

THE WEATHER:

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy. Probably showers North and East portions tonight and Friday.

Ranger Times

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English customs are getting no clearer. They say that when you take a licking it's not cricket to chirp about it.

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Injunction Preventing Vote Canvass Dissolved

ALLRED ASKS LEGISLATURE TO VOTE REPEAL

AUSTIN, May 27.—Gov. James V. Allred, dressed in white linen, today appealed to the Texas Legislature to repeal the state race track betting law.

Happy Birthday for 'Mixup Baby'



Her eighteenth birthday found Mary Louise Garner more certain than ever that she acted wisely when, last summer, she decided that her real parents were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Garner, of Macon, Ga., and not Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Pittman, of Atlanta, who had been given her custody in a famous 'baby mixup case' in 1929.

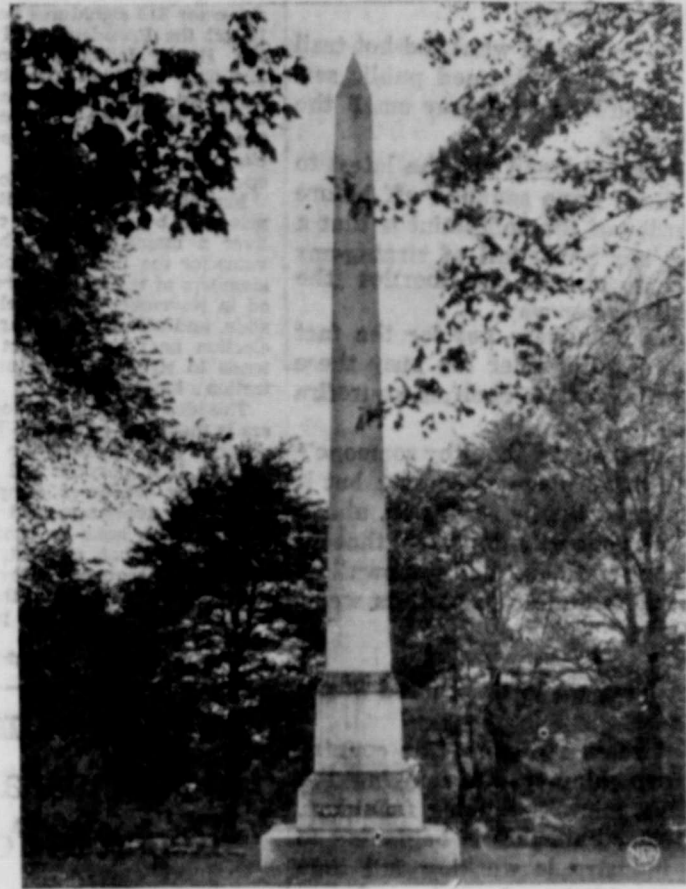
Honor Roll For Last Six Weeks At Ranger High

According to the reports of the advisors, the honor roll for the last six weeks of the year 1936-37, is as follows, with the probability that some names are missing, as two advisors either did not report honors from their advisories, or the reports were misplaced during the rush of the closing school season.

Crawford Plans a Big Swing Band In School Next Fall

J. N. Crawford, director of the Ranger High School band, left this morning for Corpus Christi, where he will teach for the summer, but before leaving he outlined plans for the band next year which promise to make it one of the most outstanding in the Oil Belt.

At John D. Rockefeller's Grave



Tall, straight and classically simple, this single shaft will mark the grave of John D. Rockefeller after his burial in wooded Lake View cemetery, Cleveland, O. On the spacious lot, high on a shaded knoll, he will lie beside the bodies of his mother, who died in 1889 and of his wife, Mrs. Laura Spelman Rockefeller, who died March 12, 1915.

COURT HOLDS WAS WITHOUT JURISDICTION

Commissioners Court Prepares To Immediately Declare Result of Election. Holding it was without jurisdiction, 91st district court Thursday dissolved an injunction which May 6 enjoined canvassing by commissioners court of returns in the May 1 local option election.

THREE STEEL PLANTS TIED UP BY STRIKE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 27.—With increasing bitterness, as strike sponsored by the Committee for Industrial Organization, crippled three of the country's biggest independent steel producers today.

EMPLOYES OF LONE STAR ON A NEW STRIKE

FORT WORTH, May 27.—The main warehouse and downtown offices of the Lone Star Gas company were closed today by the second strike within two months.

REQUIREMENTS FOR HOSPITAL LISTED TODAY

AUSTIN, May 27.—Requirements for location of the \$817,000 West Texas hospital for the insane, were listed today by Chairman Claude Teer, of the state board of control.

Dionne Quintuplets May Make Broadcast

CALENDAR, Ont., May 27.—Dr. Roy Allen DeFoe rehearsed his smiles and phrases today and hoped he would be able to pursue the Dionne quintuplets to speak a few words of French into the microphone.

John D. Rockefeller Buried In Cleveland

CLEVELAND, May 27.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was buried in the city of his youth today in Lakewood cemetery, between the graves of his wife and mother.

Winners of Legion Awards Are Listed

Although the American Legion awards to the outstanding boy and girl in each of the three Ranger Ward Schools were made the latter part of last week, when the graduating exercises were held, the announcement of all the winners of these awards was not made until today.

Many Teachers to Get Summer Work

W. T. Walton, superintendent of the Ranger Public Schools, announced today that approximately 30 of the 48 teachers in the Ranger school system would attend summer school this year.

Duke and Fiance Rehearse Wedding

MONTES, France, May 27.—The Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield rehearsed today for their wedding on June 2.

Heavy Rainfall Hits In Panhandle

AMARILLO, May 27.—The heaviest rainfall in the last five years covered a 5,000-square-mile area last night in eight Texas counties and three Oklahoma counties, routing a dust storm which had been blowing at Dalhart and Boise City, Okla.

Delay Is Seen For New Relief Measure

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The House leadership moved today to delay until Tuesday a show-down vote on the \$1,500,000,000 work-relief measure, bringing protests from Republicans and advocates, with charges that "Democrats are waiting to hear their master's voice."

Home Economics Will Be Available Here This Summer

Announcement was made today that for the first time in the history of the Ranger high school, home economics work would be continued throughout the summer, and girls taking the work would be given one-half a credit.

Postmaster General To Stop In Ranger

J. E. Meroney, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, stating that Postmaster General James A. Farley will pass through Ranger on the Sunshine Special Saturday morning, and will be on the rear platform to greet and shake hands with the people of Ranger who wish to visit with him during the short stop.

RANGER TIMES has Great Tickets FRIDAY for Mrs. Brady and One Caddo Hiway to see Wallace Berry in "GOOD OLD SOAK" At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

Two More Beaten Near Ford Factory

DETROIT, May 27.—The U. A. W. A. charges today two members were attacked near the Ford Motor company plant while federal and county officers investigated yesterday's battle which resulted in wounding two union officials.

Japanese Warships Detailed to Swatow

SHANGHAI, May 27.—Unconfirmed reports from Hongkong today said Japanese naval authorities rushed four warships to Swatow and were ready to land blue-jackets because of an alleged attack on a Japanese consular policeman on May 22.

Toy Balloons Will Tell of Wind Shifts

SAN ANTONIO, — More than 4,000 toy balloons will be used in 17 South Texas counties during the next month to determine the effects of the wind upon the spread of the cotton flea hopper which is now presenting a major problem to cotton growers of the state.

Masons Will Confer Degree at Desdemona

A large number of Ranger Masons will leave this afternoon at 7 o'clock for Desdemona, where a picked team from the Ranger lodge will confer the master's degree.

Lightning Kills a Woman in Michigan

ALLEGAN, Mich., May 27.—Lightning struck twice in the same place today and killed Mrs. Fred Edgerton, 23.

Mrs. Roosevelt Has Resigned Place In Indian Association

NEW YORK, May 27.—The resignation of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as honorary vice president of the National Indian Association was in connection with the organization's fear the American Indians, free to indulge in old customs, might bring about "those terrible Indian wars of the past."

Nazis Close Plant Of Catholic Papers

BERLIN, May 27.—A printing plant at Essen, at which more than 200 Roman Catholic church papers are published, was closed today and the papers prohibited indefinitely.

Bearman Prepares to Set Six-Inch Casing

CISCO, May 27.—The Bearman townsfolk well is reported under-running to set the 6-inch casing on bottom at 3,520, where it will be cemented to insure a dry hole for further drilling to pick up the Marble Falls at about 3,560.

Merriman Cemetery Working Is Planned

Attention was called again today to the cemetery working to be held at Merriman on Friday of this week. The public has been invited to attend the cemetery working, and to bring along tools with which the grounds can be cleaned.

ATTENDS MEETING Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart this afternoon attended a meeting of the Carbon boys' 4-H club at the Boy Scout lake east of the district boys' encampment and the county boys' and girls' 4-H encampment were discussed.

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Dictators Don't Grow in Thriving Nations

It would be interesting to know just what red-hot trail has been engaging the noses of the esteemed public servants who have recently announced that they smell the smell of an approaching dictator.

Senator Borah and Ambassador Dodd are the latest to join in this outcry. Other men have sounded off before them. And the common burden of the complaint is that a dark man is about to cross our path, full of stratagems and devious notions, ready to abolish our liberties the moment we happen to look the other way.

This might be convincing if it were not for the fact that the ordinary American is altogether too busy these days to worry about it. And that fact, in itself, is a surefire defense against dictatorship.

For dictatorships are never brought about by someone's secret plotting. The plotting takes place of course; but it has to be built up on widespread public confusion, alarm and desperation. If the people generally don't feel that an abyss is yawning right in front of them, ready to swallow them unless something drastic is done, the plotters won't get to first base.

What sort of conditions have we in the United States today?

The dark fears of recent years are gone. The country is going back to work. Factory chimneys are smoking, the railroads are busy once more, mines are going full blast, the unmusical noise of riveting hammers is beginning to be heard again, the auto industry is working full time trying to keep up with the public's orders, farmers are making money and real estate salesmen are once again able to look their wives in the eye.

The ordinary American has things on his mind, to be sure. He would like to know whether the Athletics can stick around the top of the American League much longer. He is curious about Jim Braddock's chances against Joe Louis. He is trying to decide where he'll go on his vacation. He is about to turn his old car in and get a new one, and he hasn't quite made up his mind which make to select.

When men's minds are running in those channels, the country is as safe from dictators as the most ardent republican could ask.

A prosperous people never had a revolution and never will. The time to worry—the only time to worry—is when prosperity has vanished and people are beginning to fear that it will never come back again. Then, as in the early 1930's, demagogues like Long, Coughlin and Townsend get a hearing. Desperate people are willing to listen to desperate men talk of desperate curalls; busy, hopeful people are not, and never will be.

As long as we are riding the recovery wave we have nothing whatever to fear from men with dictatorial designs.

Famed Airship

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Famed Airship' and other words.

Large crossword puzzle grid with various clues.

THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—One of the next breaks in the Supreme Court battle may be a surprise administration move to throw the issue into the House.

Whether this strategy will be employed depends largely on whether Roosevelt decides to keep on fighting with no material compromise and whether he can get what he wants from the Senate.

If Supreme Court decisions on the Social Security Act weaken the administration in the Senate, you may expect a shift of battleground.

Presumably it would be necessary to launch an administration drive for 218 signatures necessary to get the President's bill out of the House judiciary committee and onto the floor. The bill was promoted in the Senate instead of the House because Chairman Hatton Sumners of the House judiciary committee refused to cooperate with the White House.

The idea of administration leaders is that they could jam the full original plan through the House, get the best possible bill in the Senate by whatever compromise might be necessary, and finally fight out the issue in conference committee. That, at least, would be a logical sequence of events if Roosevelt decided to bull the issue through but found his position weak in the Senate.

ject to change in the wake of the social security decisions, found the administration workers claiming from 49 to 51 votes and opposition leaders claiming about the same.

The most likely basis for the eventual compromise, assuming that the President doesn't have to accept a considerable measure of defeat, would be something like this:

- 1. Extension of the age provision to 75 years instead of 70.
2. Limiting the President to appointment of four justices instead of six—thereby providing a court of only 13 men even if no resignations occur in the meantime.
3. A court limited to nine or possibly 11 justices, its size to shrink back to that number as justices in excess of it retired.

That's about as much, Roosevelt's lieutenants are thinking, as he can concede if he is going to insist on victory. An uncertainty complicating this picture, however, is the possibility that certain justices will resign before the court fight is over in Congress.

No one has any assurance that any of the justices will resign after the present court term. But few would be surprised if from one to five justices did decide to resign this summer. Friends of Justice Brandeis think it not unlikely that he will soon quit. He has been showing signs of age. Recent rumors that he would be the first to resign are based largely on the fact that he is 81 years old, the oldest member of the court and tired.

Golf Champ at 18



One of the prettiest women ever to win a golf title, 18-year-old Dorothy Kirby smiles her delight over becoming the women's southern champion when she defeated Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page in the finals of the tournament at Atlanta.

Road Revenue Is \$460 Per Mile In The United States

WASHINGTON.—In the early days of the United States toll roads were a source of much annoyance in many sections and frequently were organized protests against toll rates that were considered excessive. But the revenue from those early roads was but a pittance compared with the enormous revenue now collected from highway users by the federal and state governments, according to the American Petroleum Industries committee.

Last year an average of \$460 per mile was collected on the 3,000,000 miles of highway in the United States. Total taxes paid by motorists reached the staggering total of \$1,400,000,000, or one-seventh of the total taxes collected from all sources by the federal, state and local governments. Of that amount about two-thirds, or \$880,000,000, represents revenue from gasoline taxes.

WOMEN WHO ARE AILING

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription stimulates the appetite and increases the intake of food, helping to build up the body. Read this! Mrs. J. W. Spahr of 709 W. 26th St., Texarkana, Texas, said: 'For weak women, and to relieve nervousness associated with functional disturbances, I heartily recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic.' Buy now! New size, tablets 50c, liquid \$1.00 & \$1.50.

Bootleggers Turn To Marihuana Is Report to Police

By United Press

SAN ANTONIO.—Many old-time bootleggers have gone into the marihuana racket, according to Police Chief Owen Kilday, who announced that his force intended "to do something about it."

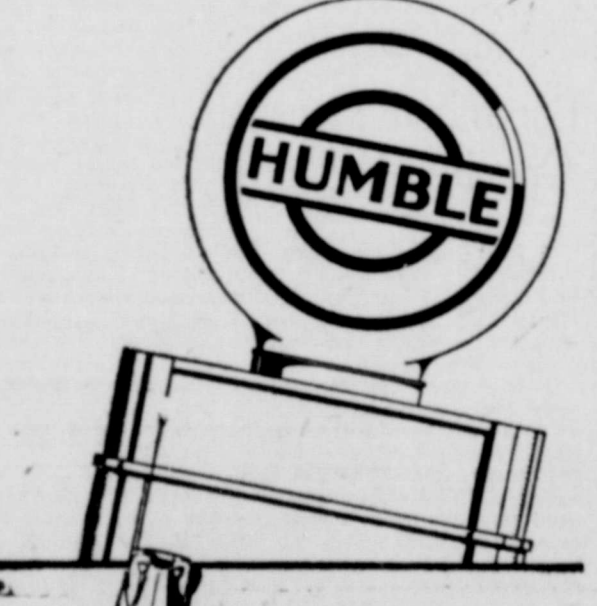
Kilday said that the "hip-pocket peddlers" of the weed were becoming more numerous daily and that he had instructed his officers to be on the lookout for them.

weed in their homes and manufactured the cigarettes themselves. A new state law governing the growth of the weed has cut down possession here, Kilday said, and the manufacturers were turning to other sources. One of the sources of distribution here "was growing larger all the time," Kilday added, and was the "number of school children who have come to know the weed."

Because of diligence on the part of the police, Kilday said, back-yard growing of the plant "has just about been stamped out." He added that most of the marihuana cigarettes now available in the city have been "imported."

A post-mortem of the spring's college debates revealed that most of the losers made the mistake of leading with the chin.

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Streamlined Beauty
Extra Roominess
Greater Ice Cube Capacity

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CONTRACT WIFE

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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CHAPTER I

"I MUSTN'T cry until I get home." This remark was not suddenly spoken. It was simply a general reminder that in spite of worldly disinterested theatrical and employment agencies, one did not burst into tears on a crowded New York street. The girl's name was Patricia and it suited her. Topaz-colored hair, blue eyes, long curling lashes, skin of warm ivory and rose. Although close to tears her proud little head was high and her round little chin jutted stubbornly.

Climbing the stairs of a five-story walk-up she silently commended with herself. "You're lousy, Pats my girl. Just because the folks back home said you were an actress you spent your last cent to learn that you're a flop. You can't even get a job in the back row of a chorus. So what's the next step, if any?" And wistfully she thought, "I hope Trissy has beaten me home."

Opening the door of a tiny apartment she called hopefully and was answered by a cheerful voice from the kitchen. A girl appeared in the doorway. She bore a sharp resemblance to the colorful Pats; might have been her reflection in a mirror even, and strangely enough they both bore the same name, Patricia Hunt Warren. They were cousins and each had been named for her paternal grandmother. Trissy's home was on a small prairie ranch in Oregon and Pats, eight years younger, had spent her life in a quiet Indiana city, reared by the grandmother for whom she was named.

TRISSY said excitedly, "Get ready for a thrill, darling," and Pats' eyes widened, sparkled. "I've got a job—a real job with a salary."

"Not really," gasped Pats. "Tell me."

"Well, this morning on the subway I overheard two girls talking about Don Monteray. It seems he fired his secretary again last week."

"Not Don Monteray, the movie star—"

"Yes, he's in New York for a few weeks. Lives at the Avaton on Park avenue. One of the girls on the subway had applied for the position without any luck. She said applicants had been streaming in by the dozen, but up to last night no one had been engaged."

"And so," Pats was childishly eager.

"So I joined the throng. Waited until this afternoon before getting an interview."

"With Don Monteray?" breathlessly. "Did you talk to him?"

"Gracious, no. I saw an agent or somebody. Well, he hired me," she ended on a deep sigh of relief. "Now you can get your chance on the stage. It will take time, of course, but—"

"I'm no actress, Trissy," Pats broke in. "I only think I am."

"You are an actress. You simply haven't had the breaks."

Pats beamed forward and, kissed the older girl's cheek. "You're so sweet to me." Then with changing mood, "What did the man say? Oh, what wouldn't I give to spend my days with Don Monteray?"

"Wait till you hear why I got the job," Trissy's laugh was so



Taking a theatrical makeup box and several other articles to the bureau, she set to work.

contagious that Pats joined her without knowing why. "Because I'm so homely. Isn't that a yell, Pats?"

"I don't think that's funny," said Pats, sobering.

"It is though. The whole setup is funny. Let me tell you about this Monteray fellow. The agent frankly told me that my negative appearance is the thing he liked because Don Monteray is absolutely fed up with beautiful women. Negative appearance," she mused. "John used to say I was beautiful."

"You are beautiful inside, Trissy. I know and John knows." Abruptly she turned to the table. "There's a letter from John."

"Where? Oh, Pats, let me have it." Trissy snatched the letter and tore at the envelope with trembling fingers. "I thought he'd never write again when I refused to go home." A slow flush spread over her pale face as she read the letter. Pats watched her anxiously.

"He wants me to meet him in Minneapolis—to marry him." Trissy went on in a quaver hushed tone. "His invalid mother died a month ago, his last sister is educated and married. He's free at last, Pats, after all these years of waiting. Oh, John . . ."

She blinked her eyes as if they smarted.

Pats put her arms around her, pressing the fragrant smoothness of her cheek against Trissy's. "I'm so glad, darling—so glad. When does he want you to come?"

what, Trissy. You go ahead and make your plans, we'll spend our last dollars on a few pretty things for you. It'll be fun, and I'll hustle around and find a job. It won't be hard—a bright girl like me."

TRISSY shook her head. "I wouldn't have a minute's happiness. I'll be Don Monteray's secretary. I'll write John and explain—he'll wait." She smiled but her eyes were miserable.

Pats wasn't listening. She stared fixedly at Trissy without seeing her. She seemed to be turning something over in her mind.

"Hm—," she said at last. "You marry your John and I'll take the job with Don Monteray."

Trissy laughed. She couldn't help it. "You're too good-looking." "I can fix that. Wait here—don't move."

She vanished into the tiny bedroom, opened her trunk and searched wildly through the contents. Taking a theatrical makeup-up box and several other articles to the bureau she set to work. Pinning back her mop of golden curls she applied a thick drab cream to her face and miraculously the roses were gone. Her skin appeared lusterless, gray, a little shiny. With a pencil she etched two outward slanting lines leading from nostrils to lips. Over her shinning hair she pinned a sober wig of dark brown.

From the closet she took a suit of Trissy's, a suit bought for its durability. It was woefully unbecoming. The blouse fit her poorly; the skirt sagged wretchedly. Quickly she changed to cotton stockings of a muddy hue and low-heeled shoes of the health variety. As an added touch, mainly to disguise the delphinium blue of her eyes, she put on a pair of tinted sun glasses. Pulling her lips to a prim line she opened the door.

"Good morning, Mr. Monteray," she said in crisp, unnatural tones. "I have just killed two lady admirers. What shall I do with the bodies?"

Trissy stared in amazement. Then she laughed in a confused, half-frightened outburst.

"You scare me, Pats. Is it really you? Where did you get the outfit?"

"Out of my trunk and the closet," she confessed in her own charming voice. "I used this make-up in my theater training work."

Trissy rocked with laughter. "And they say you're not an actress."

"Who says so?" Pats inquired indignantly. "I'm not much of a secretary," she confessed, "but Don Monteray will never find it out. My typing is pretty good and I'll bluff about the shorthand."

Trissy was aghast. "You don't mean you are actually thinking of—"

"Let's have no more words about it. I am Don Monteray's new secretary and you are stepping out right now to send John a wire. It's going to say, 'Meeting here, Wednesday in Minneapolis. Have the license.'"

Determinedly she took her protesting cousin by the arm and together they headed toward the nearest telegraph office. (To Be Continued.)

The name appears to have had an earlier romance or late Latin origin and to have applied to all far western lands, the poetic sense in which Houston delighted to use it.

Q. Who was Aaron Burleson?
A. A brother of Col. Edward Burleson, born in Tennessee, Oct. 10, 1815. He came to Texas in 1830 and was a private in Capt. Jesse Billingsley's Company "C" at San Jacinto. He died Jan. 18,

1885, at his home near Webberville, Travis county.

Q. Where is Santa Helena Canyon?
A. It is the high-walled Rio Grande river channel, about 15 miles in length, in the proposed Big Bend international park, where the river, about 25 feet wide, is enclosed in precipitous walls rising to a height of 2,000 feet. The rapids are so swift that

passage through the canyon has only been made once in the memory of living people, this being in 1899 under direction of Dr. Robert T. Hill, eminent Texas geologist. Dr. W. P. Webb of the University of Texas, accompanied by experienced river men, has recently explored the canyon and his report is awaited with much interest.

Q. What are tourists spending annually in Texas?
A. The State Highway Commission estimates that tourists spent \$446,000,000 in Texas in 1936, many of them being attracted to the state by the Texas Centennial.

San Jacinto Victory
This booklet of 32 pages, "Texas Empire Builders of '36" is a brief history by Will H. Hayes of the momentous days in Texas history from March 1 to April 21, 1836, told in a way to impress upon readers the main events of the struggle, sacrifice and suffering for Texas independence. A number of schools are using it because of its clear, brief, instructive presentation of main facts in Texas history. You will find it interesting and helpful. Mailed postpaid for only 10 cents. Will H. Hayes, 2610 Balado Street, Austin, Texas. 10 copies in cello securely wrapped, for a copy of "Texas Empire Builders of '36."

Q. What was the Texas vote on the question of seceding from the United States?
A. The vote on secession, Feb. 25, 1861, was 44,317 for secession and 13,020 against, and on Mar. 2 the convention by vote of 109 to 2 declared Texas united with the Confederacy.

Q. What was Gov. Houston's attitude toward the action of the secession convention of Mar. 2, 1861 in joining the Confederacy?
A. Gov. Houston maintained that the vote of the people favoring secession from the United States did not authorize the convention to unite with the Confederate States and when the convention required all state officers to take an oath of allegiance to the Confederacy, Houston refused, whereupon the convention declared the office of governor vacant, and instructed Lieutenant Governor Edward Clark to take over the office. Although he declared this action was usurpation of power, Houston refused President Lincoln's offer to sustain him.

Q. What poetic name did Houston frequently use in referring to Texas?
A. He often called Texas "the New Estramadura." Estramadura was an ancient western territorial division of Portugal and of Spain.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Braunton	28	18	.617
Oklahoma City	25	19	.568
Fort Worth	23	20	.535
Galveston	21	21	.500
Tulsa	22	22	.500
San Antonio	20	24	.455
Dallas	19	27	.413
Houston	19	27	.413

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Fort Worth 12, Dallas 9.
Houston 5, Galveston 4 (11 innings).
Oklahoma City 5, Tulsa 4.
Beaumont 9, San Antonio 3.

TODAY'S GAMES
Dallas at Fort Worth.
Beaumont at San Antonio.
Houston at Galveston.
(Only three scheduled).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	19	10	.655
Cleveland	14	11	.560
Philadelphia	15	12	.556
Detroit	16	14	.533
Boston	13	13	.500
Chicago	13	15	.464
Washington	13	18	.419
St. Louis	9	19	.321

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Boston 11, St. Louis 9.
Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 6.
New York 7, Detroit 6.
Chicago 6, Washington 5.

TODAY'S GAMES
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	19	10	.655
New York	19	13	.594
St. Louis	17	12	.586
Chicago	16	15	.516
Brooklyn	14	15	.483
Boston	12	16	.429
Philadelphia	12	19	.387
Cincinnati	10	19	.387

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 1.
New York 6, Cincinnati 3.
St. Louis 6, Boston 4.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, rain.

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HEN PAYS DIVIDENDS
By United Press

REFUGIO, Texas.—Two years ago Mrs. Fred Hamilton borrowed a hen and a nest of eggs. Through an agreement with neighbors from whom she borrowed the fowl and the eggs, she kept the hen constantly setting. Today she has 75 laying hens, 74 baby chicks, six more hens ready to bring off new broods, supplies eggs and chickens for family consumption and sells several dozen eggs a week.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

ANCIENT NATURALISTS BELIEVED THAT SLOTHS LIVED ON AIR.

The AIRPLANE SPRUCE ACQUIRED ITS NAME DURING THE WORLD WAR, BECAUSE OF THE EXCELLENCE OF THE WOOD FOR AIRPLANE CONSTRUCTION UNTIL THAT TIME, IT WAS KNOWN AS SITKA SPRUCE.

The METAL FROM WHICH COINS ARE MADE IS COLD AT THE TIME OF STAMPING.

EARLY naturalists had little opportunity to study the sloth, and four centuries ago, Gonzalo De Oviedo wrote of it "Its chief desire is to creep and stick fast unto trees. I could never perceive why but that it lived only on air."

"OUT OUR WAY" By William

I CAN'T FIGGER—THEY FELLER—HE SAYS HE LOVES TO HEAR HOSSES CHEWIN' GRAIN, BUT HE CAN'T STAND COWPUNCHES CHEWIN' SAND.

NO—THEY BOTH SOUND TH' SAME, EXACTLY! HE'S JUST A QUEER GUY—

THEY LIVE AS LONG AS ANYBODY.

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin

NOW, YOU MUD-HEADED OL' PELICAN, IF YOU GO GIT YER NEW COAT ALL WET, AGAIN, I'LL KICK TH' DAYLIGHTS OUTA YOU!

WELL, ALL WHASSA MATTER WITH OOP? AW, OOP, HE'S BURNED UP RIGHT! HE HADDA SIT UP WITH DINNY ALL NIGHT—

HOW COME Y'HADDA SIT UP WITH DINNY? WOULD'N'T HIS NEW MAMMOTH-HAIR COAT KEEP 'IM WARM?

AW, TH' BLASTED IDIOT! TH' COAT WOULD'N'T PROBABLY KEPT 'IM WARM—ONLY HE WENT AN' JUMPED IN TH' CRICK!

HEH! THAT'S TOO BAD—SAY—MAYBE FISHLIN' WOULD KINDA GIT YER MIND OFFN YER TROUBLES—WHATCHA SAY, EH? THEY'RE RUNNIN'!

WELL, ALL RIGHT—IF YOU THINK WE STAND A CHANCE OF KETCHIN' ONE—

GEE, THAT'S SWELL! YOU WAIT HERE TILL I GO GET OUR GEAR!

NOW, DINNY—YOU STAY HERE!! IF YOU EVEN ACT LIKE YOU WANT A DRINK OF WATER, I'LL—

HOTZIGGITY, LOTS A FISH! BOY, OH BOY! THAT'S MY DISH!

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

BEFORE NUTTY WAS QUARANTINED, HE NUMBERED ALL THE PIECES OF LUMBER SO'S WE COULD ASSEMBLE THE TRAILER WITHOUT HIM! SO IT'S UP TO US!

WHERE DOES THIS GO?

IT'S NUMBER 14-A...IT FITS INTO A SLOT MARKED 14-B! JUST FOLLOW THOSE NUMBERS AND YOU CAN'T GO WRONG! I'LL BE BACK LATER!

OKAY!

SURE...THAT'S NUMBER NINE...IT MUST GO INTO PLACE ALONG THAT LINE MARKED WITH BLUE PENCIL!

I WASN'T SURE IF IT WAS A 9 OR A 6!

IT MUST BE A 9, BECAUSE I'VE ALREADY NAILED IN A BOARD MARKED 6! YOU CAN'T MAKE A 6 OUTTA A 9, UNLESS YOU TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN! AN' IF YOU START THAT, WE'LL HAVE THE WHEELS FASTENED ON THE ROOF!

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Nine o'clock Breakfast Delightful Entertainment For Club

Bringing to a climax a course of study which has been outstanding members of the New Era club were entertained with a nine o'clock breakfast Wednesday morning with Mrs. W. N. Brown, hostess at home, Hodges Oak Park addition.

As a background for the smartly planned social note, bouquets of pansies were used about the rooms. The dining table, handsomely appointed, carried for the centerpiece a cluster of sweet-peas and fern.

Designating places were small blooming potted plants serving as favors. The pastel blossoms offered their harmonizing hues in pretty effect.

The breakfast plate consisted of fried chicken, potatoes, hot rolls, tomatoes and lettuce, apricot preserves and coffee.

Games of bridge were played at daintily dressed tables roundly out a delightful morning party and one of the most colorful to be included in the early summer's social doings.

Present were: Meses W. F. Croager, Vernon Deffebach, L. R. Herring, J. A. Johnson, E. K. Smith, J. L. Turner, Charles Hummel, John Hassen, E. R. Green, Odelle Cole and J. L. Turner.

Initiated Into Camp

The Royal Neighbors of Camp 9059, observed a meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday (presided over by the oracle, Laura Todd). After business had been transacted Nell Lyons and W. C. Marlowe were initiated into the camp.

Mary Jane Todd was winner of the prize given by Mrs. Laura Todd. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served twenty-three members. The meeting for Wednesday evening, June 2nd, will open at 8 o'clock.

Pay Visit to Walker Home

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker of Big Spring, have been in Ranger visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Walker, and Mrs. Walker, mother of the Walker brothers.

Ranger Dancer to Appear On Radio Program

Margaret Watt, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Vera Watt, will go to Abilene Friday where she is to appear on the radio program at 1:30 o'clock to be broadcast from the Palace theatre, station KRBC. Miss Watt is one of the city's popular tap dancers and she has chosen a novel number as her contribution to the program. She will be accompanied at the piano by her mother.

Friday Evening Bridge Tournament

The membership of St. Rita Altar society, again invites bridge players to attend the tournament to be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Many are familiar with the delightful tournament arrangement since the society has sponsored similar social attractions.

Dance at Breckenridge Country Club Attracting Interest Of Visitors

The Breckenridge country club issues an invitation to the young set as well as others to attend a dance to be given at the club Friday evening. The entertainment comes as a compliment to all graduates of this spring. Invitations have been extended to Eastland, Cisco, Ranger and other surrounding cities.

Dempsey Smith's colored orchestra of San Antonio has been secured for the dance and a floor show promises to be a paramount attraction.

The Duke of Windsor has changed titles so often we expect any minute to hear he has been signed in that capacity by Hollywood.

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0-LODGE NOTICES

Regular meeting Elks Lodge of Ranger each Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
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Letters Awarded In Basketball and For School Track Men

Coch Baker Wright of the Ranger High School, before leaving for the summer, today announced the lettermen of the Ranger High School track and basketball teams.

Those who lettered in track were Bill Reese, mile; Harmon Ainsworth, javelin and Billy Joe Turner, hurdles.

Reese, a freshman, made the best showing of any of the lettermen, winning first place in practically all the invitation meets as well as making a good showing in the district and regional meets.

In basketball Ainsworth, Turner, James Park, Woody Adkins, LeRoy Bishop and Billy Houghton were the lettermen. All will be back next year, with the exception of Ainsworth. With new material that was out for practice in the one-week spring training for basketball, an unusually good basketball team is in prospect for next year.

Two Games Will Be Played Here Tonight

Two more games in the city championship series will be played tonight at the Municipal softball field when Strawn Merchandise Caddo in the first game and Killingsworth, Cox plays TeePee in the nightcap.

The Elks club and Dr. Pepper are now leading the league, each with one game won and no losses. While Lone Star and Montgomery Ward, the only other teams who have participated in the season's games, have each lost one.

Tonight's games will finish the scheduled games for the week.

Twelve Register To Try Out For a Ranger Girls Team

Eight girls have registered for the Ranger girls softball team, while four others have telephoned the chamber of commerce that they want to try out for the team, and will register later.

An attempt is being made to secure a number of girls to try out for the various positions so the best team possible can be worked up, with someone who knows softball as coach and manager.

Any girl interested in trying to make the team, which will play both in Ranger and in towns throughout this part of the state, can register at the chamber of commerce office. Practice is expected to start early next week, with about two weeks practice before any games are scheduled with other towns.

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Poultry and Eggs Shipments Are Up

AUSTIN.—Shipments of poultry from Texas to interstate points during April increased sharply over April of last year, but egg shipments were moderately lower, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Forwardings of all classes of poultry totaled 98 cars, against 71 cars during April last year, an increase of nearly 40 per cent. Egg shipments to interstate points amounted to only 48 cars, compared with 59 cars last year, a decline of nearly 19 per cent.

Receipts of eggs from out of state totaled 15 cars in April against 24 cars in the like month last year.

Postal Receipts In Cities Show Growth

AUSTIN.—Postal receipts in Texas during April continued to show the year-to-year increase which have been noted for several months. It was stated today by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from 35 representative Texas cities show total receipts of \$1,250,013, an increase of 9.1 per cent over the corresponding month last year, but a decline of

with games being scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights of next week.

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6.9 per cent from March, the Bureau's statement said.

Cities in which postal receipts exceeded those of both the preceding month and the like month last year were: Abilene, Brownwood, Del Rio, Jacksonvile, Longview, Lubbock, Pampa, Port Arthur and San Angelo.

MEETING POSTPONED

The special session of the city commission, scheduled for this morning at 8 o'clock, was postponed because of absence from the city of some of the members of the commission.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF J. B. AMES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of J. B. Ames, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1937, by the County Court of Eastland County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Eastland, County of Eastland, State of Texas.

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