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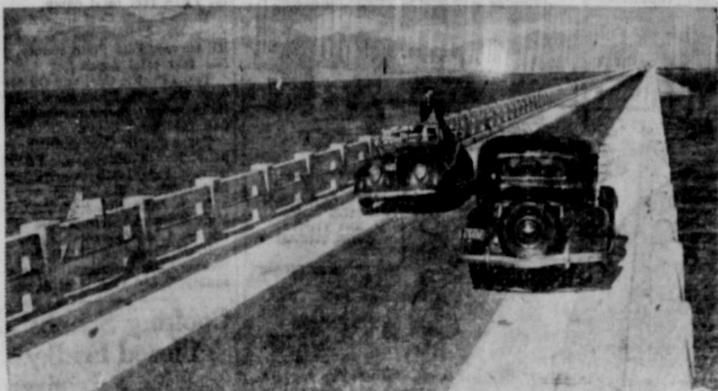
RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1938

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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A St. Louis "bellboy" was found to be a woman of 27. Here is one woman who evidently liked to take orders.

Motoring Over the Atlantic Ocean



Proud indeed are the drivers of the cars seen in the photo above, because they are among the first motorists over to drive their cars over the Atlantic Ocean. The roadway, shown apparently disappearing over the horizon, is Florida's new overseas bridge connecting Miami and Key West. Built over an abandoned railroad viaduct, the new road connects many coral islands south of Miami, its longest over-water span being seven miles. Considered an outstanding engineering feat, the bridge cost \$7,400,000 and has a capacity of 3000 cars a day.

Eastland Youths On Arkansas Team Winning 7-6 Game

Relatives of three Eastland youths attending school at Hope, Ark., have received newspaper clippings telling of their work on the high school football team there.

R. Taylor, Tommie Samuels and Bob Daniels, the Eastland youths participated in the game of the school's "1938" team which recently defeated the "1937" team in a practice game which attracted 700 persons in the school's \$35,000 stadium.

All of the Eastland youths have been given credit for football work and are considered some of the brighter possibilities for next year's team of the school.

Green Asks Unions to Form Committee

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor announced today that the executive council had urged all federation unions to withdraw from labor's non-partisan league and set up rival "non-partisan political committees."

Green attacked the league as a "ventriloquist dummy for Chairman John L. Lewis of the C. I. O., whom he termed a dictator."

Sumners Warns Of Responsibilities

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Chairman Hutton Sumners of Texas, of the House judiciary committee, warned today that Americans must accept full responsibilities of citizenship or face dictatorship.

Mexico Is Planning To Pay for Oil Land

MEXICO CITY, April 2.—The government is considering a plan to pay American and other foreign oil companies compensation for \$400,000,000 worth of expropriated oil fields by allotting them oil and permitting them to sell it abroad, it was understood today.

Ft. Worth Woman Is Fatally Burned

FORT WORTH, April 1.—Mrs. Velma Lee of Neely, 20, wife of an automobile salvage company operator, was burned to death today when fire destroyed their one-room home.

ILL AT HOME

Virgil Love, deputy county clerk, was confined Saturday at his home at Eastland by an illness of influenza.

L. G. PHARES IS RELIEVED OF PATROL POST

AUSTIN, April 2.—L. G. Phares was relieved today of his duties as chief of the state highway patrol, and Captain Homer Garrison was placed in charge of the patrol, drivers licenses and safety divisions.

Phares, head of the patrol before its incorporation into the public safety department, was ill at home. He wrote the safety commission asking an explanation.

Incapability and lack of cooperation with other units in the department of public safety were given as reasons in a short statement issued from the department headquarters.

Capt. Garrison has been assistant director of the department. Col. H. H. Carmichael is director. Phares became nationally famous directing the manhunt for the late Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker.

Good Crowd Goes To Revival Here On Friday Night

A good crowd attended the revival meeting at First Baptist church, Friday evening.

Rev. Buford McLeary took for his subject, "God is Love" (1st Jno. 4:8-10). "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

Quoting Rev. McLeary: "The greatest sentence that any man in this world has ever feasted his eyes upon; one so constructed and built that even a third grade child can understand it, is a sentence of only three words, 'God is Love.' Somehow quotes Rev. McLeary, I had rather preach the love of God to a lost world, than the wrath of God."

Quoting Rev. McLeary on some of the ways God manifests his love to the world:

1st: In that he pardons sin. Jesus came to save men from their sins and not in their sins.

2nd: In that he punishes sin. God just can't be God, declared Rev. McLeary and not punish sin, and that punishment will be damnation and hopeless ruin and separation from God if you persist in your sins, but God is a just God and if you go to Hell, it will be by choice.

3rd: In that he sympathizes. "What a glorious thing to me," says Rev. McLeary, "when I can read about Jesus Christ and his sympathy. Oh, lost soul, where would you be if it were not for Jesus."

4th: God manifests his love to the world through his sacrifice. God so loved the world, that he sent his son, the only son he had, to meet Satan, on Satan's ground, that you might be saved.

Services begin at 10:00 and 7:30.

Old Clothes Drive Started In Ranger

Members of the ladies' auxiliary of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion have placed barrels in front of several stores in Ranger, where old clothes may be dropped. Clothing thus accumulated will be turned over to the PWA sewing room, where it will be repaired and altered before being given to needy families.

The public has been urged to select all the old clothing they may have around the home, and to drop it in any of the barrels, which are conveniently located, and are marked.

The auxiliary will take charge of gathering up the clothes from the barrels. It was stated Saturday that the drive would be continued most of next week.

50th Anniversary Of Wedding Is Due

Open house will be held Monday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. M. Westbrook of Eastland who will be observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Schedule of 4-H Meetings Outlined By Miss Caldwell

Review of accomplishments of the organizations this year and discussion of slips and dressings in clothing projects is scheduled at meeting of girls' 4-H clubs this week, Miss Mable Caldwell, assistant home agent, announced Saturday.

The meeting schedule: Morton Valley, 1:30 p. m., and Bullock, 3 p. m., Tuesday. Carbon, 11:15 a. m., and Rising Star, 2:25 p. m., Wednesday. Colony, 2:15 p. m., Thursday. Sponsors and members were urged by Miss Caldwell to attend the meetings which will be in schoolhouses.

TWO STATIONS AT EASTLAND ARE ROBBED

Officers sought Saturday in Eastland a masked bandit who robbed the Brown and Naylor Couden station as police were investigating an earlier robbery for which he was responsible several blocks away at the L. J. Lambert Gulf service station.

The Lambert station, on north Seaman street, had been closed for business, but J. H. Bratton, of Abilene, tile contractor, and his two sons, J. H. Bratton, Jr., 24, and Thomas Bratton, 18, remained Saturday morning for work on the station which is being improved.

From the senior Bratton the bandit, who came to the station by foot, obtained a watch valued at \$75. A search of J. H. Bratton, Jr., produced nothing. The time of the robbery was fixed at 12:30. A car stolen from Bratton, parked at the station, was found abandoned several blocks away.

Oris Robertson, new employee of the Couden station, told officers that the bandit entered the office of the business at 1:50 a. m., while the Lambert station robbery was being investigated. Displaying a pistol, the man took \$19.75 from a cash register and \$2 from Robertson. He backed from the door and slipped away after going to the rear of the building.

A pistol was displayed at both robberies.

The bandit was described as being 27 years of age. A white handkerchief concealed his face and he wore a light raincoat with the collars turned up.

Officers said they had what were believed good clues in the apprehension of the bandit.

Three Members of Ranger Board Are Returned to Office

Dr. Walter L. Jackson, president of the Ranger school board, and F. P. Brasher and J. E. Meroney, members, were returned to office in the school election in Ranger Saturday.

Dr. Jackson polled the highest vote, receiving 250 of the 304 votes cast; Brasher polled 206 and Meroney 192.

Closely behind Meroney was V. V. Cooper, Jr., who polled 175 votes, while M. A. Wadsworth, the fifth candidate in the race, received 34 votes.

Eastland School Heads Returned By Saturday Vote

In what is believed a record number of votes for a long period K. B. Tanner, E. H. Jones and Frank T. Crowell were returned to office in Eastland's school trustee election Saturday.

The result of the voting: Tanner, 357; Crowell, 388; Jones, 365; D. L. Kinnaird, 134; Dr. R. C. Ferguson, 132, and George H. Hipp, 129.

ROOSEVELT IS FORCED INTO A COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Administration leaders, stalemated by an opposition coalition, decided today, after a telephone conference with President Roosevelt, to present amendments to the government reorganization bill, representing capitulation to opposition demands.

President Roosevelt tanned and rested after a 10-day holiday, left for Washington on a special train late Saturday.

Blocked at every step, the administration greeted to compromise on outstanding issues in the reorganization bill.

The agreement evidently was approved by the president. House leaders, while refusing to confirm that the president had agreed to compromise in the bitter struggle since the supreme court battle, moved to place the compromise in effect.

Rep. Lindsay Warren of North Carolina, rose in a crowded house and announced the terms. It was understood leaders shortly will offer two amendments. They would 1. Empower congress to override the president's reorganization orders within 60 days after promulgation.

2. Exempt the bureau of education from the general plan to reorganize executive agencies.

Cooper School to Have Entrants In District Meet

With the close of contests in track and literary events for the season, Cooper school feels not all their efforts were a waste of time. Too often much time and effort are expended for inter-scholastic league work which is fine training for those students who participate in the various events. The question sometimes arises as to the wisdom of such work, due to the small per cent of a school that really takes part in school league contests.

For the season's events Cooper school made entries in declamations, playground ball, spelling, reading, writing, rhythm band, music memory, picture memory, arithmetic and story telling.

Of these events the school made ratings in the following: Music memory, first place, Miss Doris Mitchell, director. Junior Boys' Declamation, first place, Miss Beatrice Pittman, director. Rhythm band, second place, Miss Dora Rawlings.

Junior Spelling, second place, Miss Johnnie Young, director. Choral singing, second place, Miss Doris Mitchell. Dan Rex, winner of first place in boys declamation will compete in the district contest at Breckenridge, April 8.

Gun Club Shoot Is Slated Today

The Oil Belt Gun club will hold an informal shoot this afternoon at its range near Eastland if weather is favorable, it was announced Saturday.

CROSBY 'CROONING ENVOY' SAN FRANCISCO. — Bing Crosby has been appointed "crooning ambassador" at large for the 1939 Golden Gate and International Exposition. He is expected to be sort of masculine Lorelei who will draw exposition visitors away from the New York World's Fair.

RANGER TIMES Has Great Tickets Monday for Mrs. Nell B. Carlin and One To See Claudette Colbert in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office. Not transferable. Good only date issued.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Sunday fair, with rising temperatures.

PAIN CENTER OF EUROPE'S WAR SCARES

Spain's loyalist regime battled to change the tide of the civil war by a desperate attack and a military shakeup promising greater power to the Catalan nationalists.

STRIKERS HOLD CONTROL OF KEY UTILITIES

SAGINAW, Mich., April 2.—Settlement of a strike in which utility workers seized control of power facilities throughout the Saginaw Valley, appeared near today when a court injunction preventing negotiations was dismissed at Jackson.

It was hoped the ruling would make possible for company and union officials to resume negotiations on demands for preventing wage cuts. It was failure of the negotiations because of court order that caused the strike.

Company officials reported that union members took over strategic Croton Dam in Western Michigan, increasing to six the number of "key" plants under control of the strikers.

Strikers, with electric service to 350,000 customers at their mercy, refrained from pulling switches which would paralyze one of the nation's most industrialized sections. Strikers said switches would not be pulled, at least until Gov. Frank Murphy has a chance to arbitrate the dispute. Murphy was speeding north from Florida for a meeting Monday.

No New Highlights In Governor's Race

AUSTIN, April 2.—Highlights of the governor's race this week were the decision of Karl Crowley of Fort Worth to run, selection of an opening campaign date by Ernest O. Thompson and shaping of Attorney General William McCraw's campaign.

Thompson probably will issue his platform before his opening address at Waco April 12. Crowley promised his platform would be issued after he finished business as solicitor of the post office department.

Panhandle Wheat In Fine Condition

AMARILLO, April 2.—Wheat farmers of the nation's "dust bowl" were happy today as they looked out over snow and rain-covered fields and figured what their profits would be from a possible bumper crop.

Not since 1932 have conditions looked so good for Plains farmers. The cold weather Friday sent the temperature to 14, the lowest in the state.

Gas Rate Order Is Reversed by Court

DALLAS, April 2.—The fifth court of civil appeals freed the Texas Railroad Commission today from an injunction which had prevented commission engineers from acting in gas rate cases in El Paso and several other cities.

The court held a Dallas court acted without jurisdiction when it issued a temporary restraining order against the commission.

Pension Payments for April Are \$1,538,565

AUSTIN, April 2.—April's old age assistance in Texas will total \$1,538,565, slightly less than in March, it was announced today. The rolls for April numbered 111,956 pensioners.

Bomb Slaying of Juarez Mayor Is Being Probed

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 2.—Intimations that the bomb slaying of Mayor Jose Borunda of Juarez was connected with a political feud, increased today with the announcement two persons has been arrested in connection with the case.

Borunda and an employee of the city were fatally injured late Friday when they opened a package containing a bomb that had been sent by express from Chihuahua City.

The Chihuahua attorney general said Saturday he had arrested Efrén Escobar, described as a close friend of former governor Rodrigo Quebedo and Nicholas Chavez for questioning in connection with the bombing.

Studying In Red Cross School Taught by Taylor

Forty-two persons have enrolled in Red Cross first aid school conducted Tuesday and Friday by L. H. Taylor of Ranger in the city hall in Eastland.

The school will be concluded in two weeks. Classes begin at 7:30 p. m. of persons attending the school are Boy Scouts of Eastland and Carbon.

Taylor is registered as an instructor with the Red Cross as the Bureau of Mines. Instructor certificates are to be issued at the conclusion of the school. The Boy Scouts will receive merit badge credit attending the course.

Report Tells of County Accidents

The Department of Public Safety's quarterly accident report just issued at Austin, shows one fatal and seven non-fatal automobile accidents during the month of March in Eastland county during the month of March.

The fatal accident, said the report, was on Highway 80 while non-fatal accident was on Highway 23. The other non-fatal accidents were on Highway 80.

Man Confesses to Several Assaults

LAUREL, Calif., April 2.—Off Robert Ware announced that Basil Coleman, 55, a man held here for alleged assault on a school girl, confessed to several crimes in San Diego and the sensational murder of South Muir, wealthy spinster of Jolla, fashionable beach near San Diego. Sheriff said Coleman later denied crime.

Money Gets New Gas Rate As of March 1

NEW YORK, April 2.—A domestic gas rate of 55 cents per 1000 feet went into effect today for O'neys gas consumers.

NEW RATE

The new rate, retroactive to March 1, was the result of a compromise between city officials and the gas company, local gas operators.

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An Object Lesson for Big City Police

For a year and a half two detectives have searched for the maniac "torso killer" who butchered nine victims in Cleveland between September, 1933, and July, 1937. Peter Merylo and Martin Zalewski have not found the mad killer—but they have made Cleveland a much safer city to live in and along with that they have given an object lesson to other large American cities.

You remember the story of the torso killer. It is a story to equal the most hideous of all crime stories. Apparently working alone and always attacking unknown, friendless wayfarers, this madman has struck nine times. That is, the police have found nine bodies. There may be more. Always the bodies were decapitated. Always they were found in lonely, tumbledown sections of the city. There were no clues. Merylo and Zalewski were working blind when they started on the case.

The two detectives have arrested 300 suspicious characters around the Kingsbury Run jungletown that is believed to be the hangout of the mad killer. Careful checks showed that none of the 300 was the murderer. But Merylo and Zalewski have gotten other convictions against a third of the 300—many of whom are potentially as dangerous as the maniac fugitive. They have been responsible for the confinement of 47 insane persons.

Most of the men convicted were potential murderers. Many of them were the worst kind of sex criminals, the crazed men whose animal brains conceive inhuman brutalities. And all of them were free men, walking the streets of a great city because the police just hadn't done the work necessary to get them into jails or insane asylums.

Merylo and Zalewski are confident that they will eventually get their man, despite the fact that the last body was found around nine months ago. But whether they succeed or not, the two men have already performed two great services.

First, they have jailed 100 men, most of whom were fully capable of and willing to commit murder.

More important, they have called attention to the fact that these menaces to society were at large—not because they were the story-book type of criminals too clever for the police, but simply because the police had never gotten around to the detailed searching and day-after-day hammering that was needed to round them up.

The odds are that most large cities have their full share of such potential killers, men ready to commit any crime from petty burglary to a murderous attack on a woman or a child.

Peter Merylo and Martin Zalewski have taught Cleveland and the nation a lesson. It is to be hoped that the lesson will be well learned.

Scout Meeting Is Called for Friday

The first meeting of the newly formed scout troop will be held at the Gholson hotel Friday evening, April 8, at 7:30 o'clock. It has been announced here by members of the committee in charge of organizing the troop.

All scouts who have signed up for the troop have been urged to be present at the ballroom of the hotel with manuals and ropes and to be prepared to form patrols and to pass tests, if there is time for the tests.

The troop committee is seeking a small building or house that may be moved to a lot that has been secured for a scout meeting place. A lot, water, lights and gas have been obtained, and all that is needed now is a house. The committee states that it can have the house moved and put it on a suitable foundation.

Churches to Sponsor Radio Broadcasts

The Churches of Christ in Ranger, Stephenville and Hamilton are sponsoring a daily radio program from Dublin. The services begin Monday April 4. The three ministers, O. L. Hicks, of Stephenville; E. W. Stovall, of Hamilton and W. Wallace Layton, of Ranger will do the preaching on these programs. These ministers will alternate every third day.

Insofar as possible there will be a quartet on these programs. Splendid A-Cappella music will be rendered by the sinners.

The schedule will be as follows:

- Sunday—8:30 to 9:00 a. m.
Monday—12:00 to 12:30 p. m.
Tuesday—12:30 to 1:00 p. m.
Wednesday—12:30 to 1:00 p. m.
Thursday—12:30 to 1:00 p. m.
Friday—12:00 to 12:30 p. m.
Saturday—12:00 to 12:30 p. m.
As soon as possible these hours will occur at the same period each day.

Spotted Pup Knows His Tricks Too Well

FORT WORTH, Texas—Johnny, the spotted pup owned by N. E. Hansell, knew his tricks too well.

Hansell recently brought home \$498 in cash and hid his wallet containing the money. Next morning, Hansell couldn't find the wallet, so he notified police who decided it was a clear case of burglary—with no clues.

A few hours later, Johnny the pup trotted into the Hansell living room with the billfold in his mouth. Hansell then remembered leaving it on a table top Johnny could reach.

Acker Community Has Rabbit Drive

The Acker Community conducted a rabbit drive Friday, which resulted in the killing of a total of 134 rabbits.

It was reported here that 104 rabbits killed were jackrabbits while 30 were cotton tails.

RACKETEERS GO TO DOGS

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Racketeers in Pittsburgh have gone to the dogs—literally speaking. E. M. Smith, chief agent for the Western Pennsylvania Humane society, has investigated reports that pet dogs are being picked up on the streets or stolen from private homes and then peddled in office building lobbies downtown.

HIT BY SAME TRAIN TWICE

WALFORD, Ia.—If William Struss, Watkins, Ia., appears unduly cautious when approaching railroad crossings, he can always say he has a good reason. Twice during the same month he collided with the Milwaukee railroad train No. 108. He was injured only once.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

AFTER THE REORGANIZATION BILL BATTLE



CLASS A CHAMPIONSHIP BETWEEN EASTLAND AND RANGER IN SCHOOL MEET

P. B. Bittle, director general of the County Interscholastic League meeting at Eastland, announced Saturday afternoon that Eastland and Ranger High schools were running neck and neck for the all-around Class A championship of the event.

Since results of playground ball, boys' and girls' tennis, boys' and girls' junior singles, had not been entered by coaches on the tabulation sheet it was impossible to tell which school would become winner.

Eastland had 119 points to Ranger's 121 1-2 points.

Olden had clinched the Class B championship by having 68 points. Hodges Oak Park of Ranger was the certain winner of the all-around championship in the ward division while Okra had the title in the rural division with 158 points.

Officials had not announced the high point man of the track and field meeting.

Rising Star won first over other high schools in the Class A division of the track and field finals held Saturday morning at Connelley park. Rising Star had 69 points and was followed by the following schools: Ranger, 33 1-4; Eastland 20; Gorman 18 3-4; Carbon 10, and Cisco 3.

Olden, with 65 points, won first in the Class B track and field events. Other schools earning points were Morton Valley 28; Desdemona 21; Scranton 17 1-2 (all won by a youth named Purvis) and Colony, 13 1-2.

In Junior Class A Ranger was first with 28 points in the track and field events. Cisco earned 18 points, Rising Star 13, Carbon 10. Olden was first with 24 points in Junior Class B. Morton Valley 18 points and Scranton and Alameda each earning one.

In the ward division Cisco Grammar had a total of 20 points. Other schools' points were: Olden 13, Hodges Oak Park in Ranger 8; Young in Ranger, Scranton, 6 each; Gorman, 4; Eastland Junior High, 3 1-2; and Rising Star 2 1-2.

Winners in the track and field events were as follows, named in the order they placed:

220-yard dash, senior Class A—Reese, Ranger, 22.8 seconds; Williams, Rising Star; Montgomery, Rising Star; McKelvin, Ranger.

220-yard low hurdles, senior Class B—Holt, Olden, 27.6 seconds; Norton, Olden; Howell, Olden; Brazell, Desdemona.

220-yard dash, senior Class B—Holt of Olden, 23.4 seconds; Norton, Olden; Craig, Morton Valley; Warren, Desdemona.

220-yard low hurdle, senior Class A—Williams, Rising Star, 26.6 seconds; Turner, Ranger; Byers, Ranger; Henry, Rising Star.

880-yard run, senior Class A—White, Rising Star, 2:20; Courtney, Gorman; Lamore, Cisco.

440-yard dash, senior Class B—Smith, Olden, 58.2 seconds; McFadden, Olden; Adams, Olden; Howell, Olden.

100-yard dash, senior Class A—Hopper, Rising Star, 10.6 seconds; Reese, Ranger; Whitlock, Rising Star; Bishop, Rising Star.

100-yard dash, class A junior—

One mile run, senior Class A—Foster, Carbon, 5 minutes, 12.9 seconds; Moseley, Cisco; Reese, Ranger; Adkins, Ranger.

Discus throw, senior class A—Smith, Rising Star, 102 feet 6 inches; Sparks, Eastland; Brown, Gorman; Cooper, Rising Star.

440-yard relay, Class B junior—Thompson, England, McCreskey and Miller, Colony, 53.1 seconds; Olden, Morton Valley, Alameda.

440-yard relay, junior Class A—Joyce, Shook, Crawford, Davenport, 52.9 seconds, Rising Star; Ranger, Cisco; Carbon.

Pole vault, Class B senior—McFadden, Olden, 9 feet; Fox, Olden; Funk, Morton Valley, the latter two tying.

Pole vault, Class A senior—Fuller, Gorman, 9 feet.

Discus throw, senior Class B—Purvis, Scranton, 95 feet 9 inches; Adams, Olden; Howell, Olden; Hunter, Olden.

12-pound shot put, Class A senior—Smith, Rising Star, 38 feet 9 inches; Houston, Gorman; White, Rising Star; Brown, Gorman.

12-pound shot put, senior Class B—Purvis, Scranton, 43 feet, 3 inches; Adams, Desdemona; O'Shield, Colony; Howell, Olden.

One mile run, senior Class B—Huling, Morton Valley, 5 minutes 13.4 seconds; Hunter, Olden; O'Shield, Colony; Purvis, Scranton.

In the rural pentathlon, Hallmark of Flatwood was first; Bryant, Kokomo; Eaves, Kokomo; Crabb, Okra.

Chinning, Class B—Langston, Olden, 33 times; Fox, Olden; Hamilton, Olden; Purvis, Scranton.

Chinning, Class A—Wheat, Ranger, 32 times; Woods, Rising Star; Crawford, Rising Star; Curtis, Cisco.

Chinning, ward—Sage, Cisco, 31 times; Garner, Olden; Thompson, Scranton; Tucker, Gorman.

Running broad jump, junior class A—Warren, Cisco, 17 feet nine inches; Gray, Ranger; Bourdeau, Ranger; Boone, Carbon.

Running broad jump, senior class B—Cozart, Desdemona, 19 feet, 6 1-2 inches; Norton, Olden; Huling, Morton Valley; Holt, Olden; Smith of Colony tying.

Running broad jump, Class B—Beck, Morton Valley, 18 feet; Thompson, Colony; Harbin, Morton Valley; Erod, Alameda.

Running broad jump, Class A junior—Warren, Cisco, 17 feet 9 inches; Gray, Ranger; Bourdeau, Ranger; Boone, Carbon.

Javelin throw, senior Class A—Greer, Carbon, 135 feet 3 inches; Hopper, Rising Star; Smith, Rising Star; Brown, Gorman.

Running broad jump, Class A senior—Hopper, Rising Star, 20 feet 6 inches; Cooper, Rising Star; Williams, Rising Star, the latter two tying for second, and Turner, Ranger.

One mile relay, Class B Senior—Craig, Huling, Adams, Moseley, Morton Valley, 4 minutes 5 seconds; Desdemona, Olden.

One mile relay, senior Class A—Smith, Moore, Furse and Sparks of Eastland, 3 minutes 53.7 seconds; Rising Star, Ranger, Gorman.

220-yard hurdle, class A senior—Williams, Rising Star, 26.6 seconds; Turner, Ranger; Byers, Ranger; Henry, Rising Star.

880-yard run, senior Class B—"Jiggs" Fowler, Olden, 2 minutes 20 seconds; Tarrant, Adams; Peeples, Morton Valley, Olden, Morton Valley.

440-yard relay, junior ward division—Potter, Tipton, Turner and Lassate of Cisco, 57.8 seconds; Gorman, Hodges Oak Park.

1,190 feet total depth. Root-Rhodes et al No. 14 Testor, Smith survey, Brown county, 1,196 feet total depth. Root-Rhodes et al No. 2 Testor, Smith survey, Brown county, 1,220 feet total depth. Root-Rhodes et al No. 4 J. M. Moore, Smith survey, Brown county, 1,214 feet total depth. Root-Rhodes et al No. 3 J. M. Moore, Smith survey, Brown county, 1,215 feet total depth. Root-Rhodes et al No. 8 J. M. Moore, Smith survey, Brown county, 1,214 feet total depth. Root-Rhodes et al No. 2 J. M. Moore, Smith survey, Brown county, 1,216 feet total depth. Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company No. 1 Robinson "B", T&P RR survey, Palo Pinto county, 1,584 feet total depth. Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company No. 1 O. P. England, Mark Haley survey, Eastland county, 3,648 feet total depth. Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company No. 3 Robinson, T&PRR survey, Palo Pinto county, 1,562 feet total depth. R. S. Luke No. 1 M. J. Lake, Moreau Forrest survey, Palo Pinto county, 1,045 feet total depth. R. M. Ragsdals No. 1 Mrs. A. Weaver, Farris survey, Coleman county, 1,450 feet total depth.

Cooking School Closed Friday With a Program

The best cooking school in the nine years in which the Ranger Times has been sponsoring such events came to a close Friday evening with an open house meeting in which the children from the three Ranger Ward schools participated.

A. N. Larson was master of ceremonies and at the opening of the program presented Mrs. Homer Smith of Hodges Oak Park school and her choral club, which won first place in the Eastland County Interscholastic League meet at Eastland last week. The club sang The Clock, Morning Hymn of Praise and Santa Lucia. The Young School Rhythm Band, which won first place in the county meet, was presented next in two numbers, The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, and The Bells of St. Mary's.

The Cooper School Choral club, directed by Miss Doris Mitchell, sang two songs, Gold Mine in the Sky, and Josephine, followed by the Hodges Oak Park Mixed Quartet in two numbers. Both were exceptionally well rendered.

The Young School Choral club, under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Jarvis, sang two beautiful numbers, Bendemeers Stream and Morning Hymn of Praise.

The Hodges Oak Park Sextette dressed in charming evening gowns, sang two numbers, Sympathy, and Tippy-Tip-Tip, both of which were beautifully done.

An added starter was run in at the last moment when it was found that Dan Rex, winner of first place in junior reclamation at the Eastland Count Meet, and an entrant in the district meet, was in his house. He was presented in his county championship declaration.

K. E. Ambrose, president of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the visitors and Mrs. Arreva French, who conducted the cooking school, made a few remarks on the cooking school, which had closed its cooking sessions Friday afternoon.

C. J. Moore had charge of the distribution of prizes, which followed the program.

A total of 16 cakes were entered in the contest offered by Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, with members of the senior class in home economics (directed by Miss Spinx, picking the prize winners. First prize went to Mrs. Jack Terry, with Mrs. J. W. Harmon winning second place and Mrs. Gooden winning third prize.

A beautiful blooming lily was presented to the oldest mother in the house, Mrs. Pritchard, who is 85 years old, was the winner. The flower was presented by the Ranger Floral Company.

Mrs. J. H. Lyons won the prize for being the mother of the most children, having 14, and was awarded a 48-pound sack of flour, presented by A. J. Ratliff.

Mrs. Arthur Wolf was winner of an ice cream freezer, which was awarded to the most recent bride. She had been married only six months.

A large number of other merchandise prizes, donated by the merchants participating in the school, were awarded during the evening.

Ranger Fire Damage Friday Is Slight

Fire, caused by defective wiring, slightly damaged the home of Carl Garner, 310 Walnut Street, Ranger, Friday afternoon. Quick work by the fire department confined the blaze to one wall on a stairway, in which a hole was burned.

Mrs. T. K. Maynard Condition Better

Condition of Mrs. T. K. Maynard, 75, of Eastland was reported Saturday as slightly improved.

Conducting Baptist Revival



Rev. Buford McLeroy of Kilgore, who is conducting the services at the First Baptist Church of Ranger, with services being conducted each day. Large crowds have been attending each service with interest being shown in the revival. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor Sunday school 10 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan, superintendent. Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor. Lesson for this morning 11th chapter of the Acts. We are having some interesting lessons in this class and you might enjoy it. Be present this morning.

Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Glory of the Cross."

Communion 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45 p. m. with Mrs. Carothers in charge.

These young folks are doing a splendid work and all the young folks of the church should be in these meetings.

Preaching by the pastor, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Sin of Akin and its result."

There will be some special music at this service, directed by Hermin Bryan, and Hazel Fondrin. Also, there will be one number, sponsored by Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr., this number will be composed of four young ladies. Hear all these youngsters. The ladies will meet in their missionary work, Monday afternoon, in the church.

Come and worship in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. Official board will meet Monday evening, 7:30 with J. C. Carothers, chairman, in charge.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. Alfred Brown, Pastor Continuing the series of Christ centered sermons, the pastor will preach at the Morning Service on the theme of "A Glorious Church." He will deal with the things that made the Early Church a glorious Church, as recorded in Ephesians 5:25-27, and how our own Church may become more glorious through the process of following Christ more closely.

Following on the same general theme, the subject of the sermon at the Evening Service will be: "A Pentecostal Revival." In this, the pastor will deal with what a Pentecostal Revival is, how it comes, and the results to be expected.

All of this is in preparation for the Consecration Week Revival, which is to begin next Sunday morning, and continue through Easter, in which the pastor will preach each evening through the week on the themes associated with the last week in the life of Jesus, the crucifixion, and resurrection.

There will, of course, be special music by the Choir, and the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed this morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Church School begins at 9:45, the Evening Young People's Fellowship Hour at 6:15, the Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 6:45, and the Evening Service at 7:30.

Other announcements for the week will be made through the Church Bulletins.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. A. G. Pool, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11:00.

Rev. M. V. Wilson, an Indian preacher from Oklahoma will preach.

N. Y. S. service at 7:30. Evangelistic service at 8:00. Rev. A. G. Pool, bringing the message.

Come Sunday morning and hear a real Indian preacher.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

L. B. Gray, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Mr. Ohr, Superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Regular quarterly service at Holy Communion. Sermon "Christ Died for Me."

Young People's Christian endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Practical Ideas in Jesus' Teaching." Matt. 5:43-48; 6:33; 28:18-20.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. Our field man, Rev. James L. Gil will give the church moving picture, "Heartstones and Altar Dress. It will inform you on church work. Bring your friends also.

Monday, 3:30 p. m., the pastor speaks to the Ladies' Auxiliary, Eastland, on "The Moslem World as I saw it."

Wednesday, 11 a. m., the bytery of Abilene meets in bany. Your pastor presiding, when Dr. Warren of York speaks on our National missions work. A great men's ship banquet will be given p. m., to which all our men invited.

"Your religion is supposed to be your steering wheel, and just your spare tire." Come church!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Charles T. Tally Jr., Pastor Sunday School—9:45 a. m. W. A. Lewis, Supt.

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Buford McLeroy.

B. T. U.—6:15 p. m. Doris Mitchell, director. Evening Worship—7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Buford McLeroy.

You will find a warm and dial welcome awaits you at church. If you do not have church home in Ranger, we will you to make our church, church.

Calendar for Week. Due to the Revival being conducted at First Baptist Church, Rev. Buford McLeroy, of Kilgore, Texas, the different church organizations have been requested to postpone their meetings until following week. Please earnest prayer for the Revival lost souls in Ranger.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. Wallace Layton, Minister. There is always worship, fellowship, service.

Bible Study—9:45 a. m. Worship and Sermon—11:00 a. m.

The Lord's Supper—11:45 a. m. Young People's Meeting Junior class.

Senior class—6:15 p. m. Gospel preaching 7:45 p. m. Monday broadcast from Dallas, Texas—12:00 to 12:30 p. m. Monday Ladies' Bible 3:00 p. m.

Tuesday, publication of church paper—7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Broadcasting Dublin, Texas—12:30 to 1:00 p. m.

Friday—Cottage Bible Study the home of Bro. Layton at Mesquite St.—7:30 p. m.

A hearty welcome will be at all services mentioned. member friends that no one worship God for you—but you

GROUP TO MEET

All committee members of Oil Belt Safety conference, been notified to meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Chamber of Commerce office.

Eastland for discussion of gram plans.

PHOTO-FLASHES



SPECIAL DELIVERY—St. Moritz, Switzerland—It's an old Swiss custom! And this baker makes his rounds in the usual manner on his ski-shooter.



FASHION REVUE

(1) A fitted jacket with glazed hints to match the carved red cinabar buttons and patterned with tiny yellow flowers. The frock and hat are of navy blue. (2) A draped veil of black on an off-the-face hat of conch-shell pink straw, trimmed with black silk belting ribbon. (3) A square-shouldered bolero of palest pink beaver. Sheer black crepe is used for the slim princess dress; and pink and red camellias trim the pill box hat.



SLIDING CARDS—St. Petersburg, Fla.—Left to right: Joe Medwick, Stanley Bordagaray and Enos Slaughter, of the St. Louis Cardinals, demonstrate the hook, belly and "feet first" slides, during sliding practice at their spring training camp.



URGED FOR ECONOMY BOSS—Omaha, Neb.—Mrs. Leslie Kinsel, shown here with 15 of her 17 children, has been indorsed to run for purchasing agent of her county. An expert budgeteer, Mrs. Kinsel says, "If they really want me, I'll do it. I can make the pennies go as far as the next fellow."



"TIPLING TABBIE"—Henry, the cat, drinks his milk from a bottle with a rubber nipple on it. And here, Henry shows you how he gets the last drop.



STILL SMILING!—But what about the customers? They pay the taxes! Miss Dorothy Stewart, of Syracuse, N. Y., one of the few women service station operators in the country, who recently told a New York state legislative committee that taxes at service stations are equivalent to 46.7 per cent of sales. Most expensive are duplicating federal and state taxes on motor fuel, which cost service station customers about a billion dollars a year, increasing the cost of gasoline more than one-third.



CUTS TOOTH AT 85—Mrs. Margaret Tomlinson of Clifton Forge, Va., at the ripe old age of 85 is cutting a tooth. It's a lower, in front, and well out of the gums. She expects a third set of natural teeth before she is much older.



SNOWBALLS IN MIAMI—As sensational as snowballs in Florida is this snowball bathing suit worn by charming Eleanor Norris, dancer.



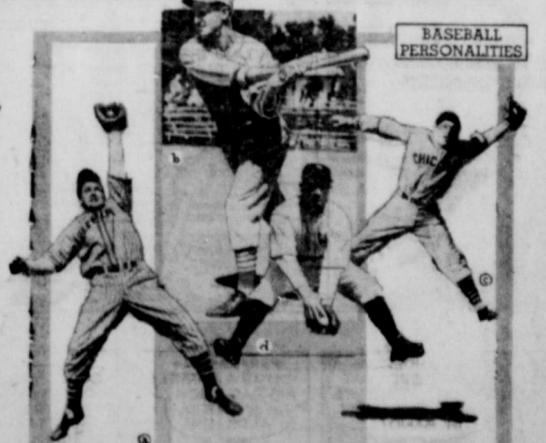
RONALD REGAN (right), who started his career as life guard and sports announcer, plays the male lead in Robert Lord's famous "One Way Passage" when the "Encore Theater of the Air" makes its debut on April 8 at 8:30 p.m., P.S.T., over KFWE, Hollywood, at 9:30 p.m., E.S.T., over WMCA, N. Y. C. and over 21 other Trans-American broadcasting stations during the first week in April. Blonde Gloria Dixon (center), who came to Hollywood from the W.P.A. Theater, plays the girl, and beloved Henry O'Neill (left) supports them. Re-views and hitherto unused scripts will be presented by Warner Brothers on this unique new program, and it's up to the listeners to write in if they want to see the shows made into movies.



LEOPARD SKIN BATHING ROBE—Miami Beach, Fla.—There's always something new under the Florida sun. Now it's a leopard skin bathing robe—expensive but lovely... except for the tail.



FIFTY YEARS AGO New York and vicinity was flat on its back—snowed under by the greatest blizzard ever known before or since. This week the Blizzard Men of 1888 held their 50th Anniversary at the Hotel Pennsylvania and hundreds of survivors celebrated. Oldest member, Samuel E. Hendricks, 89 years, of Ridgely Park, N. J., is sprinkling fireproof "snow" on the "Baby" of the Blizzard Men, Capt. H. L. Davison, 57 years, who brought his skis along to be sure of getting home to Perth Amboy, N. J., if history repeated itself.



BASEBALL PERSONALITIES

(a) Ken Keltner, rookie third baseman of the Cleveland Indians, spears a line drive at training camp. (b) "Slingshot Sam" Baugh, former football star, who is being given a try-out by the St. Louis Cardinals. (c) Robert Mattick, Chicago Cubs' infielder, goes after a low fly ball. (d) Joe Gordon, rookie Yankee second baseman from Newark is getting his big chance to fill Tony Lazzeri's boots.

LOVE LAUGHS AT THE DOCTOR

by ELINORE COWAN STONE
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CAST OF CHARACTERS:
CONSTANCE MAIDWELL—Loretta
DEREK MANFON—an artist who loved the stars
HILDEGARDE THORVALD—Derek's painter
DR. ROGERS—her best friend

Yesterday, Constance and Derek are breaking through each other. And then one day Hilda suggests that they go for a trip together into the mountains.

CHAPTER XXI

IN response to Hilda's suggestion Derek was on his feet at once with one of his most winsome smiles—the perfect guest, eager to oblige his hostess. But the glance he flashed at Constance was triumphant.

Constance said, her voice sweetly regretful, "It would be lovely, Hilda. But I have a letter I must write for the next mail. Perhaps I shan't ride this morning, either."

Derek's smile set into a mold not quite so winsome as at first, his face a red and then white. "Sorry," he said stiffly. "But there's some work in the studio I probably ought to attend to, anyhow."

Hildegard Thorvald glanced from one to the other in a kind of amused exasperation, shrugged slightly, and said to the maid at her elbow, "You may tell Miguel to take the horses back, Rosita."

"I won't have him handed to me on a platter, Constance thought. How delighted he was to have it all made so easy for him! That's the trouble with Derek; he's too willing to get things the easy way. . . . But I needn't have been so smug."

A few minutes later she was hidden in the library, indulging in a few remorseful tears when Mark Rogers came in.

"Well, is this the way you write letters?" he asked, lifting a quizzical eyebrow. Then at sight of her tempestuous face, he added with an unaccustomed gentleness, "Anything the matter?"

"It's my nose," Constance said between tears and a wicked impulse to startle him for once. "Your—what?" "Definitely she had his attention now."

"My nose. Perhaps you haven't noticed, but I've just cut it off—to spite my face. And it's beginning to hurt."

"Humph!" he said musingly. He went down on the edge of a table, his hands in his pockets, and looked at her with a curious brooding behind his steady brown gaze.

"It was necessary," Constance told him, "for my general well-being. Isn't there something in the Bible about plucking things out?"

Doctor Rogers, how did you feel the first time you performed a major operation?"

"Feel?" he repeated absently. "Oh—sick as the devil. Lost my dinner, as a matter of fact."

He continued to watch her thoughtfully for a moment, his hands in his pockets, whistling gently to himself.

FINALLY he went on, "The trouble with operations is that so often people only imagine they're necessary. I had a patient once who was sure she had something growing inside of her. She insisted she'd had it for years. I was sure after I examined her that she didn't have any growth—or much of anything else wrong. Finally it leaked out that when she was a child, she'd swallowed a peach seed, and some fool had told her it would grow. She hadn't been conscious of recalling the incident for years; but somewhere in that mysterious region we call the subconscious, the idea of growth had persisted. As soon as she realized what was behind her symptoms, the pain stopped. . . . Pain, she finished, arching one eyebrow at her, "are ticky things. They even hang around sometimes long after the real trouble is healed. . . . You've got to be wise to take the peach back, Rosita."

"I wonder," Constance stood very still, remembering a great many aspects of her feeling toward Derek for the past weeks. . . . A few months ago, Derek had been to her a radiant young god who could do no wrong. Now—there was really nothing left but pain?"

Mark Rogers got up from the table and stood, looking down at her for a moment gravely, as if he were going to say something more. Then he smiled a wry little smile, shook his head, and turned away.

Well, anyhow, she thought, that's the first time for weeks that he's really looked at me as if he saw me.

She watched him go down the corridor with a sense of loneliness she was at a loss to account for. But somehow the brief talk had rested and steadied her, as she had sometimes been steadied by a walk in a bracing wind.

He is something like a fresh wind, she thought. He ruffles you up a bit sometimes; but when he gets behind and pushes, he certainly helps.

EIGHT weeks had passed, and still George Thorvald continued to ask for Constance; and his father and sister appeared to

take it for granted that she would not leave so long as he needed her. It had all been easier after those first weeks. Derek was absorbed in the portrait to the exclusion of all other interests—as he always was in his work when it was going well. And the portrait was going well now.

Constance was glad. Since the success of that portrait was the thing Derek seemed to want most, she wanted him to have that. Hildegard's attitude toward him seemed to have changed. Instead of treating him as she had seemed to at first, with just the degree of hospitable solicitude she might have accorded to any chance guest, she began to spend hours with him in the studio even when she was not posing for him. Sometimes she sang to him while he worked, accompanying herself on the piano she had moved to the studio for him—the strange, barbaric songs she loved so much.

After the first eight weeks, George Thorvald's recovery began to be as rapid as it had been slow before. Constance was puzzled and sometimes a little embarrassed to find him watching her with a strange expression in his pain-hollowed eyes. Several times since he had grown stronger there were times when he seemed about to say something but despaired of a suitable beginning. Once or twice she had caught the nurses watching them with covert speculation.

One day, when she was chatting outside the door of the sickroom with Miss Wilcox, Dr. Rogers came up with a cheerful, "Well, how's the patient this morning?"

"Well, Doctor," Miss Wilcox answered, "he's reached the stage when they always fall in love with the nurse. . . . Only," she finished, with a sidelong glance at Constance, "I have a premonition that my nose is going to be out of joint this time."

Dr. Rogers said after an instant in which he looked not entirely pleased, "But I understood that that aspect of the case was all neatly taken care of in the beginning."

"Oh, yes?" said Miss Wilcox on a faintly rising inflection as she turned away.

The next day, when Constance was reading aloud to the patient as she often did now, with what she considered one of her outstanding impersonations of Miss Wynne as the sympathetic nurse George Thorvald interrupted her in the midst of a sentence.

"There's something I've been going to say to you for a long time," he began abruptly. "You might as well hear it now, because I can't go on this way any longer."

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



Heavy Building And Auto Sales Slump In Texas

DALLAS—With the exception of the "heavy construction" and passenger auto sales" classifications, Texas showed gains for 1937 over 1936 comparing favorably with national business trends, according to a report of the All-South Development Council.

increases in heavy construction—Louisiana, Florida, Kentucky and Oklahoma. Louisiana, whose intensive drive for new industries, based on a "fair play to industry" policy, attracted \$50,000,000 worth of new plant investment, led the whole nation with a 133 per cent advance in this field. Florida construction was up 42 per cent, Kentucky 15, and Oklahoma 8.

Pennsylvania, which gained 119 per cent, Delaware, 115, New Jersey, 44, Michigan, 69, and New York, 19, were other states which did much to lift the national average "out of the red."

Texas' decline of 5 per cent in passenger auto sales, against a national increase of 2 per cent, was partially counterbalanced by a "plus 3" in commercial auto sales, where the national gain was 1 per cent. Household refrigerator sales were up 13 per cent in Texas, 14 for the whole country; ordinary life insurance sales rose 4 per cent here, 3 for the U. S., in "value of checks drawn" Texas outscored the nation at large, 15 per cent to 2; the Texas farm

income was up 22 per cent against 8 for the nation, and electric power output was increased 14 per cent here, 9 per cent nationally.

National tables on home building trends through 1936 and 1937 show that Texas had \$26,978,300 valuation in new homes in 1937, a gain of 8 per cent compared to the national gain of 4, but that, oddly enough, in number of new homes—9,761—it advanced only 2 per cent while the national increase was 5 per cent. Averaging the figures shows that the average new Texas home in 1937 cost \$2,763 against \$2,617 for 1936, while the opposite trend was seen in the nation, the national "average" 1937 house costing \$3,980, or less than its 1936 counterpart, at \$4,015.

RAID LOOT TO BE USED

By United Press
BOISE CITY, Idaho. — Slot machines, pin-ball machines and other gambling devices captured by police will not be destroyed here as is usually customary else-

Psychiatrist Wins Catholics' Eulogy



Dr. Abell

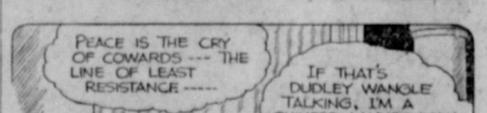
THE highest honor an American Catholic layman can receive went to Dr. Irvin Abell, president-elect of the American Medical Association, the psychiatrist received the 1938 Lactare Medal presented annually by Notre Dame University.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday testimonial service 8 p. m. "Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 3. The Golden Text is: "The world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever" (1 John 2:17). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian-Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Now," cried the apostle, "is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation,"—meaning not that now men must prepare for a future-world salvation, or safety, but that now is the time in which to experience that salvation in spirit and in life" (page 29).

where. They will be turned over to the manual arts department of the high school for conversion into sewing cabinets, tables and other useful articles.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Weekly Sunday School Lesson Finding Ourselves in Service Text: Mark 8:27-38

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance
OUR lesson gives us an intimate picture of Jesus in contact with His disciples, but already it is a picture in which the dark shadow of the impending tragedy of the cross is shown, which, as yet, the disciples were unprepared to understand.

Jesus had sent His disciples forth preaching in the villages, and now as He was journeying with them, He asked them what the people were saying about Him. We may be sure that Jesus did not ask the question simply because He wanted to know the popular gossip concerning Himself. He evidently had the deeper purpose of desiring to know what was in the people's minds, and possibly of discovering how wisely and efficiently the disciples had spoken concerning Him.

WHEN they reported that some thought that He was a great prophet returned to earth, either the recently-martyred John the Baptist, or the great prophet, Elijah, Jesus challenged the disciples very strongly. He said, "Who say ye that I am?" Peter, always very ready, answered, "Thou art the Christ."

For some reason, Jesus told them that they should not tell others of this. Perhaps He felt that the time had not yet come for such a plain message concerning Himself. Perhaps He felt that the people could not yet understand and be disappointed, because He suggested that the Messiah's role might not be that of fame and glory, but rather that of service through suffering.

This would seem so from the record, for we are told that Jesus began to teach them that He must suffer many things, be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and scribes, be killed, and after three days rise again—just as it all happened in the days of the crucifixion and resurrection. Jesus rightly estimated!

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON—The ragged remnant of the New Deal's effort to exert some degree of control over the business situation through taxation will be destroyed when and if Chairman Pat Harrison of the Senate Finance Committee succeeds in having the corporation undistributed profits tax completely repealed.

All that's left is the "20-16" provision in the tax bill passed by the House. This imposes a tax of 20 per cent on the profits of corporations earning net income of more than \$25,000 a year, with a credit of four per cent against that tax for each dollar paid out in dividends.

Roughly, this is the way it works out: A corporation with a net income of \$100,000 pays a \$20,000 tax if it does not distribute any of its earnings. But if it distributes all its earnings, the tax would be only \$16,000. Distribution of 50 per cent as dividends would mean a tax of \$18,000.

Prior to the revenue act of 1936, which carried a rate of 32.4 per cent on corporations retaining their earnings, dividends paid by corporations were subject to surtax on the stockholder's income tax return but not to the four per cent normal tax.

Today the individual pays both normal rate and surtax on dividends. Instead of the stockholder being credited in the attempt to avoid "double taxation," it is the corporation paying the dividend which would get the break under "20-16."

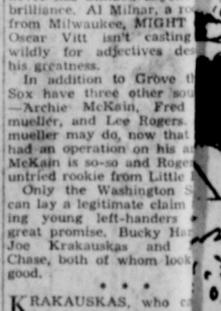
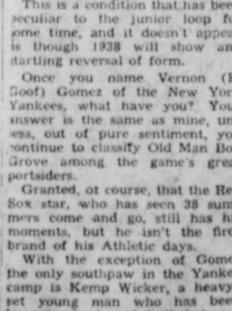
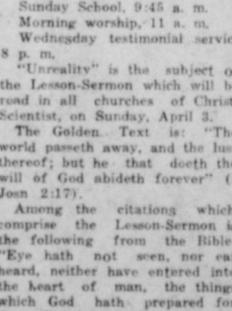
The four per cent credit for profits distributed is designed as an inducement for corporations to pay out as much in dividends as they reasonably can. It vocales considerably a personal device rather than a bludge.

Opposition to "20-16" chiefly from corporations want to accumulate surplus than pay dividends and from who fear that any retention undistributed profits tax may make it easier for a recent Congress to enlarge that principle again in future legislation.

Speaking of the House and Means Committee the Robert Doughton recently said: "Practically every one showed an utter lack of edge of the effect of the plan as it applied to his own case, except that they had a little more in taxes."

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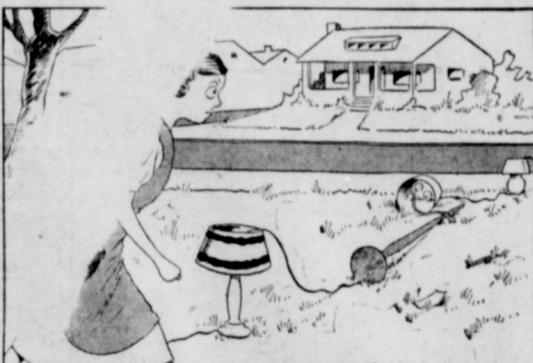
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District Conference Theme, "New Frontiers in Parent Education."
The twenty-seventh annual district conference which convenes at Breckenridge April 5-6, carries for its theme, "Frontiers in Parent Education."
Registration opens at 8:30 o'clock and closes at 4 p. m., at the Burch hotel. The registration for local delegates and board of managers of study exhibits has been set for one o'clock. Meeting of district board of managers, Petroleum club. School of instruction for board members, 2 o'clock. The remainder of the afternoon from the 2 o'clock period will be given

over to committee meetings and conference with county council presidents.
Monday evening brings to district in compliance to members of the association acting as board managers, a courtesy of the Breckenridge Parent-Teacher Associations. At nine that evening comes a conference with district vice presidents.
Formal opening is slated for Tuesday morning, and Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, president of first district, will preside.
Invocation will be given by Rev. Philip McGahey, pastor of the First Baptist church.
Assembly singing, leader, Mrs. W. S. Kem, district music chairman; presentation of platform guests, Mrs. F. E. Jacobs. Greetings are to be extended by Floyd Jones, mayor of Breckenridge. The morning program, well filled with reports for the season's work, will be followed with an afternoon program of miscellaneous nature. The school of instruction comes under the supervision of Mrs. J. H. Emmert, state president's representative.
Panel members will be announced and among them is Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Ranger, past state president. The second day is highlighted with a luncheon at the Burch hotel, with Mrs. Eugene Thompson, president of the Breckenridge City Council, toastmistress. Special greetings will again be extended by the president of the chamber of commerce, J. D. Sandefer.
With the final report of the credentials committee, headed by Mrs. H. D. Bishop of Ranger, the two-day session will adjourn. The host city has put forth every effort in planning a conference which will be outstanding among those listed in the past.

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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Financial Representative, 10th Dist.: Eastland, Callahan Counties **E. S. (TIP) BOSS** (Re-election). **WAYNE BELLEGG**. **OMAR BURKETT**.

For Representative, 10th District (Eastland County): **CECIL A. LUTHER**. **F. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY**.

For District Clerk: **JOHN WHITE**. **FURLE D. BOND**. **CLAUDE (CURLY) MAYNARD**.

For Criminal District Attorney: **FABR. CONNER, Jr.** (Re-election).

For County Judge: **W. S. ADAMSON**, (Re-election).

For County Clerk: **R. V. (HIP) GALLOWAY**, (Re-election, 2nd term).

For Assessor-Collector: **C. H. O'BRIEN**, (2nd term).

For County Superintendent: **T. C. WILLIAMS**, (One term in 4 years). **CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE**, (Re-election, 2nd term).

For County Treasurer: **GARLAND BRANTON**. **W. O. (DICK) WEEKES**. **MRS. FRANCES (HOLBROOK) COOPER**.

For District: **LOUIE WOODS**, (For 2nd Term). **VIRGE FOSTER**.

For Commissioners, Precinct 11: **HENRY V. DAVENPORT**. **J. D. (BOUG) BARTON**. **A. L. (ARON) STILES**.

For Commissioner, Precinct 21: **NOAH YOUNG**.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2: **J. M. McPATTER**.

For Constable, Precinct 21: **JOHN BARNES** (Re-election). **RAY FAIRCLOTH**. **SAM W. JONES**.

ponement from Tuesday to Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.
Those to represent the association are Mmes. Warner, Tom Yonker, L. R. Herring, J. B. Ferris, and King.

Mmes. Tally and McLeroy Are Luncheon Speakers

Foursome tables, linen laid and appointed in Easter colors, carried covers for members of the Fidelis school class of the First Baptist church and guests, when co-hostesses, Mrs. L. L. Bruce and Mrs. Joe Dennis, entertained with a one o'clock luncheon at the home of the former hostess, Caddo road.
The afternoon business session was presided over by the house hostess and class president, who called attention of all current class matters. Mrs. E. L. Martin was elected to serve as third vice president, and Mrs. F. C. Sims as treasurer.

Mrs. Charles T. Tally, Jr., and Mrs. Buford McLeroy were introduced as principal speakers, whose talks were enthusiastically accepted.

Present were Mmes. J. F. Byas, H. S. Packwood, Ed Eubank, H. E. Snyder, B. R. Judy, Annie Bankston, Charles T. Tally, Jr., R. T. Neville, C. W. Blacklock, E. V. Ingram, E. L. Martin, J. E. Ogg, H. C. Edmonds, Buford McLeroy, L. H. Taylor, Alex Robertson, T. J. Anderson, C. C. Huffman, F. C. Sims, C. G. Russell, Ross Hodges, and joint hostesses, Mmes. Bruce and Dennis.

Ranger District President and Secretary Visit Children

Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, president of district one of the Texas Congress of Parents-Teacher Associations, and her corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. D. Bishop, are home after a delightful visit to Childress, where they attended the eighth district convention of the association.
The Ranger delegates who were recognized as special guests, report a splendid visit and a very inspiring program.
Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Bonham, state president, was honor guest, and offered a beautiful message in behalf of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Bishop and a number of other Ranger associates of the active organization will journey to Breckenridge this week for the district conference, to be presided over by Mrs. Jacobs.

Gala Thirteenth Birthday Party

The thirteenth birthday of Jewel Christine White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White, Joseph apartments, was observed in a surprising manner when guests started arriving in mid-afternoon garbed to represent those taking part in a "tacky" party. Much fun was had by all when games were introduced by the hostess, Mrs. White, serving delicious refreshments to twenty friends of the honoree.

Meta Ann Scott was Winner of the Prize for the Girls, and Buster Bearden for the Boys

The costume, gawdy in effect, were chosen by the judges.
Recent Bride is Feted With Parties
A series of informal courtesies given the last few days of March paid compliment to the recent bride, Mrs. Karl Harper, the former Emma Lee Cole, whose marriage took place on St. Patrick's Day at Cisco.
Mrs. Eugene Jenkins and sister, Mrs. Onis Littlefield, were hostesses for an afternoon of informal calling and miscellaneous shower held at the Jenkins home, South Austin street.
The house was given much color through the profusion of roses arranged in baskets and bowls. The registration table, centered with spring flowers, offered a bride's book, the handwork of Mrs. Doris Beck, who also presided over the punch service.
Those calling were Mmes. Tom Wilson, W. M. Bourdeau, Don

Kroehler Again Scores For Something in Beauty and Smartness

Perhaps you did and perhaps you didn't read the outstanding mention in such popular magazines as Pictorial Review, Life, Woman's Home Companion and Good Housekeeping, given the handsome Kroehler suite just received by our local Montgomery Ward company.
It's just too handsome — too handsome for words to describe its rare beauty and value in the way of modern furniture.
The suite chosen by Mr. Ambler, manager, again shines in the lovely rust, acetate finish. The wood trim makes all the more beautiful the two-piece suite. Already three different families, one from out of town, are making a high bid for the suite. Fortunately is the lucky one. There is not only comfort, there is decorative beauty in such an investment. The domestic taste is judged by one's home furnishings. . . and what person doesn't enjoy a compliment regarding their home furniture arrangement and choice of furniture? The true spirit is manifest in home selections and general furnishings.
Ask to be shown this suite, which again scores a hit for early showing for spring of 1938.

Postpone City Council Meeting

Due to the twenty-seventh annual conference of the Congress of Parents and Teachers to be

ARCADIA . . . SUNDAY and MONDAY



Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert, co-stars of "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," the Paramount picture coming to the Arcadia theatre today, are shown above in several scenes from this dramatic comedy. In the top row, left to right, Gary and Claudette fondle a pint size pooch; Gary and Claudette enjoying the sands of Palm Beach; and at the extreme right Edward Everett Horton annoys la Colbert. In the lower section, left to right, are Gary and Claudette in altercation; Gary being teased by Claudette, and Warren Heimer and Claudette being surprised in an informal pose.

Night Watchman Says He's King by Right

FRANCE may be a republic to others, but to one man France is still a kingdom — his own. He's a night watchman in New Orleans, but claims the title of Louis XIX by direct descent, although history says the line ended with Louis XVII.
"King" Louis

Eastland Voters To Name School Heads Saturday

Eastland voters Saturday will choose three trustees in a school election to be conducted in the office of Justice of Peace E. E. Wood at the courthouse.

The candidates are D. L. Kinnaid, Dr. R. C. Ferguson, George Hipp, K. B. Tanner, Frank T. Crwell and E. H. Jones. The latter three candidates are now members of the board whose term are expiring.

Montreal man was jailed for selling butter he made in a bathtub. It was not reported how much he cleaned up on his business.

held in Breckenridge April 4-5-6, the Ranger City Council has postponed its meeting until Wednesday, April 13, at which time the Child Study club No. 2 will have charge of the program to be held at the high school.

NOTE BOOK

Mrs. W. C. Blackmond, accompanied by her daughter, Helen Gatlin of Breckenridge, and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, spent Thursday in Clairette and Stephenville.

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