which was stolen from behind the West Texas Clinic and Hospital Thursday, was discovered in the woods near Olden Sunday afternoon and returned to its owner.

The car was seen by a passerby and reported to the sheriff's department. Officers investigated and found it was the car reported stolen in Ranger and notified Dr. Lauderdale.

The car had been driven about 600 miles, according to the speedometer and had not been damaged other than it has been scratched in several places when it was apparently driven through brush.

A medical kit belonging to the doctor, some fishing tackle, and a new pair of ladies shoes, belonging to Mrs. Lauderdale, which were in the car at the time it was stolen, were missing.

A negro porter at the hospital saw the car driven off Thursday afternoon, but paid little attention to it as he supposed the doctor was driving it. A woman across the street also reported that she saw one man drive the car away and another jump on the running board as it left the hospital.

The car was reported seen in Ranger Friday night with two men, whose descriptions police obtained, riding in it. They were reported to have stopped at an inn where they remained for about 30 minutes, eating supper. When the police were notified, however, the car and its drivers had left and were not located again that night.

### CATTLE BUYING TO BE STARTED ON THURSDAY

Buying of "drouth-distressed" cattle for disposition other than by immediate shooting will begin in Eastland county next Thursday, County Agent J. C. Patterson has announced. So far only cattle condemned by Govt. Veterinarian A. W. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., have been disposed of in the county.

Next Thursday Thomas and Lee Hufstutler, Lampasas, Texas, government appraisers, will return to Eastland county from Callahan county, also in their district, and begin purchasing proffered cattle for shipment to other pastures and to government canneries, as well as to be shot on the spot. Hufstutler has not worked in Eastland county yet. Thomas condemning the cattle already disposed of.

The government agencies divided the week between this county and Callahan, working in the latter the forepart of the week and in Eastland county the remainder.

Meat of the slaughtered animals is not permitted to be sold, County Agent Patterson explained. Some of it, particularly the calves whose dams are slaughtered and which cannot survive until the regular slaughtering period, is given away. Such calves are fat, but the fate that overtakes their mothers must be theirs also.

Payment for condemned cattle—animals shot on the spot—is the lowest of the following scale of government payments set up for the buying program:

- Animals over two years, \$12 to 20;
- Animals from one to two \$16 to \$18;
- Animals under one, \$4 to \$8.

For animals above the condemned class, which will be bought for other disposition, the appraiser fixes the price.

Eastland county is allowed only 150 head for government purchase and shipment from the county during each of the three days in the week that buying will be done, or a total of 450 per week, Patterson said. Applications of about 700 farmers to sell about 10,000 head to the government will provide more work than the agents can do in ninety days, he estimated offhand.

"More cattle have been offered than we thought were in the county," he said. "Condemnation now runs about 40 per cent of the total."

### Princess Ice Cream Parlor Is Robbed

Burglars entered the Princess Ice Cream parlor in Ranger late Sunday night or early Monday morning and escaped with \$123.10 in receipts for Saturday and Sunday, according to reports to Ranger police Monday morning.

The burglars entered the building through a transom, secured the money from a bucket under the ice cream counter, where it was hidden, and left the building through the transom again, according to a checkup made Monday morning.

The front door was still locked, it was said, as was the back door and the back screen was still hooked at the back door locked and bolted. The burglars could have unbolted the back door and left through the alley, leaving the night latch to lock the door as it was pulled shut.

Police today checked up on the robbery and are on the lookout for the burglars.

### National Guards Back From Annual Encampment

Capt. Wayne C. Hickey and the officers and men of Company I, 162nd Infantry, Texas National Guards, returned to Ranger at 11:45 Saturday night from the annual encampment at Camp Hulen, Palacios. The individual equipment was checked in at the armory and the company equipment was unloaded and stored, preparatory to checking it back into the supply room.

The camp this year was one of the best in its history, Captain Hickey said, which was the consensus of opinion of all the officers. The camp was run more smoothly and there were fewer knotty problems to be met and to worry the men and officers.

Two nice showers during the two weeks gave the men an opportunity to have "bunk fatigue" from drills, which was welcome, and furnished some respite from the heat without undue discomforts from wet weather.

No casualties were suffered by members of the Ranger unit, other than that one man got his feet cut on oyster shells while in bathing, one was bitten by a spider and one sprained an ankle and was sent to Fort Sam Houston for medical examination. He is expected to return to Ranger tonight or tomorrow, according to a telegram received today.

The regular drill period Tuesday night will probably be spent in cleaning and storing away the camp equipment and getting it in good shape again, it was said this morning.

### Two Ranger Girls Candidates For Degrees at C. I. A.

DENTON, Texas, Aug. 20.—Misses Melba Gamble and Frances Glazner, both of Ranger, are listed among the 94 candidates for bachelor degrees at the eighteenth annual summer commencement exercises of Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.), to be held on Aug. 25.

The awarding of 112 diplomas, 18 of which will be the master of arts degree, will follow the annual commencement address to be delivered by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college. A total of 288 degrees will have been conferred this year at the end of the summer exercises.

Miss Gamble, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gamble, has done her major work in journalism, and Miss Glazner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner, will receive her degree in education and English.

### Three Good Bouts On Elks Program

Another good program, with Jack Field, jiu-jitsu expert as one of the headliners, has been arranged by Charlie Lay, promoter of the Elks fights, for tonight. He will be pitted against "Red" Rogers, who will try to keep out of the way of his trick holds long enough to get one of his favorites pinned on Fields, and which he believes will be enough to pin Fields' shoulders to the mat.

Charlie Lay, himself, will meet Doc Pool in another wrestling bout, which should be about even, as the two are about the same weight and both have had plenty of experience in the ring.

Jumping Jodie Cason will swap punches with Bobby Reed in a ten round boxing match which should have plenty of action from start to finish.

### DEATH OF SPEAKER RAINEY THRUSTS A PROBLEM UPON ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The death of speaker of the house Henry T. Rainey thrust a major political problem before Roosevelt administration today, involving the safeguarding of important new deal legislation in the next congress.

Secret instructions from the White House may be necessary to avoid a "doe fight" for the important speakership of the 74th congress and to assure party harmony in the house.

Rainey's death, mourned by official Washington, took a faithful servant. In iron handed fashion which belied his gentle-manner he saw to it that the entire new deal session in the 73rd congress was shut through the house with unopposed speed.

Among those prominently mentioned today as his successors were house speaker's leader Joseph Bruce Dyer, Tenn.; Rep. John McDuffie, Dem., Ala.; and Rep. Rankin, Dem., Ala.

Others who must be reckoned with in the fight which is to be staged at a caucus are chairman Sam Rayburn, Dem., Texas, of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee, and Rep. John O'Connor, Dem., New York.

By United Press  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 20.—Henry T. Rainey, speaker of the national house of representatives, died suddenly of angina pectoris in De Paul hospital at 7:50 last night while suffering from a mild attack of pneumonia. He would have been 74 years old today.

Plans for the funeral were not immediately formulated.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—President Roosevelt, in all probability will attend the funeral of Henry T. Rainey, the White House announced today.

### Two Are Shot In Houston Store

By United Press  
HOUSTON, Aug. 20.—Miss Ethel Grainger, clerk, and John Tratela, 47, floorman, were wounded critically in a shooting at a downtown department store here today.

L. Lampo, a brokerage firm operator, struck a man who was firing a pistol with his first, knocking him unconscious. When the man was revived he said he was the estranged husband of another employe of the store.

### Code Authority Allows Cut In Building Material

Prices of building materials in this code district dropped Saturday 10 to 15 per cent. The lower prices were authorized at a meeting of the district code authority in Mineral Wells Friday. It was announced by F. E. Harrell, Eastland county code authority chairman.

Harrell called a meeting of the Eastland county committee for next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Eastland to determine details left to the jurisdiction of county boards by the district authority. The reductions were brought about in order to stimulate more interest in the housing program now being pushed by the national administration to repair and improve homes and increase activity in the building industry.

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F. D. R. PLANS NEW INDUSTRY PARLEY

President Roosevelt will make a landing on the shores of Oregon in the very near future. He has informed prominent heads of New Deal setups in Washington that he intends to call a conference of leading industrialists to discuss plans he has long cherished for the decentralization of industry. This plan aims at the gradual transfer of many factory units from congested city areas to semi-rural surroundings. A reminder the subsistence homestead experimentation carried on by the administration has this in mind. Along with it goes giving men who will work at the transplanted factories an opportunity to own their homes and raise food for their own use. It is said the date for the White House parley may follow the meeting with Vice President Garner and other political strategists in September. Men who represent between 60 and 70 per cent of the industrial output of the nation will be at the White House industrial conference if it goes through as scheduled.

Henry I. Harriman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, is in accord with the Roosevelt view that industry in many instances has massed itself to its own disadvantage and the disadvantage of its employes. Harriman has said a transfer of small factory units to suburban surroundings where employes would have better living conditions would, in his opinion, do much to bring social security.

President Roosevelt is scheduled for a number of speeches in the states west of the Rockies before his return to Washington. There will be a nation wide election in November. A full house of representatives will be elected and a third of the senate will be named by the voters of their respective state. Relief of drouth sufferers is the burning issue in many commonwealths and on and after his vacation the President will be a busier man than he was a year ago. He has new problems to face and new experiments to advance.

I note an editorial in a newspaper in the South Sea Isles that the bottom having disappeared from the copra market, one coconut plantation owner finds it easier to buy coconut oil which he knows is made from nuts stolen from him than to set about matching the thieves.

It has often been said that politicians create wars and it takes statesmen and a strong army and navy to restore peace.

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A VICTIM OF THE NEW DEAL



IF THE NATIONALIZATION OF SILVER, FOLLOWING THE ABANDONMENT OF THE GOLD STANDARD AS A MEANS OF EXPERIMENTAL INFLATION TO REGULATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE, MAKES POSSIBLE AN INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT ALLOTMENTS FOR UNDERPRODUCTION OF FARM PRODUCTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE A.A.A., THEN HOW MANY EGGS COULD A HEN AND A HALF LAY IN A DAY AND A HALF, AND WHAT EFFECT WOULD THIS HAVE ON THE AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES ANYHOW?

BEACH CLUB GIRL



BEGIN HERE TODAY BOOTS RAEBURN, is and pretty, tries not to be jealous of the other members of her crowd... SILVIA HICKS, fashionable New York suburb, SILVIA HICKS, richest girl in town, dislikes Boots and falls to ask her to a party at the Yacht Club... Quite innocently, Boots is thrown into an embarrassing situation by HARDY WHITMORE, one of Sylvia's guests, who had been drinking. He tries to induce Boots to go sailing with him and when she runs away, goes off to a boat alone and falls overboard... Boots calls to apologize to Sylvia who is furious... Boots resigns from the Juniors... Boots calls to apologize to Sylvia who is furious... Boots resigns from the Juniors... Boots calls to apologize to Sylvia who is furious... Boots resigns from the Juniors...

CHAPTER X SYLVIA flicked the ash from her cigarette. The hand holding it trembled a little. Sylvia wore a huge emerald on her third finger, against the sunburned skin it burned like an evil eye. "I don't know what you're talking about," she said languidly, Isabel faced her squarely. The crisp red curls on Isabel's small head fairly crackled. "I think you do," Isabel said sturdily. "Mrs. Fernell saw you that day. She sent for Boots. And now Boots is—out." she finished, spreading her small fingers apart in an expressive gesture. "And so what does that make me?" Sylvia wanted to know, with insolence. "You know as well as I do, Sylvia Rivers," said Isabel hotly. "That Boots Raeburn hadn't a thing in the world to do with Hardy's being tight that night. He'd had a lot before he arrived at your table. He had some more there—"

"Well, my dear, ask her your own self," Sylvia's manner was a judicious compound of sympathy and boredom. "Even nowadays," she went on judicially, "a girl has to be fairly careful what she does. Oh, I know, my dear, we all get lost and take a drink if the tabbies aren't looking—but the Barn! Well, even I draw the line at that," said Sylvia virtuously, omitting to add that she had been there two or three times during the winter when fur collars were rather in the nature of disguises and when the Larchbeck set didn't go there much, anyhow. "I admire you for your loyalty," Sylvia said with suspicious sweetness and gentleness. "Nobody knows better than I what a true friend you are. But believe me, you're wasting your time on Boots. She is evidently determined to be decisive." "I don't believe it," Isabel said. "We grew up together. Until they lost their money about five years ago Boots was asked to everything. Her family has lived here longer than anyone else's." Sylvia allowed herself to look profoundly bored. "I know," she offered lightly. "But where does all that get us? There's no use kidding yourself. Izzy darling Boots has chosen a different line. She's probably decided she's got to do something spectacular to get on nowadays. Not that I think Hardy would ever take her seriously. He's just amusing himself." "Boots is beautiful enough for any man to take seriously," Isabel said with heat. "My cousin Marion—you know, the artist—said when she was here last year that Boots has true classic beauty. Marion raved about her." Sylvia contented herself by merely lifting her finely arched brows over her too-prominent, too closely spaced blue eyes. "Really!" she said, disposing of Boots and cousin Marion all in one breath.

Lions President to Be at Hillsboro On September 4th

CHICAGO.—Vincent C. Hascall, president of the International Association of Lions Clubs, will be the guest of honor at a conference of Texas Lions in Hillsboro, Texas, Sept. 4. This will be the first group meeting of Texas Lions since the adjournment of the annual international convention held in July in Grand Rapids, Mich. Lion Hascall, who lives in Omaha, Neb., where he is general counsel for Standard Oil of Nebraska, is passing through Texas on his way to Mexico. He will charter several new Lions clubs in the southern republic and will confer with the Mexico City Lions regarding arrangements for the 1935 convention of the association, which will be held in Mexico City, July 23-26. Texas has the greatest number of Lions clubs of any state and is expected to send the largest single delegation to the convention. Other important figures who will be present at the Hillsboro conference are Melvin Jones of Chicago, founder and secretary general of the association, Fred O. Grimes of Hillsboro, director of Lions International, the five district governors of Texas—Walter Humphrey of Temple, E. L. Pitts of Lubbock, Judge D. T. Bowles of Breckenridge, G. Lorimer Brown of Harlingen, and Harry C. Copenhaver of Wharton. Copenhaver is chairman of the Texas board of governors. One of Texas' most prominent Lions, Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth, who is a past president of the international association, will also be present. The principal matters which will come up for discussion and consid-

Table with 2 columns: Name and Value. Includes Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Gt West Sugar, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Liq Carb, Marshall Field, M K T Ry, Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, Ohio Oil, Packard Mot, Penney J C, Penn Ry, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Stud-baker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Union Carb, United Air & T, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Western Union, Westing Elec, Curb Stocks, Cities Service, Elec Bond & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Par, Stan Oil Ind, Total sales 270,000 shares, Sterling, \$5.09 1/4.

Credit Associations Ready to Lend to Good Credit Risks

HOUSTON.—Farmers who are good credit risks will find their local production credit associations ready to help them put in a feed or forage crop for winter use if the farmers live in any of the sections of Texas where such crops will have a chance to mature before killing frosts come, according to Tally C. Garner, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. Because of the unusual conditions produced by the long drouth, Mr. Garner pointed out, the feed situation has become serious in many counties in Texas and, wherever possible, the Production Credit Corporation of Houston wants to help the farmers to get feed crops planted before it is too late. "We are lending every encouragement to production credit associations," he said, "in consideration of applications from producers in the sections of the state favored by climatic and soil conditions to produce feed crops for this year. "It is our thought," he continued, "that where climatic and soil conditions will justify, farmers should plant early maturing feed crops to assist them in going through the winter and starting their spring farming program. We hope to take care of many deserving, eligible persons in the pursuance of this program."

STOCK MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Am Can, Am F & L, Am F W, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Am T & T, A T & S F Ry, Anaconda, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Contl Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods.

MAEL Mc ELLIOTT

dry bread and flank meat. Hardy, bringing out a flask and running entirely true to form as the old young man out for a night's rest. Boots had hated all of it and had drawn a long breath of relief when at last she had been set down in her own driveway. But today everything was more horrid still, instead of pouring out the most sympathy and indignation which she had expected, Isobel had come around with a stilted air to ask if she didn't mind going left out of the autumn parties! Boots made beds and washed dishes with apathy. How different a house looked with Mother away! Nothing seemed to go right, even the window shades were at racy angles and no matter how she switched at them they didn't seem to respond. Oh, she would get out of here, go over to the club and swim and forget her troubles.

"HE went along swiftly, swinging her bathing bag, bumping a one with an air of casualness she was far from feeling. On the veranda a magazine in her lap, her eyes on two small figures in the sand, at young Mrs. Perry George one of the Raeburns' neighbors. Boots liked and admired the tall young woman with the fresh color and the friendly eyes. Frances George had been an editor's assistant before and after her marriage. "Hello, there," Frances put down the story she had been reading and beckoned to her. "I hear you're housekeeper. Come and have lunch with us today. We'd love it."

Boots perched on the arm of the battered wicker armchair. "I'd adore to. Sure you want me?" There was something challenging about her tone and Frances George elevated an inquiring eyebrow. "What do you mean? Of course we do."

Boots shrugged her pretty shoulders. "The old ladies are after my scalp. I'm no longer a member of the Larchbeck Juniors." "Oh, that!" Frances laughed cheerfully. "Well, I don't see how you stood it as long as you did. You'll be dead long enough." "You don't understand," Boots went on with a sort of gay defiance. "I was asked to resign."

The young woman in the blue print frock frowned. "What do you suppose I care?" she demanded. "Tell me about it if you want to, but it doesn't matter to the least." She rose from her chair at a shriek from one of the small red suited figures. The boy-child was be-laboring the girl with a shovel. "I must rescue Gwen from the 'flood,'" she said casually to the other scandal of two ladies nearby, gossiping over their needlepoint. "See you later. Chow at one."

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blossie

Comic strip panels showing characters talking about freckles and a boy-child with a shovel. Includes dialogue like 'THANK HEAVEN, THE FIRE HAS DIED! I COULDN'T HAVE HELD OUT MUCH LONGER!' and 'IT'S OKAY NOW, FRECKLES! HOW DO YOU FEEL?' and 'I'M AFRAID I CAN'T, FRECKLES! HE'S GONE!!'

Another Close Race Seems Apparent In August 25 Election

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Tex.—A governor's race closer than that of 1932 between "Ma" Ferguson and Ross Sterling seems likely in the Allred Hunter run-off primary next Saturday.

All that is certain now is that the Democratic nominee for governor of Texas will be a medium-sized, clean shaven man of less than 45 years with dark hair, and that he will be from Wichita Falls. It is a horse race in which you can't depend upon form books or dope sheets.

Take the 1932 Democratic primary figures. Then compare them with the figures in 1930. They give opposite results. In 1930 Ross Sterling trailed "Ma" Ferguson by 72,000 votes in the first primary. Going into the run-off as second man, he led her by 89,000 in the deciding race.

Most people expect a 900,000 vote next Saturday, compared with 1,018,000, July 28. Here again past figures give no answer. In 1930 there was a bigger total vote for governor in the run-off than in the first primary. In 1932 the run-off vote was the smaller.

Should Allred lose by a narrow margin, it will not be the first time he has gone through such an experience, smiling. As a candidate for Attorney General in 1925 he was behind Claude Pollard, Houston, by only 4,384 votes in the first primary. Run-off returns were even closer. Pollard won by 4,046.

That was almost as close as the margin by which Mrs. Ferguson was declared the nominee over Gov. Ross Sterling. Sterling attempted to contest her reported 3,798 vote lead. Allred in his race had taken his medicine, conceded Pollard the nominee, and postponed his ambition two years.

Allred has been making a run-off campaign that is better than the best expected by his friends, but how much of it is getting votes, is the unanswered question. Heavy Hunter strength is reported in the old "Ferguson strongholds."

Patent Is Issued To a Ranger Man
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—John C. Carothers of Ranger is the recipient of a patent issued him by the United States Patent Office for his invention of a brake beam safety support of new design. The device is intended for use on railway cars.

Large Lotus Blossom Grown
ELYRIA, O.—A pink lotus blossom in Ernest Loeffler's rock garden attained a diameter of 10 inches.

To relieve Eczema Itching and give skin comfort nurses use Resinol

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 ELDRIDGE T. C. WILLIAMS
For County Treasurer: MRS. (FRANCES) THORNTON COOPER JOHN WHITE
For Representative, 106th District: E. A. RINGOLD GEORGE A. DAVISSON, Jr.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



Texas Birth Rate Another Close Race By Government

AUSTIN.—For the first time in the history of Texas, the United States bureau of the census has published the Texas birth rate along with that of the other states of the Union. Last year 107,924 births were registered with the Texas state department of health. Texas, in comparison with the larger states, ranked first in birth rate, 17.9 per thousand of population.

ALLEY OOP



Indian Seeking His Allotment

By United Press
HOUSTON, Tex. — Henry Horton, born in a wigwam in the Oklahoma Indian territory the year after Texas joined the Union, at 88 has asked aid in getting his claim for an Indian allotment established. As Indian as the head on an old-fashioned penny, Horton, half Cherokee, told his story: "My grandfather was Jeff Moss, a half-blooded Cherokee. My grandmother also was a Cherokee. "Their daughter, Minnie, married my father, a white trader named Jeff Anthony Horton, and I was born May 17, 1846. "My mother died when I was a baby, and my father joined another trader named J. W. Flagler. We went to about where Paris, Tex., now is. When I was five years old my father died. "From that time on, Horton said, he drifted here and there, working in a store for \$2 per week and board, in a planing mill, as a pump repair man on a railroad, and in a sawmill. A friend wrote to the Department of Interior, Division of Indian Claims. An answer received said the "citizenship rolls of the Cherokee tribe are closed."

"Horton's name does not appear on the final rolls of the Cherokee nation," the form letter from John Collier, commissioner, said "and only those persons who are enrolled can receive tribal benefits." "It looks as though I am cut off from my rights because I cannot read or write," Horton said. "I only want a little to take care of me in my last days."

"Did the relatives of the late millionaire Indian, Jefferson Burnette, ever get their claims settled?" Horton asked. The Houston Social Service provides him food.

Legal Records

In District Court
J. H. Burson vs. Myrtle Burson, annulment.
In County Court
Julius Wright vs. Standard Investment Co., et al, coercion.
Instruments
Quit Claim Deed: Mrs. Ollie Denman to Federal Land Bank of Houston, 252.4 acres in Eastland county, \$10.00.
Warranty Deed: A. J. Olson et ux to M. E. Patterson, part of Lot 2, block 96, Cisco, \$1800.00.
Warranty Deed: D. J. Howard et ux to G. P. Rose, 60 acres of survey 2, on water of Palo Pinto Creek, \$1000.00.
Affidavit Establishing Homestead: Helen Williamson and T. H. Foley to The Public, Lots 1, 2, 3, block 80, Cisco, (Establishment of J. M. Williamson's homestead).
Warranty Deed: Virginia Quinn to J. M. Williamson, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 80, Cisco, \$1647.65.
Transfer of Lien: Virginia Quinn to Home Owners Loan Corp. not for \$1647.65 payable to Virginia Quinn and executed by J. M. Williamson et ux.
Deed of Trust: J. M. Williamson et ux to James Shaw, trustee for Home Owners Loan Corp., lots 1, 2, 3, block 80, Cisco, \$1677.63.
Release of Deed of Trust: Standard Oil and Gas Co. to Pittsburg Pipe and Supply Co., Vol. 16, page 282, Deed Records, \$30,000.00.
Release: C. K. West to Rio Bravo Oil Co., S 2-3 of N 1-4 of section 5, block 4, H&TC Ry. Co. survey, \$1.00.
Release of Deed of Trust: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York to Phillips Pet. Co., et al, 80 acres of section 46, Eastland county, \$1.00.
Lien Contract: M. E. Goldberg and Blanche Goldberg to Cisco Lumber & Supply Co., Cisco, 10 acres of section 83, block 4, H&TC Ry. Co. survey, \$1250.00.
Agreement: Home Owners Loan Corp. to H. E. Goldberg et ux, 10 acres of land of section 83, block 4 H&TC Ry. Co. survey.

MUMPS FREED PRISONER

By United Press
SEATTLE.—Just get a case of mumps in jail and see how quickly you get out. That's what Sidney Root did, and he was released. He was in jail on marital troubles.

Ode By Pushkin Found By Soviet

LENINGRAD.—A hitherto unknown code written about 1814 by the famous Russian poet, Alexander Pushkin, has been found in the archives of the Grand Duke Oleg Konstantinovich by Prof. L. B. Modzalevsky, authority on Pushkin. The poem of 300 verses was entitled, "To the Shade of Fonvizin." Fonvizin was a Russian essayist and critic of the early 18th Century. The new poem will be included in a new edition of Pushkin's complete works.

Treasure Hunt Ends In An Empty Hole

By United Press
JUAREZ, Mexico.—Another hunt for the late Pancho Villa's famed buried treasure has ended with only an empty hole to reward the expectant hunters. A. C. Bianco and Juan Leyva, granted special permission to dig near the Juarez garrison, have given up their search for 22,000 silver pesos and buried arms. The hunters decided that they had the wrong spot. They will consult their maps and start out again soon.

WHO WAS FIRST IN AMERICA?



PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON attended Ricketts' Circus in 1792. Two years later Ricketts exhibited in New York and in other towns as far as Albany. Frederick William Gunn established Camp Gunnery on Lake Waramaug, Washington, Conn. Washington's cabinet consisted of Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Henry Knox, Samuel Osgood, and Edmund Jennings Randolph.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE
Standing of the Teams
Club— W. L. Pct
San Antonio . . . . . 76 54 .585
Galveston . . . . . 73 57 .562
Tulsa . . . . . 68 61 .527
Dallas . . . . . 68 62 .523
Beaumont . . . . . 68 62 .523
Houston . . . . . 60 71 .458
Fort Worth . . . . . 54 76 .415
Oklahoma City . . . . . 53 77 .408

Yesterday's Results
San Antonio 7-7, Fort Worth 6-3.
Dallas 12-3, Galveston 4-2.
Houston 6-1, Oklahoma City 3-2.
Beaumont 4-5, Tulsa 0-4.

Today's Schedule
Houston at Fort Worth.
Beaumont at Dallas.
Galveston at Oklahoma City.
San Antonio at Tulsa.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Standing of the Teams
Club— W. L. Pct
New York . . . . . 75 41 .647
Chicago . . . . . 70 46 .603
St. Louis . . . . . 68 47 .591
Boston . . . . . 58 57 .504
Pittsburgh . . . . . 54 49 .478
Brooklyn . . . . . 49 63 .438
Philadelphia . . . . . 44 70 .386
Cincinnati . . . . . 40 75 .348

Yesterday's Results
New York 6-2, Cincinnati 4.
Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 1.
Chicago 3-4, Philadelphia 1-2.
Boston 10-1, St. Louis 9-3.

Today's Schedule
Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Standing of the Teams
Club— W. L. Pct
Detroit . . . . . 76 40 .655
New Yorker . . . . . 71 44 .617
Cleveland . . . . . 59 53 .527
Boston . . . . . 52 56 .482
Washington . . . . . 52 61 .460
St. Louis . . . . . 48 63 .432
Philadelphia . . . . . 47 63 .427
Chicago . . . . . 41 75 .353

Yesterday's Results
New York 9-2, St. Louis 3-1.
Detroit 8-4, Boston 6-3.
Chicago 9, Washington 8.
Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 5.

Today's Schedule
Open date.

F.D.R.'s Invitation Three Corn Grains

By United Press
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Three grains of white corn in a buckskin pouch will be the Indian invitation to President Roosevelt to attend the Four-Nation celebration here Sept. 3 to 6. Twelve Tuscarora braves are to relay the invitation on foot 450 miles across three states, from Fort Niagara to the White House, upon the completion of the President's Pacific cruise. Of the 40 volunteers for what is believed to be the longest non-stop run by Indian couriers on record, 20 of them have been eliminated by medical examination.

France, Canada, England and the United States will participate in the celebration. It's getting to be almost a novelty nowadays to find a convict who hasn't escaped from a Dixie chain gang.

Young Players of Houston Club Have Made a Good Team

By United Press
HOUSTON.—Whether or not the Houston Texas League club will be in the Staunton play-off for the pennant this year depends almost entirely upon the showing of one of the youngest sets of players ever assembled in the league. The players, ranging in age from 19 to 24, have been accredited with bringing the Buffs from a cellar position, after a poor start this year, up to a possible threat for first division recognition. One of the youngsters, upon whose shoulders a good many of the hopes of Carey Selph are placed, is 19-year-old Lewis Whitehead, who joined the Buffs last June. He is an outfielder and was obtained from Rochester of the International League on option. Another, and probably the most outstanding player, produced this year in the Texas league, is Mays Copeland, 20-year-old pitcher, who was bought outright last season from Springfield, Mo., Western League club, where he won 17 and lost 12. Copeland also is considered the most probable major league pitching prospect from the Texas league since the days of Dizzy Dean. Copeland has everything it takes to be a pitcher. In a recent game here with Fort Worth, 10 batters whiffed—struck out. Every man on the visiting club went out on strikes except one. Copeland's chief stock in trade is a fast ball. Others of the younger set are Brusie Odrogowski, 20, catcher; Bob Kalbitz, 21, first base; Stuart Martin, 24, playing his first year in professional baseball as shortstop; Don Gutteridge, 21, third baseman, who came from the Nebraska state league last year; Henry (Cotton) Phippen, pitcher, 22, also a Nebraska state league product; Julian Foster, 23, right-fielder, and Lynn King, 24, obtained from the Central League. It is this type of ball club, a gang of hustling youngsters, that the hopes are based on, Gutteridge, leading hitter for the Buffs, and Phippen were among those picked last year by the St. Louis Cardinals as possessing a major league future. Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas League, recently said: "With those youngsters, Houston certainly ought to be in the play-off." "The last time that Houston won a Texas League pennant was in 1931," Selph said, "and we are trying hard to get a chance at the 1934 banner." The youngsters have some seasoned veterans to steady them, including Selph, George Payne, Mike Cveugros and Johnny Gooch. They all believe their "kindergarten" will go far if given any kind of a decent break.

Residents of Same Voting Precinct Run for Governor

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—Two residents of the same voting precinct, in Wichita Falls, are waging a finish fight against each other to be declared Democratic nominee for Governor of Texas on Aug. 25. They are James V. Allred, attorney general of Texas, and Tom F. Hunter, oil man and attorney. Both are country boys. Allred shined shoes as a lad to keep going to school. Hunter pressed pants for fellow students at Texas Polytechnic college. A third resident of Wichita Falls, C. C. McDonald, was eliminated from the race in a first primary, July 28. A majority vote for nomination is required. McDonald now is trying to help Hunter overcome a 56,000-vote lead Allred had in the first primary. More than a million ballots were cast then. Hunter ran third two years ago in a contest with "Ma" Ferguson and Gov. Ross S. Sterling. He attacked Ferguson's then and "Pa" Ferguson attacked him in the recent race, but now they are together against Allred. Abolition of the state's advancement test is Hunter's chief plank. Allred answered with photographs of Hunter's large home and cited records to prove Hunter's interest in 70 oil wells. Homesteads are now exempt from tax up to \$5,000 value. Ferguson, seeking support for membership on the National Democratic Executive Committee, backed McDonald in the first primary. A governor friendly to him could change the complexion of many state boards and bureaus. These now have two thirds of their members named by anti-Ferguson Governors and a third named by Mrs. Ferguson. Each new Governor names a third. Republicans nominated D. E. Wagner, Dallas business man, in an unopposed first primary with 1500 votes cast.

Hot Weather Was Cause of Delay In Printing a Paper

By United Press
MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—It was a hot day in August, not a cold one, that nearly disrupted publication of the Mineral Wells Index. On a recent torrid day, with the thermometer in the press room standing at 106, the rubber plates on the paper cutter became so hot the papers stuck to the soft and adherent rubber. Finally, as carriers stood impatiently outside the office waiting for their papers, an electric fan was turned on the cutter, cooling it sufficiently to permit production of the paper.

Why Not A Spring Vacation?

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F. D. R. PLANS NEW INDUSTRY PARLEY

President Roosevelt will make a landing on the shores of Oregon in the very near future. He has informed prominent heads of New Deal setups in Washington that he intends to call a conference of leading industrialists to discuss plans he has long cherished for the decentralization of industry. This plan aims at the gradual transfer of many factory units from congested city areas to semi-rural surroundings. A reminder the subsistence homestead experimentation carried on by the administration has this in mind. Along with it goes giving men who will work at the transplanted factories an opportunity to own their homes and raise food for their own use. It is said the date for the White House parley may follow the meeting with Vice President Garner and other political strategists in September. Men who represent between 60 and 70 per cent of the industrial output of the nation will be at the White House industrial conference if it goes through as scheduled.

Henry I. Harriman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, is in accord with the Roosevelt view that industry in many instances has massed itself to its own disadvantage and the disadvantage of its employes. Harriman has said a transfer of small factory units to suburban surroundings where employes would have better living conditions would, in his opinion, do much to bring social equality.

President Roosevelt is scheduled for a number of speeches in the states west of the Rockies before his return to Washington. There will be a nation wide election in November. A full house of representatives will be elected and a third of the senate will be named by the voters of their respective state. Relief of drought sufferers is the burning issue in many commonwealths and on and after his vacation the President will be a busier man than he was a year ago. He has new problems to face and new experiments to advance.

I note an editorial in a newspaper in the South Sea Isles that the bottom having disappeared from the copra market, one coconut plantation owner finds it easier to buy coconut oil which he knows is made from nuts stolen from him than to set about matching the thieves.

It has often been said that politicians create wars and it takes statesmen and a strong army and navy to restore peace.

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Presidential Candidate

Word puzzle section with 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and a grid. Includes clues for words like 'minority U S party pictured here', 'Plant stalk', 'Whisk cake', etc.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the bottom right corner.

A VICTIM OF THE NEW DEAL



IF THE NATIONALIZATION OF SILVER, FOLLOWING THE ABANDONMENT OF THE GOLD STANDARD AS A MEANS OF EXPERIMENTAL INFLATION TO REGULATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE, MAKES POSSIBLE AN INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT ALLOTMENTS FOR UNDERPRODUCTION OF FARM PRODUCTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE A.A.A., THEN HOW MANY EGGS COULD A HEN AND A HALF LAY IN A DAY AND A HALF, AND WHAT EFFECT WOULD THIS HAVE ON THE AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES ANYHOW?

Lions President to Be at Hillsboro On September 4th

CHICAGO.—Vincent C. Hascall, president of the International Association of Lions Clubs, will be the guest of honor at a conference of Texas Lions in Hillsboro, Texas, Sept. 4. This will be the first group meeting of Texas Lions since the adjournment of the annual international convention held in July in Grand Rapids, Mich. Lion Hascall, who lives in Omaha, Neb., where he is general counsel for Standard Oil of Nebraska, is passing through Texas on his way to Mexico. He will charter several new Lions clubs in the southern republic and will confer with the Mexico City Lions regarding arrangements for the 1935 convention of the association, which will be held in Mexico City, July 23-26. Texas has the greatest number of Lions clubs of any state and is expected to send the largest single delegation to the convention.

Other important figures who will be present at the Hillsboro conference are Melvin Jones, of Chicago, founder and secretary general of the association, Fred O. Grimes, of Hillsboro, director of Lions International, the five district governors of Texas—Walter Humphrey of Temple, E. L. Pitts of Lubbock, Judge D. T. Bowles of Breckenridge, G. Lorimer Brown of Harlingen, and Harry C. Copenhaver of Wharton. Copenhaver is chairman of the Texas board of governors. One of Texas' most prominent Lions, Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth, who is a past president of the international association, will also be present. The principal matters which will come up for discussion and consid-

Credit Associations Ready to Lend to Good Credit Risks

HOUSTON.—Farmers who are good credit risks will find their local production credit associations ready to help them put in a feed or forage crop for winter use if the farmers live in any of the sections of Texas where such crops will have a chance to mature before killing frosts come, according to Tally C. Garner, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. Because of the unusual conditions produced by the long drought, Mr. Garner pointed out, the feed situation has become serious in many counties in Texas and, wherever possible, the Production Credit Corporation of Houston wants to help the farmers to get feed crops planted before it is too late. "We are lending every encouragement to production credit associations," he said, "in consideration of applications from producers in the sections of the state favored by climatic and soil conditions to produce feed crops for this year. "It is our thought," he continued, "that where climatic and soil conditions will justify, farmers should plant early maturing feed crops to assist them in going through the winter and starting their spring farming program. We hope to take care of many deserving, eligible persons in the pursuance of this program."

Table of stock market data including various stock prices and market indices. Includes columns for 'High', 'Low', 'Close', and 'Open'.

BEACH CLUB GIRL



BEGIN HERE TODAY BOOTS RASBURN, IS and gritty, tries not to be jealous of the other members of her crowd at Larchneck, fashionable New York suburb. SYLVIA RIVERA, a school girl, is in town, dishing out advice and falls in love with Boots. Boots goes to a party at the Beach Club. Boots, who is a first-class flirt, is invited to a dinner at the club the same night. Boots innocently, Boots is thrown into an embarrassing situation by HARDY WHITMORE, one of Sylvia's guests, who has been drinking. He tries to induce Boots to go sailing with him and when she runs away, goes off in a boat alone and falls overboard. His rescue causes considerable excitement and Sylvia is furious the maliciously reported story to MRS. FERNELL, who asks Boots to resign from the Juniors. Hardy calls to apologize to Boots. He asks her to "go places" that evening and Boots, who is a defiant, tells him she'd like to go to "the Barn"—a questionable resort. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER X SYLVIA flicked the ash from her cigarette. The hand holding it trembled a little. Sylvia wore a large emerald on her third finger against the sunburned skin. It burned like an evil eye. "I don't know what you're talking about," she said languidly. Isabel faced her squarely. The crisp red curls on Isabel's small head fairly crackled. "I think you do," Isabel said sturdily. "Mrs. Fernell saw you that day. She sent for Boots. And now Boots is— is out," she finished, spreading her small fingers apart in an expressive gesture. "And so what does that make me?" Sylvia wanted to know, with insolence. "You know as well as I do, Sylvia Rivers," said Isabel hotly, "that Boots Rasburn hadn't a thing in the world to do with Hardy's being tight that night. He'd had a lot before he arrived at your table. He had some more there—" "Am I denying that?" Sylvia inquired, squinting through smoke. "Even nowadays," she went on judicially, "a girl has to be fairly careful what she does. Oh, I know, my dear, we all get and smoke and take a drink if the tabbies aren't looking—but the Barn! Well, even I draw the line at that," said Sylvia virtuously, omitting to add that she had been there two or three times during the winter when fur collars were rather in the nature of disguises and when the Larchneck set didn't go there much, anyhow. "I admire you for your loyalty," Sylvia said with suspicious sweetness and gentleness. "Nobody knows better than I what a true friend you are. But believe me, you're wasting your time on Boots. She is evidently determined to be deceivable." "I don't believe it," Isabel said. "We grew up together. Until they lost their money about five years ago Boots was asked to everything. Her family has lived here longer than anyone else's." Sylvia allowed herself to look profoundly bored. "I know," she added lightly. "But there's no use kidding yourself. Izzy darling, Boots has chosen a different line. She's probably decided she's got to do something spectacular to get notice nowadays. Not that I think Hardy would ever take her seriously. He's just amusing himself." "Boots is beautiful enough for any man to take seriously," Isabel said, with heat. "My cousin Marion—you know, the artist—said when she was here last year that Boots has true classic beauty. Marion raved about her." Sylvia contented herself by merely lifting her finely arched brows over her too-prominent, too-closely spaced blue eyes. "Really?" she said, disposing of Boots and cousin Marion all in one breath.

dry bread and rancid meat. Hardy, bringing out a flask and running entirely true to form as the old young man out for a night's sojourn. Boots had hated all of it and had drawn a long breath of relief when at last she had been set down on her own driveway. But now everything was more horrible still, instead of pouring out the content sympathy and indignant companionship she had expected, Isabel came around with a stiff sword air to ask if she didn't mind his left out of the autumn parties! Boots made beds and washed dishes with apathy. How different the house looked with Mother away! Nothing seemed to go right. Even the window shades were at rax angles and no matter how he twiddled at them, they didn't seem to respond. Oh, she would get out of here, go over to the club and swim and forget her troubles.

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Boots perched on the arm of the battered wicker armchair. "I'd adore to. Sure you want me?" There was something challenging about her tone and Frances George elevated an inquiring eyebrow. "What'd you mean? Of course we do."

Boots shrugged her pretty shoulders. "The old ladies are after my scalp. I'm no longer a member of the Larchneck Juniors."

"Oh, that!" Frances laughed cheerfully. "Well, I don't see how you stood it as long as you did. You'll be dead long enough."

"You don't understand," Boots went on with a sort of gasp of defiance. "I was asked to resign."

The young woman in the blue print frock frowned. "What do you suppose I care?" she demanded. "Tell me about it if you want to, but it doesn't matter in the least." She rose from her chair at a shriek from one of the small red-tufted figures. The boy-child was belaboring the grass with a shovel. "I must rescue Gwen from the fiend," she said anxiously to the other scandal of two ladies nearby, gossiping over their needlepoint. "See you later. Chow at one."

STOCK MARKETS

Table of stock market data including various stock prices and market indices. Includes columns for 'High', 'Low', 'Close', and 'Open'.

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Comic strip panels showing characters talking and interacting. Includes dialogue like 'THANK HEAVEN, THE FIRE HAS DIED! I COULDN'T HAVE HELD OUT MUCH LONGER!' and 'IT'S PRETTY HARD TO GET ENOUGH AIR THROUGH A SLENDER HOLLOW WEE! MY LUNGS WERE ABOUT TO BURST, AND I HAD ALL I COULD DO TO KEEP FROM BEING SWIFT AWAY BY THE CURRENT!!'



