

1940
On
out
able
W
7

Help Build Ranger
By Buying Here

Ranger Times

Buy It In Ranger
And Help Business

VOLUME XXI

RANGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1940

PRICE 3c DAILY (5c ON SUNDAY)

NO. 275

British Raid German-Held Coast Sections

Railroads Give Their Views On New Procedure

WASHINGTON—Present procedure of the National Railroad Adjustment Board results in decisions requiring railroads to pay for work not done, and to pay more than once for much work that is done, the Attorney General's Committee on Administrative Procedure was told today by John Dickinson, General Solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad, presenting a statement on behalf of all the railroads. Rulings of the Board have reduced transportation efficiency, Dickinson said, and handicapped railroads in rendering service and meeting competition.

To the Attorney General's committee now engaged in a study of various public administrative bodies the railroads offered seven specific recommendations for improved procedure of the National Railroad Adjustment Board created in 1934. The function of this board is to interpret and apply the various working agreements between different railroads and classes of employees, of which there are now more than 4,000 on record.

The present procedure, the railroads declared, has resulted in "decisions so unjust and inequitable" that the employees "have procured compliance with them by repudiating the process of enforcement prescribed by the law itself, and by substituting therefor the strike-vote and its threat of transportation tie-up."

"The very unwillingness of the railroad labor unions to follow the statutory procedure by permitting the important decisions of the Board to be enforced by court action, rather than by threat of strike, is an implied recognition that many awards will not stand the test of judicial scrutiny," the railroads added.

Among examples of such interpretations of rules and working agreements referred to in the statement were cases in which railroads were required to pay as much as four days' pay for one day's work, or to pay yard crews back pay at the rate of twenty hours for each eight hours on duty, because the crew was called thirty minutes before the starting hour. In other cases, it was declared that "arbitrary penalties and unearned overtime" had to be paid for periods of time running back from five to fifteen years, because of decisions due to "technicalities and artificial reasoning."

It was said, also, that because of varying awards in favor of different classes of employees, railroads could be called upon to pay one set of employees for not doing work which another set of employees was paid for performing.

The railroads pointed out that in a major proportion of the "discipline cases" decided, the Board had in effect "substituted its judgment for that of the carrier as to what is necessary to protect the safety of its operation."

The railroads recommended that rules and procedure of the Adjustment Board should be changed so as to require full statements of the case in submissions to the Board, with an opportunity for reply by the other party; to set a reasonable time limit to claims for back pay; to permit parties to a case to be heard by the referee making the decision; to allow the evidence presented to be preserved; and to require that opinions giving the basis and reasoning of awards be published. Provisions to permit judicial review of Board decisions were also recommended.

"Peace in the railroad industry, repeatedly threatened by labor, is not due to the adjustment board system as now administered" Mr. Dickinson said. "There were no strikes of consequence on the railroads of the United States during the twelve years preceding the establishment of the Adjustment Board. That there have been none since is true because the carriers have, up to the present, yielded their rights rather than to subject the public, themselves and their other employees to the inconvenience and financial loss of a threatened tie-up of transportation."

TUITION AS ALIMONY
ALAMEDA, Cal.—Something new in alimony annals was recorded here when a divorce was granted Joseph Thomson, 27, who last year married Glenda Thomson, 16-year-old high school student. Besides \$15 a month alimony for the next 18 months, Thomson also agreed to pay her tuition fee of \$25.50 a semester at the University of California in the event she decides to complete her education.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunder showers today and over south portion Thursday. Cooler in Panhandle today.

EAST TIES THE WEST
MILTON, Mass.—When a runaway horse raced through city streets, Patrolman Thomas Callahan stopped the animal with a lasso thrown from the running board of a pursuing police car.

If You Used 724 Gallons of Gas In Year, It's Average

WASHINGTON—If you owned and operated a motor vehicle of average size and weight during the full twelve months of 1939, and if you used your vehicle no more and no less than the average, then you consumed 724 gallons of motor fuel. For this gasoline you paid about \$96.36, exclusive of taxes, which probably cost you \$39.39 additional.

These figures, which cover both passenger automobiles and trucks, and were made public by the American Petroleum Industries Committee, are based on the average number of vehicles in use during the year. The study revealed that motor-fuel consumption per vehicle in 1939 reached an all-time high, which was approximately 50 per cent greater than consumption twenty years ago.

"Actually," the Committee stated, "the results of this study show the motor-fuel consumption of an average vehicle in operation for the full year. The average gasoline tax, for example, paid by all motor vehicles in operation the full year was \$39.39, compared with an average of \$33.95 for all vehicles registered, some of which were inactive part of the year."

Ranger Has 4,563 People According To Early Report

Preliminary figures on the census of 1940 for the city of Ranger were released today through the district census office at Abilene, showing that the town had a population of 4,563, as compared with 6,208 in 1930. This represents a decrease of approximately 26 per cent in the past 10 years. During the period from the 1920 to the 1930 census Ranger lost 10,000.

Other reports from towns in the county show that Eastland has a population of 3,859 as compared with 4,648 in 1930, a decrease of 789; Carbon now has 457 people as compared with 643 in 1930, a decrease of six; Gorman has a population of 1,163 as compared with 1,154 in 1930, an increase of nine while Ranger's decrease in the 10 year period was 1,645.

Federal Highway Cost Study Hits Road Expansion

WASHINGTON—Most of the 455,000 miles of roads in the state highway systems existed long before the advent of the motor vehicle. Following the development of motor transportation, local communities, glad to be relieved of the cost of improving and maintaining such roads, turned them over to the states, who are financing improvements on such highways through gasoline and automotive taxes.

In a number of states there have been wholesale transfers of local roads to the state systems, and there is strong pressure on the part of communities in some sections to relieve themselves of road costs in that manner.

Such pressure, says the report on highway costs issued by Joseph B. Eastman, former Federal Coordinator of Transportation, "to relieve property taxes of road costs is important because of its significance as an effort to place a growing burden of road costs on motor vehicle owners as such. Developments of this kind indicate the need for most careful scrutiny by the respective states of both their expenditures and revenue programs in order that the most effective use may be made of the not unlimited funds which can be supplied by motor vehicle users. The wholesale transfers of local road mileage thus far made in most instances did not receive such scrutiny."

U. S. Fleet Is On A Mystery Mission
WASHINGTON, June 26.—The United States fleet was operating mysteriously today, suggesting that President Roosevelt had shifted it from the Hawaiian Islands to the Panama Canal.

The mystery came after it was announced that the canal had been heavily mined and that huge coast defense guns had been shifted from the Pacific to the Atlantic side of the isthmus.

To Do Preaching



G. K. Wallace, evangelist, who will do the preaching during the revival beginning Sunday, June 30, at the Church of Christ.

Gospel Meeting Of Local Church To Start Sunday

The annual summer revival meeting of the Ranger Church of Christ is scheduled to begin on Sunday, June 30, at the church building on the corner of South Rusk and Mesquite Streets, it was announced today by W. Wallace Layton, minister of the church.

Evangelist G. K. Wallace of Wichita, Kas., will do the preaching. This will be Evangelist Wallace's first appearance in Ranger, but he is well known among the Churches of Christ throughout the state.

Beginning Monday, July 1, the day service will begin promptly at 7 o'clock in the morning, closing promptly at 7:45.

The evening services will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Insofar as the weather will permit, all evening services will be held in the open air, next door to the church building.

Your Bible questions will be answered.

Corral Art Classes Organize a Club

The members of the Corral art classes have organized a club for the purpose of developing greater interest in various phases of art and making field trips for practice in outdoor sketching.

The club, which has been named Corral Art Club, meets each Tuesday afternoon from one to three o'clock. Officers selected by the group are: Mildred Harrell, president; Dorothy Wymer, vice-president; Jackie Parrish, Mary Sue Danley, and Harry Hanson, standing committee.

The organization held its first field trip Tuesday afternoon. Members of the club sketched scenes at the Hi-Way Park and enjoyed a picnic lunch after the art session was over.

Anyone who is interested in joining the club should see Miss Josephine Williams, Corral art instructor.

Guilty Fisherman Caught By Officers

AMARILLO, Texas.—The "most guilty" fisherman was found here recently at Buffalo lake. Federal authorities who made the arrest confiscated: A three hundred foot trolling carrying about 100 hooks. Eight three-way lines. A number of poles which he had set out. A sack of fish. And he did not have the required Buffalo Lake fishing permit or a State fishing license.

Oil Industry Is A Medium for Spreading Wealth

NEW YORK—For effective and widespread distribution of wealth, the American petroleum industry has become an efficient medium. The industry itself is estimated to contribute roundly \$4,500,000,000 to the national economy every year in the form of wages, purchases, transformation of raw material into finished products, taxes, and in other ways.

Study of the financial reports of companies of the industry indicates that this distribution of wealth extends from the largest to the smallest, and that the greater proportion of funds coming into a company's treasury almost immediately goes into widespread circulation. Possibly there is no "typical" oil company, since organization, operations, and other attributes differ greatly. However, distribution of funds approaches the typical.

One company last year put 99 per cent of its income into circulation almost immediately, keeping only one per cent for the proverbial rainy day. Of the company's income dollar, 32c was paid out for crude oil, natural gasoline and other raw materials; 20 1-2c for wages and salaries; 18 1-2c for taxes; 11c to replace worn or obsolete equipment; 10c for supplies, and operating expenses; 5 1-2c in dividends to stockholders, and 1 1-2c for interest on indebtedness.

The breadth of the company's operations assured widespread distribution of these funds with the single exception of the 18 1-2c in taxes, which went to government. Many local communities and people benefited directly by the expenditures.

Bullock Club Has Meeting Wednesday

The Bullock 4-H Club met Wednesday in an all-day meeting at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Wilson.

Picnic lunches were enjoyed at noon, then the group went to the homes of the members to inspect demonstrations being conducted by the girls. Each was found to be most complete.

Members present were Lillian Adams, Bernice Hatton, Helen Dempsey, Maxine Beck, Geraldine Smith and Norma Jean Howard. Visitors present were Betty Jo and Mary Frances Hinman and Juanita Love.

Japanese Encircle British Hongkong

HONGKONG, China, June 26.—The Chinese said today that Japanese had encircled British Hongkong by occupying the strategic island Mirs Hay.

CHUNGKING, China, June 26.—The Soviet Embassy was destroyed and the German embassy was shaken when Japanese bombers dropped 800 bombs on this city in a raid today.

Flagmaker Believes U. S. Flag Prettiest

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—J. J. Langever, who has made and sold flags in Fort Worth for 35 years, would sell you a Nazi swastika, but you would have to give him an awfully good reason why you wanted the flag.

Langever said he had several German flags on hand but he thought the chances of selling them were pretty slim. During his long period of flag making and selling, he has never had anyone call for a German flag.

Two Selected For Training At Air School

Tommie Smith and Jack Bishop, flying students who have completed the course offered at the Ranger Airport, have been selected as the two who will go to Love Field, Dallas, for advanced flying instructions. They yet have to be approved by the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

At Love Field the two will get 145 hours of ground work and between 40 and 40 hours of flight instructions and will be eligible to apply for entrance into the army or navy basic training schools.

The course at Love Field is the same as the secondary training offered by either the army or navy flying courses.

Each college unit of 10 in the United States was offered the opportunity of having two of the students take this advanced work. There are 100 of these advanced flying schools in the United States, five of which are in Texas.

Grow a Mattress Is a Suggestion Of A&M College

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—"Grow a mattress in 1940." That's a suggestion farm families in Texas who raise cotton are being asked to adopt by Mrs. Bernice Clayton, specialist in home improvement for the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College.

Now that cotton has already been planted in practically every section of Texas and harvest will soon begin in Rio Grande Valley areas, she's urging farm families who are short on bedding to save back at least 50 or more pounds of their best clean, long staple cotton to go into a home-made cotton mattress.

Planning in advance to save back this small amount of line cotton will pay big dividends, for the materials and equipment necessary for making mattresses in the home are quite inexpensive, she says. Principal item is the 10 yards of eight-ounce ticking.

The fact that more than 10,000 mattresses were made in 1939 by home demonstration club women proves that there are plenty of demonstrators and other members who can help their neighbors making mattresses for the first time. In addition, the Department of Agriculture program for helping low-income farm families obtain mattresses is resulting in the training of thousands of potential mattress makers in Texas.

Approval to this and other means of increasing cotton consumption and adding to the comfort of Texas farm families is being given by the 40,000 members of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. In November the Association's board of directors recommended that each club woman in 1940 might utilize 50 pounds of cotton in mattresses, towels, quilts, sheets, and other cotton articles for home use.

Game Preserves for Bighorn Studied

AUSTIN, Texas.—The State Game Department has announced that it will conduct a survey of the mountainous area of West Texas to study the possibility of establishing game reserves for bighorn sheep.

Before it will be possible to determine the best suited section of the trans-Pecos land, the department said that information must be gathered on breeding habits and diseases of the sheep and a study made of natural enemies that might harm them. Movement of the sheep must be watched to determine the type of places where they tend to stay.

The game department said that care of the sure-footed animals should increase their number.

REPUBLICANS GET PLATFORM PLANKS READY

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—Activities of candidates, seeking the republican presidential nomination, reached a peak today as continued raids on delegations were continued.

It was reported that the platform was virtually completed and that it would be presented before the convention tonight.

Wendell Wilkie won the support of Gov. Stassen, keynote speaker for the convention, and picked up some votes from the Minnesota delegation and a number from delegations that were not revealed, to continue his growing boom for the nomination.

Thomas Dewey went before the Texas delegation, pledged to support Sen Robert Taft of Ohio, and R. B. Creager, head of the group, hinted that Dewey was being considered as a vice presidential possibility. Meantime Dewey claimed that he would get 410 votes on the first ballot, with a possibility that it might go even higher.

Taft leaders, working under cover, were still confident that he will be the party's candidate when the balloting is over.

Isolationists won a platform victory after a flare-up, and sought to brand President Roosevelt as the head of a "war party."

Orders for Motors May Go To Another Automobile Factory

WASHINGTON, June 26.—President Roosevelt's advisory defense commission may place the cancelled Ford orders for airplane engines for the United States and Great Britain with the Packard Motor Company, it was revealed here today.

The action was taken after Henry Ford announced that he was willing to build Rolls Royce motors for the United States, but that his factory would not build motors to be sold to Great Britain to be used in warplanes.

Italy's Entrance In War Postponed A Case In Court

GAINESVILLE, Tex.—Italy's entrance into the war had repercussions here. It caused the postponement of a case in justice court.

A Denison produce man, scheduled to appear in court for a hearing on a plea of privilege in connection with a lawsuit, couldn't appear because he was in Galveston.

He was in Galveston because he had sold two carloads of poultry to the Italian government and was having trouble making delivery because Italy had declared war against the Allies.

Fire Commissioner Issues A Warning

AUSTIN, Tex.—With Europe giving a display of its own brand of fireworks, there is more than ever a reason why the United States should attempt to celebrate the Fourth of July this year without the fire and noise which has been traditional. Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, said today.

Three Senators To Share Seniority If They Are Elected

AUSTIN, Tex.—With the retirement of Sen. Clint Small of Amarillo at the expiration of his term early next year, three senators residing respectively in East, South and Central West Texas, will share honors of seniority in the Texas upper house—if re-elected.

They are Sens. Will D. Pace of Tyler, Albert Stone of Brenham and Wilbourne B. Collier of Eastland.

The terms of all three men expire this year, and all have opponents in their races for re-election.

In the Texas Legislature, as in congress, the degree of seniority which a senator or representative is able to perform for his district depends to a large extent upon the element of seniority.

Friends of Sen. Pace, and of Sens. Stone and Collier, are stressing this fact in the campaigns now being waged in the three districts.

Schedule Planned For Playgrounds Summer Activities

Scheduled for featured playground activities have been set and the directors are eager for all to come and participate in these activities.

At 3:15 there will be quiet and equipment games under the trees for those who do not desire to acquire sun-tans; at 4:00 o'clock the directors will supervise active ring games and stunts, for anyone from 5 to 75; softball practices and games will begin at 5:00 o'clock each day. In addition, there will be craft classes which will meet each Wednesday at 3:15.

It should be noted that participation in the activities is not limited definitely to the time on the above schedule. The schedule is given to indicate the time when those specific activities will be featured.

The two playgrounds open are Hodges Oak Park and Hi-Way Park. These grounds are under the supervision of the W. P. A. recreation project and are sponsored by the City of Ranger. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the activities offered.

National Guard To Sponsor a Dance

The Streamlined Swingsters have been secured by the local National Guard unit for a benefit dance that will be held here on the evening of July 4, it was announced today by officers of the guard.

All funds secured from the dance will go into the company fund, to provide additional necessities during the two-week training period early in August.

The Swingsters, who come from Santa Anna, are reputed to be one of the best dance orchestras in this part of the country. The dance will be staged at the Corral Community Center.

LANDINGS ARE REPORTED IN GERMAN AREAS

British Bombers Continue To Drop Explosives On Industrial Parts of German and Italian Cities.

Great Britain struck a blow at Nazi Germany today with landing raids on enemy-held coast towns and intensified her aerial bombardment in the war threatening new complications today in the Americas and the Orient.

British land, sea and air forces cooperated in landings at German-held coast areas, attacking German troops and inflicting casualties, according to information given out by the British today, though no specific sections where the raids were staged were mentioned.

Raids said to be of scouting nature, were carried out while airplanes unloaded tons of explosives on Nazi air and naval bases.

Adolf Hitler of Germany disclosed the terms of the armistice which the axis hoped would cripple France through the British war and sent German planes against Britain, killing five and injuring nine and striking at airfields and plants in the midlands.

Meanwhile British planes struck at Italy's coast and the Port of Naples. Rome claimed that the planes were driven off and reported that bombing raids on Italian East African bases had failed.

British planes continued to hammer at vital war industries and supply bases in Northern Germany, in the low countries and Norway, and London reported that these attacks were highly effective.

In the Far East Japanese forces sought to cut off communications between French Indo China and China, while Japanese bombers bombed Chungking again. Japan's objective is to crush Chinese resistance and to create a far eastern sphere of influence.

South American nations, especially Uruguay, took further measures against fifth column activities, while Havana communists demonstrated against Yankee imperialism.

Legion Post Has Secured Orders for Flags for Stores

The Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion has secured a number of orders for new flags, to be used by business firms of the town in decorating the town on special occasions and to be flown on holidays when displaying the flag is urged.

More than 25 such orders for flags to replace those that have become worn, torn or faded, have been secured, and these flags are to be ordered immediately.

It was stated today by Legion officials that if anyone had been overlooked these flags could be secured at a nominal cost from R. H. Hansford or by leaving an order with the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. The flags will be delivered within a few days.

Woman Can Spend Part of the Summer Outside of a Jail

EL PASO, Texas.—A 35-year-old El Paso woman's desire to see at least part of the summer from outside a jail won her freedom last week.

The many-times jailed woman appeared in police court charged with being drunk.

"Didn't you just get out of here," asked the judge.

"That's right, your honor," she said. "I just finished 60 days two weeks ago."

"What have you to say about these charges?" asked the judge.

"Only this—if you'll let me get out of El Paso, I'd appreciate it. I'd like to see part of the summer from the outside of a jail."

The case was dismissed, with the provision that the defendant leave town.

Legion To Hold a Meeting Thursday

The regular meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will be held Thursday night, it was announced today by M. M. Dutton, post commander.

All Legionnaires have been urged to be present, as the committee in charge of the celebration in connection with opening of the swimming pool has urged the organization to have a representative in the bathing revue. A contestant is to be selected at the meeting tonight.

RANGER TIMES

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, Publishers
212-214 Elm Street, Ranger, Texas Telephone 224

Published every afternoon (except Thursday, Saturday and Sunday) and every Sunday morning.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Ranger, Texas, under Act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Ranger Times (One Year by Mail in Texas) \$3.00

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Where Do We Stand Now?

France is fallen. Britain can do no more than to make a last-ditch stand. No one can now challenge Germany's domination of Europe.

What does this mean to the United States? First, there need be no regret that we backed France. It was the decent, humane, civilized thing to do. We need not regret having backed Britain, for the same reason. There is no reason not to continue to back her as long as she fights.

But that is no reason to fool ourselves. We face a new Europe, for better or for worse.

The question of the French possessions in the West Indies is immediate. French Guiana, Guadeloupe, and Martinique are within easy bombing distance of the Panama Canal. They must not be permitted to fall into the hands of Germany. Neither must St. Pierre and Miquelon, which are equally close to New England.

Our blanket promise to defend all South America looks tougher day by day. Caribbean Central America and Northern South America we must defend simply because to defend them on what we can do, and on what those countries seem willing to do for themselves. Canada we must defend from invasion and occupation as we would defend ourselves. There is no choice.

In the Far East, vast French and British possessions are now exposed to hazards. Exactly what our interests are in those regions is subject to serious debate. In the meantime no responsibilities ought to be undertaken there which we are not prepared instantly to enforce to the letter.

Plans are already under way to meet the challenge of trade which will come when all the exports of Europe are handled through a central German clearing-house. Insofar as we meet that challenge, we must adopt similar tactics.

But it will mean less foreign trade. We must despite our principles, become more self-contained.

Amid all these uncertainties, one thing is quite clear: we must without delay build military defenses of all kinds on a scale we never thought possible. In a world which speaks only the language of force and violence, we must learn that language, and speak it with authority.

A Californian will pay his divorced wife's college tuition in addition to alimony, which will enable her to live and learn.

England now is convinced the umbrella is adequate defense only against rain.

Massachusetts reports square dancing is coming back. Others say the jitterbugs merely are getting their second wind before showing us we ain't seen nothing yet.

Dusting off the enemy becomes fact rather than figure of speech now that the Nazis are reported dropping concrete bombs.

PART OF ARM

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured organ, called maraca or

5 The hand proper is called

14 Smell.

15 The brute soul

16 Polynesian chestnut.

17 Bone.

18 Exhibiting.

20 Right (abbr.).

21 Famous.

22 Five plus five.

24 Raking machine.

27 Larva.

28 Befree.

29 Genus of beetles.

30 Exits.

32 Tourmaline.

36 Its end digit.

40 Needy.

41 Verbal.

42 To form a recess.

43 Category.

44 Neuter pronoun.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

13 Spine.

19 To coincide.

21 It is the ——— or clutching organ.

22 Sluff.

23 Farm of "be."

26 Climbing rose (pl.).

31 Untidy woman.

33 To peruse.

34 Metallic ring.

35 Garden implement.

38 Ewer.

39 Disfigurement.

43 Insect's egg.

44 Tooth tissue.

47 Hurray.

48 Epoch.

49 Elongated fish.

50 Shred.

52 Dye.

53 Russian village.

54 Silkworm.

55 Thing.

58 Myself.

VERTICAL

1 Stop!

2 To worship.

3 Scented.

4 Doctor (abbr.).

5 Pictures mounting.

6 Growing out.

7 Catlike breast.

8 Derivative of ammonia.

9 Food container.

10 Railroad (abbr.).

11 Outer garment of an Eskimo.

12 To say.

13 South Africa (abbr.).

18 Enrico Caruso.

24 Wagon.

25 Guadeloupe.

30 Enrico Caruso.

32 Wagon.

34 Wagon.

35 Guadeloupe.

36 Wagon.

37 Wagon.

38 Wagon.

39 Wagon.

40 Wagon.

41 Wagon.

42 Wagon.

43 Wagon.

44 Wagon.

45 Wagon.

46 Wagon.

47 Wagon.

48 Wagon.

49 Wagon.

50 Wagon.

51 Wagon.

52 Wagon.

53 Wagon.

54 Wagon.

55 Wagon.

56 Wagon.

57 Wagon.

58 Wagon.

Legion Members Are Visitors At Baptist Revival

Speaking to a large congregation which included members of the American Legion and their families, Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church who is conducting the revival now in progress there, discussed the subject, "The Right Way to Confess Sin," using I John 1:9 as a text. Text: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Own this money-saving beauty of the lowest price cars!

STUDEBAKER CHAMPION

29.19 miles per gallon in official test

PRICED ON A LEVEL WITH THE 3 OTHER LARGE-SELLING LOWEST PRICE CARS

PRICES BEGIN AT \$660

New comfort—new handling ease—new safety and sure-footed steadiness—they're all yours at a lowest price in this roomy, stunningly styled Studebaker Champion. And the Champion, with low-extra-cost overdrive, beat all other largest selling lowest price cars in gas economy—averaged 29.19 miles per gallon—in the Gilmore-Yosemite Sweepstakes. See and drive a Studebaker Champion now. Easy C.I.T. terms.

PRICE CRAWLEY MOTOR CO.
Pine and Rusk Streets Phone 225

Symbol

SOUTHWESTERN GREYHOUND LINES

FINEST Highway Travel Money Can Buy

When you spend a dollar for transportation you naturally want at least 100 cents worth of comfort and convenience.

Yes, you deserve full value, and when you buy a travel ticket with the name GREYHOUND on it you get full value plus! Today luxurious Greyhound Super-Coaches make a neighborhood out of a nation which a few short years ago was widely scattered.

Greyhound has pioneered in bringing fine transportation within easy reach of millions who yesterday didn't travel at all.

And the pioneering spirit which has made Greyhound the world's largest transportation system in less than two decades still lives and strives to give every passenger the finest highway travel money can buy—whether he rides across his county, his state or his nation.

GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL
PARAMOUNT HOTEL
220 Main St. Phone 150

GREYHOUND

RANGER TIMES

forgive them." He cited three wrong ways to confess sin giving characters exemplifying the same. Pharaoh, representing the heart hardened against God and who only gives up to God because of impending difficulty, and Balaam, representing the hesitating, faltering person who knows he ought to confess but never get around to it, and Achan, as representing the person who has to be forced out because his sin has been discovered. This last case, the pastor said, "is a case of the smoking out process not normal and natural and sincere but forced confession."

The right way the pastor pointed out is seen in the example of the Prodigal Son who realized he had sinned who was ashamed of his sin who sorrowed who resolved to confess and actually confessed his sin who sought forgiveness for his sin.

The speaker said, "sin is real and forgiveness is real and all who sin and need God's forgiving mercy may rest upon this promise that if they will confess their sins to God in the right way God will forgive them." He cited three wrong ways to confess sin giving characters exemplifying the same. Pharaoh, representing the heart hardened against God and who only gives up to God because of impending difficulty, and Balaam, representing the hesitating, faltering person who knows he ought to confess but never get around to it, and Achan, as representing the person who has to be forced out because his sin has been discovered. This last case, the pastor said, "is a case of the smoking out process not normal and natural and sincere but forced confession."

Friday morning will be a service for the old people and it is hoped that special arrangements will be made to bring these people to the church.

The church and the pastor wish to extend to the town and surrounding communities a special invitation to attend all the services.

DOG IS STRICT VEGETARIAN

DES MOINES, Ia.—Trixie, pet dog of the Hugh Glassburn family here, is one dog that merely turns up her nose without so much as sniffing when confronted with a bone. Trixie is a strict vegetarian, preferring carrots, cabbage and spinach.

"Income tax problems are always complex," signs the indicted film mogul, probably figuring it would be simpler in the long run if the government took it all and issued dividends.

CHEANEY NEWS

We have certainly been having lots of rain in this community and would be glad to see the sun shining.

There was prayer meeting and singing at the school house Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Spargar of Monument, New Mexico, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spargar.

Mr. and Mrs. Spargar, Mrs. Ferrin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis More Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fousville are the proud parents of a new baby girl. They are at Mr. and Mrs.

John Fousville for a while. Bernard and J. Lee Yanney spent Sunday afternoon with Curtis and Grady Redwine.

Mrs. Blackie Fox is spending a few days with her mother, B. A. Highsmith and helping her can.

ROYAL CROWN COLA

LEADS THE FLEET IN SIZE AND TASTE!

NOT ONE BUT TWO FULL GLASSES

5¢

Better sail into some! Royal Crown has won 9 out of 10 certified taste-tests against leading colas from coast to coast! Try a bottle today. You'll like it better!

BEST BY TASTE-TEST!

A Product of Nishi Corp.

Nehi Bottling Company
1004 W. Main St. EASTLAND Phone 129

TIPS FOR 4TH OF JULY TRIPS

Get One of These 3 Items FREE

COOLAIRE SEAT COVERS

MODERN HOMESTAY

TRI-RAIL GRILLE GUARD

With This DELUXE Firestone AUTO RADIO

Enjoy the best in reception. Take your favorite programs along. Custom-fit controls give factory-type installation.

\$37.95

Includes Dash Controls

BATTERIES For longer and lowest cost service buy a new Firestone battery.

Ask for our Changeover Price POLONIUM SPARK PLUGS Quicker starting and improved performance or your 59¢ money back.

JUST THINK OF IT!

\$666

SIZE 6.00-1'

Firestone TIRES

ALL FRESH FACTORY STOCK

DURING BIG 4th of JULY SALE

FREE 5 Firestone LIFE PROTECTORS

With 5 FIRESTONE IMPERIAL TIRES AT LIST PRICE

SAVE \$1.25 SIZE 6.00-16

HERE'S THE Firestone Convoy Tire, built with the patented Firestone Gum-Dipped cord body—now on sale at sensationally low prices!

This tire is priced as low or lower than off-brand tires of unknown make which do not carry the manufacturer's name or guarantee. What's more—every Firestone Convoy Tire has a written Lifetime Guarantee. Let us equip your car during this big sale.

SIZE	PRICE
4.75-5.00	\$4.95
-19	
5.25-5.50	\$5.95
-17	
6.00-16	\$6.66

AND YOUR OLD TIRE

COMPARE Quality · Price · Guarantee

Firestone STANDARD

SIZE	PRICE
4.40-4.50-21	\$5.58
4.75-5.00-19	5.78
5.25-5.50-17	7.08
6.00-16	7.77

\$7.77 6.00-16 AND YOUR OLD TIRE

Price Includes Your Old Tire Plus Other Size Proportionately Low

LIFETIME GUARANTEE

EVERY Firestone Tire carries a written lifetime guarantee—not limited to 12, 18 or 24 months, but for the full life of the tire without time or mileage limit.

Listen to the Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, Margaret Sparks and the Firestone Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Wallenstein, Monday evenings, over Nationwide N. B. C. Red Network.

See Firestone Champion Tires made in the Firestone Factory and Exhibition Building at the New York World's Fair.

H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION

PHONE 23 RANGER, TEXAS CORNER PINE and S. AUSTIN

SERIAL STORY

Ticket to Hollywood

By W. H. PEARLS

COPYRIGHT 1940, NEA SERVICE, INC.

YESTERDAY! Francie drives for Gusty and they have a delightful day. At dusk they reach the mountains, park on a curve, and when a stiletto promoter in a tuxedo lectures Gusty for parking on a curve, Gusty talks back and the promoter threatens a fine and a night in jail.

CHAPTER VIII

BREATHLESSLY Francie dashed into the hotel. Her father and Aunt Hat were seated in a lobby brilliant with Indian rugs and pottery. She told them about Gusty's rush of words.

John Weston frowned. "Gusty's assuming a problem. I'm not sure I should show such poor judgment, but perhaps this will be a lesson to him."

"You—you mean you won't help me?" Francie gasped. "I'm not sure I ought to do it," Weston said. "Gusty's a guest in this state. The officer is only on duty. Gusty should learn to obey the rules without quavering."

"Oh, Pops," Francie moaned, "he didn't mean to lose his temper."

John Weston said, "Don't worry, Francie. Gusty will work out his own salvation. Who ever his boss is, the boy is self-reliant. Now it's a bite of supper and go to bed. We'll need an early start to make Hollywood by day after tomorrow."

"But, Pops—"

"No, Francie, I've made up my mind."

In the coffee shop Francie tried to force down some supper, but she bit it choked by. Her conception of prison life had been derived mainly from sensational news. She saw Gusty locked up in a dirty cell discovering that she had taken the ticket. She saw him, disillusioned and bitter, punching himself upon a career of crime.

She simply had to do something. And then it came to her in a flash. If she told Pops about taking the ticket he might help Gusty.

Aunt Hat went to her room to write postcards. John Weston settled himself in the lobby with his pipe. Francie sat by his side while listening to her ear. Pops would be angry over what she'd done, but for Gusty's sake she forced herself to confess.

He listened, taking slow, measured puffs on his pipe. When she had finished he said, "I'm sorry you did that, Francie."

"But, Pops, it was just as much mine as his."

"Perhaps—That hardly excuses your behavior. Don't you see what's going to happen? Gusty's making this trip with the idea that he will be reimbursed for broad-

casting. Suppose he doesn't discover the loss of his ticket until the night of the program? Being broke almost 2000 miles from home is no picnic."

John Weston arose, knocked out his pipe. He said brusquely, "I'm going over to the jail, Francie. Take the key to my room and wait for me there. I want to talk to you."

Francie moved restlessly about the room. Her father had been gone only a few minutes, but it seemed like hours. She looked down into the street. A familiar name flashed at her from the marquee of the local movie.

Jerry Finney. . . Francie hadn't thought of him all day. And now she was only a few hundred miles from Jerry. She slid her fingers into her pocket and felt the ticket. Like a magnet it drew her thoughts away from Gusty, made her almost forget that she cared for him.

John Weston returned much later. "Well, Francie, I caught the justice of the peace at his home. I finally talked him into letting me pay Gusty's fine in advance. I left \$10 with him, but he won't release Gusty until morning. We both agreed that a night in jail might cool the boy down. I didn't see Gusty, but I left word for him to come to the hotel as soon as he was released."

Francie threw her arms around his neck, kissed him. "Oh, Pops, that was swell of you."

"Before Gusty comes, you've something to decide, Francie," John Weston said. "And you mustn't ask me to do it for you."

"What, Pops. . . the ticket?"

He nodded. "If you keep it, two tickets are open. You can be honest and tell Gusty you have it, or you can let him find out for himself. The first way will make him angry; the second will make him hate you. Or you can give back the ticket and tell him you're sorry."

Francie straightened. "Pops, now that you've paid his fine, Gusty will have enough money to get to Hollywood. I can keep the ticket and give Gusty the money they pay me for broadcasting. Wouldn't that be fair?"

"Possibly, Francie, but do you think Gusty will accept help from you?"

Her brown eyes clouded. "If he wants to be stubborn. . ."

"That's hardly the point, Francie. What really matters is how well you like Gusty?"

"An. . . awfully lot, Pops, when he's nice, but—"

"Time will smooth off his rough edges, and when that day comes, Elspeth City may look pretty good to you. There are lots of glamorous youngsters trying to get a break in Hollywood, Francie. But I believe the ones who take their Gusty Gairs and settle down in their Elspeth Cities will be the happiest."

"But, Pops, if I'd make a hit and—"

John Weston hesitated, deep in thought. "Francie, I could, and perhaps should, forbid you to take any part in all this. But I won't. That would be making your decision too easy. My advice is to sleep on it and be ready for Gusty in the morning."

Francie went to her own room. She stood by the window watching the theater sign, now dark. Jerry Finney was like that—something that flashed brightly in her mind, then went out. Gusty Gair was an obtainable reality.

When Francie crawled into bed she had made up her mind. She'd give Gusty the ticket and ask him to forgive her.

BUT morning brought no Gusty. When John Weston emerged from the coffee shop the clerk gave him a letter. He read it, handed it to Francie. "From Gusty," he explained.

"Dear Mr. Weston, the J. P. told me how you tried to square things. Thanks, but I'm going to get to Hollywood on my own. I'm not crying for help every time I get in a jam. So I'm moving on as long as the old jalopy's got gas, and here's your 10 bucks. Tell Francie I'll see her in the movies."

"Oh, Pops. . . Francie batted tears. "I—I was going to give it to him."

"I'm afraid Gusty's in for a bad time of it," John Weston said. "He—he'll hate me, won't he?"

Francie choked, and then brightened. "I know what I can do, Pops. Gusty'll go to the radio station. I—I'll wait for him there and give him the ticket."

Francie was eager, excited. "Why, it was just like a movie! She'd haunt the studio waiting for him, waiting to sacrifice her own chance for fame so that Gusty might have his. Gusty would forgive her and everything would be perfect."

Her father's voice shattered the dream into shining little bits. "It's a very good plan, Francie, except for one thing. Losing this money may make it impossible for Gusty to get to the broadcast on time. If he has to stop and earn money, it may be days. . ."

Francie buried her face in her hands. Poor Gusty! She prayed that he would find some way to get there. She told herself he would, but guilt and remorse overwhelmed her.

(To Be Continued)

RED RYDER By Fred Harman



and Archery instruction at Camp Billy Gibbons this year. Bobbie Joe and Ralph, as they are known to all of their friends who have been to Billy Gibbons in past years, are two of the best of Bob in Hood's men. They are expert bow makers, and their skill with the bow and arrow warrants their ability to teach this subject.

Roy Fox, editor of Howard Payne College "Yellow Jacket" for two years and a Brownwood newspaper man will be editor of the official camp newspaper, "The Bugle Call," and teach a class in Journalism, preparatory to the merit badge test in Journalism.

Archery Test An Archery Meet for the entire council was held in Brownwood on the South Ward campus. Much interest has been shown in recent months in this sport, and the Archery meets held this year have been well attended. The tournament began at 9:30 a. m. and was finished by 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. At noon a lunch was served to those who participated.

Those entering the tournament were of two classes. Senior division was made up of the Scouters and the Junior division was composed of Scouts. The results were as follows: Scoutmaster Lee R. Tesson of Mullin won the Senior division which included three rounds of 20, 40 and 50 yards, and the Junior division went to David Helvin, Brownwood, for the 30 and 40 yard rounds and to Cole Tolliver of Mullin for the 50 yard round. The flight shot was won by Mr. Tesson at 273 yards and in the Junior, Scout Helvin won with 259 yards.

Banker Declares People Need to Be On Guard Now NEW YORK.—In a recent address, President Robert H. Hanes of the American Bankers Association, said that if ever there was a

time when America needed to be on guard, it is now—once our personal liberties were lost, they would never be regained. The nation's job now is two-fold: prepare against possible invasion; keep out of foreign war.

He said: "The bankers of America are behind the President's defense program 100 per cent. They are ready to finance that program."

National rearmament means that great new factories must be built, and old factories expanded. It means that obsolete machines must be replaced by new. It means difficult and costly readjustments throughout the whole industrial structure. And to achieve this, willing minds and hands, vital as they are, are not enough. Money, vast amounts of it, is necessary. And the banks, as Mr. Hanes said, are ready with the money.

Today all industry is unified—eager to do all it can to perpetuate our American way of life. And banking is among the most important servants that we have.

PRICES SLASHED

DAVIS "Safety Grip" Guaranteed 2 Years
DAVIS DeLuxe Guaranteed 18 Months

Table with columns: SIZE, LIST PRICE, SALE PRICE, LIST PRICE, SALE PRICE. Rows include sizes 4.50-21, 4.75-19, 5.00-19, 5.25-18, 5.50-17, 6.00-16, 6.50-16.

WESTERN AUTO STORE
S. O. MONTGOMERY
Main St. Phone 300 Ranger



Billy Gibbons Staff Members
Scoutmaster Bobbie Joe Pridgen and Assistant Scoutmaster Ralph Roberts of San Saba will have charge of bow construction

Check-Up On Your Foundation!

Your Shoes are the foundation of your comfort and appearance. You can't afford to neglect them!

BELL'S MODERN SHOE SHOP

It even beats the SIXES in GAS ECONOMY!



OF ALL STANDARD-EQUIPPED CARS AT ITS PRICE, an 85 h.p. Ford V-8 gave most miles per gallon this year in the big, official, impartial, annual Gilmore-Yosemite economy road test. And Ford owners also report no oil added between regular changes! You can enjoy an "8," not just a "6" . . . and save your money driving it!

THIS year, when you choose your new car, take a tip from the thousands of other car owners who have already switched to 1940 Fords! . . . Buy your 1940 car on 1940 facts. You'll see for yourself when you get into a Ford, that here's room and ride and power and thrift as they've never been put together in a single car before! See a Ford Dealer and save money!

FORD V-8 OUR "8" IS BETTER THAN A "6" AND COSTS NO MORE TO RUN!

FOR A BETTER CAR, AND A BETTER TRADE SEE LEVEILLE MOTOR CO. Main and Hodges Phone 217 Ranger, Texas

ALLEY OOP



1915 to 1940 EVERY YEAR FOR 25 YEARS more people have ridden on Goodyear Tires than on any other kind.

LEADERSHIP ANNIVERSARY SELL-EBRATION

Our Greatest July 4th GOOD YEAR TIRE SALE



ONLY 10 DAYS MORE First time at these low prices FOR OUR GREAT MARATHON TIRE!

\$888 6.00-16 SIZE BUY 2-BUY 4-AND SAVE! 6.00-16 \$350 \$185

OTHER SIZES PRICED IN PROPORTION. Cash prices with your old tires. White sidewalls slightly higher.

Goodyear's LIFETIME GUARANTEE THEY MAKE GOOD OR WE DO. Our Goodyear Tires are guaranteed in writing for their FULL LIFE, without time or mileage limits.

EASY EASY-PAY TERMS PAY AS LITTLE AS 50¢ A WEEK per tire 12 to 20 weeks to pay Small carrying charge

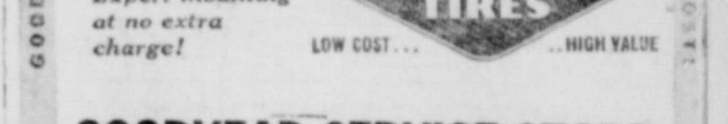
The MARATHON TIRE was introduced only 25 months ago, and already it's a leader. ADDED SAFETY—LONGER MILEAGE—LOWER PRICE are what you get in Marathon. That's why it's unsurpassed for value at any price.

Marathon Tires are built to outperform so-called "first line" tires sold by chain stores, or other tires in the same price class.

We advise you to buy at this low sale price at once, because this sale lasts only 10 more days.

NEW ALL-AMERICAN TIRE A great Goodyear value for the lowest price field.

NOW \$666 ONLY 6.00-16 size \$595 \$495 Cash prices with your old tire



GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE Phone 40 317 Main Street A. J. MILLER F. M. HICKLIN

Are you a FRYING PAN Wife?



ARE YOU MISSING THE REAL DELIGHTS OF HOME COOKERY? YOUR FAMILY WILL ENJOY VARIED MEALS

You'll find it more satisfying, healthier, and more economical to really cook. POWELL'S QUALITY MEATS

A. H. POWELL GROCERY & MARKET PHONE 103 - WE DELIVER

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

Society Notes

Red Cross Meeting To Be Thursday

Women of Ranger are invited to devote part of their time Thursday to the Red Cross work which will be carried on from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the domestic science room of the Ranger High school.

There are many articles to be made and the help of all is needed to complete Ranger's quota.

Tea and Shower Complimented Bride-Elect

Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock Misses J. A. Johnson, Mamie Ruth Hamrick and Chester Fuller entertained at the home of Mrs. Johnson with a tea and shower complimenting Miss Dixie Harrell, bride-elect of Mr. J. M. Hyre of Sanderson. Miss Harrell

whose wedding will take place July 18, has been a teacher in the Ranger High School. The guests were received by the hostesses and Miss Harrell and Miss Mary Frances Hamrick was in charge of the bride's book. Miss Gwendolyn Tunnell and Mary Ann Jones, who appeared on the program at the announcement tea for the honored guests which was held in Waelder, presided over the tea table which was covered with lace and decorated with a crystal bowl filled with pink radiance roses at one end and at the other end a crystal punch bowl. During the afternoon 40 guests called and presented the bride-to-be with a miscellany of gifts.

Society Personals

Vera Vivian Cooper is among the young people from Ranger attending the Methodist Intermediate Encampment at Glen Rose, this week.

Mrs. S. P. Boon, Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr., and Mrs. A. E. Crow-

Mineral Wells To Have a Delegation Visit In The City



MISS DORIS WELLS

The Texas Health Festival has selected pretty and popular Doris Wells as goodwill ambassador for the annual celebration on July 11-14. Miss Wells will also act as hostess to the candidates for the title of "Miss Texas," the winner of this event to be sent to the American Beauty Pageant at Atlantic City, for the U. S. selection of "Miss America of 1940." Joe Reichman, billed as the pugilist of the piano, and his celebrated radio-dance orchestra will play for the coronation of "Miss Texas" and also for two nights of dancing during the celebration. For the entertainment of visitors Mineral Wells has scheduled many other feature attractions. A visit to this city is planned by Mineral Wells businessmen, headed by Miss Wells during the week of June 24.

They have returned from Glenrose where they accompanied a group of young people who are attending the Methodist Intermediate Encampment being held this week.

E. N. Varner left for Marshall this morning where he entered the Texas & Pacific hospital for surgery.

Miss Violet Campbell underwent a tonsillectomy at the City-County hospital, Tuesday.

Games Scheduled Here for Tonight

The A. J. Ratliff Club of Ranger will play Modern Dry Cleaners of Eastland at the Ranger Softball Field tonight at 8:30, it was announced here today.

CLASSIFIED

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

PLUMS, 50¢ a bushel, and cucumbers, W. M. Bailey, phone 9013-F11

19—FOR SALE

ICE COLD WATERMELONS, Cantaloupes—Trader's Grocery & Market.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE or Trade: Account of death, grocery store with living quarters, fixtures, lot and building. All for less than fixtures cost. Will consider car or truck in trade. Apply 1126 TIPPIN HIGHWAY.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: Used Standard commode, \$10. Phone 249 or 532, 109 North Hodges Street.

FOR SALE—Several used automobiles. Bargains, W. F. Creager.

FOR RENT

2-3 and 4-Room Furnished or Unfurnished Apartments With Bath GHOLSON HOTEL and JOSEPH'S FIRE PROOF APARTMENTS

NOTICE!

I have purchased the Roy Carlisle Barber Shop at 304 Main St., and I extend to my many friends and customers a cordial invitation to pay me a visit. Walter Coffman

SERIAL STORY Ticket to Hollywood

BY W. H. PEARS

COPYRIGHT, 1940, NEA SERVICE, INC.

YESTERDAY, Mr. Weston arranged to buy Gusty's shoe, but let the boy spend the night in jail. Francie confessed to her father that she took the ticket, decided to return it to Gusty. But Gusty leaves early, before Weston's help. Francie is afraid now that Gusty won't be in time for the broadcast, will discover the theft of the ticket and hate her always.

CHAPTER IX HOLLYWOODLAND!

There it was in great white letters on the side of a big bill overlooking the city. Francie, who had been watchful and silent all day, read the magic letters with a pounding heart.

"Reach out and grab a handful of stardust," John Weston grinned. "John, don't be cynical," Aunt Hat said.

"Traffic's just like Elspeth City on Saturday," he grumbled.

"Look, Pops," Francie exclaimed, "there's the famous Tan Hat where all the stars eat!" Aunt Hat craned her neck, though "My goodness!"

John Weston was enjoying their excitement. "Just be calm, children. You've plenty of time to take in the big show. There's a nice little hotel off Hollywood boulevard. I'm giving you a whole week to gawk, then I'm going fishing."

Francie said, "Oh, Pops, that's grand."

He turned the car into a driveway lined with shaggy-haired palms, drew up before a white stucco building. A bellboy hurried out for their baggage.

Francie's room overlooked a flagged courtyard with a murmuring fountain. In the distance she could hear the heartbeat of the city. Only the thought of the ticket marred her joy. Only the thought that tomorrow she must look for Gusty and return it . . . give up her passport to the real glamor of this wonderful place.

She started out alone after breakfast. At Hollywood and Vine she asked an officer the way to L. B. C. studios. She walked several blocks down the boulevard, and the building was just to her left. It was large, modern, intricately curved, with glass block sides and a long promenade.

Within the spacious reception room was crowded with visitors. Uniformed page boys scurried about. Francie scuffed her feet on the L. B. C. studio floor.

The door behind her opened to admit a stocky young man of about 18. He wore a loud plaid sport coat and a maroon shirt open at the throat. Dark glasses covered his eyes.

Approaching the receptionist, he said, "Top of the morning, blonde. How's about telling Koony I'm here?"

"Slow up, handsome," the girl retorted. "Right now Koony wouldn't see Clark Gable."

might be. She saw herself mingling with them, a fellow artist. If only she could keep the ticket! It would be so easy to leave and not return until Saturday at 8.

She tried to interest herself in the big mural on the wall. It was no use. She turned blindly toward the door, bumping into a small, wiry man. He grunted, started to brush by her, stopped.

"Aggie!" he exclaimed, staring. "No, no, not Aggie. Too young. Don't tell me." He removed his loud-banded straw hat, scratched his head. "I got it, honey! Little torch singer back in the sticks. My last ticket. Right?"

"Mr. Koon, Right!" Francie said breathlessly.

"No other, honey. How you doing? Glad to see you. Like to have my kids show up. Say, wasn't there a boy with you, plenty hot on the trumpet?"

"He's in Hollywood, too," Francie said.

"Sorry, honey," Mr. Koon frowned. "Couldn't double you up if you was my own kids. No, sir, 'Oh, I didn't mean that. I'm waiting here to give Gusty the ticket."

"So? Foolish of you, honey. It's dog eat dog in this racket. No sentiment. Go after the breaks; that's my advice. Let the boy friend look after himself."

KOON'S big office was filled with people. "Sit here, honey," he said in his rapid, staccato way. "I'll buzz you in a few minutes." He breezed through a door marked "Private."

Francie sat down, crossed her legs. She swung her toe and tried to appear as if Hollywood were an every day occurrence to her. The platinum blond receptionist smiled.

"I'll keep after Koony," she promised. "He'll probably forget you."

"I hardly think so," Francie said with a touch of condescension. "You see, I'm a personal friend of his."

But as the minutes dragged by she felt less and less important. She wished she hadn't been so haughty. She hated to ask the receptionist to buzz Mr. Koon now.

The door behind her opened to admit a stocky young man of about 18. He wore a loud plaid sport coat and a maroon shirt open at the throat. Dark glasses covered his eyes.

Approaching the receptionist, he said, "Top of the morning, blonde. How's about telling Koony I'm here?"

"Slow up, handsome," the girl retorted. "Right now Koony wouldn't see Clark Gable."

"Stop kidding!" the young man said. He put his hand on the swinging gate. "I'm seeing Koony now." He turned to note the effect of his importance on the others who had waited, saw Francie. "Well!"

Francie was looking her best in blue. She had brushed her amber hair to a high-lustered perfection. Her brown eyes were big with excitement, her cheeks and lips freshly vivid.

The young man stared in bold admiration. With a grin he said, "Maybe I'll wait, after all."

HE took the empty chair next to Francie and lit a cigarette. From the corner of her eye Francie saw that he had lovely red-gold hair like Jerry Finney. She tried to appear disinterested, but she could feel the sudden hammer of her pulses.

"Been waiting long?" he asked. Having been taught to beware of madders, Francie made her voice properly cold: "Oh, not long."

"I'll ease you in ahead of these other yokels," he said. "Koony ought to be shot keeping a beautiful creature like you waiting. Francie didn't know what to say. She could feel hot color sweeping into her face. Without looking at him, she said sedately, "That won't be necessary, thank you. Mr. Koon and I are old friends."

"Just like that," he laughed, unabashedly twisting around to get a better look at her. "Say, anyone ever tell you you're darn photogenic?"

The word baffled Francie. "N-no."

"Well, you are. I don't mean any of this high-polish stuff like the make-up men dish out. You're fresh." He bent so close that Francie could see the faint dust of freckles across his nose. "I'll bet you're not from Hollywood."

Francie struggled internally. She had never been talked to like this before. In a way sort of way she recognized it as flattery. But the words had such a lovely sound. She wanted to hear more.

"Okay, if you want it proper," the young man said. "We'll make Koony introduce us." He took her arm. "Come on."

Dazedly Francie was pulled past the protesting receptionist into Mr. Koon's office. Koon withdrew his head from a stack of papers, turned his scowl into a smile.

The young man said, "We want to be introduced, Koony."

"Sure, sure," Koon chuckled, then said to Francie, "Fast work, honey. This beautiful Irish lad is Jerry Finney."

(To Be Continued)

Repair Home Loans

Six to Thirty-Six Months —No red tape. —No mortgage. —No down payment. —Low rate interest. See

Burton-Lingo Co.

YESSIR!

This is the place to buy ACME QUALITY Balanced Formula HOUSE PAINT and ACME QUALITY is the paint to buy!

Ranger Auto Parts

325 Main St. Ranger Phone 243

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE!

Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning! Get the Little Liver Pills to get these two points of bile flowing freely to make you feel "up and up." Amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. 10¢ and 25¢. Stubbornly refuse anything else.

TAKE YOUR WIFE OUT OF THE KITCHEN!

Surprise the little woman (whether it's her birthday or not!) and tell her to gather the children and meet you at 5 sharp at Mrs. Higdon's. You'll think the food is wonderful, the prices are low, and she'll think you're a gallant and loving husband!

Mrs. HIGDON'S CAFE

Try Our Want Ads!

NOTICE! COLON TROUBLE

Such as Constipation, Gas, Appendicitis or Inflammation of any kind is the direct source of Rheumatism, Heart Trouble and many other troubles. We are making Special Study and treatment for these conditions. We have a full time Special Technician for this work, and the latest and best equipment. Yours for

SEE BROWN'S Transfer and Storage

—For MOVING CONTRACT OPERATOR T. & P. TRANSPORT Phone 635

SHERIFF'S SALE (Tax Sales)

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Eastland By virtue of an Order of Sale For Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, on the 4th day of June A. D. 1940, by Jas. F. White, Clerk thereof, in the case of Ranger Independent School District versus S. F. Tennant et al. No. 11,811 M, and to wit, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for each in hand, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1940, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, the following described land situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit: Lot 4, Block 24, Joe Young Addition to the City of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of S. F. Tennant to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$95.99, in favor of Ranger Independent School District, together with The City of Ranger, a Municipal Corporation, State of Texas and County of Eastland, with penalty, interest, and cost of suit. This sale is subject to defendant's right to redeem the said property, under the terms of the existing laws governing delinquent tax sales. Given under my hand this 4th day of June, A. D. 1940. LOSS WOODS, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.

License for Gadget Of Highways Brings Bureau a Puzzle

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—The state road commission will lose no more sleep over the classification of Robert Duke's "whatchamacallit"—the contraption he drives daily between Bakerston and Shepherdstown. Here's the reason (or reasons) the commission was baffled: The frame took shape out of old iron girders salvaged from the Harper's Ferry bridge after it crashed in a flood in 1936. The springs were once part of a radio wire charger, and a cream separator gave up the drive chain tightener. The motor was discarded from a motorcycle, and the exhaust pipe was an erstwhile integral part of a vacuum cleaner. So the commission pondered, the commission puzzled, and finally the commission said a motorcycle license would suffice.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

ARCADIA

Wednesday & Thursday LANA TURNER BLONDY GEORGE MURPHY

TWO GIRLS ON BROADWAY

Added Attraction "THE FLAG SPEAKS" HISTORICAL SPECIAL "THE STORY OF OUR FLAG"

Plus PAUL BARRON & BAND Plus LATE NEWS

Listen, Mister!

There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference.

SEEDS SEEDS SEEDS

E. A. J. RATLIFF PHONE 109

H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION

100% T-P Products Distilled Water for Sale. Washing—Greasing—Storage

Stop! driving without good Automobile Insurance.

See C. E. MAY

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 17th District OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County THOS. L. BLANTON C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT Re-election. SAM RUSSELL

For Representative 107th District OMAH BURKETT

For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY WALTER GRAY

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS WALTER EVANS W. J. (PETE) PETERS

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST C. S. ELDREDGE

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT L. J. LAMBERT JOE TOW Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: R. H. (BOB) HANSFORD

What Do OWNERS Say About It? Says MRS. QUEEN G. MARSHALL, Abilene, Texas: "I have used my Servel ElectroLux six years, and it performs as perfectly as the day it was installed, at a cost of not over fifty cents per month the entire year. Fresh meats, fruits and vegetables keep perfectly from one week-end special to the next."

Operates on Butane, Bottled Gas, Kerosene, as well as Natural Gas. No moving parts in its freezing system. Silent—now and forever. Continued Low Operating Cost. SERVEL ELECTROLUX

TERMS AS LOW AS \$5.86 DOWN AND \$6.95 PER MONTH. A Citizen and a taxpayer. COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY. Alert and Ever Ready to Serve You.

315 Main St., Ranger Phone 68 - Night Phone 514-J

AWNINGS

for style and comfort. It isn't just protection from sun and rain that you want of your awnings. You want the beauty and smartness that glowing Sunway awning stripes bring. You want the correct lines that clever craftsmanship gives. And, too, you want the economy of long wear. In short, you want our sort of awnings.

For Complete Information PHONE 230-J NORMAN DENNIS 807 Blundell St. Ranger

FLATS FIXED FREE

Here on any heavy duty Brunswick Tire bought here for first six months after purchase. If you are planning on buying a new tire or a set of tires come by and see what a heavy duty tire you can get in exchange for your old tire for such a little more than these cheap tires cost you. Also Used Tires and Tubes 50¢ up. Most all sizes on hand at all times. Garage and Radio work done here by Sawyers. Cars greased 50¢.

BILL'S USED TIRE EXCHANGE

115 South Commerce Street TEXAS RANGER,

Sink your grocer for SCHOOLEY'S BREAD

Schooley's Bakery

PHONE 7 RANGER TEXAS

RED RYDER By Fred Harman

THE EATING BUSINESS HAS BECOME A CITY TODAY, LITTLE BEAVER!

ME WISHUM IT WORSE! NO MORE TO BROWN JOB!

LOOKUM! HERE COME RED RYDER WITH HIS FRIEND RANDY BETCHUM BOTH HUNGRY!

THE RESTAURANT IS GETTING BUSY BABS BUT WE'RE FISHED! HOW 'BOUT TWO T-BONES, RARE?

YEP! IF YOU HAVNT BEEN OPEN WE'D HAVE EATEN OUR SPURS STRAPS!

KICK YOUR HOSSES MEN! HAT NUGGET CITY GAMBLING HALL! FULL OF GOLD AND WE'RE GETTIN' IT!

Bullock Club Is Outstanding One In Its Club Work

The Bullock 4-H Club sponsored by Mrs. Henry Wilson is one of the most outstanding clubs in the county. The club has only eleven members but all of these are completing their goals for the year. Last year the club was 100 percent in having their goals completed.

The club members have purchased club uniforms for the entire club membership and they wear them when they attend 4-H Club meetings and activities. There are some very outstanding demonstrations in the club. Lillian Adams, the club bedroom demonstrator has a very attractive room with her bed not only comfortable, but attractive. Bernice Hatton has made some very worthwhile improvements on her bedroom. Maxine Beck has made a most attractive bedroom out of a one-time junk room. The walls

have been repapered and the bed refreshed. A dressing table has been added and a closet made for the room. This not only gives Maxine a bedroom all her own, but adds another needed room to the home. Helen Dempsey has made some outstanding improvements to her room. A well built wardrobe closet was made for her room, the furniture rearranged and a dressing table added to her room. New draperies and spread were added for attractiveness. All of the other girls of the club are doing such good work that their sponsor is justified in being very proud of her club girls. The girls in the Bullock 4-H Club are: Lillian Adams, Evelyn Bishop, Bernice Hatton, Lillian Ruth Sudderth, Virginia Lee Adams, Lena Mae Bishop, Norma Jean Howard, Ruth Tate, Maxine Beck, Helen Dempsey, Geraldine Smith.

License for Gadget Of Highways Brings Bureau a Puzzle

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—The state road commission will lose no more sleep over the classification of Robert Duke's "whatchamacallit"—the contraption he drives daily between Bakerston and Shepherdstown. Here's the reason (or reasons) the commission was baffled: The frame took shape out of old iron girders salvaged from the Harper's Ferry bridge after it crashed in a flood in 1936. The springs were once part of a radio wire charger, and a cream separator gave up the drive chain tightener. The motor was discarded from a motorcycle, and the exhaust pipe was an erstwhile integral part of a vacuum cleaner. So the commission pondered, the commission puzzled, and finally the commission said a motorcycle license would suffice.

License for Gadget Of Highways Brings Bureau a Puzzle

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—The state road commission will lose no more sleep over the classification of Robert Duke's "whatchamacallit"—the contraption he drives daily between Bakerston and Shepherdstown. Here's the reason (or reasons) the commission was baffled: The frame took shape out of old iron girders salvaged from the Harper's Ferry bridge after it crashed in a flood in 1936. The springs were once part of a radio wire charger, and a cream separator gave up the drive chain tightener. The motor was discarded from a motorcycle, and the exhaust pipe was an erstwhile integral part of a vacuum cleaner. So the commission pondered, the commission puzzled, and finally the commission said a motorcycle license would suffice.