

Sen. Johnson Plays Big Role In Tidelands Victory

The big tidelands battle is over, and Texas and other coastal states have won their victory.

One of the central figures in the legislative fight to return submerged lands to ownership of the states was the Honorable Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas.

And one of his most noteworthy addresses on the tidelands issue was stirring presented to members of the August U. S. Senate.

Here is an interesting excerpt from the Congressional Record which includes Sen. Johnson's remarks:

The Submerged Lands
Mr. President, we are approaching the end of one of the longer debates in Senate history.

Since the first of April, the attention of the Senate has been directed almost exclusively to this joint resolution.

It has been discussed from every legal and historic aspect. It has been debated thoroughly — not only in this Chamber but in the Nation. No one has been restricted in any way from speaking either his heart or his mind.

Every Senator has had the fullest opportunity to understand every line and comma in this legislation. We will vote in complete comprehension of the issues.

The able statements of my distinguished colleague from Texas (Mr. Daniel) have covered the legal and historic issues thoroughly and well. I associate myself with those arguments and conclusions.

With all due respect to those who oppose this bill, I do not believe they have shaken either the arguments or the conclusions.

I favored passage of this bill in 1946. I was a coauthor of this legislation in the last Congress and spoke for and voted for its passage.

I am a coauthor of the measure before us and have done everything that I can to bring it before the Senate.

I am confident that now the measure will pass — as it should — overwhelmingly.

It is not my purpose to rehash the legal arguments that have been made by the many able lawyers in this body. I do not believe I could add anything to what has been said in that field.

But I would like to take this time to set forth the viewpoint of the average Texan. I do not mean the wealthy oil millionaire or even the wildcatter hoping to make a stake. I do mean the ordinary man who is proud of his Texas heritage and who — because of that heritage — is even more proud of being an American.

As far as Texas is concerned, we are talking about some 2,466,560 acres. They are now covered by salt water. They represent only a small part of the public domain of our State.

We have in Texas another 169,000,000 acres. They are covered by trees, buildings, streets, roads,

pastures, rangeland, rivers, bays, and inland waterways.

To our mind, Mr. President, there is no difference between those acres other than geographic location. The 2,466,560 acres are south of the shoreline. The 169,000,000 acres are north of the shoreline.

But north or south, inshore or offshore, both are part of the public domain of Texas.

They are the lands which we won in our fight for independence from Mexico.

They are the lands which we held as an independent power for 10 years.

They are the lands which were covered under the solemn agreement which brought us into the Union.

There may — or there may not — be significant quantities of oil under those submerged lands. As far as Texans are concerned, that is beside the point.

We have grown into a healthy and flourishing State without the aid of tidelands oil. Our economic future does not hinge upon the production that can be expected from our 3-marine-league border.

Should there be significant quantities of oil within our submerged lands, the revenues will continue to go to the schoolchildren of our State. But lack of that oil will not prevent us from growing even more healthy and prosperous.

Nor will it prevent us from caring for our own schoolchildren.

The point which is important is the sanctity of contract.

We Texans believe that we entered the Union under a binding agreement. Our belief is backed by signed documents, by a century of history, by legal decisions which were not questioned until 1947.

That agreement was very simple. It provided that we would retain all unsoil lands within our boundaries but would pay the public debt that we had incurred as an independent Republic.

We paid that public debt, Mr. President. We believe we should keep our lands.

It came as a shock to the average Texan when the move was launched to deprive us of the submerged lands. It came as an even greater shock when the Supreme Court — by a 4-to-3 decision — ruled against Texas.

One man decided that case — one member of the Supreme Court.

We do not question the integrity or the ability of those who oppose our stand. But it is difficult for us to see the process under which the submerged lands were taken away as anything other than legalized claim jumping.

It is also a dangerous form of claim jumping.

If we can be deprived of 2,466,560 acres that are seaward, we can be deprived of 169 million acres landward. If the Interior Department decides, after 100 years, that it can reverse its own historic position and take submerged lands, what will prevent a reversal in the future — a reversal that will take lands that are not submerged?

So far as I am concerned, Mr. President, passage of this bill is merely the act of upholding solemn agreements. It implies only one precedent — the sanctity of contract.

These points have been debated and debated thoroughly.

Let me repeat, I have the utmost respect for the integrity and capacity of those who have taken an opposing point of view. But, Mr. President, I believe they are wrong. I also believe they have not been very persuasive to the other Members of this body.

Texas and the coastal States are asking only for that which is their just due. The opportunity is before us to grant them that just due.

I urge all Members of this body to vote for the Holland joint resolution as a simple question of justice and equity.

Mr. Holland, Mr. President, will the Senator from Texas yield for a moment?

The Presiding Officer: Does the Senator from Texas yield to the Senator from Florida?

Mr. Johnson of Texas: I yield to the Senator from Florida.

Mr. Holland, Mr. President, I merely want to take this occasion to express my own very deep and

sincere appreciation to the distinguished senior Senator from Texas for his continued and effective assistance, as well as leadership throughout the 3 years when it has been my responsibility, by selection of the group of Senators who are sponsoring the pending measure, to further its consideration, and, in a sense, to steer its passage through the Senate.

The distinguished senior Senator from Texas, both in the 82nd Congress and in the present Congress, has not only bent his every effort to perfecting the measure, to securing its consideration, and now, I hope, its passage; but he has effectively assisted in matters connected with the determination of strategy, and, as a distinguished Senator representing a great State which is materially interested in the pending legislation, has participated in every proper way to bring about favorable action.

I may say further that in the course of his representation of his great State, I have also noted the unvarying endeavor of the distinguished Senator never to forget that, while he represented the great State, he also represented the Federal Union. I compliment him and congratulate him for the aggressive manner in which he has lived up to both high responsibilities — the responsibility of the serving of his State and its legitimate interests, and even the higher responsibility of serving the Nation, particularly in this Congress, when he has filled so ably the seat of leadership on the minority side of the Senate. I thank the Senator from the bottom of my heart.

Mr. Johnson of Texas: Mr. President, I want to thank the senior Senator from Florida. I am human, and, of course, am deeply touched by his generous references. I have great respect and great personal affection for the senior Senator from Florida. The people of my State, particularly the school children of my State, owe him a debt of deep gratitude which it will be difficult ever to repay.

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The Best of Texas is My Beat
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Do not live to make a living. Rather live to make a life. For the measure of succeeding is your service in the strife.

All that you leave behind you When your soul has crossed the bay. Is the good you've done to others.

As you tarried by the way!

In our mail today from far-off Korea came a photo showing a Rangerite being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

He's Capt. Oran W. Thompson, B-25 pilot with the 3rd Bomb Wing in Korea, who received the coveted military decoration for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight from Col. E. P. LeBaillly, commanding officer of the light bomber wing.

The 33-year-old U. S. Air Force officer completed his four of 50 night interdiction missions in the fast twin-engine night intruders and is now returning to the United States for reassignment. The 3rd Bomb Wing, a unit of the Fifth Air Force, flies round-the-clock bombing and strafing attacks against Communist supply trains and vehicle convoys carrying equipment and supplies to the enemy front lines.

Captain Thompson is the son of Mr. H. C. Thompson, Route 3, Ranger.

A Ranger man received an indecipherable prescription from his doctor. After it had been made up by his druggist he asked for its return.

Then—he used it for two years as a vase on the railroad, gained admission to dances, movies and theaters. And in the evenings his daughter used it to practice on the piano.

Tie this one! Up in Dayton, Ohio, police searched for Robert Edward Riekle, 26, wanted at Hamilton, Ohio, on charges of auto theft and forgery. They found him at police headquarters being interviewed for a job on the force. And—Riekle received the highest examination grade among applicants for the job.

And that reminds us that the "mug" of a former member of our Ranger Police Department appeared as one of the "wanted" criminals in a recent bulletin of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Milton Berle says "Some husbands are henpecked because on payday they bring home chicken feed!"

Americans spent \$1,150,000,000 on foreign travel in 1952—a new record, up by \$100,000,000 from the previous year.

Don't forget that the Ranger high intra-sound game—finale of spring training—is carded for Monday night at 8 at the Recreation Bldg. in downtown Ranger. YOU are invited.

The guy who goes through life looking for something soft will usually find it under his hat.

Lots of people had lots of free coffee Saturday at Ranger's new cafe—the Wagon Wheel, located out on U. S. Highway 80 east, just across from Wheat's Wrecking Yard. Yes—they do offer drive-in or club service, too.

Medical care in the U. S. is increasingly effective in preserving life. The death rate in 1952 in the U. S. was down to 9.6 per cent per 1,000 population. Allowing for the increased number of older people, with above-average death rates, the 1952 death rate is the lowest in our history!

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RJC Musicians On Program For Cisco Rotarians

Five members of the music department of Ranger Junior College presented a variety musical program at the regular weekly meeting of the Cisco Rotary Club at the Hotel Victor dining room this week.

The program was in charge of Rotarian R. N. Cluck, president of the Ranger college. Mr. Cluck presented Fred Baumgardner, head of the music department of the school, who introduced the entertainers.

Bill Blackstone presented the first number, a vocal solo, "Because You're Mine." He was accompanied at the piano by Miss Florence Ashcraft. Miss Neta Faye Colvin joined Blackstone in singing the second number. With Mr. Baumgardner at the piano the two students sang "Song of Love." Miss Colvin sang "When Day Is Done" with Mr. Blackstone in singing "Indian Love Call."

To conclude the program an instrumental trio with Miss Ashcraft at the piano, Don Bryson, cornet and Gene Sutton, clarinet, played "Twelfth Street Rag" and "Darktown Strutters Ball." As an encore number Miss Colvin sang "Make Believe."

Last Rites For Mrs. Smith, 53, Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Eunice Smith, 53-year-old Fort Worth resident and relative of three Ranger women, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bowles Funeral Home Chapel in Waxahachie.

Rev. Farmer, who has been preaching during the revival this week at the First Methodist Church in Ranger, officiated during the final rites for the woman who died at her home, 928 East Harvey Street, Fort Worth, Friday morning at 5:30 a.m.

Interment was in the Hico Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Smith had been in ill health for some time. Prior to moving to Fort Worth a little more than a year ago, she had been a long-time resident of Waxahachie. Her husband, the late Vernoff Smith, preceded her in death in December, 1949 when he died suddenly of a heart attack in Waxahachie.

Mrs. Smith was born on April 8, 1900 at Lometa in Lampasas county. She was a member of the Methodist Church and very active in religious affairs.

Her mother, Mrs. R. C. Cravy, and two sisters, Mrs. John Tibbles and Mrs. T. L. Thompson, are residents of Ranger.

Other survivors include four other sisters, Mrs. R. L. Smith and Mrs. H. A. Goodjon of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Sam Packett of Wortham, and Mrs. John O. Lowe of Lometa; and one brother, Jack Cravy of Lometa.

Mrs. Cravy, Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Tibbles and son, John Tom, attended the funeral in Waxahachie Saturday afternoon.

Cancer claims the life of one American every two and one-third minutes, according to the American Cancer Society.

Preview of RHS Cagers—Spring Court Tilt Monday

Next year's edition of the Ranger High School basketball squad will be previewed by fans during an intra-squad battle to be unveiled in the Recreation Building in downtown Ranger Monday night at 8 p.m.

The contest will mark the wind-up of hardwoods spring drills, the first in RHS history.

Purpose of the spring workouts, according to Coach Boone Yarborough, new cage mentor, was to get acquainted with the Maroon & White charges who'll comprise next

winter's court squad and to familiarize them with his style of play.

Eight lettermen form the nucleus of the Maroon & White's 1953-54 hardwoods crew. They're Tommy Hinds, Chico Mendosa, Roddy Carter, Scott Forney, Bill Brazza, John B. Bush, Dan Mitchell and Charles Masseege.

Squadmates include Jerry Simmons, B. H. King, Tommy Sutton, Jerry Cantrell, Archie Robinson and Jim Littlefield.

Funeral Rites Saturday For Cisco Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Williamson, 80, a resident of Cisco for 77 years, were conducted in the First Methodist Church, Cisco, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Williamson, widow of a former Cisco mayor, died at her home in Cisco Thursday.

Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor of the Cisco church, will officiate during the funeral services, and interment was in Oakwood Cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Williamson's late husband.

The late J. M. Williamson was mayor of Cisco from 1914 until 1930.

Survivors include two sons, M. C. Williamson of Lubbock and L. H. Williamson of Bip Spring; and two daughters, Mrs. John W. Ducker of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Walter Sikes of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ducker is on the staff of the Mineral Wells Index. She formerly was a resident of Ranger and served as editor of The Ranger Daily Times.

Phone Company To Erect New Repeater Units

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has been asked for bids on a chain of 19 frame, N-repeater station between Fort Worth, Cisco and Abilene.

The stations are designed to improve efficiency of long distance circuits between these points. The stations also will mean that repeater equipment will be housed in buildings, which will help insure trouble-free long distance telephone service during bad weather.

Bids are to be returned May 29, the entire chain of station to be on one bid.

The buildings will be of varying sizes, the smallest being 8 by 12 feet and the largest, 20 by 22 feet. There will be six of these larger, or main repeater stations, and they will be located at Baird, Putnam, near Olden, near Aledo, near Strawn and 12 miles south of Weatherford.

The stations are to be built approximately seven miles apart, with the smaller stations located between the main repeater stations.

New Greyhound Bus To Be Seen Here on Monday

Air suspension, picture windows, and power steering are revolutionary new comfort and safety features to be incorporated in the 1953 Greyhound Highway Traveler bus. Delivery of 350 of the new coaches to Greyhound will be made and the 50 to be used over routes of Southwestern Greyhound Lines are currently arriving. One of the new coaches will be on display here Monday from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in front of the Paramount Hotel in downtown Ranger.

The greatest advance in motor bus history introduced in this coach is an air suspension system, here called the "new ride," which completely eliminates road bumps. Compressed air, held captive in eight heavy, flexible air bellows, two to each wheel, silently and efficiently absorbs all types of road shock, from the heavy impact of deep chuck holes to minute tire tread vibrations. A unique feature of the air suspension system is that leveling valves act to keep the coach body constantly level on curves or despite changes.

Those who have ridden in the air suspension bus claim the smoothness of the ride surpasses that offered by the most luxurious passenger car. This is because air

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J. F. Robertson Rites Sunday At Rising Star

Funeral for James Frank Robertson, 63, will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church in Rising Star. He died of a heart ailment in his office at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Officiating will be Dr. David McVey, Vernon pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Earl G. Harper, now pastor of the Rising Star church. Burial will be in Rising Star cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham & Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Robertson had been manager of the Chamber of Commerce in Rising Star 30 years. He was in the insurance and real estate business.

Survivors are his wife and a sister, Mrs. James B. Heath, Rising Star.

Year's Supply In Lake! City's Water Worries Over!

There's little possibility that Ranger will suffer any more water shortages.

Old Dame Nature's liberal downpours this week—plus the fact that the new \$1,500,000 dam and water supply of the Eastland County Water Supply District may be completed next fall — added up to a bright and optimistic answer today.

City Manager Lester Crowley said at noon Saturday that — thanks to this week's heavy rains — the city has a very adequate supply of water.

"Our present supply," the city manager reported, "will carry us well over a year—possibly as long as 14 months."

The lake level was reported only 16 inches below the spillway Saturday morning.

Without another drop of moisture, the reservoir has enough of the precious fluid to supply Ranger's needs through the spring of 1954.

However, it is more than likely that more heavy rains will pelt the city and vicinity in the coming months. These will further bolster the city's water supply.

The entire Eastland County area benefitted greatly from the plentiful precipitation this week. Some sections of the county reported nearly 6 inches of rain.

With an additional .05 of an inch registered on the official U. S. Weather Bureau gauge in downtown Ranger, during the 24-hour period from noon Friday to noon Saturday, the city's total rainfall since last Sunday is 3.20 inches.

GRANDSON OF CISCOANS IS KILLED IN TORNADO

Paul Poore, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carlisle of Cisco, was killed in the tornado Monday at San Angelo, friends here were advised today. He was employed by an oil company there.

Funeral services for the storm victim were held Friday afternoon at Wichita Falls where his parents reside.

More Rain For Eastland Area Over Weekend

Mostly cloudy and mild.

That was the word Saturday morning from the U. S. Weather Bureau regarding weather for the Eastland County area over the weekend.

Weather men also predicted the possibility of continued rain for the vicinity which has been well-drenched this week. Afternoon showers were slated as likely for Saturday, and there was a possibility — though somewhat remote — of rain for Sunday.

Saturday's highest mercury reading was scheduled around 75 degrees and the Saturday night low—55.

Sunday's maximum temperature was forecast in the 80s.

The West Texas outlook: "Partly cloudy and mild Saturday and Sunday except mostly cloudy with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms in the Panhandle and South Plains."

Band Director At Cisco Called By U. S. Army

Kenneth St. Clair, Cisco High School band director, has received notice of induction into the armed forces of the United States and has announced plans to leave Cisco on May 26. His plans call for spending a few days in Andrews, his home town, completing business before his induction on June 4.

He also announced a desire to return to Cisco to continue his work in the Cisco school system when he completes his duty with the army.

Mr. St. Clair went to the Cisco school system some three years ago and took over the direction of the band work in the high school, junior college and junior high school. The high school band this year, under his direction, won the highest honors possible for a band to receive when they won a sweepstakes award in the regional meet.

School officials reported they were looking for a director to work with the band while Mr. St. Clair was in the army.

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CHURCH NEWS

Dr. Gardner To Preach At First Baptist Sunday

DR. T. C. GARDNER, secretary of the Training Union Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will preach the seven o'clock hour in the First Baptist Church, Sunday, May 17th, according to the pastor, Dr. Gardner is one of the ablest preachers in our Southland. Every one is invited to this great service.

Dr. Gardner will give guidance to the state-wide program planning meeting that will be held in Ranger June 26th. Plans and general arrangements will be made at special meetings Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Walter Arterburn, First Church Director will act as chairman of the meeting Sunday afternoon and will introduce Dr. Gardner to the committee.

During Dr. Gardner's 35 years as Texas secretary, Baptists of Texas have grown from a few hundred Training Unions to several thousand with upward to 600,000 individual members enrolled. Dr. Gardner is the author of several books, and has been a leader in youth programs and benefits for the Christian young people of Texas.

Baptist Men's Meet Monday At Eastland

The Brotherhood of the Cisco Baptist Association will hold their regular quarterly meeting Monday night, 7:00, May 18, in the First Baptist Church of Eastland, according to Lloyd Clem, association president. The program begins with an inspirational and devotional period and then the regular business session will follow. It is time to elect the nominating committee and a report will be made at the next meeting for officers for the coming year.

Rev. Bill Hogue, dynamic young pastor of Newhope No. 3, will bring the program and message. Rev. Hogue has established quite a record for himself as an after-dinner speaker and entertainer, and according to those who have heard him, "He will bring a program and a message that will really be worth while."

Mr. Bill Bullock, of First Baptist Church of Ranger, will lead the men in a round of gospel hymns that always bring joy to the hearts of all who follow this wonderful and inspiring music director.

Mr. Clem is asking that the pastors and brotherhood officers and laymen who are not members of the organization attend the Eastland meeting Monday night at 7:00.

Bro. Mansfield's Sunday Topics Church of Christ

Bible classes for all groups begin at 9:45 a.m. Assembly for worship begins at 10:45 a.m. Evening assembly begins at 7:30. On Wednesday afternoon the ladies meet for Bible study. Wednesday evening at 7:30 there is an assembly for the whole church for song, prayers, and Bible study.

The sermon subject for this Sunday morning at 10:45 is to be "Saved at the Turning Point." At the evening service the subject shall be "The Relationship of Faith and a Good Conscience." The Wednesday evening Bible study at present is of passages of scripture over which there is controversy, both within and without the church.

Hearing Authority Here For Clinic

Mr. Henry J. Clark a recognized authority on hearing, will show the amazing new 1953 BELTONE at the Gholson hotel on Tuesday, May 19th from 9 to 10 a.m. Mr. Clark is a representative of the R. H. HIGGINS CO. of Fort Worth and will have a complete stock of batteries for all makes of hearing aids.

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The First Baptist have a special treat in store for them and for the many visitors who will be in the eleven o'clock service. Dr. T. C. Gardner of the Training Union Department of Dallas will preach at the morning service.

Sunday school will meet at the regular time of 9:45 and departmental assemblies will meet and then regular class and Bible Study. Special music will be presented by Mr. Bullock for the worship period.

Training Union will meet at 7 and special emphasis is being given to "The Supremacy of Character." Last month the plan of Salvation then following the Christian Character and for the month of June the "Path to Power."

The evening worship hour will find the pastor in the pulpit and church. These studies are really educational and all are invited to attend these and all other announced services of this church.

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Bro. Paul Witt's Sunday Topics Are Announced

Bible School, 9:45 a.m.; Preaching, 10:45 a.m.; Communion, 11:45 a.m.

4:5 a.m.; Radio Program "Herald of Truth", Radio Station 570, 1:00 p.m.; Young People's Meeting 6:30 p.m.; Preaching, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting Service, 7:30 p.m. Bro. Paul C. Witt will be our speaker Sunday morning and night and will speak on the subject "Fellowship in Christ Jesus" at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Bro. Witt will teach the young people's class at 8:30 on the subject "Words of Wisdom." At 7:30 p.m. Bro. Witt will speak on the subject "Things Precious." The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of our services.

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Sen. Johnson—

(Continued on Page 2) Mr. Daniel, Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. Johnson of Texas, I yield with pleasure to my colleague. Mr. Daniel, Mr. President, I should like to join in and associate myself with the remarks of the senior Senator from Florida, I, too, want to thank the distinguish-

ed senior Senator from Texas, our distinguished minority leader, for the excellent work he has done in connection with the subject matter of the pending measure not only during the present session of the Congress, but throughout the years of his service in the House and in the Senate, particularly during the time I had the honor to serve the State of Texas as its attorney general.

I compliment the senior Senator from Texas on his excellent address, and again thank him for the way in which he has fought for what he believes to be right for our State and for our Nation.

I should like to ask one question. Yesterday, the distinguished junior Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. Monroney), inferred that the two Senators from Texas, through the medium of the pending legislation, were trying to get something special for their State, with respect to 3-league boundaries. I should like to ask the senior from Texas if it is not true that the Texas' 3-league boundary in the Gulf of Mexico existed for 9 years while Texas was an independent

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By Joseph Shullis

ME and Rocky. What was this all about? "Listen, you don't have to be afraid to talk to me," Torchy said soothingly. "I know all about your deal—I know you were shoving the queer for Rocky—I'm not kicking about that, it's your business."

I tried hard to digest it. He waved a finger in my face. "The point is, what did you come here for? You looking to make another tie-up?" "Well... I was thinking..."

"That girl came here and said she was looking for Rocky Silone." "She did! The zany little—Just shows you what I've got to put up with, Torchy. All the time."

"That's what I'd like to know. Let's go get her and squeeze some words out of her, the little flea-brain."

He got out of his chair. "Listen, boy—I'm going to give you one more chance. I want the whole story. Why the girl came here, why you came nosing around, and all the rest of it. Understand?"

His open hand slammed against my cheek and nose. My cheek stung. My eyes smarted.

republic, and when Texas entered the Union, all of Texas came in—not merely 3 miles along the shore but the entire Republic of Texas, with its then seaward boundaries, came in as a State?

Mr. Johnson of Texas, Mr. President, the answer to that question is "Yes." The Texas annexation agreement provided:

"That Congress doth consent that the territory properly included within and rightfully belonging to the Republic of Texas, may be erected into a new State, to be called the State of Texas."

Mr. President, I have been around this and the other legislative body for some 22 years, and I have never seen a cause more ably presented than has been the cause of the Holland joint resolution. I think I owe great credit to the senior Senator from Florida (Mr. Holland) and to the junior Senator from Texas (Mr. Daniel) who directed the fight. I have never worked with men who had higher ideals or a more cooperative

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his voice. "Where's Torchy?" "That's what I want to know," Steve said sourly. "I'm getting fed up. How's about one of you guys taking over?"

"What's the crum want?" "Torchy's still trying to find out. He thinks this guy was shoving for Rocky."

"There it was again: Rocky and 'shoving'—counterfeit dough." "What's the matter with Torchy anyway?" the Nose said. "Can't he keep these crums off the place?"

"I can hear you." "I can hear you." "I can hear you." "I can hear you."

I WOKE up rig away. I shook my head. I groaned. I stared around the room.

"About time," Steve said. "Okay, I'm ready to talk," I said. "Come here."

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STEVE'S face went flabby. I sprang out of the chair and wrapped a kick at his Adam's apple. I missed—instead landed with a loud plock! on his chin.

"I get it." We reached the third floor. There was a slight noise above us. I jabbed Torchy hard. "Woo!" I whispered savagely.

"I can hear you." "I can hear you." "I can hear you." "I can hear you."

WE kept going up. My eyes reached the top stair level—there was a man down the hall bending over a doorknob. He turned, straightened up. It was the man with the nose.

"Don't bother—Torchy has the key," I said, calmly as I kept the piece as slow as possible, trying to think, but all I could think was I couldn't handle two men with my arms behind me.

"I can hear you." "I can hear you." "I can hear you." "I can hear you."

TOOK my troupe about 20 yards straight in, then cut sharply to the right for about 20 more. I listened, while Midge slashed the rope off my wrists. There was noise, all right, but the lugs no more knew our location in the dark than we knew theirs.

"Put your hands behind you, pal," I said to Torchy. "You heard him." Midge waved the big knife at his nose.

Torchy dodged. "That's a knife you got there."

I trusted up Torchy's wrists exactly the way he'd accommodated me.

"Where'd you learn the fancy knife-work, Midge?" I said admiringly.

"My parents always taught me the proper way to use the silver-ware," she said stiffly.

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Torchy growled. "Go get him." "Go get him yourself, you jerk," said a disgusted voice, and there was an indignant mutter lower down, and footsters tramped away.

"The door went in—Torchy gasped and staggered backward—a pink-wrapped swirl of fury whizzed out into us.

"Midge, it's Morrison, take it easy," I buzzed at her, jamming my shoulder against her, my bruised skull twinging.

"She glared at me, at Torchy, lurched toward me, at the twitching body on the floor.

"You certainly took your time getting here."

"Thanks. Get this rope off me." She tugged at the knot. "Who tied this?" she panted.

"Let it alone—we've got to move. Torchy, down the same way we came up. Midge, you follow right behind me. If anything happens, run out the front door into the woods—they'll never find you."

"Cookie stood at the sink, wiping a rag aluminum pot. My entrance seemed to do something to him. He gave a howl like a kicked dog, rocketed around and plunged out the back door, hugging the pot against his chest.

"Run!" I jabbed Torchy. Torchy spluttered, but Midge grabbed up a bread knife and pinked Torchy in the rear, and we made good time out the door.

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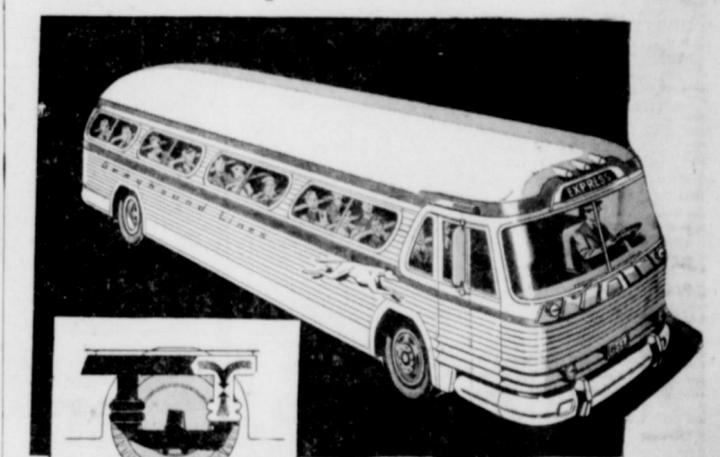
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SOCIETY

Columbia Club Has Luncheon, Mineral Wells

Members of the Columbia Study Club attended a luncheon at the Brasserie Club in Mineral Wells on Thursday, May 14.

The luncheon table was centered with an arrangement of Marconi daisies. The occasion was the closing meeting of this year.

Members who attended include: Mmes. E. E. Crawford, P. M. Kuykendall, J. E. Matthews, J. P. Morris, Stanley McAnelly, L. R. Pearson, D. D. Pickrell, H. L. Coody and M. L. Kline.

Guests attended were Mmes. S. B. Zaccaro, Nicol Crawford, Calvin Harris, Floyd Killingsworth, A. W. Brazda, W. F. Creager, E. L. McMillan, C. E. May, Sr., George Rogers, M. H. Hagaman, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Margaret Osterhout, Felton Brasher and Mrs. Burn, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Campbell Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Elon Campbell, the former Miss Barbara Healer, was honored by Mrs. W. A. Ball with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Country Club, Thursday afternoon, May 7.

Mmes. Elon Campbell, Curt Wheat and W. A. Ball formed the receiving line. Miss Janice Page was in charge of the bride's shook.

Miss Betty Marie Davenport presided at the refreshment table, which was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of roses and fern. Punch and cookies were served.

About a hundred attended or sent gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest gratitude for all the kindness shown us in the death of our husband and son. We especially want to thank the ladies of the Baptist church, Rebekah Lodge and T. P. for the lovely meal. May God bless each and every one.

Mrs. N. L. Dabbs and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Kit Dabbs and family.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg has returned from Waco, where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Kelly. Mrs. Kelly was unharmed by the tornado.

Mrs. John M. Ghoson has returned from Dallas, where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry. She also visited her son John M. Ghoson, who is ill, in Jackson, Mississippi.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Dean Elder are the parents of a 7 lb. 5 1/2 ounce boy born at 11:25 p.m. Friday, May 15 in the Ranger General Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder, Sr., of Ranger. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinney.

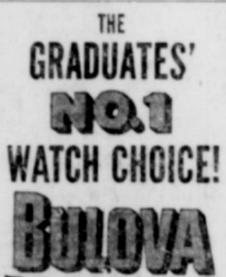
Open House At Parsonage After WSCS Meeting

It has been announced that the WSCS of the First Methodist church will have their regular business meeting and devotional at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 19 at the church.

Annual reports will be given by all officers. Open house will be held at the parsonage following the meeting.

All members are requested to be present.

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Sermon Series Continuing At First Christian

Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the Ranger First Christian church, will continue the current series of sermons from the Book of Revelation with two messages at the worship services today in the local church. At the 11:00 a.m. morning worship and Communion service the topic will be: "The Church Where Satan Dwells." This sermon is the third in the series and will deal with the words of the revealer to the church at Pergamum. In keeping with the newly-instituted policy of using someone from the Church School to help with the morning worship service, Tommy Ford of the Junior Class will lead in the Scripture Reading.

At the 7:00 p.m. evening worship service the fourth in the sermon series will be entitled: "Immoral Christians." There will also be the popular period of fellowship singing and evening meditations. The opportunity for Holy Communion will be offered to those unable to attend a morning church service in the city.

The Church School, with classes for all ages, will assemble at the church promptly at 10:00 a.m. and the Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. Attention is also called to the first meeting of a Junior Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. This new program will be under the leadership of Mrs. A. Lynn Robbins and is for any young person in the fourth to eighth grades at school.

On Wednesday of this week there will be a congregational and community-wide meeting at the church at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be to present the work of the Community Service Department of the church. Rev. C. Don Bauch, pastor of the First Christian church in Marlin, will be the speaker and music will be furnished by the music department of the Ranger high school under the leadership of Mr. Fred Steffey. A surprise is in store for all who attend in the form of a suggested activity for the church that no one will want to miss. Further announcements of this service will appear in next Tuesday's paper.

You are invited to these and any of the services of the First Christian, a small friendly church serving for a better community. We are equipped to give you and your family a personal and genuine atmosphere of Christian fellowship and worship. Remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day.

1920 Club Will Install Officers At May 21 Meet

It was announced today that the 1920 Club will meet at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 21, at the Community Club House.

Mrs. C. E. May Sr. will be leader of the program on "Happiness for Others." Installation of

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Revival Meet At Methodist Ends Sunday

The revival at the Methodist Church that has been in progress during the past week will close with the evening service on Sunday, May 17. The Rev. Quay Farmer, evangelist, will preach both sermons on Sunday, while Earl Ward, professional gospel singer, will direct the music for the closing service. The public is urged to take advantage of the opportunity of hearing these outstanding men of God in the final services of this revival.

The church school will convene as usual at 9:45 with Frank Deaton in charge. The various departments and groups of the entire S.S. are asked to meet in their respective places for reports, then into the sanctuary for a general assembly. Rev. Farmer will speak to the group in observance of Church School Day, bringing an appropriate message for the occasion. "We hope to have the cooperation of every member of the church school in this special observance," states Mr. Deaton.

The morning service of worship will be evangelistic, with the usual inspiring song service led by Mr. Ward. The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Fred Baumgardner, will sing the ever popular anthem: "How Firm a Foundation," arranged by Ringwald. The evangelist will use for his theme, "Cleansing the Temple." This message is designed to fit into the total life of every Christian.

The closing service at 7:45 p.m. will be evangelistic in every detail. The song service and the message will inspire and thrill those who are in attendance. "This service should indeed be the climax of the revival," states the pastor. The message will deal with the unpardonable sin. Brother Farmer will discuss the subject: "He that Hardens his Heart." All children between the ages of 6 and 14 are invited to sit together in a special section of the sanctuary to lead the congregational singing.

In these two last services of a truly great revival, members and friends of the local Methodist Church are urged to attend and let your influence count for God and His church.

Officers will climax the program, and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Emfinger is Honored by HDC at Morton Valley

Members of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club hosted a stork shower, Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. Bobby Lee Emfinger at the annex of the Harmony Baptist Church.

Hydrangeas, Larkspur, and Petunias were used for decorations. Mmes. Stanley Morris, W. C. Baker and LaVoye Hale were in charge of games, played throughout the evening.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were displayed. Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth and decorated with an arrangement of flowers. Frosted punch, cake squares, nuts and minis were served.

Others present were Misses Yvonne Tankersley, Norma Gayle Emfinger, Kathy Williamson, Nancy Beck, Mmes. L. W. Lynch, W. B. Tankersley, Truett Gregory, C. H. Tankersley, Raymond Beck, Wright Emfinger, Dee Williamson, Charles Brockman, E. A. Ivey, Robert Kinard, John Nix, J. W. Harrison, W. J. Graham, Till Wheat, Clifton Beck, the honoree and her young son, Gregory.

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Miss Daniel Talks on Insect Control, Tuesday

Miss Mildred Daniel, county home demonstration agent talked on the care of gardens and the control of insects, with the use of insecticides for members of the Howard Home Demonstration Club at their meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. John Arnold.

The demonstration was illustrated with colored slides, and was instructive as well as interesting, according to the reporter.

Roll call was answered with the name of an insect and how it can be controlled.

Announcement was made of the next meeting, Tuesday, May 26th, in the home of Mrs. Albert Clark. Members present were: Mmes. Charles Lee, Goldie Inman, W. H. Davis, Dorothy Roberts, Mae Eldridge, C. W. Maltby, Nora Lane, Heeter and Arnold.

Mrs. Rosellen Davis, homemaking teacher at Deadevona was a guest.

Between Us ...

(Continued from Page 1)

When Columbus sailed, he took on a dejected crew—only got two smiles to the galloon ...

Boos: "You say you weigh 135 pounds with your clothes on, Heavy. How much do you weigh stripped?"
Heavy: "I don't know, Joe. There are always people on the street!"

Mrs. J. P. Morris had as her guest Thursday, Mrs. G. C. McGrath, of San Antonio.

will be discussed in the Lesson-Sermon on that subject to be read in Christian Science churches Sunday. "To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace" (Romans 8:6), is the Golden Text.

This distinction is brought out in this selection from the Christian Science textbook which will be read: "In Science man is the offspring of Spirit. The beautiful, good, and pure constitute his ancestry. His origin is not, like that of mortals, in brute instinct, nor does he pass through material conditions prior to reaching intelligence. Spirit is his primitive and ultimate source of being; God is his Father, and Life is the law of his being" (p. 63).

Man's inherent goodness as the child of a perfect Father-Mother, God, the source of health, happiness and peace, is the theme of the Lesson-Sermon which includes this Biblical citation: "With thee is the foundation of life: in thy light shall we see light" (Psalms 36:9).

Livestock Likely Tetanus Victims

A rusty nail is as serious a lock-jaw threat to livestock as it is to human beings, according to the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Farmers should conduct regular barnyard cleanup campaigns, the association said. It pointed out that the agent which causes tetanus multiplies in the soil and can infect livestock through open wounds.

Dogs apparently are immune to tetanus infection it said, and cattle are relatively immune. But horses, hogs, and sheep have no such protection.

For the fourth year in succession, the number of businesses in the United States increased in 1952. The number increased 34,600 to a total of 4,043,500. The increases were in contract construction, transportation, finance, wholesale, and service (laundries, barber shops, gasoline stations).

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