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Ranger, Sept. 4 - 5

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Much Confusion in Oil Industry Since Price Cut

OIL ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA WELL SUSTAINED

Activity was generally well-sustained for the oil week ending Saturday in this section.

Callahan County
A new location in the area opened up by Warren and Kleiner in the Sherman area, including Eastland and Callahan Counties, was staked by Jim Lanning 220 feet from the north line of the 110-acre J. H. Burnam estate lease, Matilda Cherry survey. The well, to be known as No. 1, will seek pay from the 1,700-foot level. Location was in Callahan County.

Palo Pinto County
A new activity for Palo Pinto County was Hickok Producing and Development Company No. 1 Gaudin, 600 feet from the east and 2,036 feet from the south line of the P. Elder survey, five miles west of Graford. Drilling at 900 feet, the project will seek oil at 2,500 feet.

Palo Pinto Oil and Gas Company No. 1 A. P. Wilbar, block 59, Burlington County School land, was fishing for tools at 3,330 feet.

Eastland County
Four miles east of Cisco, Hickok Producing and Development Company was drilling at 3,700 feet on No. 1 Hazel, section 41, block 4, H&C survey.

Drilling at 1,400 feet was reported on the R. R. Groce No. 1 J. M. Rush, section 130, block 3, H&C survey.

Abandoned was the location of W. T. Lutten No. 1 H. Beon, section 13, block 3, H&C survey.

John L. Reeves No. 1 J. V. Parker, northwest part of the William Van Norman survey, at 1,200 feet was drilling.

Erath County
T. G. Gray No. 1 C. Young Heirs, northwest corner of the Stephen Smith survey, abstract 682, was shutdown at 112 feet after being spudded.

Wayne Chandler No. 1 Chandler, J. W. Moore survey, abstract 571, was fishing around 4,780 feet.

Hamilton County
Wallace and Vickers No. 1 C. C. Lund, J. P. Bailey survey No. 51, was cleaning out after a shot at 3,453 feet.

Stephens County
George E. Fagg No. 1 Richardson, section 5, block 31, SPRR survey, was rigging up.

T. G. Shaw No. 1 S. P. Stroud, northwest one-fourth of the G. Newton survey, abstract 128, had spudded.

A. G. Swanson No. 1 Veale-Front, section 37, block 8, T&P survey, at 2,300 feet was drilling.

Railroad Commission test was still lacking on the Wittmer, Knight and Ewing No. 1 Loving, section 66, BAL survey, which will be a commercial well in lime drilled to a total depth of 3,510 feet.

He Fires Verbal Volley at Hatch



"Most un-American piece of legislation in 25 years." At Young Democrats convention in Pittsburgh, Pa., Pitt Tyson Maner, above, of Montgomery, Ala., national president of organization, thus blasted Hatch-law, prohibiting political activities by government employees.

GERMANY AND ITALY AGREE ON NEW PACT

By United Press

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Inspired Nazi newspapers, intensifying their attack on Poland, published lists of alleged Polish attacks against Germans on their first pages Saturday and warned that Germany's "patience" was nearing an end.

The attacks were made as Joachim von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano, German and Italian foreign ministers, in conference at Salzburg, motored to Fuehrer Hitler's mountain villa for a conference with Hitler.

From Berchtesgaden the German and Italian conferees meeting with Hitler were reported late Saturday to have found themselves in agreement on a joint axis policy in event the nations find themselves at war.

Late in the day the three were still in session. Informed Nazi quarters insisted that neither Germany nor Italy believed the question of the return of Danzig to the Reich was worth war, but it was added they agreed fully on military measures to meet any "provocation."

It was reported that Albert Forster, Danzig-Nazi leader and Arthur Greiser, head of the Danzig senate, may go to Berchtesgaden for a private meeting with Hitler.

Evangelist



Lyle Price, Church of Christ Evangelist of Denton, Texas, who will hold a revival at the Ranger Church beginning Friday, Aug. 18.

BUSINESS OF COUNTY CLERK UP BIG AMOUNT

County Clerk R. V. Galloway reported Saturday that revenues of the office the first six months of this year were \$446.58 in excess over the revenues for the corresponding period last year.

Revenues the first six months of this year amounted to \$1,579.08 as compared to the first six months revenue of \$932.50 in 1938.

Every month this year but two—March and May—showed gain in revenue over 1938. June was the biggest month for the office in three years, the figure that month reaching \$1,068.10.

The revenue comes from recording deeds, marriage license fees, court costs, etc.

Especially noticeable was the increase of papers showing real estate transfers and oil and gas leases. Generally the amount of business of the county clerk's office is considered an index to business conditions.

O'DANIEL OFFERS NO COMMENT ON PROPOSED SPECIAL SOLON MEET

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel sent word to the press through a secretary Saturday that he had "no comment" on a request from Col. E. O. Thompson that he call a special session of the Texas Legislature to levy a five cent per barrel tax on oil to finance social security as a result of oil price cuts, announced this week by oil companies of the Texas Railroad Commission, advocated the special session and oil tax in a letter he sent O'Daniel from Palacio, where Thompson was attending a national guard encampment.

Thompson then rushed to Austin. Thompson's letter to the governor asserted the cut in crude oil prices will cost Texas \$100,000,000 a year and that an additional five cents a barrel tax should be levied by the state.

The letter said:

"I urge you to promptly call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of providing funds to pay the pensions to the aged, care for the blind, the penniless children and the state's portion of the teachers' retirement fund."

"This can easily be provided for by a tax on oil."

O'Daniel had conferred by telephone with other oil state officials on the recent 20 percent cut in crude oil prices in the Mid-Continent area.

Thompson informed Gov. Peter Ratner of Kansas and former Governor W. T. Holloway of Oklahoma that it is likely Texas will shut down its oil fields for a 30-day period.

It is understood, he told other states, he thought a similar action by them would be beneficial.

Crude oil prices tumbled in the mid-continent areas as major buyers joined the list of those purchasing reduced schedules.

Grave concern was expressed in oil producing circles as the prices collapse became general. Efforts were launched on a dozen fronts to return the market to normal.

Skelly Oil Company, a heavy buyer of Kansas crude, reduced its price and quick to follow were T. W.ater Associated Oil of East Texas and the Standoil Oil Purchasing Company and Pronto Pipeline Company in Texas.

Producers said the crisis was the worst since 1931 when the East Texas field came in, flooding the market with oil and tumbling prices to 10 cents a barrel.

Small operators were stumped by the sudden reversal of opinion concerning the cut.

Eastland County Third In Payment Of Westex Claims

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—Veterans' dependent children, and "Red Star" parents of World War soldiers in West Texas received payments of \$52,358 from the federal government during the first six months of this year on the basis claims cleared through the state Veterans service here, according to State Officer C. Betts.

Mr. Betts estimated between \$5 and 10 percent of all veterans' claims in Texas are serviced through the state office. Others, however, are handled by the Red Cross and similar organizations. Some are negotiated directly with officials in Washington.

Claims paid in Taylor county topped the West Texas list. The total for that county was \$9,779. Kerr county was second, with \$7,140; Eastland third, with \$6,053.

Hamilton Links Tournament Set For Aug. 27-30

Local golfers were advised Saturday that dates for the tenth annual Perry Country Club tournament at Hamilton have been set for Aug. 27-30.

Prizes will be offered for the low medalist, winner of each flight, runner-up of each flight, winner each consolation flight, winner of the driving contest and winner of the approaching contest.

The winner of the championship flight will be awarded a loving cup.

R. C. Carter is general chairman of the tournament.

100 CITIZENS AT DESDEMONA HOMECOMING

Some 100 Ranger citizens visited the Desdemona Homecoming yesterday morning where Ranger staged a two-hour program consisting of band and orchestra concerts, black face comedians skit and several talks by different citizens of both Ranger and Desdemona.

This was an annual two day affair for Desdemona and large crowds of people were present for both days.

Ranger's part on the program was the introduction of Rev. Chas. T. Tally who in turn introduced Mayor Hall Walker who thanked the people at Desdemona for an opportunity to have a part in such a gathering and assured them of the willingness of Ranger to help on all such occasions.

Mayor Walker also told the people about the Ranger Rodeo and Homecoming to be held September 4 and 5 and invited all to come and see the show.

Ranger High School band rendered several selections as did the N.Y.A. orchestra. A quartet consisting of J. E. Meroney, W. Wallace Layton and Misses Meroney and Blanton who sang several numbers much to the delight of the large crowd present.

The meeting was held in the tabernacle on north main street. Dinner was served to the musicians. Elias Moore, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce was in charge of the program.

Eastland, Callahan Doctors To Parly Tuesday Evening

Between 20 and 30 persons are expected to attend a meeting of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society Tuesday night at 7:30 in German.

The scientific program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Dr. C. C. Coghurn of Eastland is secretary of the society and Dr. B. F. Britton of Putnam is president.

Among the speakers at the meeting will be the following: Dr. R. K. Harlan of Temple, Dr. R. C. Curtis of Temple, Dr. John J. Andupar of Fort Worth, Dr. Giles W. Day of Fort Worth and Dr. E. L. Snyder of Fort Worth.

News Men Honor Garner

PECOS, Aug. 12.—John Nance Garner—"that poker playing, liquor drinking, evil old man"—was unanimously elected to honorary lifetime membership in the West Texas Press Association as it closed its convention here.

The honor was bestowed on the vice president on motion of Vestal Lott, editor of the Pecos Enterprise. Garner once edited the Uvalde Leader.

That development shared interest with unanimous selection of Colorado City for the 1940 convention town and the elevation of Sam A. Roberts of Haskell to the presidency of the association.

Eleven, Army And Navy Aviators Are Killed In Crashes

By United Press

Eleven army and navy aviators perished and two escaped in a series of three crashes Friday and Saturday.

In one of the Army's worst accidents in recent years, nine officers and two men died in the flaming wreckage of an army bomber which crashed while taking off at Langley Field in Virginia. An attack plane crashed Saturday near the same field. The pilot and mechanic parachuted safely.

Two Navy flyers were killed near San Diego, Calif., Friday.

Home Specialist Talks Plans With Extension Agents

Mrs. Bernice Clayton, College Station, home improvement specialist for the extension service, conferred Friday with Ruth Ramey, county home agent, and Margaret Blount, assistant county home agent.

While in Eastland Mrs. Clayton with Miss Blount planned work on bedroom demonstrations which will be taken up the coming year by 4-H club girls.

Clothing was a demonstration of the girls last year but will be replaced by bedroom demonstration. Demonstration work in poultry will be continued.

S. S. Leader To Teach In Ranger

W. J. Lites, Dallas, Texas, will teach a Study Course during the week beginning Monday night, 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church, Ranger.

Mr. Lites is a State Sunday School worker of the Baptist Convention of Texas and is recognized as one of the leading S. S. authorities in the South. The church has had him with them before and feel fortunate in securing his services for this week. He will teach the book entitled "The Book We Teach" by J. B. Westerspoon. Although the course is primarily for Sunday school workers, Bro. Tally states that every member of the church and others will be greatly benefitted by attending his class. Class period begins promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Drivers' Licenses May Be Stamped at Assessor Office

Citizens may get their drivers' licenses stamped to show that they are valid by going to the office of Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien.

The highway patrol office at Eastland is only open every Tuesday morning and the plan to have O'Brien's office stamp the licenses was decided upon for the convenience of the public.

It is especially necessary for those who go out-of-state to get their licenses stamped to show they are valid, it was pointed out.

The legislature this year failed to enact legislation providing for re-issuance of the licenses and the stamping plan was decided upon.

Rejected Suitor Goes Berserk After Romance Has End

By United Press

SMITHTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A rejected lover who sped on his deadly mission to this society colony so fast that he got a traffic ticket today shot and critically wounded socialite Mrs. Elizabeth Greve Caldwell, Carolyn, wounded a state trooper and then committed suicide.

The suitor was Lawrence Sprague, 29, step-son of a society doctor, who picked up a gun and raced here at 65 miles an hour to the house where Mrs. Carolyn had told him by telephone that their romance was at an end.

Warning On Tropic Storm Is Given

By United Press

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 12.—All motorists along the Gulf of Mexico as far west as Mobile, Ala., were urged tonight by the federal hurricane warning system to take precaution as a tropical storm, increasing in intensity, threatened to strike the mainland for the second time.

The storm swept inland on the East Florida coast yesterday, moving through central Florida and out into the Gulf this morning, leaving minor property damage in its wake.

Rodeo Meeting To Be Held On Monday 2 P. M.

Meeting of all the committees of the Ranger Rodeo has been called for two o'clock Monday afternoon.

It is urged that all members and other interested citizens come to the Chamber of Commerce at this hour.

Plans for the Rodeo are going good, said Faircloth, general chairman of the Rodeo, late Saturday afternoon, but I am anxious that every committee meet me Monday so that we may check on some of the plans and see that nothing is omitted.

The trip that Ranger citizens made to Desdemona Saturday convinced me that if everyone will help we can have one of the best two-day celebrations ever held in these parts, he said. Let everyone be on time and we can be back at our places of business in one hour.

HEARING SET
Public hearing on the county budget has been set for 10 a. m. Wednesday in commissioner's court, it has been announced, Thursday were held at the First

THE WEATHER
By United Press
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday.

Eastland Citizens note Anniversary of Marriage Saturday

Residents of Eastland for the past 15 years, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hamlett Saturday observed their 56th wedding anniversary at their home on South Madera street.

Mr. Hamlett is 82 and his wife is 72 years of age.

He is a former law enforcement officer. There are no living children of the couple.

50th Anniversary Of Marriage Being Observed Today

Open house will be held from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Staff, who today are observing their 50th wedding anniversary.

The pioneer couple has lived at Staff since 1903. He is 74 and Mrs. White is 68.

There are seven children in the family. They are C. B. White of San Angelo, Mrs. R. H. Myrick of Alameda, Mrs. O. T. Hazard of Staff, District Clerk John White of Eastland, Wayne White of Staff, Roy White of Caddo and Harry White of Roswell, N. M.

Highway Group To Allow Road Work

By United Press

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—The State Highway Department will start off the state new fiscal year Sept. 1 with a \$1,650,000 letting of road work contracts, it was announced today.

Included in the list is the following:
Johnson county—Nine miles of concrete paving on U. S. Highway 81 from Criner street in Grandview to Alvarado,

Directors Meet On Monday Eve

Chamber of Commerce officials announced yesterday an important meeting of the board of directors would be held Monday evening, in regular session and that it was important that all officers of the organization be present. Business of interest to certain phases of the rodeo to be held in early September is to come up that should be settled.

Hargus Family's Reunion Is Today

The annual reunion of the Hargus family will be held today at the residence of B. L. Hargus east of Eastland, it was announced Saturday.

A picnic lunch will be served at noon.

In addition to members of the family, the public has been invited to attend.

Increase Is Noted In Oil Production

Daily average crude oil production in West Central Texas for the week ended Aug. 5 was 32,600 barrels as compared to an average of 32,400 barrels the previous week, it was announced Saturday by the American Petroleum Institute of New York.

Daily average for the four weeks ended Aug. 5 was 32,350 barrels as compared to an average of 31,748.57, while actual collection for the week ended August 5, 1939, were \$214,732.11, O'Brien stated.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS 70 PERCENT

State and county tax collections for the period from Oct. 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939, were 70 percent of the total levy, according to Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien.

If all county collections were made the total would have been \$317,948.57, while actual collection for the week ended August 5 last year, stated.

Grenade Explosion Hurts 11 Persons

By United Press

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12.—A grenade exploded today in the British sector of the international settlement.

Eleven persons were wounded, including two women and a Chinese constable. It was the first outbreak of terrorism since a Japanese warship had concentrated near Shanghai Sunday, the second anniversary of the battle of Shanghai.

Oil Belt Club To Have Shoot Today

A shoot of the Oil Belt Gun Club will be held this afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock on the club's range north of Eastland.

Ranger Schools Open On Monday, September 11th

The 1939-40 term of Ranger schools and Ranger Junior College will open on Monday, September 11. Every prospect indicates a large enrollment in each school. Last year the public schools had a total enrollment of 1491 and approximately the same number is expected for the coming session.

Registration for the high school students will be held by classes and will begin on Wednesday, September 6 and continuing Thursday and Friday with final registration on Monday, September 11. A schedule for the four classes will be released for publication at an early date.

The ward schools will all hold their registration on the opening day of school.

The coaches will be on the campus the last of August and will be ready to issue football equipment on September 1st.

Watchers Without Word As Two From N. York Unreported

By United Press

FOYENS, Ireland, Aug. 12.—Watchers in Ireland were without word late Saturday of two New York flyers who left Nova Scotia Friday on an attempted flight here by the great circle route taken by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in 1927.

The flyers are Alex Loeb, 32, and Dick Decker, 23.

They had hoped to reach here in less than 22 hours.

They were flying a Ryan monoplane of the type used by Lindbergh.

COMPLETIONS

Completions recently in this oil district include: Bartrug No. 1 Brown, dry and abandoned at total depth of 1,325 feet, Brown county; Warren No. 1 Clinton, 23 barrels from pay 1,670-85 feet, Callahan county; and Woodley No. 35 Flores, dry and abandoned at total depth of 3,177 feet, Callahan county.

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Children 'Adopt' a Ship - and an Idea

Did you ever hear of school children "adopting" a ship? Well, it's being done. More than 70 American seagoing vessels have been "adopted" by grade school classes in geography.

It's an arrangement promoted by the American Merchant Marine Women's Association. The thought is to increase interest in the merchant marine and at the same time give the study of geography a reality it could not otherwise have.

Take the fourth grade at McCullough School of Jackson, Mich., for example. Their teacher, Miss Jessie Huber, made the arrangements through the women's association. They "adopted" the merchant ship Exmoor, making special arrangements with the American Export Lines to do so.

The ship's officers wrote letters to the class from foreign ports where the Exmoor called.

The foreign stamps were interesting. The story of what American products were delivered at what ports changed from a dull listing to a fascinating adventure, because it was "their" ship.

Ports in Spain and Africa became more than mere dots on a colored map, because the children followed "their" ship. They learned a great deal about geography in simple, concrete terms. They learned eagerly certain matters of history connected with those places. They tried with equal eagerness to improve their own letter-writing ability, so that letters they might write to officers or crew of the Exmoor would be welcomed.

Obviously there are limits beyond which this particular idea cannot be carried. Ships' officers have lots of things to do beside to write letters home to grade school children. And there are only so many ships, anyway.

But within the limits, what better idea could there be to vitalize geography, stimulate imagination, implant some basic idea of the meaning of trade, and in general widen the horizons of children at an age when the world is just beginning to come into their view?

Exchange of letters with students in foreign countries, new plans like this one linking them to the realities of ships and trade, all bid fair to develop broader, more understanding citizens of the future than those of the past.

And heaven knows the world needs them!

Chamberlain doesn't carry his umbrella on morning walks because it frightens birds in the park. It's too bad certain men aren't as scared of it.

Jim Farley and John Hamilton both predicted victories for their parties in the next election before sailing for Europe. This is on the Q. T. and exclusive—but one of them is wrong.

CANADIAN BARL

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a man's face.

'You Have the Oil Trouble, Too-Eh, Mi Amigo?'



Ranger, Monday, Sept. 4th LABOR DAY PROGRAM

- 10:30—Parade, Ranger Band
11:45—Mule Race
12:30—Light Crust Doughboys Broadcast
1:00—Watermelon Eating Contest
1:30—NYA Orchestra
2:15—Rodeo Parade
2:50—First Performance Rodeo
5:00—Old Fiddlers Contest
6:00—Horned Frog Race
8:30—Second Performance Rodeo
8:30—Second Performance Rodeo
Tickville Band
10:00—Dance—

Tuesday, Sept. 5th

- 8:30 P. M.—Final Performance Rodeo
Mule Race—\$1 entrance fee; split purse.
Horned Frog—\$1 per ticket; sell 100 tickets.
Prizes: \$40, \$20, \$10—profit of \$30.
Old Fiddlers Contest—Prizes \$7.50, \$2.50, \$1.50—Total \$11.50.
Parade Prizes—\$5, \$3—Total \$8.00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday, testimonial service 8 p. m.
Public cordially invited.
" Soul " is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 13.
The Golden Text is: "The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him" (Lamentations 3:24).

following from the Bible: "Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Luke 12:33, 34).

BY BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON.—One of the most unusual "company unions" cases the National Labor Relations Board has ever tangled with is moving toward its conclusion, with a group of west coast lumber companies drawing up briefs and preparing oral arguments against a sweeping decision just handed down by the board. Under the procedure being followed, a final order, putting the decision into effect, may not be issued until these briefs and arguments have been presented.

In this case, a union claiming members in a number of different states and employed by several different companies is held to be an "employer-dominated" organization of the company union type. Three lumber companies are ordered to break off relations with this union, to ignore all provisions of contracts signed with it, and to reimburse their employees for dues paid into the union treasury by the check-off since July 5, 1935.

The union involved is the Industrial Employees Union, Inc., which claims some 12,000 members in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and adjoining states. It is an outgrowth of a World War "solidarity" organization, sponsored by the War Department in 1917 and 1918 as a means of combating "wobbliness" in the west coast lumber camps and insuring fulfillment of the department's war supply program.

According to the Labor Board's record, the organization was originally formed under War Department control under the name of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. During the war, both employers and employees had to belong to it; at its peak, it numbered 75,000 members.

PROGRAM FOR WOMEN'S MEET IS OUTLINED

Ruth Ramsey, county home demonstration agent, Saturday announced the program for a one-day short course of county home demonstration club members Wednesday of this week at the City Park in Eastland.

Mmes. T. E. Robertson of Flatwood, Calvin Swan will be in charge of the recreational program. Those on the program slated for talks or demonstrations include the following: Mrs. Bacon of Word, "The Kind of Parent I Would Like to Be"; Mrs. Ted May, Morton Valley, "Business Equipment in the Kitchen and Planning for Better Living"; Mrs. Bill Rucker of Alameda, style show report; Mrs. W. H. Ware, North Star, "Keeping of the Campus and Garden"; Mrs. Will Sutton of Bass Lake, "Life and Work of Dr. Seaman Knapp"; Mrs. B. W. Weaver, New Hope, report on trip to London by Mrs. Morris; Mrs. George Bennett, Kokomo, "Planning the Farm and Ranch Home"; Eugenia Ford, Romney, report on a talk, "Democracy in Daily Living," given recently by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins at a College Station meeting; Mrs. J. B. Ferris, Ranger, "Agriculture on Parade"; Mrs. Josie K. Nix of Morton Valley and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Bullock, report on junior short course, and Mrs. W. B. Starr, Dan Horn, "Land Use Planning."

RANCH DOMAIN OF SOUTHWEST WILL BE SOLD

ALAMOGORDO, N. M.—The famous Circle Cross ranch, once a million-acre domain on which grazed herds of 25,000 cattle, is for sale. Located in the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico, the vast ranch has figured in the history of the Southwest since the 1900s. But changing hands and financial tangles through the years have brought a steady break-up of the vast holdings until today only the headquarters ranch of 25,000 acres remains. And now that is on the block.

The ranch is one of the beauty spots of the mountain area and is a hunter's and fisherman's paradise. Owners built a 10-foot fence around the lawn and vegetable gardens to keep out deer. A flock of rare white turkeys roams the ranch; bear and other game abounds. On the ranch is the Sacramento river, a trout stream, and the Variso Springs, from which pour a million gallons of water daily.

Nestled in a 250-acre farmed valley with an apple orchard of 5,000 trees, the two-story headquarters is for sale along with the timber and pasture land. There are eight bedrooms and three baths in the house. Each room is

LAWYERS WILL MEET SATURDAY AT FT. WORTH

Attorneys in the eighth administrative judicial district, including Eastland County, are being invited to meet at Hotel Texas in Fort Worth at 2 p. m. Saturday, August 13, to elect two committees who will serve on a state-wide board to set up rules and ethics for the legal profession. More than 100 will attend.

The meeting was called Saturday by Judge George L. Davenport, judge of the 21st district court and also presiding judge of the eighth administrative judicial district. The meeting was called by Judge Davenport in keeping with an order of the Supreme Court of Texas ruling that a state committee of 19 members should prepare rules governing the bar in order to carry out the provisions of the state bar act passed by the last regular session of the legislature.

Two members from each of the administrative districts in the state will make up the state committee. The nineteenth member will be Angus Wynne, president of the Texas Bar Association. The announcement of the meeting was made by Judge Davenport by sending of letters to district judges who in turn were asked to advise lawyers in their districts of the session.

After the two o'clock meeting judges in the administrative district will meet to discuss matters concerning the administrative area. Judge Davenport will preside at the lawyers' and judges' meetings. The Fort Worth Bar Association has arranged a banquet for 5 p. m. that day which will be in honor of the visiting attorneys.

Church Refuses Resignation Of W. Wallace Layton

The official board of the Church of Christ at Ranger, in cooperation with the entire membership of the church refused to accept the resignation of W. Wallace Layton, minister of the Ranger church which was recently handed in by Mr. Layton.

The church thanked Rev. Layton for the work that had been accomplished under his leadership and officers said they thought it unwise for the preacher to leave as the entire membership of the body were in one accord and that Mr. Layton had done a great job since being in their midst for the past four years. Rev. Layton is a young man of pleasing personality and is the father of two children. Both he and Mrs. Layton take an active part in all the affairs of the church and Rev. Layton is quite active in the community affairs of the city.

Ranger friends of the preacher are glad to learn of the action of the church in refusing to accept the resignation of this popular young preacher. built with a fireplace, but the house also has furnace heat, supplied from a central heating plant in the basement, which extends under the entire house.

There is a six-car garage with three bedrooms. Barns, slaughter house, corral, chicken and turkey runs, silo and bunkhouses—all enclosed by a concrete and pipe fence 5 feet high—form the remainder of the ranch headquarters.

The Circle Cross Ranch was founded in 1912 when the Sacramento River Cattle Company bought up surrounding ranches until there was a total of 1,000,000 acres. On its lush range a herd of 25,000 white-faced Herefords grazed. Then in 1924 and 1925 came a drought. The company began selling land and cattle. By 1930 all the Herefords were gone and the ranch was reduced to 260,000 acres. The Otero Investment Company was organized to take over what remained. Bonds were sold. A receivership which lasted until March, 1935, followed, and through it the acreage dwindled to 50,000. Now the United States government is negotiating for the purchase of 25,000 acres of timberland to add to the Lincoln National Forest for growth and protection of watersheds, leaving 25,000 acres for sale.

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H. C. Scruggs Elected Head of Hodges Oak School

Herman C. Scruggs, who for the past five years has been coach and teacher in the Olden Park School has accepted a position as principal of Hodges Oak Park Ward school, Ranger. Prof. Scruggs is a graduate of A. C. C. and is well known in Ranger and vicinity.

He will be in charge of all ward school activities of the Ranger system. Prof. Scruggs has served five years in the Olden school system and was elected to the principalship at Olden for the coming semester. Mrs. Scruggs and the family will move to Ranger as soon as housing facilities can be obtained.

British Youth Is Larger Than In 1900

LONDON.—In 63 years the average boy of Great Britain has become 3 inches taller and added about 20 pounds in weight.

Sir Henry Bashford, chief medical officer of the postoffice, gave these figures in an address before a health congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

He compared the record of 2,000 14-year-old boys in 1876 with records of a similar group today and found the latter averaged 18 pounds heavier and 3 inches taller. The records of 600 boys 16 years old showed the present average to be 3.1-2 inches taller and 25 pounds heavier.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



SERIAL STORY

WAR AND A WOMAN

BY BETTY WALLACE

CHAPTER XV

Yesterday Jimmy is action... Linda lies to San Diego...

MARCIA and Bill Brook were waiting for her in the corridor downstairs...

Bill's in there now. I—I left alone because I didn't stop crying...

Oh, Marcia, why do we go on talking all around the important thing? Linda burst out...

There was so much she wanted to say to Jimmy, but for the present it was enough to kneel...

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it, Marcia! She thought, helplessly, that love was as cruel as war...

THEN she was pleading, "Don't hate me, Marcia. Try to understand..."

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"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



THE NIGHT BIRD

RED RYDER - - - - - By Fred Harman



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 12 - A message received at Portsmouth Navy Yard Saturday afternoon from Rear Admiral Cole said that the submarine Squalus "apparently had downed on a weathered pinnacle near low tide and will wait for rise of tide to pull off and freed."

headquarters in Fort Worth. New and better sire are going into many Texas counties. Van Zandt, Collingsworth and Fisher Counties have recently received from one to ten bulls each...

Beverage Alcohol and the Community

Text: Joel 1:5-7; Daniel 5:1-5, 17, 25-28

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

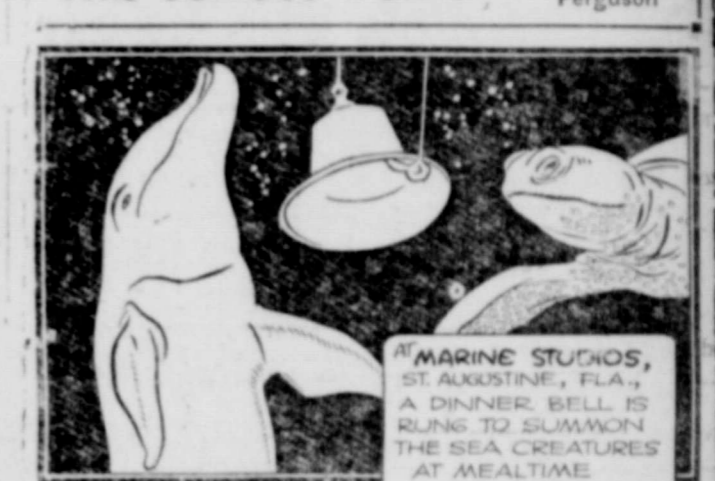
THE problem of drinking and drunkenness, which the Bible emphasizes in so many of its pages, has not become less acute through the ages...

The opening verse of our lesson, "Awake, ye drunkards, and weep," surely might be addressed as a clarion call in our own time...

WE are undoubtedly today under the influence of the reactions that seem to have come inevitably in history...

From a general denunciation of drunkenness, we come in our lesson to the specific example of Belshazzar, a king who brought down his kingdom in ruins through his drunkenness and evil ways...

THIS CURIOUS WORLD - - - - - By William Ferguson



FOR EVERY 900 FEET ALTITUDE, THE HEIGHT OF THE MERCURY IN A BAROMETER IS ABOUT ONE INCH LESS



ANSWER: Thirty. The ostrich has two on each foot, the cat has five on each fore paw and four on each hind paw, and the camel has two on each of his four feet.

District Softball Tournament To Be Started On Monday

District tournament of the American Softball Association of America will begin Monday night at Eastland at the Fire Department Softball field...

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MICKEY ROONEY GETS CRUSH ON HIS HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

Society

Gleaners Class Has Outing
The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church met at the Eastland City Park, Friday evening at 7 o'clock for a picnic and social.

Those enjoying the affair were: Misses J. B. Houghton, A. L. Stiles, B. S. Lemma, David Lawson, W. W. Plodger, Miss Marion Talley and Messrs. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford and son, C. N. Denton and son, H. L. Baskin, O. E. Hise, G. W. Warden and children, Frank Hicklin and son, A. B. Baker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Nath Pirkle.

Child Study Group No. 2 Meets
The Child Study Club No. 2 met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edwin George with Mrs. Joe Hull as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Roy McCleskey, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Onis Littlefield served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Max Orr.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Carl Henila the following program was presented: Training Fear in Children, Mrs. Paula Perstein, and Health Habits, Mrs. Pina King.

Sunshine gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Bob Allen and Mrs. J. D. Johnson were presented as new members.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Misses J. B. Houghton, Onis Littlefield, Roy McCleskey, J. W. Harrison, T. L. Dunore, Carl King, L. B. Morgan, Carl Henlin, Aris Carver, Guy Quinn, Paula Perstein, H. T. Schaeley, Ernest Latham, T. J. Powell, Luther Roberts, Bob Allen, J. D. Johnson, Ross Station and the hostesses.

CLASSIFIED

6—LODGE NOTICES
Called meeting Ranger Masonic lodge No. 725 A. F. & A. M. Tuesday night, August 13 at 8 o'clock. Work in Master degree. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

D. L. JAMESON, Sec.
R. H. WEST, W. M.

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6—BUSINESS CHANCES
FOR SALE—Arcadia Confectionery, \$250.00 cash.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
FOR SALE: Two white faced bull yearlings; registered.—C. E. LEDBETTER, Ranger.

ELBERTA PEACHES for sale. R. E. Harrell, Breckenridge Highway.

FOR SALE: Indian peaches.—L. M. COOK, Caddo Road.

FOR SALE: Peaches, plums and grapes. W. W. Mitchell, Breckenridge Highway.

PARAMOUNT TAXI—Day and night service. Phone 1. Jim Toland, driver.

FOR SALE: Windmills, new and used. L. E. Clark, Deadmans.

WATERMELONS ice cold. Traders Grocery and Market.

SEWING: Expert fitting, alterations, runs in hose mended.—Mrs. Claude Compton, 414 Fine.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. 222 Marston Building.

13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous
For Sale: 200 pair Ladies' white and colored Sandals, 33c pr.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—3 room house, 104 North Austin Street.

FURNISHED House for rent.—Call Jones Grocery.



Above are scenes from Mickey Rooney's latest picture "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production coming to the Arcadia theatre today. In the upper half we see Mickey surrounded by a group of youthful feminine admirers. In the lower half we see first Mickey with Ann Rutherford and then with Virginia Grey.

Executive Committee of Young P.T.A. to Meet
The Executive Committee of the Young school Parent Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, Mrs. O. A. Hinman, president of the P.T.A., urges all members to be present.

Employees of Montgomery Ward Have Outing
The employees of Montgomery Ward and Company met Friday evening at Scenic Point park for a watermelon feast, and get-together. Games entertained the group following the feast.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Frank Fox, Roney Jones and daughter, Mary, O. Hooks and daughters, Ann and Betty Sue, Garvin Chastain Jr., Jimmie Bell, Bill Barnett; Misses Nelma Robinson, Helen Coulson, Mary Overland and Messrs. L. B. Erwin and son, David, Joe Pyle, Lee Roy Jay, D. A. Weems and Rainey Campbell.

Jackie Terry Complimented On Third Birthday
Mrs. Jack Terry entertained Saturday afternoon with a lawn party complimenting her son, Jackie, on his third birthday.

Various games entertained the group with the toy balloon favors adding much fun.

At the close of the games the guests aided Jackie in cutting the three tiered birthday cake which was topped by three candies.

Guests at the party were: Gale Garner, Ann Lee Wolford, Bob Steele, Mona Gale Rogers, Cecilia Mooney, Jeannette and Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Joy Dupree, Dena Putley, Al Tunell, Betty Wright, Champ and Beth Pearson, Patsy Cappell, Jackie Allen, Diana Plambeck, Clifford Wayne Stevens and Howard Oliver Jr., of Eastland.

Primary Group of B.T.U. Entertained
Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock 25 children of the primary department of the B.T.U. of the First Baptist church met on the lawn of the church for a social. After games were enjoyed the children were served ice cream. Rev. Talley, pastor of the church made pictures of the group.

Sponsors for the occasion were: Misses E. S. Brink, L. H. Taylor, A. H. Williams and they were assisted by Mrs. R. A. Turner and Mrs. B. R. Judy.

Ranger Masons Meet Tuesday

Officers of Ranger Masonic lodge announced yesterday that a Master degree would be conferred Tuesday evening beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

Ranger lodge is expecting a large crowd of visitors for the degree as a crack team from some of the neighboring lodge are to initiate the candidates.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Chatter Box

Having survived one venture our wings feel a little safer and anyway, Bran Garner called us this week to say that he always knew someone would come along to take O. O. McIntyre's place. . . . A bit of pathos, a mother in tears because she had lost the money she borrowed to hospitalize her little girl. . . . An observing offeering at the breakfast table in commenting on the appearance of her undershirt-clad father who was sunburned from the collar line up, "Oh, look Mother, Daddy's dyed from the neck up." Father, "Yes, dear, that's what a lot of people think." . . . An out-of-town busier, who is a veteran member of people, in Ranger this week, commented, "I've never met more pleasant, courteous business people anywhere." . . . Whoops, for the old home town! . . . Thumbs down on radios that broadcast for the whole neighborhood. . . . Incidentally, if you are suffering from this affliction, here's a tip: Those antiquated home size violet ray machines make the neighbors radio perform just like a full sized thunder storm and after a series of thunder storms the radio operator takes the hint or just plain gives up. . . . J. E. Plasmore, the name our chamber of commerce secretary-manager uses when he

Society Personal

Misses Dorothy and Mary Ferris have returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Big Spring and San Antonio. While away they joined relatives on fishing trips to Port Aransas and Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth spent Saturday visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. David Lawson and daughter, Mary Lou, of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Culpepper and daughter of Royalty and Mr. M. T. Jones, are visiting their sisters, Mrs. B. S. Lemma and Mrs. John Barnes.

Mrs. T. H. Scott has returned from a visit in Odessa.

Mrs. Van W. Wetter and son, Donald and Mrs. W. P. Bryant left Saturday for their home in Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woods and son, Bob, will leave tomorrow

The pastor is very much delighted with the splendid interest in all departments of church activity. He in your place today. The young folks are doing a very fine work in their work in Endeavor.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan, superintendent.
Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by the pastor. His class is having some very interesting lessons and you might enjoy the fellowship of these men. Come.
Communion, 10:30 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Faith in the Dark."
Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Johnson, sponsoring.
Preaching, 8:15 p. m. Subject, "Ignorant Prayer."

Note the evening service is 15 minutes earlier.
Announcement will be made this morning regarding study club.

make their home in Austin.
Mrs. Ollie Moss of Los Angeles is the guest of her brother Faircloth and his family and relatives. This is Mrs. Moss' visit with her Ranger friends 25 years.

Miss Mary Claude Blacklock is visiting her aunt in Berger.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks returned to her home Saturday after a two weeks' visit at the Crazy Hotel in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Wilmet Simpson has returned to her home in Monahans after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Pirkle.

Garland Montgomery and his guest, Eugene Jones, of Van Alstyne have returned from a week's visit on the Howard Collier ranch near Pecos and with Lester Bendix in Odessa. While visiting on the ranch they took part in the round-up and visited the Davis mountains.

Rev. A. G. Pool, Pastor
Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Mrs. Uitz, Superintendent.
Be sure you go to Sunday school Sunday morning.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Singing Sunday afternoon 2:30 p. m. Be sure and come hear good old gospel songs. You are welcome.

Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Chas. T. Tally, Jr., Pastor
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
Classes for all.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Sermon by Pastor—"Wings and Hands."
R. T. U.—7:00 p. m.
Evening worship—8:00 p. m.
Sermon by Pastor—"Mystical Transfusion."
Baptismal service immediately following evening worship hour.
Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us and if you do not have a church home in Ranger to make this church your church.

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ROAR! As Andy decides to quit school and marry the "only girl!" because it's Spring . . . and he's seventeen!

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