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E. M. Threat Held On A Charge of Murder

CHURCHILL IS OPTIMISTIC ON WAR OUTCOME

Massed German bombers attacked England again today, after a day of calm in the aerial attacks. Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons that every day brings England closer to air superiority over Germany.

In an address before Commons, Churchill denied the plea of the United States that the European blockade on food be withdrawn, stating that to lift the blockade now would be to prolong the war and to increase the chances of more people starving. He promised, as soon as England had emerged victorious, to rush food supplies to the starving continent, and to keep the British food supplies up so that this could be done.

At the same time Churchill dealt with the United States for destroyers which to plug loopholes in the blockade and said an agreement had been reached with the United States regarding a 99-year lease on British islands near the United States coast, to be used for naval and air bases as an American defense measure, as desired by President Roosevelt.

The prime minister declared that Britain will hold fast until 1941 or 1942, when she will take the offensive against Nazi Germany and defeat England's foes. British bombers were reported to be heavily damaging vital German factories, he said, and last night Berlin itself had a long air raid alarm, as planes dropped bombs in Northern Germany and Northern Italy. British bombers also were reported to have attacked two troop transports in Norway, hitting one with two bombs, while the other escaped. French ports along the English Channel were also heavily bombed and fires could be seen across the channel in England.

Britain's losses since the beginning of the war were placed at 2,000 dead, wounded and captured, he added, which compares with German losses of 200,000, and with English losses in the same period of the first World War of 365,000.

Two million Britons, now under arms, can prevent any invasion, Churchill said, and he pointed out that the British rate of plane production was now well ahead of that of Germany and that England can continue the war in the air indefinitely. He estimated that Hitler has not yet shown his total might, but that invasion of England was becoming more difficult week-by-week.

Germany claimed, meantime, that her bombers had successfully attacked British air fields today, and Dublin reported that the first German plane of the war had fallen in Ireland.

In Rome the Italians were celebrating the fall of the Somaliland Italian forces, which British claimed was a hollow victory, as the country had been lightly defended and that it was of no military value to Italy "except as a place to fly a flag," and predicted that Italians now would attempt an attack upon Egypt.

Lynching Reported Lack of Breath Death

TOMBSTONE, Ariz.—A "general way" to describe a lynching has been found in the files of one of the first newspapers published in Tombstone, once the toughest, wildest mining town of the Southwest.

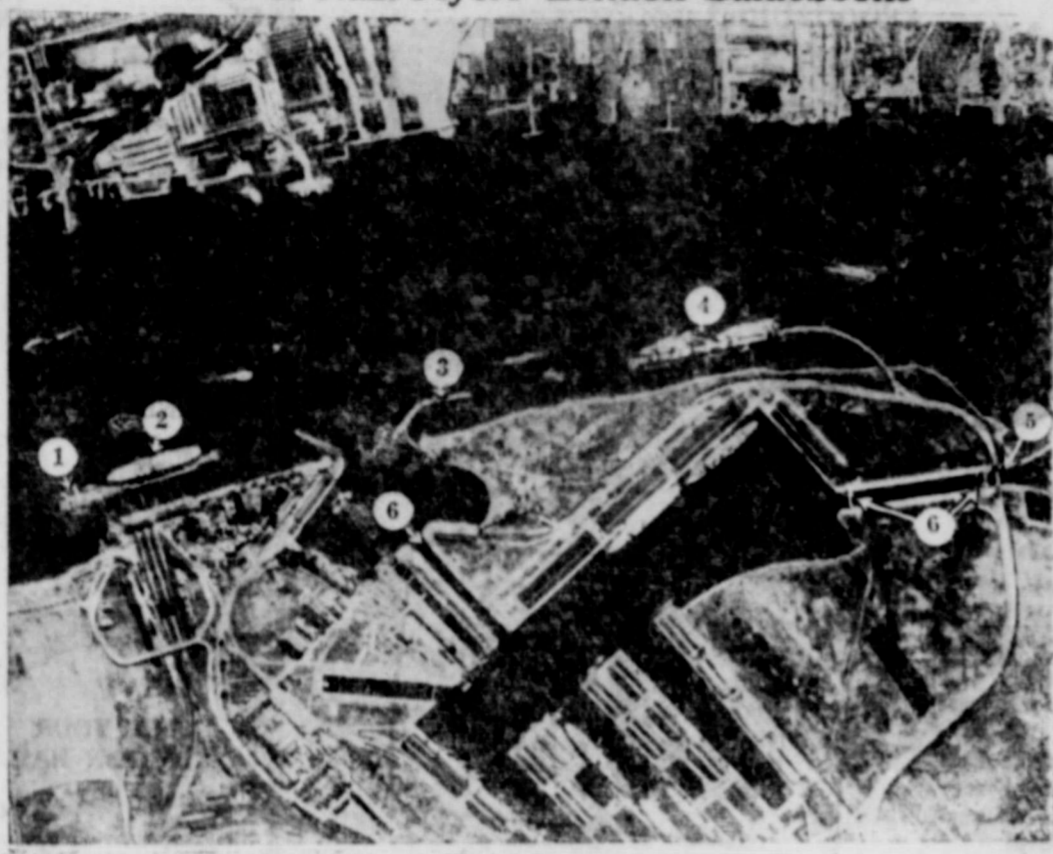
A February, 1884, issue of one of the papers described how a mob of citizens stormed the Tombstone jail and removed Jack Heath, who managed to escape the death penalty for murder.

The coroner, hearing that Heath had been hanged by the mob, investigated and then wrote the following report:

"We find that Jack Heath came to his death from lack of breath."

EASTLAND'S SPONSOR
Miss Margaret Wynne, who was Eastland's sponsor at the Stansford annual reunion, will be sponsor for Eastland at the coming rodeo in Ranger, according to an announcement by H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

One of Nazi Flyers' London Guidebooks



Perhaps this very photo was handed by Air Marshal Goering to his Nazi pilots before they left their bases, their objective the famed Tilbury Docks, near London. The picture was taken earlier in the war by German reconnaissance photographers to guide pilots when they should swoop, throttles open, to drop loads of death along miles of the Thames Estuary's vital wharves. According to Nazi censor's caption, figures show: (1) Jetty dock; (2) large ocean liner; (3) breakwater pier; (4) docks; (5) railway bridge; (6) vulnerable entrance to a large, sheltered harbor.

GERMANY USES SPECIAL PLANE AGAINST SUBS

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The Arado-196, a single-motored seaplane which was scheduled to try for the world's speed record in its class when the war broke out, is winning a name for itself in German flying circles as a "submarine pursuit plane."

Capable of being catapulted from a ship deck and climbing with startling rapidity, the plane is most often used for short-range reconnaissance, but, with its heavy armament of two machine guns, small quick-firing cannons and a special small bomb rack, it has on several occasions successfully attacked submarines. One of the machine guns operated by the pilot fires straight ahead through the propeller; the other, operated by the observer, fires in all directions, including almost straight down.

First public laurels came for Arado-196 July 8 when a high command communiqué reported a plane of that model had sunk an enemy submarine and damaged another in the northern North Sea. The second U-boat sank later. But an Arado-196 had helped capture and bring in a British submarine on May 5.

Spying an enemy submarine trapped in a German minefield, the German plane dropped its load of bombs and emptied its entire cannon ammunition, after which a man appeared in the submarine conning tower waving a white sheet. The plane then landed and ordered the British commander to swim over. He did, and was carried off as prisoner, while German outpost ships hurried to tow the submarine to a German port.

The Arado-196 is built at Friedrichshaven, where a similar plane was turned out in World War days. It is all-metal, with wings that fold back to its sides, making it easy to stow away aboard ship. It is characterized by a particularly large and well-equipped observation cabin with a sliding seat from which the observer can work at a collapsible card table, watch at a speed indicator, and operate the radio, or make his observations of objectives below and man the machine gun.

Inside the two floats are kept emergency food, Red Cross supplies, flares and rubber boat.

Staff Club Is To Meet On Wednesday

The Staff Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Tom Utley.

All members have been urged to be present and an invitation has been extended to visitors to be present at the meeting.

Red Isn't Her Favorite Color



"I have no sympathy with Communists, have never associated with them." Such was the categorical denial of actress Jean Muir, pictured above rehearsing for a summer play in Seebach, N. Y., to charges that she was among 18 prominent Hollywood personalities accused of being Communists or Communist sympathizers.

Olden Revival Will Start This Sunday

Announcement was made here today that Rev. Morris Bailey would assist Rev. Killpatrick, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Olden, in conducting revival services at the Olden Church.

The revival will begin on Sunday, August 25, and the public is invited to attend all services.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms north and southwest portions. Generally fair with increasing cloudiness elsewhere tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

Sponsors Entered In Ranger Rodeo

Word was received today by P. E. Moore, secretary of the third annual Ranger Labor Day Celebration and Rodeo, that Miss Margaret Wynne of Eastland had been entered in the sponsor's contest. Word was received by long distance from H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Also definitely entered is Mrs. Pete Jones of Breckenridge, and word has been received from Abilene that a sponsor would be present from that city, though name of the entry has not yet been received.

A \$100 saddle will be given as first prize, with a \$50 pair of hand-made boots being offered as second prize. Other prizes being offered are a hand-made bridle, horse goggles and harness for a saddle horse.

Low Temperatures Again Are Recorded

Low temperature records were set again today in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and other states in the southwest, as the mercury continued to range in the low 50's in most sections of the states.

In Texas a low of 52 degrees was registered Monday night at Snyder, while Dallas had a reading of 57 and Houston 66. At Kansas City, Mo., a low of 52 was recorded, the lowest August temperature in 43 years.

Church of Christ To Conduct Revival At Morton Valley

The Morton Valley Church of Christ will begin a meeting Friday, Aug. 23rd. W. W. Layton of Ranger will conduct the services. The meeting will continue ten days and will begin at 8:15 each evening.

New Idea Succeeds, Toll Gate Crashed

SEATTLE, Wash.—Page One-eyed Connolly to hear about the exploit of John Nacey, who wanted to "crash" the Lake Washington bridge toll-gate.

An automobile approached the toll-gate, with Nacey "playing dead" on a stretcher in the vehicle. "We don't have to pay for the corpse, do we?" asked the driver. "He's on his way to a funeral home."

C. of C. Directors Discuss Projects At Regular Meet

Several projects were discussed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held Monday night, with no direct action being taken.

Discussed at the meeting were such topics as a colt show for this fall, which was decided upon, but for which no definite date was set, the lights on the derrick, a membership drive and curtailing solicitation for advertising to those who have procured letters from the Chamber of Commerce.

Rules of Soap Box Derby Worked Out

Rules for the soap box derby, which will be staged in connection with the Labor Day Celebration and Rodeo, have been worked out by H. A. Tillett, chairman of the event, and members of his committee. Prizes totaling \$35 in cash to be offered for three groups of contestants, including boys seven to 12 years of age, boys 12 to 15 years of age and colored boys from seven to 15 years, will be offered in the rules.

Copies of the rules, which govern ages of contestants, types and cost of cars that can be entered and other rules pertaining to the event, have been mimeographed at the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, where they may be obtained, free. No entrance fee is to be charged.

Young Actors Are Being Uncovered At Corral Center

A promising group of actors and actresses is being uncovered as the directors of the WPA recreation project prepare for the Dramatic Skit Night to be held on Friday of this week. Those who have reported and been assigned parts in some of the stunts are exhibiting unbelievable talent for entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Public with dramatic activities—both serious and humorous.

Some of the highlights of the evening's stunts will be: the biography of a prominent Ranger citizen depicted in life pictures; a scene from the ticket office of the Arcadia Theatre; a big family preparing for a long journey on the train; a negro skit presenting some negro spirituals; and others which will be equally as entertaining.

Model Plane Owners Will Attend a Meet

Members of the Ranger Model Airplane club have received notices of a model air meet to be held in Coleman on Friday, Aug. 30, to which they have been invited.

Representatives of the Coleman club were in Ranger Monday afternoon to extend invitations to the local members to attend. Several from Ranger plan to attend the meet, it was stated today.

Two from Ranger Complete Courses

DENTON, Aug. 20.—Izetta Lee Woods and Lewis C. Thomas of Ranger are among the 500 odd candidates for graduation at the 28th annual North Texas State Teachers College summer commencement exercises to be held Saturday, August 24, at the college athletic field. This year's class is one of the largest in the school's history.

Miss Woods is taking the master of science degree in elementary education and Thomas the master of science in education.

Japanese Eyeing Acts In China of All of Foreigners

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SHANGHAI.—Foreign circles in China fear that the waves of arrests of foreigners in Japan soon may be extended to this country following publication by the Japanese army and navy on June 12 of a proclamation placing all foreigners, including Americans, under jurisdiction of new military laws operative in every section of Japanese-occupied areas despite extra-territorial rights.

The new laws threaten imprisonment, fines and confiscation of property to any one, regardless of nationality, who is guilty of any action which the Japanese consider in any way anti-Japanese.

The regulations make subject to punishment any criticism whatever of Japan's policies in China on the grounds that the regulations are intended "not only to inflict punishment, but the chief aim is to guide the minds of the people." They provide that throughout occupied areas of China every one is punishable who "unlawfully criticizes the fixed policy of Japan in China, gives lectures, holds meetings, publishes books or periodicals, or makes motion pictures which are calculated to disturb thoughts of the soldiers and minds of the peoples, or who interferes with the work of pacification, propaganda, peace and order, or engages in activities liable to obstruct completion of the sacred war."

The regulations also apply "to those who unreasonably disobey orders or arrangements of authorities for enforcement of emergency precautions or the practice of these precautions, those who make slanderous attacks on the Japanese armed forces, those who instigate and stir up the mind of the people, disturb order, upset finance and economy or those who carry on activities which may lead to commission of the above mentioned misconduct."

Sweeping Japanese military control over occupied China's entire economic, financial and industrial life also was established by the regulations.

Although the immediate concern of foreigners is the extent to which the laws will be enforced against a host of foreigners, observers point out that the regulations give the Japanese army and navy such complete control over occupied China that it is impossible to see where they leave the Nanking regime any rights to determine or any important domestic or international problems to solve.

The regulations also provide punishment for "those who obstruct efforts to increase production, which apparently would deprive both farmers and manufacturers of their individual rights and subject them to complete army and navy direction of their activities."

Reasons Cited for Act

A statement explaining the new regulations said "there have been numerous instances in which irresponsible one-sided statements have been made to cause disturbance among the people and upset for selfish ends."

"As such activities are sufficient both directly and indirectly to obstruct completion of the sacred war, they can not be ignored. Therefore the army and navy now proclaim the following military regulations and at the same time consolidate and reinforce restrictive orders issued in the past."

"Those who violate these new regulations will be punished by imprisonment, fines or confiscation of property. The difference between the old and new regulations is that the new apply irrespective of the nationality of the offender so long as he is actually in the war zone."

District North of Cisco Quarantined

Quarantine of an area northwest and north of Cisco, lying in Eastland and Stephens counties, to guard against spread of anthrax, cases of which have been reported in the district, has been announced by the Livestock Sanitary commission of Texas.

Notice of the quarantine has been posted at the Cisco chamber of commerce, where it may be read by all interested.

Chic as Always



The characteristic chic of the Duchess of Windsor, above, long outstanding among the world's most beautifully dressed women, appears in a new section of a chaotic world. Striking closeup, above, was taken in Hamilton shortly before the duke and duchess slipped quietly from Bermuda towards the Bahamas.

Garrett Points To His Record As Congressman

In addresses Monday Congressman Garrett pointed to his record for the past three years in Washington as the best measure for judging his fitness to serve the people of the 17th Congressional District of Texas. He made no claim for all that was done but said he had a strong hand in each of the measures discussed.

Through his efforts he stated, industry has increased its pace to twice its capacity since 1936; agriculture is in a better condition than it has been since 1925; labor has received better treatment and cooperative action has been made to expel racketeers from its ranks; action has been taken to curb un-American activities; preparations and authorizations for national defense since Garrett entered Congress are more comprehensive and complete than at any other peace-time period of history in the United States.

Speaking specifically Garrett pointed out that he had led in the fight in the House of Representatives to obtain greater aid for the tenant farmers in the First Farm Tenant Purchase Act, the Water Facilities Act, and extensions and increases in the Rural Electrification Act.

It was Garrett's own bill in Congress he said, which will, in effect, return some \$20,000,000 to the cotton farmers, which was collected in 1934 under an unconstitutional act, and which had not been repaid.

Another House Bill written by Congressman Garrett provided for enabling the soldiers, who served their nation in the World War, and their widows, to secure adequate and just consideration of their needs through judicial review of their claims. Every veteran's case that has been referred to Garrett has been given immediate attention and every action obtained that was legally possible.

Since Garrett went to Congress the 17th District has received WPA and PWA allotments amounting to \$7,432,207.84. This sum not only added to the welfare of the citizens with worthwhile employment, but aided the people as a whole with the construction of projects long needed.

Old Salt Tank School To Have Big Homecoming

The Salt Tank school, 20 miles south of Cisco, will have its homecoming Saturday night and Sunday, August 24 and 25. A varied and entertaining program is being planned, and all ex-students and teachers, and others interested, were urged to attend.

The school was established in 1884 and has, since that time, had many pupils, and has been the scene of many interesting incidents. Sam Hitt, now living in the Cook community, was a member of the first class.

The homecoming this year is being arranged by Jay Shook of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Gladys Clark Sutherland of Kama, and Taylor Sherrill of Cisco.

SHOOTING IS AFTERMATH OF FAMILY ROW

No Statement Is Made and No Bond Has Been Sought In Delta County Slaying.

COOPER, Tex., Aug. 20.—E. M. Threatt, 44, of Eastland, was being held in the Delta County jail today, charged with the killing of his father-in-law, B. T. Gillean, 74, according to Sheriff John McKee of Delta County.

A. L. DeWitt, justice of the peace, after an inquest, rendered a verdict that Gillean had died as a result of gunshot wounds inflicted by Threatt. According to Sheriff McKee, Threatt has made no statement since his surrender and has not sought bond.

According to the version of the story as related to Sheriff McKee, Threatt arrived at the farm home where his wife had been living for the past several months, and a quarrel between Threatt and Gillean ensued over Mrs. Threatt moving back to Eastland. Mrs. Threatt was not involved in the quarrel, which occurred Sunday.

Monday morning, according to the sheriff, Threatt and Gillean met at the barn door at the rear of the Gillean home, and Threatt is alleged to have fired one shot from a 12 gauge shotgun, which took effect in Gillean's shoulder.

Threatt then surrendered to the county attorney and the verdict was rendered after an investigation by Justice of the Peace DeWitt.

Threatt and his wife had not been separated, the sheriff stated, but Mrs. Threatt had been living in a rent house near Cooper, where Threatt stayed from time to time. He had come to Cooper a week ago and remained at the rent house until the time of the killing.

Threatt recently had been a candidate for state representative from Eastland County, being defeated in the July 27 democratic primaries. Gillean was on parole from the Texas penitentiary, the sheriff said.

Committee Votes For 18-64 Draft

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The house military Affairs Committee today approved the 18 to 64 registration classification registration bill.

The act on was taken as the senate continued debate on a similar bill, which limits the possible draft of soldiers to the 21-31 age group.

Meanwhile Chairman Alva Adams of the Senate Sub-Committee on the \$5,000,000,000 defense bill, said it has been "overdone" and he declined to sponsor it in congress.

Name Calling Has Started In Earnest

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Presidential name calling got underway today when Sen. H. Stiles Bridges, Republican, called Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes a "short pants Hitler" in reply to Ickes' remarks last night that Republican Nominee Wendell Willkie is a "simple, barefoot, Wall Street lawyer."

Powder Plant Blast Kills Four Workmen

GIBBSTOWN, N. J.—Four workmen were killed today in an explosion at the duPont Dynamite plant here.

Guards were immediately posted and no official reason was given for the blast.

San Angelo Man May Head Legionnaires

LAREDO, Aug. 20.—Ed Riddell of San Angelo was the favorite today to be the next state commander of the American Legion, which is holding its annual convention here.

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The World Turned Upside Down

When Cornwallis' troops marched out of Yorktown to surrender to besieging Americans, their bands played a tune called "The World Turned Upside Down."

So it must have seemed to these veteran British regulars, laying down their arms to the rabble of rebels that they had held in such contempt.

But if the world seemed upside down on that October day of 1781, let us think a moment of how upside down it is today as compared with early August only 26 years ago. War had just broke out in Europe. Beyond a feeling that this was Big Stuff, Americans cared little, knew less of what lay behind that war.

On Aug. 8, the Literary Digest had rallied enough to make its first survey of newspaper opinion on the European war. They led off the week's issue thus:

"Our isolated position and freedom from entangling alliances inspire our press with the cheering assurance that we are in no peril of being drawn into the European quarrel. But the closing of our stock exchanges, the exportation of gold to Europe, the rise in wheat and corn, the failure of business firms, help to remind our editors that a war which involved all Europe could not but have its effects among us."

That was August, 1914. Now it is August, 1940. "Our isolated position" is now freely challenged. Our "freedom from entangling alliances" no longer means what it did then. Those 1914 editors meant formal military alliances like those which drew the French in after the Russians, the Germans in after the Austrians.

Today there are no "cheering assurances" that we are "in no peril of being drawn into the European quarrel." Today our stock exchanges are not closed, but open—and listless. Today gold is not being exported to Europe, but accumulates here—to suffocation. There is no rise in wheat and corn, no wave of business failures. Only that vague permonition that "a war which involved all Europe could not but have its effects among us" remains as a truth magnified.

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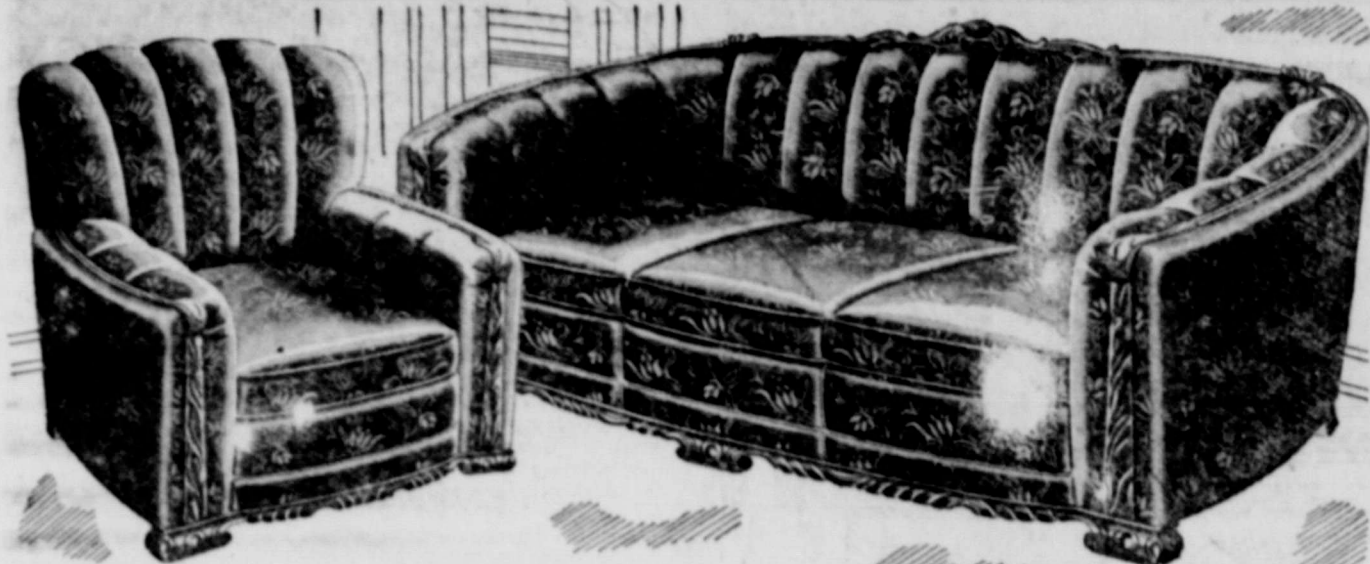


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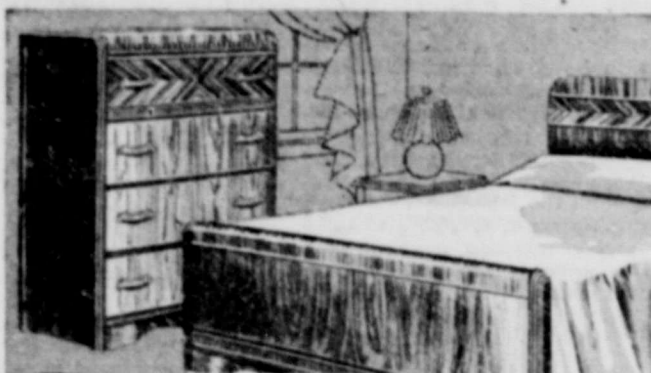


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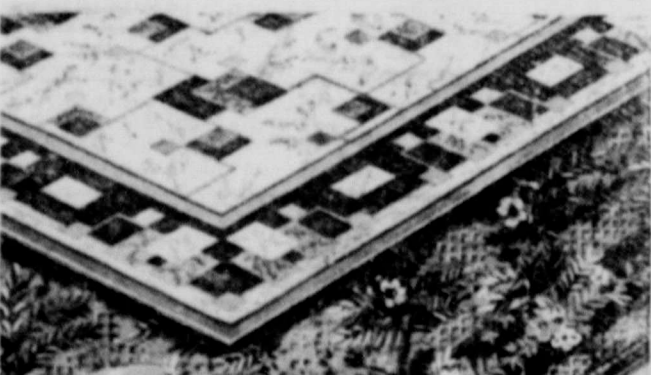
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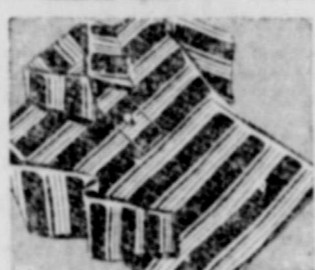
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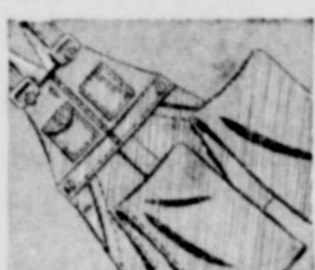
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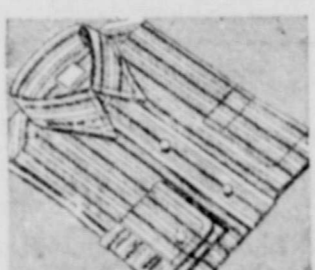
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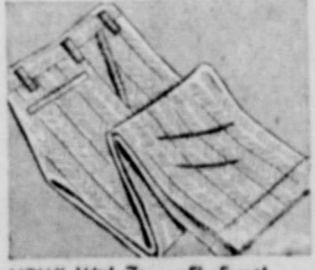
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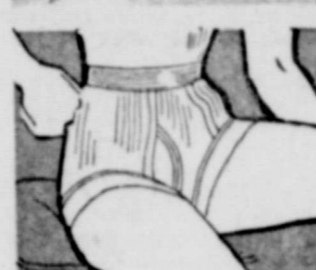
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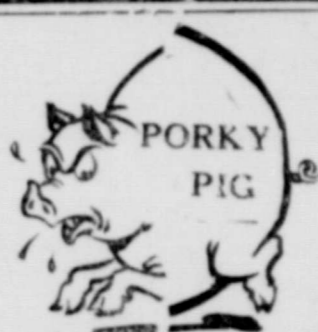
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Society Notes

W.S.C.S. Studies Plans for Organization

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lower auditorium of the church for a study of the plans of the new organization.

The opening hymn was "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," and was followed by a prayer by Mrs. S. P. Boon.

The constitution of the new organization was read and discussed briefly by Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach. Mrs. I. N. Griffin gave a thorough discussion of the duties of the officers.

After the giving of Biblical quotations, the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour," was sung and the benediction prayer was said by Mrs. L. H. Flewelen.

At the next meeting Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Boon will give further studies of the new set-up.

W.M.U. Has Bible Study

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church, was devoted to a Bible Study. Mrs. David M. Phillips conducted the study, taking the lesson from the last chapters of Second Samuel and the opening chapters of First Kings.

Ladies' Bible Class Meets Monday Morning

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the church to continue the study of the church.

A full attendance was present for the lesson which was directed by W. L. Mason and had for its subject "The Mission of the Church."

Bible Study Club Meets at Church

The Bible Study Club of First Christian church met at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Proceeding the lesson boxes of fruit to be sent to the orphans' home in Dallas, were packed for shipment.

The lesson for the afternoon was directed by Mrs. R. H. West who was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Carothers, Mrs. Dick Jones and Mrs. H. B. Johnson.

Those present for the meeting were: Mrs. West, Carothers, Jones, Johnson, Jack Blackwell, J. A. Wilson, R. S. Dudley and Scott.

Ranger Royal Neighbors Meet

The Ranger Chapter of Royal Neighbors of America met Monday evening for eight candidates from Ranger, Breckenridge and Abilene.

Breckenridge team conducted the initiatory work with the opening and closing work performed by the Ranger drill team.

Miss Duke, district deputy of this district, was present for the evening.

Society Personals

Mrs. W. L. Mason left Sunday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Bray, of Mount Pleasant, formerly of Ranger.

Mother Mary Agnes and Sister Kiran arrived Monday afternoon to prepare for the opening of St. Rita's school, September 3.

W. W. Layton has returned from Brownfield where he has been conducting a revival meeting. Mrs. Layton and family who visited in Big Spring during Mr. Layton's absence have also returned home.

Weaver Aishman who underwent an appendectomy at City-County hospital Saturday, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baldwin, Jr., of Hot Springs, New Mexico, announce the birth of a baby boy, August 17, at the Presbyterian hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Baldwin is the former Miss Jean Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Williams.

Mrs. F. G. Yankee left by plane, Sunday, for Shreveport, La., where she was called because of the serious illness of her brother-in-law.

There were 59 members of the order present.

Mrs. J. T. Belknap and daughter, Virginia, of Breckenridge, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belknap.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan of Corpus Christi, are visiting friends in Ranger.

Mrs. George Armer, who has been visiting in Illinois, arrived this afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Flewelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson, Jr., of Oklahoma City visited relatives and friends in Ranger during the week-end.

Mr. Jameson who is a reserve officer was en route to San Antonio, where he has been called for duty.

John D. Ghobson of Jackson, Miss., is visiting in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davenport of LaSalle, Ill., are the guests of Mr. Davenport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davenport. Mrs. John Hamilton of Midland was also a guest in the Davenport home, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Agnew who were recently married here have returned from a trip to West Texas and New Mexico.

J. W. Burrage of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, is transacting business in Ranger.

Mrs. Katherine Naylor left this morning for Denton, where she will be operator of a Mode O'Day Shop.

Misses Inez and Lorene Harrell, Miss Mary Jane Todd and Mrs. Evis Landers left this morning for a vacation trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hoot and son of Conroe spent the week-end in Ranger with Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Hoot.

Miss Alma Lee Jones will leave Wednesday for Muskogee, Oklahoma, where she expects to be for an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. Jack Fedford.

RODEO CATTLE ROUNDED UP

By United Press

EL PASO, Texas—Two carloads of what cattlemen call a vanishing breed—longhorn rodeo steers—have arrived in El Paso from the Mexican state of Chihuahua for shipment to Madison Square Garden and other rodeo arenas. The steers came from an American-owned ranch near Casa Grande, Mexico, and numbered 250 head.



For the first time in his screen history, Bob Burns "gets the girl." Bob's always been on the short end of screen romance, but that's changed now. Una Merkel is the lucky girl and before the final fadeout comes in "Comin' Round the Mountain," Bob and Una look something like this. "Comin' Round the Mountain" starts a two-day engagement at the Arcadia Theatre tomorrow.

Nehi Operates In Forty-Six States And In Hawaii

With the recent opening of a new bottling plant in Honolulu, Hawaii, products manufactured by the Nehi Corporation, including Royal Crown Cola, Par-Tak and Nehi beverages, are now distributed in 46 states, the District of Columbia and the Hawaiian Islands, it is stated by H. R. Mott, president of the corporation.

"Sound, aggressive merchandising and advertising, and a recognition of the strong appeal of quality products to the American consumer have been the strong appeal of quality products to the American consumer have been the strongest factors in the development of the company to its present position among the leaders in the soft drink industry. The company from which Nehi Corporation is an outgrowth was established 28 years ago. At present, the Company's products are bottled by well over 400 individual plants, and it is responsible for the employment of more than 50,000 people.

Newspapers have played an important part in the Company's sharp sales increase for the current year. Advertisements are now appearing twice a week in more than 600 newspapers throughout the country. The campaign comprises 32 insertions and is now scheduled through mid-September."

S. P. Boon Attends An Air Conditioning Course at College

S. P. Boon of Ranger has returned from the second annual air conditioning short course, which was conducted at Texas A. & M. College, Aug. 15, 16 and 17, which included a series of lectures by Prof. G. L. Larson of the University of Wisconsin.

One of the outstanding talks of the short course, Boon said today, was one on "Air Conditioning as a Public Utility," by P. E. Nichols, manager of the Texas Cities Gas Company of Galveston. Nichols told of a project, now underway, to condition 12 blocks of buildings in Galveston, from one centralized unit, with natural gas being used as the refrigerant to cool the buildings.

Rifle Matches To Attract Nearly 8,000

By United Press
CAMP PERRY, O.—The National Rifle Association anticipates that the attendance at the Camp Perry National Rifle matches beginning Sept. 1 will attract a competitive attendance of 8,000 persons from the United States.

Among the contestants in the events, it is expected, will be many private citizens who might be subject to military service.

The idea is that the civilians not attached to any of the regular rifle teams can come here and

qualify in the rifle and pistol schools.

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