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**THE WEATHER**

By United Press  
West Texas: Partly cloudy Sunday. Somewhat warmer in the Panhandle.

# Ranger Times

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"Since he had an auto accident, a Californian has been shrinking gradually." His wife ought to let bygones be bygones.

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## Baccalaureate Sermon Is Scheduled Tonight

### EXTRA SESSION WILL CONVENE ON THURSDAY

By United Press  
AUSTIN, May 22.—Governor James V. Alfred, whose Texas Rangers wielded axes two years ago to smash expensive gambling equipment, used the whip-hand of special session call today to force the legislature to act on repeal of laws permitting betting on horse racing.

The regular session was to close tonight after 131 days. Unsuccessful in forcing action on the regular session, the governor issued a call for the legislature to reconvene May 27.

"In the gubernatorial campaign of 1934 and 1936 the repeal of the race track gambling law was clear cut issue," his proclamation said. "The people by their ballot asked for the repeal of this law. Democratic state conventions in 1934 and 1936 made a positive demand that race track gambling be outlawed in Texas."

Betting on horse races, which had been outlawed for 20 years, was legalized in Texas in 1933. Merchants recently have joined organizers in demanding repeal, intending many persons were neglecting to pay their bills because of betting losses.

Other acts of the closing day included: The House refused by 76 yeas to 36 nays, to override Gov. Alfred's veto of an East Texas insane hospital. Alfred approved an \$17,000 appropriation for a similar hospital in West Texas.

A bill was sent to the governor to Texas public school teachers on retire on a pension when 60 years old. Teachers now over 60 have the option of continuing to teach until they are 70. It was estimated that 45,000 teachers will be eligible to retire.

The Texas Senate sent a soil conservation act to the governor. It authorizes local participation in government work on dust storms and other soil erosion.

A new liquor control bill was approved by the House and sent to the governor. It is designed to tighten present control laws by increasing powers of the liquor board.

Rep. R. L. Reader of San Antonio announced plans for a bill at the next session to regulate patent medicine advertising.

**Roosevelt to Delay Naming of Justice On Supreme Court**

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Two or three months' delay in naming the supreme court successor of Justice Willis Van Devanter, appeared possible as the President outlined the legislative program for the remainder of this session of Congress.

Mr. Roosevelt said reports of who would be named and when would be pure speculation. Meanwhile the anti-administration majority of the Senate judiciary committee prepared an unfavorable report on Mr. Roosevelt's court reorganization bill. The report will be submitted to the Senate in about a week.

**Removal of Twin From Abdomen of Infant Is Planned**

By United Press  
PORTLAND, Ore., May 22.—A baby girl, 13 months old, will undergo an operation at a children's hospital next week, for removal of a twin that has developed in her abdominal cavity.

It is one of the rarest medical phenomena. X-rays showed almost a complete skeleton in the baby's abdomen. The girl was not identified. She was brought here from Douglas county for treatment.

**Miners Come Up But Go Back Down**

WILSONVILLE, Ill., May 22.—More than 400 striking miners came up from the depths of Superior Coal mine No. 4 today in plays of 40, bathed, greeted their families and descended again. Both sides expressed willingness to negotiate a settlement, but were checkmated over the first move.

### College Speaker



State Senator J. Manley Head of Stephenville, who will be the principal speaker at the commencement exercises for the graduating class of the Ranger Junior College Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

### Rebels Bomb Two Cities as Loyalists Give Fliers Mercy

MADRID, May 22.—The second rebel bombardment of Madrid in two days killed an estimated 45 persons and wounded 75 others today and again heavily damaged the city.

BILBAO, Spain, May 22.—President Aguirre today advised the French Foreign Minister that the Basque Government had postponed the execution of two German fliers, fighting for the Spanish rebels.

France had asked that the death sentences of the Germans be commuted in order to avoid reprisals.

CERBERE, France, May 22.—A Spanish rebel war plane poured machine gun bullets into French Territory across the border during an air raid, wounding a Spanish refugee boy.

First reports said a French girl had been struck on the French side of the border and the mayor sent an emergency call to Paris.

### Pension Payments Received In May By 889 Oldsters

A total of 889 Eastland county residents last month received pension checks from the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, a list on file Saturday in Clerk R. V. Galloway's office disclosed.

The checks totaled \$18,157 and ranged in payments from \$4 to \$30. Average amount of each check was \$14.80.

W. W. Kelly, one of the pension investigators for the county, has been advised 33 persons not on the roll last month will receive payments in June for this month.

### O'Brien Attends Meet Of State Officials

C. H. O'Brien said Saturday the 1938 annual convention of the County Tax Assessor-Collectors' association of Texas will be held at San Antonio.

This was decided at the annual convention ending Thursday in Waco and which O'Brien attended one day. On the same trip he took reports from his office to Austin.

### Tidewater Oil Meets Magnolia Oil Hike

By United Press  
HOUSTON, May 22.—Tidewater Associated Oil company announced today it had raised the price of East Texas Crude oil eight cents a barrel to conform with the figure posted earlier by Magnolia Petroleum company.

### DUST STORMS BRING FEARS OF A DROUTH

By United Press  
EL PASO, May 22.—The thickest dust storm this year swirled into El Paso today, reducing visibility to less than two city blocks.

Dust was reported in New Mexico and at Abilene, Big Spring, Wink and Lubbock and Three miles at Abilene and Big Spring. The duster did not extend into the Panhandle.

KANSAS CITY, May 22.—The Southwest today took stock of the benefit and damage from wind, rain, hail and dust storms that swept the area Friday.

The spring drought at Kansas was broken by general downpours. Congressmen from Northwestern States told Secretary of Agriculture, Henry Wallace today another devastating drought is "imminent" and that \$1,000,000,000 in federal funds is needed to cope with the emergency.

### Two Brown County Wells Are Planned

Application to drill two wells in Brown county were among papers on file Saturday in the Railroad Commission office at Eastland.

Charter Oil & Gas company is to drill No. 1 T. B. Shek, section 41, H. & T. L. Survey, Fry field, one mile east of Grosvenor. The 1,350-foot test will be 950 feet west of the east line of the Slick property and 450 feet north of the south line.

E. N. Schaffner was to drill No. 4, C. N. Anderson, Stephen Jones No. 283 survey, one mile west of Cross Cut. This will be drilled to 175 feet.

A. S. Hickok No. 1 Guy U. Robinson & J. D. Collett, Straw field, section 88, T. & R. R. company survey, block 3, Palo Pinto county, was to be shot with two quarts of glycerin per foot in the sand formation topped at 1,512 feet and bottomed at 1,534 feet to boost the production from four barrels.

E. N. Schaffner plugged No. 2 C. N. Anderson, Stephen Jones No. 283 survey, Brown county, dry at total depth of 192 feet after having encountered a show of oil, 153-163 feet. Schaffner recently completed No. 3 Anderson in sand from 140 to 150 feet for one barrel of oil.

### Scientists Preparing North Pole Bases

By United Press  
MOSCOW, May 22.—A group of Russian scientists began building a meteorological station 12 and a half miles from the north pole today after a flight to the "top of the world."

Four men will remain at the pole for a year, studying weather conditions and establishing a base that is hoped to bring a Moscow to San Francisco air service.

### Inspect Fertilizer Projects In County

E. A. Miller, agronomist for the extension service at College Station, County Agent Elmo V. Cook and his assistant, Hugh F. Barnhart, Saturday inspected Tennessee Valley Authority fertilizer demonstrations in the western and southern sections of the county.

### School Orchestra Will Play For the Three Exercises

A special rehearsal for the Ranger high school orchestra will be held in the Recreation Building Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The music which will be played in the graduation processions and recessions will be rehearsed.

Inasmuch as some new music has arrived, since the last days of school and since the last rehearsal, it is important that every member who expects to play in the graduation exercises attend this rehearsal Sunday afternoon.

The orchestra will discontinue its activities during the summer unless there is a sufficient number of violin players who would choose to attend a special violin class drill during the summer. Advance high school credits may be earned in this manner, for credits are allowed in orchestra work as in band. Those interested in such a violin drill class should see the director at once.

The orchestra will play for the High School and Junior College Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

### Attention Called To Fact the Dog Wagon Is to Start

Attention was called again today to the fact that the city dog wagon would be started on its rounds Monday morning and all stray and untagged dogs picked up and destroyed.

It was pointed out by W. C. Blackmond, city health inspector, that dogs that appeared to be valuable would be kept in the pound for 24 to 48 hours before they were killed, in order that their owners might redeem them.

"There are a number of good hunting dogs around Ranger," Blackmond said, "and we do not want to kill them. If any are picked up that appear to be valuable, either as hunting dogs or pets, they will not be killed immediately, but will be kept in the pound so their owners can identify and claim them."

All dogs should be vaccinated against rabies and the city license plate attached to their harness or collars, it was pointed out, so the dog catcher will not molest them.

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### Honor Students Who Will Graduate From Ranger High

During the four years of attendance in high school the graduates of 1936-37 have made some splendid records. Of the sixty-four pupils graduating, nineteen are honor students or more than honor students. The race for valedictory and salutatory was exceedingly close, with the valedictory winning by a margin of only 3-162 as figured on the point system used in the high school records. That is, the total number of points won by these two students respectively was 165 and 162. The honors as won by the graduates are as follows in the order they come.

Highest Honors—Inez Baker, Valedictory; C. E. May, Jr., salutatory; Jo Jane Griffith, Mary Louise Ervin.

High Honors—Anna Myrl Bell, Inez Harrell, Wilma Bankston, Ruth Donowho, Gates Barker, Bobbie Lee Toliver, Maxine Dutton.

Honors—Jo Craver, Mildred Mitchell, Mary Frances Ready, Robert Ray Herring, Hazel Thomas, Margaret Norris, Catherine Jane Conley, Juanita Kimbrough Warden.

### The Cat Came Back

Oscar, well-known Arcadia mascot, missing three months, is back, all dressed up.

Oscar is back home. For three months Oscar has been missing from his regular haunt at the Arcadia Theatre and many believed that the best known cat in Ranger had been killed. He was seen no more in the confectionery across the street or at the cafe on the corner where he took many of his meals.

Patrons of the theatre who were in the good graces of Oscar, and in whose laps he liked to sleep while the picture was being screened, wondered and asked about Oscar, but no one knew anything about his disappearance.

For nearly nine years Oscar had been a fixture around the theatre. At one time he was the joint property of Dr. C. C. Craig, former Ranger dentist, and B. E. Garner, manager at that time of the Columbia Theatre. But when Dr. Craig moved from town and Garner took over the management of the Arcadia, Oscar moved to the larger theatre too.

Then, three months ago, he disappeared. Garner would never admit that Oscar was dead, but always insisted that he would be back. Friday he returned to the Arcadia, wearing a leather harness and a collar. And everyone around the Arcadia was glad, for Oscar was back. Theatre employees insist Oscar was kidnaped, but managed to escape.

### FOUR KILLED WHEN FARMER RUNS AMUCK

By United Press  
SABINAL, Texas, May 22.—Four persons were dead today and another critically wounded as a result of a family shooting at the farm of William Helbig, Jr., five miles north of Knippa, in Uvalde county.

The dead are: J. H. Sampier, Uvalde blacksmith. Mrs. Sampier, his wife. Mrs. William Helbig, his mother-in-law. Louis Helbig, his brother-in-law.

Mrs. William Helbig, Jr., was recovering from gunshot wounds, in Uvalde hospital. Her condition is critical, physicians said.

The shooting occurred when Sampier invaded the Helbig farm at midnight to seek reconciliation with his estranged wife. She left his several months ago, taking their six daughters to the home of her parents.

Mrs. Sampier refused to return to Uvalde with her husband and he walked to his car, armed himself with an automatic shotgun, and returned.

He opened fire on his wife, killing her instantly. Then he shot the elder Mrs. Helbig, who was visiting her daughter, Louis Helbig, attempting to stop the shooting, was killed on the porch of the home.

Then Sampier went to the home of William Helbig, half a mile away. He rushed into the house and fired at Mrs. Helbig, who struck her in the shoulder. Helbig grabbed a pistol and shouted: "Stop shooting!"

She, he is believed to fire at him, but Helbig shot first. Three bullets struck Sampier and he died instantly.

### Tribunal to Hear Motion Requesting Canvass Clearance

Hearing upon commissioners' court's motion asking dissolution of an injunction granted recently which prevented members from canvassing returns of the May 1 prohibition election will be held Monday morning in 91st district court at Eastland. Judge George L. Davenport will preside.

The court in June will hear the wet's plea that the injunction granted them to be made permanent. They contest the election upon their asserted grounds of improper notices and an improper notice.

Unofficially, returns show the election resulted in victory for the drys in the proposition that all liquors shall be prohibited from sale.

### Dr. Eckener Explains Probable Blast Cause

LAKEHURST, N. J., May 22.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, German airship expert, today told a board of inquiry that a spark caused by atmospheric conditions might have ignited the German dirigible, Hindenburg.

### Carbon Man Given Embalming License

Woodrow W. Speer of Carbon who recently granted a license to practice embalming, records in the county clerk office showed Saturday. The license was granted by the State Board of Embalming.

### Will Preach To Ranger Graduates



Dr. Thomas Watson Brabham, president of McMurry College, Abilene, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating classes of the Ranger High School and the Ranger Junior College in the Recreation Building tonight at 8 o'clock.

### Former Rangerite Is Killed In Iowa

Word was received in Ranger Saturday that Henry Disheroon, son of Mrs. Fanny Disheroon and brother of W. A. Disheroon, was killed in an automobile wreck in Boone, Iowa, at one o'clock Saturday.

Mrs. Disheroon is in a serious condition, and their small son was painfully injured. Both are in a hospital.

The body will be shipped to Ranger, arriving either late Sunday or early Monday morning. No other details of funeral arrangements had been made.

The deceased was an employe of Lone Star and has been away from Ranger about six years. He was employed by the Northern Natural Gas company at Boone, Iowa.

### Piano Students In Honors at Abilene

Five contestants who Friday went from Eastland and Ranger to play in the National Piano Tournament being conducted at Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene won grades of national honors and super-highest honors, it was announced here Saturday.

From Eastland went Betty Hyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hyer; Betty Cook, daughter of County Agent and Mrs. Elmo V. Cook; Billy Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kenny, and Alma Williamson, daughter of Mrs. Dixie Williamson.

Gwendolyn Tunnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, was the entrant from Ranger.

All are pupils of Miss Wilda Drago.

### Six Are Convicted In Hot Oil Cases

By United Press  
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### EXERCISES FOR SENIORS TO BE EARLY IN WEEK

High School Exercises Slated for Monday, Junior College Program on Tuesday.

The Baccalaureate Service for the Ranger High school and the Ranger Junior College will be conducted tonight in the Recreation Building auditorium, with Dr. Thomas Watson Brabham, president of McMurry College of Abilene preaching the sermon to the graduates of the two schools.

Commencement exercises for the Ranger High school are to be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Recreation Building auditorium, with Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, vice president of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene as the principal speaker of the evening.

Ranger Junior College exercises will be conducted in the First Methodist church of Ranger Tuesday evening. State Senator J. Manley Head of Stephenville will be the principal speaker of the evening.

The programs for the three events will be found elsewhere in the paper.

Those who will be honored at the baccalaureate services and at the commencement exercises are: High School Graduates—Harmon Almsworth, Inez Baker, Wilma Bankston, Willard Balch, Gates Barker, Margaret Beard, Anna Myrl Bell, Bill Bragg, Clovis Brooks, Vivian Champion, Catherine Jane Conley, Lorene Crabbe, Jo Craver, Deane Crawley, Vivian Crenshaw, Edith Dodd, Ruth Donowho, Beverly Dudley, Maxine Dutton, Mary Louise Ervin, Ruby Frasier.

Junior College Graduates—Marie Galloway, L. E. Gray, Jr. John Kimbrough, Mildred Mooreman, Mattie Byrl Montgomery, Garland Montgomery, Lowell Rapp, Mary Ramsey, Alvia Rodgers, Arthur Shelton.

### Roosevelt Urges Hours and Wage Law

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Roosevelt today scheduled week end conferences with senate, house and labor leaders as he prepared a special message to congress recommending federal enactment of wage and hours legislation.

The president will send his special message to congress Monday, Rep. William Connery of Mass., said, after conferring at the white house. Connery said reports the administration would seek a 40-hour week and 40-cents per hour wage were "substantially correct."

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### One Completion, Two Locations, Spudding and Other Features Make Oil Activity In Eastland County Highest In Several Months

With one completion, two new locations, spudding of one test, preparations begun to drill another well and other activities, the week ending Saturday marked the highest number of developments in Eastland county for a seven-day period than in several months.

In a territory absent of activity for several years, L. A. Thompson of Senatobia, Miss., staked location for No. 1 Carodie Fox, league 2, McLennan county school land, block 28, seven miles south of Ranger. The contemplated 1,200-foot test is 150 feet from the east and south lines of the Carodie Fox 60-acre tract.

Thompson's new location is about five miles northeast of the site where he drilled recently with Operator Price the No. 1 W. U. Fox, later sold to L. L. Welborn of Senatobia, Miss.

Spudding was by M. M. Moon and L. W. Barrett on the No. 1 C. W. Foote, section 9, H&TC survey, block 2, 150 feet east of the west line and 250 feet south of the north line of the south 40 acres of the Foote 80-acre tract, eight miles southeast of Eastland. Contract depth is 1,600 feet.

Stakes Oil Corporation No. 8 G. T. Parrack, SW 1-4 section 7, H. & T. C. Railway company survey, block 4, seven miles north of Eastland, was completed for approximately 10 barrels in a sand formation, 1,850-1,853 feet, said a company representative.

**RANGER TIMES**

has Guest Tickets MONDAY for Don and Mrs. Dan McCarty to see Robert Taylor - Jean Harlowe in "PERSONAL PROPERTY" At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

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Don't Fear for a Race
That Is Good at Heart

If the day's grist of news now and then makes you despair
for the future of the race—as it must occasionally,
with its accounts of folly, selfishness, and double talk in
high places—a good way to recover your hope is to focus
your attention on the great goodness of humble folk.

This goodness doesn't make news, and so it doesn't
loom very large in the papers. But it still exists, salting the
earth to save it from the decay which the great ones don't
seem able to check. Now and then, by accident, you get a
good look at it.

A citizen of the tiny town of Claridon Center, O., re-
cently wrote a letter to a Cleveland newspaper, paying a
little obituary tribute to a Claridon Center storekeeper
named Will Bruce. Mr. Bruce had just died and his pass-
ing left a big gap in his home town; the letter-writer seem-
ed to feel that people ought to know about it.

So, in homely language, he went on to tell about the
long and useful life Will Bruce had lived in that tiny Ohio
town. He had kept a country store for 50 years. Whole
generations of children grew up under his eyes and went
on to manhood and womanhood. He saw young men off
to two wars. He saw his pleasant little town live through
great changes, as dusty country roads changed to wide
bands of concrete, and parked cars displaced the hitching
racks on the main street. And through his half-century of
adult life he was known by everyone in the town as a good
man—the sort of man on whose Christian charity and
plain, inborn decency you could always rely.

For he had, says the letter-writer, "the love-neighbor-
as-theyself sort of Christianity, which isn't practiced so
much these days as to be commonplace." He seemed to
feel that "people generally are still pretty decent; that
change is inevitable and sometimes incomprehensible;
that the world, however slowly, really is getting better."

Now that's all these is to this story about the late Will
Bruce, and, as you can see, there is nothing in the least
spectacular or exciting about it. A man grew up and lived
out his life in a tiny Ohio town, utterly undistinguished by
all ordinary standards; and when he died people discovered
that they had suffered a real loss. Nothing especially
extraordinary about that, surely; every town in the land
could duplicate the story.

But that's just the point. This simple and undistinguish-
ed goodness is too common to be news. We take it for
granted. It's as much part of the landscape as the maple
trees along the highway. The Will Bruces of this land,
thank God, are beyond counting.

And that's something we must never forget. For a
country which can produce men of that kind is not in such
a bad way, after all. It has goodness, decency, and Chris-
tian charity at its heart.

The trio injured in a brawl with Father Divine's fol-
lowers are convalescing. They think the Father has some-
thing in "Peace, t's wonderful."

Olympic Performer

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle with clues and a small portrait of a man.

'WAIT A MINUTE—I THINK I'LL GO WITH YOU'



297 Named Notary Public In This
County By Appointment of Senate

A list of 297 persons appointed
by the Senate as notary publics
for the June 1, 1937 to June 1,
1939 term has been received by
County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

Notices were mailed to those
appointed and they were reminded
ten days are allowed in which to
qualify. Should the addressee be
sick or out of town he may qualify
when he recovers or returns.

In order to qualify the appoint-
ees must file a \$1,000 bond with
Clerk Galloway. Two dollars and
fifty cents will be charged, \$1.50
going to the county as a fee for
filling the bond and \$1 for issue-
ance of a commission by the state.

- List of names of notary publics appointed, including: W. S. Adams, Ranger; A. L. Agate, Eastland; J. L. Alford, Rising Star; R. L. Allen, Eastland; J. C. Allison, Eastland; E. F. Alton, Eastland; J. T. Anderson, Cisco; M. C. Anderson, Cisco; Barbara Ann Arnold, Eastland; H. G. Beard, Eastland; Agnes Beaman, Cisco; W. C. Bedford, Deseaman; Earl Bender, Eastland; C. T. Berrier, Ranger; Homer A. Bible, Cisco; S. R. Black, Ranger; Elizabeth J. Blankenship, Eastland; J. D. Blankenship, Eastland; F. S. Boland, Scranton; George Boyd, Cisco; F. P. Brasher, Ranger; Gertrude L. Brewer, Eastland; George Brogdon, Eastland; George Brogdon, Jr., Eastland; O. D. Brogdon, Gorman; Mrs. Payne Buckhead, Rising Star; J. R. Burnett, Cisco; Haywood Cabness, Cisco; Charles A. Campbell, Ranger; W. C. Campbell, Eastland; M. H. Carr, Cisco; Virginia Carter, Cisco; Mercie Clark, Cisco; C. D. Coe, Olden; T. M. Collier, Eastland; Wilbourne B. Collier, Eastland; Horace M. Conley, Cisco; Earl Conner, Eastland; Sam Conner, Jr., Eastland; Sam Conner, Eastland; J. T. Cooper, Eastland; R. B. Cozart, Scranton; E. F. Cox, Okra; E. P. Crawford, Cisco; W. F. Croager, Ranger; M. E. Crossley, Rising Star; Catherine Cunningham, Cisco; Emma Cunningham, Cisco; John A. Currie, Cisco; Allen D. Dabney, Jr., Eastland; A. R. Daniel, Cisco; R. L. Davenport, Eastland; E. D. David, Gorman; Connie Davis, Cisco; Helen Dawley, Gorman; Thomas H. Dangler, Carbon; Beverly S. Dudley, Ranger; Maynel Edmondson, Eastland; Mrs. W. E. Ellis, Rising Star; C. F. Falls, Rising Star; Wilson F. Ferguson, Ranger; W. W. Fewell, Cisco; J. E. Fletcher, Ranger; L. H. Flewelling, Ranger; J. M. Flournoy, Cisco; Ruby Flowers, Carbon; Adrienne Flurry, Eastland; C. B. Foley, Cisco; L. V. Ford, Olden; R. R. Forman, Cisco; E. L. Foster, Eastland; E. E. reyschlag, Eastland; Jack W. Frost, Eastland; Louise Galloway, Cisco; R. V. Galloway, Ranger; Bernice Inez Garrett, Cisco; Faye Gattis, Eastland; S. P. Gilbert, Eastland; Elsie Glenn, Eastland; B. H. Glover, Rising Star; H. D. Gorman, Cisco; Mrs. H. D. Gorman, Cisco; D. J. Gorman, Cisco; W. C. Gorman, Ranger; Patra Goss, Rising Star; R. E. Grantham, Cisco; J. A. Grisham, Gorman; N. E. Grisham, Eastland; R. N. Grisham, Eastland; Mairied Hale, Eastland; W. A. Haas, Eastland; J. L. Haney, Ranger; R. H. Hansford, Ranger; D. H. Harbin, Eastland; G. W. Hardin, Rising Star; R. R. Hardwick, Eastland; J. B. Hart, Cisco; John D.

Couple Wedded Fifty
Years Ago Honored

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Boatwright
of Ranger, married fifty years
ago, May 19th, and the honor
guests at the home of their
daughter and family, Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Pittman of the Flatwoods
community recently.

A lunch was served, buffet
style, to the following: D. W.
Boatwright, son of the honored
couple, his wife and daughter,
Snookie, Mr. and Mrs. R. N.
Iley and little son and daughter;
Roy Boughman and mother, Mrs.
T. J. Morris; Mrs. N. E. Reed;
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boatwright;
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boatwright
and daughter, Ima Iusta, all from
Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Per-
sons and daughter, Sue, of Has-
kell and Mrs. J. T. Persons of
Houston.

Guests for the afternoon were
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Milford, Mr.
and Mrs. N. C. Morris, Mr. H. E.
Willson, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Taylor
and son, Maurice and Mr. and
Mrs. J. D. Barton.

iced tea and cake were served
during the afternoon.

The oldest guest was Mrs. N.
E. Reed, age 83, the youngest,
Mrs. Reed's five weeks old great-
grand-daughter, Silvia Sue Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright were
the recipients of a large number
of gifts.

sey Robey, Eastland; O. J. Rus-
sell, Cisco; R. L. Rust, Eastland;
Mary Rutledge, Cisco;
Perry Sayles, Eastland; Glenn
R. Scarlett, Eastland; D. K. Scott,
Cisco; LaVerne Scott, Rising
Star; V. T. Seabery, Eastland;
Lonnie Shockley, Cisco; Marie
Shoopman, Eastland; T. B. Sim-
mons, Cisco; Tittia Bell Simmons,
Cisco; Vera C. Simmons, Ranger;
Lelia Smart, Cisco; C. A. Smith,
Ranger; C. Louis Smith, Cisco;
M. J. Smith, Gorman; Frank
Sparks, Eastland; Alex Sparr,
Cisco; J. E. Spencer, Cisco; Carl
P. Springer, Eastland; Tom H.
Stark, Cisco; W. B. Statham, Cis-
co; L. D. Stewart, Gorman; F. J.
Stubbsfield, Carbon; Claude
Strickland, Cisco; C. H. Suits,
Ranger; M. Taft, Ranger; K. B.
Tanner, Eastland; W. A. Tate,
Carbon; A. B. Taylor, Eastland;
A. F. Taylor, Eastland; Bess C.
Terrell, Eastland; Herman D.
Thompson, Carbon; Tom A.
Thompson, Gorman; E. E. Todd,
Gorman; Leslie L. Trammell, Cis-
co; Donald Traynor, Cisco; Rita
Troxell, Eastland; Sibyl Truly,
Eastland; F. V. Tunnell, Rising
Star; John W. Turner, Eastland;
W. E. Tyler, Rising Star.

New B y Wonder Sport Glances. . . . .By Grayson



Leslie Mueller, above, 18-year-old
Belleville, Ill., high school
senior, is being compared to
Dizzy Dean and Bob Feller
after striking out 30 batters in
12 innings and 16 more three
days later. The six-foot right-
hander worked out with the St.
Louis Browns and earned their
approval.

BY HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor, NEA Service

BALTIMORE—How good is War Admiral?
Well, the rather small brown son of Man o' War was good
enough to break in front and run the mile and a quarter of the Ken-
tucky Derby on top in 2:03 1-5. It was the third fastest Derby ever
run, only Old Rosebud and Twenty Grand turning it in faster fashion.

War Admiral has remarkable speed, is sensible, and can be rated
on top of the pack. He's mean at the post, but that didn't hurt his
side any.

Horsemen who like to see front runners looked in the eye before
passing final judgment may be satisfied in the mile and a half of the
Belmont Stakes next month, but it is questionable. None could
match War Admiral in the Derby, so there is no reason to suspect
that any will be able to run alongside him in the Belmont. And the
ease with which the Riddle entrant traversed the mile and a quarter
of the Derby certainly does not indicate that he'll be bothered by
an additional quarter of a mile.

SAMUEL D. RIDDLE and Trainer George Conway declare War
Admiral to be the finest of all Man o' War products.

That's something in the way of a statement when you consider
Crusader, Mars, Scape Flow, Bateau, American Flag, Genie, and
another one or two.

If War Admiral wins the Preakness, May 15, which he should, he
will become the fifth Man o' War product to earn more than \$100,000.

War Admiral may well gross more than all other Man o' War
products, including the old man himself. Man o' War earned \$249,000
in winning 20 out of 21 races in two years.

Man o' War products which exceeded \$100,000 were Crusader,
which copped 18 of 42 races to pick up \$203,261; Mars, \$128,780;
Bateau, a filly which won \$120,760; and Clyde Van Dusen, \$122,112.

Scape Flow just missed. He had earned \$93,000, when he broke his
leg in a pile-up and had to be destroyed.

American Flag, Genie, and War Glory were other capable Man o'
War products.

AMERICAN FLAG easily would have grossed \$200,000 had he
not been killed in 1924 and '25.

War Admiral won on top in three of six starts as a juvenile. He
ran the fastest six furlongs in Maryland this spring, 1:11 2-5, and
made a show of his field in traversing the mile and a sixteenth of the
Chesapeake Stakes in 1:45.

War Admiral is out of Brushup by Sweep.

Most Man o' Wars are chestnut like the sire, but Scape Flow also
was a brown. War Admiral is well built and handsome. He is
small in comparison to the rest of the family, which are very large.

Clyde Van Dusen, which also led for the entire distance in the
Derby, was another exception. He weighed only 900 pounds. But
Clyde Van Dusen wasn't half the horse that War Admiral appears
to be. He bagged the Derby in the mud and got nowhere thereafter.

War Admiral is just starting and gives every evidence of being
able to go a long, long way.

One Completion—

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production centers in the world, it
is stated.

Representative of the L. L.
Welborn interests stated No. 1 W.
U. Fox, lot 49, leagues 3 & 4, Mc-
Lennan county school land, six
miles southeast of Eastland and
southwest of Ranger, will explore
the territory to 1,800 feet. Satur-
day the test was shutdown at
1,428 feet, but was to be started
again.

No. 1 Fox originally obtained
3,750,000 feet of gas in dry sand
topped at 1,086 feet and bottomed
at 1,102 feet. Later the test was
drilled deeper in an effort to ob-
tain production as found last
year in the Ray T. Hoff No. 1
White which found good oil pro-
duction topped at 1,419 feet and
bottomed at 1,451 feet. The No. 1
Fox is about one-half mile north-
east of Hoff's No. 1 White.

S. R. Boggs filed application to
drill No. 4 Frank Penn, three
miles west of Cisco, 1,260 feet
south of the north line and 200
feet west of the No. 1 on the same
lease SE 1-4 section 11, block 2 of
the BBB&C Ry. company survey.
It will be for 250 feet.

Anderson-Drewery No. 1 Kate
Grist, section 36, Lavaca county
school land, block NW 1-4, 14
miles southwest of Cisco, was un-
derdrilling 6 5-8 inch casing at
2,152 feet.

F. J. Estes No. 1 Gentry-Pope-
joy, southeast of Ranger, was still
shut down at 2,985 feet af-
ter losing tools.

Hawaii Blocks Any
Danger of Rabies

HONOLULU—Hawaii, which
boasts that it has no snakes, is
free of another sometimes dan-
gerous scourge—rabies.

A disease, which has been not-
ed in many sections of the United
States and in almost every other

TOP TURF



Charley Kurtsinger eyes War
Admiral admiringly as the great
jockey and the horse of the year
look forward with the utmost
confidence to their next as-
signment, the rich Belmont
Stakes, June 5.

nation, never has been found in
the "paradise of the Pacific."

Furthermore, it never will be
health experts predict. The most
stringent animal quarantine laws
enforced under U. S. jurisdiction
are administered in Hawaii. No
dog or cat brought in from out-
side points may be taken home by
its owner until it has been thor-
oughly examined by territorial
veterinarians and kept in quaran-
tine 120 days.

"This is the only place in the
United States where such quaran-
tine laws are in effect," ex-
plained Dr. B. A. Gallagher, terri-
torial veterinarian in charge of
the station. "While the restric-
tions may appear severe, we be-
lieve them to be entirely reason-
able."

"By vigilant enforcement of the
quarantine laws diseased dogs and
cats are refused admittance to
the territory. No complaints are
made by dog owners after the
fairness and purposes of the
quarantine are explained.

"Owners are permitted to visit
the kennels at any time and their
own veterinarians may care for
the pets if they wish," Dr. Gallag-
her said.

Not all incoming pets and
warm-blooded animals pass thro-
ugh the modernized territorial sta-
tion. So many dogs were being
brought in by army personnel that
overworked territorial authorities
persuaded the army veterinary
service to assume quarantine re-
sponsibility for such animals.

Navy pets still go through the
territorial station, since their num-
ber has proved smaller.

Capt. E. E. Hodgson, in charge
of the army station, reported that
from June 27, 1936, to Jan. 15,
1937, a total of 68 pets owned by
army officers were handled
through his office. Other warm-

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for Pecan Nut Bearing Tree, featuring a map of Africa and text about the tree's origin and benefits.

THE name "boa constrictor" formerly was applied to one defini-
nite species. This snake, a reptile of tropical South America, now
is known under the scientific name of "Constrictor constrictor."

All boas and pythons are constrictors, but it still is a common
practice among circusgoers to speak of all large snakes as "boas."

blooded animals are subject to a
four-day army inspection period.

During the last five years more
highly bred dogs have been
brought to the territory than ever
before. Extension of American
Kennel Club shows to Hawaii has
resulted in growing demand for
better canine types. A close watch
must be maintained over such
animals, which are more suscep-
tible to disease than mongrels, due
to their breeding.

Feeding is a problem, since the
quarantined animals vary widely
in size and age. A charge of 25
cents a day is made to cover all
food and medical attention. Total
cost of bringing a dog or cat into
Honolulu, exclusive of steamer
fare, therefore is \$50.

ROAD HOG FORCES WRONG
CAR OFF ROAD, FINED \$10

LONDON, Ohio.—Joseph L.
Porter of Cleveland was fined \$10
and costs when he forced a state
highway patrol car off the road.

SET FOR MONDAY

Case of Regional Agricultural
Credit corporation against Ludie
Mae Owens is set for Monday in
Judge W. S. Adams' county
court. Jack Frost, Eastland, is
attorney for the plaintiff, and
W. D. R. Owen, also of Eastland,
is attorney for the defendant.

EXEMPTED FROM TAX

Commissioner's court has ex-
empted lots Nos. 11, 12 and the
west half of 10, block 19 in Rang-
er, from taxation, since the prop-
erty has been purchased by the
postal department of the United
States Government. United States
property is not subject to
taxation.

# Society

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**Courtesy Tendered Bride-Elect**  
By Hostess Mrs. R. S. Balch

The floral setting for a lovely courtesy tendered Miss Mary Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, and bride-elect of Mr. Clifford Pfeider, of Beaumont, naming as hostess, Mrs. R. S. Balch, at her home Cherry street was one of beauty which shall linger long.

A shower of handsome linens were gifts from the honoree's friends. Centering the attractively arranged room stood a well furnished table from the original old rustic well and the old Oaken bucket. Vines traced their graceful patterns about the well, and as the guests of honor was asked to look into the bucket, Mrs. M. R. Newnham sang a fitting number of her own composition to the tune of the song "The Old Oaken Bucket."

As the bucket was drawn from the depths of the well, Mrs. Newnham climaxed her song with a toast to the bride-to-be.

Bowls of roses and shooting sprays of larkspur sounded their harmonizing tones with those featured in gift wrappings and the dainty refreshment plate of sandwiches, iced punch and ice box cookies.

Miss Campbell's marriage is set for the morning of Sunday, June 6th, at the home of her parents, Cherry street. Shortly after the

1. Anvil Chorus, directed by Richard Martin.
2. Lullaby (Song), Lanita Melba Crawley.
3. Two Figs.
4. Band—March from Carmen. Directed by Robert Martin.
5. In My Little Boat (Song). Richard and Robert Martin.
6. Ear Training.
7. Trios.
8. Song—Wind.

**First Year Pupils**  
Betty and Bobby lived near a beautiful wood. One day they got permission to play in it. They found a path and decided to follow it. As they tripped down the path they heard "Birds in the Woods"—Wagness Adele Hassen

After a while Betty and Bobby sat down to rest. Presently they heard someone "Tip-Toe"—Haydu

Dorris Perlestein through the grass. Looking around they saw a bunch of playful Brownies who broke into a "Brownies' Dance"—

While they danced they sang. Betty and Bobby could only hear part of the song. They heard "Let Us Have Fun"—Aaron

"Youth is Such a Happy Thing"—Wagness

**COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM**  
RANGER HIGH SCHOOL  
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1937, EIGHT O'CLOCK  
RECREATION BUILDING

Processional — Ranger High School Orchestra  
Directed by Mr. J. N. Crawford

Invocation — Rev. H. H. Stephens  
Piano Solo — C. E. May, Jr.  
"The Prayer of Youth" — Robert Ray Herring  
Quartet — Messrs. Clark, Tunnell, Dixon and Duffebach  
Accompanist, Miss Marguerite Adamson

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**COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM**  
RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE  
TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1937, EIGHT O'CLOCK  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Processional — Ranger High School Orchestra  
Directed by Mr. J. N. Crawford

Invocation — Rev. L. B. Gray  
Piano Solo — Miss Mildred Moorman  
Vocal Solo — "Spirit Flower" — Mrs. B. R. LaMance  
Accompanist, Mrs. M. R. Newnham

Address — Hon. J. Manley Head, State Senator  
Presentation of Graduating Class — Mr. L. S. Riehm  
Awarding of Diplomas — Mr. W. T. Walton  
Benediction.

**INSIDE RANGER**

they ran through the wood, they glimpsed the Brownies again, dancing a stately "Minuet"—Beethoven

Francis Hagaman  
The sun was behind the trees now and the frogs croaked like a "Bass Fiddle"—Caroline Ducker

As they caught sight of their house, and scampered toward it. Betty and Bobby heard the jolly Brownies singing the "Sandman's Song"—Marilyn Murray.

**Visitors from Graham:**  
Prof. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson of Graham were the week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts of Ranger. Mr. Robinson is one of the faculty of the Graham High school.

Killingworth and daughter, Margaret Ann was enjoyed at Baltimore. Broadway, with its gillion twinkling lights, and loads of places of amusement rounded out a varied vacation program proving completely enjoyable for Mrs. Killingworth, who is the mother of one of Ranger's young business men, Floyd Killingworth.

**Honors Birth-Day of Niece:**  
Paying honor to her niece, Susie Gordon, Miss Katherine Howard, entertained a group of friends of the honoree at her home 513 New Strawn highway the occasion celebrating the twelfth birthday of Miss Gordon.

Roses and other garden flowers were in colorful profusion throughout the rooms. Centering the dining room table was a lovely cake embossed in white and green. Twelve yellow wax candles were held atop the cake with green holders. Flanking either side of the confection were low bows of yellow rose buds, nestled in green fronds.

Miniature baskets designated places for guests. Each basket in separate pastel color was filled with fancy candies.

Dainty gifts were presented the honoree from friends: Billie Marie Davenport, Edna Jean Martin, John Albert Onbey, Cirlee Hall,

Mona and Jack Borrough, Bertine Wallace, Billy Chambers, Nancy Hooks, Bettie Sue Singleton, Bettie Jo Hooks, James Kenney Gordon, Doris Jackson, Oharee Hoover, and Susie Gordon.

Refreshments were chilled punch and slices of the birthday cake.

**Hostesses to be Named**  
At Sunday School Service

Hostesses for Bible study to be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and attended by the Women's Missionary society of First Baptist church, are to be named at this morning's services at the church.

**Party Carries Pink and White Color Note:**  
Mrs. Gid Faircloth assisted by her co-hostess, Mrs. Leola Crabb, entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the residence of Mrs. Grace Hamilton, Strawn road, Friday afternoon as a courtesy to honoree, Mrs. Joe Young.

Gift wrappings were in white and pink matching the color note in decorations and refreshments. Clusters of roses and larkspur were primary blossoms gracing the table where the gifts were attractively arranged for guests to view.

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**First Year Pupils of Mrs. M. R. Newnham Give Unique Piano Recital**

Mrs. M. R. Newnham, well-known composer, musician and teacher of Ranger, presented her first year pupils in a piano recital at Presbyterian church during the week just closed, proving one of the most completely unique recitals ever to have been presented in the city.

Most of the children participating had not had over six months' music this term. They are requested to select eight pieces from their memory list and play them during the summer months. Early training of this type clearly indicates how so many outstanding accomplishments are attained by pianists.

The church had been artistically decorated to represent a wooded forest, dotted here and there with buttercups, wild flowers and clinging greenery, outlining a beautiful springtime scene, overshadowed with soft rays of twilight.

A featured number on program introduced as the pre-school band was directed by Robert and Richard Martin. Other special attractions were songs by Nona Earle McGahagee and Melba and Lonita Creager. Mary Allen Lanier contributed to the piano selections with selections demonstrating her smooth touch and technique.

The musical story was cleverly written by Marise Chastain, a student possessed with much talent, harmony conception, and whose work this year is outstanding.

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# PARENTS - TEACHERS AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS RANGER SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR THE YEAR 1937!

The Ranger Times wishes to take this method to congratulate the graduates, not only in Ranger and the greater Ranger School system, but to express our compliments to graduates in this part of West Texas for the wonderful accomplishments thus far attained. The Ward schools, the High schools and the Junior College teachers have done a splendid piece of work in their efforts to train and teach the students. Parents have been faithful in seeing the child given every attention and necessity possible in the home life. The school officials and board members have all labored long and faithful in the interest of a higher and more efficient education.

Thus we see the completion of a task, not complete in its most infinite detail, but going in the direction of better things, with one objective in view—and that is to learn that we might be able to teach and to teach that we might be able to serve better. We again compliment the school graduates in this part of West Texas and wish for them everything good and wholesome as they travel on to the next turn in the road.

### Empire State Is More Liberal In Its Legislation

ALBANY, N. Y.—The New York legislature is becoming more liberal annually, political leaders agreed after studying legislation passed by the 1937 session. Leaders cited the fact that scores of laws, rejected each year in the past, finally had received approval of both houses. Labor, social, financial and anti-crime legislation was among the important bills sent to Gov. Herbert H. Lehman for signature. Probably the most "about face" taken on issues by the legislature was its approval of a bill permitting women to serve as jurors. Women organizations had fought for the bills for years. When the number of women legislators grew to three several years ago, however, hopes of proponents of women jurors brightened. Assemblywoman Doris I. Byrne, Democrat, and Jane Todd, Republican, joined with Sen. Rhoda Fox Graves, Republican, in pressing the movement. Twice bills passed the assembly, only to be shelved in senate committees. This year Miss Todd again obtained passage of her bill and it was sent to the hostile upper house. Senate leaders announced their opposition and rejected the Todd bill, because it made jury service mandatory for women. Later another measure making it permissible was approved and returned to the assembly. The women legislators were not quite satisfied with the permissive clause, but accepted it as a step nearer their goal. Financial legislation included approval of the state's \$400,000,000 budget for the fiscal year 1937-38. It was the highest in New York's history. Labor legislation included enactment of a "Little Wagner" labor relations act and creation of a board of mediation to handle labor disputes. Lehman suggested those laws as a step toward preventing industrial strikes. The legislature defeated an amendment which would outlaw "sit-down" strikes, however. A state Social Security program also was written on the statute books, enabling New York to participate in the Federal plan. Another bill passed prohibits bus or railroad companies from preventing blind persons with "seeing eyes" dogs from riding on their lines. The assembly approved a bill granting expectant mothers a grant of \$75 but it was turned down by the senate. Upper house leaders approved the principal but

### Action of Bees Is Believed to Be a Form of Language

LONDON—Bees have a language, expressed in dances and by scent, which enables them to "say" that there is food to be had in plenty, and on which kind of flower it is to be found, Prof. K. von Frisch, of Munich, who has spent 27 years deciphering this language, told a gathering of scientists at University College. Frisch brought with him a collection of films to prove his points. Here is his story and what happens when a bee brings home a message of plentiful food: First, the wanderer disgorges its own supply, feeding the younger bees, which is the first duty to the hive. The next is a "round dance," moving slowly round in circles, "moving slowly round in circles," moving slowly round in circles, "moving slowly round in circles," moving slowly round in circles. The dance conveys the one word, "sugar," and there must have been found enough of it to make it worth while for other bees to seek out its source. Otherwise, or if the extraction of the sugar is difficult, the bee will refuse to dance. It will merely go back and collect more. It will not invite friends to hard labor. Bees who have found pollen have what Prof. Frisch calls the "tail-wagging" dance. Of this, too, he has a cinema record.

### Many Inspect U. S. Office Saturday

Appreciation for the interest of many Eastland citizens and those of the surrounding communities who Saturday inspected the new Eastland post office building at "Open House" was expressed by Postmaster Frank A. Jones and employees. "There have been hundreds who have inspected the building today," said Postmaster Jones late Saturday night. "We appreciate the interest of everyone and pledge our utmost to maintain the fine building in its excellent shape." "In our new quarters we are more able than ever to serve the public." Open house was held from Saturday afternoon until in the evening. said it would cost "too much." Aided by President Roosevelt, the governor gained some ground in his long fight for ratification of the Federal Child Labor Amendment. In a surprise move, the senate approved the amendment and sent it to the assembly where it was defeated again. In past years a ratifying resolution was killed in committees. As a compromise, the assembly and senate both passed a bill banning sale of goods made with the aid of child labor.

### Try Prosecutor in 'Grill Death'



Uniontown District Attorney James A. Reilly, above, on trial in Pittsburgh for the so-called third degree murder of Frank C. Monaghan, heard five physicians testify for the state that 64-year-old Monaghan died from "external violence." Reilly, with other Uniontown, Pa., officials charged in the killing, was trying to prove Monaghan died of heart ailment under police questioning.

TAKEN TO ANGELO Clayton Gunnells, manager of the Eastland County National Re-employment Service office at Eastland, Friday was taken to San Angelo for medical treatment. The trip was made in a Hamner Undertaking company ambulance.

### Ranger Minister to Preach at Baptist Church in Morning

Rev. J. J. Ponder of Ranger, former associational missionary, will preach at the morning service of the First Baptist church. There will be no evening preaching service, in order that all the members and friends of the church may attend the baccalaureate service for the high school and junior college at the Recreation building.

### Girl of Six Rates Mentally as Fifteen

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng.—Child psychologists and doctors are puzzled by the brain of 6-year-old Gillian Cooper, of Woolston, Southampton. She could read a newspaper at 4, wrote poetry at 5, and now dips into the Encyclopedia Britannica for recreation. She is far ahead of every pupil in the school she attends—though she is one of the youngest. Her work is set as an example to girls of 15. In one month, she mastered a whole year's school work.

### Governor Approves Leon Flood Measure

Governor Alfred last week at Austin, signed the bill appropriating \$1,200 to complete a survey begun recently by State Reclamation Engineers for the Board of Water Engineers on the Leon River Flood Control District. It has been announced here. The district is composed of Eastland and Callahan counties.

A Columbus, Ohio, hospital says America's nervous tension keeps many physicians from sleeping. Or from getting the jitters like the rest of us.

### Touting Is Not So Good at Dallas

DALLAS.—"Touting" — the business of selling tips on horse races for a percentage of the payoff—evidently isn't so good in Dallas. In a roundup of all known touts before the opening of the Pan-American Exposition next month, two arrested had only 19 cents capital between them. "Business ain't so good," Police Lieutenant J. C. Simmons said they admitted. But the scarcity of easy profits here since officials conducted a campaign against bookie shops has not decreased the number of the confidential chaps who "have a sure thing in the third at Pimlico." Police records show that 25 of their number have been picked up in the last two weeks. The touts are arrested and held in jail for a few days or until such time as they can obtain release on habeas corpus proceedings. Police Chief Bob Jones reiterated his intention to "clean up" touting in Dallas before the opening of the exposition. Joan Crawford buys friends extra copies of books she likes. A new angle in volume production.

### Burlesque Girls in Church Meetin'



Unaccustomed as they were to public preaching, these smartly dressed burlesque chorines are pictured as they met in New York's Union Methodist church to discuss the problem of unemployment that resulted when the licenses of their theaters were not renewed. Many of the managers hit under the strip tease crusade sat with them in the church pews.

### 223,800 Apply For Old Age Pensions

WICHITA FALLS, Texas—During the first quarter of 1937, 223,800 applications had been filed in Texas for old age assistance. More than half—139,999 had been approved for grant of pension funds. During March, 121,771 aged persons in the state were aided by grant averaging \$14.12.

### Eastland Constable Now Has Assistant

W. A. Hall has been appointed deputy constable in precinct 1 of Eastland, an order of commissioners court disclosed Saturday. The court granted the application of Hugh Carleton, constable, after it found he was entitled to one deputy to be paid from fees of the office.

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# DESDEMONA

Monday night at the Baptist church there was not standing even after the Sunday rooms were thrown open in the main auditorium. The occasion was the baccalaureate service for the 1937 graduating class of Desdemona high school. The 10 and 8 boys of the class, all wearing caps and gowns, entered the church in well planned procession with Mrs. Travis Hilliard at the head. The invocation was given by Rev. O. D. McDonald, pastor

of the Methodist church. The glees club, directed by Jack Enoch, sang the chorus, "Just for Today," after which Rev. McDonald read the scripture lesson. Miss Ruth Crenshaw then sang a beautiful solo. Rev. H. N. Balderree, pastor of the Baptist church, delivered the sermon, the subject of which was "Power," the text being from the 13th chapter of John, and the verses being the 14th, 15th and 16th. Rev. Balderree's discourse was very impressive, and the lessons from it will stay with his hearers as incentives to good living for years to come. The congregation then joined in a hymn,

the benediction was pronounced and the graduates left the church in the usual recessional. Dr. M. L. Stubblefield of Gorman has been over here on professional business several times this week. Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald left Tuesday for Colorado, Texas, to attend the graduation exercises, as her niece is one of the graduates there. Louis Browning of Strawn visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Buchan, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron of Cisco were here Saturday looking for a place to stay during the drilling of the well on the Will Martin farm 2 1-2 miles east of town.

On Wednesday afternoon a good crowd gathered at the location of the deep test oil well, the Gallagher and Lawson No. 1 Mrs. Bobbie Terry, to see it spudded in. The crowd watched with great interest as the machinery began to move and the large bit made its way down into the earth, making a hole 25 inches in diameter, a size that will be continued down about 200 feet before the size is lessened. In order to drill to 5,500 feet, as the contracts call for, it is necessary to start with a large hole. On Sunday crowds of people went out to see the well and were surprised to find the hole had been made down to 65 feet, with 15 feet, depth of the cellar, which is 12 by 12 feet and looks like an underground room, with the big black hole going down from the center of it. The tall rig is well built and looks as if it could stand any strain of drilling in the hard strata that will likely be encountered. Among the pieces of new machinery is a sand reel that cost \$1,500, and a gas burner for the forge where the bit will be sharpened, that cost \$500. This latter piece is expected to save a lot of gas as well as making the work easier on drillers and tool dressers. Many out-of-town people were among the visitors Sunday.

The Methodist Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, recently completed, and had the program from the World Outlook. During the business session Mrs. W. H. Whitworth gave a splendid report of the meeting at Cisco of the Cisco district of missionary societies on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Whitworth, Mrs. Charles Lee and Mrs. O. D. McDonald were the ones from Desdemona who attended. The members of the society were glad to have Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass their faithful secretary, back with them after her extended visit in Fort Worth. The leader of the outlook program was Mrs. O. D. McDonald, who presented the lesson material in a very interesting way. Those present were Miss Mollie O'Rear; Mmes. Charles Lee, G. S. Bruce, C. O. Bragg, O. D. McDonald, S. E. Snodgrass, W. H. Whitworth, W. C. Bedford and the two children, Charles Bragg and Valla Whitworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Powers drove to DeLeon Saturday afternoon and did some shopping, and also visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Dunnean, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Gallagher drove to Cisco Saturday and brought back their household goods. They are now living in the house just south of the R. J. Krapp home. Mrs. S. T. Stover has been confined to her bed the past week suffering from a severe case of the flu. Her mother, Mrs. Louise Lookingbill, who is 94 years old and who has been using a crutch

## PUBLISHING A DAILY PAPER IN ITALY



for many years on account of a broken hip, fell on Monday of last week and hurt her chest so she has not been able to be up since. She makes her home with the Stovers. We are glad to report that Mrs. Stover and her mother are both a little better today. Mr. Wiley, editor of the Gorman Progress, was here Friday on business and also went out to the Gallagher and Lawson No. 1 Mrs. Bobbie Terry well, which was spudded in on Wednesday, May 12 and which is to be the deepest well ever drilled in this field. Rev. H. N. Balderree went to Olden Sunday morning and preached the baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of the Olden high school. Weldon Rushing, who has been working in the office of the Humble company at Bellville, near Houston, has been transferred to Lake Charles, Louisiana, and has already gone there. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emde of Kilgore came Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mollie Emde, who has been in rather poor health for some time. Funeral services were held at Victor, four miles southeast of here, Wednesday afternoon, over the remains of Horace Morrison, who had been instantly killed at Benbrook, near Fort Worth, on Monday afternoon. Ceremonies were conducted by the American Legion post of DeLeon, with the sermon being preached by Rev. Jim Bays. About 50 cars filled

with friends and relatives followed the casket from here to Victor, and equally as many people from DeLeon, Dublin and other places, had already gathered at the church and cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful, bearing testimony to the love and respect held for this good man by his many friends and relatives. He is survived by his wife, the former Mrs. Floy Crenshaw, their baby daughter, Patricia; Norma Lois Morrison, a daughter by his former marriage; three step-children, Mrs. Joe Ceille Tomlinson and Herbert and Gene Crenshaw; also his parents, two brothers and four sisters. Sincere sympathy is extended to all the relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg and little son, Charles, drove to DeLeon Sunday to visit Mr. Greer, step-father of Mr. Bragg. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander and his mother, who lives with them, were called to Electra on Friday on account of the serious illness of a nephew of Mr. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Zack Ratliff left Sunday afternoon for their home at Fort Worth, after spending two days here with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, and family. Mrs. Snodgrass had been visiting them for five weeks and they came here with her Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott of DeLeon, their daughter, and two other high school girls, came over Sunday afternoon to see the deep

test oil well being drilled by Gallagher and Lawson on the Mrs. Bobbie Terry tract, just half a mile from the main part of Desdemona, and 100 feet in Comanche county. Mr. Scott is postmaster at DeLeon and Mrs. Scott is editor of the DeLeon Free Press. Mrs. Horace Morrison and baby, Patricia, left Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Ceille Tomlinson, and Mr. Tomlinson, for Sealey, Texas, where she will spend a few months with them. Her step-daughter, Norma Lois Morrison, had left Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Gray, of Rotan. Mrs. Gary was a sister of Norma's mother, who died seven years ago. Mrs. Morrison and baby will also visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Fewell, who also lives at Sealey, and who came here with Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson to the funeral of Horace Morrison. A large number of cars and trucks filled with people from Ranger were here Monday afternoon advertising the rodeo to be held there on Wednesday night. Besides the band and representatives from the various business firms, two of the trick ropers who will perform in the rodeo were here and gave samples of their stunts. O. P. Newberry and E. D. David of the Gorman Bank, were among the large number who witnessed the spudding in of the Gallagher and Lawson No. 1 Mrs. Bobbie Terry well Wednesday afternoon.

O. C. Sloan of Stephenville was here on business Monday afternoon. Victor Lawson, who was reared here but has been living at Cisco several years, came down Saturday and will board and room at Mrs. J. R. Buchan's while working on the deep test being drilled by his father, O. G. Lawson, and N. D. Gallagher.

**Woman Sets Record As a Snake Killer**  
By United Press  
KERRVILLE, Texas.—The 1937 one-day record to date among Kell county women for snake killing goes to Mrs. L. W. McCoy.

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**GARY OF CHARACTERS**  
**JOAN BARRETT**, heroine, according to John Hendry.  
**JOHN HENDRY**, leading investigator.  
**BOB ANDREWS**, Hendry's junior partner and Joan's fiance.  
**SYBIL HENDRY**, sociologist, John Hendry's niece and Joan's rival in love.  
**PHILIP HENDRY**, Sybil's brother.  
**TELEGRAPHY STARK**, Joan's childhood friend.  
**CHARLES NORTON**, California mine promoter.

Yesterday Bob learned Sybil had lied about police suspecting Joan. Police order city-wide search for Joan assuming she may be in danger, since she may have surprised the murderer on the scene.

**CHAPTER XXVIII**  
 IT was a different Dorothy Starke who opened the door a short while later for Bob Andrews. Gone was the sparkling gaiety he had become accustomed to expect in her, and in its place was a pitiful desperation. Dark rings encircled her eyes, and her face was white and haggard. Evidently she had had no sleep that night.

"Bob!" she exclaimed when she saw him, "if there is anything at all to mental telepathy, it has worked for me now. I've wanted so badly to see you, and I was afraid to leave a message with the police."

New hope sprang into Bob's eyes. "Do you know where Joan is?" he asked quickly.

She shook her head hopelessly. "No, I don't. But we'll find her, Bob. We've got to. I forced her into this mess, and upon my soul, I'll get her out of it." She led him into the living room and shut the door behind them.

"How did you force her into it?" Bob asked her.

"It's such a long story, Bob. And we've so little time. Let me explain, as quickly as I can. You remember last night at Sybil's, she mentioned something about her brother making a special survey in Chicago, then Seattle, and finally San Francisco?"

"Yes. He phoned, just before we left."

"Do you know just what sort of a survey Philip was making, Bob?"

He shook his head. "No, I don't. Sybil said he had a new job."

"Yes, he had a job. A job for Sybil. I had a letter this morning from my aunt—she's the principal of Eastman High School, where Joan and I attended. Philip has been making an investigation into the life of Joan Barrett. He was at the school to check on her, and my aunt wrote me because I had written her of meeting Joan here in New York."

"Philip did that?"

"Just that. Sybil didn't want you to marry Joan, and she was bound she'd find some way to prevent it."

"But that's ridiculous. What do I care about Joan's unfortunate past now that I love her?"

"I tried to tell her that. Last night I quarreled with her, finally. I told her she was a coward. . . I dared her to beat Sybil at her own game, to tell the whole story to Mr. Hendry before Sybil told him first."

Bob rubbed a clenched hand across his eyes. "We've got to find her," he cried. "We've got to!"

"We will!" Dorothy assured him. "But first of all, let's talk this whole thing over. I have an idea in my head that's driving me frantic, but I didn't want to tell the police."

"You think you know who did it?"

"I think so." Then, seeing the hope rise in his eyes, she hastened to amend: "But I'm not sure, Bob. I'm clutching at a tiny straw, and the police may laugh at me. Yet in my heart I feel that it must be right."

"What is it? Tell me."

"Come over to the desk, here."

She drew forth a large envelope and emptied it of its contents in front of them.

"A week or so ago," she explained, "Joan and I were talking about her father. She knows he was innocent, of course. And I believe he was."

"So do I!" Bob agreed heartily. "Her father never killed a man."

"No. But he was hanged for it. Here's the whole story of the case. I had these photostatic copies made from newspapers I found in the public library. I was convinced that Joan should try to prove her father's innocence, even at this late date, to preserve her own peace of mind. She can't let herself be happy, Bob. She tried to believe that once you and she were married, the world would forget Joan Barrett, but the memory was always there, haunting her. . ."

"I know. There was something in her eyes, at times. But I never wanted to ask her."

He picked up the papers, looked them over carefully. "Why bother about this now?" he asked. "The case is closed. I want to find Joan."

"Just read these clippings over, Bob. Then I'll explain." Dorothy pointed to a carry-over on an inside page of the paper.

"Police are at a loss," Bob read out loud, "to find anybody who

might have had a motive for killing Jeremiah Jordan. Mr. Jordan never made an enemy in his life, according to Charles Norton of Placerville, one of Mr. Jordan's closest friends, who saw the victim in San Francisco last Monday."

Bob wrinkled his brow. "Charles Norton, eh?" he repeated thoughtfully.

"Exactly," Dorothy said triumphantly. "Charles Norton of Placerville was in to see Jeremiah Jordan on Monday, the day before he was killed."

FOR a moment Bob sat there, amazement written all over his face, trying to piece the two cases together.

"Suppose," Dorothy went on, "suppose—oh, if only I dared hope it might be the truth! Suppose that Norton went in to see Jordan the day before his murder to sell him a mine—for \$40,000 in cash."

"Good Lord!" Bob gasped.

"You notice," Dorothy pursued, "that Norton made no mention of why he visited Jordan. And nobody—not even Thomas Barrett—knew for what purpose the money in the office was intended."

"And Norton might have played the same trick again—on John Hendry," Bob scarcely breathed the words.

"Yes. The irony is that Joan Barrett is the daughter of the very man who paid his penalty."

Bob jumped to his feet. "Dorothy!" he cried, "I believe your hunch is right. If we can only pin the murder of Mr. Hendry on Norton, we can solve the old case, too."

"And save Joan from a lifetime of mental agony," Dorothy pointed out.

"It's got to be true!" Bob declared. "It's got to be! Norton was the only other person who knew of the money this time. . . and by Heaven! I wouldn't put murder past him. Say, can I take these back and show them to Kennedy?"

"I want you to," Dorothy assured him. "I hesitated myself. I couldn't be sure how much they knew about San Francisco, and I didn't want to feed them information. But now that you see it the way I do—why, Bob, what's the matter?"

His face had suddenly dropped, and he sank into a chair despairingly.

"I just remembered," he said with a terrible bitterness in his voice. "Norton went to town with me on the same train—the 11:10 from Green Hills. He has a perfect alibi, and I'm the one who must substantiate it."

(To Be Continued)

## THE REMAKING OF JACOB

**BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.**  
 Editor of Advance

"THE Remaking of Jacob," the title of this lesson, is itself significant. Jacob certainly needed remaking. The title of the lesson for intermediate and senior groups, "Finding One's Better Self," also is significant, for this was precisely what happened in Jacob's remaking.

Jacob, the shrewd trickster, grasping for himself and his own interest, was transformed into a man capable of thinking of others.

Face to face with new responsibilities that put upon him the care of other people and duties in relation to his community, he became a different man, the sort of man upon whom civilizations can be built.

ONE may easily read into a narrative like this conceptions of God and of religious experience that are associated with a later development in the life of Israel. But the remarkable thing is the way in which this simple, primitive narrative is so true to vital experience. Eying down, weary, and with a stone for a pillow, Jacob dreamed a dream of a ladder reaching up to heaven. Awakening, the dream became for him a symbol, an evidence of the divine presence, and he showed the spirit of devotion by taking the stone upon which he had slept, setting it up for a pillar, and pouring oil upon the top of it.

He was capable of reverence and devotion; and no man can have the true experience of religion, or can face life with adequate equipment, who is devoid of these things.

His conception of religion was

not altogether the highest. There is more or less a sense of bargaining in his vow that if God would be with him and would prosper him, giving him food and raiment, he would give one-tenth of all that he had to God.

But one need not quibble too much about Jacob's bargaining spirit. There probably are very few of those who might criticize him who give one-tenth of their income for religious purposes.

THE point is that Jacob was thoroughly moved to something higher and finer than he had had in his life before. The story of the wrestling apparently symbolizes some inward struggle before this experience of Jacob became real.

From that struggle, Jacob emerged with a sense of conquest and with a new hope and peace. He had had an experience that transformed his life, and the Jacob who came from Bethel to go about his daily tasks and duties was a very different man from the Jacob who had tricked Esau out of his birthright, and who had hitherto lived so completely for self-seeking.

Perhaps the transformation began before his experience at Bethel, when Jacob realized the meaning of earthly love. There is a world of significance in the simple Bible statement that "he served 14 years for Rachel, and it seemed but a day."

One recalls the proverb of a later world, "Man, while he loves, is never quite depraved," and one wonders whether the experience of Bethel did not have its beginning when Jacob first developed a new sense of love and earthly devotion. That is often the first real step of a man toward God.

quired the Legislature to provide for compulsory school attendance and gave the public schools all revenues derived from public lands and all poll tax receipts.

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 A. According to the public safety department, 27 persons were killed outright and 1039 were injured in March automobile accidents on public highways and streets.

Q. What States exceed Texas in population and in what order?  
 A. New York, first; Pennsylvania, second; Illinois, third; Ohio, fourth; Texas, fifth, according to the census of 1930, when Texas had 5,824,715. At that time California was given 5,677,251, ranking sixth. If the increase in growth in Texas and California the past 7 years has been proportionate to that of the period from 1920 to 1930, California is now slightly ahead of Texas in population.

Q. How does Texas rank with other southern states in illiteracy?  
 A. Defining an illiterate as "a person over 10 years of age who cannot write in any language," Oklahoma has the smallest illiteracy percentage of the southern states (2.8 per cent); Texas is next, with 6.8 per cent; South Carolina is highest with 14.9 per cent. The illiteracy in the southern states is largely among the negroes and in Texas is increased largely by the large negro and Mexican population.

Q. What are the dimensions of the monument erected by the State on the court house square at LaGrange and what inscription does it bear?  
 A. The shaft of marble, 18 feet high, rests on a limestone base 3 feet and 8 inches square. The base carries the word, "Texas" above crossed swords. The side facing west bears the inscription, "Erected by the State of Texas to the memory of her defenders, Captain N. H. Dawson and his command, who fell at the battle of Salado, Texas, September 18, 1842." On the side facing north is: "To the memory of the men who drew the

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"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, May 23.

The Golden Text is: "Rejoice in the Lord, for he will lift up your soul" (Psalms 86:4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have I not told thee from that time, and have declared it? ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any" (Isaiah 44:8).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Identity is the reflection of Spirit, the reflection in multifarious forms of the living Principles, Love, Soul is the substance, Life, and intelligence of man, which is individualized, but not in matter. Soul can never reflect anything inferior to Spirit" (page 477).

A Detroit hat factory closed its doors, strangely, just about the time so many folks went wild over the Kentucky Derby.

## WASHINGTON - - - - - WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

**BY RODNEY DUTCHER**  
 NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—It has become more fashionable to warn against dictatorship and Fascism in this country since the bombardment massacres in the Basque country began. Senator Borah of Idaho, though his words are needed more in other nations than in the United States, has delivered an especially powerful denunciation of Fascist ruthlessness.

Another warning of a sort, receiving an increasing amount of attention here, is the Sheppard-Hill bill which purports to take "the profits out of war." After much study, most experts have concluded that it's impossible to eliminate war profits, but the Sheppard-Hill bill has been making progress in Congress despite objections that its sole effect would be to throw the United States under a rigid military dictatorship in the event of war.

The Sheppard-Hill has raised a number of questions:

1. Whether our national safety is ever likely to be threatened by a foreign foe to the extent that a framework for dictatorship should now be prepared, or whether Congress should be left free to legislate according to circumstances.
2. Whether the War Department, supporting the bill as a pathway for its industrial mobilization plan, is basing its war plans on anticipation of another overseas war rather than a defense war in which America's geographical isolation would make invasion most unlikely.
3. Whether existence of such an act would be an invitation for some future President of dictatorial bent to foment an inconsequential war as a pretext for jamming a war declaration through Congress which would give him unprecedented power over American life.
4. Whether, once under the yoke for war purposes, the country could depend upon those in power to get out from under it at any time subsequently.

THE Senate Military Affairs Committee, urged on by the American Legion, has favored the bill and sent it to the Finance Committee.

The Senate bill now provides for a declaration of war:

1. Presidential power to freeze prices, rents, other rates and according to army officers' wages.
2. Presidential power to change prices.
3. Control of material resources, industrial organization and public services—and, implication, labor.
4. Power to require restriction of and to draft persons engaged in management or control of any industrial establishment.
5. For licensing of any designated type of business, making it unlawful to operate without license.
6. Power to determine priority in which orders shall be filled.
7. A fine of \$100,000 and/or year in prison for any violation of the act.
8. A 95 per cent tax on income above the previous three-year average, with adjustments for capital expenditures for war purposes. The 95 per cent tax offers an incentive to manufacturers to engage in war boom trade, so they may later realize actual war profits.

WHETHER or not the Sheppard-Hill bill passes, experts agree that American participation in general war will mean a domestic dictatorship and that large profits can't be eliminated. The present issue is as to whether it is wise to pass such a law now or whether the law should be permitted to go under its title as a bill to prevent profiteering in the event of war and thus provide for the national defense, and promote peace.

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## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - - - - - By Blosser



high school division of the contest in district 9, and Jack Arland Jackson of Richland Springs won first prize in the elementary division of the contest in district 9. Each will receive a free trip to Dallas and the Pan-American Exposition June 25.

Winners of the \$10 cash second prize in district 9 were Doris Ray Pearce of Richland Springs in the elementary division, and Norris Gilder of Belton in the high school division.

Other prize winners in district 9 elementary division were: Glenna Johnson, Eastland; Peggy Dixon, Gorman; Eunice Jean Smith, Stephenville; Ethel Sparr, Eastland; Bettie Lee Timmons, Eastland.

Each will receive \$2 cash.

Winners of the six \$2 cash prizes in the high school division of district 9 were:

Tylene Phillips, Cisco; Joy Miller, Cisco; Lynn Ray Callender, Richland Springs; Nadine Stiffel, Hamilton; Bruce Jordan, Hamilton; Evelyn Weaver, Lampasas.

District 9 embraces the counties of Brown, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Lampasas Mills and San Saba.

**FIRST FLIGHT AT 92**  
 By United Press

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Who there's nothing much to it? The sprightly little man as he inquired the controls of a Stinson airplane in midair. A few moments later he was stepping from the plane and thanking the pilot for "the best birthday I had in 92 years." The celebrant was Joseph Bauer, Civil War veteran.



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Myers, Austin, Texas.

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a. m. Subject, "Christ, the friend
of publicans and sinners."
Communion just before morn-
ing sermon.

There will be no service in this
church at the evening hour, as
we will dismiss for the baccalaure-
ate sermon at the Methodist
church at that hour.

The study club will meet Mon-
day afternoon with Mrs. R. A.
Steel. Had a good day last Sun-
day but we should make it better
for today. Come and worship in
the Lord's house on the Lord's
day.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

H. H. Stephens, pastor
9.45 a. m.—Sunday school. Les
Taylor, supt. All departments
have goals set and are working
toward our revival.

11 a. m.—Preaching by the pas-

tor. Subject, "The Voice of Je-
sus."

7 p. m.—B. T. U. under direc-
tion of Morris Jefferies. Prayer
bands are being organized in our
B. T. U., to help in our revival.

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There will be no preaching serv-
ice in the evening as all churches
of the city will come together for
baccalaureate sermon at the au-
ditorium.

Monday

2.30 p. m.—The W. M. U. will
meet in a program for old minis-
ters and a free will offering for
them will be taken. An interesting
program has been arranged.

7.30 p. m.—The Y. W. A. will
meet at the church with Mrs. T.
J. Anderson, sponsor.

Wednesday

7.30 p. m.—The mid-week serv-
ice will be given over to the choir
and orchestra in preparation for
our coming revival.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9.45 a. m.—Sunday school. Mr.
T. S. Hill, supt. Mr. Bruce Harris,
asst. supt.

11 a. m.—Sermon. Rev. J. J.
Ponder.

7 p. m.—B. T. unions for all
ages and departments.

Because of the baccalaureate
service for the high school and
junior college graduating classes
this evening there will be no ev-
ening preaching service at the
church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

L. E. GRAY, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9.45 a. m., Max
Ohr, Superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Mr.
W. H. Cook, of Breckenridge, will
deliver a lay sermon.

No evening worship, on account
of the Commencement sermon for
the High School and Junior Col-
lege.

In the absence of the pastor,
who, today, will preach the Com-
mencement Sermon in Ferris, Mr.
W. H. Cook will occupy the hour
for morning worship. Mr. Cook
will be remembered by many who
heard him on the occasion of the
pastor's installation, three years
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Jean Harlow and
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Two of the outstanding names
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comedy-drama, based on the H.
M. Harwood, stage play, "Man in
Possession," which enjoyed a hit
run on the New York stage.

The story of "Personal Property"
casts Miss Harlow as Mrs.
Crystal Wetherby who poses in
London society as a wealthy Amer-
ican widow, but who is actually
impoverished and is being pursued
by her creditors. When Taylor,
playing the part of Raymond Dab-
ney, is given a job as a sheriff's
officer assigned to watch the per-
sonal property of Mrs. Wetherby,
she induces him to pose as her
butler in order not to "give her
away" before a man whom she
hopes to marry for his money and
this liquidate her debts. Since
this man turns out to be none other
than Dabney's brother, who,
under the impression that Mrs.
Wetherby is rich, similarly plans
to marry her for her money, the
complications run thick and fast
to make one of the merriest and
most hilarious screen comedies of
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Present were: Meses. Imogene Mace, W. O. Cox, Zelda Rice, J. L. Shaw, Johnnie Young, J. H. King, Albert Young, Howard Crabb, Pearl Young, Pauline King, D. C. Woods, G. Mitchell, L. R. Winesgar, W. E. Watson, A. C. Ames, J. B. Eady, Tom Young, Sig Faircloth, Joe Faircloth, Marilla Young, Ethel Stevens, D. Mace and honoree, Joe Young.

Intermediate Certificate Piano Program Presents Ranger Students

Listed among prominent social happenings blending in with the busy program climaxing school activities and study for the summer of 1937 was the piano recital given by Mrs. M. R. Newham, presenting four of her advanced students, at her home and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Chastain.

Numbers were beautifully rendered in the home of the Chastain's, on a Steinway grand for

the entertainment of some forty guests.

Jane Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Matthews, played in a certificate program consisting of eight numbers, each played in a beautiful manner, demonstrating remarkable talent for one so young. There was apparent display of good technique with splendid tone touch and tone quality reproduction.

Genie Lou Bartrug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bartrug, rendered a most sympathetic interpretation of her Mozart Sonata. Her Bach number was played with good speed and action of fingers.

Mildred Balch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Balch, played with a good phrasing and interpretation.

Marise Chastain, an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Chastain, in her Liszt Rhapsodie No. 2, and Anitras dance, proved her knowledge of analysis and complete mastery of advanced technique, her delicate wrist staccato in Anitras dance won favor with her audience.

James Ratliff played his numbers with good touch and tone quality reproduction.

Each pupil played five numbers.

Visiting at Hansford Home

Mrs. Fannie Smith, and a niece, Miss Doris Reynolds, of Waco, are visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. R. H. Hansford, Mesquite street. Mrs. Smith is well-known in Ranger, having visited her daughter, Mrs. W. N. McDonald, a number of times when she and her family made this place their home.

Benefit Bridge Tourney

Members of St. Rita's Altar society announce a bridge tournament for Friday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock. Twenty-five cents has been set as admission. Bridge players of Ranger are extended an invitation to play.

Just a Bit Personal

Mrs. J. L. Reed, well-known in Ranger, is still at the bedside of her son, Wally, at the Scott and White sanitarium in Temple, where the young man was carried for medical treatment. The Reeds live at Monahan and young Reed is to undergo another operation in the next two or three days. Their many friends here wish for him a speedy recovery.

CO-WORKERS TO MEET

The Co-Workers Home Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Barker on Eastland Hill, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

All members urged to be present as the delegate to the Short Course at A. & M. must be elected at this meeting.

**Japanese Fear Factory Spying**

By United Press

TOKYO.—Japan's concern over foreign spies has been extended to the fields of industry, with the likelihood that soon the nation's factories will become almost as inaccessible as the fortified zones which are guarded zealously against prying eyes.

Although most of Japan's machinery and equipment was obtained from abroad or adapted from foreign models, it is felt that other nations are now attempting to discover and copy Japanese manufacturing technique, particularly in the munitions field.

The situation has been described by the trade publication Nikkan Kogyo, which declares that "industrial spies" are actively at work in Japan and that governments are attempting to thwart them.

The situation is noteworthy in that some of the same charges that have been made against Japan are being used by Japan against other countries.

For instance, a zone case cited by the publication was that a Chinese had ordered a Japanese-made Diesel engine and then used

it as a model for manufacturing some of their own. It was asserted last year in American industrial circles that Japanese had done exactly the same thing with American textile machinery.

The seriousness with which Japanese regard these things was shown when an American salesman sold the Japanese an American-made plant. A day after he delivered it he thought of an additional detail, which he wished to demonstrate to the purchasers. But he was not permitted to go near the airplane because it had become overnight a "military secret."

The publication asserted that inquiries about Japan-made machinery and parts increased at the Osaka chamber of commerce from 194 in 1935 to 243 last year. Those regarding metal products and chemicals jumped from 4,540 to 6,490.

"Inquiries into Japan-made munition products have increased especially heavily," the publication continued. "This is partially due to the fact that other countries are trying to buy excellent Japanese-made munitions because of the

uncertain international relations and partly to their ambition to discover the secret of Japanese munition manufacturing.

"The Osaka chamber reports every foreign inquiry to the Osaka consular office and obtains its approval before sending replies, despite the fact that this wastes much time."

The newspaper then related the incident of the asserted Chinese imitation and went on to say that foreign spies come to Japan with apparently authentic credentials from chambers of commerce and influential men in their own countries. Their real purpose in many cases is to obtain information which will enable them to imitate Japan-made products, it was alleged.

"Alive to this fact, factories are taking precautions against industrial spies," the publication said.

The Philippines' new high commissioner, his wife, and daughter, received a rousing welcome in Manila. To the islanders, the newcomers are the McNatts.

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**Shorter Hours For Summer Months Is Urged By Merchants**

In discussing store hours for the summer vacation of Ranger merchants are contemplating opening their stores at 9 o'clock in the morning and closing at 6 in the afternoon.

Several of the merchants believe that in this way the clerks would be given more time to be at home and it would also give them a chance to take part to a greater extent, in any social activities they might care to engage in.

It has also been pointed out by some of the merchants that the trend of the times is in favor of the shorter hours and most of them reason the public would appreciate the shorter hours by responding to the new arrangements.

A meeting will be held in the next few days to see just what can be worked out and announcement made so the public will be familiar with whatever new store hours might be agreed upon.

The new store hours will in all probability take effect the first of June.

A canvass was made of a few of the clerks in several different stores and all were in favor of the shorter hours during the hot summer.

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