

# Ranger Times

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**THE WEATHER**  
West Texas—Generally fair to night and Wednesday except local showers in extreme southeast portion.

A senator filibustered in Congress' closing hours, aided by a book on natural gas. It was a sort of lecture with demonstration.

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## Two Slain, Two Beaten by Ax Handle Wielder

### Merchants Unable To Decide Upon Closing July 4th

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce and merchants of Ranger, which was held in the office of the secretary of chamber of commerce Monday night, no decision could be reached on whether or not the stores should close on July 4.

### Grandview Club To Elect Delegates At Meeting Friday

The Grandview Home Demonstration club will elect delegates Friday to the annual farmers annual short course at College Station July 20-25.

### Colony Forfeits, Lone Star Gas is Winner on Monday

Colony forfeited to Texaco Monday night at the Municipal field, after which players from Killingsworth, Cox and Lone Star Gas teams picked a team and played Texaco, which the latter won.

### Willows is Being Drained and Filled

Members of the Willows Park Association have announced that the Willows pool is being drained and refilled, and that it will be open for swimming again by Wednesday night.

### Democrats Rescued Business, Jesse Jones Tells Delegates



An unusual feature on the Democratic convention program was a "selling talk" to American business on the party's declaration of principles, made by Jesse Jones, chairman of IFPC, shown here at the convention with Mrs. Jones. The Texan, prominently mentioned as a presidential candidate in 1940, declared the Democratic party had rescued business in the last three years, praised the platform, and gave a ringing endorsement of President Roosevelt.

### WHITE ROBED BAND SUBJECT OF A PROBE

WHITEVILLE, N. C., June 30. Investigators today sought to rip the mask of secrecy from a band of white riders who have for six months enforced a primitive moral code with terror and the lash.

### Ranger Wins In Santa Anna Match By 7 to 5 Score

Ranger golfers defeated Santa Anna Sunday at Brownwood in the playoff of a tie, by a score of seven matches to five.

### Car Agencies to Close on Fourth

All the automobile dealers in Ranger have decided to remain closed all day Saturday, July 4, it was announced today.

### ITALIANS HOOT SELASSIE ON LEAGUE FLOOR

GENEVA, June 30.—Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, deposed and exiled by the Italian conquest of his kingdom, appealed to the nations represented at the League assembly tonight for protection of his country.

### Gas Proration For July Is Ordered

AUSTIN, June 30.—Gas proration orders for July issued today permit production of 478,533 cubic feet daily.

### Refinery Chartered By Sweetwater Trio

AUSTIN, June 30.—Chartered: West Texas Oil & Refining Co., Sweetwater; capital stock \$10,000; incorporators, H. H. Byrd, Edna Byrd and Glenn L. Byrd.

### Court Hires R. L. Jones as Special Deputy For Clerk

R. L. Jones has been employed by commissioners court as a special deputy in the county clerk's office. His salary, to come from the officers salary fund, was set at \$3.50 a day. Jones is a former county clerk.

### POLICE ADMIT YOUNG BOY MAY BE KILLER

CHICAGO, June 30.—Police "are not overlooking the possibility" that Jimmy Thompson, 7, killed his mother, Mrs. Florence Thompson Campbell, Police Captain William O'Brien said today.

### War Veterans' Meet Has Been Postponed

The regular meeting of the United Spanish-American War veterans has been postponed until Sunday afternoon, July 12, at 2:30 p. m., according to announcement made here today.

### Eastland Girl Is Given C.I.A. Honor

DENTON, June 30.—Miss Carolyn Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr., of Eastland, has been accorded scholastic honors at Texas State College for Women (CIA) on the basis of her work during the second semester of the past session.

### Team Standings

RANGER SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Lone Star Gas	4	0	1,000	
Caddo	2	2	0,1000	
Magnolia	4	3	1,750	
Elks	3	2	1,667	
Lone Star Gasoline	3	2	1,667	
Robinson Grocery	3	2	1,667	
Texaco	3	1	2,333	
Killworth, Cox	4	3	250	
Tee Pee	2	0	2,000	
High School	2	0	2,000	
Colony	3	3	0,000	

### Additional Filings Bring Candidates Who Report Expenses To Fifty-Two

Fifty-two candidates Tuesday had filed their first expense accounts with the county clerk Tuesday, Wednesday is the final date to file the first reports. Additional filings included:

### Youths 21 Who Did Not Get Exemption Papers May Ballot

Persons who become 21 years of age after Feb. 1 and prior to elections will be eligible to vote even though they did not obtain an exemption certificate before Feb. 1, according to George H. Sheppard, comptroller of public accounts, who sent the county tax assessor an interpretation of a conference opinion by Attorney General McCraw.

### WPA Funds For Texas Allocated

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Beating the gun by 10 hours, WPA Deputy Administrator Aubrey Williams today distributed \$350,000,000 of the \$1,425,000,000 work relief fund for the 1936-36 fiscal year, which starts at midnight.

### San Antonio Gets Heavy Rainfall

SAN ANTONIO, June 30.—General rains in the San Antonio area today blocked highways to Laredo, Uvalde and Bandera.

### Miss Ramey to Be Judge at Contest In Mineral Wells

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, will be one of the judges at the annual Palo Verde county home demonstration dress contest Tuesday at Mineral Wells.

### PAN-AMERICAN ROAD OPENING IS BIG EVENT

LAREDO, Texas, June 30.—Officials of the two republics will meet here July 1 for formal opening of the Pan-American Highway from the Texas border to Mexico City.

### Dangerous Nail Is Pulled from Lung

His life menaced by a three-inch nail that lodged in his lung more than a year ago, three-year-old Kelvin Rogers (above) made a 23-day trip to Philadelphia from Australia to the bronchoscopic clinic of Dr. Chevalier Jackson.

### L. H. Fleweller Speaks at Meeting Of Eastland Club

"Texas Under Six Flags" was the subject of a talk by L. H. Fleweller of Ranger at the Rotary Club luncheon in Eastland Monday.

### Youth Questioned In Fatal Fall of His Young Fiance

WACO, Texas, June 30.—Owen Haynes, 26, charged with murder for the death of his fiancee who was injured fatally in falling over "The Devil's Backbone," a 75-foot cliff in Cameron Park, underwent "breakdown" questioning by officers today.

### Officers Seeking Three Bank Bandits

FRIONA, Texas, June 30.—Officers checked today, the descriptions of three men who held up the Friona bank in the belief that two of the robbers were Luke Trammel and Forrest Gibson, escaped Texas convicts and killers.

### Kidnapers Sought At Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 30.—Officers today watched for four men who kidnaped a youth at Buck Creek, Texas, and threw him from his car at Mangum, Okla.

### HOME TURNED INTO SHAMBLES DURING FIGHT



OGDEN, Utah, June 30.—A terrified 65-year-old deaf mute today led a neighborhood grocer to her home and disclosed a bloody shambles amid which lay her slain grandparents and her unconscious mother and great-grandmother.

### Eastham Convict Mutiny Is Quelled

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, June 30. An attempted mutiny among 56 hardened convicts of Eastham prison farm was believed ended today after 12 ringleaders were flogged and the others given brief sentences of solitary confinement.

### Next Two Years To Be Critical, Roosevelt Says

WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Roosevelt believes that "the next two years will be very critical ones," he revealed in a letter made public today in which he appealed to Gov. Herbert Lehman, New York, to run for reelection.

### Oil Hearing Is Called for July 16

AUSTIN, June 30.—Chairman Ernest Thompson of the State Railroad commission today called a statewide oil and gas proration hearing for Austin on July 16.

### Old Age Pension Checks Are Mailed To 40,097 Texans

AUSTIN, June 30.—Into the mails today went old age assistance warrants for 40,097 needy old people of Texas after Gov. Allred's official presentation of the first two checks to Frank Kalner, 103, and his wife, Anna, 95.

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### JURISTS VISIT

Justices of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals visited Tuesday at Snyder and Colorado. They were to return Tuesday.

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Liberal Youth Force: Old Guard Retreat

The Old Guard, they used to say, dies, but never surrenders. It does, however, occasionally leave the field at the double-quick, with its suspenders flapping against its twinkling ankles; and when it does, the spectacle is a sight for gods and men.

That was the significant thing about the recent Republican convention. Its significance was doubled by the fact that the great retreat took place in Cleveland.

For the last Republican convention to be held in Cleveland—that of 1924, when Calvin Coolidge was nominated—showed the Old Guard at the height of its power.

It was fat, smug, and satisfied, then. When a little group of midwestern liberals made a valiant attempt to remind the party of its old progressive heritage, the Old Guard rolled over it without delay or compunction.

The contrast with what happened this year is one of the most striking things in American politics.

This year, as in 1924, midwestern liberals advanced to the field with banners flying. But the solid Old Guard phalanx that was all-powerful 12 years ago crumbled and broke before them.

It fought a few stubborn rear-guard actions, to be sure. There were moments when it managed to give the convention, superficially, an echo of bygone days. In the end, however, it left the field in disorder.

The Old Guard lived by the name of Abraham Lincoln and the philosophy of William McKinley. These may be excellent things to live by, but they do not have too much direct application to modern life.

You cannot meet the infinitely complex problems of a modern industrial civilization by reminding people that Lincoln was a great man of the people and that McKinley believed in the full dinner pail.

What happened in Cleveland was nothing less than a shift of power from this Old Guard group to a set of men who understand that they are living in a changed world and propose to do something about it.

Governor Landon is a new kind of candidate for the G. O. P. He is not the sort of man the party could conceivably have nominated in 1924 or 1928 or 1932.

He belongs to 1936, and the fact that he was the all but unanimous choice of the delegates before the balloting even started is an immensely heartening fact.

For it shows that the party is not going to die of hardening of the arteries; that it has in it the ability to change in the face of changing conditions.

The Old Guard has left the field. It may return, some day; but, before it does, Mr. Landon will teach it something.

Our impression that Dr. Townsend's OARP was on everybody's lips these days was strengthened when we heard it mentioned by several persons leaning over a boat rail.

The judges have spoken, in this case, to the effect that state sovereignty is a higher and holier thing than the states themselves had supposed or desired; a thing which, in this case, looks remarkably like a strait-jacket.

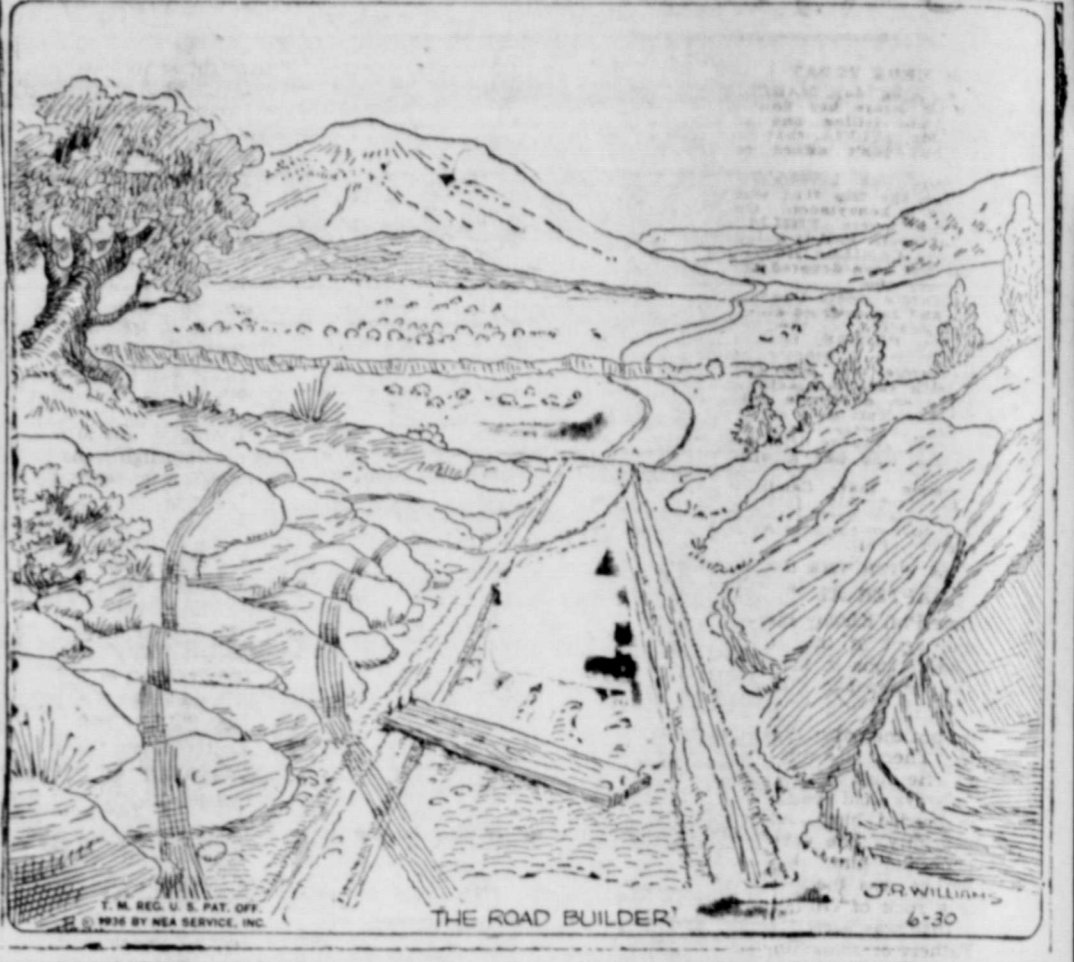
THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Illustration of a pagoda with text: FLEAS CAN JUMP ABOUT 12 INCHES ON A LEVEL SURFACE. THE SHWE DAGON ONE OF INDIA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL SHRINES WAS BUILT TO SHELTER EIGHT HAIRS FROM THE HEAD OF BUDDHA! NO AMERICAN-BUILT AIRPLANES WENT INTO BATTLE DURING THE WORLD WAR. THE beautiful Shwe Dagon is located at Rangoon, in Burma, and is 370 feet high. The bell-shaped pagoda is covered with solid gold, and the peak is topped with jewels and tinkling bells. Some 1500 small shrines are smuggled around the base, representing gifts from other nations.

The New Deal's Latest Crop Control Problem



"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



Australia Sets 1936 Arms Fund At New Figure

By United Press CANBERRA.—With arms programs under way throughout the Pacific region, Australia has launched a \$35,000,000 program of defense preparations. It is expected that the entire appropriation will be spent before the end of the year. Features of the plan adopted

include the purchase of 33 reconnaissance planes at a cost of \$5,000,000 and a secret program of naval construction aimed at defense against destroyer raids. Additional gun emplacements will also be installed at Snyder Heads, while Rottnest Island and Fremantle will be fortified. A proposed Australian aircraft factory will be developed under private enterprise to a stage sufficient to meet any demands which the government might be obliged to make on it for defensive craft. The most immediate objective of the defense program is the completion of the coastal defense scheme extending from Brisbane to Fremantle and across to Hobart. This will include a new modern fort at Cowan Cowan, Moreton Island, Queensland. Still another move is to recommission the plane carrier H. M. A. S. Albatross with new Seagull amphibians. While the development of aerial defensive measures is the first step to be undertaken, it will be followed by the construction of destroyers and sloops of a purely defensive character. We don't mind Brazil dumping tons of coffee into the sea, but can't understand why our restaurant insists on buying the mixture.

LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS. WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, Team, W, L, Pct. Dallas, Beaumont, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Galveston.

Yesterday's Results Fort Worth 2, Houston 1. Dallas 5, Galveston 1. Oklahoma City 5, Beaumont 4.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, Team, W, L, Pct. New York, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results No games scheduled.

Today's Schedule Detroit at Chicago. Boston at New York. Cleveland at St. Louis. Washington at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, Team, W, L, Pct. Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, New York, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn.

Yesterday's Results Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3. Only game scheduled.

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

Experiment Sites To Be Considered For Farm Station

By RISING STAR, June 29. — A committee from Texas A. & M. college has been invited to come to Brownwood July 7 to consider proposed sites for the establishment of a sandy land agricultural experiment station to serve this section of the state. The new experiment station was authorized by the state legislature last year. When it is established it will do experiment work designed to aid farm producers of the Cross Timbers sandy land section of Texas. The representatives of the various towns and counties at the Brownwood meeting agreed to secede as sites for the station. These will be submitted to the committee from A. & M. in Brownwood July 7. Committeemen from the various counties to be served by the station will meet with

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