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## Let's Stand on Our Own Legs!

Does Hitler plan to invade the United States? You hear many conjectures about this. Reported conversations with Hitler or his leaders are set down, giving his allegedly clear intent. Elaborate deductions are drawn from his written or spoken words. He himself explicitly denies any such intention. Partisans of one view or the other argue the point at great length.

For the life of us, we can't see what difference it makes.

Does that sound crazy? We don't think it is. The job before us is to attain, as quickly as is humanly possible, a state of preparedness such that the United States and its policies do not depend on the intentions of a foreign ruler.

If Hitler does plan to invade the United States—well, there is only one answer: prepare, prepare, prepare!

If he doesn't the answer is precisely the same. The mere existence of an aggressive military force of the kind he maintains and on which he has built the hegemony of Europe, means that a country like the United States must have such force at its disposal that it can make its own policy, no matter what policies are adopted abroad. If Hitler has no intention of interfering in American affairs, that's fine! American strength will help to fortify that excellent intention.

Europe cringed for seven years asking the breathless question: What will Hitler do?

Let us stop asking that question in the United States. Let us place ourselves in a position where we can say: "We don't care a plugged nickel WHAT Hitler does!"

What does it mean to be prepared? It means to develop such force that invasion will be but a slim temptation. It means to develop such force that national policy is not decided by what some far-off potentate dreams up, but by our own national interest and our own devotion to justice and right.

It is time to stop asking that fatal question, "What will Hitler do?" It is time to begin to make others ask with equal interest "What will the United States do?"

Reports that a six-year-old mother will join a road show after her appearance before a board of six medical authorities in Chicago should be investigated. That girl too young to be exposed to the rigors of show business.

Conscription will be voted successful in this country if it does no more than tuck in the shirttails of raw and splendid youth.

### GREEK GOD

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

1. God of the Greek Myths. 2. He held the head. 3. Apportioned. 4. Hoisting machine. 5. Machine for dating. 6. Heavy silk. 7. Compass. 8. point (abbr.). 9. Credit (abbr.). 10. New England (abbr.). 11. Pronoun. 12. Onward. 13. Lubricant. 14. Ream (abbr.). 15. Wild sheep. 16. Sea eagles. 17. Trigon. 18. Groundless. 19. frights. 20. Masculine pronoun. 21. Afters. 22. Low position. 23. Like.

38. Court (abbr.). 39. Seaman. 40. Garden tool. 41. Cubic (abbr.). 42. Bound. 43. God of war. 44. Formal dance. 45. Sheeted home. 46. To arrest. 47. Eagle's home. 48. He was punished for. 49. or fighting. 50. Zeus. 51. He became.

7. Without a. 8. Branch. 9. Conceited. 10. To go in. 11. Bern. 12. Zodiac sign. 13. His story is an old. 14. Measure. 15. Smooth. 16. Bulk. 17. Sloth. 18. Toward sea. 19. Musical note. 20. Narrative. 21. Belonging to a stem. 22. Writhes. 23. Seedy. 24. Mirth. 25. Troubles. 26. Dresses. 27. Joiner. 28. Soil. 29. Sun god. 30. Sleepers' couches. 31. For fear that. 32. Fruit pastry. 33. Constellation.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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## PROGRAM Third Annual Labor Day Celebration and Rodeo Ranger, Sept. 2 - 3

### MONDAY

10 a. m. to 12 noon—Free Air Show, featuring Spot Landing, Tape Cutting, Balloon Bursting, Bomb Dropping, Formation Flying and Rope Jumping. Prizes awarded in all events.

1:00 p. m. to 2 p. m.—Second Performance of Free Air Show, events as above.

2:15 p. m.—Big Rodeo Parade.

2:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.—First Performance of Rodeo. Sponsors' Contest, no entrance fee. First Prize \$100 hand-made saddle; second prize \$35 hand-made boots; third prize riding bridle; fourth prize horse goggles and fifth prize riding horse harness. Calf roping, \$4 entrance fee with \$50 added; Brahma Bull Riding, \$2.50 entrance fee with \$50 added; Calf Turn-a-loose roping, \$2.00 entrance fee; Bronc Riding, \$2.50 entrance fee with \$50 added. Educated horse act by the World Famous \$2,500 Rio Rita, trained Palomino mare owned by W. A. Johnson of the Johnson Motor Lines, Fort Worth and famous Bull Fighting Clown act.

7:30 p. m.—Fireworks at the Airport. No admission charge.

8:30 p. m.—Second Performance of Annual Labor Day Rodeo. Events as in afternoon show.

### TUESDAY

9:00 a. m.—Soap Box Derby, Main street. First event, white boys from seven to 11 years, inclusive. Prizes \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1.00; Second event, white boys from 12 to 15 years, inclusive. Prizes \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1.00; Third event, colored boys seven to 15 years. Prizes \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

2:30 p. m.—Regular Ranger Trades Day Events.

5:00 p. m.—Roping Horse Race at Airport. No admission. Entrance fee \$5, with \$25 added.

6:00 p. m.—Third Performance of Air Show.

8:30 p. m.—Final Performance of Labor Day Rodeo, with entrance fees and prizes as listed for first performance.

NO ADMISSION CHARGE WILL BE MADE FOR ANY EVENT, WITH EXCEPTION OF RODEO PERFORMANCES!

### Claimants of Estate Now Number 1700

ST. LOUIS.—Court attaches estimate that 1,700 persons are claiming shares in the \$1,870,000 estate of Hazlett Kyle Campbell, 80-year-old bachelor recluse who died intestate in 1938. Nine volumes, each two and one-half inches thick, contain the pleadings of claimants, many of them living in foreign countries and particularly Ireland, John J. Nangle, special master in the case, already has held hearings in Ireland.

### RED RYDER By Harman



### Many New—

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not expected to resign and accept the Railroad Commission appointment for the place after Commission Chairman Lane E. Smith vacates at the end of this year. Then Culberson and Culberson's friend Col. E. C. Thompson will be a majority of the commission. Cotten did not have to run this year, having a hold-over term as senator.

One of the defeated house members can say truthfully that he made no run-off campaign. He is Rep. John M. Mohrman of Gonzales. Mohrman is an officer in the National Guard of Texas and spent the campaign period with his outfit in Louisiana.

He will be succeeded by Darwood Manford of Smiley, a newly-wed. Manford married just a month before the first primary election day. So, by the way, did Rep. Price Daniel of Liberty. With those two newly weds it is likely that the early days of the session will witness some gift giving. The apparent winner of the next speakership, incidentally, will be having a birthday—his 42nd—the day the session convenes.

In the house of representatives there will be simpler rules in force for the next session, if the members accept recommendations made by an interim committee.

The changes are principally a clear statement in rule form of procedure that has been followed in the past but based on precedent.

There has been also a classification of the types of amendments that are offered to bills and a specified time assigned for considering each type.

The proposed rules will give in terms that cannot be misunderstood the various limits on the time within which a defeated action or measure can be reconsidered.

The house will put an end to a legislative fiction frequently used as a filibuster. After the "previous question" has been ordered on a

### She Filed Charges Then Paid a Fine "To Teach Lesson"

EL PASO, Tex.—Mrs. Margaret Merryfield, attendant in an El Paso sanatorium, doesn't mind going to a little expense to teach a friend a lesson, she told the judge in the police court trial of J. J. McLaughlin.

McLaughlin, a Fort Bliss soldier, was charged with disturbing the peace.

"He is an old friend of mine," the woman told the judge. "I have let him borrow my car from time to time, but the other day he wanted to borrow it and I wouldn't permit him to do it because he was drinking."

"He became angry, got a screw driver and hammer and said he was going to take the automobile apart piece by piece. He was disturbing patients in the sanatorium so I had him arrested."

"I'll pay for it, Judge," she said, reaching into her pocketbook. "I just wanted to teach him a lesson."

Of the total number 39 were boys and 29 were girls.

### Birthrate Proves Nolon County Boom

By United Press

SWEETWATER, Tex.—Economists have used an increasing birthrate as an index of good times.

If that is reliable, Nolon county is booming. Births in this area set a record for July. Sixty-eight children were issued birth-certificates.

Sweetwater led the baby parade with 46 births; Roscoe came next with 15; and Whiteflat reported four.

Of the total number 39 were boys and 29 were girls.

### FRIENDS

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These three put on a floor show of singing, dancing and playing musical instruments twice daily, at 9 p. m. and 11 p. m. It has been estimated that 22,500 visitors have eaten at Jenny Lind in the past two weeks, with every state in the Union and four foreign countries being represented among the guests of the club.

A registration book is kept for out-of-state visitors who are attracted to the Jenny Lind by the famous food and the big floor show.

Featured on the menu are "the best chicken and steak dinners in Texas and your favorite drinks and sandwiches."

### CHINESE EGGS SENT TO U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO—The first shipment of Chinese eggs has just reached this port since Jan., 1938. Few Chinese eggs have been shipped since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. In 1935, China's egg market here totaled 8,000,000 pounds.

### OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



Brenda Joyce and John Payne (above) two of Hollywood's newest shining lights, share the romantic interest in Darryl F. Zanuck's Technicolor production of "Maryland," coming to the Arcadia Theatre today. Also featured in the superb cast of the 20th Century-Fox picture are such well known favorites as Walter Brennan, Fay Bainter, Charlie Puggles, Hattie McDaniel and Marjorie Weaver.

### Defends Title

Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane defends National Amateur championship over west course of famous Winged Foot Golf Club, Mamaroneck, N. Y., Sept. 9-14.

Preaching, by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "And yet I Am Not Alone."

Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m., sponsored by Mrs. Johnson.

Preaching, by the pastor, 8:00 p. m. Special music at this service.

Announcements will be made this morning regarding the ladies meeting.

The laymen will meet Monday evening in connection with the board meeting. All the laymen of the church are urged to be present at this meeting—there will be refreshments.

Come and worship with us. Bring your children to the Bible School. Children are never in the way in any of these services.

### CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
David M. Phillips, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., W. A. Lewis, Supt.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by pastor.  
Training Union, 7:15 p. m. L. H. Taylor, director.  
Evening Worship, 8:15 p. m. Sermon by pastor.  
Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Choir practice 8:30 p. m. W. M. U. meets at 3:00 o'clock for a business meeting.  
Thursday: Young People's choir practice, 8:00 p. m.  
Friday: Young People's banquet Friday evening at 8 o'clock honoring college students.

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
W. Wallace Layton, Minister  
"The Bible As It Is to Men as They Are."  
Bible Study, 9:45.  
Worship and sermon, 11:00. Sermon topic by pastor, "Religious Bondage."  
The Lord's Supper, 11:45.  
Mr. T. J. Powell will fill the pulpit Sunday night in the absence of Bro. Layton, who will close a revival at Morton Valley. Ladies Bible Class, Monday, 3:00 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:15 o'clock.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
H. B. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan, Supt. Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor.  
Communion 11:00 a. m.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

**CLEAR OR CLOUDY?**  
THE SUN WILL NOT BE SHINING ON THE BRAZILIAN TOWN OF QUIXERAMOBIN AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M., OCTOBER 1, 1931. THE SUN WILL BE BEHIND THE MOON.

**YOUNG BEAVERS HITCH-HIKE ON THE BACKS AND TAILS OF THEIR PARENTS.**

**IN WHAT YEAR DID THE WORLD WAR BEGIN?**  
ANSWER: July 29, 1914.

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### THE BIRD MAN

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Pictured student of birds.
- 10 Rubarb.
- 11 Wink.
- 12 Small hotel.
- 12 Female sheep.
- 14 Mountain (abbr.).
- 15 Subsisted.
- 16 To perseve.
- 17 Vegetable.
- 18 White.
- 19 Dower property.
- 20 Swift.
- 21 Spike of corn.
- 22 Symphonic band.
- 23 Humid.
- 27 Godliness.
- 30 Room.
- 31 Shield.
- 32 Acts of selling.
- 33 Mug.
- 34 Right (abbr.).
- 35 To run out.
- 36 Forceful restraint of speech.
- 37 Exclamation.
- 38 More contemptible.
- 39 Almost.
- 40 Away.

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Junior.
- 2 Malay apples.
- 3 Female fowls.
- 4 Religious worker.
- 5 Before noon (abbr.).
- 6 Daybreak.
- 7 Rubber tree.
- 8 The soul.
- 9 Marked with spots.
- 12 Aurora.
- 14 Netted.
- 15 He became a man in order to study birds (pl.).
- 16 Heart.
- 17 Compacts.
- 19 One who applauds.
- 43 Eternity.
- 44 Back.
- 45 Tempered iron.
- 46 To grow old.
- 47 Hammer heads.
- 48 He was America's most famous or bird man.
- 21 One who sets free.
- 20 Moseley apple.
- 22 Greaser.
- 23 Moth larva.
- 24 Waiter's gratuity.
- 25 Of the thing famous and painter of birds (pl.).
- 26 He was a famous iron.
- 28 To perform.
- 29 Priest.
- 32 Horse fennel.
- 33 Pussy.
- 35 Metal plate.
- 36 Cat.
- 37 Praying female figure.
- 38 Dutch farmer.
- 39 Christmas carol.
- 40 Lawyers' charges.
- 42 Indian.
- 43 Self.
- 44 Portuguese coin.
- 46 Sound of pleasure.
- 47 Portugal (abbr.).

### BULLDOGS TO START FOOTBALL TRAINING ON MONDAY MORNING

Coach H. G. Jennings of the Ranger Bulldogs announced Saturday that football practice would start in Ranger Monday, Sept. 2, and he urged all prospective members of the team to report Monday morning for their equipment.

Equipment will be issued at the field house at the Bulldog Stadium Monday morning, beginning at 8 o'clock, and all squadmen have been asked to report as soon after that hour as possible in order that they might be given equipment.

Two practice sessions will be held daily next week, with only one session each day after school opens.

Coach Jennings is reluctant to discuss prospects of his team, particularly since there is only one letterman on the squad and the remainder have had very little, if any experience. The one letterman back is Townzen, who last spring indicated that he would not be back in school this year, but has reported recently that he will register and will come out for the football team.

On the whole the squad is expected by some to be fairly large, but whether or not they can gain enough aggressiveness to make a good team is the big problem in the minds of most Bulldog fans. Most of the players will be eligible again in 1941 and by 1942 it is expected that between 10 and 12 lettermen will be held over for that season.

Coach Jennings stated that he was going to start football practice like he intended to remain in Ranger for many years, building up the best team possible, and using enough men so that each year he would have the largest possible holdover of experienced men.

During the 1939 season Ranger had a team of 11 lettermen on the starting lineup, but all were ineligible this year, with the exception of Townzen, and the substitutes were not used often enough to give them the experience needed for this year.

Jennings would not hazard a guess as to who would be on his starting lineup, stating that those who showed the most promise in early training would be the ones to receive the first calls.

### Annual Free Show Is Being Sponsored By J. C. Penney Co.

The annual back-to-school show, which is sponsored each year by the local J. C. Penney Store, will be held Friday morning, Sept. 6, at 9:30 o'clock, it has been announced by D. M. Cooper, manager of the store.

Tickets for the show may be obtained, free of charge, at the local J. C. Penney store. Only children under 15 years of age will be given free tickets.

The show, which is being staged at the Arcadia Theatre, will be an all comedy affair, with Pop-eye, Betty Boop and other cartoon characters being featured. The show was especially selected by J. E. Garner, manager of the theatre, with the view to pleasing all the children who attend.

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### St. Rita's School Will Open Tuesday

Registration at St. Rita's school will begin Tuesday morning, it was announced Saturday by Father Byrne of the St. Rita's Catholic Church.

All parents who expect to have their children attend this school should make arrangements to have them present Tuesday morning for the registration, it was pointed out. Classes will begin after the registration is completed.

Enlisting may be a little slack at the moment for the army and navy but we watched with patriotic pride as a little group of Congressmen went to the White House and offered their services to Roosevelt in helping locate those 100 munitions plants in their respective districts.

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SERIAL STORY

LOVE ON THE LINE

BY PAUL FRIGGENS

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YESTERDAY: Ashton Oaks follows Carrie to her claim, tries to interest her in buying a house. When she refuses, he gives away a small, promising plot of land. She now must find a way to get the land that she needs for her claim.

CHAPTER VI

MARK went to bed but he couldn't sleep after leaving Carrie Lane. There in the shadows, she had stood close to him, called him Mark. "Mark, I am afraid, terribly afraid," she had said. And he had wanted to take her in his arms, protect her. Now, he could imagine her near him again and saying, "Mark, Mark," over and over. He could imagine he was kissing her and telling her not to worry, that everything would work out all right, that he would see life would always be all right for Carrie Lane.

All through the next day, Mark pictured Carrie Lane, heard her calling his name, until it seemed he could not wait another hour to see her. Even Ma Parmley noticed his preoccupation at the supper table and promptly laid it to Carrie Lane. "Loudly—all of which didn't help Mark's embarrassment before the other homesteaders."

Saturday, Mark saw her, late in the afternoon as he was passing the hotel. His nerves tingled. She had come to town to stay with the Taylors. Her saddy would be completed Monday and she would move in.

"Might be a long time again before you'll see me," she told Mark jokingly, as he stopped, apparently casually, to talk with her and the Taylors.

"Doesn't that call for some sort of celebration, then?" Mark asked, instantly seizing his opportunity. "There's a dance here tonight over the store. Ed like very much to take you—that is, if it's all right with the Taylors."

Mark marveled afterward that he was able to say all this so quickly when his heart seemed to pound till it hurt. He had wanted to call her "Carrie," too, but somehow he couldn't quite bring himself to it.

"All right with us," Mrs. Taylor raised her brows. "Wouldn't be all right with us if you didn't." She winked at Ed, who promptly reminded his wife that the Taylors were going to the dance, too, if Mrs. Taylor could "scare up a clean shirt" somewhere for him.

CARRIE and the Taylors were ready and waiting at Sioux Springs House when Mark came for them. Carrie wore the same white dress she had on that first day Mark saw her. Looking at her, Mark was speechless for a minute. "You sure look nice," he told her, awkwardly.

The Taylors had put on their Sunday clothes and they looked little like the homesteaders who had come to town earlier that day. Mark's vest, white boiled shirt and gray suit had wrought as great a change.

Carrie was happier than he had ever seen her as they walked down Main Street to the dance hall over Bill Williams' general store. Together they made a striking picture—Mark, tall, imposing, handsome; Carrie on his arm, gay, laughing, bonneted head held high. Intuitively, denim-clad homesteaders and booted freighters reached respectfully for their hats as the couple passed, gathered in curious little knots in their wake.

The party was well under way when Mark led the way up an outside stairs to the low-ceilinged dance hall. A solitary fiddler whined above the din of dancing and conversation. Mark recognized the "Arkansas Traveler."

The small room was hot, crowded. Lanky, awkward young "soddies" lined the dance floor, packed to overflowing. Carrie saw quickly the men outnumbered the women three to one, felt every eye upon her.

They swung out into the jostling, milling crowd, Carrie in Mark's arms—for the first time it was unbelievably thrilling.

"Mark," Carrie smiled up into his face, "I hope we get along better than some of the couples I see here tonight." She tossed her head, indicating a bewhiskered freighter who was stomping about the floor pumping his partner's arm for dear life. And there were more like him. They laughed together. The noise grew louder and louder, they moved faster and faster, bumping, shoving, twisting, dodging. Never had Carrie attended a dance like this and yet, never had she been happier.

They came back to the Taylors breathless, Carrie flushed, wilted; Mark perspiring, more handsome, Carrie thought, than ever.

"Well," boomed Ed Taylor, "guess it's safe for us to tackle now that you and Mark got out alive," and added, "but don't think, Mark Deuel, you're gonna have all them dances to yourself." He winked broadly at the solitary fiddler, mounted on a box at the end of the room, struck up again.

with "Devil's Dream" and the din was resumed.

THEY danced till midnight. Mark and Carrie, danced waltzes and two-steps, and the schottische and the square dance, whirling until it seemed they might drop, and loving every precious minute of it. Mark holding Carrie in his arms, drew her closer on the last waltz, till he felt the sweetness of her golden hair against his cheek, her face close to his. Somehow, Mark knew intuitively Carrie Lane was as tense, breathless as he.

And then it happened. It was a tag waltz. Mark felt a heavy slap on his shoulder and turned to face Ashton Oaks. Instantly, Mark saw the man was drunk, reeling. He tried to ignore the agent, but it was too late. Carrie saw him, too, went white.

"Sorry, my dance," Oaks said through thick lips, and moved between Carrie and Mark. "Sorry, but it isn't," said Mark quietly, trying to move out onto the floor again. Oaks shoved Mark aside roughly, taking Carrie in his arms. Instantly, the other dancers, sensing trouble, drew back, left the three conspicuously in the center of the floor.

The music screeched on, but the room grew quiet, tense. "Oaks," Mark wheeled on him, "if you are a gentleman, you will please let my partner alone." Mark moved to lead Carrie from the floor.

It was the least he might have said, but it was too much. Grasping Carrie tighter, Oaks stood there for a second, staggering, sneering. Then he said it, so loud he could be heard across the room—"Your partner? You might be interested to know, Mr. Deuel, I spent the afternoon with her out at Rock Creek."

Mark never recalled exactly what happened after that. He lunged in blind fury at Ashton Oaks, fists swinging, seizing him by the throat, while Carrie, screaming, ran back to the Taylors. The crowd closed in and it was over as quickly as it began. Panting, his collar torn open, Oaks was hurled from the dance hall by brawny homesteaders. The fiddler struck up "Devil's Dream," someone yelled, "Supper—come and get it fore we throw it out!" Carrie and Mark were caught in the rush with the Taylors and 200 others.

It was an unforgettable experience and Carrie, still shaking, clinging to Mark's arm as they passed along the long table, felt they had not seen the end of it.

'Bad News'



Study Reveals That Money Was Puzzle Long Before Christ

CHICAGO — Money problems began several centuries before Christ, a University of Chicago study reveals. Dr. Waldo H. Dubberstein, research associate for the school's Oriental Institute, said coinage

and a monetary system were devised by the ancient Babylonians. "The succeeding centuries saw lead, copper, silver and gold used for money in Babylonia and Assyria," he reports. "Babylonia later definitely was on a silver basis; lead and copper were discarded and gold was used only rarely." Dubberstein said the common belief that the Lydian kingdom of 650 B.C. was the first to use a monetary system was false. "The Emperor Sennacherib clearly refers to making 'half-shekel pieces,'" he said. "At any rate, the Lydian invention had long been anticipated in the Semitic world." The report does not reveal who discovered counterfeiting.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



Country Doctor In Office Trailer Now

CLEVELAND, O.—The horse and buggy, symbol of the country doctor in years past, has been forsaken. In its place is an air-conditioned trailer, complete with operating table, sterilizing apparatus, X-ray machine and Pullman type beds. Dr. J. D. Love of Yuleta, Tex., described his streamlined facilities to delegates to the American Congress on Obstetrics and Gynecology, convened here. "I took to trailers three years ago," Dr. Love said. "Frankly, I'm a regular country doctor and cover a radius of some 54 miles. I deliver an average of a baby a day. The trailer certainly has

SERIAL STORY

LOVE ON THE LINE

BY PAUL FRIGGENS

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YESTERDAY: Mark and Carrie go to a dance with the Taylors. They have a perfect evening until Oaks, drunk, tries to dance with Carrie, shouts that he spent the afternoon with her at Rock Creek. Heated, infuriated, Oaks the agent and Oaks is hurled from the hall. Supper call breaks the tension, but Carrie is filled with fear for the future.

CHAPTER VII

CARRIE was to move into her new soddy home on Monday. Late Sunday, after dinner with Mark, she had driven back to Rock Creek with the Taylors so as to get an early start on the soddy next morning. After breakfast, Ed Taylor hooked up his team, threw his plow in the wagon and pulled up in front of his soddy for his wife and Carrie. They were ready with a big lunch basket, Mrs. Taylor remarking that this day called for some sort of celebration in honor of their new neighbor.

Big Ed was concerned about his small patch of corn, withering in the shimmering heat. He stopped the wagon once, got down and examined the browning tassels. "Got to have rain soon," he observed, "if it's going to make it." He looked up at the wagon, winked at Carrie. "No corn, no mush this winter."

Carrie laughed but suddenly she was struck by the picture behind that thought. Winter and desolation and wilderness, and if there were no crops, if she couldn't reach town, no food. She shivered in the sunshine. "This is no place for a woman alone," the words came back to her.

It was still early when they pulled upon the knoll across Rock Creek where Carrie had selected for her soddy. But already Mark was there to meet them, sitting cross-legged on the grass while his horse grazed nearby.

"About time you're getting here," Mark rose, greeted them. Ed Taylor unhitched his team, unloaded the plow and hooked the horses to it. "Now, Carrie," he said, "just tell me where you want your sitting room and I'll start right in plowing for it." He slapped the reins on his bays and set the plow for a shallow furrow along the knoll.

That was the beginning of Carrie's soddyhome home. It grew unbelievably fast. In a little while Big Ed had plowed enough amazingly straight furrows for the whole thing and, Mark kept busy cutting the firm, brown sod into three-foot lengths. Then they began to lay the foundations, filling the cracks with soft earth.

The joints were broken as in brick laying, and every third tier laid crosswise to bind the others together.

Space was left for one door and three windows and by noon Mark was putting the frames in place and tamping sod around them. Mrs. Taylor and Carrie helped, carrying on a lively conversation all the while. "This is the coolest kind of house in the summer," Mrs. Taylor told Carrie, "and warm in the winter." Carrie thought for a minute of Ed Taylor's winter picture again and wondered what good it would be to have a warm house and nothing to eat, but she kept her thoughts to herself.

THEY ate ravenously at noon, salt pork, canned tomatoes, cornbread and jelly. Carrie never remembered a better meal. Mark said as much and Carrie, sitting there opposite him, noting his fine bronzed face, his wavy dark hair blowing in the wind, toyed with the thought it would be even better were they eating here together alone.

It was late afternoon when Mark and Ed began putting up the rafters for Carrie's roof, on which they were to lay tin, paper, and a final thin layer of sod.

"Seems to me she's getting a little fancy," Taylor shouted from the rooftop. "Only soddy around here with a tin roof I know of. Most of us just get brush." He waved to Carrie, who remarked it didn't look very fancy to her. "Now that's the kind of thanks we get for our work," said Ed, threatening to quit without finishing the job.

But it was finished at sundown, and the four of them sat down for a celebration dinner cooked right on Carrie's sheet-iron stove, the first piece of furniture put in place.

Carrie, excited and flushed, insisted on cooking it herself and Mark, watching her, had the thought she looked indescribably better in calico dress and apron than in her white satin gown. He wanted to say as much, but didn't, as they sat outside the soddy in the moonlight and talked, for hours, it seemed.

At last, Taylor hitched up his team, climbed up in his wagon and started home, leaving Mrs. Taylor to stay with Carrie for her first night in her new prairie home. "Be over in the morning again," he said to Carrie, "and dig you a well down by the spring. Letter have a real breakfast on that

new stove in there." He slapped his knee, winked at Mark. "You know, Mark, that was a pretty good feed Carrie put out tonight. Think you could get along on that regular?"

Mark flushed. "Guess so," he admitted quietly, glad Carrie couldn't see his face too clearly in the moonlight. Why did people like Ed Taylor always have to hit right on your most inner thoughts? As he was leaving, Ed called Mark aside. "I wouldn't tell her, of course, but that well's a lot more important than just water. I don't like this long hot spell, Mark. Everything's too dry. I know a time once in Iowa when a well came in mighty handy in a pretty bad grass fire. Good place to crawl into, you know, till she's all over."

He said good night, the wagon rumbled off and Mark went back to the soddy. "Well, it's about time I get moving, too," he said to Carrie and Mrs. Taylor. "It'll be cooler riding back to town now." He thanked Mrs. Taylor for staying this first night with Carrie and Mrs. Taylor suddenly decided it was time for her to "get moving, too." She disappeared into the cool, dark soddy, explaining the bed still had to be unpacked and made up.

Mark was alone with Carrie, standing by Mark's horse in the fading moonlight. The prairie was ominously quiet, save for his funny little chirp-chirp of crickets in the grass.

"Mark," said Carrie, "I can't tell you how much it meant to have you out here today." "Well, it meant something to me, too," Mark managed to stutter, feeling himself tense and glowing.

"I wish I might do as much for you," Carrie went on. She was close, so close Mark could almost see the color of her eyes in the moonlight. The tip of her firm little nose reached almost to his shoulder and she looked up at him now, saying words without saying anything.

Mark could hold himself no longer. "Carrie—Carrie," he cried, his voice suddenly husky. "I love you—I love you."

It was out, just like that. Neither knew what quite happened next except that Mark Deuel felt her warm little body snuggling close in his arms, felt her arms creep around his neck, felt her lips press to his and, feeling them, strangely remembered what Ed Taylor had said about a prairie fire and a well.

(To Be Continued)

A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

# Society Notes

**Rebekahs Have Thursday Meeting**  
Members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday for an all-day

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FOR SALE: 6-room, modern house cheap. Inquire Ranger Times.

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quitting and covered dish luncheon. Those present were Meses. Laura Todd, Patzy Patterson, Frances Butcher, Laura Melton, Eula Blackwell, Ruby Greer, Lena McDonough, Gussie Tankersley and visitor, Mrs. W. Wilson.

Members are urged to attend the next business meeting to complete plans for a trip to visit the Gordon lodge on Sept. 10th, at which time the assembly president Joyce E. Howard, will be present.

### N. Y. A. News

The N. Y. A. boys and girls have continued their entertainment program during the past week, with a dance being staged at the girls' dormitory on Aug. 25 and a watermelon supper on the night of Aug. 26. Out of town guests at the watermelon supper included Hamilton Moore, Fort Worth; Katherine Waggoner, Vernon; Margaret Tolover, Haskell; Charlie Smith, Vernon; James Judd, Vernon, and Doyce Easterling, Haskell. Miss Opal Greer, who has been at the San Marcos N. Y. A. center, was also present. C. S. Hughes, formerly recreational supervisor in Ranger, but now of Austin, was a visitor at the Ranger project last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Squires and young daughters are on their annual vacation.

Visitors this week from the Fort Worth office included Ed Roland, W. B. Watkins and Hamilton Moore.

Howard Gracey, recreational supervisor, and three of the N. Y. A. boys, Guy Hall, Clyde and Delbert Adams, went to Fort Worth on business last Saturday.

Bob McDonald, from the Fort Worth office, screened interesting films here Thursday. The girls were shown "The Magic Jar," "Neptune's Realm," "Our American Way," and "Fire's Ship," the latter being an animated cartoon. For the boys McDonald showed airplane pictures and several other films.

The boys of the metal shop, under the direction of H. A. Tillett, sponsored an entertainment for the girls Thursday night, Aug. 29. Many games were played during the course of the entertainment.

### Joseph's Hold

Formal Opening Friday evening at 8 o'clock Joseph's held the formal opening of its newly decorated and ar-

ranged store, presenting to a large crowd a lovely array of fall clothes.

Elton Jennings presided at the microphone, introducing Mayor Hall Walker, L. H. Flowerlin and D. Joseph who made brief talks. C. A. Schmidt of Dallas was master of ceremonies during the style review and introduced the models who wore fall fashions in every type of dresses and suits. At one end of the building a stage was arranged for the parade of the models and at intervals between the showing by the models musical and dance numbers were presented. Miss Gwendolyn Tannell gave piano numbers and also accompanied Miss Rosemary Bruce in a violin solo. Misses Dorothy Henry and Margaret Watt were presented in tap dance numbers.

Mrs. Polly Bark, associated with the Joseph store, in a brief talk thanked those who participated in the opening and invited the public to visit the store.

Models presenting the display of dresses and suits were: Mary Joe Ste, Deanna Pulley, Bettie Moore, Jo Ann Weeks, Wanda Butler.

Robert and Richard Martin, Mary Ann Jones, Huberta Mitchell, Mary Frances Hamrick, Billie Jean Joseph, Doris May, Maudeie Kay Turner, Daisy Woods, Katherine Murray, Mrs. Claudia Jarvis, Frances Usery, Vivian Fullbright, Mercedes Pearson, Betty Blanton, Norma Jean Tucker.

### O.E.S. and Masons

Members of the Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and members of the Ranger Masonic lodge were entertained Friday evening with a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donley. The occasion was in observance of Robert Morris' birthday.

Supper was served on the lawn to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Coke Martin, Robert and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, Dr. A. K. Wier, Mr. and Mrs. Perlestein and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell and Misses Lorene and Inez Harrell, Walter Lee Jackson, Phillip Stidham, Cora Arrandale, Mrs. Lendy, Mrs. Thelma Bott, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. West, and Richard

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West, Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. John Usery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surbrook, Miss Winnifred Dunkle, Mrs. Pat O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bundick, Robert and Peggy Jean, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stidham, Mr. L. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mrs. L. M. Farrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donley.

W.M.U. To Meet Wednesday The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will meet in the church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This meeting will take the place of the regular Monday meeting and all chairmen are asked to bring a written report of the year's outstanding work. Officers for the coming year will be elected in the business meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Hodges P.T.A. Executive Meeting Tuesday Mrs. Theresa Bearden, president of the Hodges Oak Park Parents and Teachers Association, has called a meeting of the executive committee of that organization to be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Mrs. Bearden's home. All members are urged to be present.

Visitor Complimented With Shower Miss Evelyn Long entertained Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a shower at the home of Mrs. R. B. Stroud complimenting Mrs. Jack Speece of Emporia, Kansas.

Guests for the occasion were Mrs. F. E. Langston, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Colonel Brasher, Arthur Murrell, Brann Garner, Mrs. Wolford, Lee Thompson, Pearl Long, Blacorn Johnson, H. V. Davenport, Mallie Stone, J. F. Donley, Jack Blackwell, V. V. Cooper, Jr., R. B. Stafford, Stanley McAnelly, F. R. Bowles, R. B. Stroud and Miss Reulah Bowles, Miss Daisy Maud Bobo and Miss Muri Dean Murrell.

American Leaguers who accused the Indians of choking up in the past are likely to find the tribe with a strange hold on the pennant.

## Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hensley accompanied their son, Tommie, to Austin this week-end, where he will re-enter school.

Mrs. W. F. Haynie and son left Saturday morning for their home in Carmi, Ill., after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Lyman and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell are in Fort Worth today attending the annual Shoetricians convention, held each year to acquaint shoe repairmen with the most modern methods of shoe repairing.

Ella Joy Bearden returned Saturday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Carolyn Ducker underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Addie Williams accompanied Geneva Williams to Fort Worth, Friday, where she entered Brantley-Draughon Business College.

Mrs. J. H. Holt and daughter, Miss Sarah Holt, have returned to their home in Sherman after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt.

Billie Ross Hodges returned, Saturday, from Johnson City, where he spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler have returned to their home in Kirklane after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan.

Miss Catherine Jane Conley of Austin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of San Antonio, arrived Saturday for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell of Liberty and Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer of Winnie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Balch, Friday.

## MORE POTATOES

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## Famed Trained Horse To Be Here Monday

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performances of the Ranger Rodeo on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 2 and 3.

Johnson bought the famous horse from D. D. Garnett of Abilene in 1929. Garnett is still trainer of the horse, which has been shown in rodeos at Abilene and Big Spring, at the horse show in Oklahoma City, and with the Gainesville Community Circus.

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