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## FOUR HOUSES IN RANGER HIT BY LIGHTNING

Four houses in the Cooper addition of Ranger were struck by lightning early Friday morning during a severe electrical and rain storm which lasted for several hours. Only one of the houses was damaged, the Ranger Fire Department reported today, with electric wiring being burned out in the others.

The Hazard home on Apple Street was most severely damaged, a large hole being burned in the roof and the inside of the house being burned. The Thomas Ward home on Eddie Street was struck, with minor damage being reported to wiring.

The fire department answered alarms at both houses and confined the damage to a small portion of the houses. No one was at home at the time of the fire there, firemen reported.

A total of 3.75 inches of rain during the night and early morning, according to reports received from the Lone Star Gas Company.

Reports, which were unverified, received of slight damage to wiring and electrical appliances to the electrical storm, though fire alarms were turned in and some instances the reports believed that the damage was not discovered until daylight Friday morning.

## Male Deaths In An Upward Spiral

By United Press  
BERKELEY, Cal.—Traffic deaths in 1941 will reach nearly 20,000, Lieut. Franklin Kremel, director of the Traffic Institute at Northwestern University, predicted here.

Kremel based his forecast on destruction from past annual reports and the records of the first six months of this year. There will be in addition 1,750 injured and a property damage of \$2,500,000,000, he said.

Annual waste of money and time resulting from traffic accidents caused by accidents on the roads is beyond estimate, according to Kremel.

Dr. Perkins had appealed to aid in protecting industries, stating that more than 10 times as many as were in industrial plants while work have been injured in work accidents while going to work.

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shrink from the term "planned economy" as smacking too much of dictatorship," Dr. Bevis pointed out.

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## Educator Sees College Youth As More Serious Now

By United Press  
COLUMBUS, O.—Howard L. Bevis, president of Ohio State University, believes college students this year will be the most serious-minded group to arrive on campus in a long time.

Dr. Bevis predicts that the general level of accomplishment will be higher, although enrollments will be smaller.

"Students who do enroll will be individuals who have made their decisions deliberately in the face of temptation from temporary jobs in industry," the educator said. "Eliminated will be many of those who have gone to college simply because it was the thing to do, or because they had nothing else to do."

The students who go to college this fall will have new standards of values for their work. Mathematics, history, geography, languages, political science, to mention only a few courses, will take on a new significance.

"Students are seeing all about them evidence that courses formerly taken reluctantly as required subjects are now regarded as vital to national defense."

Dr. Bevis said that there is hardly a course in the college catalogue which doesn't contribute something to an understanding, and perhaps a solution, of the world's ills. He also believes college students have become factors in long-time national defense.

"The nation needs individuals in its armed services and defense industries, but it also needs intelligent leadership and trained professional people in years to come," he declared. "This in all probability will be a long-time emergency and we must prepare for that eventually."

"Already we have a shortage of trained men and women in many lines—engineers, physicians, surgeons, dentists, veterinarians, nurses, agriculturists, biologists, geologists, geographers, meteorologists, and others."

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## Tin Hats First Used By Lake Sailors

By United Press  
SANDUSKY, O.—The log book of the schooner Bay City, which had Sandusky for its home port, shows that the steel helmets used by soldiers are not an invention of the World War, as sometimes believed, but instead were used on the Great Lakes, even in the days of the schooner, to protect heads from falling coal and ore.

The log, now property of Geo. Buss Jr., third mate on the steamer Harry L. Findlay, which frequently loads coal here, carried the following entry signed by Thomas Campbell:

"April 1859—Ice two inches thick on deck. Once in a while a man got wounded by a chunk of ice falling from the rigging. Very dangerous to be around without an iron hat. I saved myself once by turning a scoop shovel bottom-side-up over my head."

After Red Bluff Dam was built, New Mexico residents began campaigning for a dam at Alamogordo; but the R.F.C. would not loan any money on the project until loud objections from Texans were removed. A fourth New Mexico dam, the Texans said, would be built to ruin the farmers on the Texas side unless a compact was made guaranteeing an equitable flow into this state.

The terms were made in a "gentlemen's agreement" at Washington, entered into by Texas and New Mexico congressmen, senators and state officials. On the basis of this understanding, Texans withdrew their objection and the R.F.C. gave money for the Alamogordo dam.

Spanning the Trout River and a half dozen mountain brooks are nine of these bridges, roofed so that heavy winter snows will not fall on timber supports and cause them to decay.

Prior to 1927 floods that laid waste much of the state's farmlands, Montgomery boasted of 13 of these bridges but the boiling waters damaged some of them so extensively that they were replaced with iron and steel.

## Vermont Village Has Covered Bridges

By United Press  
MONTGOMERY, Vt.—This remote mountain village of 1,386 persons leads the world in covered bridges.

Only the Series E bonds are sold at post offices, and G Bonds may be bought through most banks, from Federal Reserve bank, or direct mail from the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for a mailing

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## So Long, Summer, It's Back to Books



It's goodbye to fishin', swimmin', skatin', sleepin' and sandlot baseball as the nation's school boys and girls swing back to books and classes. This saddened youngster takes a last look at summer joy before mounting steps of the little red schoolhouse.

## 30-Year Dispute Over Pecos Water Appears Headed for High Court

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas—A 30-year-old dispute between Texas and New Mexico over division of the Pecos River's waters for irrigation appears to be headed for the United States Supreme Court.

So far, the controversy has been purely conversational, but the Texas Legislature this year appropriated \$30,000 to finance a showdown fight on the issue.

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## Falcons Are Shot As Safeguard To R.A.F. Carrier Birds

LONDON.—The air ministry has declared war to the death on the peregrine falcon—the slayer of carrier pigeons.

The predatory activities of these "fifth columnists" of the British air might well have led to secrets of vital importance being found by the enemy in the nesting places of these birds in the cliffs of Solway.

The Legislature sent White and an assistant attorney general to Santa Fe to make another request that New Mexico ratify the compact. The Texans returned with a report that the New Mexicans' replies were "not very satisfactory" and recommended that the Texas Legislature repeal its resolution of the compact.

The repeal bill was passed, followed by a \$30,000 appropriation for the attorney general to use in filing an original jurisdiction case against New Mexico in the U. S. Supreme Court if another attempt at arbitration fails.

Persons connected with the Texas side of the case indicate that the only possible remaining basis for an agreement now seems to be a recent report on the Pecos river by the National Resources Planning Board. The Board's conclusions have not been announced.

But it is expected that Texas Atty. Gen. Mann will file suit to obtain a fair share of the water for this state's farmers unless New Mexico takes some official action soon to make such a suit unnecessary.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, and it is reported that Congressman Russell will have an interesting message to deliver to the visitors.

## Sam Russell Is To Speak In Eastland

Hon. Sam Russell, congressman from the 17th congressional district of Texas, will make an address tonight at 7:30 at the Eastland City Park, it was announced here today.

The fact that Private Zelazny was born in Detroit in 1920 is probably the only reason the young Polish-American is here today. That made him an American citizen even though his parents took him to Poland shortly after his birth, and he lived there until his return last year.

Zelazny attended a junior college in Poland, served a year in the Polish reserves and then entered Brodnica University, where he studied law. In September, 1939 he was working in the legal division of a Polish government department in Warsaw.

When the Germans came, Zelazny was taken into custody by Gestapo officers. He told them of his American citizenship and they gave him three months in which to obtain a passport.

It required six months to get that document, during which he made numerous trips to the American consulate in Berlin. Once when he returned from Berlin to Warsaw, he was held by the Gestapo for 17 days.

On May 30, 1940, the passport arrived, but it was not until four months later that he could find transportation to the United States.

Zelazny went to Detroit, where a brother resides. He inducted into the army last June. At the Fort Sill training center, he is studying to be an artilleryman. Because of his previous training Zelazny hopes to be able to begin officers' training within six months.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Each year Ranger holds an Annual Labor Day Celebration, Rodeo and Homecoming, and

WHEREAS, One of the most effective means of advertising Ranger and the Ranger Labor Day Celebration is thru the "GO WESTERN WEEK" week, when every citizen wears some Western Garb, and

WHEREAS, The annual motorades, held in connection with the event are also good means of advertising Ranger to the surrounding communities,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HALL WALKER, Mayor of Ranger do hereby proclaim the week beginning Monday, August 25th as "GO WESTERN WEEK" and call upon the citizens of the town to wear Western costumes throughout the week, and while making the Good-Will tours Tuesday, August 26th and Thursday, August 28th, with the two MOTORCADES.

Given under my hand and seal this the 23rd day of August, 1941.

HALL WALKER,  
Mayor of Ranger.

Aftest:  
E. T. EUBANK,  
City Secretary.

## Conscientious Objector Dies As A Hero of War

By United Press

MANCHESTER, Eng.—Arnold Baker, 23, did not believe in war.

When, 18 months ago, he appeared before Manchester Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal his sincerity and faith so impressed the members that he was exempted unconditionally.

In January of this year, when the Battle of the Atlantic was at its height, Baker voluntarily joined the Liverpool steamer Euryalus as a writer.

A fortnight ago, on his first trip out, the ship was shelled at point-blank range by a German surface raider off the Azores. Of the 80 men in the steamer, more than 50 died.

Young Baker was on the bridge when the attack was made, voluntarily keeping lookout with the chief officer, John MacGregor.

The bridge was struck as soon as the guns of the raider opened fire. Baker noticed that the wheel was unattended and shouted to MacGregor, "I'll take it if you'll show me what to do."

The chief officer complied and the young objector stood at the ship's wheel smiling throughout the steering-gear itself was wrecked.

Then he asked, "What more can I do?"

"Nothing," shouted MacGregor, "except get to your boat." For the bridge was being heavily shelled.

Baker was killed soon after he left the bridge.

MacGregor told the story of Arnold's bravery in a letter to the youth's parents. In it he said:

"He died a wonderful example of British courage and bravery. In the midst of fire and bursting shells, I remember vividly seeing him standing, so upright and smiling.

"In my 20 years at sea, I have met some very fine men, and among them stands Arnold Baker as the finest of the fine."

Judge E. C. Burgis, the chairman of the tribunal which gave Baker exemption paid public tribute to the bravery of the man who would not fight.

"No words of mine could adequately describe the grandeur of this young man's courage or the magnificence of his devotion to duty. We can only contemplate his conduct with humble reverence."

Every day now in the Selway district of Dunfries and Cumberland, raiding parties go out and destroy the birds.

Since the war began, carrier pigeons have been doing important work for the R. A. F. Lately, men in authority were worried by the non-arrival of some of these birds, and the loss of messages which might have played an important part in the air conflict.

Investigation showed that the birds were not shot down by Nazis but were killed by falcons, which are numerous along certain shores of England.

Since the discovery, scores of falcons have been killed.

Survivors are his wife, the former Alice Adams, and a daughter, Miss Viola La Munyon.

John Wesley La Munyon was born in Grant County, Missouri, December 29, 1878, and for more than 20 years had worked in the oil fields of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. He came with his family to Cisco in 1919 and some three years ago moved to Eastland.

Survivors are his wife, the former Alice Adams, and a daughter, Miss Viola La Munyon.

He is also survived by five brothers who live in various states.

## NAZIS SAY REDS ARE CRACKING UP, THEN CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

## ROOSEVELT IS AGAINST U. S. SEIZURE PLAN

Germany claimed new successes today as Hitler's offensive surged to the "full flood" against Russia, but the Red Army reported it was "crushing" the main Nazi drives against embattled Leningrad and across the lower Dnieper River in battles of increasing violence.

The epochal battle appeared to be developing rapidly in the fortified zone around Leningrad, where the Germans officially reported indefinite progress. The Russians said they had stemmed the enemy with a living wall of defenders and had turned back the Luftwaffe so furiously that not a single bomb had fallen on the huge industrial city. Moscow also reported that German attempts to cross the lower Dnieper river had been repulsed with severe losses.

The high German command and official Nazi war dispatches claimed the Red Army's ability to carry on the war had been greatly impaired by loss of 1,256,000 prisoners, vast quantities of equipment and large industrial and farming areas.

The high command emphasized the thrust through the Russian central defenses at Gomel were of unusual importance and had resulted in the fiercest battles of the war.

Descriptions of the terrible slaughter of Russian troops on the single heights near Gomel contained in Nazi dispatches said that the town had been reduced to flaming ruins as the Germans pressed through for flanking operations against either Moscow or the Ukraine fronts.

The tone of the German reports, without making definite claims, was designed to give the impression that the offensive has now reached a climax and the Red army was cracking up. At the same time there was increasing discussion in Berlin of prospects for a winter war in Russia.

Germany appealed for volunteers for the cracktroops which have suffered heavy casualties in leading the important assaults. There were new rumblings of unrest in the occupied zones, and the third Frenchman—a DeGaulist follower—was shot to death by the Nazis.

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## Only Deeds Can Now Speak for France

The political strip-tease drearily executed for a year by the regime that claims to speak for the French people is drawing near its climax. But the audience is getting restless.

These interminable piroquets, this endless succession of now-you-don'ts is growing tiresome. Today we are going to stand squarely and firmly on the terms of the armistice; tomorrow we are going to join whole-heartedly in construction of an Axis Europe. "The only authority is that which I entrust or delegate," but "the instinct of liberty" still lives within us."

Words mean little any more; few care what they say who speak for France; important only is what they do who act for France.

One thing ought to be made clear. Most of the things being done in France today have nothing to do with armistice signed June 22, 1940, in the Compeigne Forest. This was a military convention providing for the stopping of the German-French war and setting up a framework of regulation for occupied France.

There is nothing in it providing that France must set up a Fascist state; nothing providing that minority groups must be persecuted and hounded; nothing providing phony trials to find convenient scapegoats; nothing hindering France to co-operate in any "new order" in Europe; nothing directing how France should govern itself.

Frenchmen were not to fight alongside the foes of Germany; but Germany did not intend "to use the French war fleet . . . for its purposes in the war."

True, France was left little choice. Germany received the right to terminate the armistice at any time it considered that the French were failing to fulfill its armistice obligations. A million Frenchmen are prisoners in Germany. Continental France is helpless.

But it is one thing to aid Hitler under compulsive force, because you are prostrate and helpless. The world would understand that. But it is quite another to go far afield from the terms of the armistice, to do things the Germans had not even thought of asking, to set up an autocratic domestic regime and proclaim that "authority no longer emanates from below." That differs from the proclamation that France only wishes to stand by her pledged word in the armistice.

If France is merely a conquered country with no will except that exercised in Berlin, all right. No one will reproach her for having fought and lost. It could happen to any country, our own not excepted, which loses the concerted will necessary to survival in this brutal world.

## BARNYARD KING

## HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

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26	Collect a tax.	
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29	Ship attachment.	
31	Transported.	
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34	Upon (prefix).	
35	Footwear.	
36	Measure.	
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40	Part of a fort 63 Perplex.	
44	Tag.	VERTICAL
45	Gem.	1 Animal.
47	Two (prefix).	2 Real.
48	Rule.	3 Fowl.
50	Nickname of Babe Ruth.	4 Sole.
51	Moccasin.	5 Molecule.
52	Equal (prefix).	6 Printer's
53	Area (abbr.).	measure.
54	Dried grape.	7 Drink
55	One with a low mental level.	8 Reflecting.
56	Occupant.	9 Ran away.
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58	Revises.	11 Near.
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Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



BY WILLIAMS

## Rifles Received By Company B Friday

Rifles for Company B, Texas Home Defense Guard, were received this morning; it was announced today by Maj. R. H. Hansford, commander of the 15th

## Battalion.

Only 26 rifles were received in the first shipment, but others are to be received as soon as the first shipment has been cleaned and put into use. The rifles are 1917 models of the Enfield rifles, manufactured by Winchester and Remington.

Also received in the shipment were 26 bayonets and 500 rounds of ammunition.

## Prairie Chickens In Panhandle Increase

AUSTIN.—While practically the entire 1941 Attwater prairie chicken crop on the coastal prairies of Texas was lost, the Lesser prairie chickens of the Panhandle are prospering this year, according to word received by the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission from biologists and game wardens.

Floods wiped out the nests and the young Attwater prairie chickens and the loss of an entire crop of birds will be sorely felt. The Attwaters face a precarious future due to the fact more and more of their range is being placed in cultivation by rice growers.

The lesser chickens of the north Texas plains not only produced a big crop of young birds, but increased rainfall has resulted in much more food and cover for them. There will be no open season in Texas on prairie chickens for at least five years, a law having been enacted by the last legislature continuing the closed season until 1946.

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## • SERIAL STORY

**SECRET VOYAGE**

BY JOSEPH L. CHADWICK

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**YESTERDAY**: Jim Mallory and Curly went to the only way station in town. After setting Sonora to blast, Curly goes off alone to change. Curly goes below and reports the forward hold is open. But he has sighted into port full of holes because of the excitement and the scuttle it would cause.

"Wasn't Halloran lost at sea?" "He was wounded. The crew put him ashore at Cuba. He was in a hospital there for a month. That's the last I heard of him."

"I'm beginning to see what happened," Jim said. "But not why."

HAMMOND'S face looked suddenly old and tired. "The Sonora carried oil and rubber out of South America, and not manganese. That is why the cargo was not insured. She sailed for European waters, had a rendezvous with a belligerent ship, and transferred the cargo. Rubber and oil are badly needed over there. Just as the rendezvous was ending, a British warship appeared in the dusk. The Sonora and the other ship ran for it, and the warship began firing. The Sonora was hit a dozen times, her captain killed and Halloran wounded, but she got away. Halloran brought her down into the Caribbean, for secrecy, but the Coast Guard had been tipped off to look for an unknown American ship that had been in the war zones."

"And so," Jim said, "you ordered Halloran to scuttle her?"

"Exactly. Then you came along. We hadn't figured on the Sonora being found. You can see how much we had at stake. The reputation of the line, and a whole mess of trouble with the government."

Jim nodded. "But why did you take the risk in the first place?"

"The company has been in financial trouble since the war started," Hammond replied, his voice burdened. Eric Forbes made a contact which led to the Sonora's sinking. I shan't put all the blame on Forbes, however, for I gave my consent. Forbes' contact paid well, and we took the risks."

"And so I was a meddling fool," Jim said. "I butted in caused you a lot of grief, and you gave me enough rope."

"Not exactly that, Mallory. You're a stubborn young man. I had to string along with you. Now I'm offering you a way out. Five thousand dollars above your expenses—for your silence."

"I don't go in for blackmail, Hammond."

"Then you'll report to the Coast Guard?"

"No. But if the Coast Guard comes asking me questions, I'll answer them."

(To Be Continued)

## • SERIAL STORY

**SECRET VOYAGE**

BY JOSEPH L. CHADWICK

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**YESTERDAY:** Jim Mallory tells Jeff Halloran there is an acre in the Aurora held. Halloran, who admits he played along to keep Jim from running to the coast guard, tells Jim the Aurora was scuttled by Bert Halloran, who was rescued after being held up in the American peninsula zone. She was transferring all and rubber to Halloran, but he left, but Jim refuses to let him give up the search. He plans to stay on the ocean, however, something on the Aurora to do with him. Later Jim tells Lois Hammond he is on the verge of giving up the search. She at first believes him, says Mary Larsen would have gone to New York with Eric Forbes if she had known he had taken it sick. Jim insists he has lost everything, and an enraged Lois accuses him of telling her off.

**CHILL TERROR****CHAPTER XI**

**JIM MALLORY** watched Lois walk away in her fury. Knowing that she was walking out of his life, he strangely felt no regret. He shrugged her out of his thoughts, tossed his cigarette over the side, and walked along the deck to the Jacob's ladder that would take him down to the Aurora's boat.

Mary Larsen stood at the railing, the sun bright on her coppery hair. She turned and faced him, smiled and said, "Well, Jim?"

He halted. His face was stiff. He said, "So you didn't go to New York as Eric Forbes' secretary."

"No. I didn't intend to. Do you remember what you said to me when I came aboard the Aurora back at the Landing, Jim?"

"I remember."

"Well, it does interest me. And I no longer care about the Sonora."

"I know, I know. I'm the fair-haired boy now. I've got the Sonora right in my hand. You play the game safe, don't you?"

"What do you mean by that?"

Her smile was gone now, and hurt was in her eyes.

"What I mean is," he said, "that you put your money on the man who looks like a winner. Right now I look like a winner, to you."

She bit her lip and stared at him wordlessly.

Jim's voice ran on, cold and hard with anger. "I handed me a line about Bert Halloran being lost at sea, and all the while you knew he was merely hiding out and working on this Sonora thing. And you were working with him."

"I didn't know he was alive until I found that cigarette case, Jim," she said miserably. "I swear it."

"All right, all right. Stick to your story."

"Jim, believe me—please."

"Sure, I believe you. You didn't know Halloran was trying to bribe me, and threatening me. You didn't know that he was working with Forbes, and you don't know what's so valuable aboard the Sonora."

"And you didn't break with Halloran and Forbes and make a play for me, right now, because I best leave you to the punch. Sure, I believe your story. Go on with it. Tell me you're in love with me, so long as you think I'm in the money."

She looked as though she had been scared. There were tears in her eyes, and she kept biting hard on her under lip.

Finally she said, "All right, Jim."

He went over the side and dropped into the Aurora's boat.

Aboard the Aurora, he went to his cabin. Curly came in and found him pacing back and forth like a caged tiger. Curly Bates lighted his pipe and patiently waited.

"Curly, I'm the world's champion fool," Jim finally said. "I am all in love with a girl who isn't worth a man's second look."

"I knew that girl meant trouble when she first came aboard the Max tug, Jim."

"She made a play for me, because she thinks the Sonora is making me rich. What a laugh!"

"What are we going to do about the Sonora, Jim?"

"We're going to go through her from stem to stern. There's no manganese aboard, but there's something else. I've a hunch it's something in the first mate's cabin."

"I remember."

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# Society Notes

## Pressings On Lecture Tour

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Priesing left Thursday afternoon to make a lecture tour of the state, in the interest of the applied music program which is being sponsored by the State Department of Education.

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Ranger Girl Weds in Canada

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, 200 Homer St., to Mr. Henschel Boyd of Virden, Manitoba, Canada. The ceremony was performed in Virden by Rev. Osborne of the St. Paul's Church of England.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will make their home temporarily in Virden, where Mr. Boyd is an instructor with the R. C. A. F. The groom, who received his first flight training at the Ranger Flying Service, later graduated from the school at Meacham Field in Fort Worth and from there went to Canada where he completed his work to become an instructor.

## Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Osteen and family left Thursday for a vacation trip to Unionville, Tenn.

Arthur Murrell is transacting business in Dallas today.

Mary Fern Francis is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeldon of Dallas are visiting in Ranger.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frantz, daughter and son-in-law, and Genevieve have returned from a week's trip to Monterrey, Mexico and immediately points.

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