

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1950

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## Creager, Guest Promoted By Local Bank's Board Of Directors

### Perdue Tests Over Hundred Barrels Hour

Crossman and Savage's No. 1 Perdue which came in strongly this week, is reported to have flowed more than 100 barrels per hour in a potential test. Drillers expected the well to produce about 3,000 barrels per day. Pressure on the well was extremely high.

A potential report filed for Bankline's No. 6 Briggs Owens showed that in an 18-hour test, with a 20-64 choke, flowed oil at the rate of 100.6 barrels per day.

Casing pressure was 300 pounds and tubing pressure was 130 pounds. The gas-oil ratio was 1,528 to 1.

Drilling on Bankline's No. 5 Briggs Owens was near completion. Upon drilling completion, machinery will be moved to location for the No. 7 Owens.

Location for the No. 8 Briggs Owens, a west offset, has been made 330 feet from the north and west lines of Section 48, Block 4, H&TC Survey, with a permit depth of 3,850 feet.

### Two Hurricanes Threaten Cuban City of 600,000

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 2 (UP)—Two hurricanes, one already a killer, roared through the Caribbean Sea today, threatening this tropical city of 600,000. Residents took storm precautions for the second time in a week as the 14th and 15th hurricanes of the season moved slowly toward Cuba and the U.S. mainland.

**THE CLOSEST AND NEWEST** of the hurricanes has remained nearly stationary for the past six hours, 230 miles south-southwest of this island, according to the U.S. weather bureau's 5:30 EDT advisory. The storm was reported to have winds of 80 to 90 miles an hour near the center, and apparently was building up strength. In Florida, small craft were asked to exercise caution over the week end and keep informed of the storm's movement. Storm warnings were ordered up on the Florida Keys.

**THE LARGER OF THE TWO** hurricanes, which had killed a child when its winds lashed the island of Trinidad yesterday, was located at 5:30 a. m. EDT as 60 miles north-northeast of St. Thomas Island, about 700 miles south-east of here.

This big hurricane, with winds of more than 120 miles an hour, was reported by the U.S. weather bureau as gaining in intensity as it moved slowly on a west-northwesterly course at eight to 10 miles an hour.

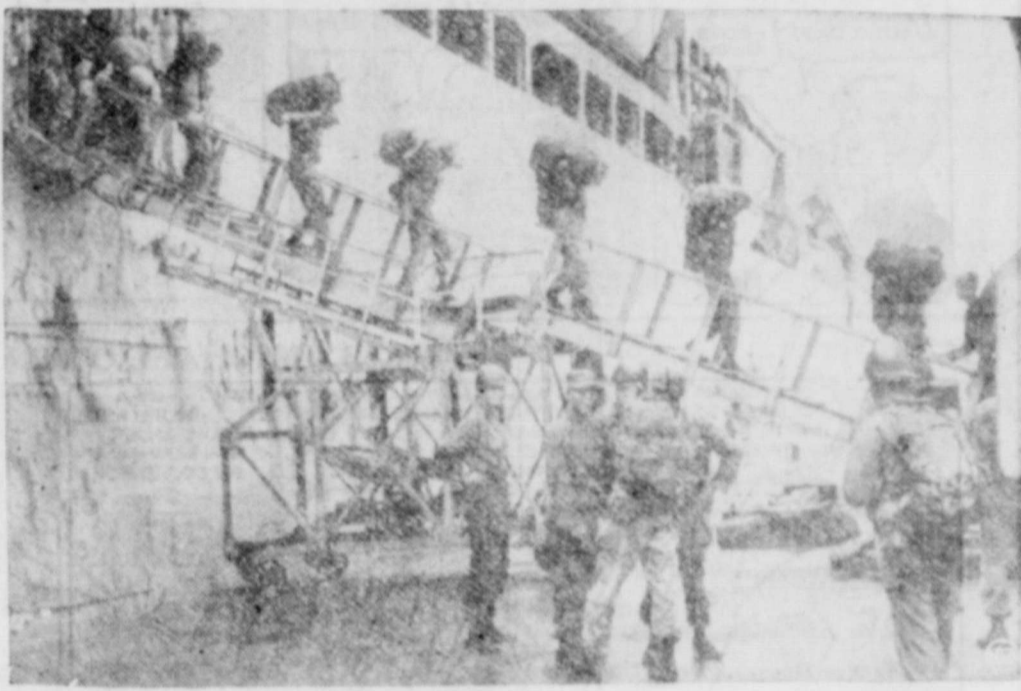
### Kindergarten Abandoned

The Kindergarten project, sponsored by the public school system, has been abandoned, Mrs. Pat Thomas, an officer of the planning organization, announced.

### For Good Used Car (Trade-ins on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland



# US COUNTERATTACKS; REDS PUSH ATTACK



REPLACEMENTS ARRIVE IN SOUTH KOREA—Replacements for the South Korean battle fronts are unloaded at a South Korean port. These men are rushed immediately to their assigned units. (NEA Telephoto by Ed Hoffman, Staff Correspondent).

## TRUMAN WARNS WORLD COMMUNISM THAT US TO BUILD ARMY OF 3 MILLION TO STOP REDS

By Edward V. Roberts United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (UP)—President Truman, in a blunt ultimatum to world Communism, said last night that the United States will build an armed force of 3,000,000 men to block further Red aggression. He coupled the warning with a rallying cry to the nations of the free world which the Voice of America will hurl round the world today in two dozen tongues. The United States, Truman said, wants peace and freedom for all nations and all peoples. To gain these simple ends, he said, this nation will fight to the full limit of its mounting resources.

### Ranger Man Buy Purebred Jersey

Edwin Hattox of Route 1, Ranger, has become the owner of a registered Jersey for the first time. He has purchased War Bread Design Claret, a Jersey female from the herd owned by Joe Hancock & Sons Jersey Farm of Stephenville. Jerseys are registered at the national office of The American Jersey Cattle Club in Columbus, O. Jerseys are especially noted for producing milk that averages more than 5 percent butterfat. The breed also calves and begins producing milk from three to six months sooner than other dairy breeds.

The effort toward that goal, the President said, will require "hard work and sacrifice by all of us." Truman delivered a damning indictment of the Soviet Union and its policies. He warned the Kremlin that Hitler and Tojo fatally underestimated the United States ten years ago, and grimly added: "Let would-be aggressors make no such mistake today."

While the President's address was primarily a simple language expression of American aims and policies directed at countering Soviet propaganda, there were indications that it may have gained him some support on the domestic political front. Initial reaction from Congress—where the Truman foreign policy has become a hot issue—was predominantly favorable. Even his most outspoken Congressional critics did not take immediate issue with the theme of the President's radio and television report to the nation. His announcement that the armed forces would go to 3,000,000 or more received general acclaim. The President gave an effective and plain answer to Communist charges that America has imperialist aims in the Far East. He said the United States does not want Formosa, nor any part of Asia; that it believes in freedom for all Asian nations; and that it does not believe in aggressive or preventive war. Korea, he said, has the right to be free, independent and united, and the United States is going to

### Strawn Holds Big Homecoming Fest, Saturday

A record-breaking crowd of home-comers was expected at Strawn, Saturday. Pat Hinkson, president of the Strawn Ex-Students and Ex-Teachers Association, and other officers made extensive plans for the homecoming for 1950. The event is on the 15th anniversary of the organization. Kick-off of the 1950 event was a free street dance on highway 108, block between the Strawn Merchandise company and the First National bank. A PARADE WAS SLATED Saturday headed by the 40 piece Strawn Junior college and high school bands. A barbecue was slated for 5 p. m. at Jim's field on the Palo Pinto creek. A dance at 9 p. m. Saturday climaxed the activities. The Atomic Veterans of Ranger furnished the music.

## General Says Masan Saved; Losses High

TOKYO, Sunday, Sept. 3 (UP)—The important Allied communications center of Changyong was ablaze under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire today, and it appeared the Communists were preparing another heavy assault in the face of strong American counter-blows.

By Ernest Hyberecht United Press Staff Correspondent TOKYO, Sunday, Sept. 3 (UP)—American forces, in a convincing display of their new-found military might in Korea, lashed out in blistering attacks all along a 120-mile front today.

On the southwestern front, where the American 25th division bore the brunt of an all-out Communist drive to push us into the sea, it was announced that all territory lost to the Red offensive had been regained.

A division spokesman announced jubilantly: "Masan has been saved." Official estimates said that on the Masan front alone, the enemy in the last two days lost 10,000 men in killed or wounded, the equivalent of an entire North Korean division.

From Pohang on the north east end of the line, through the Nakdong bulge, to Masan on the south, the Americans and their South Korean allies were attacking.

IN THE AIR, GEN. DOUGLAS MacArthur threw his entire strength at the Reds, whose offensive of two days ago seemed to have lost much of its coordination and to have left Communist units operating in semi-independent groups.

Bombers, jets and propeller-driven fighters poured tons of bombs, bullets, rockets and flaming jelly bombs into the Red forces, bloodied the waters of the Nakdong and Nam rivers where the Reds still were trying daylight crossings on rafts and boats.

American commanders were confident they had broken the backbone of the greatest Red offensive yet.

HERE WAS THE PICTURE on the scattered fronts: The port saved, with a loss to the Reds of 10,000 killed or wounded. Returning pilots said remnants of the Communist sixth and seventh divisions were "in full flight" back across the Nam and Nakdong rivers, leaving thousands of dead behind them. United Press Correspondent Robert Miller reported, however, that the straightening of the 25th Division lines left it exposed to the right flank of the Red salient thrust across the Nakdong in the U. S. Second Division sector.

YONGSAN, NINE MILES east of the Nakdong: United Press Correspondent Robert Vermillion said a unit of the American Second Infantry Division drove forward 3,500 yards to rescue a second unit which had been cut off since noon Friday. Spearheaded by tanks, the rescue unit drove the North Koreans off a hill between them and the cut off Americans and into a draw. Then both units attacked and killed 200 or 300 North Koreans. A second cut-off American unit still had not linked up with the main American force. Aerial observers saw a huge "help" spelled out on the side of a hill with men and material.

Waegwan-Taegu area at the far northwest corner of the line: Attacking First Cavalry Division troopers were meeting stubborn opposition in their second attempt to take a commanding 1,700-foot height four and a half miles north-east of Waegwan.



### CREAGER MADE VICE-PREXY; GUEST GETS CASHIER JOB

W. F. Creager and Wilson Guest, Commercial State Bank employees, both received promotions this week.

The board of directors of the bank promoted Creager from cashier to active vice president. Guest was promoted from assistant cashier and teller to cashier. He was also elected to the board of directors to fill a vacancy, made by the death of the late Edwin George, jr.

Creager joined the bank in 1926 as bookkeeper. He was made assistant cashier in 1931 and cashier and active in loans in 1934.

Guest joined the bank in 1940 as bookkeeper. He was made assistant cashier in 1945 and worked as teller until his promotion today.

Guest is president of the Lions club, an active member of the First Baptist church, and formerly was president of the Jaycees.

Creager is a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church; a member of the chamber of commerce board of directors, an active member of the Rotary club, which he formerly served as president; and was formerly president of the Retail Merchants Association.

Directors of the Commercial State Bank are the following: O. D. Dillingham, president; M. R. Newnham, chairman of the board; Hall Walker, vice president; W. F. Creager, vice president; Wilson Guest, cashier.

## HUSTLING RANGER BULLDOGS SMASH STAMFORD 40 TO 7 IN FULL-GAME SCRIMMAGE

A hustling Ranger football squad scored 40 to 7 Friday afternoon in scrimmage with a Stamford eleven. Coach O. C. (Stubby) Warden, after watching his team workout against Stamford, expressed cautious optimism about the Hobbs, N. Mex. game there, September 8.

Warden said that the local team had improved 100 per cent over a first scrimmage session at Stamford a week ago.

His second team scored once against the Stamford gridmen. Warden said that he used every man on the bench.

The Ranger line showed weakness in the guard spots. Though Wayne Hargraves and Jug Justice did some fair to middling work, Captain Jack Hummel and Bill Young did yamen work as tackles.

Wayne Cole was the second quarterback. Both called their signals quickly and with apparent precision.

Halfback Gerald Bagwell played good as defensive end.

### Mrs. Cantrell Is Visiting Europe

Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Goldthwaite was among a group of 39 members of the General Federation of Women's clubs who flew this week to Europe from New York City on a "good will" mission to eight countries.

### Rev. Seymour To Hold Services

The Rev. Leslie W. Seymour will hold the pulpit at the First Methodist church Sunday. This will be the first sermon Rev. Seymour has preached here since his appointment as superintendent of the Cisco District. He makes his home in Cisco.

**License Office To Close**  
The drivers license office will not be open September 5.

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**NORTH KOREANS OPEN "BIGGEST OFFENSIVE"**—The North Koreans "biggest offensive" began along a 50-mile front from Taegu to the sea. On the right flank of the attack, enemy forces bid desperately for smash (broken arrow) through to Pusan. Americans recaptured Hama (1) after losing it in initial onslaught. In the Nakdong River elbow, Communists gained eight miles, shoving Yanks back to Yongsan (2). Biggest threat on the northern part of the Nakdong front was southwest of Hyonpung (3). On the east coast the drive on Pohang (4) was halted by South Korean forces who re-took Kigye, nine miles northwest. (NEA Telephoto).

The Ranger Junior College department of Fine Arts' faculty includes the following (pictured above left to right): Fred D. Baumgardner, head; and director of the band and choir; Charles Kiker, head of the piano and organ department; Robert E. Gans, who is in charge of the theory work and George L. Moore, teacher of strings and woodwinds. The department will begin work September 5. Moore will begin classes in the violin on September 9. Auditions for scholarships under the Drago foundation will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Fine Arts building.



# SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» WOMEN'S FEATURES

## Area Meeting Of Girl Scouts Training Chairman Held Here

Mrs. Jim Weatherby, chairman of the Heart of Texas Area, from Goldthwaite presided at a Training chairman area meeting of Girl Scouts held here Thursday at the Connelley Hotel room garden.

She outlined the years work and presented Mrs. Charles Wilson of Coleman who talked on the "Training Committee and Training Job".

Mrs. Van Brutton of Brady discussed the training calendar for next year. Places and dates were decided.

Mrs. G. Preston Tate of Comanche spoke on Training Recommendations and Goals.

Misses Nelle Cox and Jeannine Prager, area workers from Brownwood answered questions and gave interesting talks on all phases of Girl Scout Work.

Luncheon was served to the

following: Mrs. Jim Weatherby, Goldthwaite; Mrs. G. Preston Tate, Comanche; Mrs. Charles Marshall, Gorman; Mrs. J. B. Rayfield, Sr., Ranger; Mrs. Charles Thorogood, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Mackie Walker, Strawn; Mrs. C. D. Woods, Jr., Brownwood; Mrs. Charles Wilson, Coleman; Mrs. V. A. N. Burton, Brady.

Mrs. George Thoma, Weatherford; Mrs. H. O. Taylor, Weatherford; Mrs. James Duff, Cisco; Mrs. F. B. Clappett, Cisco; Mrs. John D. Eisenhower, Putnam; Mrs. A. C. Robins, Stephenville; Mrs. Louie Corbell, Eastland; and Misses Nelle Cox and Jeannine Prager, area workers of Brownwood.

It was announced that Miss Cox will conduct a chairman training program here September 15.

## Johnny Bob King Honored On Seventh Birthday

Mrs. F. R. King entertained Thursday morning at her home, with a party honoring her son, Johnny Bob, on his seventh birthday.

Various games were played and refreshments of pink lemonade, cake, and ice cream cones were served. The cake was designed like a drum with two batons crossed on it to represent the drum sticks. Umbrellas were given to the girls as favors and cars were given to the boys.

Those attending the party were: Jim Full, Tom Full, Gary Bradshaw, Donna Gail Bridges, Glenda Rains, Jo Ann Dennis, Alice Pounds, Arlinda Carver, Sara Johnson, Jim Robinson, Kay Hopper, Leslie Thomas, Glenn Thomas, Richard Herwick, Millard Herwick, Mary Ann Herwick, Tommy Robinson, Sue Blackwell, Melba Sue Wright, Melvin McCollum, and the honoree.

Almost half of the moon is never seen from the earth.

## Sandra Halbrooks Honored On Sixth Birthday

Mrs. W. A. Halbrooks entertained Friday afternoon at the Wilhows Park with a party honoring her daughter, Sandra, on her sixth birthday.

Various games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Linda Kay Warford, Donna Kirk, Paula Kirk, Cathy Covington, Billy Joe Johnson, Richard Cozby, Don Shelton, Gary Bradshaw, James Hill, Glenda Rains, Norman Carroll, Donna Gail Bridges, Alma Sue Hickerson, Nancy Warren, Barbara Joyce Warren and the honoree, and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. Harden Bridges, Mrs. Sidney Horton, Mrs. R. E. Browning and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Osteen and Charles have returned from Murfreesboro, Tennessee where they attended the funeral of Mr. Osteen's sister, Mrs. Arnold Starkey. Two weeks before he had attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. R. W. Osteen, at Murfreesboro.

## Faith Class Has Meeting Tuesday

The Faith Class of the First Baptist Church held its monthly business meeting and social Tuesday evening at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Clem.

Mrs. Gorman Morton offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Jim Houghton gave the devotional on "Personal Service."

A selection of musical numbers were played by Mrs. F. P. Brushier.

Those attending were Meses. R. O. Bundick, J. M. Jones, R. C. Wilson, E. T. Eubanks, F. P. Brushier, Jim Houghton, Gorman Morton and the hostess.

## Committees Are Appointed By Jr. High P-TA

The executive committee of the Jr. High Parent Teachers Association met at 3 o'clock, Friday evening, in the home of Miss Mary Joy Wilson.

Mrs. Onis Littlefield, president, opened the meeting with the P-TA prayer, and presided over the business session.

Plans and programs for the year were discussed and the following committees appointed: program, Miss Mary Joy Wilson and Meses. Jasper Massagee, Joe Young, A. G. Koehnig; membership, Mrs. Gaston Dixon and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer; finance, Meses. G. E. Harper, Claude Vinson, Wilson Robinson, Charles Dean; entertainment, Meses. E. E. Warren, J. W. White and Mr. Finley; publication, Mrs. D. C. Singleton; publicity, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach.

Those present at the meeting Friday were Meses. Littlefield, Harper, Massagee, Dean, Deffebach, and the hostess.

The first meeting of the association will be held at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, September 19, 1950.

## Group Attends Picnic At Leuders Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Dixon and sons, Duke and Dan, Mrs. Lottie Davenport, Mrs. Guy Brown and Mrs. Lewis Thomas and sons, Leslie, Glenn, and John attended an all day picnic at the river near Leuders Tuesday.

Others attending the picnic were Mrs. Bertha Lowe, Mrs. Burnett Cardwell, Orval Burnett, Mrs. C. R. Howe, and Mrs. M. A. Duke all of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Penix, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newson, Sheran Jean and Phillip, of Leuders; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe and daughter, Patricia, of Weslaco.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom have as their guests their sons, James Croom of Dallas and Lewis Croom of TCU.

Mrs. Cecil Shafer and daughters, Patsy and Linda and Mrs. Luella Gray are attending the homecoming in Strawn this weekend.

Miss Mary Smith who has been a patient in the Ranger General Hospital, has been removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom, and is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker have had as their guest, Mrs. Winnie Sims of Odessa.

W. O. Caraway is seriously ill at the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor have as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. John North and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby North and daughter, Carrol of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Royce of Abilene have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruner of Lubbock are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom and attended the homecoming in Strawn Saturday.

Miss Martha Jane Tucker visited her parents in Fort Worth Saturday.

## NEW COLOR MUSICAL AT ARCADIA



ARLENE DAHL, RED SKELTON, FRED ASTAIRE, and VERA-ALLEN in a scene from MGM's, "THREE LITTLE WORDS," color by Technicolor.

## Hollywood Film Shop

By Patricia Clary  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD (UP)—It's untrue, says 260-pound Jack Smart, that nobody loves a fat man.

Smart is about as fat as you can get and still circulate. He gets many proposals of marriage a week, plus other affectionate letters.

Nobody loves a fat man, eh? Smart is in Hollywood to make a movie for Universal-International based on his radio characterization of "The Fat Man". Both Smart and the studio expect that his already-heavy fan mail will be doubled after the picture is released.

Most of the proposals scattered in his fan mail are from hefty girls from New York to California who want to team up with a man who will be understanding about their problems.

Flirts Reinforced  
"We could have lots of fun together," wrote a lady from Denver. "I weigh 316 pounds and have had all the ground floor rooms in my home double-joined and double-floored."

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Goy and children, spent their vacation last week visiting with relatives in Lubbock and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster McDaniel and daughter of Huntsville are here visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. N. McDaniel and other relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Plummer of Eastland, Mrs. Woodrose Spur of Port Neches and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman of Gorman, visited in the home of Mrs. W. E. Trimble, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell are visiting with relatives in various parts of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Spur and children spent their vacation last week visiting with his brother, Claxton Spur in Tomball, and also visited in Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. Elbert Richardson and daughter, Joann, visited with relatives in Weatherford over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Pogue and family are visiting with relatives and friends in Crane this week.

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Although Smart loves to dance, he turned down the well-meant offer.

Fat men write Smart about their problems, too. Most of them want to know how to make money off their weight as he has. Others send him diets which have helped them take off pounds.

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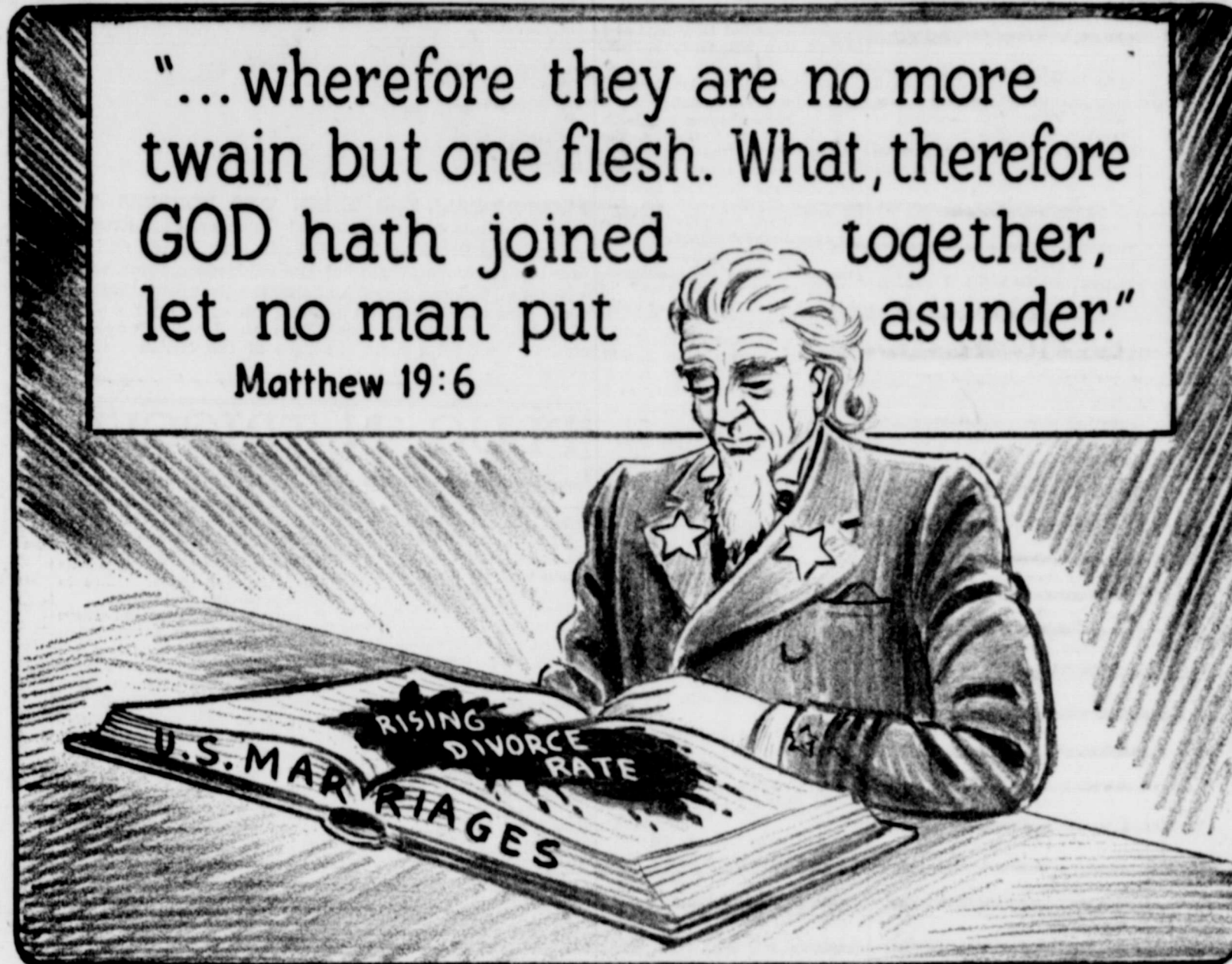
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Homes are wrecked and lives estranged; children are pulled this way and that by divorced parents. What can be done? For the nation, one divorce for each four marriages and in some cities, as many divorces as marriages. Think on these things.

Let's see to it that we respect and honor marriage as the most delicate and perhaps the most important of all human relations. No man or woman ought to laugh or make sport of the family, or of the relation of women and men in the home. Let's have done with the mother-in-law jokes and all other caricatures of this sacred union of hearts and minds.

Let's prepare our young people for successful marriage. Do we give as much attention as did our fathers to the direction of our children toward making good homes? It is about the most important task that falls to mothers and fathers and teachers and preachers, in fact, to all of us. We must get our young people well married. Then tell them the truth about this intimate and familiar human relation. Warn them and counsel them, as did the writer of Proverbs in the Old Testament.

Let's make marriage a sacrament, entered upon in the reverent mood of prayer, and supported by the aids of religion. Surround this union of immortal spirits with every sacred and wholesome influence from the very beginning. Dedicate every new home as a shrine where the children of God shall expect the guidance of their Heavenly Father in their conduct toward each other.

Marriage is not only the mating of bodies; it is the mating of souls. Two souls do not become one in a few hours of courtship or in a few weeks of marriage. Only patience and good will and mutual respect and faithful affection will equip two different persons to live together with growing union of body and soul. Divorce means the failure of the home, the failure of us all in the building of a good society. Less haste and more care in preparation for marriage will make fewer divorces after marriage. Every home requires God's aid and blessing, if it succeeds. "Wherefore they are no more twain but one flesh. What, therefore God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."



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