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BATTLE ON THE WEATHERFORD FRONT BREAKS UP BALL GAME AS FANS FIGHT ON THE FIELD

The battle which raged along the Weatherford-Ranger front Friday night, and into the early morning hours Saturday, had simmered down to claims and counter claims by Saturday, with war communiques flowing freely up and down Main Street.

A blow-by-blow description of the battle, which started with two and a half minutes left to play of the Ranger-Weatherford football game, or a penalty-by-penalty description of the game would be impossible, as fights were so numerous it was like trying to watch all rings of the Ringling Circus.

A survey of opinions of school officials, trustees, fans, players, students and just interested spectators Saturday morning revealed that hostilities first started at the Bulldog dressing room before the game, when students of Weatherford High School engaged Ranger students in fistfights, more often called a gang fight. Participants in this affray were not members of either team.

Next the Bulldogs were assigned to the players' benches on the east side of the field, in front of the stands occupied by Ranger fans, who were present at the game in large numbers. After equipment, helmets and other paraphernalia that is used by a team during a game, had been placed in front of the bench, the team was unceremoniously moved to the other side of the field, in front of the Weatherford stands, where they were taunted by Weatherford fans.

The game, what there was of it, started off all out of step. On the opening kickoff officials got into a squabble over whether or not Ranger should be penalized, and from there on the game was a comedy of errors, with the officials calling anything the Bulldogs did, from tackling on up or down an infraction of the rules.

The Bulldogs started off like they meant business, but penalty after penalty threw them back for losses, so they were never able to score. Without the peculiar officiating Weatherford possibly had a slight edge on the Bulldogs, but nothing like the 46 to 0 score indicated.

It was approximately two and a half minutes from the end of the game when Ranger fans became so enraged at the officiating that they swarmed onto the field, and police were unable to control the fighting that ensued, and the game was never finished.

The Bulldogs were hustled off the field to dressing rooms, and prepared for the trip home. Meantime the fighting had spread to the downtown section of Weatherford, where the Bulldogs were scheduled to eat, but because of the number of people milling around the cafe they were brought back to Ranger without their suppers.

Shortly after midnight Ranger business men and school officials bailed out the last remaining Ranger fan being held by officers, and the most hectic night in the history of Weatherford, came to an end. Game officials, who felt the brunt of ire, not only from Ranger but from some Weatherford citizens, were given first aid treatment after being hustled from the field when fighting broke out.

Weatherford is scheduled to play in Ranger in 1942.

OUTSTANDING EXHIBITS ARE SEEN AT FAIR

Through the doors of the exhibit building, in which were displayed the prized work of Eastland county people, at their annual Fair the past three days, a greater number of visitors were recorded than ever before. Interest was in the attractively and effectively arranged exhibit throughout the fair building and grounds.

Shown in the window of the display building were the knitted garments which were placed under the directorship of Mrs. Tom Harris. Sweaters, suits, small children's knitted garments, and other knitted pieces were on display here.

On entering the building the display of canned foods, fruits, jellies, and vegetables was in the first exhibit booth. Mrs. Don Parker was chairman for this display. Across the room, the livestock products were on display with Mrs. W. E. Stalter, as chairman of the exhibit.

Down the aisle on the second section, a uniquely arranged booth held the antique display of exquisite crystal and china of bygone days. Mrs. W. C. Whaley as chairman, and with her co-workers, arranged a very attractive display for the antiques in beautiful pieces of woodwork.

Across was the display of rugs, of hooked, croquet, tufted, and braided rugs of every hue and shape. Mrs. C. C. Ligon was chairman. Across from this was the fancy sewing booth with the dainty pieces of clothing and other pieces of fancy sewing. Mr. Elmo Cook was chairman.

In the bed spread booth, spreads of most beautiful and most intricate designs of croquet, candlewick, and knitted and old spreads, coverlets and bright hue afghans. The chairman for the display was Mrs. J. T. Cooper. A display of quilts of every design and color was placed across from the bedspreads and was under the directorship of Mrs. C. H. O'Brien.

In the N.Y.A. booth, a display of fancy sewing and other garments made by the N.Y.A. girls and wood work and craft work made by the N.Y.A. boys.

Mayor Appeals To Citizens To Aid In Police Show

Mayor Hall Walker of Ranger Saturday issued the following statement urging citizens to support the police benefit show at the Arcadia Theatre Friday night, Oct. 3.

Fellow Citizens: On October 3rd, 1941, the members of our Police Department will put on their annual "Uniform Fund" picture show.

The City Commission has given its approval to this method, of the department, in raising funds for uniforms. As your Mayor, I know that the boys do not receive a salary large enough to permit them to purchase good uniforms each year. Tho we have a small force we believe our department is an efficient one, and every member of the force is hired and on call, to be of service 24 hours each day.

As a citizen and business man I am well aware of the courtesies and services, that the department renders we citizens throughout the year. At the holiday season we may show our appreciation to different officers for some small favor, but this benefit show is for the entire department. I urge every citizen and our business men to show their appreciation, that they have a paid department, and put this "fund" over in a big way.

Buy an extra ticket or two and pass them on to someone who would enjoy the show. The date falls on Friday and will be a mid-night show. Mr. Garner, of the Arcadia Theatre, has donated the picture, the use of the theatre and his employees' have donated their services. Lets in return for Mr. Garner's generosity—pack his fine theatre on the night of Friday, October 3rd.

Very truly yours,
HALL WALKER.

More Firms Buying Tickets for Police Show Here Friday

Chief of Police Lee Ames announced another list of 100 per cent purchasers of tickets to the police benefit show, to be staged at the Arcadia Theatre Friday night.

Additions to the lists already published include: Oasis Cafe, Mrs. Nannie Walker's Apartments, Ranger Gin Company, F. C. Rhodes, Frito Distributor; Eureka Novelty Co., Breckenridge; Black and White Grocery, Pink Stafford Garage, Nohi Bottling Co., Adams Grocery, Aubrey Dining Room, Southland Hotel, Woods Grocery, Modern Studio, Dr. W. L. Downtain, Dr. W. L. Jackson, Dr. C. L. Jackson, Penn and Mills, Langston Barber Shop, C. J. Moore Auto Mart, Brown and Moffitt, Fixit Shop, C. & B. Service Station, E. L. Martin Co., Joy Dry Cleaners.

County 4-H Club Girls Plan To Attend State Fair

Eastland county 4-H club girls are planning to attend the State Fair of Texas on Oct. 6. This day has been set aside as State 4-H club day for boys and girls.

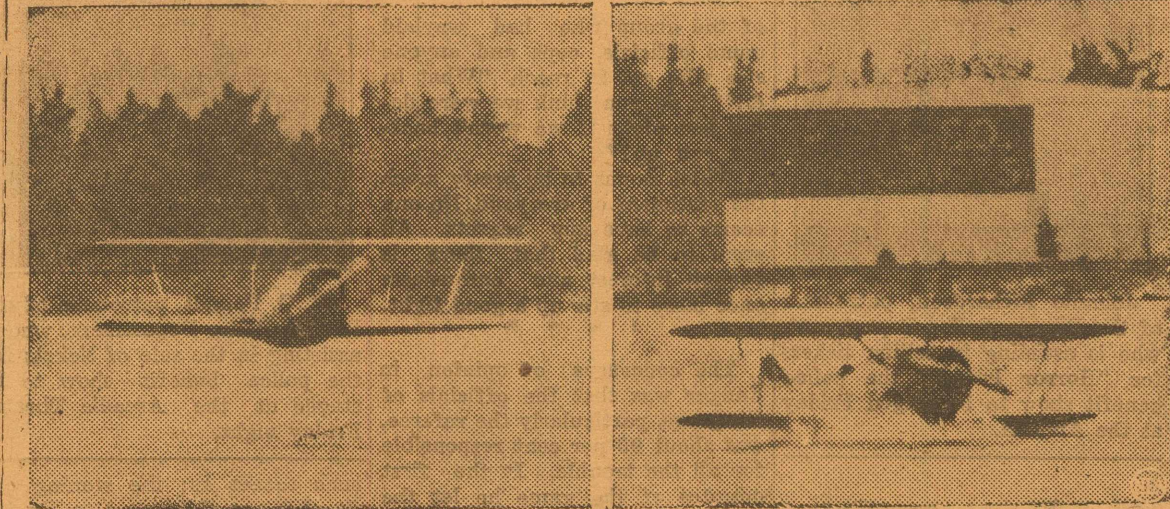
The Eastland County group will be accompanied by their sponsor and will leave early on Oct. 6. Clubs who have already indicated their need for tickets through the Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent's office are: Gorman Grade and High School, Carbon, Alameda, Colony, Ranger, Kokomo Grade, and Kokomo Senior Girls.

Other clubs are expected to go but have not made final arrangements.

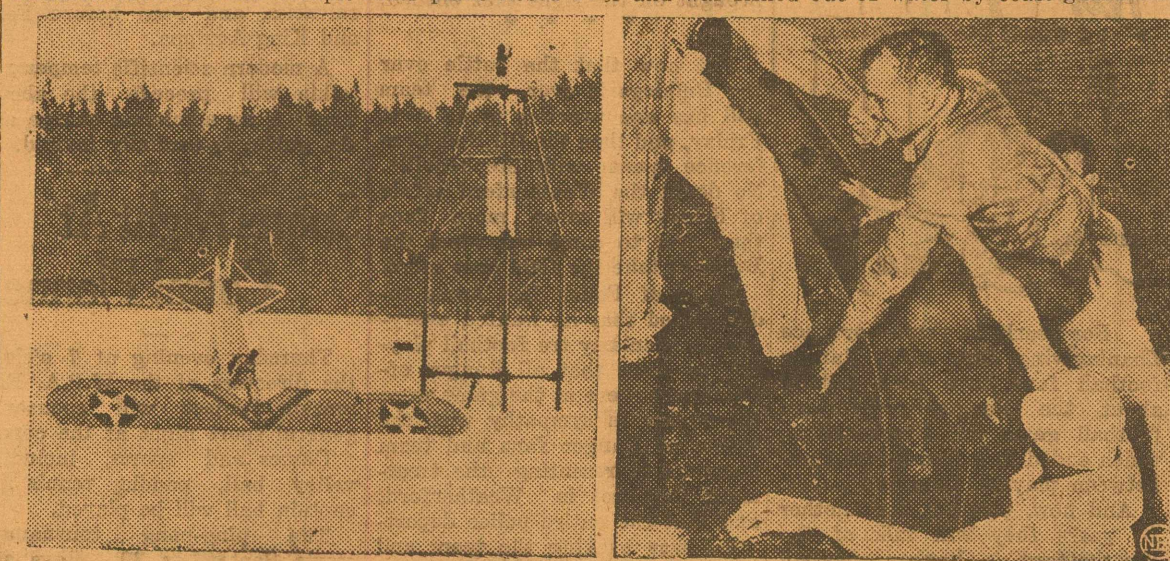
Christian Church To Have a Singing

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger announced today that a singing would be held at the Church this afternoon at 2:30.

ALL WET . . . BUT ALL RIGHT



Water wings are in order for naval aviation cadet Robert Edmondson, 24, who glided down over Biscayne Bay, near Miami, Fla., and pancaked his plane onto the water when landing gear struck. Edmondson crawled from cockpit after plane nosed over and was fished out of water by coast guardsmen.



OFFICES FOR PRIORITIES TO BE IN TEXAS

TOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 27.—L. Edward Scriven, director of the priorities field service of OPM, announced today that permanent priorities offices will be established shortly in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and El Paso.

Scriven's announcement came as a surprise as he had come here to set up an emergency service to clear the way for replacements necessitated by damage in this week's hurricane. He said similar permanent offices would be established in 36 key cities of the nation.

Scriven said that the Houston office, with a four-man staff, would be set up in about a week under a plan worked out by Donald Nelson, OPM priorities division chief. It will serve the approximate area of the Houston Federal Reserve bank branch district.

The field service director arrived by airplane last night from Washington and conferred immediately with F. M. Austin, vice president of the Houston lighting and power company whose properties in this area were heavily damaged by the hurricane.

He met today with C. L. McNeese, representative of Austin, and scheduled a conference with I. M. Griffin, director of the division of contract distribution of the OPM. He will be joined late today by Frank R. McGregor, coordinator of the field offices of the OPM priorities division, who will clear the hurricane situation.

Health, hospital and defense needs in the coastal storm area will be given preference in sport priorities arrangements. Merchants, farmers and non-defense business men then will be given consideration for supplies.

The permanent priorities office here will be welcome by business firms, Scriven believed.

"We have had proportionately as many calls from Houston business men about defense contracts as from any other city in the country," he said.

"Houston has so many defense contracts that we thought it essential to give it a permanent priorities office.

"The purpose is three-fold: 1, To save industrialists trips to Washington; 2, To speed issuance of priorities on defense contracts by having an authority which can issue them on the spot, and 3, To relieve non-defense industries which need supplies to keep their operations going."

Sponsors Show



Chief of Police Lee Ames of Ranger, whose police department is sponsoring a benefit show at the Arcadia Theatre Friday night.

Two From Ranger Win In Eastland Show For Jerseys

Two from Ranger won ribbons and cash in the Jersey division of the Eastland County Fair which came to a close Saturday night.

Charles H. Bell, vocational agricultural teacher of Ranger High School won a blue ribbon with his Jersey heifer calf and Delbert Boney, Ranger FFA boy, won a white ribbon with his Jersey Bull.

White ribbons carry one point, red ribbons two and blue ribbons three points, and each point carried a cash prize of \$1.42. A total of 70 points were awarded, with no purple ribbons being given. A purple ribbon would have brought four points.

University To Try Searching Altitudes

By United Press
CINCINNATI, O.—The University of Cincinnati soon will become one of the few medical research centers in the country studying problems of high altitude flying.

The University has applied for a permit to erect a \$23,000 addition to the Kettering Laboratory of the College of Medicine, where the effects of high altitude sickness and other similar problems of respiration will be studied.

Dr. Willard F. Machle, associate director of the laboratory, says that new equipment will include a low-pressure tank, pumps and related devices.

U. S. POSITION IS NOW TENSE KNOX STATES

By MERRIMAN SMITH
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said today the position of the United States in the war might be changed at any moment to belligerency depending on "the will of our avowed enemies."

"The United States stands today on the threshold of world war No. 2, Knox wrote in the foreign commerce weekly, a commerce department publication.

"In this position, which may be turned at any moment to belligerency, it is imperative that we take every necessary measure to preserve our foreign commerce and the lives of our merchant seamen from destruction by commerce raiders."

He again called for repeal of "the various neutrality acts," saying they are "a continued obstacle in the way of successful aid to those countries upon which our future so depends."

He also called for thorough protection of this country's three chief ocean trade routes, which he listed as the North Atlantic route to Europe, the sea lanes southward to both coasts of South America and those across the Pacific to Australasia, the East Indies and India.

There are, he said, two general methods of keeping these major lanes clear of interference—offensive and defensive.

Both methods, he said, rely heavily on bases of which the United States does not have enough. He said the North Atlantic and Caribbean outposts are adequate, but that "we still lack bases from which we can operate surface craft in the south Pacific."

He said recently established sea-plane bases on Johnston Island, Palmyra Island and Samoa will partly remedy this deficiency by "enabling us to use our giant patrol planes in this area."

Assailing the Neutrality Laws as a "purely negative approach" to past attempts to shipping and American commerce, Knox said that "today that policy has proved, on the whole, a failure." He enumerated two basic reasons for the "failure":

"First, we have found that there are more important things in this world than preservation of our ships and goods. We have found that the price of peace at any price is incalculable.

CORRESPONDENT GIVES A DESCRIPTION OF ARMY WHICH IS HOLDING NAZIS

BY WALLACE CARROLL,
United Press Staff Correspondent

WITH THE RED ARMY ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, Sept. 27—For six days I have been touring the Yelnya and Yartsevo sectors of this front, living with the men who inflicted on the German army its first defeat in this war.

As the result, it is possible to give for the first time since the Russian maneuvers of 1936 a picture of what the Russian army really looks like.

It is no heel-clicking army, no army of blustering top sergeants and rasping colonels who stopped learning about war 20 years ago. It is above all a young army.

Marshal Semyon Timoshenko, commanding this front, has reached the highest rank at 45, an age at which even able men are lucky to be colonels in some armies. One of Timoshenko's leading officers, Lieut. Gen. Vasily Sokolovsky, is 43. Many captains are in their middle twenties. The men are young, too. Most of them appear to be under 27.

Have these young officers and men got the initiative demanded by this war of lightning tank thrusts and air attacks? My guess is that they have.

This is the only army which encourages individual initiative by publishing the exploits of obscure gunners, tank men and aviators in the formal daily communiques, which appear in every newspaper in the Soviet Union.

In the underground club houses behind the front line, where officers and men spend their rare periods, I have heard political commissars encouraging men to recount their exploits to arouse a spirit of emulation in their units.

The commissars themselves seem mostly young men and one of their jobs is to single out young officers and men who show enterprise and daring, and push their promotion.

This army is well disciplined. A non-commissioned officer still addresses the head of his division as "colonel comrade," but he salutes smartly when he does so.

Other reforms introduced by Marshal Timoshenko after the Russo-Finnish war still apply—separate messes and club rooms for officers and men and the obligatory execution of officers' orders without the right of appeal.

What about equipment? The infantry looked as well equipped as that of any army in the world. In the last war many czarist troops never held a rifle until they reached the front line and obtained one from a wounded or killed comrade. This army has plenty of rifles and knows how to use them.

The Red army training puts much stress on sharp-shooting. At the international shooting competition at London in 1937, with 212 teams from 28 countries participating, the Russian team took first place. Next year it took the first six prizes.

The infantry also seems to have two men, said to be members of Jehovah's Witnesses, were placed in the Ranger city jail Saturday afternoon, after they had become embroiled in a street fight.

Another man, who was lodged in jail with them, was released a few minutes later on his own recognizance.

According to bystanders members of the cult were congregated on the corner of Main and South Austin streets in mid-afternoon when the trouble arose and the fight resulted.

plenty of good automatic rifles and I have seen some shock troops with tommy guns very much like American ones.

There apparently are plenty of Russo-Finnish war that Red troops were dressed like scare crows. They were completely false. The Russian soldier wears a serviceable uniform. Most soldiers wear long brown overcoats, well cut and made of heavy warm woollens. Some have short quilted coats which are said to be well-suited to the Russian weather. Most of the troops have strong leather knee boots and they never hesitate a second to plunge into the deepest mud, which does not seem to slow them at all. Other men have valenki, high felt boots, and warm puttees. All troops wear helmets which, like the German ones, go well down in back to protect the neck.

The officers also are well dressed and well equipped, with pistols, field glasses, compasses and leather map cases. An amazing number of officers and men carry the Russian version of a famous German camera which costs more than \$100 in the United States.

This army of the central front seems to have plenty of artillery. The Russians call artillery "the God of modern war" and they have taken great pains to produce good guns and good artillery officers. On the battlefield of Yelnya I have seen the devastating accuracy of the Russian artillery—German trenches smashed in every few feet, the winding road behind the German lines holed every three or four yards, and the German artillery positions looking like punch-boards.

Until I saw the endless forests of Russia I wondered why the Red army maintained such large cavalry forces.

Tanks and motorized units cannot strike through these dense woods of pine and birch but must stick to roads and clearings, and infantry must move slowly and cautiously.

The red horsemen, on the other hand, move through the forests like phantoms. You see these cavalrymen everywhere behind the front, guns slung across their backs and capes flying in the wind. It is said that they have proved especially valuable in delaying actions, checking the advancing Germans and then mounting and escaping. They also are intended for use with tanks in cleaning up ground after the tanks have broken through.

I have seen a number of Russian tanks which seem fast and heavily armed with cannon.

Education, welfare and entertainment of Russian troops seems given at least as much attention as in any other army in the world. Much education work, it is true, is directed at making officers and men good communists and a substantial part of the Red army library of 250,000,000 volumes, consists of Marxist literature.

But in a dugout library within the sound of the guns I have picked out Ibsen's plays and Heines poems translated into Russian.

I do not know whether the conditions I found on this front exist on the fronts of the other armies, which have been on the defensive since the beginning of the war, and I have no means of judging the reserves or the strength of the transport system on which the central army depends.

This army has learned a lot about war in the last three months.

"Not Guilty" Pleas Entered By Camp Wolters Soldiers

Arraigned before Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court here Saturday morning on charges of robbery with firearms, Audley McBride, John A. Stinebaugh, Roy M. Rankin, and Walter Sakaitis each enter pleas of not guilty.

The four escaped soldiers from Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, were under indictment by the Eastland county grand jury for alleged hold up and robbery of W. T. Luton at Scenic Point near Ranger on Sept. 15, last.

Crude Production Continues To Climb

By United Press

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 27.—Crude oil production in the United States continued its climb to new record levels for the week ending today, averaging 4,053,200 barrels daily, the Oil Weekly reported.

Domestic production increased 6,150 barrels daily and exceeded the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of daily market demand for September by 93,200 barrels, the magazine said.

Week's trend: Texas, 1,460,300, off 2,150; California, 632,200, off 16,400; Oklahoma, 424,550, up 2,300; Illinois, 414,700, up 12,800; Louisiana, 334,100, up 1,550; Kansas, 258,000, off 800; New Mexico, 115,200, up 700; Eastern States, 93,200, up 200; Mountain States, 112,000, up 5,000; Michigan, 51,300, up 300; Indiana, 20,250, up 750; Arkansas, 75,700, up 50; Mississippi, 54,800, up 1,950, and Nebraska, 6,900, off 200.

Kokomo School 4-H Club Winner 1st Place Winner

The Kokomo Grade School 4-H club won first place at the Eastland County Fair on its Educational booth. This club is sponsored by two older 4-H club girls, Ima Timmons, 1941 Gold Star Girl, and Phyllis Donaldson.

The theme of the booth was care of the teeth by observing 4-H club food and health habits.

Second place winner was Morton Valley club, sponsored by Miss Loma Fay Hearn. This booth showed accessories of necklaces that were made at home by 4-H club girls.

Third place went to Alameda club whose theme was Getting the Most from the frame garden. Miss Laverne Uesery is sponsor for the Alameda club.

Other clubs who had exhibits in the 4-H Club Girls' division were: Olden, Gorman, Colony, and Kokomo Senior Girls.

HASH ONCE HELD RESPECT

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—According to a 1850 menu received here by officials of the U. S. Grazing Service, hash was once more respected than it is today. According to the menu of a cafe in "Old Hangtown," now Placeville, Calif., hash sold for \$1 a plate.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Sunday partly cloudy with showers and cooler in the extreme northwest portion. Scattered showers in the south portion except near the upper coast; moderate to fresh south-east and south winds on the coast.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Test for Pan Americanism

The United States should rally immediately and strongly behind Mexico's proposal for a collective Pan American effort to end the two-month border war between Peru and Ecuador.

This is a test of practical Pan Americanism. We peoples of the Western Hemisphere have made a great ado about the peaceful settlement of disputes. Do we mean what we say?

The war now shaking the world is primarily about this one thing: shall 500 years of effort to find ways of peacefully settling international disputes be junked by every militarist who sees a chance to get what he wants by force?

The free peoples of the world say no. Blood is being poured out to back up that no. But in the meantime, since July 5, bloody fighting along the Peru-Ecuador border has been breaking out every week or so because the machinery for adjustment of the dispute has not functioned.

It is good to see Mexico take the lead in this matter by calling for joint action by all the American nations. It will not be possible to suggest now that the United States is trying to bullyrag any small American nations into any course. The United States can and should join now with Mexico, Argentina and Brazil in a dynamic effort to bring reason and good sense to bear on the Peru-Ecuador situation.

The United States has only the friendliest feeling toward both countries and both peoples. It is not pre-judging the case, and it will not be greatly influenced by floods of hysterical propaganda which have come from the south. It is not a question of who is right. It is a question of what means shall be adopted to show who is right.

In a world which has relapsed into the law of the jungle in international affairs, the American nations must keep one area of the world under the law of reason and civilization; we have a duty to keep a torch of sanity alight in a world which has progressively darkened for 10 weary years.

The United States wants to exert no Colossus-pressure on two small South American nations. But it should and must join emphatically with the other Pan American countries which are pledged to peace to exert a united pressure on both countries, first, to establish a temporary boundary and stop the fighting, and second, to set in motion arbitration or other machinery for the permanent healing of this sore spot on the body of an otherwise healthy Western Hemisphere.

DOMESTIC ANIMAL

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle with clues and answers. Includes words like 'Invasion', 'Oceanic', 'Denmark', 'Utilize', etc.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-65.

On Police Force



Johnnie Richardson, patrolman of the Ranger Police Department, who is assisting in selling tickets for "Horror Island," the police benefit show to be staged Friday at the Arcadia.



For nearly 14 years—or since Thanksgiving day, 1927, Ranger football fans have been talking about the Ranger-Breckenridge football game in Breckenridge, which ended in a free-for-all fight between players, fans and police.

And now, possibly, for another 14 years they will talk of the Weatherford-Ranger football game Friday night, which was never finished, but which was broken up by a fight that spread from the playing field to the courthouse square in Weatherford.

Incidentally, since the game was never finished, and since it is the responsibility of the home team to police the grounds and see that order is maintained, the Bulldogs could claim the game by a 1 to 0 score.

But Saturday no one was interested in the score of the game. They were more interested in the fight, and the fact that Ranger came out victorious in the blitzkrieg attack, before withdrawing their forces from the field.

Saturday morning, one of the members of the team remarked, in a gathering on Main street, which was discussing various phases of the encounter, that he was awfully sorry the whole thing happened. "I am afraid the people will be down on us now, and won't be backing us."

"Won't back you the devil," indignantly remarked one member

Religious Movies Coming To Church

A life size moving picture, a modern all talkie, is to be shown at the Second Baptist Church Thursday night, Oct. 2nd at 7:30. The main feature deals with the life of the Apostle Paul in dramatic story form and includes

of the group who had waylaid game officials, cops and anyone else who got in reach. "What in &#!% do you think we were doing last night if we weren't backing you up?"

Which seems to be pretty much the sentiment of everyone. No one seems to have any regrets. All seem to be glad that there is enough interest and enthusiasm alone more to stir up a good fight.

The consensus of opinion in Ranger was that the officials of the game, particularly the referee, was about 99 per cent responsible for all the trouble. In the first minutes of the game he let the situation get out hand and it was his action alone which aroused the ire of Ranger fans, and which brought on the fight that ensued.

But now that the battle over the Bulldogs is over, the team still has one practice game next Friday, and then the Oil Belt Conference opener with Stephenville. No doubt the Weatherford affair of Friday will cause more fans than ever to come out when the Bulldogs take the field once more.

Chief of Police Lee Ames today stated that he wanted everyone, particularly the football players, to know that all Ranger officers who were at the game were thoroughly in sympathy with the action of Ranger fans and team members in resenting the treatment they got in Weatherford, and that the entire police department was backing the team and admired the boys for their pluck.

He said he regretted that fights started, but that he believed everyone who entered into the fights was justified in doing so. Incidentally someone in Weatherford let all the air out of one tire and the spare on the police car during the game and the police had no pump with them. They did not get away from the playing field until all the uproar in town was over.

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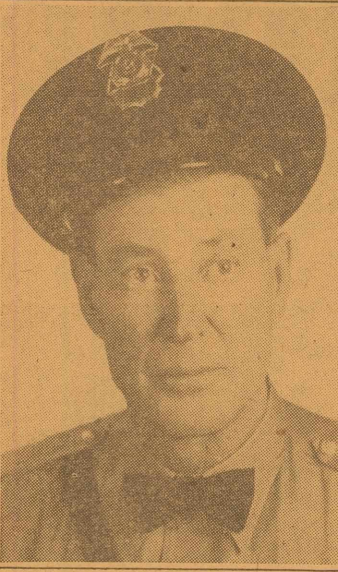
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Patrolman



W. G. Pounds, patrolman of the Ranger Police Department, who is assisting in the sale of tickets for the police benefit show to be staged at the Arcadia Theatre Friday night.

such scenes as: the stoning of Stephen, on the road to Damascus, the fortune telling girl, mob scenes, the Phillipian jailor, a thrilling earthquake, the way of salvation and Paul before Felix and King Agrippa.

A modern scientific temperance talkie will precede the above. There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

Sports Night At Corral Planned

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock the directors of the W.P.A. Recreation Project will sponsor a general sport night at the corral. Games and sports, including volleyball ball, paddle tennis and captain ball will be played. The ping-pong tournament starts September 30. Boys and

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SERIAL STORY

BRIDE FROM THE SKY

BY HELEN WELSHIMER

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THE STORY: Judy Allen decides to marry wealthy Philip Rogers, attorney for the magazine of which she is an associate editor, when newspaper stories link aviator Sandy Ammerman with heiress Peg Gordon. Judy decides she never cared for loveable, impulsive Sandy, who wants the security and more mature affection Philip can offer. Judy is serenely unworried by anything, now that she has planned her life, except the disloyalty of Sara Fuller, her jealous secretary, with whom she must deal when she returns to her job. Then, on the day of the wedding, Sandy appears, telling her that it is he, Sandy, whom she really loves and must marry.

gether with a piece of heavy cloth which he drew from his pocket. Judy decided instantly that it must not show fear. She mumbled her voice low and held it to huskier tones as she said: "Sv movie histrionics wasted."

"With my profile I've always thought I should have been second Barrymore." He grin, but he slipped a gag in her mouth with steady fingers. Judy couldn't answer. She his hand.

With a cry of anger he snatched it away. Judy made for the door but he reached her in two leaps. This time he worked his eyes and she was steely.

He bared her legs, tossed over one wide shoulder as though she were a bag of flour, and raised the window higher which led to the balcony. He crossed the window sill, braced himself for the climb down the rose trellis, swinging to the ground.

He greeted her wrathful cheerfully. "I've been up here so long I know my way. Tested the trellis while you were rehearsing to marry another guy. Knew you would be glad I'd saved you from that fate in a month or a week, maybe even today."

ALL the anger flared higher. Judy, Sandy grinned, that gay and reckless smile that showed white teeth and narrow eyes while they were caught in a web of laughter lines.

There was something about it that made her want to kiss him, scratch him, bite him again. Why had her room alone been built over the wing that housed the library? Of course one would be in the library today. No one would know that she was being kidnaped.

She didn't know where she was going. She was cruelly aware of the steady beat of Sandy's heart beneath her own, nothing more. He placed her gently in one of the family roadsters.

Even in her anger Judy admired the stroke of genius that he planned the kidnaping. Sandy was bright enough. In fact, he might have got by in his line if he had some sense.

Now he was starting the car looking down at her critically. "I don't like your dress," he said, holding her steady with one arm. "Too smooth. Significant of your forthcoming meeting with Rogers. Just the kind of a thing a girl would wear for him. I like you in fluffs. . . like the things you used to wear at home in the evening."

"Oh, I beg your pardon, Judy," he stopped the car to unfasten

the gag in her mouth. "I like your voice and this is such a deserted spot nobody will hear if you give West Point yell."

Judy didn't speak at first. Jolly she said, "Sandy, I'll give you the best seat in the church for the doings and tell everyone I were a good runner-up. Why, I must go back."

"Why, my sweet?" Because I am being married about one hour. Don't you understand, Sandy? A wedding is a bride. And I'm it this evening."

"I'll say you're it, all right, but wedding needs a bridegroom, and I'm it."

You! She felt winded, dead, deserted. "I won't marry you. Turn back this moment or—"

Sorry, honey, it's a one-way deal. Maybe this gag will keep you away. Sorry to be a gag again. I'm naturally a possum; young man, you know. Hold your hands for ladies and everything. I'm in a hurry now. Got my car waiting at the airport, ready for a take-off."

JUDY made queer, gasping noises. To think that once she had imagined she loved this barbarian. Once she had carried a lighted torch for him. Why, she didn't even like him, to say the least of it. She hated him.

And Phil—Phil was wonderful. The kind of man she wanted to marry. Oh, when she got out of this she tried to clench her fists, but her bindings wouldn't let her. If this flying fool ever got her in the sky, she never would get her own wedding. He would cleave around until the ice cream is melted and everybody went home.

Maybe Sandy had hung up a note string of records. But this note he was flying blind. The car swung through the gate of the airport. Dust was coming, and she saw a plane taking off as ready to take off. She recognized the silver monoplane. Some man who had been guarding the ship signaled that all was ready.

She wanted to scream but couldn't. She wanted to fall out of the car, but she couldn't find the door.

Instead Sandy swooped her up like a department store mannequin and deposited her in the back seat.

Wouldn't anyone notice that she was being kidnaped? Hadn't her father, her mother, or Philip missed her yet?

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



FRECKLES AND HIS FIENDS

next in frequency, and nearsightedness is third. Other common eye defects among children of school age are cross-eyes and inflammation of the eyelid lining.

"The beginning of the new school year is a good time for children to have their eyes examined," she commented.

Jap Invasion Of China Causing Untold Misery

DALLAS.—The misery and suffering of millions of Chinese as the result of the invasion of their country by Japan has created deep sympathy in the hearts of Texans, according to Nathan Adams, Texas chairman for United China Relief.

"The campaign for the purpose of raising \$200,000 in Texas toward helping the sixty million Chinese who have been driven from their homes and left starving and destitute by Japanese armies is meeting a favorable response from all parts of the state," Mr. Adams says.

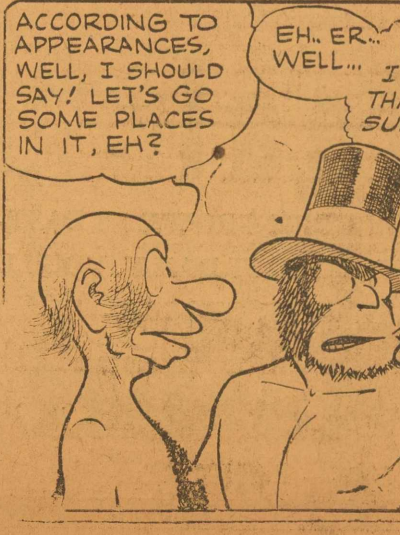
"The plight of the Chinese war refugees is pitiable. They need food, clothing, shelter and medicines. China has been fighting Japanese aggression for over four years and still defies Hitler's Axis partner. Chinese bravery and suffering should appeal to every Texan and donations to this humane cause will be very welcome. The campaign will close October 15."

Governor Coke Stevenson is working with Mr. Adams as vice chairman of the drive to aid China and Superintendent of Education L. A. Woods is asking all school children in Texas to make some small contribution to aid the unfortunate children of China.

The Governor has proclaimed the week of October 5 to 11 as China Relief Week in Texas during which time generous contributions are solicited. Every minister in Texas has been asked to take up a collection for United China Relief Sunday, August 5. Money should be sent to Nathan Adams, President of the First National Bank in Dallas. Sixty Texas counties have already organized for the campaign.

The trouble with a boom is that it often ends with a bang.

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 28

Nations Must Harvest True Fruits Of Victory to Insure Lasting Peace

Text: Revelation 21:1-7, 10-12, 22-24

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

OUR last lesson was one of overcoming and victory, but many things at a certain stage in conflict is the all-important thing, what is ultimately more important is what happens after victory. Within our own time we have seen a world war won, and the nations that won it losing the peace because they failed to reap the true fruits of victory.

he gives is in striking contrast with the earth and world as we know it. For those to whom the author of the book was writing, even with their Christian faith and fortitude, the world was a place of sorrow and trial. Yet God was to wipe away the tear from every eye there would be no more death, no more mourning or crying.

In this lesson we come to the fulfillment of history in the achieving of all that victory makes worthwhile. It is a glorious picture that the saint-prophet-poet who wrote the Book of Revelation paints for us in his description of the New Jerusalem.

Instructive also is the fact that the sea saw no temple or church in the Holy City. The city itself had become the Church. All of life in this New Jerusalem was holy, and all its relationships were the relationships of worship and truth.

The picture is poetical and symbolic, but here again the realities of it are not hard to grasp. Lovers of the sea might wonder why it had no place in the ultimate blending of heaven and earth, but the sea for the ancient world represented incredible dangers. It separated countries and peoples, and without the triumphs of modern navigation it was full of peril.

It is a vision that has been realized in the lives of some men. There are those who have lived unselfishly and nobly in the spirit of a world made perfect. If it has been realized for some, is not this the hope that it may be realized for others and that earth and heaven shall yet truly meet in the New Jerusalem?

IT is instructive that the writer represents the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, as "coming down." In his conception there is to be an earthly realization of God's triumph; it is not merely a matter of earth ascending toward heaven. The picture that

If the whole of humanity were as good as some good men whom we have seen and known, the dream would be realizable. Who can say that humanity may yet be as good as those who represent humanity at its best?

THE PAY-OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—If the Brooklyn team fail to come through, Leo Durocher will never hear the end of the panicky move which, on the eve of the three-game set in St. Louis, led him to rush Whit Wyatt to the relief of Kirby Higbe in the opening debacle in Chicago.

With the most important series of the year starting the following day, Lippy Leo Durocher put all his eggs in the one basket. He jammed up his pitching staff in the same manner two weeks previous at the cost of two games.

While he is the ace of the Beautiful Bums, Wyatt has demonstrated that he is not a formidable relief pitcher. Hugh Casey is, and he hadn't worked in a week when Manager Durocher paged Wyatt at Wrigley Field.

Among those who didn't like Durocher's handling of pitchers in Chicago was Larry MacPhail, who wished he was within shouting distance when the harrowing details came into his Brooklyn office.

BROOKLYN is in no sense a great ball club.

Outside of Pete Reiser and Harold Reese, the Dodgers are slow.

Larry French is the only left-handed pitcher in a day when southpaws are more effective than ever, and the Californian is nearing the end of the trail.

Pee Wee Reese is no terror at the plate and becomes so erratic at shortstop at times that he has to be rescued by Durocher, who at this stage of the proceedings is unable to get very far off a dime. The Cubs gave up on Billy Herman.

Dixie Walker and Jimmy Wasdell are American League cast-offs. In no respect is Joe Medwick what he was when he was wrecking fences for the Cardinals.

But for their unprecedented string of injuries, the Red Birds, though they stress youth, easily might be 10 games in front. Most baseball men believe the Brooklyn veterans will prevail, however, especially since they have seven more games with the Phillies and two with the hitless Braves in finishing in the east.

The trick for them was not to drop too far off the pace on the current western swing.

The schedule was built for them to close with a rush.

50,000 Children Need Facilities For Better Vision

NEW YORK CITY.—Approximately 50,000 school children in the United States have such seriously defective vision as to require the special facilities and special teaching methods used in "sight-saving classes," in order that they may take the fullest advantage of the educational program and, at the same time, conserve their remaining sight, according to Mrs. Winifred Hathaway, Associate Director of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, outstanding authority on the education of partially seeing children. Mrs. Hathaway made this estimate on the basis of the school population and her experience in the movement for conservation of vision.

and girls; but there are still about 41,000 children who need these special educational facilities.

"These classes are in the regular schools, so that the children are not segregated from their normally seeing companions. They do all their close eye work in a specially equipped classroom under the direction of a teacher who is trained to understand their eye conditions, and they take all other work in the regular classrooms.

"One chief difference between the classes for normally seeing children and for the partially seeing is the type of equipment that is provided. In sight-saving classes the books are in large, clear type; maps and pictures have a definite, heavy outline and few details; and special paper and pencils suitable for the use of these children are provided. Typewriters with large type are an essential part of the equipment; and the pupils are taught the touch system of typewriting so that as soon as possible they may substitute typewriting for handwriting and thus save much close eye use.

by establishing sight-saving classes in consolidated schools or by sending pupils to the nearest established class. In cases in which such arrangement cannot be made, a state library may furnish books in large type and the state department of education may either appoint a special supervisor who travels over the state giving the necessary assistance to the teachers of partially seeing children in isolated rural communities, or may arrange for the special training of an elementary school supervisor to undertake this work.

"The importance of good eyesight among school children cannot be overestimated. We have come to recognize that defective vision or disease in the eyes of the child not only may have detrimental influence on his school progress, but may react upon his general health and upon his adjustment to his school, his playmates, and even to his family. This recognition has given new impetus to the work of discovering and correcting visual defects among children."

Farsightedness is the most common visual defect among American school children, according to Mrs. Hathaway. Astigmatism is

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Society Notes

Masquers Hold First Meeting
The Masquers, dramatic organization of Ranger Junior College and oldest club of the college, held its first meeting of the year

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WBAP . . . Fort Worth
WOAI San Antonio
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8:15 A. M.

Night Watchman



"Blackie" Ricker, who patrols the eastern part of the Ranger business district at nights, and who is helping the police department to sell tickets for the benefit show Friday night at the Arcadia Theatre.

Tuesday evening, September 23, in the workshop. Margaret Watt was elected president. The following are neophytes, who will remain on probation until December 2, Don-

ald Barton, Dolores Bishop, Genevieve Boswell, Albert Bradford, Dewey Cox, Harold Fyffe, Homer Gay, Charlie Hargrave, Travis Harrell, Dora Leveille, Cia Faye Morgan, Joe Don Meroney, Daron Moore, Bertha Lee Pickett and Caroline Robinson.

If the neophytes have obeyed the constitution served on the program, and otherwise indicated their interest in dramatics by promoting the welfare of the club, they will have on that date all the rights and privileges of the club. Mrs. Hal Hunter has been sponsor of the Masquers since the organization in 1932.

Early plans for the club include several out of town trips to attend plays and a study of making up and other fundamentals of the drama. Members who will direct the activities are Carroll Boon, Margaret Watt, Doris Dudley, Glenn Rex and Sid Fowler. The active membership of the club is restricted to twenty. Honorary members are those who were graduated from Ranger Junior College in 1941 but are taking postgraduate work or remaining in Ranger this year.

S. S. Graduates Entertained.
Mrs. D. E. Pulley entertained with a theatre party Saturday afternoon at the Arcadia theatre as a compliment to members of the senior class of the Junior department of the First Methodist church Sunday school. The class will be graduated in exercises this morning which will promote them to the Intermediate department.

Those graduating are Anne Curtis, Barbara Anine Stewart, Elizabeth Roberts, Ronald Parsons, Bobbe Balch, Bobby Gene Harrison, Bobby Cappell, Richard Kelly, Charles Cross, Pla Jean Gatewood, Tina Marie Joyce and Paul McDonald, Jr.

Bride and Groom Return
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Branch who were married Friday evening in Knox City have returned to make their home in Ranger where Mr. Branch is employed by the Times Publishing Company.

Mrs. Branch who is the former Miss Irene McAuley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McAuley of Knox City, became the bride of Mr. Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Branch also of Knox City, in a ceremony performed Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

The marriage vows were exchanged before an improvised altar which for a background, a white trellis covered with greenery and pink and white roses. On each side of the trellis, floor candelabra held white candles which cast a soft glow over the setting. Rev. J. S. Tierce, pastor of the First Baptist church performed the service. The wedding music was furnished by Miss Annelou Warren, violinist.

The bride who was unattended, wore a black velvet dress with black off-the-face hat and white gloves. Her corsage was of pink gladioli and tube roses.

Following the wedding an informal reception was held with the bride cutting the wedding cake.

Elaine Brazda Hostess to Friends.
In celebration of her birthday, Elaine Brazda, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda, entertained Saturday afternoon with a theatre party for a group of friends.

The guests gathered at the home at 2 o'clock and were shown into the dining room where refreshments were served from a lace covered table which was centered by an arrangement of pink roses. Favors for the guests were shoulder corsages of pink and white roses which the guests found at their places at the table.

Following the serving of refreshments the guests were taken to the theatre.

Guests for the occasion were, Carolyn Ducker, Ella Joy, Bear-den, Doris Perlstein, Joyce Cole, Anne Curtis, Helen McAnelly, Ann Matthews, Frances Ruth Hagaman, Marilyn Murray, Virginia Ruth Roberts, Billie Brazda and Jack Cole.

Auxiliary To Aid Red Cross
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Red Cross work room on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson hotel, to sew. All members are urged to be present.

New Era Club To Have Tea
Members of the New Era Club and guests will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a musical tea in the home of Mrs. George Rhoads. This meeting marks the opening of the club year and all members with their guests are invited to attend.

Happy Hour Club Meets
Members of the Happy Hour Club met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mabel Southerns. The meeting was

Desk Sergeant



Leonard Shaw, desk sergeant of the Ranger Police Department, who has been with the department but a few months, but who is assisting in selling tickets for the benefit show Friday night.

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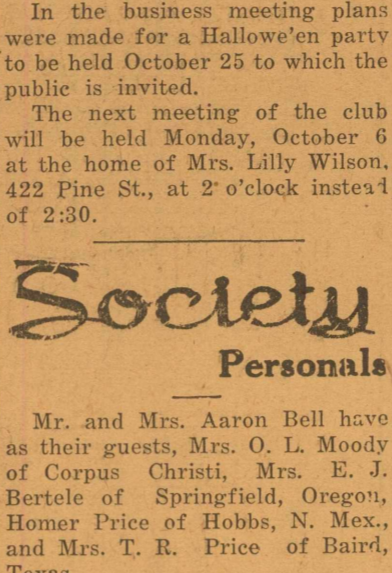
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Is Chairman



Johnnie Boyd, Ranger patrolman, and one of the oldest men on the Ranger police force, has been named chairman of the ticket sales committee for the police benefit show Friday night.

Preaching by the pastor, 8:00 p. m. Subject, "The Wistful Prodigal".

The Study Club will meet with Mrs. Johnson, Monday afternoon. The pastor and wife have returned from a homecoming near Whitewright, Texas, where the

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell have as their guests, Mrs. O. L. Moody of Corpus Christi, Mrs. E. J. Bertele of Springfield, Oregon, Homer Price of Hobbs, N. Mex., and Mrs. T. R. Price of Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Herman Kelley and Mrs. Wesley Franklin spent Friday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bama Srygley of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. Grace R. Taylor.

Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter, Larrie Ann, are in Gori Mo., for a visit with relatives.

RANGER PERSONAL. Mrs. B. R. LaMance is confined to her home by illness.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. David M. Phillips, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. — W. A. Lewis, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. — Sermon by pastor.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m. — Hugh Smith, director.
Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m. — Sermon by pastor.
Monday:
W. M. U. meets Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the church. Y. W. A. Monday night at 7:30. Intermediate and Junior G. A. Monday afternoon at 4:00 p. m.
Tuesday:
Training Union business meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 at the church.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting—7:45 p. m. Choir Practice—8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Weslie Mickey, Preacher
Sunday:
Bible Study—9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion—10:50 a. m. Sermon Subject: "Be Not Deceived."
Young People's Class—7:15 p. m.
Evening Service—8 p. m. Sermon Subject: "Believing a Lie."
Monday:
Ladies' Bible Class—3 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting—8 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor.
Church School 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, Supt.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor.
Communion 11:00 a. m. Preaching, by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "Christ appears to His Disciples."
Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Johnson in charge.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Edwards, Pastor
Promotion Day will be observed throughout the Church School today. All departments will assemble in their respective rooms and instruction will be given together with promotion certificates.

Morning Worship

11:00, sermon by the Pastor, subject, "Life's High Privilege." The choir will sing "No Night There" (Danks-Stebbin') Mrs. I. N. Griffin soloist.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. music by the Harmony Youth, sermon by the Pastor, subject, "Dodging the Issue."
The Woman's Society of Christian Service meet Monday 3:00 p. m. following the regular session a fellowship hour will be observed. The Harmony Youth meet Wednesday 7:00 p. m. The senior choir meets Thursday 7:30

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

at Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 24th day of September, 1941, published in the Ranger Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 28th day of September, 1941.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$368,644.11
2. Loans secured by real estate	40,247.48
3. Overdrafts	1,869.78
6. Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	117,428.36
9. Banking House	13,500.00
10. Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
11. Real Estate owned, other than banking house	2,559.69
12. Cash and due from approved reserve agents	101,395.12
13. Due from other banks and bankers	2,316.86
14. Cash items in Process of Collection	11,672.05
16. Other Resources, Lease Rental Contract with Gulf Oil Corporation	377.50
TOTAL	\$665,010.95
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
3. Surplus Fund	15,000.00
4. Undivided Profits, net	30,501.60
5. Reserve for Taxes and Depreciation	1,831.65
8. Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	417,548.13
10. Public Funds, including Postal Savings	156,689.69
11. Time Certificates of Deposit	5,000.00
12. Cashier's Checks and Certified Checks Outstanding	3,439.88
TOTAL	\$665,010.95

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County of Eastland
We, Hall Walker, as Vice-President and W. F. Creager, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
HALL WALKER, Vice-President.
W. F. CREAGER, Cashier.
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B. H. POWELL,
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The Ranger Times will discontinue the publication of a Monday issue. This step has been made necessary due to the requirements of the Federal Wage and Hour Law requiring that newspaper employees be worked no more than 40 hours in any one week. The Times has been complying with this law for the past two and one-half years, however existing business conditions in the national newspaper advertising field, merchandise shortages, and increased operating costs do not justify the expense of overtime salaries on the basis of the law, at time and one-half rate. This publication change will be made effective October 1, 1941. The policy is being adopted by many small daily newspapers throughout the United States in trying to meet these new conditions. Publication days now will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday.

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