

TEXAS OIL FIELDS RESUME OPERATIONS

Gov. Sterling Issues Call Texas Legislature

ALL CONVENE TUESDAY NOON TO FIX COTTON

Both Representatives and Senators Favor Governor's Action.

HOUSTON, Sept. 5.—Governor S. Sterling said tonight that he will call the Texas legislature in special session at noon Tuesday to consider a remedy for the cotton situation. The governor was in his study here.

The Texas Cotton Co-operative association said the so-called McCall plan of 50 per cent reduction had been favored by 26,000 farmers in preference to Governor P. Long's plan of a complete ban.

AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—With Gov. Sterling in Houston and State Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald gone to Lockhart, to attend a cotton restrictive meeting, there was a general feeling in Austin today that "something is in the air" on the cotton situation. Before leaving, McDonald, who is expected to issue a bitter comment on the governor's failure to call a special session, was out with a conciliatory one, while simultaneously came from Houston and a statement that the governor might be waiting until enough state raters were agreed on one plan and out before taking action.

SCHOOLS IN RANGER OPEN WEDNESDAY

All public schools will open in Ranger next Wednesday at 9 o'clock, according to Superintendent R. F. Holloway, and the following program will be rendered: Opening exercises for the High School and Junior college include songs, Scripture reading, and prayer. Special musical number by Miss Illian Buchanan. Educational address, Rev. H. H. Stephens. Introduction of members of faculty. Announcements. Ward Schools—Regular organization and assignment of work.

Tickville Band Gets Letter of Praise From Shady Oak Entertainment Committee After Fort Worth Trip

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, and the Tickville band were in Fort Worth a few evenings back and made such a hit on their part that a program given at Shady Oaks at which they received a nice donation and a three-page letter on the entertainment committee, read by Walter B. Scott, chairman.

Learns to Fly in 2 Hours, 27 Minutes



There apparently wasn't any "air fright" for pretty Charlotte Hodgkinson of New York to overcome when she learned to fly. After only 76 minutes of instruction, she piloted her plane, and after 2 hours and 27 minutes of teaching, she flew solo. Here you see her as she landed at Curtiss Airport, Long Island.

MERCHANTS TO TAKE HOLIDAY ON TOMORROW

Merchants of Ranger were unanimous in an agreement to close their stores all day Monday, Sept. 7, Labor Day, that they as well as employers, may take a holiday.

Store Keeper Shot In Attempt to Stop Robbery Near Home

MOLINE, Ill., Sept. 5.—Thomas Pappas, 32, a storekeeper, was shot and killed today when he attempted to frustrate the robbery of a soft-drink parlor in his neighborhood.

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TRAVIS BOGGS, NOTED FLYER, DIES IN CRASH

Body Burned Beyond Recognition; Happened Stephenville at 7 p. m. Yesterday.

In a long-distance telephone conversation with Sheriff Mont Thomas of Stephenville last night at 9:30 it was learned that Travis B. Boggs, expert pilot, and a companion flyer, were instantly killed in an airplane crash near Stephenville at 7 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Thomas said the plane, after crashing, immediately burst into flames and both bodies were burned beyond recognition. Boggs was piloting the plane and was endeavoring to land on a field about one mile north of Stephenville.

Mr. Boggs, noted airplane pilot, was well known in Ranger, having served as instructor and several Ranger men learned to fly under his teaching. He was a "rookie" in Fort Worth when Lindbergh was training and was a buddy of the noted flyer. His home was in Dublin. No funeral arrangements had been made last night.

State Health Dept. Appoints Colored Nurse

Annie Maie Matthews (colored), a nurse employed by the state department of health, will arrive in Eastland Tuesday to begin a month's work among the colored people of the county. Her activities will be directed by the state health department.

Coast Guardsmen Kill Rum-Runner

GLoucester, Mass., Sept. 5.—Coast guardsmen, chasing a suspected rum-runner outside Gloucester harbor today, killed one member of the crew after a warning signal and gunfire that followed a short chase.

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Carol Goes Wooing For a New Queen



King Carol II, upper left, of Rumania, in the role of a 1931 "Miles Standish," has sent his good friend, M. Manolescu, lower left, as his "John Alden," to Rome to seek the hand of Princess Maria Francesca, 17, right, youngest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, in his behalf. If the suit by proxy was favor, the marriage would take place soon, with coronation ceremonies for both King Carol and the new queen early this winter. Carol's coronation has been delayed due to failure to effect a reconciliation with his divorced wife, Queen Helen.

FOOTBALL COMMITTEE REDUCES ADMISSION FOR COMING SEASON

The meeting of the district football committee at Cisco Saturday afternoon was called to order by the chairman, R. E. Dudley, principal of Abilene High school. All members of the league were represented, including Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger. Enrollment blanks were distributed by the chairman. Business transacted was routine, preparatory to the season's games. It was voted that the price of admission to conference games for the coming season should be 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for all school children.

THE ORIGINAL DEPRESSION

BY O. FORD
I just read an article that said that civilization was the cause of this depression. It said this depression was the price we had to pay for civilization. That savage tribes, or folks who lived a 100 miles or more from a town, or a railroad, or a seaport, didn't have depression. I guess that is all true.

Take for instance, in the sure-enough "olden times," when people lived in trees or caves along the cliff walls, when might was right and they proved it hitting each other over the head now and then and carrying off an extra wife occasionally. I can't imagine them having a depression. If one has come along they would not have known it. Things were always just as bad as they could get so they couldn't get any worse.

They were at the bottom of the original depression then, I guess. Like a deep sea diver when he gets on the bottom of the ocean, the only way he can go is straight ahead or up. He can't go down. Neither could they! And that original depression from all accounts must have lasted several hundred years. SOME depression, I'll say.

They didn't wear any clothes because they didn't have any. I bet no cave dwellers, wife ever said, "Henry, I just CAN'T go, I haven't a thing in the world to wear." I imagine when they finally learned to weave leaves together and make a sort of covering or after a few centuries learned to kill a bear or some other animal and found that the hide made a very stylish dress, that they felt like they had at last achieved the last word in fashion, don't you?

They didn't have any houses. Hadn't even seen one. They rubbed two rocks together to start a fire, of course that was after the depression had been going on a thousand years or so. When they found accidentally that they could hold a fire like that, they were really on the up-and-up then. I bet the first man that accidentally rubbed rocks together and sparks flew, and caught the brush affire, was so scared he didn't know what to do. I can imagine how the whole tribe, men, women and children, got so excited they all got their feet and hands burned before they discovered that fire burned. The worst part about it was, they didn't have any axes or even any flint and molasses to put on their burns and probably jumped in the creek to cool them off and that only made them worse.

I suppose that when a lion or tiger carried one or two of them off now and then, that it wasn't even news. They were so used to such little things as that in those days.

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WACO MAN ADJUDGED AS SUICIDE

WACO, Sept. 5.—A verdict of suicide was returned today for Wendell Cooper, 29, one of three men found shot to death yesterday.

Police were still seeking the slayer of O. L. Jones, Waco automobile salesman, whose body was dumped into a ditch six miles north of here by hijackers.

Cooper's body was found near a Brown river bridge. With 45 borrowed his revolver, he had bought a pistol and shot himself.

Major Doolittle Sets New Record

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 5.—Major James H. Doolittle, transcontinental record holder, left Lambert field today for Cleveland to seek new flying laurels at the national air races.

Doolittle flew back here last night from Newark, N. J., after flying across the continent in the record-breaking time of 11 hours and 15 minutes.

Cisco Post Office Site is Selected

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The treasury department announced today it had selected a site for the Cisco, Texas, post office, the property offered by Guy Labaree, consisting of lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 53 of the original townsite at a price of \$12,500.

'Ride' Killings Are Flamed For the Houston Murder

HOUSTON, Sept. 5.—C. A. Jones and his pretty wife were slain to avenge the "ride" killing of Johnny Cherris.

That was the theory advanced by officers today as they sought one of the two men charged with Cherris' murder.

A. J. Jones, brother of C. A. Jones, was charged with Cherris' murder late yesterday, after being closeted with the grand jury for hours. He made a long statement which officers believe clears up one angle of Houston's three gangland slayings of the week.

Pupils Under 6 May Enter School

A number of requests have been made by parents to send their children who are not yet 6 years of age to school this year. R. F. Holloway, school superintendent, said yesterday. No definite statement regarding the matter can be made until the school begins.

It may be possible to take children who will be 6 by Dec. 1, depending upon the load of pupils the teachers have. An answer to the question will be made early in the week that school begins.

Officers Capture Whiskey Still

Constable Marion Seaborn of Eastland and Deputy Sheriff Loss Woods, also of Eastland, located and took possession of a still which was found in operation on a farm between Eastland and Olden Thursday afternoon. No arrests were made in connection with the operation of the still as no one was found near it.

Young Lubbock Woman Arrested For Embezzlement

BROWNWOOD, Sept. 5.—Miss Jewel Kasey of Howard Payne college was at liberty here today on \$5,000 bond on two charges of embezzling college funds.

Thomas H. Taylor, president of the Baptist school, said \$36,000 of its funds had been taken during the last several years.

Miss Kasey was only charged on two complaints, one for \$164 and one for \$164, last December. She has been with the school since 1920.

Officers arrested her at Lubbock Saturday.

Doctor, 25, Finds Cancer Serum



Twenty-five-year-old Dr. Harry Coke, shown here in his laboratory at Watford, England, is credited with discovering a serum which is alleged to retard cancer. He was a surgeon in a hospital at Faddington, England, for seven years.

GORMAN MASS MEETING VERY INDEFINITE

Victor B. Gilbert of Cisco, state representative, who is attempting to canvass the sentiment of his constituency with reference to the desire for a special legislative session to deal with the cotton emergency, gained little information at a decisive character from a mass meeting at Gorman attended by about 100 farmers Thursday night. He did realize, however, that opinion on the subject is closely divided in some quarters.

Most of those attending the Gorman meeting seemed at sea on the proposed legislative action and the necessity of it and reluctant to commit themselves to any remedial course. There was, however, a manifest interest, and discussion of the prevalent economic conditions, in which cotton prices play a major role, was spirited and general.

Wesley Hodges, Breckenridge Editor, Dies

Wesley Hodges, editor of the Breckenridge American, died at a hospital in Breckenridge Saturday morning at 9:50. He was stricken Thursday with an attack of acute appendicitis and was operated on immediately.

Mr. Hodges had been editor of the American since 1929. Previous to that he served as reporter on the American, coming to Breckenridge from San Angelo. He was recognized as one of the outstanding sports writers in the Oil Belt and specialized in football.

Mr. Hodges was married in 1920. His widow survives.

Funeral will be held at Breckenridge at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Former Ranger Men Seen on Street Sat.

Ranger School Board Elects Two Merriman Teachers

The Ranger school board met Friday evening at 8:30 in called session to elect teachers for Merriman school. Mrs. J. N. Poe recently resigned as principal. The board elected Mrs. Homer Smith as principal and Miss Doris Mitchell as teacher. There were several applicants for the place.

After a general discussion on matters pertaining to the schools, a resolution was offered asking for bids on Ranger's school funds.

The following members of the board were present: H. C. Wilkinson, R. S. Balch, A. N. Larson, Dr. W. L. Jackson, L. H. Flewellen, and Roy Speed.

BAN IS LIFTED SATURDAY A.M. 225 BARRELS

Few Calvarymen Will Be Retained To Enforce Governor's Order

KILGORE, Sept. 5.—The great East Texas oil field a modern El Dorado that threatened to destroy itself and the entire petroleum industry was reopened for production.

Colonel I. S. Davidson, second in command to Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, leading the 600 troops occupying the area, announced that the fields far-flung wells had been opened at 7 a. m. pursuant to the railroad commission's order.

The opening was without incident, Colonel Davidson told the United Press. Operators and producers had been notified by telephone and through the press that the gates valves of their wells could be reopened after remaining idle since Aug. 17.

Armed troops remained in the field as the martial law order was not lifted. A skeleton detail of the state's calvarymen will remain until a promise of continued orderly production under the new production order is given.

KILGORE, Sept. 5.—The East Texas oil field, one of the nation's mightiest petroleum producing areas, was reopened at 7 a. m. Saturday. Its great gushers have been shut down under martial law since Aug. 17.

More than 1,800 wells in this prolific petroleum producing area, under official estimate, were ready to flow when their valves were turned open again under a state railroad commission production order, made effective by military forces occupying the area since the shutdown.

Prices are better than they were when Governor Sterling sent troops here to check oil production, pending establishment of new regulations for the field by the railroad commission, under a conservation statute enacted at the recent special session of the Texas legislature. Crude now is posted at 68 cents a barrel. It had been as low as five cents a barrel.

Some oil operators were fearful that the new production order would result in an orgy of wild drilling, which again would overburden the market with oil.

Governor Murray of Oklahoma was quoted as shouting "that won't do" when told of provisions in the new Texas production order permitting a flow of 225 barrels daily from the more than 1,800 wells in the East Texas field. He threatened to build state-owned refineries paid for from a tax on oil men's incomes.

Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, commandant in the oil field martial law area, estimated the new order would result in a total daily production in Texas in excess of 400,000 barrels. Immediately prior to the military shutdown, production was estimated between 750,000 and 1,000,000 barrels daily.

Official estimates last week set oil withdrawals from storage in the field at more than 1,500,000 barrels, during the week ending Aug. 26.

Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen to see "Bought" now playing at the Columbia Theater, or any other show.

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AVOID DUPLICATION.

In these days when every item of public expense that comes out of the taxpayers' pocket should be scrutinized with a high-powered magnifying glass, the Baltimore Sun makes the following pertinent editorial comment:

"In the present state of agitation about the power trust it is highly desirable to have on hand for public use a full and accurate picture of the issues involved. There is no point, however, in having two Federal agencies engaged at public expense in going over the same ground in this matter.

"Whether such a duplication obtains any important degree in the case of the current power investigations by the Federal Trade Commission and the Federal Power Commission, is not clear at the moment. A query on that point at the Federal Power Commission, which is launching a comprehensive investigation centered upon hydroelectric power companies licensed by the commission, did not bring an entirely clear reply. It was stated that the power commission intends to use the already enormous record compiled by the Federal Trade Commission in investigating the power industry in response to the very broad congressional resolution, but will also find it necessary to go over some of the ground independently, and with reference to its own peculiar interests. Just how much duplication of effort this might lead to was not made clear, nor did it seem that anyone had been assigned specifically to the job of acting as liaison officer between the two investigations.

"In times past there have been occasions when two agencies of the Federal government worked quite independently, and one might almost safely say competitively, in investigating the same business practices. Needless to say, are taken to avoid having the Federal Trade Commission and the Federal Power Commission plow the same ground at public expense, and at expense to the companies investigated, this has involved a waste both of energy and public money. Consequently, there is much point in seeing that precautions which is included in the power bill paid by consumers."

THE OIL PLAN ROW.

Easily the most severe crisis the railroad commission has ever encountered is upon it now. It is threatened with divestiture of oil and gas supervision; and besides, its prestige and power has been put at stake.

The incurable breach within the commission itself; the legislative testimony attacking ability of elected members to perform the duties efficiently, and another attack on administration of motortruck laws mark the seriousness of its political strait.

Oil started the trouble. When the state tried to supervise in a mild way the production of oil, it put the duties on the railroad commission as a sideline. Supervising an industry dealing in hundreds of millions of dollars proved more than a sideline; but the commission neither fortified itself with employees expert in the industry nor with legal authority to have technical skill needed. The fault was the legislature's, but the penalty is being paid by the commission.

The real crisis followed failure to act in concert under the new oil law. The proposal of the commission was such that Gov. Sterling decided to keep martial law rather than subject the small operators to its effects.

It is not too early to foresee that the proposal to limit the railroad commission to transportation matters will get much farther in the next special session than it did last month.

R. W. Carlisle of Near Gorman Pays Ranger Times Visit

R. W. Carlisle, farmer living on route 3, Gorman, was trading in Ranger today and while here paid the Times office a pleasant call. Mr. Carlisle says conditions in his community are fair and that farmers generally have stored their grain and feed crops.

Committee Named For Flatwood Fair

The Flatwoods Community club met Friday night and appointed committees to be in charge of the community activities at the county fair. Ray Norris will have charge of the community play. Truman Robertson will have charge of the

community chorus. The agricultural booth will be in charge of Arch Justice, W. A. Robertson and Miss Gladys Robertson.

Club Members To Meet Sept. 15th

Regular meeting last evening of the Ranger Country Club, routine business matters were brought up. There will be a called meeting of the membership of the club on Sept. 15, all members are asked to be present as there are several important matters that must be attended to, according to an announcement made today by officers of the club.

ALPINE—Work on improvement of college campus around new library building, and installation of lights progressing rapidly.

Bluebeard Romeo Wilts in Jail



Unshaven and disheveled, Harry F. Powers, above, "Bluebeard butcher," presents a woefully different appearance behind the bars of the Clarkburg, W. Va., jail than he did as the sleek, nattily-attired Romeo who wooed love-starved women through a matrimonial agency.

Still Chawing Beef!



U. S. Gold Totals Nearly One-Half Supply in World

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The United States lacked only \$2,000,000 of having \$5,000,000,000 in gold—almost half the world's supply—at the close of business Sept. 2.

The federal reserve board weekly statement issued Wednesday night showed the monetary gold stock amounted to \$4,998,000,000, an increase of \$6,000,000 in a week and of \$498,000,000 in the last year. The world's entire supply of gold amounts to a little over \$11,000,000,000.

The gold in this country set an all time mark, topping new highs of recent weeks. The board's report also showed there was an increase last week of \$41,000,000 in money in circulation.

32-YR.-OLD LIFER SHOT BY GUARDS

MOONSVILLE, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Fred Morgan, 32-year-old lifer, was shot to death by a guard today as he attempted to gain freedom from a solitary confinement cell in West Virginia state prison.

Five shots were fired by the guard as the convict sought to break out of his cell. It was his third attempted break for liberty.

Registration Schedule For High School

The following announcement is made by officers of Ranger High school and Junior college in regard to registration, time, etc. The schedule below will be of assistance to pupils as to when to register:
 Junior college, Monday, Sept. 7, 9 a. m.
 High school seniors, Monday, Sept. 7, 10 a. m.
 High school juniors, Monday, Sept. 7, 2 p. m.
 High school sophomores, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1 p. m.
 Faculty meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 9 a. m.
 Parents' opening, Wednesday, Sept. 9, 10 a. m.

Actress-Widow Falls To Death

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Myra Langford, 35, actress, who scattered her husband's ashes over Times Square from an airplane last year, leaped or fell to her death today from her hotel window, just off Times Square.

Grass On Fire in Young Addition

A fire alarm was answered at 2:30 yesterday afternoon which proved to be grass burning in a ditch on Young street, opposite the residence of A. W. Hubbard. The fire company was delayed a short time waiting for a long Texas & Pacific freight train to get by at the crossing on Main street. No damage was reported by the fire.

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—The republics of Latin America have shown two marked tendencies in the last couple of years: First, to get rid of their presidents in one way or another; and second, to replace them with their ministers or ambassadors to the United States.

Now that Dr. Isidro Ayora has been forced out of the presidency of Ecuador there are no longer in office any of the seven South American presidents who greeted Herbert Hoover when, as president-elect, he made his tour of South and Central American countries less than three years ago.

They have all lost power either through revolution or under irresistible pressure. Ayora, who turned over the reins to army officers, was said to be the executive who made the most favorable impression on Mr. Hoover.

Serious economic depression, such as has afflicted the Hoover administration here, has been at the seat of all the upsets. Probably none of the seven South American presidents during the "good will" tour suspected that hard times were ahead. They all seemed to feel that their countries were aiming toward eras of bigger and better prosperity. At least, they talked that way.

FIRST the price of tin nearly pulled Bolivia and President Hernandez Siles resigned to an insistent military junta. Peru became hard nut and President Augusto B. Leguia, who had been elected for 15 years, was overthrown by armed revolt and fled into a prison where he still lives. President Hipolito Yrigoyen of Argentina, another presidential incumbent, went down in the same revolt and just about managed to escape.

More than one diplomat has become excited over journalistic speculation as to his presidential possibilities, protesting that such talk might result in loss of his post. In most of the Latin Amer-

ican republics, the diplomatic corps here stepped from Washington to the presidencies of their countries, and at least three others are talked about for similar honors. First, Enrique Olaya Herrera was peacefully elected president of Colombia and then Dr. Ricardo J. Alfaro was elected by the party in power in Panama after the revolution.

Since Ambassador Carlos Davila resigned and returned to Chile after he was booted out it has been widely predicted that he would be Chile's next president. Minister Harmodio Arrias of Panama is said to be likely to succeed Alfaro. Minister Juan B. Sacasa of Nicaragua is regarded here as the most likely successor to President Moncada.

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SIX ARRESTS ARE MADE IN BEER RAIDS

CISCO, Sept. 5.—County and Cisco officers "put a crimp" as they expressed it, in Saturday's anticipated beer garden business Friday afternoon when they swooped down upon east Cisco in a series of raids that netted approximately 700 bottles of beer and eight arrests. Charges of vagrancy were filed in six cases. Pleas of guilty were taken in three cases in justice court immediately after the raids two of those charged were released on bonds and disposition of the sixth case has not been made.

Charges in connection with two other arrests await further investigation by the officers. Three officers, Sheriff Virge Foster, Deputy Steele Hill and Constable R. L. Wilson conducted the raids between 2 and 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. The officers visited 12 houses confiscating beer in ten of them. At two places they found bottled goods in vacant houses. One of these places yielded 160 bottles and a barn at another

was found to have been stored with between 150 and 200 bottles, with several crooks of the brew making. No arrests could be made in connection with these confiscations.

More than one Deputy Hill was slightly cut by flying glass when several bottles in a case which he pulled from under a bed exploded in his face.

In justice court yesterday afternoon Brasie Johnson, Mamie King, and Minnie Coppers pled guilty to charges of vagrancy and were assessed fines. Jim Jenkins and Millie Jenkins were released on bond pending trial on vagrancy charges. Governor Johnson faces a vagrancy charge.

The raids were a sequel to a series of such raids which have been conducted by the Cisco police department and Constable Wilson, cooperating, over the past few weeks, in which a number of arrests have been made and charges filed.

EDITOR RETURNS FROM SOUTH TEXAS VACATION
 Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Mayes Jr., returned Saturday from a week's vacation to Houston and San Antonio. Mr. Mayes is editor of the Ranger Times.

YOAKUM—Work on local light plant progressing rapidly.



By THE POLITICAL ANALYST AUSTIN.—A precedent will have been pegged high up on the wall of Texas history if the state escapes a session of the legislature during the next 60 days designed to help the farmer get part of the value for his cotton crop. Governor Sterling will have become the first and only governor to have asked the people... including lawmakers... to ask him to call a session and then escaped calling it.

This situation was complicated with other factors. A session was in the offing anyway; the senate was coming back to sit in impeachment upon a district judge; other questions pressed for the action the legislature failed to give them at its first called session.

But Governor Sterling asked the farmers of Texas to respond quickly. He asked the lawmakers to answer him. He wanted to know whether the farmers approved the policy of legislative doctoring of cotton acreage to revive sinking cotton prices. He wanted to know if the legislative doctors could agree on the treatment and would administer it.

So far as the farmers were concerned, he has had the response... they want an operation but not amputation.

As it is the way with doctors, there has been considerable diversity about the form of treatment. Governor Sterling himself has decided that acreage reduction may be all right but that Dr. Huey Long's total abolition is too drastic. It seems that most of the lawmakers who have answered him go along this route too. But some of them were canny enough to ask him to keep their stand secret until they meet the situation face to face and get a chance to look the patient in the mouth.

Governor Sterling is himself the sponsor of one south-wide cotton conference. In that he was committed to cotton acreage reduction—but not the total planters' hold-

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



day—with Texas action depending somewhat on action in the other states. So his bid for an invitation to call the session was in keeping with efforts that have his support... The only question was the extent to which the state might go.

The question which Governor Sterling was up against was: "Shall we try to do something to improve cotton prices while the cotton is still in the growers' hands?" That brought in as a dominant factor the time element. As it shaped up, if he escapes calling the session, and sets up his precedent, it will be because of one of these things, or something very similar to one of them:

1. Cotton prices going up anyway.
2. Federal action supervening state action.
3. Governor Huey Long's scoring an unaccustomed failure.
4. Eager legislators' catching hookworm.
5. Farmers' deciding they could stand it even worse than at present. And at the same time farmers who have been acting going mute and those who have been silent finding voice.
6. A national plague of worms, boll weevils and grasshoppers.

HERBRONVILLE—Fire to be laid out in city.

We're All Torn up - You Will Profit!

Our new Fall Merchandise is here and we are remodeling—we need more room! The most unusual opportunity you've ever had to buy the newest, most stylish Fall and Winter Coats—Dresses and Hats at the very beginning of the season at such low prices!

COATS	Dresses
Fashions latest decree in coats for milady: short, long, sport and lavishly fur trimmed. To appreciate these coats at these prices you must see them.	Suits and dresses in Jersey Knit, travel prints, wool and crepes—Everyone who has seen these dresses declare them to be the most beautiful and individual they have ever seen.
\$4.95 \$6.95 \$9.75 \$14.75 and up to \$85.00 (A small deposit will hold any coat for you)	\$4.95 \$6.95 \$9.75 \$16.75 And up to \$32.50 (The Home of Co-Ed and LeVine Dresses)

SHOES	HATS
The same quality shoes we've always handled at new low prices.	The newest thing in hats for Fall—The "Empress Eugenie" in extreme or conservative models—a hat for please everyone.
\$3.95 \$5.00 and \$6.00	98c \$1.98 to \$7.50

Of Course YOU WILL WANT TO KNOW ABOUT OUR PIECE OF GOODS, HOSIERY, SHOES, AND ACCESSORIES. THEY'RE ALL THE SEASON'S NEWEST. SPACE WON'T PERMIT PRICES HERE—SEE THEM!

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DALLAS AND RANGER PLAY DOUBLE HEADER AT 2:30 TODAY

MUSIC FURNISHED BY LONE STAR

The Water and Lots of Thrills Promised Baseball Fans

It is the day, Cooper school diamond is the place and double-header game between Dallas and Ranger is the occasion. Joe Victor, who pitched Dallas Steers in 1929, and ball wrecking crew, the fast team is in Ranger schedule. Lone Star band will play about the game and plenty water, free, for all.

Chemical Co. ceases Advertising

Advertising appropriation season has been more than usual. As in the past, the great of this money will be spent on newspaper space. And also in the past—we expect it to be satisfactory returns.

'Guilty Hands' Now Playing At Arcadia

"Guilty Hands," which opens today at the Arcadia theatre, places Lionel Barrymore in the spot of featured player, offering him the most powerful role he has essayed for the talking screen.

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BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



HITS AND SLIDES Henry L. Farrell

Sad Tidings From The Minor Leagues

OPERATIVE PAUL JONES of Asheville, N. C., drops us a line to chronicle recent sufferings of the minors, especially as observed in the Piedmont league.

"Unless the major leagues step in," writes Jones, "and in some manner take hold of the minor league situation, baseball outside the big tent will fade away within the next few years."

Jones' authority is Ray Kennedy, president of the Asheville club. Kennedy has been player and manager in the minors for a number of years and now as proxy at Asheville finds himself with a permanent headache.

Offers Two Plans

"WITH the exception of the Class AA clubs," says Kennedy, "minor leagues have been steadily losing attendance. I think the losses might be met in two ways. Major league clubs with no farm or playing connections with minor league teams should operate a club in a Class A loop and another in a Class C league. Class AA clubs could take over a Class B and Class D outfit and operate them just as the majors operate their farms."

"Or let us say that a team like the Yankees at the start of the season advances to one Class A club and a Class C club a certain sum of money, say \$12,000 to the Class A and \$7,500 to the Class C. By payment of this sum, the Yankees could have the pick of any two players on the club at the end of the season, or at any time late in the season."

"This would assure the minor league teams of a certain amount that could be depended upon each year. The same thing could be done for Class B and Class D outfits by Class AA clubs, with the proportion of money, of course, cut.

back pressure, killed and shut in two of its four wells, and has drilled one well deeper in an effort to increase the proportion of oil to gas; that it has installed tubing in three wells under order of the Railroad Commission but that the results from the tubing have been unsatisfactory. The company has spent \$200,000 in the work of gas conservation and has obtained an oil-gas ratio of 7,200 cubic feet per barrel of oil as compared with 11,500 cubic feet a year ago. The company and the Signal Oil company each own a 50 per cent interest in a new casinghead gasoline plant which has been constructed in the field, it was stated.

Gas from the wells is also being supplied the Texas Public Service company for its pipe lines to San Angelo and Girvin, which were constructed at a cost of \$1,000,000.

The Apollo Oil company of San Angelo is preparing to drill a wildcat test to a minimum depth of 8,000 feet on a block of University land in the southeastern part of Reagan county.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT—

GUY BUSH always will think he pitched a no-hit game against the Cardinals. . . . Woody English, who fumbled the disputed blow from Watkins' bat in the first inning, agrees with him. . . . Retzlaff's bid for a bout with Schmeelg was luffed off by Joe Jacobs. . . . We seem to remember Max Schmeelg watching Retzlaff knocking out a customer at Cleveland, and Maxie saying, 'There's your next heavyweight champion of the world.' . . . Ernie Schaaf wears a white sailor-cap into the ring. . . . Charlie Grimm once got \$500 for an oil painting he did. . . . the subject was William Wrigley, Jr.

Leagues Fade Out

MINOR leagues, even in the last 10 years, have looked to player sales to get them out of the red. Gate receipts are but a drop in the bucket when training and traveling expenses and salaries are figured.

"The number of minor leagues has fallen off amazingly. There are only three Class B leagues left in the country, the Piedmont being the only such league in the south. The others are the Three-Eye and New York-Pennsylvania leagues.

"The Sully and the Southeastern, two of the best Class B leagues in the country for many years, went under at the start of the present season. The Sully, for a number of years, scouts, more outstanding stars coming from within her boundaries than any other loop in the country.

"Only a few of the major league teams have done anything to help the minors. Such help simply has to be forthcoming."

'Guilty Hands' Now Playing At Arcadia

"Guilty Hands," which opens today at the Arcadia theatre, places Lionel Barrymore in the spot of featured player, offering him the most powerful role he has essayed for the talking screen.

The story was written especially for the talking screen by Bayard Veiller, master of mystery drama and author of such theatre hits as "The Thirteenth Chair" and "The Trial of Mary Dugan."

Particular interest is directed toward this new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production because it follows Barrymore's personal triumph as the veteran criminal attorney in "A Free Soul," and is the first picture he has carried as principal player in several years, his efforts having been confined to direction since the advent of sound films.

W. S. Van Dyke, astute producer of screen thrills, noted for his direction of "White Shadows in the South Seas," "Trader Horn" and "Never the Twain Shall Meet," was at the directorial helm in bringing the mystifying Veiller story to the screen.

Texas Aggies To Go To New Orleans On October Third

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 5.—The Maroon and White of Texas A. & M. college will be much in evidence at the Texas Aggie-Tulane university intersectional football clash at New Orleans Oct. 3 if plans formulated by D. W. Carlton, Aggie business manager of athletics, are carried out. Carlton has made arrangements for a special train to carry the Aggie team and its supporters from College Station to New Orleans.

The special is scheduled to leave College Station Thursday night, Oct. 1, and arrive in New Orleans the following morning. It will include cars from Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth, and stops will be made at Houston, Beaumont and other points along the route to pick up additional delegations of Aggie fans.

DENISON—Foster & Co. now has oil refinery in operation at this city.

OAKHURST—2,500 acres near here leased by Darby-Jones-McLee Drilling Co. to drill for oil.

Stephenville Team Starts Training On Thursday, Sept. 10

By United Press. STEPHENVILLE, Sept. 5.—The Tarleton Plowboys will gather in Stephenville for their annual football training camp on Thursday, Sept. 10, according to the announcement of W. J. Wisdom, athletic director of John Tarleton Agricultural college.

The camp usually draws between 50 and 60 athletes. It will continue one week, until the opening of the school term Sept. 16. The training will take place on Hays field, using the regular football equipment of the college. The coaching staff on the job will include Mr. Wisdom, O. F. Frazier and H. J. (Choc) Sanders.

L. H. Humil, of Breckinridge and Herman (Red) Dearing, of Mexico are co-captains of the 1934 team. Humil plays in the backfield and Dearing is a lineman.

CRYSTAL CITY—Construction to start immediately on new Catholic school building, to cost about \$5,000.

New First Lady



The next "first lady" of Mississippi is a smiling beauty. She is Mrs. Bennett Martin Conner, wife of Governor-elect Mike Conner, who succeeds Theodore G. Bilbo, present governor, in January.

Ranger Golfers Qualify On Links Thurber Tournament

Ranger golfers captured many of the honors in the qualifying rounds Saturday of the third annual invitation tournament of the Thurber club. James Phillips shot a phenomenal 33 going out, which was four below par, and his card for the 18 holes was 74, a score that was tied by James Smith, Jr. A. Harkrider won his way into the championship flight as did Phillips and Smith. The competition was very keen, more than 130 golfers taking part and a score of 76 was required to enter the championship golfers.

H. H. Vaughn, Sam Brimberry and other Ranger golfers turned in excellent scores and will take part in today's play. The finals will be held Monday.

Air Races Planned At Buffalo, N. Y., After Cleveland

BUFFALO, N. Y.—A series of international air races may be held here this month, under plans now

being made by the Aero Club of Buffalo with the sanction of the National Aeronautic association. The racing schedule has been arranged to follow by a few days the National Air Races at Cleveland, and it is hoped that many crack pilots will be lured from that city to the Buffalo event.

Major Luke Christoffer, official referee of the 1930 National Air Races in Chicago, will have charge, sought by sale of 50,000 tickets. It was planned. A purse will be and a minimum purse of \$16,000 is expected.

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Campaigns For Political Jobs May Open Early

It is very evident that political campaigns, from those for precinct offices to that of president of the nation, will get underway earlier next year than usual and, taken as a whole, will be warmer than usual. The fact is many are now at work promoting the candidacy of their favorites for the higher offices. In the county of course the people are just beginning to discuss the qualifications of prospective candidates. So far the prospective candidates themselves are saying nothing, but are keeping their ears to the ground as it were to detect any favorable or unfavorable comments concerning them or the policies they contemplate working into their platform.

Much interest is being manifested just now in who will represent this county in the Legislature next year. Nothing from either Tom J. Cunningham of Eastland nor Victor B. Gilbert of Cisco, the county's present representatives, would indicate whether they will be candidates for re-election themselves. On the other hand, Judge Elzo Been, who is credited with the statement that he will not be a candidate for re-election as district judge when his present term expires on January 1, is having talked as a prospective candidate for representative from Eastland county.

For judge of the 88th district court, the position now held by Judge Elzo Been, now a prospective candidate, B. W. Patterson of Eastland, one of the most popular and undoubtedly one of the best qualified men in the county, is frequently and persistently talked as a candidate for this responsible position. Joe H. Jung, Eastland county's efficient county attorney, is also mentioned as a probable aspirant for Been's place. Jones is a capable lawyer and a good campaigner. Still another man mentioned often for the 88th district judgeship is Frank Sparks of Eastland, former member of the Legislature and former county attorney at Eastland county. There perhaps are other prospective candidates for this position, but the writer has not heard their names mentioned, at least not as often as those mentioned above.

Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court, whose present term will expire this year, is considered a certain candidate. As a successful lawyer, and it is also considered just as certain that he will have no opposition. Apparently he will be at least in the field for county judge. C. L. Garrett, present incumbent, is being talked by his friends as a candidate to succeed himself, while W. B. Collier, present assistant county attorney, is considered to be a candidate for the place. J. R. Burnett of Cisco, his friends say, will also be in the running. Earnest Jones of Eastland, former county clerk, is also talked for this place.

Grady Owen, it might be stated, is a recent candidate for county attorney. He is present assistant to county attorney Joe H. Jung. Frank Jenkins is being talked as a candidate for this office also.

Whether Sheriff Virge Foster will be a candidate for re-election depends, his friends say, on whether he is convinced that the voters want his services for another term. W. A. Hammett of Ranger, Jim Ingram of Ranger, W. M. Miller of Cisco, E. L. Todd of Gorman, Steele Hill and Leo Woods of Eastland are all mentioned as possible candidates for sheriff. Hill and Woods are deputies under Foster and it is the consensus of opinion that should Foster be a candidate neither of them would run.

L. Cooper, present tax collector; Mrs. May Harrison, present county treasurer, will, it is generally thought, not have opponents.

Geo. Bryant, present tax assessor, according to many, will have an opponent, but no one has as yet suggested a prospective candidate for his place. Bryant is serving his second term, but had an opponent for his second term. He also made two or three campaigns before being elected, each time getting in within a few votes of election. Bryant has also been mentioned for county judge.

For the positions now occupied by the members of the Eastland county commissioners court there will be, it is almost certain, numerous aspirants. Commissioner Gray of the Gorman precinct, and Commissioner Snearey of the Rising Star precinct, may not have opponents, but it is considered certain that Commissioner Cooper of Ranger, and Britain of Cisco will have opposition. John Thurman of Ranger, J. C. Allison of Eastland are mentioned as possible candidates for Cooper's place.

R. L. Jones, Walter Gray and Ed Layton are mentioned for county clerk. Jones is the present clerk.

W. H. McDonald, present district clerk, may be a candidate to succeed himself. Milton Newman is also being mentioned as a possible candidate for the office.

Forest Fires Rage In Oregon Woods

By United Press.
COCHRAN, Ore., Sept. 5.—Destroying everything in its path, the worst forest fire in 14 years raged through the coast range today, having covered an area of 36 square miles since noon. Friday and causing damage which may reach \$1,000,000.

As far as could be learned there had been an loss of life, but at least five men were unaccounted for.

The Southern Pacific railroad was blocked and there can be no travel over the line for several days.

She'll Go for a "Bargain Sail"



These lovely brown eyes will be turned on New York's skyscrapers and bright lights for three whole weeks. For didn't Gini Samek sell more merchandise than any other girl in her department store in Vienna, Austria? And wasn't she rewarded with a three-week trip to New York as a prize? She did and she was!

Original Depression

(Continued from page one.)
days that they didn't even get on the head lines of the state newspapers with it. When winter came and they roosted in the trees or lived in those damp caves, many of them died. I expect that when one of them got the stomach ache, he usually died from it sooner or later. Maybe the tribe medicine man would dance around a little and yodel to the moon for him but when I got a stomach ache or a tooth ache, I'd much prefer a doctor or a dentist to a medicine man wouldn't you?

I guess in those days, when a man had been as far as maybe 10 or 20 miles, he felt like he had seen the world, don't you? Well, it was worth to infringe on his neighbor's territory then; so 10 or 20 miles was dangerous territory. You see anyone that wasn't related to you then was an enemy. Now I wouldn't care for such an exciting life myself. I like to feel that I can go over to the next town without carrying a sawed off shot gun, don't you? Only they didn't have sawed off shot guns, I think that a big cherry, knobby club was the popular weapon then. I imagine they gave a fellow an awful headache.

The only time they ever took a bath was when one of them accidentally fell in the river. I guess they wandered up and down hunting berries and grapes and digging out roots with their bare hands, eating them first and all. Probably the first meat they had was furnished by some poor, unlucky rabbit or animal that died and they sampled it and later learned to hunt and kill animals for their meat. But they ate it raw and didn't even have any salt.

One could go on indefinitely, comparing their life with ours. They never heard of street cars, tricycles, not even of houses, beds, gas fires and electric lights. Not to mention radios, movies, cold cream, lipstick, permanent waves and hair cuts.

Yet every day, I hear someone wishing he could go back to the dear old days. I wonder just how far back he would like to go. I'd even like to see one of them go back 75 or 100 years, they'd be sick of their bargain. I bet they'd get to wishing they could land on an Atom 'n' Andy over, or see Will Rogers latest picture or read the sports page and when they tried to read, say Pilgrim's Progress by candle light I bet they'd get so disgusted, they'd slam it down with something like "WHAT in the Sam Hill is WRONG with our electric lights? I bet I bawl that light company out good and proper when I see them. Might as well try to send a letter to some of those those darned candles."

Then next morning when they had to crawl out before breakfast and build a fire in the stove, they'd fuss because the gas was turned off. And when they wanted to send a letter to some of their folks, they would have to pay several dollars and then if the riders in the Pony express all managed to get through without any being scaped by Indians or drowned in swollen streams, the letter finally arrived after a few weeks, maybe. A fellow wouldn't be able to write many letters.

Now a letter can go any place in this whole country and even to Mexico, Canada, Great Britain and lots of other places in the world for 2 cents. And 5 cents takes one to the Fiji Islands even, if you happen to have friends there. Or if you are in a hurry a nickel will take your letter by air mail and you'll have an answer before you know it.

Yes, ever since that first big original depression that must have lasted so many generations and so many centuries and thousands of years that history can't hope to more than estimate it, the world has been on the up-and-up. Now and then a bad time hits it. But these gradually lessened in duration from centuries to generations, then to decades with hundreds of GOOD years in between times. Finally when one lasted 10 years it was a while of a depression.

Original Depression

This one may last a couple of years or so and folks act like it will be the WORST one the old world ever had.

Still one can hardly cross the street without dodging the cars. The world seems to be riding around yet I heard about a poor fellow—the other day though, that was going to be forced to take up a subscription to buy gasoline for his Cadillac.

We could all live on wheat for awhile if we had to. We KNOW that; but we don't want to try it. If some of us were even willing to live on beans and bacon for a few months and divide with our more unfortunate neighbors, we would all get by that way. But you see we aren't satisfied with beans unless we have ketchup on them. And we don't see how we can eat bread and butter without jelly on it. But we'll come out all right. See if we don't! We're learning.

And it will be like the fellow that was hitting himself on the head. It will feel as if something is aching. I see it, in this depression and that original one is that in THEIR case they got so used to being hit on the head that they thought it was natural to feel that way and they never expected to get over it. But we don't like this headache and know that finally we are going to cure it.

So if a depression once every hundred years or so is the price we still think civilization is cheap at ANY price.

DEMANDS FOR SESSION ON COTTON GROW

AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—Pressure of demands for the entire south increased last night, insistent that Governor Sterling of Texas take immediate action to bring legislative relief for a crisis in the cotton industry.

Governor Sterling, at his home in Houston, still would not indicate whether he would summon the Texas legislature in special assembly.

His answer to the criticism of Governor Huey P. Long of Louisiana for his delay was only, "Governor Long is not running Texas. He may be able to demand that his legislature vote whatever he wants, but we're a little more democratic in Texas. It is, of course, my constitutional right to call the legislature, but I feel I am the better judge of when to call it than my friends, the governors of other southern states."

Governors and farmers of cotton-growing states joined in a chorus of protest at his delay in convening the Texas legislature in special assembly to consider the multitude of demands from Texas cotton farmers for a legislative limitation of cotton acreage.

J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture, said the people of Texas were becoming "impatient," but he expected the governor to issue a call within a few days.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Hoodlums burned a fence today around the garage where Harry F. Powers, matrimonial agency headhunter, killed and buried five women and children.

Police said they believed the fence was burned by persons who objected to paying 25 cents for the privilege of seeing the murder scene.

Hundreds of persons went to the scene of the fire, but refused to aid the fire-fighters.

RANGER CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
(A Friendly Church.)
D. W. Nichol, Minister.
Regardless of your age, we would be delighted to have you in our class studies Sunday, 10 a. m. Our lessons are made both interesting and instructive.
Evening, 11 a. m. Subject, "Discouragement-Encouragement." This theme will be discussed from a Christian viewpoint.
Communion services, 11:45.
The evening services will begin at 7:30. Subject, "The Future." As human beings this subject of time employs the thoughts. Come and let us hear what the Bible teaches.
Communion services, 8:15 p. m.
Sunday marks the beginning of another year's labor with this congregation. We will be glad to see every member present for these services.
Wednesday evening, 7:30, Bible study, 14th chapter. Last Wednesday was one of the best lessons, both in interest and attendance, we have had. Don't miss the lesson Wednesday.
Notice the change in time of the evening services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
L. B. Gray, Minister.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; S. B. Baker, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon theme, "The Church of My Dreams." At this service Miss Maxine Henderson of Olden will sing. Miss Henderson has a wonderful voice, cultivated through several years of study in Centenary college.
Evening worship, 8 p. m. Sermon on "The Biggest Thief in the Church." Session meeting, 4 p. m. Choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

With the opening of the schools, the increased activity of business, and all the stirring sense of responsibility with which the post-vacation season opens, the church again offers itself to the people for their spiritual culture and moral development. Jesus, our Great Exemplar, said "Man must not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." To hear this Word and receive this life. He has given us His Church, the Sabbath, the Bible. We may take it, or leave it alone. But the testimony of the best human experience shows that it is best to follow the way of Jesus. Let us help you on this "white church on the hill" cordially invites you to attend its services and participate in its activities.

ST. RITA'S CHURCH.
Masses today will be at 8 and 10 a. m., by Rev. P. Ruane.
This is the fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost and the Gospel read is taken from St. Luke 7:11-16. It tells how Christ raised to life the son of the widow of Naim. Monday is Labor Day, dedicated to the idea that labor is the lot of all mankind and the only unnatural being is an idle man or woman. The laborer should receive a pay not only sufficient to get the essentials for support of himself and his family, but also to get the ordinary comforts of life. Beasts get bed and board.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
H. B. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; H. S. Von Rowder, superintendent.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. All the men of the church should be in this class.
Evening, by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "Faith." Communion just before sermon.
Junior Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m. Let all the children of this age be in this meeting.
Senior Endeavor meets at 7:15 p. m.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY
NEA Service Writer

Most families return to their normal routine with the opening of school and vacations and visits are not running days. Menus may be planned that will be nourishing and satisfying for the demands of work, not for play and guests.

All through September and into October, if possible, fresh fruits and vegetables hold first place in menus. They are such an important factor in keeping both children and adults in good health that they are almost indispensable in the daily diet. Canned vegetables are not available, but vegetables, canned or fresh, must be included if a balanced diet is provided. However, both fruits and vegetables are at the height of their season and consequently inexpensive and abundant in variety.

Menus planned especially for the needs of growing children should be simple in type but the addition of one or two courses to a simple, well-planned meal will turn it into an informal "company" dinner that will do credit to the most exacting hostess.

Soup, canned or homemade, or a salad made of fresh fruits or vegetables, will do wonders to furnish a complete and healthy meal. If these materials are not at hand, it's amazing how the addition of relishes or conserves, garnishes or hot baking powder biscuits will complete and add a festive touch to a meal.

Plan Menu for Week
Planning a week's menu in advance is another means toward economy. Money time and labor are saved. The tendency toward extravagant marketing is checked and the frantic hurrying when it is nearly meal time and

Took \$1,500,000



Walter Wolf, 42, above, for 20 years a trusted Chicago bank employee, a church usher and respected citizen, faces prosecution for embezzlement of \$1,500,000 in bonds. He was manager of the bank's coupon department and admitted he took the bonds to play the stock and grain markets.

Miss Theo Stidham, president.
Evening, by the pastor, 8 p. m. Note that we are meeting earlier. There will be a great treat at the evening hour. Jack Galloway will sing "Mother, March," and every one enjoys hearing Jack sing. Don't miss this number.
The official board will meet Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.
Come and worship with us and bring your children of all ages.
The church missionary society will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. They will have a very interesting meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
L. J. Power, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Walter Harwell, superintendent.
Evening, by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Responsibility of the Church to Human Society."
Meeting of young people and juniors in worship programs, 7 p. m.
Evening, by the pastor, 8 p. m. Subject, "The Essential Elements of Christian Manhood."
Good music at all services. Gospel preaching. Fine fellowship.
All church members urged to attend all services.
Visitors and strangers given a cordial welcome.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
H. H. Stephens, pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, T. J. Anderson, superintendent. Officers and teachers on time at 9:30.
11:00 a. m.—Evening by pastor, subject, "The Call of the Cross." Choir and orchestra under direction of R. L. Maddox.
7:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. under direction of W. P. Powell.
8:00 p. m.—Evening by pastor, subject, "The Fool's Vision of God." Special music by Mr. Keel. There will be baptizing at close of service.
Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. meets at the church. This will be the time for the election of new officers.
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Workers council of the Sunday school. All teachers and officers, and officers of organized classes are urged to be present.

EASTLAND CHURCHES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Corner Lamar and Plummer
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday and Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH
"A Love Song of Long Ago," will be the theme of the Sunday night sermon. Service begins at 7:45 p. m.
"Practicing Religion," will be the theme of the message at 11:00 a. m.
The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. J. C. Allison, Supt. We had 140 present last Sunday, thus establishing another new record attendance for a mid-summer Sunday. Our aim is another record for this Sunday.
The B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:45. Five Unions provide an organization for all ages of young people. New members are urged to join us as we launch an enlargement campaign for the Fall.
The Deacons meeting on Monday night, and business meeting of Wednesday night will be very important meetings as we are now perfecting our church organization for the year beginning with Oct. 1st.
W. T. Turner, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., B. E. McGlamery Supt. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. Preaching 8:00 p. m. Both circles of the W. M. S. will meet at church Monday at 3:30 p. m. in business and literary meeting. Mrs. W. B. Collier will lead in the study of "Our Congo Missions." Mrs. E. H. Jones will preside.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Choir practice Thursday 8:00 p. m.
There will be special music at all services. Workers Council Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.

GOVERNMENT PLANES BOMB REBEL SHIPS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 5.—The Chilean government will break off negotiations with communist supported sailors controlling the fleet today, and prepared to send bombing planes against the mutineers.
Twelve planes, heavily loaded with bombs, were ready to proceed against the mutineers in case the navy started a bombardment of northern ports.
Severe fighting was reported from Concepcion, between rebels and federals. The city was reported captured by federal troops. Casualties were heavy on both sides.

Texas Shipments of Livestock Increase

AUSTIN.—Texas shipments of all classes of livestock for July, 1931, show an increase of 1 per cent over shipments for the same month in 1930, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. "Total shipments of cattle for July were 2,500 rail-cars, 30 head per car, compared with 2,177 rail-cars in July, 1930," the bureau's report said. "The 15 per cent increase is due to a gain in interstate commerce shipments."
"Cattle decreased 29 per cent, 417 rail-cars, 60 head per car, being shipped July this year against 588 in the corresponding month of 1930. A decrease of 39 per cent is seen in swine shipments, a total of 111 rail-cars, 80 head per car, being shipped during the month compared with 184 cars in July, 1930. Both of these declines were largely due to lack of interstate shipments. Sheep increased 20 per cent, total shipments this July numbering 321 rail-cars, 250 head per car, as compared with 267 in July, 1930.
"Compared with June, 1931, total July shipments of all classes of livestock decreased 13 per cent. Cattle decreased 13 per cent, swine 25 per cent, swine 46 per cent and sheep 28 per cent."

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BERCLAIR—Half-mile stretch of road near here on Houston highway was being surfaced.

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YEH, BUT I LIKE HIS COURAGE—YOU KNOW, I RUSH AROUND DOIN' EVERYTHING THAT TH' MAJORITY DOES, SO I WON'T BE TAKEN FER A NUT— I DON'T LIKE JAZZ, BUT I KEEP YELLIN' LOUDLY FER IT, CAUSE I AINT GOT THE NERVE TO BE DIFFRUNT FROM TH' REST

THE QUEER GUY

SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS

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Fidelis Matrons Class Entertained with Lawn Party
The Fidelis Matrons class of the Baptist Sunday school entertained Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock with a lawn party, on the church lawn. Preceding the social hour a business session was held at which time reports were read from members of the nominating committees.

Many clever and amusing games were enjoyed. The class was hostess to the associate members of the class and also to the husbands of the members.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to 72 members and guests. There were quite a number of children present.

Belle Bennett and Martha Stewart Circles to Meet
The Belle Bennett and Martha Stewart Circles of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will have a joint meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This will be a business and literary meeting. Mrs. Earnest Jones will be hostess for the occasion. Mrs. W. B. Collier will conduct the devotional. The topic for discussion will be "Our Congo Field." All members are urged to be present.

Church of Christ Woman's Bible Class to Meet Monday
The Church of Christ Woman's Bible class will meet for the regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the church. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Entertained With "42" Party Friday Evening
Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Willman entertained Friday evening with seven tables of "42" on the lawn of their home on Williams street. Each table was centered with a container of salted nuts. At the close of the games, iced watermelon was served to Messrs. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, W. W. Kelly, Guy Parker, M. H. Kelly, Ernest Jones, J. Frank Sparks, O'Brien, Joe C. Stephens, T. J. Haley, E. M. Kinney, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe, Mrs. Frank Crowell, the host and hostess.

Baptist Circles to Hold Joint Business Meeting
A joint business meeting will be held by the Baptist Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society, at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

LABOR DISPUTE IS BLAMED FOR NEW YORK FIRE
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Labor troubles were blamed by police today for fire which imperiled the lives of 1,800 persons in a theater last night.

The fire burst from a package of phosphorus which had been dropped by a man sitting in a front row.

A moment later a blinding flash of flame started a mad rush for the exits.

Women and children were trampled. Firemen extinguished the flames.

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RANGER Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson have returned home from one of the most extended and pleasant trips of the summer, visiting a group of the eastern states among which were North Carolina, Washington, Pa., Chicago and a number of other interesting places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hicks and daughter, Johnnie Mae, of Graham, were Ranger visitors Saturday morning. The Hicks family were formerly of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess E. Cearley are spending the week-end in Arlington, before returning to their home in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Cearley have been the house guests of Mrs. Cearley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and daughter, Miss Marjorie, are week-end guests of Denton relatives.

C. E. May Jr., and sister, Doris, returned yesterday from a visit with Dallas relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilkinson and family were visitors in Brooksville and Caddo the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garner have all their week-end house guest Mr. Castle of Albany.

G. E. Pountney of San Angelo was the guest of E. A. Ringold Saturday.

Dr. Norris and small son, of Norman, Okla., are visiting in Ranger.

Steed Leslie has returned to his home in Chicago after a visit of several weeks as the guest of Doc Young.

Mrs. J. B. Connelly and children have returned home after an extended visit spent in Colorado.

Miss Anna Belle Kintyre, superintendent of the City-County hospital, is a visitor in Wichita Falls over the week-end.

Lewis Gregg left today for Davidson, N. C., where he will attend school this year.

Mrs. Ernest Jackson left for Tyler Friday where she will be the guest of Miss Ella Mae Morgan, formerly of this city.

E. A. Warner, manager of Montgomery Ward & Co., returned Friday night following a business visit to Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin and small son are visitors in Dallas over the week-end.

Mrs. W. M. Donley and children, Mary Beth and Forrest, have returned home from a visit in cities of Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Sunday returning home the Donley family are residing at the Ray apartments.

H. C. Anderson left yesterday for Dallas, where he will join Mrs. Anderson as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Henry, formerly of Ranger. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will visit the East Texas oil field.

Mrs. J. S. McDowell and daughter, Cecelia Shelline, were Cisco visitors Friday afternoon, visiting Mrs. Olin Tunnell, sister-in-law of Mrs. McDowell, who has been very ill.

Mrs. A. M. Harrison has returned from a visit spent in Abilene. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Borden, who with her mother left this morning for a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Miss Claudie Riggs of Dallas, who has been in Ranger during the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harrison, is a visitor in East Texas.

Saunders Gregg and Nicol Crawford have returned home following a pleasant visit spent in Houston.

Mrs. Joe Harness has returned from a visit to Clovis, N. M., where she visited relatives and friends.

Miss Bernice McCullough of Pecos is home for a two weeks' vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCullough. Miss McCullough holds a position in the office of the Texas-Louisiana Power company of Pecos.

Miss Myrtle Walker and sister-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Walker, of Dallas are Ranger visitors, guests of their mother and sister, Mrs. R. O. Walker and Mrs. Bascom Johnson.

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

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Phone 224 Ranger

Afternoon Bridge Enjoyed
Hours went winging at the home of Miss Betty Davenport, on Friday afternoon when the hostess entertained a group of girl friends with a bridge party, during the mid-afternoon. The rooms and table appointments added much to the delight of the occasion. At tea time a delicious ice and cake course was passed to Misses Mary Edlo Davenport, Charlotte Ratliff, Inez Davenport, Beiva Dixon, Marie and Boris Jane Kohn, Dixie Lee Shaw, Maxine Henderson, Marguerite Adamson, Alta Mae Power, and Mrs. Jess Cearley, the former Miss Margaret Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Entertained With "42"
Friday's social affairs included a prettily planned "42" party when Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis entertained at their home during the evening hours. In entertaining for the group of friends, the hostess used clusters of sweet peas, and roses, together with potted plants in full bloom, effectively carrying a pretty color motif of pink and white. Covers for the playing tables were matched in harmonizing colors and finished in other blending appointments.

In late evening an ice and angel food cake course was served with the colors again emphasized at the individual tables to Messrs. and Mrs. W. R. Clardy, L. H. Taylor, C. W. Blacklock, G. W. Manning, T. J. Anderson, and the host and hostess.

Swim and Picnic Enjoyed at Bass Lake
A group of Ranger's younger society folk, enjoyed one of the most delightful outings of the season at Bass lake, Gorman, on Friday evening, when they motored to the picturesque spot for a picnic and cool plunge.

Those numbered in the party group included Misses Polly Jones, Nedra Head, Helen Calloway, Mary Lou Throver, Vera Hart, Roselle Nichols, Rebecca Matheny, and Messrs. Ted Sloan, Carl Pratt, Cecil Cole, Floyd Killingsworth, Russell Smith and Bob Matheny.

If abolishing prohibition would bring such good times, Germany's not lack of a glowing example.

AT RANGER HOSPITALS

West Texas Clinic.
Mrs. David Nichol, who has been a patient for the past week, was able to be removed to her home Friday.

Mrs. Rex Outlaw is a patient, having undergone a minor operation.

Mrs. E. R. Green and young son have been removed to their home.

Mrs. C. M. Deaton and son were removed to their home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Coleman and baby are patients this week.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White was operated Saturday morning for removal of tonsils.

City-County Hospital.
Miss Katherine Code of Rising Star is a patient and doing very nicely.

Miss Katherine Brant of Eastland is a patient.

Mrs. Eva Gregg of Oden is doing quite well.

EXPLOSION KILLS SEVEN JAP SAILORS

By United Press.
YOKOHAMA, Japan, Sept. 5.—Seven Japanese seamen were killed and 37 injured today by the explosion of a gasoline tank aboard a service ship of the Imperial Navy.

One seaman was missing and it was feared he had drowned.

The 15,500-ton vessel caught fire after the blast but the flames were quickly extinguished. Three planes on the deck were destroyed.

EASTLAND Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tanner and daughter have moved from Albany to Eastland and are located in the Garrett Buhning home.

Mrs. Margaret Hassley is spending the week-end in Mineral Wells. G. N. Quirl was a Breckenridge visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Martin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin and family.

Frank Zelfel of Coleman was a visitor here Friday.

Joe Thomas Cook returned to Austin after a week's visit here.

Miss Bernice Johnson will leave Monday for Weatherford where she will attend Weatherford college this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett and family are spending the week-end in Mineral Wells and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doughtie left the last of the week for a vacation to Fort Worth, Dallas and Cleburne.

They will visit Mr. Doughtie's Mr. and Mrs. J. A. in Cleburne.

Misses Irma and Mary left today for their home town after a visit with Mrs. C. W. Gene, at plant.

Mrs. George W. Shoup returned from several days with relatives in Weather Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. today for Dallas, Brown Galveston where they are on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. M. have moved from Fort Eastland and are located South Bassett street, Margaret McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin in Virginia, and where Oct. 1.

Miss Marguerite Quinn Monday for Springfield where she will enter college for this year.

TRINIDAD—Bridge Trinity river at this point cost over \$225,000, operation recently.

Texas Legislature

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McDonald would not say so before leaving Austin.

Special Correspondent.

AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—Great pressure was being brought to bear Saturday on Governor Sterling urging him to call an immediate special session of the Texas legislature to enact a law to control cotton acreage.

Numerous calls were received at the office of J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture. They were told to call the governor direct.

The governor was in Houston. His office did not know when he would return. It was reported the governor had said he would call a special session when 17 members of the Senate had assured him they would support a bill and insure its passage. A total of 110 House members promised to support the bill.

McDonald issued a statement Saturday in which he criticized the governor for his delay in calling the session and said he confidently expected the call to be issued within the next few days.

McDonald said 19 members of the Senate had pledged themselves to support a cotton relief plan and had promised to inform the governor of their intentions. It was reported at the governor's office that 12 Senators had filed replies with the governor definitely committing themselves as favorable to the acreage control plan.

Senators from whom no replies have been received and who favor the amendment have promised to communicate immediately with the governor, McDonald said.

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