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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## New Anti-Inflation Program Outlined

### MAY BE ACTED UPON AT THIS SESSION OF THE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON — Chairman Jesse P. Wolcott of the House banking committee today outlined a three-point anti-inflation program — minus compulsory wage and price controls — which he said "might be acted upon at this special session."

### Merchants Hail Saturday Event As Big Success

General opinion around town is to the effect that the big Christmas event Saturday is one of the most successful the town has ever had, despite the fact that the weather was unfavorable and forced a change in some of the plans.

### County Grand Jury Impaneled This Morning

Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court this morning impaneled a grand jury for the December term. Due to the fact that the holiday season is near at hand he suggested that the jury might want to work two or three days and then recess until after Christmas, which, he said, would be alright as a couple of days possibly would clean-up important pending matters.

### Annual School Xmas Program To Be Sunday

At 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 14, the annual school Christmas program will be presented at the high school auditorium with the Junior High School, High School and Junior College participating.

### FUNERAL FOR A. M. BROWN IN RANGER TUES.

Funeral services for A. M. Brown, 17, of Route 3, Ranger will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Killingsworth Chapel with Earl E. Smith, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Following the service here the body will be taken overland to Nocona where services will be held at the Church of Christ and where interment will take place.



Screen star Janis Paige and Frank Louis Martinelli, Jr., San Francisco restaurateur, smile happily as they announce their engagement in Los Angeles. They plan to wed in North Hollywood on Dec. 27 and to honeymoon in Yosemite.

### GUATEMALAN CORN PLANTED IN IOWA PROVES SUCCESS

AMES, Ia. (UP) — After predicting the usefulness of Guatemalan corn for many years, Dr. I. E. Melhus, project leader of the Iowa State College tropical research center, was not surprised when six test plots of corn were harvested here.

### Word Received Of Death Of Former Resident

Friends have received word of the death of Mrs. Sarah E. Moffett, a former Ranger resident. Mrs. Moffett died November 21 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Burden of Donna and also a former Ranger resident.

### Court House Bereft As Old Red Meets Death

MANCHESTER, Ia. (UP) — The Delaware County court house here isn't the same these days. Old Red, familiar figure for 11 years in the court house and constant companion of Sheriff Carl R. Anderson, was killed.

### Says Foot, Mouth Disease Threat To Meat Supply

WASHINGTON — An agriculture department official said today that the nation's supply of meat and dairy products is endangered by a threat the government is powerless to remove.

### Two Small Town Blocks Keep 2 Veterans Apart

UTE, Ia. (UP) — It took 18 months but two former veterans of World War II became buddies in France finally got together in this town of only 777 population.

### Russia Submits Proposal To Break Deadlock

LONDON — Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov submitted to the council of foreign ministers just before today's meeting a Soviet proposal designed to break the Big Four procedural deadlock on German economic problems.

### Railroads Get Rate Increase

WASHINGTON — The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted western railroads authority to increase pullman fares from 3.3 to 3.5 cents per mile.

### Cotton Crop Estimate Up

WASHINGTON — The agriculture department, in its final report on the 1947 cotton crop, today estimated this year's production at 11,694,000 bales. A bale of cotton weighs 500 pounds.

### Wags Of Conflict

VATICAN CITY (UP) — Authoritative Vatican sources warned today that relations between the United States and Russia have deteriorated to the point where "differences between the two may lead to a new conflict" unless the present trend is reversed.

Well . . . I Dunno, But . . .

One of our readers contributed the following item. While she signed her name to her letter she asked that it not be printed.

When some doctor came thru with a very unusual case of sickness or special operation, he and his family were remembered with a token of appreciation. Now deep down in our heart we haven't changed, but do we take the time?

Rains Saturday and Sunday totaled 1.02 and Lake Haggaman got two feet of water from the last rain.

In November and up to now in December we've had 2.25 or more than we had in the four dry months from June through September.

Incidentally, we've had a number of people suggest that Ranger needs a Community Chest. We take care of various needs in the welfare line. There are several organizations in town that do welfare work and we are under the impression that those in town who need this kind of help are taken care of, but maybe it would be a good idea to have it centralized with everybody in town contributing to the work.

Peace-monger Loses Out LATROBE, Pa. (UP) — Peace-making, says Terresh Walters, is a tough business. When he saw two friends in a fight he jumped in to separate them. Walters escaped the punches but as the two batters fell back, he lost his balance and broke a leg.

**SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS**

**14**

"I'm all out," says Christmas Belle. "At shopping, I'm quite duff. But, my pal, I'm here to tell—only fourteen days are left."

When did you get here? came simultaneously from both. The twopler is two blocks from the electric shop.

### Supper Honoring Football Boys To Be Tuesday

Final plans for the big chill supper for the football squads will be made at a meeting of the Quarterback Club tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

### Choir Gives Fine Program

One of the most delightful programs of the season was given Sunday night when members of the Vesper Choir under the direction of Mrs. David D. Picknell gave a Christmas music program at the First Methodist Church.

### At Least Six Die In Palestine

JERUSALEM — Arab resistance today killed at least six Palestine Jews, including Joshua Gliberman one of the top officers of the Jewish Hagana defense force.

### Jaycees To Name Officers Tonight

A meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Golden Hotel and all members are urged to attend.

### Workers Refuse To Obey Strike Call In Paris

PARIS — The Civil Servants Federation and a n d Paris subway workers refused to obey a strike call by their Communist union leaders today and the number of idle workers in France fell below the 1,000,000 mark.

### Funeral For Dr. Butler To Be On Tuesday

NEW YORK — Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, 85, president emeritus of Columbia University, who died Sunday.

### Choir Gives Fine Program

The chill supper honoring the high school and junior college football squads will be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the downstairs dining room of the Masonic Hall.

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### Truman Back To Washington

KEY WEST, Fla. — President Truman took off today at 10:00 A. M. EST to fly back to Washington after enjoying a five day Florida vacation.

### Humble Meets Oil Price Hike

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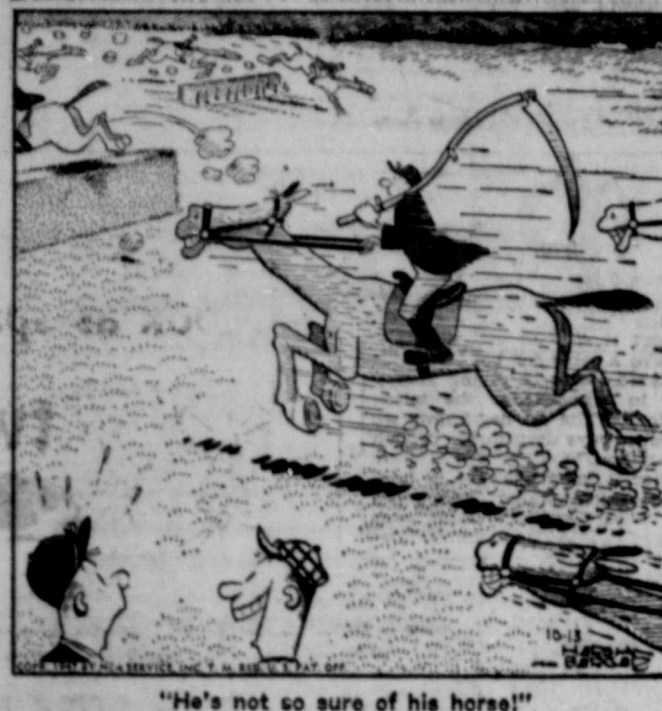
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 The Jim Woodruff dam, named for a Columbus, Ga., radio executive, will be at the confluence of the Flint and Chattahoochee rivers. Its east end will meet the river bank at the Georgia-Florida line and its west end rest on Jackson County, Fla.  
 With its crest 79 feet above the river bed, the dam will impound an area of 53,000 acres with water backed up the Flint to a point 18 miles above Bainbridge, Ga., and up the Chattahoochee 47 miles to Columbia, Ala., where another dam is proposed. Eventually, it is hoped the project will run all the way to Atlanta, Ga.  
 There 10,000 kilowatt electric generators would be installed to provide cheap power for the area. The complete plan for the river system calls for a nine-foot channel from Apalachicola, at the river mouth, to Columbia, Ga., and a six foot channel on the Flint from

Chattahoochee to Albany, Ga. Several upstream dams are planned where needed.  
 The over-all project would make the Apalachicola River system a little TVA with navigation, electric power, recreation and fishing.  
 The Woodruff dam is expected to cost \$29,000,000 and the first embankment to require \$700,000 of that amount.  
 The project was authorized by the flood control act of December, 1944, but only \$1,010,000 has been made available for the project. Several years will be required for completion and it is expected that the rest of the funds will be forthcoming as required.

## Air Experts Study New Wing Glider

HAWATHORNE, Cal. (UP)—A German war-developed flying wing glider, "the nearest thing to a bird," is being examined by Northrop Aeronautical Institute engineers who hope to find applications to the government's guided missile projects.  
 Designated as the "Horten 6," the graceful, 70-foot wingspan craft set a new altitude record of 39,000 feet, according to Dr. Wolfgang Klemperer, soaring exper-

pert now employed by Douglas Aircraft Co.  
 The craft was built by two German youths, Walther and Riemer Horten, about 1944.  
 Much of its soaring ability is credited to the gliders knife-like wing, which employs high flexibility. Control surfaces, extending 30 feet along the wing, are split into three sections to allow maximum flexing along its length.  
 Safety factors include an automatic ejecting device for the pilot, who is forced to fly the craft from a kneeling position.

## U. of C. Sets New Attendance Mark

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—The University of California at Berkeley has set a new enrollment record this term with final fall registration figures showing 22,491 students.  
 An all-time high also was set at the University of California at Los Angeles with a final enrollment of 14,391.  
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This Is Happy

By PEGGY DERN

THOUGH Happy was seething with anger, she had to hold her tongue for the time being. For they had come out in a little grassy clearing on a bluff above the dark river and there before them was a wide-spreading, pleasant-looking white farmhouse. Half a dozen cars were parked in a grassy oval at one side.
George helped her out of the car and they crossed the cypress-shell drive to the double doors that stood open on this mild spring day.
A middle-aged woman, neat and trim in a black frock, greeted them cordially and showed them to a table on a wide-screened porch built out over the river. There were perhaps a dozen other tables here, and most of them were occupied by people who greeted George and looked curiously at Happy, as they were escorted to their corner table.
Happy looked out over the river, to the green banks beyond; she was still hot with anger, but she sat quietly, mastering it. George pretended that nothing had happened, although by his covert glances she sensed that he was not quite at ease.
"Hi, I'm afraid," she said at last, her voice husky and low-pitched. "I'm afraid that I don't care much for being selected for marriage the way you'd buy a new cow to build up a dairy herd."
George looked amused. "You blessed infant, I said that I loved you, didn't I?"
She tilted her young chin maliciously. "But if I hadn't been young and normal—"
"I wouldn't have permitted myself to fall in love with you, of course," he said almost curtly. "Just as I would never have permitted myself to fall in love with a girl who couldn't be happy here at Guala. That's why, when I knew that I was beginning to be seriously interested in you, I arranged for you to visit here; I wanted to see whether you liked it—whether you would fit in. Can't you see, Happy, that that was only common sense?"
HAPPY drew a long, hard breath and said evenly, "I don't know. I guess I didn't know that love and common sense are supposed to go hand in hand."
The waiter, bearing the first course of their luncheon, arrived at that moment and they were spared the necessity of any further conversation.
Before they had finished the first course, there were sounds of gay voices and laughter, and the group came onto the porch, drawing all eyes to them by their arrogant assurance of their own importance. To the black-clad hostess' apologetic assurance that there was no table available, they refused to listen.
Among them, a girl in a marigold-yellow linen frock, hatless, a huge white bow tucked under her arm, glanced idly about the room. When she saw George and Happy, an ugly gleam touched her eyes. The next moment she was leading her group confidently to the secluded corner table.
"Hi, Georgie Porgie! Hello, Miss—Miss—whatever your name is," Drusilla was as insolent, as arrogant as ever. "Isn't this a heavenly day? Mind if we park until Hutchens can rig up a table for us?"
George's expression tightened a little, though he rose politely and nodded to the others. "I don't suppose it would matter a bit if we did," he suggested, without enthusiasm.
Drusilla had commandeered a chair from another table. "Not a bit," she answered coolly, and with a little wave of her white-gloved hand, she added carelessly, "Present your girl friend to the gang, George. I don't think they've met her."
GEORGE performed the introductions, and Happy realized that, of the group of four or five accompanying Drusilla, none seemed to be at ease. But Drusilla perched on her chair and dipped her fingers into George's plate, helping herself to a fried shrimp. "Isn't it silly of Hutchens not to have a table for us?" Drusilla chattered, scarcely giving Happy time to acknowledge the introductions. "The old hag knows we almost always drop in for brunch on Sundays."
When a moment later, a harassed-looking waiter announced that Miss Drusilla's table was ready, she stood up somewhat reluctantly. "We're all playing tennis at Rose-Hedge after lunch, Georgie Porgie; I'll expect you," she drawled, a command in her tone. "Don't, Happy and I have other plans," said George flatly. "Oh, but I really think you'd better, George, because, you know, my plans aren't so fixed but what I could trail you and Miss What's-Her-Name around all afternoon and evening. I'm not sure, after all, that that might not be more fun than tennis, now that I think it over," drawled Drusilla sweetly.
For a moment her eyes and George's met and locked. And then George made a weary little gesture of resignation. "You win," he said desperately. "I happen to know that you are quite capable of doing just that!"
"Of course I am, sweetie; how nice that you realize it," she cooed and walked away, her small retinue behind her, without a backward glance or a word for Happy.
"And that," stated George grimly, "is the girl practically everybody on the island—including herself—expects me to marry!"
(To Be Continued)

Gambles With Court Loses Two Years

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (UP)—Charles Irvin Norris, charged with a statutory offense, gambled a circuit court jury against the prosecuting attorney and lost two years.

Prosecutor O. R. Newcomer advised Norris, before the trial, that the state would recommend an eight-year sentence if he would plead guilty. Norris decided to plead innocent and leave it up to the jury. The verdict was guilty. The penalty—10 years in the state penitentiary.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Sports editors suddenly find their desks littered with photographs showing Jersey Joe Walcott standing over sparring partners knocked on their heads or on the seat of their trunks.

Although it is the great Joe Louis' first appearance in 15 months, the champion's match with Walcott at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 8, has been kept a carefully guarded secret.

And with the wide and adverse publicity being given the Billy Fox-Jack LaMotta fiasco, it is quite a task for the praise agents to get it out in the open for all the paying guests to see.

So the aging Walcott suddenly becomes a killer-diller overnight.

If Walcott has to be built up at this late stage, the laddybucks are on the wrong track. The ballyhoo bureau should stress his boxing ability. As a matter of fact, Walcott is best described as a cakewalker. Dancing masters are not uncommon among prize fighters, but Old Black Jersey Joe is the first to make a career out of the cakewalk, which he does in circling back and inviting the other fellow to follow and be countered. He steps around pretty lively for an ancient geezer at that. Everybody remotely acquainted with Walcott knows he is not an exceptional hitter.

In the last two years he has been outpointed in 10 rounds by such as Jimmy Bivins, Lee Oms, Joey Maxim and Elmo Ray, and while he turned the tables on Ray and Maxim, they were in there pitching at the windup.

Who does the Walcott crowd think it is fooling?

If the venerable Walcott punched like Louis, he wouldn't be spraying the bodies of sparring mates all over the place with 16-ounce gloves.
George Nicholson boxed 1280 rounds with Louis with 16-ounce gloves in 10 years, and was down only once. During the war, Nicholson boxed Louis five rounds two and three nights a week. They appeared at 118 camps, in 42 states, and in Europe.

"He shook me up now and then, but I was on the floor only the one time," beams Nicholson, the Yonkers Negro who now assists Manny Seamon in training the champion. "He's an easy fellow to work with."

Even Jack Dempsey didn't go around knocking down sparring partners. When he belted one a little dizzy, the Manassa Mauler held him up and danced him around until his head cleared. Bronzed John wanted sparring partners to live to box another day.

The Walcott mob is adopting the tactics of professional wrestling when it has its venerable warrior knocking down sparring partners with 16-ounce gloves.

Although a lot of them have been at it long enough, the boxers can't act as well as the wrestlers, so aren't half as entertaining.

Unless the clique now so rapidly running boxing into the ground are driven out of it or change their routine, the heat-busting business will soon find itself in the same category as professional wrestling, with so-called matches billed as exhibitions.

Joe Louis and Gus Lesnevich are about all professional boxing has left, and they won't be around much longer.

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER

Comic strip panel: KIND OF FORMAL, ISN'T HE? WHAT'S THIS 'N.I.D.M.' BUSINESS? TURN THE LETTER OVER!

RED RYDER

Comic strip panel: AFTER PURSUING DEVIL INTO THE BLACKSMITH SHOP, RED RYDER SLICES IT OUT.

BY FRED HARMON

Comic strip panel: ME'S DEAD!

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panel: SO COULD ZEL WALKED INTO THE JUNGLE WEARING MY DRESS AND CHIFFON. THAT MAKES IT LOOK LIKE I WAS THE ONE SLATED TO DISAPPEAR!

BY V. T. HAMLIN

Comic strip panel: NOW IF I CAN SLIP BY ALLEY AND POSEY AND PICK UP THIS TRAIL AHEAD WITHOUT BEING SEEN.



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### CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends of the St. Paul's Baptist church who attended the spiritual and gospel program on December 4, we again thank you for your presents and financial aid. We appreciated your remarks, and especially Dr. A. K. Wier's, His very fluent and

encouraging remarks will linger long with us.

Later there will be a notice of a program in Eastland by Mrs. Geneva Ervin. We especially want to remember her as a product of St. Paul's Church and the Ranger school.

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# Society-Clubs

## Lacasa Club Has Benefit Social Friday Evening

The Lacasa Home Demonstration Club held a benefit social in the A. O. Templeton home Friday evening, December 4, to raise funds for the community house.

During the evening the young people played outdoor games around a bonfire. The adults played games of forty-two with losers paying five cents for each game lost.

Refreshments were sold and surplus cakes and pies were auctioned off by Jack Lambert, netting \$45.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Frank Eddlemen, Buddy Whitley, Marlow Langford, Clark Bradford, D. B. Raney, Clark McNabb, G. A. Guess, V. L. Jones, R. E. Miller, C. N. Dempsey, A. G. Ketchersid, Jack Lambert, A. O. Templeton, Mrs. Mary Herrington, Miss Hazel Newham, Mrs. Effie Newham, J. B. Jones, Mrs. Vallie Jones, Mrs. D. M. Stanford, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradford and Clifford Earl of Ranger, R. L. Miller, B. C. and Carson McNabb, Carlton Templeton, Vernon Stuard, Donald and Jackie Eddleman, Marlene, Joe, Jerry, and Buddy Ray Langford, Cora Beth and Ricky Joe Whitley, Charles, James and Ann Raney, Jerry and Joe Bradford, Kathy Jones, James Wayne and Nina Stanford, Van Templeton, Billy Herrington, and Clifford Dempsey.

## Colony H. D. Club Entertained With Christmas Party

Members of the Colony Home Demonstration Club and their husbands were entertained Friday evening with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Kid Mosley.

Games of forty-two were played and gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

In the dining room the table was laid with a linen cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums and candles.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Kirk Bogett, Odie Anderson, Dee Anderson, L. B. Gordon, E. L. Danley, J. K. Dorris, Grodie Ramsey, Charles Mahaffey and Mosley.

Members of the eighth grade of Ranger High School were entertained at a party Thursday night at the Teen Canteen.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the room and during the evening refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums and lighted by red candles in silver candelabra.

About 45 members of the class and guests enjoyed a series of games during the party. Miss Mary Joy Wilson, sponsor of the class, assisted in entertaining.

## Stephens College Plans Christmas Social Events

COLUMBIA, Mo., December 4.—The Christmas vacation at Stephens College will start on December 18 and classes will resume on January 7. A series of formal holiday balls will precede the vacation period, as well as numerous informal residence hall and club parties. The formal Christmas dinner on December 16, will be followed by the traditional Christmas concert presented by students. Climaxing the holiday events will be the twentieth annual Christmas vesper service on the eve of departure, followed by caroling around the giant lighted Christmas tree on the college campus.

Students from Ranger who are expected to spend the holidays at their homes are: Miss Dorothy Ann Imholtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Imholtz, Miss Beverly Anne Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Matthews; and Miss Gloria Phillis Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rogers.

## Opal Katherine Ramsey To Be Wed In Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ramsey of Ranger have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Opal Katherine, to Rudolph Little of Breckenridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Little of Eastland.

The marriage vows are to be exchanged December 20, at 6 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Eastland, with Rev. E. R. Gordon reading the vows.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College, and McMurry College, and is now teaching in Carbons High School.

Mr. Little is a graduate of Eastland High School and has, for the past few years, been working on a ranch east of Breckenridge.

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## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a wedding doll and doll buggy. Please bring Billy a train and steam shovel. Billy wants a typewriter. I want a weeding doll, too, and a sewing set, pool table and desk.  
I have been a good girl and Billy has been good too.  
Thank you,  
Sandra and Billy.

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a watch or a basketball. Elizabeth wants a magic skin doll. Robert wants a big ball and don't forget Barbara.  
Jackie Bowen

Dear Santa:  
I want a cattle truck or an airplane or a B. B. gun. Don't forget my brothers or my baby sister.  
Donald Ray Casey.

## Heartsease

Be With Me Still  
From no other source can be found more beautiful wordings than in the Bible. The majestic sweep of the Psalms never fails to please me. Throughout the New Testament one stumbles on the loveliest phrases.

So many things in the Bible are said in sheer, unexcelled poetry. Throughout so much of the poetry and prose of the old masters and of the more modern writers one finds words which evidently were inspired from Biblical phrases.

Grace Noll Crowell is, I am sure, a deeply religious woman. Her "Song of Courage" published by Harper and Brothers, New York, contain so many heart warming and courage shine out from these two little books. They are only 45c and I carry both of them words. Her own faith and hope tucked down in a pocket muen of the time so I may take them out again and again and reread them.

She writes, "Be With Me Still" and "Somewhere on the hills the light will dawn if You Still lead on". She also writes of old, scarred fields, the morning sun, the sweet wild rain, of sudden beauty without a name, a snatch of song, a breath of pine, a poem lit with golden flame, high tangled bird notes, keenly thinned, like flying color on the wind. Also, of cool springs, white guiding Stars by night.

"Be With Me Still".  
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### Personals

Bobby Gray, son of Mrs. Lucille Gray, arrived home Sunday after receiving his discharge from the Navy.

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## Life Story Of Coke Stevenson Told In New Book

Thousands of Texas men and women have written ex-Governor Coke Stevenson of Junction, urging to become a candidate for United States Senator in 1948, according to a biography published this week under the title, "Mister Texas: The Story of Coke Stevenson."

The illustrated book, by Booth Mooney, of Dallas, traces Stevenson's public career from the time he became county attorney of Kimble County in 1914, through his service as county judge, legislator, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Lieutenant Governor and Governor.

The biography also tells of his youth and early manhood, giving attention to his success as a conservative smalltown businessman as well as to his public service. A number of revealing anecdotes about Stevenson are included.

"In an age when showmanship seems to have supplanted statesmanship as a prerequisite for attaining public office, he has steadfastly refused to be cast in the role of entertainer," Mooney writes of Stevenson. "He was born in a log cabin and he went to work for a living when he was a boy, but he has never allowed the story of his life to be presented in Algerian trappings. He is a true son of the Hill Country, but he has never set himself up as a hillbilly. He is a ranchman, born and bred, but no man has ever been able to get him to be picturesque for political purposes."

Stevenson has never been defeated for public office. The author of "Mister Texas" attributes this largely to the fact that the former Governor has held steadfastly to basic principles of sound government and has been successful in getting things done in accordance with those principles. He is known as an authority on constitutional law. He has been as frugal with public funds as with his personal funds. Under his administration as Governor, a deficit of over 30 million dollars in the General Revenue Fund was liquidated, with no increase in taxes, and when he went out of office the Fund had a cash balance of over 35 million dollars. Other State funds, notably the highway fund, also had heavy balances.

The book returns no answer to the question of whether or not

Stevenson will offer himself for the U. S. Senate next year. Mooney does point out, however, that there is a widespread demand from Texans that he become a candidate.

"They want the man on the ranch in Kimble County to become the Gentleman from Texas in Washington, D. C." the book concludes.

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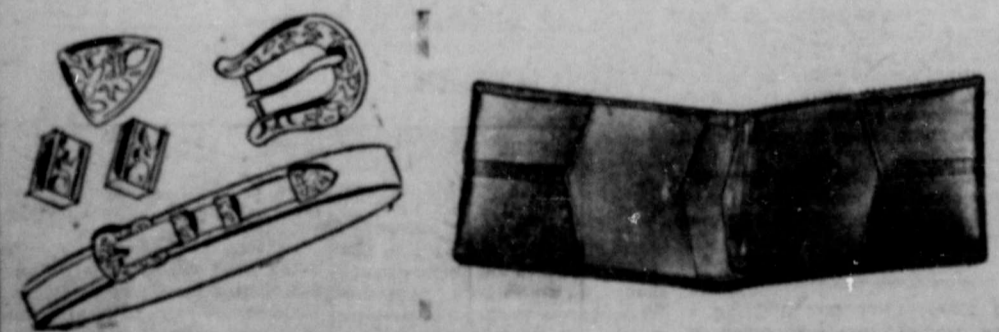
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