

**THE WEATHER**  
West Texas—Fair to partly cloudy and continued warm Sunday, except somewhat unsettled in west portion.

# Ranger Times

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Congress costs us only 5 per cent of our total expenses of government, it is estimated, and yet it isn't so much the cost that bothers us as the upkeep.

## 70 DIE AS HEAT WAVE ROLLS OVER THE NATION

### 'INSIDE STORY' OF LINDBERGH CASE IS TOLD

JOLIET, Ill., July 21.—A convict in state prison turned over to Warden Frank Whipp today what he said was the "true story" of the Lindbergh baby kidnaping. He named Frank Nash, slain in the Kansas City union station massacre, and Al Capone, now in Atlanta, as the men behind the plot. The convict, John Pawelczyk, said the kidnaping was planned to free Capone, then in jail at Chicago, following denial of his appeal from an income tax conviction.

### Mrs. McAdoo Wins Divorce



Senator William Gibbs McAdoo was speedily divorced by Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, above, daughter of former President Woodrow Wilson, in unexpected proceedings in Los Angeles superior court. McAdoo, junior senator from California, was President Wilson's secretary of the treasury. Incompatibility was the charge.

### Donkey Baseball Game to Be Played At Lillard Field

At 5:30 this afternoon the first donkey baseball game ever played in Ranger will be staged between the Service Club and Elks at which plenty of fun should be had by both the players and spectators. The game is to be called at 5:30 at Lillard field. The proceeds will go into the Elks charity fund.

### Jury Says Order to Lower Gate Rate Is Unreasonable

AUSTIN, July 21.—The Texas railroad commission's order, requiring the Lone Star Gas company to reduce its gate rate for natural gas supplied to Texas cities was today held by a district court jury to be "unfair and unreasonable." State's attorneys immediately announced they would appeal the case to a higher court. Pending the appeal the present rates will remain effective.

### STRIKES OVER NATION ARE ABOUT BROKEN

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—While 1,000 guards waited in barracks, Portland's waterfront hummed with new activity today, the 10-weeks deadlock imposed by the maritime strike apparently broken.

### Agent Rebuked In Shooting



Lear B. Reed, above, federal department of justice agent, was criminally careless in the shooting to death of Mrs. Donnie Masterson of St. Louis, a coroner's jury decided in holding Reed for the grand jury. Mrs. Reed, mother of four children, was struck by a bullet when federal agents raided her home on a tip that gangsters were hiding there.

### Officers Installed By Ranger Masons

Officers for the coming year were installed Thursday night by the Ranger chapter of Royal Arch Masons at their regular meeting. Elective officers installed were F. O. Buchanan, most excellent high priest; J. F. Denley, excellent scribe; R. O. Hundick, treasurer, and R. C. Johnson, secretary. Appointive officers were A. W. Hubbard, captain of the host; R. H. West, principal squire; J. F. Dreinhof, royal arch captain; J. W. Harman, master of first veil; R. E. Harrell, master of second veil; F. M. Moffett, master of third veil; John McCleary, guard; A. F. Hartman, installing officers, and J. F. Dreinhof, marshal.

### MANY CITIES HAUL WATER FOR CITIZENS

CHICAGO, July 21.—Death, famine and new afflictions for millions of farmers rolled eastward today in the air of a record heat wave. At least 70 deaths were traced to heat. Thousands were prostrated. Cattle died almost unheeded in western fields as farmers sought water for their families. Crops burned in a dozen states. Winds became so hot human skin cracked and blistered at its touch. Thermometer columns boiled over the 100 degree mark, in several places almost to 120 degrees, from Utah almost to the Atlantic coast and from Canada to Fort Arthur.

At the time of the kidnaping, Capone offered to aid authorities in finding the child and said he had "friends" who could trace the kidnapers. The information has been turned over to federal authorities. The prisoner said he met Nash while both were in Leavenworth prison. At that time, according to the story, he and Nash communicated by means of a code which later appeared on a note left at the Lindbergh home.

### COTTON AND WHEAT MAKE BIG GAINS

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Federal secret service agents, who have run down every possible clue in the still unsolved Lindbergh kidnaping mystery, will check fully every angle of the story told by a former naming of Al Capone and Frank Nash as the master minds of the kidnaping. Whether the story here any promise of a genuine clue, none could say.

### AGENTS STILL WORKING ON URSCHELL CASE

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 21.—The kidnaping of Charles Urschell—the crime that led to the first organized federal drive against kidnaping—was perpetrated a year ago tonight. Today 16 men and women, convicted on charges in the case, are serving time in federal prisons. Federal agents still are trying to unravel all the particulars of the crime, including the whereabouts of \$50,000 of the ransom money.

### Three Good Fights On Elks Card For Next Monday Night

Another good fight card for the weekly Elks show has been provided by Charlie Lay, promoter of the show. Kid Lewis and Charlie Lay are to meet in a two-hour time limit wrestling bout which should be just what the fans want. Lewis is a rough, tough wrestler and should prove to be a good match for Lay.

### Debt Negotiations Between Nations To Be Continued

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Negotiations for a debt agreement between the United States and the Soviet government will be resumed next week, it was announced today. The announcement was made following a call by the Russian ambassador.

### COURT BARS NEGROES FROM JULY PRIMARY

AUSTIN, July 21.—Negroes were without standing in the democratic party of Texas today under an opinion of the state supreme court which drew a dividing line around democratic primary voting booths. Beyond that line negroes may not step because a resolution adopted by the state democratic convention in Houston in 1932 limiting party membership to white persons was a valid exercise of privileges and authority guaranteed the people by national and state constitutions, the court held.

### JUDGE HAMLIN IS SPEAKER IN RANGER FRIDAY

Judge Carl O. Hamlin of Breckenridge, candidate for congress from the 14th congressional district, spoke before a fair-sized crowd in Ranger Thursday night in the interest of his candidacy. The candidate was introduced by Judge L. R. Pearson who spoke briefly on Thomas L. Blanton's tenure in office and suggested that a change might be good for the district.

### H.N.C. Ex-Students To Meet at Gorman

The H. N. C. Ex-Students Association meets in their annual gathering on August 13, 1934 at Gorman. Following is the program to be rendered: Music, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Invention, Rev. Phillip Gates, Merkel. Song Service. Welcome in Behalf of City of Gorman, J. Frank Dean, Gorman. Welcome in Behalf of Ex-Students, Roscoe Reeves, Gorman. Response, Cyrus R. Frost, Eastland and Abilene. Quartet, Allen Jones et al, of Breckenridge.

### Roosevelt Names Mediation Board

ABOARD U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—President Roosevelt, aboard the U. S. S. Houston, bound for Hawaii, interrupted his vacation today to announce appointment of the membership of the national mediation board. The board, created by amendment to the railway labor dispute during the closing days of congress, is intended to be a supreme court of rail controversies. The residential appointees were: William Leiserson, Ohio; James Cahill, Washington, D. C.; and John Armedy, now chief engineer of the federal emergency relief administration.

### Blanton Spoke Friday Night to Crowd at Cisco

CISCO, July 21.—Introduced by Judge Eugene Langford, prominent local attorney, Congressman Thomas L. Blanton delivered the fourth speech for the day here Friday night in the interest of his re-election to congress. A large and attentive crowd listened to the speech.

### NATURE SAVED YOUTH

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Nature found a way even when physicians were puzzled, and little John Stringfellow owes his life to the fact. After repeated efforts by physicians to remove a peanut lodged near the child's throat, Nature stepped in with a first class case of pneumonia. This served to wash the peanut away. John is now well on the road to recovery.

### DOG EARNED LICENSE FEE

BLYTEVILLE, Ark.—Bill Helm's dog paid its own license fee. When the tax notice was received, Bill, who is the town crier for several merchants, decided his dog would have to earn the money. He painted a banner advertising a store and tied it on the dog's side. Later Bill went around and collected the dog's pay and turned it over to the city clerk for the tax.

### Threat Letters Sent Eastland Business Firm

Certain Eastland business men have, during the past few weeks, received anonymous letters through the mail from persons who have apparently appointed themselves censors over the business owned and operated by the other fellow and are attempting to tell him how to conduct his business, what lines of merchandise to handle, when and how to employ help, etc. Some of these letters contained mild threats.

### T. H. Chaffin New Assistant Manager Montgomery Ward

T. H. Chaffin of Pampa, who has been with Montgomery Ward and Company of Pampa for the past four years arrived in Ranger today to serve as assistant manager of the local store. Mr. Chaffin replaces Moorman Wagner, who has been transferred to Monroe, La., where he will be connected with the company at that place. Mr. Wagner has been with this store for the past three years and his friends wish him much success at his new location.

### Oscar Chastain to Speak In Ranger

Oscar F. Chastain of Eastland, candidate for congress, will speak in Ranger Friday night, July 27, it has been announced. The speaking will take place on Rusk street, between Main and Walnut, where all speakings have been held this year. Chastain will make the third, and last, candidate for congress, to speak in Ranger, Judge Thomas L. Blanton having spoken here first, followed last week by Judge Carl O. Hamlin of Breckenridge.

### Lawyers Urging A Press Censorship

NEW YORK, July 21.—Partial censorship of the press was recommended in a report prepared today for the American Bar association meeting. The report was formulated by the New York Lawyers association committee on criminal law. It urged that courts use their powers and cite newspapers for contempt which carry accounts of lurid or sensational crimes. It urged courts to punish newspapers which carry such accounts and articles which appear to show prejudice.

### Cotton Growers In South Texas Wait For Cotton Tags

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, July 21.—South Texas cotton growers and buyers today were in a ferment of discontent because of government delay in delivering tax exemption certificates and bale tags. Of 12,000 bales ginned, 10,000 are in gin yards. In the lower Grande valley cotton area 6,000 bales are held from market because certificates and tags are not available. Stored cotton, shippers pointed out, is a serious fire hazard and a source of worry to owners. Hundreds of protests over delay in distribution are being received at inland revenue offices here and at Washington authorities said.

### Annual Picnic at Colony Draws a Crowd Saturday

The annual July picnic in the Colony community was an unusual success this year both from an attendance standpoint and from the standpoint of fun for everyone. The people of the Colony community have been preparing for this event for several days, digging the barbecue pit, erecting a serving table, clearing ground for the ball park, building the backstop, etc. Everything was in readiness for the gala day when Friday came. Beginning at eight o'clock with a hard ball game which lasted until just at ten o'clock after which the crowd gathered around the speakers stand to hear the political addresses by the candidates for precinct and county offices who had been given a special invitation to come enjoy the picnic and talk in behalf of their rates.

### Political Edition To Be Issued By Paper Before Primary

As usual this paper will issue its annual political edition this week just before the primary. Interest in all the races for precinct and county offices always is greatest just as the time comes to go to the polls each election year. It has therefore become a custom for us to contact all the aspirants for office and by making a special political rate on display advertising and by giving free news stories using the pictures of the candidates make it possible for the people to review at the last minute the platform or issue each man or woman is running on and go to the ballot box prepared to vote intelligently. These advertisements and stories will be of interest to everyone who has the interest of the county and public good at heart and through a special arrangement will appear in four papers: The Ranger Daily Times and the Eastland Daily Telegram on Thursday, July 26, and the Ranger Weekly Times and the Eastland County Chronicle, the last two named are printed on Thursday night and put in the mails the same night so as to reach the readers before noon Friday—ample time to study and reflect and decide a good twenty-four hours before voting time. The special combination of the two Ranger papers and the two Eastland papers will total over 7,000 circulation in the county—right where the candidate wants it. Be on the look-out for these special political papers and read them carefully, know for whom you will vote and WHY.

### Eastland Zone Baptist Meeting

The Eastland Zone Baptist Training School, will meet in the Eastland Baptist church at 2:30 this afternoon, with topics presented from all over this zone. A special feature of the program will be the Life Service Camp of Howard Payne College of Brownwood, in a playlet, bearing on the work of the zone.

### Sloan Well Is Given a Shot

Injection of three shots of nitroglycerin, recently, varying in quantities ranging from 20 to 40 quarts, to the Sloan well, four miles south of Gorman, section 33, block 2, H. & T. C. survey, Comanche county, which is being drilled by Routh and Faurouth, has resulted in the flow of 50 barrels a day and is making an actual test over 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The well was treated to 30 quarts at 2,590-2,612, 20 quarts at 2,612-2,715 and 40 quarts at 2,716-2,742. The gas came in between 2,565-2,742.

### Ousted Governor Attempts Comeback

BISMARCK, N. D., July 21.—Acting Governor Ole Olson struck again today at William H. Langer, suspended governor, whose seat he took, by removing Langer's principal appointees from office. Meantime every political resource of the ousted governor was bent toward removing Olson.

### OPTIMISM'S PEAK

An Eastland merchant Saturday dug a ditch at the rear of his store for drainage of water from land in case rain falls during the weekend.

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ANOTHER ARGUMENT FOR STORAGE OF FLOOD WATERS

A Bay City correspondent is responsible for the following news item wired on July 10: "Famished rice fields of Wharton and Matagorda counties absorbed billions of gallons of water today which tumbled 500 miles down a riverbed from Brownwood on its errand of relief. Over 334 miles of the largest private canal system in the United States the water poured today, laying a six-inch covering on rice fields."

This special news item comes from Brownwood on the date of July 11:

"Torrents of precious stored water spilled into the Colorado river Tuesday through a jammed floodgate in the Brownwood dam as workmen struggled with the huge 16-ton gate in a frantic effort to close it before the reservoir is drained completely. The level of water in the dam already had been lowered 14 feet. Farmers around Brownwood took the loss of their water with deep concern. Their only consolation was that the dam probably will refill quickly as soon as the next rainy season begins."

Object lessons are practical lessons. Three hundred years ago the Franciscan fathers knew the value of catching the flood waters and maintaining a mighty reserve of the precious fluid at all times for the protection of their people and their agricultural ventures in time of drought. Sufficient precipitation comes to Texas in a twelvemonth to irrigate every acre of tillable land under the skies of the Bluebonnet commonwealth. Harnessing of the rivers and streams and the building of great storage basins or lakes would add hundreds of millions of dollars in a dividend sense to Texas farmers and ranchmen and there would be a reserve great enough at all times to defy the ravages of drought and its financial losses "to the people now on earth."

Just now the rice growers are happy. Just now the citizens of Brownwood and the trade territory of Brownwood are unhappy. They stand to lose thousands of acre feet of water which was not sold to the rice producers of Wharton and Matagorda counties.

Markets

By United Press Closing selected New York stocks:

Table of stock prices including Am P & L, Am Rad & S.S., Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Gt West Sugar, Houston Oil, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lig Carb, Marshall Field, Monty Ward, Nat Dairy, Ohio Oil, Penney J C, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elliott, Union Carb, United Air & T, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Alc, U S Steel, Vanadium, Westing Elec, Worthington, Carb Stocks, Cities Service, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niac Hud Pwr, Stan Oil Ind.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-By Blosser

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "NOW, TURN YOUR BACKS TO ME, AN' SCRAM AWAY FROM HERE. THIS GUN GOES OFF PRETTY EASY, HEY! WASN'T THERE THREE OF YOU?" "WHY, NUTTY! WHERE'S CHARLIE? HE WAS HERE JUST A SECOND AGO!" "JUMPIN' JIMINY! IS HE GONE?" "HY-AH" "WHAT A SWELL PAL HE TURNED OUT TO BE... RUNNING, AT THE FIRST SIGN OF DANGER!" "DO YOU REALLY THINK THIS GUY MEANS BUSINESS?" "SURE! GUNS DON'T POINT GUNS AND THREATEN PEOPLE FOR NOTHING! WE MUSTA INTERRUPTED SOME THING, AND HE WANTS TO GET RID OF US!" "WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE HE WAS DOING?" "I HAVEN'T ANY IDEA, BUT I'D SURE LIKE TO FIND OUT!" "WHERE IS CHARLIE?"

OUT OUR WAY

Comic strip panels with dialogue: "GOOD MORNIN', MISTER GINSENG— HOW ARE YOU, THIS BEAUTIFUL MORNIN'?" "I'D LIKE TO BE AS PLEASANT TO EVERYBODY AS THAT GUY— ALWAYS SMILIN'— ALWAYS POLITE— ALWAYS FEELIN' GOOD— BUT EVERYBODY THINKS HE'S CRACKED." "I DON'T GIT IT! A GUY WHO'S FEELIN' TOO GOOD ALL THE TIME, IS CRACKED— AN' A GUY WHO'S FEELIN' BAD ALL THE TIME, IS JUST AS A GROUT— WHY IS A SOUR FACE MORE SANE THAN A GRINNIN' ONE? DON'T ASK ME!" "HY-AH" "THE NUT." J.R. WILLIAMS © 1934 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. 7-21

Key to the Scriptures" by Mary George Wilkins Sr., Friday and Baker Eddy: "Because Life is Saturday. J. T. Adams of Big Spring arrived in Eastland Friday to visit I AM, the Being who was and is and shall be, whom nothing can erase" (page 289-290). Eastland Personals Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid of Pampa are visiting Eastland friends. Mrs. Edna Long of Ranger is visiting Mrs. Guy Patterson. Mrs. Scott W. Key and her recent guest, Mrs. Jake Armstrong of Houston, accompanied by Billy and Scott Key Jr., were in Dallas, Saturday, to meet Mrs. Key's aunt, Miss Lillian Thomasson of Shanghai, China. Mrs. C. C. Ligon and daughter, Miss Eloise, returned home Thursday from a two weeks visit in Snyder. Miss Jo Earl Utz was the guest of Miss Ollie Bryan in Ranger from Tuesday to Friday night. R. L. Ferguson, manager of L. C. Burr's, and wife are spending their vacation in Carlsbad.

Congressman Blanton's Stephens County Friends Present Official Records

The time has come for Blanton's friends in Stephens County to give the public the following indisputable facts authentically taken from the official records in Breckenridge. Tonight Blanton concluded 69 speeches since he reached Texas all based upon his record in Congress with pledges fulfilled, and in none did he even mention an opponent. Both Carl Hamlin and Oscar Chastain, have been following in behind him every where he has been, scattering cards showing votes Blanton hasn't carried, but failing to mention their own losses in campaigns. Hamlin has made vicious attacks on Blanton, and is again broadcasting over the district the attack Republican Leader, Frank Mondell, made on Blanton years ago, when Mondell caused Blanton to be censured and tried to put him out of the House, simply because Blanton was fighting to take off of the pay-roll barbers, masseners, manicurists, chiropodists, cooks, and waiters, and stop them from drawing government salaries, to reduce mileage, to abolish the free distribution of cedar-chests, and to stop allowances for stationary to be used in buying all kinds of merchandise then kept for sale in the Stationery Room.

Table showing official vote in the four boxes in Breckenridge in the democratic primary in July, 1932. Columns: Welch, O'Connor, Hamlin. Rows: S. E. Breckenridge, N. E. Breckenridge, N. W. Breckenridge, S. W. Breckenridge, Total.

Note that again three boxes out of four in Breckenridge failed to give Hamlin a majority vote and that Breckenridge again repudiated him by casting 1145 against him, and only 1075 votes for him.

Hamlin's \$150 Per Month for Presumed Disability

Claiming physical disability based upon military service, Hamlin for many months received compensation from the Veterans Bureau at the rate of \$150 per month, while at the same time he was receiving \$5,000 per year from the State of Texas as District Judge. All of this military service was spent in the United States. It was Blanton's resolution No. 355 that caused Judge Hamlin and 4,800 other such officers to be removed from the payroll of the federal government, and since then various boards have held that he could not lawfully draw this pay.

Table showing the record of Carl Hamlin in Missouri and moved to Breckenridge, Blanton was Judge of the District Court of Stephens County, and not only held the Court in Breckenridge, but also held the Courts in the counties of Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor, and kept all the dockets clean. After Blanton left the Bench for Congress the State Legislature raised the salary of District Judges from \$3,000 to \$5,000, and created a lot of new Judges, allowing one Judge for Stephens County alone and two Judges for Eastland County alone.

Idle Judges Notwithstanding Carl Hamlin holds Court in only one County, when Blanton used to keep the dockets clean in five counties, Carl Hamlin now has undisposed of on his docket 198 criminal cases, of which 165 were filed before January 1, 1931, and 217 civil cases of which one was filed in 1920, and 15 were filed before November 18, 1922, and 104 were filed before January 1, 1931, and also has still undisposed of 244 other cases on his docket. If he hasn't been diligent as a Judge, he won't be in Congress.

The foregoing indisputable facts furnished from the official records of Stephens County are published and paid for by the friends of Congressman Blanton.

(Political Advertisement)

I NOT ONLY NEED THE JOB OF COUNTY TREASURER



But I Have Given Eastland County My Best Efforts To Make You An Efficient County Treasurer.

First I want to brand any rumors that have been spread from one end of the county to the other that I am a rich woman and own property that is valued at high figures and that I have a large bank account or even any available cash as absolutely false and misleading from every standpoint. Those that know me and my private affairs know that there is not a word of truth in these malicious statements.

Above everything the people of Eastland County are entitled to demand something more from their county treasurer than a specific need for the job. Efficiency and ability are also absolutely necessary. I feel safe in saying that I do not believe that there is one human being in Eastland County that will say that I have not made you an efficient County Treasurer and that I have not at all times applied myself diligently to every duty entrusted to my care and at the same time extended every courtesy to those who have business with the County Treasurer's office. I am entitled to your vote and consideration on that service if nothing else.

I will own a building in Eastland, if I get it paid for. It hasn't paid me any revenue in many months. It is heavily involved. I do not have as much as fifty dollars in any bank. I depend upon my salary alone to make my living. I own my own home, and no voter would deny me that comfort if I have denied myself and saved to have something to show for it and a place to stay. When it comes to feeding the job I think I can justify claim consideration against any others who would claim the office on the same ground. But need alone has no just claim for any public office. It takes diligence, efficiency and experienced qualifications to render the service required to be your County Treasurer. I believe you will agree that I have never violated your confidence and measure up to those standards.

MRS. MAY HARRISON Candidate for Re-election COUNTY TREASURER

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Vote For Cecil Lotief FOR Floterial Representative 107th District

For honest conscientious representation of the people and not the "classes."

His record in the House for his first term entitles him to a second term.

To check Lotief's record against the record of his opponents mean a vote for Lotief.

(Political Adv. Paid by Eastland County Friends of Cecil Lotief)

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### Repeal Becomes An Issue In Coming Election As Mississippi Votes Against Repeal Measure

By GORDON K. SHEARER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
AUSTIN.—Mississippi's refusal to repeal makes prohibition a live issue in the Texas primaries to be held July 28.

If a majority of Texans, like Mississippians, still are for state prohibition, those who have been counting the state "wet" must revise their election forecasts.

Attorney General James V. All-

red is the endorsed gubernatorial candidate of leading dries. He announced himself personally dry and willing to leave the state's status to vote of the people.

E. K. Russell has been an out-and-out prohibitionist throughout his campaign. "I cannot change my convictions on that," he said.

Maury Hughes and C. C. McDonald are recognized as wet candidates. McDonald directed the

campaign for beer amendment. Hughes tried to get prohibition repealed and a return to local option submitted as a proposed party pledge in the primary. Hughes' proposal was side-tracked by a sub-committee. The governors Ferguson launched and are backing McDonald as Mrs. Ferguson's successor.

Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt was the first Texas major official to come out for repeal of the present prohibition clause of the state constitution.

Sen. Clint C. Small, as a candidate for governor four years ago, said that prohibition was a fundamental principle that must "never" be disturbed. This year he is for submission of the liquor

question but would repeal the law permitting race track betting.

Tom F. Hunter is accused by Candidate Hughes of being "dry in English and wet in Bohemian." He favors submission.

Effect of the prohibition issue on Alfred's campaign is particularly interesting. Leading prohibitionists seem satisfied with his attitude. It is noticeable that it is other candidates that are making attacks on him for not padlocking places where hard liquor is sold.

Maury Hughes leads such an attack, picturing open saloons with whiskey advertised and on display while Alfred's campaign signs look down upon them from a neighboring building. Small

makes a similar attack on the attorney general. Hunter, too, accuses Alfred of failure to act.

Just what the attorney general could and should do under the situation is much discussed.

Article 5107 of the revised civil statutes, under a title dealing with intoxicating liquors, defines any place where intoxicants are illegally sold as a nuisance.

Article 5108 says the attorney general or the district attorney of any county where such a nuisance exists may bring an action for abatement of it. If an abatement order is issued, the place may be padlocked for a year unless bond of \$1,000, forfeitable on future sales, is posted.

Article 1109 says that any corporation violating any of the provisions against intoxicants shall be subject to penalty, recoverable in an action in the name of the state to be brought by the attorney general in Travis county, or by the attorney general or the county or district attorney in the county where the violation takes place.

Article 1110 says in addition to all other remedies, the attorney general is authorized to enjoin the violation of any article dealing with intoxicants.

But is Texas wet or dry? Wets cite the vote for the 3.2 beer amendment adopted last August. They point to the numerous local option elections in which former

dry territory permitted beer sales under that amendment.

Drys draw a distinction between the beer amendment and repeal of the prohibition against hard liquor. Many dries in the state legislature voted for submission of the beer amendment.

Abuse of the beer amendment, leading wets admit, has hurt their cause. Before the amendment became effective, chiselers began its sales over protest of the wet advocates. Now, hard liquor is sold in all the leading cities along with beer.

In most places it is gone openly. After a minor liquor gang war, San Antonio ordered hard liquor sales stopped. The whiskey bottles went under the bar instead of upon it. San Antonio grand juries did not indict for liquor sales. They used to but no conviction ever resulted.

Officers in other places say convictions are impossible to obtain, partly because of the harsh fact that conviction under present Texas law means a prison sentence.

#### BUYS POWER LINE

By United Press  
YOKUM, Texas.—The Youkum Municipal Power company has purchased the Texas-Louisiana Power company line between Youkum and Sweet Home, a distance of six miles. Consideration was \$6,000.

### ELECT B. E. McGLAMERY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

1. Because he is better qualified through training and experience to serve a second term.
2. Because through a careful budgeting of the school's funds they are today on a sounder financial basis than when he began. This has been done in spite of the two hardest years ever faced by a county superintendent.
3. Because he has co-operated with the State Department of Education to bring the largest amount of State Aid Funds into the county that has ever been granted. State aid has increased from \$15,000 in 1930 to nearly \$29,000 the past year.
4. Because he co-operated with the Federal Government to bring into the county for teachers' salaries the sum of \$12,000 additional funds for this year.
5. Because he has encouraged the raising of standards of training among the teachers of the county until today we have a higher type of teaching than when he began his term.
6. Because he believes that by working with the State Department of Education he will be able to give to the county the best educational program to be obtained. Co-operation with the State Department and not criticism of the Department is his practice.
7. Because he has sought to serve the teachers of Eastland county by making available to them, when it could be secured, money to pay warrants. He is now making efforts to secure funds to pay at least 4 months salary for next year.
8. He has found the office of county superintendent to be a clearing house for all the schools in the county. As such he has sought to render prompt and efficient service to all alike.
9. With a greater percentage of children in school last year than at any time, with a sound financial program, with better qualified teachers and better taught schools, with larger grants of funds from both State and Federal Governments, he comes to you asking for a second term.

(Political Advertisement)



# CLINT SMALL Candidate For Governor

Subject to the Action of the Texas Democratic Primaries, July 28

State Senator Clint Small has had 18 years service in public activities. During that time none have ever questioned his honesty, integrity or ability. An enviable record such as that is a splendid recommendation for a man who aspires to be the Governor of Texas.

#### DEAR CITIZENS:

The first "heat" of the Governor's race is drawing to a close. I have tried to conduct my part of the race on a clean conservative basis that will merit the approval of the best citizens of Texas. I now take this means of personally soliciting your vote on election day.

I have had considerable experience in public life and I feel that I have a good knowledge of your government all the way from the little town up to the State as a whole. It is my hope to give a safe, practical, administration with governmental cost held down to the lowest possible dollar consistent with efficiency.

During the six years I have been in the Senate it has been my pleasure to handle a great many bills in which Eastland county is interested. One of these measures took more than two millions of bonded indebtedness off of your county and caused it to be paid out of the gasoline tax. I also handled the marginal well bills that materially aid the petroleum industry in your county. Ask your county officials about the benefits derived from these bills.

I think my experience and official service will enable me to make this state a useful and efficient governor and I respectfully solicit your support with the promise that I shall do all in my power to materially improve conditions in Texas and give you a government that all people will respect and commend.

Yours very truly,

CLINT SMALL.

#### Read What the Press of Texas Says About Small in Their Editorials

##### Houston Chronicle

The Amarillo candidate has put forth a thoughtful presentation of state affairs. He has a philosophy which can win respect if not full agreement from all informed people. . . . His speech is encouraging in that it shows a genuine interest in the facts concerning our economic system.

##### Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Senator Clint Small has something to say about taxes which rings true to the ear of every man. . . . "With millions of dollars in delinquent taxes, the bulk of which can be collected, Texas does not need additional taxes."

##### Houston Post

In opening his campaign for governor Clint Small sustained his reputation of being a man who thinks deliberately, possesses clear-cut convictions on public questions, expresses himself definitely and fearlessly, and avoids prodigal promises.

##### Dallas News

In the platform on which he is running for governor, Senator Clint Small declares for governmental economy and for tax reduction, but he avoids making rash promises, and says, in effect, that the amount expended for government must be determined, finally by the people.

##### Amarillo News-Globe

The platform of Senator Small in its entirety is worthy of careful study by the people.

This ad is paid for by friends of Clint Small.

(Political Advertisement)

### GRADY OWEN

#### WANTS THE SECOND TERM

AS

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY



#### THE RECORDS SHOW:

1. That he has tried a greater percentage of the cases and secured a greater percentage of convictions than any other District Attorney.
2. That he has had fewer reversals, only one case that he tried having been reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals, and that on a technicality.
3. That no indictment he prepared has ever been held defective by any court.
4. That law violations have been reduced more than one-half.

He is grateful for your support two years ago, and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence for the second term.

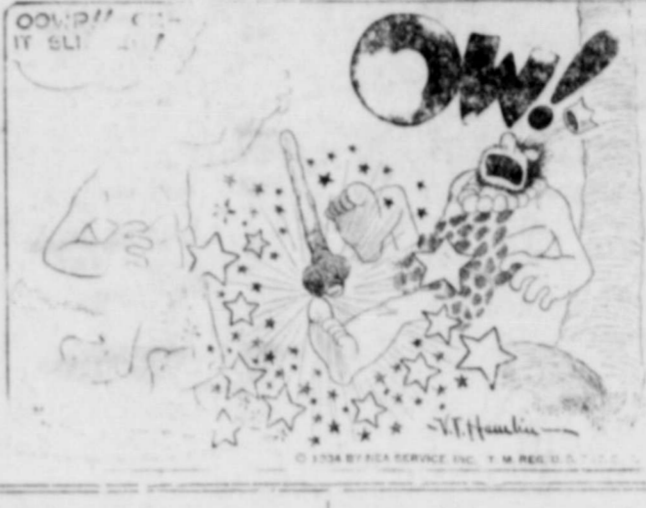
(Political Advertisement)

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowen

ALLEY OOP



Local-Eastland-Social

Entertaining House Party
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chance of Hillcrest are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanford, of Jackson, Miss., who arrived Wednesday to remain over Monday.

Delightful Lawn Party
The attractive lawn and lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. James Horton was thrown open to the guests of Mrs. Grady Pipkin and Mrs. Horton, co-hostesses, Friday evening to one of the small and attractive lawn affairs of this summer season.

Frank Is Sure to Win In This Race

By United Press
FORT WORTH—There's one thing certain about Tarrant county's state senatorial race—Frank is going to win.

COURT BENCHES LIKE PEWS

By United Press
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—If you go by the seats in the federal court room here you're going to think it's a church. Benches for the hall of justice recently were delivered. They looked like church pews—and were labeled pews.

Nudist Colony Was Not What It Seemed

DALLAS.—When a Dallas newspaper published a story recounting the antics of seven pretty, young ladies in a secluded sylvan retreat, scores of persons became indignant, wrote complaints to police urging them to abate the city's only nudist colony.

Richmond Votes to Buy Water Plant

By United Press
RICHMOND.—Approval of issuance of \$47,000 in bonds to purchase the Richmond water system from private parties was voted at a recent election here. Only one dissenting vote was cast.

Parsons didn't want to be buried in a casket when he died.

He wanted his body placed on a cot. Relatives acceded to his request. The body, on a cot, was lowered into a concrete vault in the cemetery here.

Explorer

Horizontal crossword puzzle with clues and a grid.

Vertical crossword puzzle with clues and a grid.

SOPHIE KERR'S SUPERB LOVE STORY

"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

BY SOPHIE KERR
JANE HAD BEEN IN THE last time she was here it was different. She showed a spark of feeling about Nancy when she first came in that day. And it amounted to the same thing, I suppose, her wanting to help provide for Nancy.

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS

Advertisement text for a want ad service.

WHEN A PRICE LIKE THIS

BUY A CAR LIKE THIS

why drive anything but a PONTIAC 8

So much more for so little more. Owners say 16 to 18 miles to the gallon. See it . . . Drive it . . . Compare prices.

STREET MOTOR COMPANY

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RANGER
Phone 43

Large advertisement for Pontiac 8 car featuring an image of the car and a woman.

Williams Tells the Voters of Plans For Education Program

Progressing Educational Program for Eastland County as proposed by T. C. Williams, elementary school principal six years ago.

Now why not put on a real progressive educational program for the rural boys and girls whose opportunities are not what they should be? Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Gorman, Rising Star, Carbon and other larger schools of the county should cooperate in putting over such a program. This would not only help the rural population but in turn would build up and benefit the already established high schools.

Two plans of organization for the schools are proposed: The first plan proposes to keep all districts as they are—make no consolidation—and provide for every school large or small, nothing but experienced and well trained teachers with the same qualifications as is required of a teacher in the larger schools.

The second plan, the one that should be followed, proposes to maintain the already established rural schools, put all the children in the entire county in a certain grade into about twelve larger schools most of which are within easy reach of four-fifths of all the children.

These are perhaps a dozen established larger schools in the county that could house 90 per cent of all the children in the county above the grade. These schools are in reach of the children.

I am elected your county superintendent I shall promulgate an educational program that include all schools of the county or small. Such a program should co-operate with other organizations and other common interests. I would attempt to form a council of men and women from the small and the large schools.

These institutions will keep boys and our girls with us and should offer as good grades as schools away. We give these schools our loyal support. I promise to do my best to do the right thing to assist in giving equal educational advantages to all regardless of where the child lives. I solicit the support of the people of Ranger and Eastland.

T. C. WILLIAMS. POWELL WITH RANGER ROGERS NEW FILM LOVERS TEAM. A new romantic team to be shown in the picture Dick Powell and Ginger Rogers in "Twenty Million Sweethearts" the first National picture which opens at the Arcadia beginning Monday.

WANT-AD!

Frolickers in "Hips, Hips, Hooray"



Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey with Thelma Todd in a scene of nonsensical hilarity in "Hips, Hips, Hooray," their newest RKO-Radio starring picture featuring Ruth Etting and Dorothy Lee. The Columbia gets the new picture Sunday.

LONE STAR IS EASY WINNER BY 20-0 SCORE

Lone Star had little trouble in defeating the Service Club team Friday afternoon, running up a total of 20 runs in the six innings. Lone Star was at bat, while Service Club failed to score, only two men getting as far as second base.

Two double plays by Lone Star helped to shorten the Service Club's time at bat, on two occasions: The box score: SERVICE CLUB. Player—AB, H, R, PO, A, E.

LONE STAR. Player—AB, H, R, PO, A, E. G. Yonker, rfs 5 4 3 1 0 0. Foy, lf 5 1 2 0 3 0.

Summary—Home runs, Robinson, Foy; two-bases, T. Yonker 2; double plays, Foy to T. Yonker; struck out, by Robinson 5, by Killingsworth 2, by Galloway 1; bases on balls, off Robinson 2, off Killingsworth 1, off Galloway 2; hits and runs, off Killingsworth 12 hits 13 runs in 3 innings, off Galloway 3 hits 6 runs in 2 innings, off Garrow 2 hits 1 run in 1 inning. Umpires, Jones, Samms and Hughes.

Anti Bellum Homes Will Be Studied

AUSTIN, Texas, news—built before the Civil War will become the subject of a special study under the terms of a Rockefeller Foundation grant awarded Miss Fannie Ratchford, Wrenn branch, University of Texas.

MAE WEST'S SISTER NOT TO ENTER FILMS. Although she has received numerous offers to become a screen actress since she arrived in Hollywood, Mae West's sister, Beverly, will accept none of them, she is revealed today. She plans to re-appear her stage career after several weeks of vacation in Hollywood.

Ranger Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donley, Mrs. Hal Naylor and Mr. Floyd Knott visited Mrs. A. W. Johnson of Abilene, who has been ill.

Bound for Chicago and A Century of Progress, Mr. and Mrs. John Kindle and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burrage left today for a visit to cover some 10 days.

Miss Marjorie Maddocks left Saturday morning for Austin where she will visit through today. Miss Maddocks, who was accompanied by Tom Knight of Coleman, will bring her sister, Mrs. A. B. Rich, back with her for a visit of several weeks at the C. E. Maddocks home, 700 Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bray, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, left Saturday for a two weeks visit to cities of New Mexico. In Roswell they will be the guests of Miss Clairbelle Bray and mother, cousin and aunt of Mr. Bray.

Fielding Averages Of Twilight Teams

The following is the fielding averages for the teams in the Ranger Twilight League, including all games played the past week: TEAM—PO, A, E, Pct.

Grant Approved For Texas Relief

AUSTIN, July 21.—Approval of a \$1,000,000 grant to Texas for drought relief was announced today by Governor Ferguson.

SALEM

There was a large crowd out at Sunday school Sunday. Mrs. John Ivy of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger, Monday and Tuesday.

Bro. Ripptoe has returned home from San Saba, where he has been holding a revival meeting. Bro. Howell will start this meeting here Friday night. Everyone is invited to come. He is the pastor of the Methodist church at Desdemona.

Mrs. Velma Trammell of Coleman has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ila Redwine, and family, the past week. Mrs. I. C. Redwine visited her brother Sunday and attended a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Varner of Fort Worth, Mrs. Velma Trammell of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowles of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Varner of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Wayland of Jakehamon, had their family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Varner of Jakehamon. All enjoyed the day. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sparger of

Albany visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger, Sunday. "Aunt Mary" Rogers has been ill for the past week. We hope she will soon improve.

Mrs. R. M. Redwine returned to Goree Wednesday night. Mrs. Troy Melton has been on the sick list but is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beaver visited her brother at San Saba, Saturday and Sunday. E. H. Redwine spent Wednesday night with his brother, Ila Redwine.

Bro. Smith of Eastland and Bro. Jones of Cisco have just closed a revival meeting at Salem. Bro. Smith is an evangelist of the Nazarene Holiness church and Bro. Jones is a local minister and a wonderful singer, who feels like singing and playing the violin is his calling as well as preaching. This community has been greatly blessed during the meeting. There were two conversions, four reclaimed and five were sanctified. The Christians received a spiritual blessing and have been testifying as to what the Lord has done for them and praying and getting closer to God so He could bless them. Sister Redwine of Goree, Texas, who formerly lived here, visited her children, relatives and friends and attended the meeting. The Christian people enjoyed her prayers and testimonies to the Lord. We just felt like the Lord sent her for the meeting. The Nazarenes preach and testify to holiness.

ACE DETECTIVE BECOMES AUTHOR OF BEST-SELLER. Dashiell Hammett, author of "The Thin Man" which comes to the Arcadia Theatre Sunday, spent many years as a private detective for the Pinkerton Detective Agency.

"I was a pretty good sleuth," he admits, "but possibly a bit over-rated because of the plausibility with which I could explain away my failures, proving them inevitable and no fault of my own."

Hammett was born in Maryland, and grew up in Philadelphia and Baltimore. At the age of fourteen he left school and engaged in all sorts of work—as newsboy, messenger boy, clerk, time-keeper, yardman, machine operator and stevedore—before he decided to become a detective and, later, America's foremost author of detective novels.

Old Timer Perished With First Mistake

PARK CITY, Utah.—They buried the "Old Timer" of Weber River the other day. He swam his foaming waters for 11 years and never made a mistake. His first one finished him. It was mistaking a No. 10 Gopher-quill dry fly for a tasty morsel of fish food. The fly was tied to the end of a four and one-half test tapered leader. Roy Wilson was holding the pole.

SOLD FILLINGS FROM TEETH. EL PASO.—An aged El Paso woman went to a dentist and had gold fillings removed from her teeth. She sold the gold and applied the sum thus obtained on her rent, which was overdue. Relief authorities, when they learned what she had done, gave her a work card.

CLASSIFIED

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

PERMANENTS—Guaranteed oil Croquignoles \$1.00, with free haircut and set. Manicures 25c. Other beauty work at reduced prices. Across street from post office.

DO YOU need money? We can loan on your auto. Easy payments. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

OIL PERMANENTS—Two for \$1.00. Loflin Htoel.

BROWN'S BONDED TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., 111 So. Marston, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FIGS FOR SALE—L. M. Cook, Caddo Road.

GRAPES FOR SALE—75c bushel. W. M. Bailey, phone 9013-F11.

FOR SALE—80 h. p. drilling motor. Claude Brown, Bankhead Hotel, Strawn, Texas. FOR SALE—Good clean used lumber. See D. A. Lawson, Gholson Hotel.

Innocent Victim Of Deady Raid



In a grim "tragedy of error," a Department of Justice agent was arrested following the slaying in St. Louis of Mrs. Bessie Masterson, above, 44, mother of five. She was hit by bullets fired through a door when her husband refused to admit raiding officers searching for a gun used in a negro murder.

A Frenchman has grown tobacco which is practically devoid of nicotine. But that must be for export. The kind Frenchmen smoke is nicotine that is practically devoid of tobacco.

CAUGHT BIG TROUT. LOGAN, Utah.—Web Hunter thought he'd tied onto the original Jonah whale recently while angling near here. The fish battled for 25 minutes. When landed it turned out to be a rainbow trout, weighing 6 1/2 pounds. It measured 25 inches from snout to tail and was 15 inches in circumference.

With a pair of twins added to his household, Bing Crosby will do some real crooning o' nights.

Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, July 28, 1934:

- For County Judge: W. D. R. OWEN, CLYDE L. GARRETT. For County School Superintendent: CLAIRBORNE ELDRIDGE, T. C. WILLIAMS. For County Treasurer: JOHN WHITE, MRS. MAE HARRISON, MRS. (FRANCES) THORNTON COOPER. For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER. For Representative, 106th District: GEORGE A. DAVISSON, JR., E. A. RINGOLD. For Representative, 107th District: D. L. (Donald) KINNAIRD. For Constable, Ranger Precinct: W. A. HAMMETT. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: HENRY DAVENPORT, V. V. COOPER.

GET A Permanent BEFORE YOUR Vacation

Permanents, the very best for milady. Eugene, Realistic, Nestle, Duradene, Frederic, and many other standard permanents reduced also. Shampoo, set and dry, 35c; Manicure 25c; Eyelash Dye 25c; Henna Pack 50c; Facial 50c up; Sets 15c up. LOFLIN HOTEL.

MEATS Adams & Co.

Lunch Meats and Cheeses of all varieties for your picnic.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES Texas Electric Service Co.

VISIT OUR NEW SHOP on Street Level Hair Cuts 35c—Shaves 25c other work low in proportion! GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP

Joseph Dry Goods Co.

Rangers' Foremost Department Store 208-10 Main St. Ranger.

AMBULANCE SERVICE "Watch Our Windows" Killingworth, Cox & Co.

H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION 100% Texaco Products FINE AT AUSTIN Washing—Greasing—Storage

SIMPLICITY PATTERNS Every Pattern Guaranteed HASSEN COMPANY Ranger, Texas

Electrolux Refrigerators Roper Ranges Ruud Water Heaters on display at Tex.-Louisiana Power Co.

RANGER BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Directory listing for various businesses including Auto Accessories, Cafes-Restaurants, Fruits-Vegetables, Machine Shops, Garage Work, Grocers-Markets, Insurance, etc.

Fair Is Fair

Editor's Note: The following is an editorial taken from Variety, a theatre trade paper, and which should prove of interest to the readers of the Times in view of the fact that there is much comment at this time about "cleaning up the movies." The editorial does not necessarily express the views of this paper, whose columns are open at all times to discussions of questions of interest and contribution will be run, wherever possible, if they are properly signed by the writer. No anonymous communications will receive any consideration, however.

There is every indication that the church campaign against the picture business is getting out of hand. The extremes to which some churchmen and newspapers are going to emphasize the "menace of the screen" seem out of all proportion to the case at hand.

It's getting to be a race to break into print, with pictures the springboard behind which the boys and girls are lining up in single file and down which they run to take off to see whom can make the biggest splash. There are two institutions which can put a quietus on this free-for-all which has reached such exaggerated dimensions—the Catholic Church, which instituted the campaign, and the press. It's a long leap, a deplorable leap, from the well considered Cincinnati conference on the subject, held by a committee of bishops, to the matter which is now breaking into print despite the fact that the bishopric round table only took place last month.

There can be no doubt that the picture producers have been guilty of errors but they are taking definite steps to correct those errors and have so pledged themselves. If those closest to the situation from outside the business the committee of bishops, are satisfied with the producing companies' sincerity as to making correction, and realize that proof will be invested or lacking in those pictures scheduled for fall release, it casts a doubt upon the true purpose of those who continue to broadcast anti-film statements almost promiscuously. The committee of bishops said their say direct to picture men and have said no more. Those who are trying, with no little success, to laithe in the reflection of that meeting must remain in poor light with anyone giving the subject a modicum of reflection.

It is unfair for Cardinal Dougherty, of Philadelphia, to have commanded an outright boycott of all pictures by his diocese just before taking a boat; it is unfair for Archbishop Curley to have made his statement just before taking a boat, and it is unfair for Dr. S. Parkes Cadman to deplore the screen also just before taking a boat. They hit and run.

There is no condoning Cardinal Dougherty's action in Philadelphia. It was and is an unjust and extreme measure. Such an edict is as much an affront and overt act as if some studio were to deliberately rush into production and release an indecent picture. It is a gesture which is unnecessarily harsh. Stay away from all pictures. Why?

The attitude of the press in this campaign against pictures is difficult to fathom. Have the newspapers of the country a grudge against pictures? The way the press has hooked to the campaign, the space it is giving in practically everyone and anyone with some kind of organization title who cares to berate the screen, makes it seem as if editors are paying off a grudge of year's standing. Yet the best explanation would seem to be that the dailies deem the campaign a hot story and figure it for circulation.

But in playing up the film agitation the papers have also been opening their columns to the professional reformer, other offshoots of the original Catholic intent and publicity grabbers. It's amazing what the desk men are letting get by. Anyone familiar with the picture business can spot the blundering stories immediately. Some of the yarns which delve into block-bookings flagrantly reveal that neither the spokesman, the writer, or desk men know what they're talking, writing or reading about.

Maybe the papers believe they are giving the picture business an even break. But that must remain their own conception so long as they hang it on the line for the professional reformer and the publicity hound. It's not difficult to discriminate and normally the press bunch do smell a phoney block away. Nevertheless they seem to look upon the present situation as a set-up and are hungry for anything which pertains to the matter.

Triumvirate



Let's start from the bottom and go up this time. We find Ginger Rogers, Dick Powell and way on top Pat O'Brien. They're all in "Twenty Million Sweethearts," coming to the Arcadia Monday.

This aspect to creep in but the newspapers are making it easy for a third angle where there are only two. There is a certain element which has joined in the current movement whose presence may be inspired only by what it sees to be gained from the effort, and that doesn't necessarily mean clean pictures.

This all makes it the more difficult to understand the position the press has taken for practically all newspapers are wary of the professional reformer and do not

like anything for which he stands. Meanwhile, the picture business rates an even break before the public—but there has been no beacon to date.

It cannot be denied that the film producers have been wrong many times and in many ways. But their mistakes have not been malicious. Rather have they been on the side of bad judgment or poor taste and a bad error has been in ignoring for so long a warning which was sounded as far back as 1932. And beyond that the most grievous mistake has been their failure to realize their responsibility to the public.

Whether they choose to think so or not those who make pictures have a responsibility to the public. It amounts to their unwritten license to make pictures. The obligation is to the community and if going back over the record, it will be found that the producers have also done much to uphold that trust, although this aspect has become buried in the barrage of violation citations.

People forget very easily but there is no reason to overlook that the picture business gave to the screens of the world "Ben Hur," one of the finest presentations of a religious story ever conceived and worthy, as to sincerity and delicacy of handling, of ranking with the Passion Play of the Oberammergau Players, and, incidentally, witnessed by hundreds of thousands of more people. That was a long time ago, but before and since "Ben Hur" there have been films of national import which, for instance, have helped the east understand the west, make the north realize the situation in the south, historical and educational films of inestimable value in bringing home to a public such subjects more vividly than books and particularly to a people not given to concern themselves with such matters after leaving the schoolroom. Nor has there been anything finer on stage or screen than "Cavalcade," probably the highest tribute ever paid a foreign nation by the amusement business anywhere and a picture of international significance in aiding the world to understand England. Is there any question that the picture business is basically a national asset and, from the commercial angle, can it not be said that the American business owes a debt to American pictures? For the screen has

been his silent salesman in many things. In view of these things it is going too far to figuratively brand the picture men as wolves in celluloid clothing and publicly make them the targets of irresponsible accusations. In not taking cognizance of their responsibility the film men have often gone off the track, too often, but they have said that correction will be made and there is plentiful evidence that measures to this end have been inaugurated. Anyone is entitled to a hearing but there is no let-up in the line of condemnation. Granted that severe measures were necessary to make the producers see their mistakes, nevertheless this has now been achieved. What more is to be gained by the hounding until Hollywood has had an opportunity to demonstrate what it is going to do?

Neither has a belligerent attitude by film men a place in the situation. That is only asking for more trouble and plenty of it. Any business can ill afford a fight with the church of any denomination. With the professional reformer, yes, but not the church when the latter's purpose is well founded. The closing of theatres in Philadelphia, and then blaming it on the boycott by that Catholic diocese, would be equally as wrong as Cardinal Dougherty's action in telling his people to abstain from all pictures. Corrective measure to the Cardinal's action must come from the other side of the fence for the film industry will but further jeopardize its position in trying to force the issue. It goes back to the old adage that two wrongs don't make a right.

It is also deplorable that even producers from the legitimate theatre are rushing into print with denunciations of the picture people. One such producer and manager got himself some easy publicity by terming a leading film executive the country's "highest priced nit-wit." Which is bad enough without knowing that this picture official rejected one of the same producer's plays as unfit for the screen. It's no time to be washing dirty linen.

There can be no questioning the right of the Catholic, Jewish or Protestant churches to tell their people to stay away from pictures, which they deem objectionable. That is their right.

E. A. Ringold of Ranger Deserving Of Vote of Citizens of Ranger

E. A. Ringold, local Ranger man, is calling the attention of the voters of Eastland county to his candidacy for representative of this county and can be read on another page of this issue of the Times.

Mr. Ringold needs no introduction—his record has been made in our midst—it is open for any voter. We have no crow to pick with anyone and believe that all have a right to vote their convictions.

Mr. Ringold's experience as a tax man, in the loan business, on the school board and serving on numerous other boards and commissions and his experience with the CWA and PWA an other government bodies peculiarly fits him for the office in our opinion to which he seeks to render service.

E. A. Ringold is well prepared to represent Eastland county in the state capitol and we call on Ranger citizens to get behind his candidacy and let's send him to Austin.



To The Citizens of Eastland County:

I am appealing to you as one friend to another. You are aware that your schools are facing a serious situation on account of finances.

You know that your cities are not able to meet their obligations. We can never make any progress in Eastland County until we get these matters adjusted.

I am asking every man, woman and child in Eastland County to help me go to the Legislature and I pledge to do all in my power to bring you some relief from these conditions and take some of the tax burden off of real estate.

I firmly believe that the law-abiding body of this state desires to do justice to its citizens and to all communities in order that we may have a better and more prosperous condition to live under.

Let's enforce the laws we have. Let's reduce the cost of government, by abolishing boards and reducing salaries. Let's help the needy old people. Let's provide work for the unemployed able bodied men and women.

Let's see that labor as well as capital gets a "Square Deal." If the idle labor could all go to work, the farmer would have a market for everything they grow and the depression would be over.

This is my earnest appeal to you for your support on July 28th, 1934. E. A. RINGOLD, Candidate for Representative of 106th District (Political Advertisement)

Wallace Turns 'Golf' Referee



It's a ticklish decision that faces Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, as he ponders here, with horsehoes close to the peg. Just to prove that he's an all-around farm expert, the cabinet member acted as referee in this game of barnyard golf at a Madison, Wis. farm meeting, where he stopped on his mid-west tour.

There can also be no doubting the sincerity of the Catholic Church in the present campaign as judged on the meeting of bishops in Cincinnati. That meeting brought forth rational and constructive suggestions to which picture men agreed and have paid heed. Those bishops stated that they do not desire that the studios only make pictures for the church, that they remain vehemently opposed to censorship, do not want to tell the picture business how to run that business and are only concerned with obscenity on the screen. They further agreed to give Hollywood time in which to keep its promise during which period they would go ahead with the formation of the Legion of Decency. They also seemed well satisfied with the results of that meeting.

It is regrettable that the campaign has gotten out of the hands of these four men and that they, as bishops, have no authority over some of the other bishops in the matter. There are 103 bishops in this country all ruling their individual diocese. It is, of course, not known whether the Cincinnati committee can or would care to step into the breach but it is to be lamented that other Church dignitaries have not seen fit to allow this committee to handle the campaign.

As one priest put it, and was so quoted in a New York newspaper, "Each Bishop is running his own show." And that now appears the keynote of the entire campaign and the situation the picture business is up against. It's become too much of a show.

The picture business in making correction, has devised the best system for self censorship it has ever had and is entitled to a true "nit" results can be judged on the screen. An answer to those who think and say block-bookings forces "objectionable" films into the theatres will probably be generally released this week.

The anti-film campaign is being allowed to go to extremes for which there is no excuse and the press can do much to sift the chaff from the wheat.

Fair is fair.

Batting Averages Of Players and Teams In League

The following are the individual and team batting averages of the Twilight League for the second

half, including all games played the past week:

Table with columns: Lone Star, Service Club, Elks, and individual player stats (AB, H, Per).

Table with columns: Lone Star Gas, Times, and individual player stats (AB, H, Per).

Table with columns: Marathon, Sinclair, Tee Pee, and individual player stats (AB, H, Per).

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Magnolia steamers to land, and special excursion trips have been turned down on that account. The town is expected to authorize an dredging of the channel as necessary to permit boats to deep draft to bring parties here from Boston.

MARRIAGES INCREASE PITTSBURGH.—Pittsburgh either have more money in the pockets, or are becoming more loving. Books at the marriage census bureau show: 1,386 marriage licenses issued during June, 83 less than in the same month of years of 1929; 886 licenses issued in June of 1933 and 7 in the same month of 1932. Charles Hendrickson, veteran clerk, explains: "It's love and money."

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A Toast to the Crime Detector



William Powell, Myrna Loy, Henry Wadsworth in "Thin Man." The film comes to the Arcadia Sunday for day only.

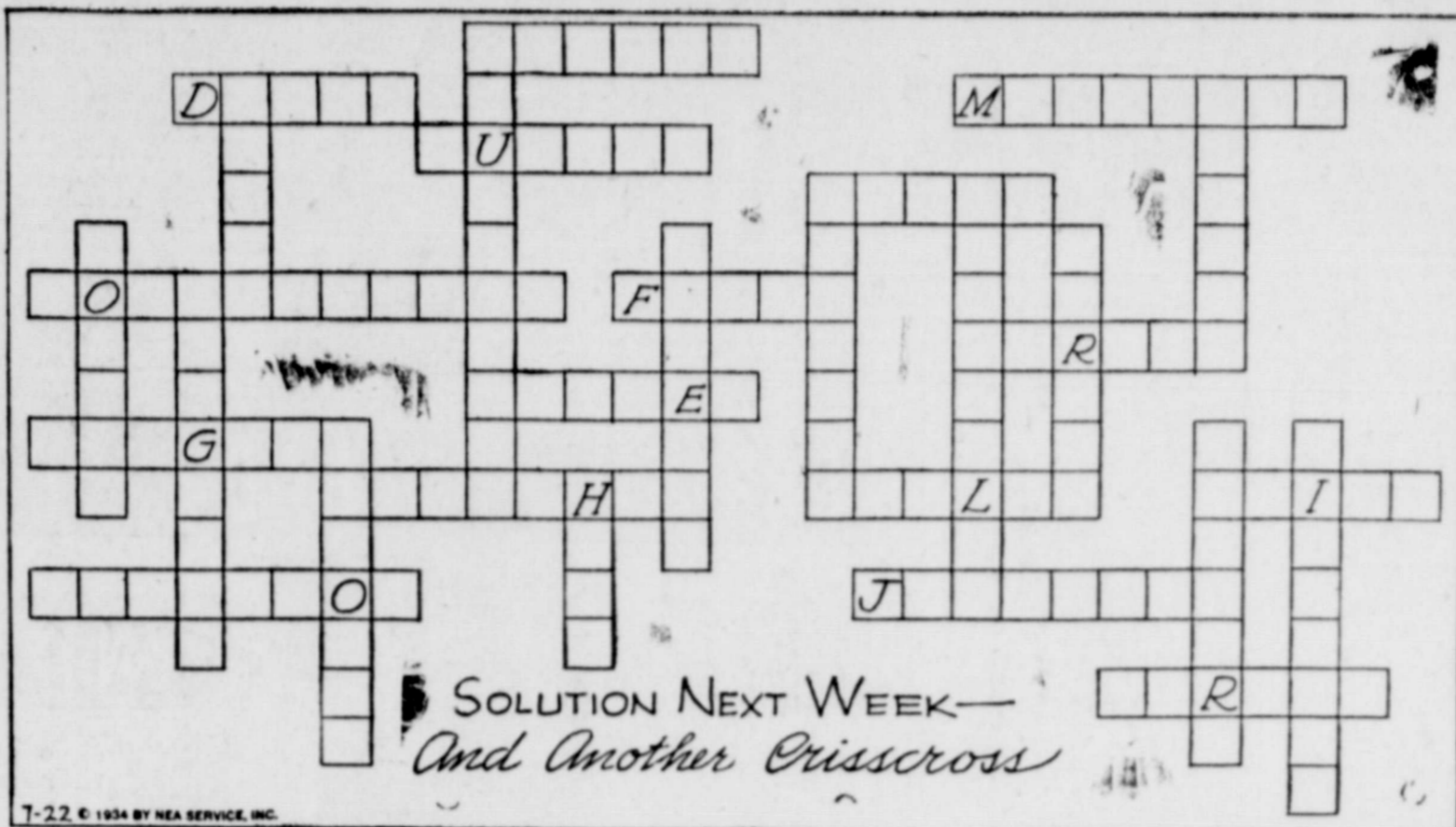
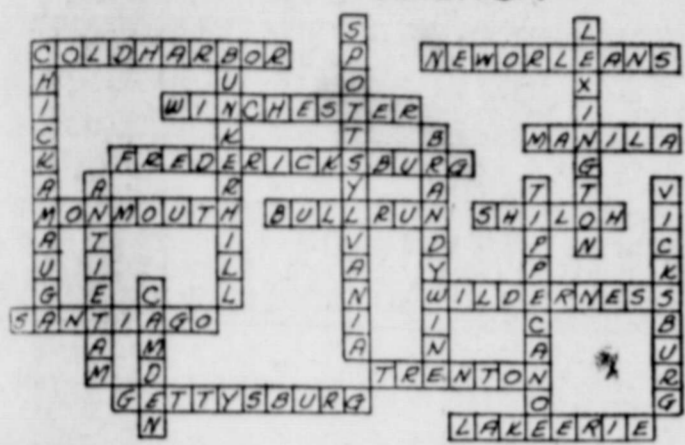
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- You will have to see these cars to appreciate them. Come in and let us show you the cleanest used cars in town. 1933 Chevrolet Coach, in perfect condition; driven only 10,000 miles \$525 1933 Chevrolet Coach; new heavy-duty tires; car runs and looks like new \$535 1932 Chevrolet Coupe; an excellent car for \$375 1933 Standard Chevrolet Coach, for real economy \$435 1930 Ford Tudor; re-conditioned; new paint and new upholstery \$270 1931 Chevrolet Truck; closed cab, with platform body, dual wheels \$250 ANDERSON-PRUET, INC. Ranger, Texas

# CRISSCROSS

THE NAMES OF TWENTY-NINE DICKENS' CHARACTERS CAN BE FILLED IN, IN THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LINES OF THIS WEEK'S CRISSCROSS, EACH NAME CONNECTS WITH OR CROSSES AT LEAST ONE OTHER NAME. A FEW LETTERS HAVE BEEN FILLED IN TO HELP YOU.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



## Eastland Society and Club News

Phone 601 or 288

### Fythian Sisters Picnic

Mrs. Cliff Byers' group of contestants in the two teams, Pythian Sisters, rivalry in points, and achievements, paid their forfeit entertainment to the winning side, Mrs. A. W. Hennessee, captain in a delightful picnic outing, Friday afternoon at the clubhouse in City Park.

An hour was spent in playing games led by Mrs. H. C. Davis and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present: Mmes. Cliff Byers, H. C. Davis, Harrison, Trammell, C. F. Shepherd, Artie Lies, Little, Williamson, D. B. Eoark, T. N. Johnson, J. H. Fry, and Herbert Reed.

### Sew Sew Club

Mrs. Joe Niver was hostess to the Sew Sew club at her home, Thursday afternoon, when a charming hour was spent over busy needlework.

At close of meeting the hostess served a dainty refreshment of iced watermelon cubes.

Several of the members are out of town. Those present were Mmes. Lanier, O. M. Hunt, Claude Crossley, Mrs. Brasher of Olden, and hostess.

### Entre Nous Club

#### Charmingly Entertained

Mrs. J. V. Freeman was hostess this week-end to the Entre Nous club, afternoon session when three tables were charmingly dressed in quaint colonial playing appointments in harmony with bouquets in old-fashioned arrangement, decorating the rooms.

High score favor in game, a set of black and crystal iced tea glasses, was awarded Mrs. Hugh Cockerell, and consolation, a deck of cards, went to Mrs. Valsten Jones.

An attractive 5 o'clock tea plate was served of stuffed tomato salad, whole wheat wafers, olives, iced tea with lemon and mint.

Club members present were Mmes. John Burke, M. H. Kelly, Morgan Myers, James King, Valsten Jones, Frank Hightower, Hugh Cockerell, W. J. Peters, R. A. P'Pool, John Oren Earnest, R. L. Parkins; hostess and a guest, Mrs. L. G. Rogers.

## THE WILLETS

## Out Our Way

## By Williams



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# Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor

**Hill Family Now Located in Ranger**

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hill and family are now located in Ranger, 409 Travis street. Mr. Hill, who is associated with Street Motor Co., was at one time with the Boyd Motor company of this place. Mrs. Hill and children before coming to Ranger were living at Houston.

**United in Informal Ceremony**

Miss Eva Wenzel, who has been making her home at Muskogee, Okla., for the past three years, became the bride of Max Stein of Ranger in an informal ring ceremony read Friday evening at 10:30 in Breckenridge by the Rev. H. S. Goodenough, pastor of the First Methodist church. Included in the wedding party members, made up of close friends, was Charles Dean of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Stein are at home for the present at the Ghoslon hotel.

Mrs. Stein is well remembered by a host of Ranger friends, having made her home here before going to Oklahoma. Mr. Stein is one of the city's most popular young business men who is an individual associate of the Ranger Iron and Metal Works.

**Mrs. Bond to Give Bible Study**

Mrs. J. M. Bond will be in charge of the Women's Missionary society meeting at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at the usual study hour, 4 o'clock. Her lesson will be taken from chapters of the Bible. The president, Mrs. Mills Davenport, asks the presence of all members.

**Good Will Club Presents Quilts**

The Good Will club's personnel were entertained at the home of Mrs. S. C. Gooden, a short distance from Gliden, Friday afternoon, with the hour spent in quilting a friendship quilt. Quilts presented during the social went to honor Mrs. J. N. Stagner, Mrs. Susie Shingleton, and Mrs. W. T. Gooden.

In late afternoon the hostess passed refreshments to Meses. T. M. Leverett, E. L. Norris, Paschall, A. N. Dykeman, Myrtle Rogers, J. J. Stewart, A. Bruce, W. M. Summers, Myrtle Dodd, L. E. Carlyle, J. C. Hefflin, C. F. Matthews, Sam Anderson, and Silas Eaton.

**Interesting Study For W. M. S.**

A continuation of the mission study will be resumed at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock.

Members of Wide Awake and Friendship circles are asked to report for the lesson and brief business session to be presided over by the president of the society, Mrs. J. G. McGee.

**Pretty Shower**

Mrs. R. O. King Jr., Mrs. O. F. Sides of Thurber, and Mrs. W. A. Reuser, acted as co-hostesses recently, entertaining in honor of Mrs. T. L. Dupree, with a prettily appointed shower held at the home of the former hostess.

A color scheme of pink and white was effectively combined in all decorations and gift wrappings, presented the honoree prior to the serving of an ice cream and cake course.

Party personnel: Meses. Leo Mitchell, Hubert Mitchell, John Reuser, Alex Robinson, W. E. Mitchell, R. H. Snyder, R. C. Reynolds, Paul Taylor, H. S. Packwood, Arthur Vaughn of Eastland, John Barnes, Nila Bomar, Lonnie Herring, C. N. Dvaton, George Robinson, W. A. Lewis, D. F. Harrell, R. F. Kiger, J. E. Oger, D. C. Singleton, Fluke Turner, F. A. Dupree, George Beck, J. B. Houghton, Cleve Barnes, H. H. Stephens, Mabel Williams, and Meses Ruth Shirley and Agnes Barnes.

**"Happenings at Willows"**

Hey! Hey! Have you had your Willows swim today, if not dive right in the water is fine... and absolutely clean and will not give you one of those nice summer colds you are often times presented with by going into just any kind of water.

I believe the pool is becoming more popular each day. This opinion is based upon the large number of visitors who drive several miles for a visit to the Willows. I think that name is quite suited to the pool, don't you? Have you ever noticed the effect the outline of tall trees dressed in their heavy foliage despite the number of days they have gone without water, make on the water from say the center of the pool? At night its really very very pretty.

The size of the pool is exactly right in every way. For those who swim regularly swim the length of it loop back to the diving tower, and do a graceful dive. For those who are not so good at distance without giving out of breath, the number of strokes from the wheel to the tower is perfect. We know of no other more ideal place for the beginner. It's a lot of fun to try to listen to the radio programs. If you can guess the time of the day then

Worth district picnic given in company to associates of Magnolia Petroleum company, their families and friends. There were some 1,000 persons who registered during the day's entertainment, making one of the largest affairs ever held by the company.

## CHURCHES

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
H. B. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Communion services, 11 a. m.  
There will be no services at the morning hour, as the pastor is away on his vacation.  
The Rev. Mr. Tyndall, pastor of the First Christian church of Cisco and president of Randolph college, will preach at the evening hour, 8:15 o'clock.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Wainut and Marston  
G. W. Thomas, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Morning Worship.  
7:15 p. m. B.T.S. H. A. Sabbath school.  
8:15, Evening Worship.  
Monday, W. M. S. will hold circle meetings at the church, after which all will unite in the study of the mission book, "People of the Jesus Way."  
Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4:15 p. m.  
Intermediate G. A. at 4 p. m. at the church.  
Tuesday Y. W. A. will meet at the church at 8 p. m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Service and Teachers Meeting at 8 p. m.  
Thursday, Choir and Orchestra Practice, 8 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(A Friendly Church)  
D. W. Nichol, Minister  
Attendance in Class studies last Sunday was the best for the year. We always appreciate those who study with us. Work begins promptly at 10 o'clock.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "What Mean These Stories?"  
Scripture reading, osh. 4:1-5.  
Communion services 11:45.  
Evening services 8:30. Congregational singing. You will enjoy the fine fellowship.  
Communion services 9:15.  
Ladies meet in their work Monday afternoon 1 o'clock. The period from 3 to 4 devoted to a study of 14th chapter 1st Corinthians.  
Wednesday evening, Bible lesson 8:30. Lesson 3rd chapter 2nd Timothy. Bible questions answered.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
H. H. Stephens, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School. L. L. Bruce, Supt. Teachers and officers on time at 9:30. Be on time.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching by pastor. Subject, "Christ-made Lives."  
2:30 p. m. B.T.S. Zone meeting at First Baptist Church, Eastland.  
7:30 p. m. B.T.S. under Morris Jofferies. Be in our training service.  
8:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor.

Subject, "Christ God's Final Message to Man." There will be baptizing at close of night service.

Monday, 2:45 p. m. The W. M. S. will meet in Bible study, Mrs. Sarah Scriben teaching.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. The Y. W. A. will meet with Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Cooper Addition. All Y. W. A. girls are urged to attend.  
The singing school will continue all this week. Everyone invited to attend.

All members and those of no church preference are urged to attend our services. Interest in all lines of our church work is continuing during the hot days. Last Sunday was one of Central's best days. Good Sunday school. One joined by letter, one upon profession of faith for baptism, one fine young man surrendered to preach. All services were well attended. R.Y.F.U. had large attendance. The best way to keep cool is to attend the service at Central Baptist Church. You are invited to all services today.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
James M. Bond, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Subject for morning message, "A Miraculous Touch." For evening, "In the Beginning."  
Juniors, Intermediates and Young People will meet at 7:15 p. m.  
Bible Study on Wednesday night at 8:15.

**ROBBED AT SWIMMING HOLE**  
By United Press  
COLLEGEVILLE, Pa.—Was his face red? Edward Galley of Lansdale went to a picnic party near here. He took a dip in the old swimming hole, but, upon emerging, discovered someone had ransacked his automobile of all his personal equipment. He was forced to walk home attired in nothing more than swimming trunks.

**1,000 DEFENDANTS IN SUIT**  
By United Press  
MAYS LANDING, N. J.—Chancery court here is faced with the most unique land title suit in its history. The suit, brought by the Atlantic Realty Company of Atlantic City, is an effort to settle

title on a plot of five acres of resort land. It is directed against more than 1,000 defendants, said to claim interest in the realty or its encumbrances.

**OLD CANNON UNEARTHED**  
By United Press  
PHILADELPHIA.—P. W. A. workers demolishing a stable behind a police station here unearthed a cannon which, it is believed may have been carried across the Delaware River by George Washington's army. Historians were to be consulted to determine if the iron relic was used in the Revolutionary War.

**REAPER GAINED ON STORK**  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—The Grim Reaper has gained a

lap on the Stork in their Utah handicap. The state birth rate during 1933 was 22.9 per thousand and as compared with 23.3 in 1932 while in Salt Lake City, center of the state's population, the death rate increased 1 per 1,000 during the first six months.

Brazil has set up a brain trust of its own, but of what good will it be without opposition by Borah or a Fess?

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