

Ranger Times

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It is understood that the British Committee for Wise-cracking About Chicago Gangsters has decided now to devote all its efforts to the Spanish situation.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Generally fair to light and Tuesday.

THE COTTON CROP FORECAST DEPARTMENT

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Department of Agriculture today announced that the 1937 cotton crop of 15,000 bales, the largest in six years, broke as much as 10 percent on the New York Cotton exchange on receipt of the estimates brought increased demand from federal loans to stabilize prices. President Roosevelt these loans will be forthcoming if he is given assurance that he will not permit a general farm loan at the beginning of the season.

The report showed an acreage prospect higher than last year's crop ever recorded. Department's crop reporting indicated the condition of the crop on Aug. 1, was 81.3 per cent, indicating a yield of 223.3 of lint per acre. Bureau of census reported 10 bales ginned to Aug. 1, and with 41,130 bales in department estimated 33,000 acres were in cultivation, 1, compared with 34,192, on July 1. This year's crop is 25.8 per cent larger than 1936, when production was 11,900 bales, the department reported.

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Tax Legislation Is Urged of Congress

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Treasury officials urged Congress today to enact tax loophole-closing legislation at this session and announced they would recommend sweeping revisions of the entire tax structure next year.

Former Eastland Lumber Head Dies

Funeral services for E. W. Searcy, about 45, former manager of the old Hardin Lumber company at Eastland in 1909, were held Monday at Fort Worth. Searcy died Friday at his home in Harlingen after a short illness.

SENATOR SAYS ROOSEVELT IS HURTING PARTY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Sen. Royal Copeland of New York today charged that President Roosevelt "does more in five minutes to destroy democratic harmony than can be reestablished in a generation of picnics and peace dinners."

CHINESE WAR MUCH NEARER THAN BEFORE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 9.—Japan and China tonight were nearer to a general war than at any time since hostilities started on July 7.

Mrs. Pete Traxler In a Texas Jail

CROCKETT, Texas, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Roy (Pete) Traxler, wife of the Oklahoma desperado who led a break of nine convicts from the Eastham prison farm on July 8th, was placed in the Houston county jail today after extradition from Oklahoma.

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Unborn Baby Saved After Mother Dies

Although Dominick Boccassini, right, protested he would not take the child, a 26-year-old Philadelphia surgeon successfully delivered a baby girl by Caesarian operation, within 60 seconds after the death of the mother, Mrs. Mary Boccassini, left. A court order upheld Boccassini's protest that no operation be attempted until the death of his wife, suffering from tubercular meningitis, but ruled the unborn child had a right to life, if surgery could save it. The infant, small and running a high temperature, had an excellent chance for life, attending physicians said.

BLANTON CASE IS PROBED BY INQUIRY COURT

RAYMONDSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 9.—A secret court of inquiry into the Blanton disappearance case opened here today with Mrs. Luther Blanton, wife and mother of the two men who disappeared while hunting on the huge King Ranch last November, as the first witness.

Solons Contribute To National Park

Several Texas congressmen, including Representative Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, have made contributions to the Million Dollar Fund for establishment of the proposed Big Bend park, according to a notice received Monday from the Interior, National Park Service, at Washington, D. C.

IT MAY BE THAT WE ARE WRONG

This column contains timely items, suggested by the citizens of Ranger and are published at their request. They do not, necessarily, represent the opinions or editorial policies of the Times, but are written at the suggestion and request of its readers.

Repeal of Salary Amendment to the Constitution

The question of repealing the salary method of compensating District, County and Precinct officers and returning to the fee system will be placed before the voters on August 23, 1937.

4-H Dairy Teams Receive Training

Members of the Eastland county dairy judging and dairy demonstration teams were given further preparation for participation in the annual farmers short course contests Friday and Saturday in trips to dairies in Cooke and Denton counties.

Funeral Arranged For Wreck Victim

TERRELL, Texas, Aug. 9.—Funeral services were arranged at Canton for Jim Marvin, 57, third victim of an automobile collision near Terrell Friday. The crash resulted in the death of Lillie Mize, 14, and Juanita Mize, seven months, and injury to nine other persons.

Sammy Baugh to Get Pro Trout

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 9.—Sammy Baugh, famous TCU quarterback, now playing with the Pampa Texas team in the semi-pro baseball tournament here will report to the St. Louis Cardinals tomorrow for a workout.

AUDITOR WARNS SALARY PAY METHOD BANKRUPTING COUNTY

Continued payment of county and district officers under the salary system "will unquestionably bankrupt the county," Auditor Don Parker in an article issued at Eastland.

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Special Edition Honors Father of A Ranger Woman

The 50th anniversary edition of The Panhandle Herald, printed in Poshandle, Texas, and containing six sections of eight pages each, has been received in Ranger. The issue is dated July 22.

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MARACAIBO, Venezuela, Aug. 9.—Several bodies were recovered today as authorities searched for victims of a launch which sank in Maracaibo Lake here with the loss of at least 100 lives.

Wants to Determine Mineral Ownership

W. T. Boyd of Taylor county has filed suit in 88th district court against Anna Mae Hogsett and others to establish a mineral claim.

French Protecting Merchant Vessels

PARIS, Aug. 9.—French warships and planes patrolled the Mediterranean sea between Marseilles and North Africa today with orders to fire on any plane that attacks merchant shipping on this vital French communication route.

All Quintuplets Have Head Colds

CALENDAR, Ont., Aug. 9.—Dr. Allan Roy Daeffe announced today that all five of the Dionne quintuplets were suffering from bad colds.

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Carleton Family Reunion Is Held

Children of Mrs. A. L. Carleton and the late Dr. Carleton and their families gathered Saturday at Comanche for the sixteenth annual Carleton family reunion.

BIG CROWD AT IOOF SCRIBES ANNUAL MEET

About 400 delegates and visitors were present today for the annual state meeting of the I. O. O. F. Secretaries and Scribes association in session today at Ranger.

BALL MEET PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Earl Weathersby, district commissioner for the Amateur Softball Association of America, announced at Eastland, where the tournaments will be held starting Tuesday, Aug. 10, and Monday, Aug. 16, that 21 entries have been received. No more will be received as the deadline had been reached.

Schools Outside County Make Plans To Move Students

Contracts for transfer of 168 students from Comanche, Stephens and Callahan counties to Eastland county schools have been approved by County School Superintendent C. S. Eldridge and State Superintendent L. A. Woods.

PLUGGINGS

Plugging records for the week ending Saturday filed in Railroad Commission office at Eastland: Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company No. 158 J. N. Stuart, section 71, block 4, T. & P. survey, Palo Pinto county; Kewanee Oil and Gas Company No. 18 Hickman, section 78B, Thomas Benson survey, Brown county; same company No. 3 Butler, section 801, J. McGloin survey, Brown county; same company No. 3 Hickman, same survey and section; No. 4 Hickman, same, and No. 13 Hickman, same.

GOAT MEN TO MEET

JUNCTION, Texas.—The Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association will meet here Aug. 10 to 12, displaying and auctioning purebred Angora goats.

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Guest Tickets TUESDAY for Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bourdeau to see "PICK A STAR" with PATSY KELLY At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

Tempersatures Rising In Texas

By United Press
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Appraisal of WPA's Venture in the Arts

About two years ago, the United States government, through WPA, instituted a regime of relief projects designed to provide a living for white-collar workers interested in four branches of the arts—theatre, music, painting and sculpture, and writing.

As the products of these workers began to filter out the workshops and strike the public consciousness, they stirred up countless little storms of protest.

Critic urged that art was not worth the employment of so many people for so long at such cost, and often it was charged that what the cultural workers were turning out was not art anyway. Defenders claimed that not only were these projects giving many persons the kind of work for which they were equipped, but that the arts themselves were being energized and that America's long-awaited renaissance was being stimulated.

Now, with drastic economy cuts in the federal arts projects, the entire debt moves into calmer waters, where level-headed appraisal of the whole program can begin.

Material accomplishments under the plan are easy discerned. For instance, since its first performance in 1936, the Federal Theatre has played to more than 25 million people. One New York company in four months played to 275,000, and 150 resident companies in 27 states gave regular shows.

Music projects emphasized teaching by group methods, 13,000 teachers meeting weekly with 200,000 students, ranging from 6 to 75 years old. In addition to painting and modeling classes, the Federal Art project pioneered in the use of art for mental hygiene at hospitals. This section also produced many murals, sculptures, prints, posters, and photographs.

Smallest in numbers employed, the Writers' project has prepared 32 state guides, expected to reach 2,000,000 readers. Writers also conducted federal archive and historical record surveys, salvaging valuable documents.

In general, that is what is on the factual record. The rest of it is more difficult to get at. While there is no doubt that the impact of cultural ideas in such volume upon great masses of people has had an effect, it cannot be concluded that a step has been taken toward a national esthetic upheaval.

After all, the European renaissance, marking the transition from medieval to modern, was 300 years in the making.

Nazi party to furnish German miners with artificial sunlight lamps. Perhaps they thought that what the workers wanted was "rays."

Postoffice was played at a recent Hollywood party. Applebobbing is out, when Joe E. Brown and Martha Raye are present, because of unfair competition.

Composer of Poetry

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes clues like '1 Elizabeth', '14 Herb', '15 Genus of slugs', etc.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a woman in the center. Includes clues like '1 Elizabeth', '14 Herb', '15 Genus of slugs', etc.

THE REBEL YELL



Snakes Are Ridding Ranch House of Rats

By United Press
CLARENDON, Tex.—The Moleworth Ranch near Clarendon, once noted for a horde of vicious rats, now proudly boasts two pet snakes the destroyers of the rats.

C. W. Moleworth, owner of the ranch camp, said the snakes first were noticed about the ranch camp two months ago when the house was "loamy" with rats.

"We made pets of them, allowing the snakes to sleep under empty bunks during the day and range about the room at night," the ranch owner said.

"Our sleep often was interrupted by a dull thud followed by terrified squeals and brief struggles. Next morning we found two gorged snakes and fewer rats," he continued. "They are getting fatter and seem to wear a 'thanks for the chuck' expression" after each night's feeding.

MARKETS

Closing selected New York Stocks:

Courtesy D. E. Pulley
Phone 629 - Ranger

Table of market prices for various commodities including grain, oil, and metals. Columns include item name, price, and change.

Chicago Grain

Table of Chicago grain prices for corn, wheat, and oats. Columns include item name, price, and change.

PRAYERS FOR BATHERS

By United Press
ROME—"During the bathing season five 'Our Fathers,' 'Hail Marys' and 'Glorias' must be recited daily during mass as an act of reparation for the evils committed by swimmers." Those instructions have been issued by Cardinal Granito di Belmonte, dean of Ostia, to the parish priests of Ostia, which is a favorite seaside resort near Rome.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

Table of Texas League baseball standings. Columns include team name, wins, losses, and percentage.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Fort Worth 12, Dallas 5.
Galveston 2, Beaumont 1.
Oklahoma City 5, Tulsa 4.
Houston 1-2, San Antonio 8-5.

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

Table of American League baseball standings. Columns include team name, wins, losses, and percentage.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
St. Louis 4-3, Philadelphia 5-7.
Detroit 5, Washington 1 (game called end of 5th. rain).
Cleveland 5, New York 6.
Chicago 6-13, Boston 7-0.

TODAY'S GAMES
(No games scheduled.)

Table of National League baseball standings. Columns include team name, wins, losses, and percentage.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
New York 10-0, Pittsburgh 2-3.
Brooklyn 4-1, Cincinnati 6-1 (second game tie).
Boston 0-2, Chicago 3-3.
Philadelphia 2-6, St. Louis 3-6 (second game 12-inning tie, called account of darkness).

TODAY'S GAMES
(No games scheduled.)

JAIL PAY \$1 A DAY
By United Press
LARAMIE, Wyo.—Not everyone can get paid for serving time in jail, but Hazel Burro can. She is being held as a material witness in a case set for trial in November. She will receive \$1 a day, or approximately \$125.

Wild Dogs Catching Memphis Livestock

MEMPHIS, Tex.—Farmers in this section of Texas again are reporting thefts of chickens, calves and lambs by a pack of wild dogs living in canyons south of Memphis.

It was believed that originally were tame but the canyons when mistreated moonlit nights the dogs were liable to coyotes.

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When you want to get everything out of your car that the engineers have built into it, stop for a tankful of Esso, the matchless motor fuel. On the average you will pay less than a nickel a day for Esso's added value. Esso has the highest anti-knock rating among automotive motor fuels. Stop today and let a Humble Service Station or Humble Dealer fill your tank with Esso—you'll come back for more.



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When you buy gasoline, remember that you pay a State tax of 4c per gallon and a Federal tax of 1c per gallon. Gasoline is cheap, only the tax is high. The tax on Esso, however, is no more than the tax on ordinary gasoline.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING

Large advertisement for Camel cigarettes. Features the headline 'DID YOU SAY Action?' and several photos of people enjoying smoking. Includes text like 'Naturally Bob Bullock appreciates mild smoking' and 'Camels never get on your Nerves!'.

DID YOU SAY Action?

HELEN HOWARD, diver, realizes what healthy nerves mean. Does she smoke? "I smoke as many Camels as I please," Helen says.

CAPT. BILL HATCH, noted fishing skipper, says: "After a tough fight with a big one, when I feel tired, I get a 'lift' in energy with a Camel."

NO JANGLED NERVES for busy secretary. Miss Rosamond Morse says: "I can't afford jangled nerves! That's why I prefer Camels."

THERE'S PLENTY DOING when Bob Bullock's in the game! Follow him. (He's wearing the dark shirt.) Bob is one of the great No. 3's of polo—plays this key position with strategy, skill, and courage!

RIGHT ON THE NOSE! Consistent, accurate hitting makes Bob Bullock a dangerous scoring threat. Above, he rides an opponent out of play—at the same time makes a well-timed shot to the up-rights at blinding speed!

Naturally Bob Bullock appreciates mild smoking. POLO enthusiasts will agree with Mr. Bullock that it takes healthy nerves to play polo—nerves that don't fall in a pinch. Bob Bullock says: "Camels deserve the blue ribbon for mildness. I've smoked Camels every day for years. They never jangle my nerves!"

CLOSE QUARTERS! Bullock is famous as a hard defense player too. Above, he's playing to the ball for his side. Like Lou Gehrig (the Iron Horse) and Glenn Hardin (World's Champion), Bob Bullock has a decided preference for... He's smoked Camels for over a decade.

For mildness, flavor, and fragrance—make it Camels! Camels costlier tobaccos are naturally mild, fine-flavored, and fragrant.

Enjoy Benny Goodman's Swing Band for a full half-hour! Tune in Benny's popular swingsters—hear his famous trio and quartets. Tuesdays—8:30 p.m. E.S.T. (9:30 p.m. E.D.S.T.), 7:30 p.m. C.S.T., 6:30 p.m. M.S.T., 5:30 p.m. P.S.T., over W.A.B.C.—Columbia Network.

TOBACCO EXPERTS SAY Camels are made from finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS... Turkish and Domestic... than any other popular brand!

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Camels never get on your Nerves!

Best-Dressed Woman

BY HELEN WELSHIMER

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



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

and H. S. degrees from Texas Women's College, Denton, and her M. A. degree from the University of Texas. For the past ten years she has taught biology in the Corpus Christi high school.

Miss Sullivan became interested in the tuberculosis movement when a program of tuberculin testing and x-raying was inaugurated for pupils and teachers in the Corpus Christi high school in 1933. She has cooperated actively since that time in the tuberculosis work in Corpus Christi sponsored by the Nueces County Tu-

berculosis Association and the Corpus Christi chapter of the American Association of University Women, of which she is a member.

Pitcher Almost Loses In a No-Hit Game

By United Press

AMABILLO, Texas. — It seems softball teams don't need hits to score runs.

Pitcher Gatlin of the Roberts and Olver team believed the best way to win his game was not to allow any hits. He was right. He

pitched a no-hitter and his team won but the opposing Texaco batsmen managed to sneak in a run on three walks and an error, while Gatlin's teammates scored two runs on three hits.

In a second game the same night the teams of Borden's and Taylor's Market played. TM's Shock pitched one-hit ball but lost as the opposition crossed home plate twice on its single hit and an assortment of walks and miscues. TM could tally only once on three base blows.

Try Our Want-Ads!

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Now that the court plan is no longer a bitter partisan issue, the native Washingtonian may be permitted to speak his piece about "the perils of the summer heat to members of Congress." The weather has been used as a large argument in favor of prompt adjournment.

There are 625,000 residents here in addition to the 531 members of Congress. The natives have no vote and all they do is beef. Most of them regard the Capitol Hill gentry as members of the elect who are paid \$10,000 a year to sit in air-cooled chambers and listen to other members talk, while the natives, poor simple creatures, bear the brunt of the heat. But it is cool Congress that does the moaning.

Old Doc Copeland, the senator and former Tammany health commissioner from New York, gave grave public warnings about the danger of staying on the job just as the 625,000 must do, at a time after Joe Robinson's death when such talk was good propaganda for the anti-court plan groups.

The Doc went around in the cloakrooms, buttonholing senators and beginning his dire warnings invariably with: "I told Joe Robinson three days before his death—"

All this helped encompass the merciful death of the court plan, but it soured the District of Columbians, who dwell in a constant state of sourness at Congress anyway.

LATELY Congress has been trying to decide between an income tax on the District citizenry—which would be additional to the federal income tax paid by all federal employes and others except Supreme Court and other justices—and a real estate tax which past experience indicates would be

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA SERVICE STAFF WRITER

WHEN the wintry winds rattle the pantry shelf, a plump August chicken should be ready to fly down into the pot. Now is the time to can those middle of August chickens. Select plump ones and use 2-year-old hens for best results. Mature birds produce better meats.

In dressing the chickens for canning be careful not to break the gall bladder in removing. Also remove lungs, kidneys and eggs with great care. Then cut the chicken into regular serving pieces. Separate the meaty pieces such as breasts, thighs, legs and upper-wing joints from the bony pieces such as backs, wing necks, Do not can livers, giblets, hearts and gizzards along with the chicken. They spoil the flavor. Use the bony pieces for broth. Cover with lightly salted water and simmer until meat is tender. Drain off broth and use for canning liquid. The meat from bony pieces should be stripped off and used for canned sandwich spreads.

Precook Meat Before Packing

Precook the meaty pieces in the oven for about 20 or 30 minutes. Use moderate temperature, about 350 degrees F. Then place at once in glass jars, fill with chicken stock.

A few bony pieces might well be included in each jar, as the bone seems to improve flavor of finished product. Then process in the following way:

Add salt to packed jars—1-2 teaspoon for a pint, 3-4 teaspoon for a quart jar or No. 3 can. When using tin cans, place salt in before meat to prevent salt causing lids to rust. Place jars or cans in guaranteed steam pressure canner. Follow this U. S. Government timetable.

If you can chicken with bone, allow 55 minutes under 15 pounds pressure for No. 2 can, 65 minutes for No. 3 can, 70 minutes for pint glass jar, 75 minutes for quart glass jar.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Fresh apricot juice with cream, dry cereal, rice griddle cake, crabapple jelly, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Stuffed beet salad, baking powder biscuit, apple sauce, tea, milk.

DINNER: Grapefruit, beef steak, mashed potatoes, buttered cauliflower, radishes, frozen cherry custard, coffee, milk.

If you can pieces of meaty chicken without bone, allow 85 minutes under 15 lbs. pressure for No. 2 can, 110 minutes for No. 2 1/2 can, 120 minutes for No. 3 can, 85 minutes for pint glass jar, 120 minutes for quart glass jar.

The small pieces of chicken stripped from bones should be combined into a hospitable sandwich spread for winter school luncheons and afternoon bridge parties. Try this canning recipe:

Chicken Sandwich Spread

Four pounds cooked chicken, chopped or ground, 1-2 pounds olives, chopped or ground, 1 pound pimentos, cut in small pieces, 1 quart chicken broth, 1-2 teaspoon curry powder, 1 teaspoon ground mace, 1 teaspoon ground mustard, salt and white pepper to taste.

Combine all ingredients, stir, heat gradually to simmering. Pack hot and process at once in glass jars. Under 15 pounds pressure in steam pressure canner, allow 65 minutes for 1-2 pint glass jar, or 90 minutes for pint glass jar, 55 minutes for No. 1 tin can, or 90 minutes for No. 2 tin can.

To can meat and chicken without danger of ineffective sterilization, use only a steam pressure canner capable of 15 pounds steam pressure. Water bath, the oven and steamers without this pressure cannot be used safely for canning meats without special procedures.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



MALE BUMBLEBEES DO NOT SURVIVE THE WINTER MONTHS

ONLY the female bumblebees live through the winter. When spring comes, they crawl forth from their hibernating places and locate a building site. During the early part of the season, only workers—imperfect females—are produced. In late summer, males and perfect females appear.

eyes focused on a face. She knew it—or a face like it. She sat up straighter in astonishment. It belonged to Marta Rogers' divorced husband, about whom so little was known. Another name captioned the picture. The story said that he had served time for one of the most amazing jewel rackets of recent years. He was a genial gentleman with a flair for pretty words.

Judith took the magazine photograph to Bruce. "Do you know him?" she asked.

He shook his head. She decided to say nothing. Instead she would return to New York when Bruce and Millicent left the next night.

RESERVATIONS had been premised on a ship that left Denver the next evening. The rancher would take his guests to the early afternoon train for Denver. Final arrangements were completed before Millicent and Ronnie came back from their ride. Ronnie shook hands with everyone and said goodby. Millicent was quiet. She went over to Bruce and slipped her arm through his. Because they were leaving the next day, everyone went to bed early. Judith awakened in the morning, oddly refreshed, and put on the simple black suit in which she had arrived. She would pick up her baggage where it waited at the village inn. Nothing had been lost, she had been told.

Bruce was at breakfast. Millicent had not appeared.

The rancher, entering the room, interrupted them. "I was to give you this note this morning, Mrs. Irving."

"Miss Millicent?" Judith began. "Do you know where she is?"

The rancher nodded. "She went off in a car last night, after you all went to bed, with that young fellow that came yesterday. Nice sort of chap. They're right for each other, that boy and girl."

Judith held out the envelope to Bruce who slit it open. Aloud she read the brief note: "Forgive me, darling, and make my peace with Bruce if you can. It was Ronnie whom I loved all the time. I knew it when the ship began to fall that terrible night. I've been praying for him to come ever since. Bruce was an infatuation, that was all. But a terrible one. I never suffered over Ronnie as I did over him for a little while. And I wanted him to fall in love with me even when he didn't want to. I never meant to hurt him. Wish me happiness, dear. Ronnie and I are being married tomorrow."

He hesitated, half believing. "What are you doing tomorrow?"

"Shopping."

"Where will you be at 2?"

"She named a couturier."

"May I pick you up for lunch?"

He hesitated. "Judy, I misaod you."

"I'll be waiting for you, Phil," she answered. He had misaod her—

He told Marta what he was doing. When Judith entered the shop the next day, the golden-haired woman was waiting.

(To Be Continued)

Texas Teacher Is Scholarship Winner

AUSTIN.—A Texas teacher has had the honor of being selected, from among forty-two candidates in the United States of the highest personal and academic qualifications, to receive a full tuition scholarship in tuberculosis executive secretarial work which has been established by the National Conference of Tuberculosis Secretaries at the Public Health Department School of Medicine at Yale University. The scholarship is for the academic year September, 1937, to June 1938. It has been awarded to Miss Frances Sullivan of Corpus Christi.

Miss Sullivan received her B. A.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS

column answers will be given in this column to Texas history and other questions pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayo, Austin, Texas.

Who recorded the first cattle branding in Texas, when and where? The first record of a cattle brand in Texas probably was that of the Chisholm of Gonzales, Tex., in 1832, though branding was practiced in Texas earlier than that date.

What created and kept up the feeling between Gen. Sam Houston and Capt. Moseley Baker? It began when Baker severed Houston's continuous stay from Gonzales and urged against Santa Anna at Colorado. He refused to follow Houston farther than the Mexican army there, and when he again returned to Houston in time to take the Battle of San Jacinto, Houston never forgave him. He claimed that San Felipe was burned, March 29, 1836, on his order, which Houston misunderstood.

What German minister was the first German prospector in Houston and when? Rev. Ervendesberg, in 1839.

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