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## ABILENIAN IS FIRST COUNTY AGENT AT LARGE

ABILENE, Aug. 14.—W. A. (Doc) Ruhmann, assistant, Taylor county farm agent and 4-H club leader for 20 months appointed the first full time county agent-at-large in Texas.

His first assignment will be in Sterling county where he will pinch-hit for H. P. Malloy, Sterling agent who has been seriously ill for some time, for about six months.

Succeeding Ruhmann in Taylor county will be L. R. Higginbottom of Gorman, for 10 years a school teacher in Eastland and Comanche counties and an outstanding 4-H club leader.

Announcement of this change was made here by W. I. Glass, agent of extension service district No. 7, following a conference with County Agent Knox Parr, Co. Judge Carl Hulsey and county commissioners.

Ruhmann, who has turned in a remarkable job as assistant county agent, assumed duties here Dec. 15, 1938, succeeding at that time, Leon Ranson, who resigned to go with the Farm Security administration.

He was graduated from Texas A. and M. college in the spring of 1937 and the following fall went to Johnson City as vocational agriculture teacher. In the summer of 1938 he took a job as AAA administrative assistant in San Saba county. At A. & M. he was a popular student and was president of the senior class.

Ruhmann and his wife and their 23-day-old son will leave Thursday to take their new home in Sterling City.

"Ruhmann's work will take him to all parts of the state," said Glass yesterday, "and will give him an excellent chance to familiarize himself with agricultural conditions in all portions of the state."

It was as 4-H club leader in the Kokomo community, Eastland county, that Higginbottom first caught the eye of extension service leaders. The Kokomo 4-H club twice was designated as the outstanding club in the state. He was teaching in the Kokomo school at that time.

Last year he taught in the Carbon school and had been re-elected when notified of appointment to the new job. He was here yesterday, Higginbottom and his wife will move here this week. He will assume duties Thursday.

A native of Gorman, Higginbottom is 30 years old. He was graduated from Gorman high school and from Daniel Baker college last summer. He also attended John Tarleton, McMurry and Texas universities.

In addition to duties as 4-H club leader, Ruhmann was active in connection with the West Texas fair and other civic activities. He was an active member in the Kiwanis club.

A dairy judging team coached by Ruhmann won first at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show and other teams were high in state contests. Under his leadership, many boys made fine records as feeders of livestock, winning prizes at major shows.

## Conscription To Cause War Hysteria Say Sen. Robt. Taft

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio accused supporters of military conscription today of creating war hysteria to obtain a huge, unnecessary United States army.

A short time before, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox had told the House military affairs committee that conscription is vital because the nation faces "most grave crisis in our history," and that the British may be defeated within 60 days, leaving us "without a friend in the world."

## Father and Son Hike for 12 Days

DETROIT — When Russell Beaker's wife left him in Los Angeles with their 2-year-old son, Beaker decided to bring the child here and leave it in his sister's care.

He set out with the child in his arms and \$37 in his pocket, to hitch-hike across the continent. Father and son arrived here 12 days later.

Temperature of 135 degrees in Arizona didn't bother the infant a bit, Beaker said, but Michigan's humid heat made him a bit fretful.

## 3,000 HEAR JUDGE SAM RUSSELL IN SPEECH IN JONES COUNTY CAPITAL

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## BUSINESS MEN SET UP RIVAL YOUTH GROUP

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO.—A new American youth movement, which will operate in opposition to the present American Youth Congress, has been launched here by a group of California business men.

Articles of incorporation have been taken out for the creation of two new organizations that will work hand-in-hand on behalf of American youth. They are classed as non-profit organizations.

These are the American Business Councils and the American Youth Movement and Assembly. Founders of the new movement as shown by the articles of incorporation are Evan F. Lovett of San Francisco, founder of the American Fellowship; Walter A. Rising, Oakland business man; and C. L. Ziegler, member of the board of education of Berkeley.

Aided Original Congress  
Lovett, executive director of the movement and also director of the American Fellowship, declares that he was the originator of the present American Youth Congress in 1929, but stepped out of the picture "because reds and pinks stole it."

Lovett will be the director of the new American Youth Movement, retaining at the same time the directorship of the American Fellowship.

He said that while the new organization will work in opposition to any communist tendencies of the American Youth Congress, there will be no conflict with that section of the congress that has been taken under the wing of Gene Tunney, former world heavyweight boxing champion, who has opposed leftish tendencies in the Youth Congress.

Business men in 200 of the leading cities of the United States have been asked to aid in the organization of the American Business Council, according to Lovett.

"It is the sponsors' purpose to rally a practical, constructive program of co-operation between American business men and American youth," Lovett declared.

"The program was started because radicals of every type are endeavoring, through both insidious and obvious programs, to direct and control American youth," Lovett said. "The American Business Council will endeavor in every way to improve domestic and foreign business by building up a program of goodwill among all peoples of the Americas, while the youth section will receive complete truthful information as to the origin, development and value of our ideals and institutions."

Ziegler, one of the incorporators, has been active in fighting Communist attempts to use Berkeley school buildings for meetings.

## Garrett Forces To Meet At Cisco This P. M. at 4:30

Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, campaigning for re-election to congress from this, the 17th district and who is opposed by Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville, will speak at a Garrett-for-Congress rally in Cisco this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The rally will take place in the business district near the city hall. He will speak at Breckenridge tonight at 8:30.

It is understood that delegations from both Eastland, his home town, and Ranger, will attend the Cisco meeting.

## FRECKLE CHAMPION WITH 718

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO.—Fourteen-year-old Holger Hansen, Jr., newly elected freckle champion of the San Francisco Boys Club, has 718 freckles, according to the reading of a freckle meter which computes a per-square-inch average. He has six brothers all without freckles.

ANSON, Aug. 14.—Sam Russell of Stephenville, candidate for congress from the 17th district, brought his campaign before voters of the Western part of the district in a speech here Tuesday night.

He was introduced by Otis Miller of Anson, present district attorney of this district and a candidate in the July 27th primary for the place Russell seeks, who praised him as a high class gentleman and a clean campaigner. Miller, who has served as county attorney and county judge of his home county of Jones, received a splendid vote in the first primary notwithstanding he got into the race late and did little active campaigning. He is recognized as a very able man.

Speaking from the steps of Jones county's splendid large courthouse to a crowd estimated at between 3,000 and 4,000 people, Judge Russell reviewed his platform briefly, stressing especially home ownership. He also mentioned old age pensions, which as in former speeches, he referred to as Old Age Justice, reminding his listeners that his stand on that question is well known.

Tonight Russell will speak from the Federal lawn in Abilene at 8:20 o'clock. Directors of his campaign in Taylor county said last night a near record crowd is expected. Hal Collins' Crazy Gang of Mineral Wells, which is appearing with Russell at many of his appointments, were with him in Anson, and will be with him in Abilene tonight and in Sweetwater Thursday night. At Sweetwater the gang will be joined by Mr. Collins, who, because of the death of his wife last Friday, has not been with them since.

Delegations from surrounding counties, including one from Eastland county, helped to swell the crowd, which was said by old timers of this section to be the largest ever seen here.

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THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS.—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with scattered showers southwest portion. Little change in temperature.

## She Seldom Misses



Mrs. Lela Hall of Strasburg, Mo., regarded as the best American "gunwoman" since Annie Oakley, will be a big threat to the men when the country's outstanding clay pigeon destroyers gather for the annual Grand American Handicap at Vandalia, O., Aug. 19-23.

## COMMITTEE NAMED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW DESDEMONA HIGHWAY

### Under the Dome At Austin

By Gordon K. Shearer  
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Texas—More than 17 years ago there was so much criticism of the Texas Public School system that a commission began a survey. Preliminary reports from time to time were followed by an eight-volume review of the entire situation. To date not much has been done with the recommendations made at that time.

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At a mass meeting of the business men and women of Ranger at the Arcadia theatre this morning definite determination to build an airline road from Ranger to Desdemona was established and a committee, headed by D. Joseph, was appointed to raise the necessary funds for buying right-of-way that cannot otherwise be secured. Joseph, as chairman of the committee went into action immediately and called a meeting of the committee for 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the Chamber of Commerce. Other members of the committee are: C. B. Pruet, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Hall Walker and L. H. Frewell.

Hall Walker in presenting the subject to the meeting explained that the state highway department has already surveyed the proposed route and stated that he was informed by the surveyors that the road would be one of the straightest they had ever surveyed. Walker explained that the promise to build the road had been secured from the county commissioners and that all that stands in the way of construction is money for part of the right of way, which it is estimated will cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000. It is also believed that the road, which will first be surfaced with gravel or caliche, can later be incorporated into the state system and be surfaced.

A number of citizens in speaking at the meeting stressed the need for the route and also pointed to the advantages it will offer to business houses in Ranger. Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, a former resident of Desdemona, told first hand information of the payrolls of the area, the agricultural pursuits and of the desire of the people of Desdemona for an improved access to Ranger for trade purposes.

Other business men who spoke laid stress on the need for bringing shoppers to our merchants and pointed to the advantages we have to offer people of our trade territory. Every speaker pledged his support to the building of the road.

### Grave Marker Of Bay State Stolen

By United Press  
PELHAM, Mass.—One of the nation's most famous gravestones has been stolen from Knight's cemetery and now is the object of an intensive police search.

Though a simple stone marker, the stone is widely known for the epitaph, often seen in books and quoted in lectures on historic New England. It reads:

"Warren Gibbs died by poison, March 23, 1860."

"Think my friends, when this you see  
How my wife hath dealt with me,  
She in some oysters did prepare  
Some poison for my lot and share."

"Then of the same I did partake  
Ad nature yielded to its fate,  
Before she my wife became  
Mary Felton was her name."

"Erected by his brother, William Gibbs."

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## EIRE PATTERNS DEFENSE ARMY ON U. S. LINES

By REUEL S. MOORE  
United Press Staff Correspondent

DUBLIN.—If Eire's army is called upon to defend the Emerald Isle from invasion, modern military methods and strategy will be tested.

The American influence has played an important part in Eire's defense plans because a number of high officers in the army studied in various military schools in the United States.

Foremost in this group is Major Gen. Hugo MacNeill, assistant chief-of-staff, in charge of training. With five others he went to the United States in 1926 and spent two years at the Command and Staff School, Fort Leavenworth.

Col. Michael Costello, in command of the Southern area in Eire, attended the same school and both MacNeill and Costello were graduated high in the class.

Tank Expert Included  
Commandant Seán Collins-Fowell of the general staff, Commandant P. J. Berry of the Irish Military College and the late Col. Joseph Dunn all attended the United States Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. Collins-Fowell, a nephew of Gen. Michael Collins, famed Irish Republican leader, also went to the U. S. Tank school at Camp Meade, Md.

The sixth member of the group which went to America in 1926 was Commandant Charles Treadwell of the artillery corps. He attended the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla., and later the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe.

This group, upon returning to Ireland, became the nucleus of the teaching staff at the new Irish Military College at Curragh. MacNeill, who made special studies of organization and mobilization, was commandant of the new school.

Subsequently, Irish officers have had opportunity to study with the British, French, Germans, Swedish and Canadians, but not so extensively as in the United States. Later, two other junior officers attended the American Command and Staff School.

Career Is Spectacular  
Major-Gen. MacNeill's career has been spectacular. He is a member of a well-known Antrim family. His uncle, James MacNeill was the second governor-general of the Irish Free State. Another uncle was Dr. Eoin MacNeill, outstanding Irish historian and writer.

MacNeill's military career began in the Flanna boys' auxiliary in 1916, when he was a mere youth. Fellow officers say he is only 39 years old. MacNeill, remarkably young for one of his rank, apparently is willing to let the public speculate about his age.

When asked about it, he cited a London newspaper article which said he was 48 years old remarking that "that was good enough." He declined to reply directly.

During the civil war, 1922-24, he was adjutant to the command of the Eastern district of the Free State forces. He was made assistant chief-of-staff in 1925, and has acted in that capacity at intervals since.

## John Lee Smith Wins High Post In Pythian Order

John Lee Smith, Throckmorton, Texas, Tuesday was elected supreme vice chancellor of the United States. He defeated Judge William Kent, chief justice of New York Supreme Court by 196 to 64 votes in the annual convention of the order in session in Cincinnati.

The New England states joined the Dominion of Canada and the South in making Smith's election possible. Smith is widely known as a fraternalist and in 1936 initiated President Roosevelt into the Pythian Order.

## Social Security Would Be Extended

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Sen. Robert Wagner of New York today introduced amendments that would extend the social security law to about 10,000,000 farm, domestic and government employees and increase federal funds available for the "poorer" states.

## The Spirit of 1940

By WILL H. MUSTON

It goes without saying that the spirit of 1917-18, and even the spirit of 1925, is not the spirit of 1940. No one hates war any more than I do. I saw enough of it to make me rebel at the very thought of ever having another one—especially on foreign soil. That does not mean that I would not enlist today in defense of my native land if the enemy were approaching, or even threatening to attack us. But I am one of the fellows who expressed himself in this way at the close of the World War No. 1: "I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for my experience, but I do not want another nickel's worth."

There are some things I wish I could erase from my memory. The horrors of mangled soldiers, sickening experiences in the burial of decaying bodies, the injuries and disabilities sustained—all these I wish I could forever forget. God only will know the horrible results in suffering and death during the past 25 years, not considering the loss of life, the devastation and suffering during the war. But I prize the friendships made. I rejoice for the opportunity of rendering services (I was an overseas chaplain), and there are a few sacred memories. But I also rejoice that for the past 25 years since "it was over there" (or is it?) I have been able to carry on—in a fashion—under handicaps and difficulties, and rendering service to my fellow-man and for God in time of peace.

I think peace-time patriots are needed as well as war-time patriots. Since 1919 my work has taken me through all the Western states, and I have been located in five of them; I have served the American Legion as chaplain for 15 years in six different posts; I have pastored churches and done mission work; and I have had occasion to meet and talk with hundreds of ex-servicemen all these years, but I have never heard one man say he wanted war again abroad, and not even at home. These fellows want peace—and let us hope they have been good peace-time patriots. But they do not want peace at any cost!

But one of the needs of the day—or has been—is peace-time patriotism and service to God, and if these obligations are conscientiously met—not only by ex-servicemen but by all citizens—then we will be less likely to experience another such calamity as we had 23 years ago when we entered the war that gave evidence of ending all war. America may have done well to have remained out of the League of Nations, but the principle of "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is a principle and not a rule. If we will give this doctrine a free hand to function in our own nation, and in all nations—or even the principle large ones—and would have occasion to go to war even for defense.

Of course we are saying, "It is too late now. What good will the Golden Rule or any principle do now that we have war again?" As in 1914 we are opposed to war, which is characterized as un-Christian. But as the editor of Fortune said some time ago: "The threat to Christianity in 1917 was far less than the threat from Hitler today. The Kaiser's regime, despite its militarism, embodied a culture from which neither religion nor certain political rights were excluded. The regime of Hitler is godless, deriving its strength from the denial of all values except personal power. Yet the men who urged United States soldiers in 1917 to face death against an ordinary emperor, whose chief sin was worldly ambition, now conclude that it would be wrong to fight a virtual Antichrist whose doctrines strike at the base of civilization which the church has done so much to build."

The "men who urged U. S. soldiers in 1917 to face death against an ordinary emperor" were the ministers, according to the editor of Fortune. But they did that after the government, it seemed, had tried to stay out of war. I take my hat off to the men who, although opposed to war, yet are true patriots—men who will fight if need be.

I have no patience with the spirit, "I would not go to war under any circumstances," for a patriot who would not fight and fight to the finish to defend his native country, is a very poor patriot according to my notion. Still, we do not want war! An extreme pacifist is certainly an idealist, but what we should have and what we actually have, are usually two different extremes. Let us consider the fundamentals of peace; let us shoulder our obligations and fight our battles now, and stay out of the Second World War if

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## NAZI ARMADA STRIKES AGAIN IN ENGLAND

A 300 plane German armada struck at Dover and Southeast England this afternoon after a lull of several hours during which British planes heavily bombed Italian aircraft factories and German arms and industrial centers.

Berlin claimed 20 British and five German planes were shot down today as was part of Dover's famed balloon barrage. London had reports of more than 12 Nazi planes downed and fighting continued on large scale.

Berlin reported a few parachute troops had landed in Britain's midlands industrial district, and British home guard searched for them, although 11 parachutes found near Manchester were of type not generally used by German parachutists.

Warfare continued on the English Channel, where bombs sunk a British lightship. British destroyers claimed destruction of a German trawler and torpedo boat.

Royal Air Force pilots reported great damage in raids on Italian aircraft factories at Milan and Turin, where pamphlets also were dropped.

A captured German pilot was quoted as saying that British air raids in Germany are so destructive that the war cannot last much longer.

## J. S. Davis Is Dead At Carbon

J. S. Davis, 73, pioneer teacher and newspaper man of this section died Tuesday night at his home in Carbon at 11:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted from the Carbon Baptist church this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Burial will be in the Carbon cemetery.

The deceased was for 37 years a teacher in the public schools of this section and for a number of years operated weekly newspapers at different places.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Joe Proctor of O'Donnell, and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Fort Worth; two sons, V. K. Davis of Houston, and Gerald Davis of Butte, Montana; a stepson, W. M. Dunn, editor of the Carbon Messenger, Carbon, Texas. Four brothers, two sisters and a large number of nieces and nephews also survive.

## 35 Absentee Ballots Voted On Monday

Of the 65 ballots mailed or handed to absentee voters, which began August 4, 35 had completed voting by returning them to the county clerk, where they were deposited in the ballot boxes of the voting precinct.

Following is the list of those who had already returned their ballots at noon Monday: A stepson, R. W. Burckett and Mrs. R. W. Burckett, Cisco, precinct 6; Mrs. O. D. David, Gorman precinct 13; Geo. L. Davenport, Mrs. Geo. L. Davenport, E. L. Daffers, Mrs. E. L. Daffers, O. C. Funderburk, Mrs. O. C. Funderburk, Clyde Grissom, Arlie Fullen, Eastland, precinct 1; R. E. Davenport, Ranger, precinct 4 Elizabeth Davenport, W. T. Davenport, Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Cyrus B. Frost, Billie Frost, L. Y. Morris, J. P. Payne, Eastland, precinct 2; H. G. Foy, M. H. Spoon, Cisco, precinct 3 Charles T. Deane, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Mrs. J. C. Kelley, J. J. Kelley, L. N. Thompson, Ranger, precinct 3; Bob Lindsey, B. F. Pendarvis, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Gorman, precinct 13; Drosel H. Loomy, H. R. Miller, Cisco, precinct 6.

## Ranger H.D. Club Met On Tuesday

The Ranger H. D. Club met Tuesday, Aug. 13, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Ferris, South Austin St.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. C. Love, and Mrs. Lillian Eastland gave a report of their trip to the short course at A. & M. College.

Mrs. Eastland discussed the use of the freezer locker system. Mrs. Love spoke on landscaping and conserving the farm home.

The club will meet Aug. 27 at the home of Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, and quilt a quilt for the Red Cross. The club quilted for Mrs. Ferris Tuesday.

Cake and lunch were served to the following: Mrs. Owen Hinman, Jack Blackwell, G. T. Williams, Lillian Eastland, Marvin Wilson, J. W. A. Cox, G. C. Love, Haden Neal and J. B. Ferris.

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White Light on the Huey Long Myth

In spite of everything, a misty myth has clung to the memory of Huey Long.

The canbrake fuehrer was so picturesque, so fascinating a figure, that even after his melodramatic death, some people persisted in regarding him as a sort of political Robin Hood who used the technique of Jesse James, but who somehow did it all for the people.

Advent of the Sam Jones regime to power in Louisiana has provided the white light in which the last shreds of this myth are vanishing.

It is now clear beyond any doubt that the people of the state were not only ridden rough-shod deprived of their rights but robbed blind and left in a desperate financial condition by the man who always told them he was doing it all for their sweet sake.

Outsiders had the idea that, whatever they thought of the crude and overbearing Louisiana boss-man, the people in the remote parishes loved him as one of their own.

He tells of a little upstate town in which somebody started an auto parade to celebrate the defeat of the Long machine. As it passed from town to town it grew in length, and finally state police had to block off the roads in a hopeless traffic jam of thousands of cars as other thousands stood cheering by the roadside and even knelt to pray in thanksgiving.

True, they loved Huey Long at first. He was vulgar and he was stormy; he promised to free the people from oppression.

But he seized more and more power until he became himself the oppressor. He followed the dictum of Lord Acton that "all power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

Then came the reckoning, then came the grim stack of dishes in the kitchen sink. Louisiana confronts with dismay the result of its experiment in the "efficiency of dictatorship."

British bombers have reportedly blasted a great German port to bits. What used to be known as Hamburg may now be called hamburger.

Funk, the Nazi financial wizard, would have the world abandon gold as a monetary standard. Well, Ft. Knox could always be turned into a fruit cellar or downstairs night club.

OCEAN DISCOVERER

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle clues including: 1. 16th century explorer, 2. One who helps, 3. Since, 4. 14 Stables, 5. To leak, 6. To make amends, 7. Combat pledge, 8. Things prohibited, 9. Hung loosely, 10. Electric unit, 11. Commanded, 12. To bring legal suit, 13. Egyptian deity, 14. Feasted, 15. Moves about, 16. Bound, 17. Neither, 18. Gargen tool, 19. Pedestal vase, 20. Brink, 21. Age, 22. Musical note, 23. Brother, 24. Myself, 25. Adult male, 26. Therefore, 27. To peruse, 28. Pitcher lug, 29. Onager, 30. Railroad, 31. Settled judgment, 32. To proceed, 33. He was the first white man to discover the, 34. He was the first white man to discover the, 35. Ocean.

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 58.

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

'There is a Tide in the Affairs of Men'



Johnny Get Your Wife,



It may be just coincidence, but exemption of married men from proposed conscription has been paralleled by a record rush for marriage licenses in many a U. S. community.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

U. S. PROBABLY WON'T PLAY HOST TO MANY BRITISH YOUNGSTERS FLEEING DANGER ZONE

WASHINGTON—In spite of everything being done to make possible the mass evacuation to the United States of British children, it is extremely unlikely that more than a very small fraction of the youngsters in England can be brought over here.

What can be done is being done. The House foreign affairs committee has given a favorable report to a bill to modify the neutrality law so as to let U. S. flag "mercy ships" call at British ports to get the children.

NOT ENOUGH SHIPS AVAILABLE FOREMOST is the problem of shipping. The U. S. Maritime Commission is ready to put its three biggest passenger vessels—the America, Washington, and Manhattan—into service.

RUMOR PASSER KILLS SELF MALDON, Essex, Eng.—A man, conscience stricken because he had repeated an unfounded rumor and dreaded the result, took his own life.

British Jewels To Buy Planes

LONDON.—Britain's newest and tiniest industry hopes to buy many first-class bombers in the United States with the proceeds of its work.

This infant industry is that of diamond-cutting. As soon as Dutch and Belgian refugees, including many expert diamond cutters and polishers, began to reach this country, the Board of Trade appointed a small committee from the diamond trade to explore the possibility of establishing one or more diamond-cutting firms whose work, sent to the United States, could help pay Britain's bill for war planes.

With Belgian, Dutch, German and French stones now barred from the United States, the new English industry is considered in a promising position.

Working with the committee, also, is the Children's Bureau of the Labor Department. Every home chosen to receive a child must get the bureau's okay.

Next step is up to Congress. Congress is ready to help; but it would like to know just what Mr. Hitler is going to have to say about the whole scheme, if possible, before committing itself.

Advertisement for Royal Crown Cola featuring a woman holding a fan and a bottle of the beverage. Text includes: 'THE HOME CARTON OF ROYAL CROWN COLA SERVES THREE TABLES!', 'NOT ONLY BUT TWO FULL GLASSES', '5¢', 'Put your bid for some! Royal Crown has won 9 out of 10 certified taste-tests against leading colas from coast to coast! Buy a carton today. You'll like it better!', 'BEST BY TASTE-TEST! A Product of Nehi Corp.'

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

Under The Dome

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Commissions Lon A. Smith and Jerry Sadler. Illness at that time prevented the Senator taking up the duties. He never has taken the place, which has been filled since Culbertson's removal by director Clinton Owsley, former assistant director.

Should Cotton now resign from the senate and take the post he might face a situation that would jeopardize his post as director.

Commissioner Smith will be replaced at the end of this year by a new commissioner. One of the candidates for the place who is in the run-off primary is Culbertson.

Should Cotton resign, Sen. Harold E. Beck of Texarkana and Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson are the only present senators from East Texas who would be sure to be in the next senate.

Sen. John S. Redditt did not seek re-election. Sens. Gordon Burns of Huntsville and Will Pace of Tyler each has a run-off race with strong opponents.

Declaration of state agricultural commissioner J. E. McDonald that he will support the party nominee for president who has the best agricultural plan, has angered numerous Texas Democrats.

Participants in the primary in which he was nominated pledged themselves to support the primary nominee. As was decided by the state supreme court several years ago, the pledge does not force the participant in a state primary election to vote for the party nominee for president because names of presidential electors do not appear on the primary election ballot.

McDonald already has conferred with republican presidential nominee Wendell Willkie. His decision, apparently, will wait on the acceptance speeches of both Willkie and President Roosevelt.

The democratic state executive committee ignored the situation by tabling an anti-McDonald resolution. Paul D. Page, Democratic chairman of Bastrop County, plans to carry the fight to the senate democratic convention at Mineral Wells, Sept. 10, with a proposal to leave the agricultural office blank on the party ticket.

Copying Job Goes Into Second Year

PITTSBURGH.—If Louis H. Hartman comes down with a case of "writers' cramp," there's a good reason for it.

Hartman has been commissioned by the city of Pittsburgh to make an exact copy of the city's first ordinance book. The job is nearing completion after a year's steady work, during which the penman has copied contents of the yellowed pages—covering laws between 1816 and 1852—in minute detail.

The laborious copying method is being employed because law prohibits use of the modern photostat.

Revival To Start At Cheaney Church

Woodie Holden, minister of the North Park Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas will begin a series of gospel services with the Cheaney church of Christ on Friday evening, August 16, to continue through Sunday, August 25.



Evangelist Holden has just completed a successful meeting with the West Mountain Church of Christ, near Gladewater, in the East Texas oil field.

Lindbergh Carries On for Father

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Conventry over the non-interventionist speeches of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh recalls a similar furor raised during the World War by the isolationist theories of Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr., father of the famous flier.

Twenty-three years ago the senior Lindbergh—a crusading Minnesota member of the house of representatives—was criticizing the neutrality policy of the Wilson administration and protesting against involvement of the United States in the war.

Branded "pro-German" for his anti-war convictions during the 1916-17-18 period, the elder Lindbergh drew down the wrath of a war-aroused public. He was hung in effigy and his house painted yellow.

Feeling intense in 1918 His campaign for the governorship of Minnesota in 1918 was disastrous. Home guard units broke up his speeches. As abuse was piled upon him, his appearance became the signal for a near riot.

The elder Lindbergh declared that the first World War was a struggle for financial and commercial advantages, rather than a conflict of ideologies.

When Col. Lindbergh in a speech made May 19 on national defense program said the nation "need not fear a foreign invasion unless American peoples bring it on through their own quarreling and meddling with affairs abroad, it was recalled that his father had expressed much the same opinion in his speech to Congress in 1916.

Spoke at Peace Rally Again on Aug. 14, Col. Lindbergh lend his support to a "keep America-out-of-war rally in Chicago. He made a plea for peace, declaring that "...we are often told that if Germany wins this war cooperation will be impossible and treaties will be no more than scraps of paper. I reply that cooperation is never impossible when there is sufficient gain on both sides and that treaties are seldom torn apart when they do not cover a weak nation."

The parallel is enhanced by the close physical resemblance of father and son. Rep. Lindbergh, who died in 1924 at a time when his popularity was rising, was tall, gangling, slow-spoken. He was, observers said, extremely reticent, somewhat awkward, and "a stubborn Swede in Minnesota."

His stubbornness, they point out, was attested. Long after the United States had entered the war he continued to advocate pacifism and isolationism.

Case Settled After 7 Years, Fine Only \$5.00

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—The federal government has won its case against Thomas Atkins of Minturn, Colo., and is \$5 richer—an average of 72 cents a year for the investigation required.

In 1933 Atkins was arrested on a charge of possessing two gallons of "moonshine" whiskey of Indian land.

His attorney contended that the land had reverted to the Department of the Interior, and the case was continued until the history of the territory could be traced.

Deputy U. S. Attorney John S. Boyden spent the last seven years carefully documenting every transfer of the affected area.

On July 9, 1940, he completed his task. It was Indian land, and the defendant was found guilty. When Atkins appeared for sentence, he was fined \$5 and given two terms of one hour each, to run concurrently.

'Fifth Column' Coined in 1936 By Gen. Mola

WASHINGTON.—The expression "fifth column," which has been adopted the world over, was coined in the early days of the Spanish civil war. It is now generally used to refer to the enemy within the lines.

It was originated by Gen. Emilio Mola, last director-general of public safety under King Alfonso XIII of Spain, and who was forced to flee to Portugal when the republic was proclaimed in 1931.

Early in the autumn of 1936, Mola, who returned to Spain to participate in the revolt against the Popular Front government, which came into power in 1936, made two famous radio broadcasts.

In one, he said he would soon be taking a cup of coffee in the Puerta del Sol (main square of Madrid). The Madrileños, with their inimitable humor, immediately set out a table of coffee on the sidewalk, with a sign saying: "This table reserved for General Mola."

In another radio talk, Mola announced that he soon would capture Madrid because, he said, he had four columns marching against it, and a fifth column inside it would rise up at the opportune moment. This indiscreet revelation that he had followed within the city proved costly. The Republicans immediately began a house-to-house search for Nationalist sympathizers in Madrid, and many of them were executed.

Bats Not in Belfry, But They're at Door

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind.—"Bats in the belfry" is only a slang phrase to Fred Clark, but bats on the front door is something else again.

As he prepared to leave his home for his job, Clark started to find a mother, and four of her young clinging to his front screen door. The bat family remained all day. They were still there when Clark retired for the night. In the morning, much to the relief of their uneasy host, the bat family was gone.

HITCH-HIKER ERRS BADLY

SAN JOSE, Cal.—"Going out way, buddy?" blandly inquired a hitch-hiker when, after prolonged "thumping" a car finally stopped for him. "No," replied the driver, "but you're going missing. Deputy Sheriff Paul Bishop drove him to jail to answer a charge of forgery."

Detroit's prettiest girl is also a swimming champion, which means that after all these years Atlantic City finally will see a bathing beauty.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams, Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



KEEP RINGING, WILL YOU PLEASE, OPERATOR? I LEFT THE DOORS LOCKED, BUT I KNOW HE'S IN THERE! IF YOU KEEP RINGING, IT'LL MAKE HIM NERVOUS AND HE'LL GET OUT-- I'D LIKE TO HAVE SOMETHING LEFT FOR SUPPER-- THANK YOU, OH, SO MUCH!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY



IT'S FROM FRECK-MOM!

OH, LET ME OPEN IT! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO HEAR WHAT HE'S DOING!



AND THE MAN WE FOUGHT WITH ON THE BOAT TURNED OUT TO BE OUR FUTURE BOSS. HE DON'T GIVE US A JOB?

INSTEAD, HE SENT US TO PETERSBURG ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE, TO TAKE CARE OF RED BATS. A RED BAT IS A RED BUCK!



SO HERE WE ARE. INSTEAD OF EARNING MONEY, WE'VE HAD TO SPEND IT!

HOW MUCH IS THE P.S. GOING TO COST ME?



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

SCOTCH MAIDENS ONCE PLACED SNAILS ON SLATES, THAT THEIR TWISTING, CROOKED TRAILS MIGHT SPELL OUT THE NAMES OF FUTURE HUSBANDS.



ONLY THE MALE CICADA IS CAPABLE OF MAKING MUSIC, AND THE FEMALE DOES NOT LISTEN, FOR SHE HAS NO EARS.



THE PAY OFF BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

THE driver is the hardest club for most golfers to master thoroughly, but as Harry Cooper points out, few good ones will admit it because the tee shot is the most spectacular and therefore the most sought-after. Lighthorse Harry Cooper is convinced that an analysis of most players' games would show more errors committed with the driver than any other club. There are few players in the low 80s and high 70s who don't push, hook, top or otherwise mangle four tee shots out of 18. For a man to be off on four mashie-niblick swings in a round is rare. They don't pay off on the drive, but Cooper, the stylist, stresses that neither do they write checks for 10-foot putts which drop for an eight after a 450-yard expedition through the rough. DURING tournaments of national importance you frequently hear the remark that the stars devote practice periods to the putting green because that is where championships are won and lost. "That is nonsense," says Cooper, the great runner-upper. "Most topnotchers spend considerable time on practice greens at tournaments because no two courses have greens exactly alike, and it is highly essential to get the feel of strange greens. "These same players have spent days perfecting long wooden shots on practice fairways at home. "Since a drive is hit the same way on one course as on another, driving practice at the site of the tournament isn't so necessary. NINETY-NINE of every 100 golfers, if given their choice of having only one perfect shot on a hole, would prefer the drive. And their judgment would be sound, according to Cooper. There's no other club with which you can cover as much distance. "It is well to be able to make delicate recoveries from traps and stroke-saving run-ups from off the green," asserts the machine-like Texas Englishman, "but the fact remains that on a par 4 450-yard hole this distance must be covered before a putt can be holed, and I know of no more damaging factor than a drive sliced or hooked off the fairway. The farther away from the hole, the less chance a player has of hitting the green, so why, asks Cooper, delude one's self into ignoring poor tee shots upon the false assumption that the mashie and putter will make up the lost ground? Golf courses simply are not laid out that way.

SERIAL STORY

MURDER INCOGNITO

BY NORMAN KAHL

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YESTERDAY: Martin Saylor's five dinner guests had his body in the study. Dale calls police. Lieutenant O'Leary arrives, makes routine inquiry, then asks Dale: "If you did not touch the body, how did you know Saylor was shot?"

CHAPTER III

DALE figured the black bow tie that stood out in sharp relief against his white mess jacket. How DID he know that his stepfather had died from a bullet? "I don't know what made me think of shooting," Dale said in a monotone. "It's just the first thing that occurred to me. I don't know why. I just saw him there in that pool of blood, and the only thing I could think of was that he had been shot to death."

"Did your stepfather have any enemies?" Dale wondered how he should answer that, and then he said, "Yes, lots of them."

"Don't you think he might have had more than the usual because of his parole racket?" Dale shot a quick glance at the detective. "Then you know about that?"

"Sure. We've known about it all along, but we couldn't stop it. There wasn't anything we could put our fingers on. You know—getting convicts out of prison through crooked connections on the parole board and making them pay stiff fees if they didn't want to get sent back on trumped-up parole violations."

"Extortion, maybe. But what could we do? Nobody squawked, naturally. And if they had, it would have been the word of an ex-con against a respectable attorney."

Dale nodded. "It might have been almost anyone who killed him, I suppose."

Lieutenant O'Leary clasped his ear-lobe and pulled at it. "Yeah, might have been." He arose and stretched himself. "Let's go back to the study. I may want to look around a bit."

THE body had been removed when they entered the room. O'Leary walked over to Saylor's desk and seated himself in the swivel chair. He opened the top drawer and fingered the sparse contents nonchalantly.

"Do you know very much about your stepfather's affairs?" the lieutenant asked.

"Practically nothing. He never confided in me."

O'Leary peered a moment at some papers he had removed from the desk drawer. "Tell me who was here tonight?" Dale leaned against the mantle over the fireplace. "Miss Leighton and Mr. Harbour—I told you

about them before, I believe." "Who is Harbour?" "He was my stepfather's law partner."

"Okay. Who else?" "There was Mr. Mardell and Miss Waters, my fiancée, and myself. The servants, of course, but they were in another part of the house."

O'Leary pinned his gaze directly on Dale. For a second, the young man met the stare and then he peered uneasily at the floor. "You said a little while ago," the officer recalled, "that Miss Leighton was coming in here to see Saylor when she found him dead. What did she want to see him about?"

"I don't know," Dale snapped. "Better ask her."

"Thanks," said O'Leary. He brushed the incident aside. "I'm curious about this window next to the desk. You'll notice that the spot where the body lay was directly opposite."

Dale walked over to the window. "I don't think the shot could have been fired from the outside. My stepfather always kept the windows locked and there obviously isn't any glass broken. I don't see . . . Oh—oh, what's this?"

O'LEARY got up and came to the window. "What's the matter?" "Look, this window is unlatched. That's queer. Saylor never permitted that. He insisted the windows be kept locked."

O'Leary made a brief round of the room. "The others are locked," he said. "Tell me, when you were all standing in the room, did anyone go near the windows?" Dale frowned. "Why, yes, now that you speak of it—George Harbour did. He was just looking out. There would certainly have been no point in his unlocking the window."

"Maybe not," O'Leary agreed. "Anyway, it's interesting."

Dale studied the latch on the French windows. "Of course, if the window had been unlocked, it might have been possible for someone to jimmy it from the outside and then close it again."

O'Leary went back to the desk. "It's possible. Anyway, we'll find out soon. The boys are going over the outside now for footprints and they can take a look at the windows in a little while."

Dale rested on the arm of the divan before the fireplace. "If the shot wasn't fired through the window, it stands to reason it must have been fired from somewhere inside the house—and that's absurd."

O'Leary leaned back and tossed

one knee over the other. "That's another thing I wanted to make sure about. During the 20 minutes, between the time Saylor left the drawing room and when Miss Leighton found his body, did any of you leave the other room?"

"No one, I tell you, Lieutenant, the idea of anyone within the house having murdered my stepfather is ridiculous. It just couldn't be done."

"Who's Mardell?" O'Leary suddenly blurted out. The change of subject startled Dale. "I don't know exactly. I understood he had something to do with gambling."

"What was he doing here tonight?" "I wish I could answer that, Lieutenant. It's been whispered around that Saylor wanted to see him about some gambling debts. I don't know how true that is."

The police officer scratched his head and looked puzzled. "If you mean Mardell owed Saylor some money from gambling, it would hardly seem that he'd invite the man over for dinner to collect it."

Dale smiled. "You didn't know my stepfather very well. That would be precisely what he would do. His method of operating was mysterious—and usually cruel."

O'Leary looked up quizzically. "You know his cruelty, then?" The smile vanished from Dale's lips. "Yes," he said abruptly.

FOR a moment, it seemed as if O'Leary intended to press the point. Instead, he asked, "And how about Hazel Leighton?"

"My stepfather had his sentimental side, too. He had been going out with Miss Leighton for the past year or so. My mother died three years ago, you see, and Saylor had several other heart interests after that. His friendship for Miss Leighton lasted longer than any of the others."

O'Leary picked up a small sheaf of papers from among the few he had spread before him on the desk. "I think I'd like to talk to the young lady. Maybe she'll know something about this."

Dale was curious. "Do you mind telling me what it is?" "I found it in Saylor's top desk drawer," Lieutenant O'Leary explained. "He evidently wanted it handy for the young lady when she came in to see him. This is a cashier's check for \$5000 made out to Hazel Leighton. And this"—he fingered a single sheet of legal-size paper—"this is a release made out to Martin Saylor guaranteeing against any breach of promise action."

The two are clipped together—and the release hasn't been signed."

(To Be Continued)

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



HE WHOPPED ONE OF OUR SACRED CROCODILES!

HE MADE IT GIVE UP HIS HELMET!

HE CAN'T DO THAT! THE RIVER GODS WILL BE WROTH!

THEY WILL VISIT DIRE VENGEANCE UPON US!



AYE, MY BROTHERS ATTEND TO IT!

YES, GRACIOUS HIGH PRIEST OF WOOLM--WE GO!! T'HE PAGAN SHALL PAY FOR HIS ACT OF SACRILEGE!



WELL, WHATCHAWANT!

RED RYDER

By Harman



COME ON HANLON! PUT UP YOUR FISTS!

I'LL BUST YOU IN TWO, RYDER!



YOU'D BETTER START QUICKER THEN, ACE!



WHAT A BEATIN' HE'S GIVIN' ACE-- BUT STOP THAT!

RED RYDER? LOOKUM OUT-- ONE-EYE GOTUM BOOM GUN!

Spirit of 1940

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at all possible, if the worst comes it might be highly possible to materially aid the cause of right other than by sending our boys across again. Moral and religious standards play a most important part in peace-time work as well as in war time. But the result of war is not the raising of moral and religious standards. If the time to prepare for war is in time of peace, then the time to prepare for our moral and spiritual regeneration is in time of peace. Roger Babson says that we are

greatly in need of God and that we are on our way back to Him; that a revival along the spiritual lines is close at hand. My honest conviction is, that if we are dragged into another war that revival will be a long time in coming. A noted financier in a meeting in Washington, D. C., a few years back, which meeting was called to find a way out of the depression, rose to his feet and read from a black covered book II Chronicles 7:14, and said: "Gentlemen, that is the only way out," and took his seat. One of the statements in that ancient but true record says, "If the people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and heal their land." Now is the time to prepare for a moral and spiritual awakening. If we get into the war it may be too late. "For God and Country" in the preamble to the American Legion constitution sets forth our obligation in time of peace, more than in time of war. As patriotic citizens we are duty-bound to defend our shores, not only against attacks by water, land or air, but against attacks Communist, Nazi, Fascist, and against the atheistic. If we are not able or not willing to defend our beloved country "while we are able to believe," as the editor of Fortuno says, "then we will be consumed in revolutions and wars." Fruits, Colorado.

Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a woman holding a bottle and a six-pack. Text includes: "All set for the pause that refreshes at home", "The quality and the purity of Coca-Cola have won it a place in America's refrigerators. Family and friends alike enjoy its clean taste and the happy after-sense of refreshment it brings. Your dealer has the handy home package,-- the six-bottle carton of Coca-Cola.", "BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA CO. BY TEXAS COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY"

# Society Notes

### W. M. U. Circles Meet

Circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in separate meetings Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for a study of the mission book, "Prayer." Each circle had one of the B. A. U. leaders as a guest.

The Christina Donath circle met in the home of Mrs. W. O. Walker; the Alma Jackson circle in the home of Mrs. F. C. Sims; Elkin Lockett with Mrs. J. D. Weaver and the Blanche Rose Walker circle in the home of Mrs. Jack Terry.

A new circle composed of the young married women of the church was organized at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Bob Hodges. The group chose the name of a new missionary to Africa, Anita O'Neal, as the name.

### Listen, Mister!

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

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Dress up your horse for the Rodeo! Place your order now for chapps, martingales, bridles, spurs, straps, or one of our hand tooled Ranger belts.

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306 Main St.

### BRING ALONG THE CHILDREN We Like 'Em!

We realize what a job it is to take the tots along when you go out for dinner. That's why Higdon's Cafe carries a full stock of foods, for babies as well as grown-ups. So don't hesitate to bring along the children. We'll satisfy them.

Mrs. HIGDON'S CAFE

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for the circle. Mrs. Wilnot Simpson was chosen chairman for the organization and Mrs. Bruce Harris was selected secretary.

### Woman's Council To Have Luncheon

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will have a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Carothers.

### Misses Morgan Entertain For Guest

Misses Elsie and Melba Morgan entertained Monday evening at 6 o'clock at their home with a dinner party complimenting their guest, Miss Jacklynne Cambell of Midland.

Dinner guests were Miss Betty Blanton, Miss Yvonne Kribbs, Miss Velma Robinson, Miss Josephine Robinson, Miss Caroline Robinson, and Miss Cambell.

### Ladies Golf Club Has Business Meeting

The Ladies Golf Club of the Ranger Country Club met Tuesday afternoon at the clubhouse for a business meeting, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Glenn West.

On next Tuesday, Aug. 20, at 1 o'clock a picnic luncheon will be held at the clubhouse. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

The ladies club also voted to sponsor a "Club Tournament" for both men and ladies to raise money for drinking fountains for the

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But Come Early!

### PORKEY PIG

Norman & Dwaine

### D. Joseph



Will reopen his department store here in the near future with a full line of entirely new merchandise.

### Dr. Magoun Will Discontinue His Ranger Practice

Dr. F. M. Kuykendall announced this morning that he had received word from Dr. Charles E. Magoun that due to the serious illness of his father he will be compelled to stay in Sioux City and will not continue his practice in Ranger. Dr. Magoun was called to Sioux City about ten days ago because of the serious illness of his father.

Dr. Kuykendall stated that he will start negotiations immediately to replace the specialist and expects to have someone here very soon.

Remodeled display fixtures, new lighting equipment and other convenient features are now in process to complete the new store.

The new store will carry all nationally advertised brands of high quality ladies ready-to-wear and men's haberdashery.

Watch for the big announcement of the opening of this popular store and Mr. Joseph is making preparations to give you a big welcome to one of the finest stores in this section.

### D. JOSEPH TO RE-OPEN STORE WITH NEW LINE

All Ranger and this entire trade territory will be glad to know that D. Joseph, who has had one of the most complete department stores in this section has definitely decided to re-open his business with a complete line of entirely new merchandise in the near future, date to be announced later.

Mr. Joseph has been a synonym of good business and high quality merchandise for the past 21 years. Last fall Mr. Joseph decided to sell out his stock and retire from the mercantile department store business. So many demands came to him from friends throughout this entire section to continue, but he practically turned a deaf ear to their appeals.

Time has softened the temper of a man who has rendered such valuable service to the community and recently he came to the conclusion that Ranger not only needs his continued services as a community builder but that it also needs a department store of outstanding quality and service. He has decided to give the people just that.

Mr. Joseph has walled off part of his store and completely remodeled the side that will house the new store, which is in the center of the building. The west side is maintained to complete the selling out of the old merchandise that remained after his closeout sale.

Watch for the big announcement of the opening of this popular store and Mr. Joseph is making preparations to give you a big welcome to one of the finest stores in this section.

### SOFTBALL TONIGHT

The Ratliff softball team of Ranger will meet the Dr. Pepper team of Strawn in what is expected to be a closely fought game this evening at 8:15 at the Ranger softball field.

Last night an all star team from the Ranger league defeated the Cowboy team from Oklahoma by a score of 8 to 4.

### Elrod Speaks To Ranger Rotarians

Charles H. Bell had the Rotary program today and introduced Rev. C. C. Elrod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who spoke on The Bible in a Time of Confusion. The speaker stressed the following reasons for reliance on the Bible in these strenuous times:

1. This Book has a wide appeal because its basic truths never change.
2. It speaks to the king in his palace and to the peasant in his thatched roof cottage.
3. It brings truth for the ordering of one's inner life.
4. It offers an escape from the perils which threaten our modern life.
5. In it is found the secret of freedom and happiness.
6. It stresses the fact that men are dear to God.

Visitors to the club were R. W. "Bob" Humphries, Rotarian from Galveston and Miss Lora Riggs of Desdemona, representing the girls NYA School.

President Creager reported on his and secretary Johnson's attendance at the District Assembly at Vernon Monday and Tuesday.

Death Valley Scotty, the desert Croesus, is back in Los Angeles seeking solitude. He should start borrowing from his pals.

### BIBLE CLASS TO MEET

The special Bible Training Class that is being conducted at the First Presbyterian Church meets tonight at 8:00 o'clock. A special course in the Book of Romans is being taught by the pastor, Rev. Clarence C. Elrod. Visitors are cordially invited. Next Sunday the pastor will speak at both services of the church.

### NEW MODEL HUDSON

C. J. Moore left today for Dallas and stated before he left that he will return, Thursday morning with the first 1941 Hudson automobile. The new model will be in two shades of blue.

### WAKE UP YOUR OWN LAXATIVE FLUID

And Maybe You, Too, Will Feel Like "Happy Days Are Here Again"

Do you suffer from constipation? Do you suffer from daily indignation below the belt or sick headache or biliousness due to constipation? Do you feel uneasy from being constipated? If so, you may need to look up the law of your natural laxative fluid with Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them according to directions. These pills, made of two simple vegetable medicines, have doubled the flow of this laxative juice in some people as proved by medical tests. When two pills of this laxative fluid flows through our bowels every day, the above miseries of the flesh due to constipation sure go away. Then many of us may feel like "Happy Days Are Here Again." Ask your druggist now for Carter's Little Liver Pills, 10¢ and 25¢.

### Vacation in Ft. Worth

SWIM . . . yes, to your physical delight, in the cooling waters of 15 mile Lake Worth. Speed boating, sail boating and fishing, too. Amusements at the Casino.

DANCE . . . to the brass and strings of world famous bands at the cool pleasure spots in Metropolitan Fort Worth. Here's exciting fun for every one.

GOLF . . . on the greens of rolling courses. Be it par or below you'll find new adventure at every tee. Guest cards to guests of the Worth.

PICNIC . . . in the parks, on the shores of Lake Worth . . . at Inspiration Point. Our catering department will prepare the choicest of baskets for you.

ENJOY LIFE . . . at the WORTH HOTEL. Right on the Broadway of America . . . West Seventh at Taylor. Near all theatres and down-town shopping.

JACK FERRELL, Manager

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### Claim To "Vanities" By Carroll Oost

SACRAMENTO, Cal. — Earl Carroll, producer of glamor stage shows, has no priority rights to the word "vanities" despite his as-

sertion that he made the famous. The California State Fair proposed to use the name to designate its stage show and Carroll threatened court action. Attorney General Earl Warren, however, ruled that "vanities" has been used to describe variety shows "quite generally in the past 25 years."

LOVE IN BLOOM . . . AFTER THE HONEYMOON!  
Love is the most wonderful thing in the world . . . when the girl is beautiful, desirable, luscious Lana!  
Imagine the screen's Number One glamor girl as the fashion new bride of a \$25 a week clerk . . . all set to own the world . . . and down to his last kiss!

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John SHELTON  
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Mr. O. B. Denney and Mrs. Jack Terry and son, Jackie, left this morning for a visit in Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dockery and son of Pampa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dockery.

Mrs. Hortense Matthews left Tuesday evening for El Paso where she was called because of the death of a niece.

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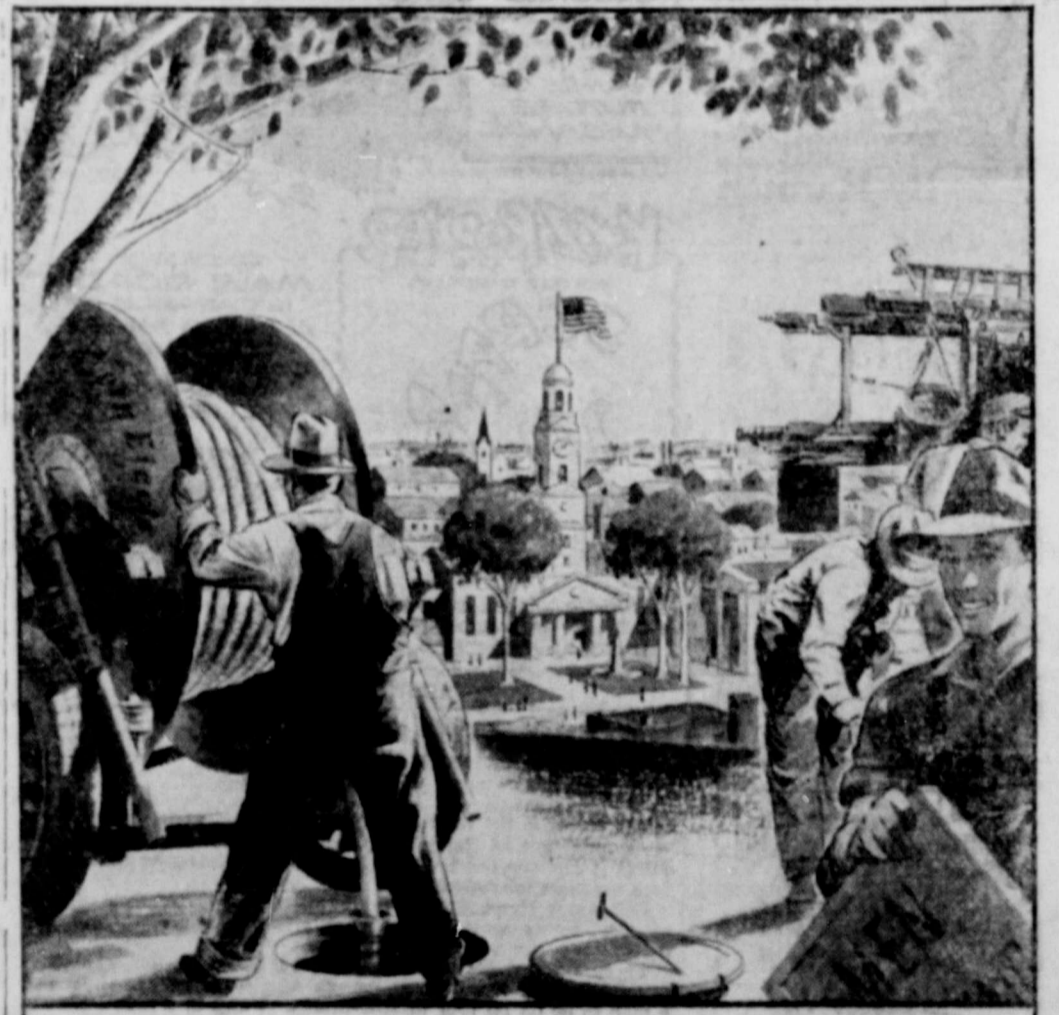
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