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GAS COMMITTEE TO VISIT FORT WORTH

Ranger C. of C. Directors Have Busy Meeting

ABOUT THIS AND THAT.....

Today the Texas legislature meets in extra session for the purpose of passing a suitable and adequate proration law with enough teeth in it to enforce the orders on conservation of the natural resources of the state.

It is understood that Governor Breding also mentions water and oil conservation in connection with the session, but whether this will come up for consideration is still a question, but is not nearly so urgent as oil proration. Two bills are being sponsored by oil men from different sections of the state. One calls for a special commission to regulate the taking of oil from the ground and the other gives the present railroad commission more power in these matters.

Governor Sterling has expressed himself as favoring the new commission and there seems to be some difference of opinion on the matter among the oil men themselves. There should be little trouble in ironing out the slight differences, however, as the urgent need of good proration laws is seen by every member. A short but early session is predicted.

And while the legislature is wrestling with the problem of oil proration, the city of Fort Worth is having its own proration troubles. In this instance the city of Fort Worth is threatening to prorate the gas industry of this section by discontinuing the use of gas from the Oil Belt and piping it from the Panhandle.

Eastland, Breckenridge, Ranger, Mineral Wells, Graham, Cisco and Strawn are fighting the contemplated change as it would cut off some of the important sources of revenue from the several counties in this section that are now selling their gas to Fort Worth. A delegation of some 40 or 50 prominent men from this section will present their side of the case to the city commission of Fort Worth at a meeting of that body on Wednesday and they are hopeful of showing the commission where it would be to the advantage of the city of Fort Worth as much as to the Oil Belt to continue using gas from this section.

Ticket Sale on Tickville Band Show is Good

Those in charge of the advance ticket sale on the Tickville band program to be given at the Columbia theatre on Wednesday night reported today that the tickets were going fast and that indications were that enough would be sold to assure the band's transportation to the state convention in El Paso in August.

Several donations have been received which with the receipts from the show should be enough to pay all expenses, it was thought today.

The show will consist of the regular feature picture with shorts and a 15-minute band concert between pictures by the Tickville band. The band has been practicing for this performance and will be in rare form when they appear Wednesday night.

The price of admission has been placed at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Constables Return With a Prisoner

Constable W. A. Hammett and Deputy Constable Henry Hannold of Ranger returned to Eastland county early this week with Jack Ingram, wanted in Eastland on seven felony indictments. The prisoner was lodged in the county jail at Eastland.

Jack Ingram is the son of Tim Ingram, who was tried recently in the district court at Eastland.

The two Ranger officers left early Sunday morning, went to Crum, Texas, and learned that the prisoner was in the county jail at Denton. They went to Denton and got Ingram and brought him back with them, turning him over to officers at Eastland.

Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Neman to see Barbara Stanwyck in

"Ten Cents a Dance"

Coming to the Columbia Thursday

Carideo's Fiancee



The All-American quarterback and peer of field generals has checked signals. Frank Carideo, pilot of Notre Dame's unbeaten football team of the past two autumns, has been snared in an affair of the heart with Miss Vera Imogene Crawley, above, graduate of the Mississippi Women's College. Announcement of the engagement of Carideo and Miss Crawley was made recently by Dr. and Mrs. Z. E. Crawley of Columbia, Miss., parents of the girl. They met last fall in South Bend. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

WILBANKS IS READY FOR CHAIR

FORT WORTH, July 14.—Lee Wilbanks, 26, today was ready to go to the electric chair and pay the state the penalty for fatally shooting his wife, 25, at the home of her sister here yesterday.

"I want to die. I want them to send me to the electric chair," declared the young slayer.

Wilbanks was under the examination of County Physician L. F. Rhodes today and will remain under observation several days before the physician makes a report on his mental condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks, who live at Cleburne, arrived here for a visit yesterday morning. A quarrel angered the husband. He grabbed a shotgun and fired once at his wife, then pursued her across a vacant lot and shot her once more. She died before an ambulance arrived. At Cleburne he was employed by the Texaco Oil & Refining company.

Soldier is Dead After Swallowing His False Teeth

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Two false teeth which he swallowed at breakfast three days ago brought death today to Private Olaf Nelson of Fort Bliss, Texas.

Nelson, a husky soldier, 30 years old, was brought to Walter Reed hospital here yesterday after a cross-country dash in an airplane ambulance. Surgeons labored over him last night as long as his ebbing strength would permit. They were unable to remove the bridgework, only an inch and a half long. Four previous efforts at Fort Bliss were unsuccessful.

Prongs of the bridgework pierced Nelson's esophagus and the delicate passage to the stomach. Pressure of the obstruction combined with threat disturbances created by admission of air through the puncture slowly choked his life away. He died just before 7 a. m.

Mrs. Bessie Sharp Indicted On Charge Of Murder Today

DEL RIO, July 14.—Mrs. Bessie Sharp, 20, today was indicted by the Terrell county grand jury on a charge of murdering her husband, Telephus Sharp of Sanderson, by administering poison.

The grand jury still investigated the case of Willie Burleson, the woman's paramour, who is at liberty under \$50,000 bond on a similar charge.

COMMISSION ON OIL PRORATION IS ENDORSED

Committee Chairmen Make Reports On Various Activities

At a meeting of the directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce held Monday night, the body went on record unanimously as favoring a separate commission for the purpose of conserving the oil and gas resources of the state, and plans were drawn up for the interview with the city council of Fort Worth at the meeting Wednesday when a delegation will present reasons why the city should continue to purchase gas from the state.

W. C. Shofner, president of the Ranger Truck and Fruit Growers association thanked the Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the association for the assistance given in establishing the farm market and the canning plant for the use of the farmers. He said that the truck growers were grateful for the cooperation that had been shown by the chamber in rendering the preservation and conservation of the oil and gas resources of the state.

Tom Carpenter made a report on the canning plant and said that it was now paying expenses, which was as much as had been expected of the plant on such a short period of operation. He also made a report on the success of Second Monday and outlined several of the added features that have recently been inaugurated.

Offer Sites for A Citrus Plant on Rio Grande

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Nine sites offered for the location of the citrus fruit-byproducts laboratory, for which congress has appropriated \$10,000, will be inspected next month by officials of the United States department of agriculture. All of the sites are situated in the Rio Grande valley.

The inspection tour was planned at the request of Rep. John Garner of Uvalde.

The laboratory, providing floor space of nearly 2,000 square feet, will be similar to the station being built at Winterhaven, Fla. Research facilities for the study of wastes in fruit juices and pulp will be provided, and an effort made to win on the commercial use of these products.

By-products of grapefruit will especially be sought, according to Dr. W. W. Skinner of the bureau of chemistry and soils. At present grapefruit juice is the only known by-product.

Sites for the plant have been offered by Brownsville, Donna, Edinburg, La Feria, McAllen, Mercedes, Raymondville and Westland.

Fliers To Return To New York Soon

TAMPICO, Mexico, July 14.—Seth Yerrington and Edward Maloney, whose airplane was forced down near here yesterday on a projected New York-Mexico GRT non-stop flight, said today they planned to return to New York leaving the machine on the beach where they cracked up.

Indians Whoop It Up for Flyers



New York may have given Harold Gatty and Wiley Post a riotous come, but it remained for Oklahoma Indians to make real whoops when the globe-girding flyers arrived at Chickasha, Okla. Wiley Post, native Oklahoman, is shown above being presented a hand-made bead bag by a Kiowa maiden, while Chief Jasper, head of the Kiowa tribe, looks on. Gatty, pictured between Post and the girl, was presented a similar gift. At the right, Post is shown receiving an affectionate kiss from his mother, Mrs. W. F. Post of Mayville, Okla.

STERLING'S MESSAGE ON OIL, GAS CONSERVATION

AUSTIN, July 14.—Foreseeing disaster to a giant industry that has brought riches to himself and others, Governor Ross Sterling today pleaded with the Texas legislature to design laws curbing the activities of persons who have wantonly wasted the state's vast store of oil.

In a terse, brief message, Sterling set the legislators about the task of pumping new life into the veins of an industry sapped by over-production and low prices.

The governor's message, delivered this afternoon, set into motion the special session of the forty-second legislature. The session was called for the purpose of enacting legislation to strengthen the conservation clauses of the state constitution and devising a unified program of effort for conserving all natural resources.

Although the governor asked that laws be enacted to more effectively conserve all natural resources of the state, a method of curbing production of the East Texas field was the major problem.

His message follows:

To the Members of the Forty-Second Legislature:

A grave crisis confronts the state in the conservation of its natural resources. The earth's reservoir of oil and gas are being drained and virtually thrown away, and enormous underground waste is resulting from the orgy of disorderly production.

Section 59 of the state constitution declares: "The conservation and development of all the natural resources of this state, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the state are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties."

Aside from these legal "public rights and duties," Texas of today has a solemn moral obligation to Texas of tomorrow, not to exhaust and dissipate its resources needlessly so as to deprive coming generations of their benefits.

This applies to soil, water and other resources, with equal force as to oil and gas. The impoverishment and deterioration of the state's agricultural lands, already in advanced stages in some sections, is creating a conservation problem which bids fair in the not distant future, unless checked, to attain distressing proportions, directly affecting the welfare of every farmer in the state whose soil is being sapped of its fertility through erosion and lack of proper rotation of crops. State assistance and counsel, properly directed along proven scientific lines, could do much toward preserving the quality of the soil, and spare the tillers thereof incalculable losses from diminished productivity.

Existing laws are inadequate to carry out the conservation clause of the ruling.

OIL BELT TENNIS TOURNAMENT STARTS

Oil Belt tennis stars dusted off their racquets this morning and sallied forth to match their skill against each other in the first annual Oil Belt Tennis tournament. Before the day is over most of the first round matches will have been completed and play will continue throughout the week until Saturday night when those who have fought their way to the finals will play it off for the championship.

The eight of the arc-lightists of the T. P. Coal and Oil company courts at Thurber.

Eastland, Ranger, and Thurber each are represented by six doubles teams while there are an additional six teams from Strawn-Gordon (combined). Those 24 doubles teams that are participating in the tournament are divided into three flights, the two ranking teams from each town being in the first, or championship, flight, while the others go into the second and third flight, according to their rating.

Eastland has an especially strong representation in this tournament and it is expected that she will be well represented in the finals.

The six teams representing Eastland are:

1. Laurent and McCarty.
2. Castleberry and Key.
3. Martin and Cheatham.
4. Earl Conner and Shackelford.
5. Tanner and Bacon.
6. Sam Conner and McCullough.

Eastland first team is composed of former county and district interscholastic League champions, Edward Laurent won the county title in 1927 and later went to Austin where he played on Dr. Penick's University of Texas freshman squad. Milburn McCarty, Jr., capped the district crown in 1930, he having already won the District of Columbia Prep school championship the year before. The second team is also made up of a pair of former county champions, Winston Castleberry and Scott Keys, Jr., both having been mainstays on E. H. S. squads of old.

Winston Castleberry won the county singles in '29 and Scott Key, paired with McCarty, captured the doubles in '30. A slight irregularity exists in the composition.

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BODIES OF 3 FOUND IN A LAKE

ABILENE, July 14.—Bodies of a mother and her two children drowned in Hereford Lake, seven miles east of here, were recovered today.

The dead: MRS. K. A. LEGGETT, RUTH LEGGETT, 5, LORA LEGGETT, 3.

All were clad in bathing suits. Leggett, a young ranchman and friends began a search for the trio when he returned home last night to find them missing.

Position of the bodies indicated Mrs. Leggett went into water 15 feet deep to save one and the other followed her. She was a good swimmer and had been going to the lake regularly.

Police and firemen recovered the bodies with grappling hooks.

Eastland Lions Hear Singers at Regular Meet

The Eastland Lions were favored with a most excellent musical program at today's luncheon on the Connelley hotel roof garden when they heard Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Liles and Mr. Ike Butler, all Eastland people and all fine singers. With Mrs. Liles at the piano the others gave three quartet numbers and Mr. Fisher gave a bass solo.

The other visitor in the club today was S. A. Pitzer, who is the new manager of the United Dry Goods store here. Mr. Pitzer came to Eastland from Breckenridge where he had been in the dry goods business. In response to an invitation Mr. Pitzer addressed the club briefly.

Some committeemen were appointed and Lion Harper made a report on the Eastland Booster band which the club is endeavoring to support.

Lion President Bill McDonald and wife left last week for the Lions international convention at Toronto, Canada, and will be gone through this week, after which Bill will resume his club which has been filled by First Vice President George Harper for the last two meetings.

The club was dismissed after giving the Lion roar, led by Lion Horace Conley.

Newcomer Quizzed By Attorneys For Henry L. Doherty

TOPEKA, Kan., July 14.—Counsel for Henry L. Doherty sought to prove that Carl Newcomer, Kansas securities commissioner, was actuated by ignorance and malice when he barred sale of Cities Service stocks in the state.

The attorneys for Doherty subjected Newcomer to a merciless examination at the hearing in Shawnee county district court today on their petition for an injunction to prevent enforcement of the ruling.

"Ginger" Rogers Is Granted a Divorce

DALLAS, July 14.—Virginia Katherine Culppepper, "Ginger" Rogers of the screen, was granted a divorce here late Saturday from E. J. Culppepper, Dallas vaudeville star, Judge Towne Young revealed today.

The red-haired girl from Fort Worth said that she was only 17 years old when she married Culppepper in New Orleans March 25, 1929, and that the marriage was performed without the consent of her mother, Mrs. Lela Rogers.

Negroes Fined For Big Family Fight

Mayor John Thurman, sitting as judge of the city court, today fined Isaac Jenkins and Hossie Carroll, negroes, \$15.70 each on account of a fight that occurred in the negro quarters Monday night.

According to the testimony the negro man was run out of a house by the negro woman and her daughter, who were reported to have used a knife and a pistol in threatening the negro man.

No injuries were sustained except those received when Isaac jumped through a window when the two women got after him, according to police reports.

She's Apt Pupil



NEA San Francisco Bureau Amelia Effhart, Ruth Nichols and other famous women flyers and better look to their laurels now that pretty Helen Potter, 22, above, of San Francisco, has taken to the air. After only four hours of instruction at San Francisco the other day she took a plane aloft and flew solo for more than an hour.

GERMANY IS DISCONTENTED OVER CRISIS

BERLIN, July 14.—A spokesman for Chancellor Heinrich Brüning said today:

"France has increased her political condition for participation in an international credit to Germany. We are determined not to give in and hence are preparing the utmost emergency measure for self-help."

"The United Press is authorized to announce that we intend to reopen the German banks on Thursday."

BERLIN, July 14.—All banking activities were practically at a standstill today and the nation waited in sullen discontent while government and financial leaders struggled toward a solution of the present crisis.

An emergency decree issued by President Paul Von Hindenburg caused banks to be closed today and tomorrow. Rumors became worse as the crisis developed and the decree was issued to prevent a panic.

A ray of hope was seen in the action of the banks for international settlements at Basel, Switzerland, which voted to extend the \$100,000,000 credits advanced Germany last month.

While it generally was felt too early for optimism, the action of the world bank caused a brighter attitude among cabinet members who indicated they felt negotiations for a large international credit of some \$300,000,000 soon would be successful.

Trinity Host For Church Conference

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., July 14.—The annual summer conference of the Presbyterian U. S. A. and the Congregational church will be held at Trinity university July 14-22, Dean B. A. Hodges of the conference has announced. The entire equipment of Trinity university, including buildings, dormitories, gymnasium and grounds has been put at the disposal of the conference.

Faculty members for the conference include Dr. Paul J. Schwab of Trinity university, Miss Lena E. Smith, Mrs. G. W. McWhirter of Waxahachie, Dean B. A. Hodges, the Rev. Paul V. Reed, Alfred M. Dorsett, Dr. James E. DeWeller, the Rev. P. Martin Baker of Corsicana, Bill Schneider of Cleveland, Miss Marie Orr, and Rev. Max String of Dallas and the Rev. Albert N. Wolff. Dr. Matthew H. Arnold of Cleburne is to lead the vesper services.

GROCERY STORE ROBBED

TEXARKANA, July 14.—K. C. Ketchum, cashier of the American Grocery company here was attacked and robbed of \$500 during the noon hour today. He was hit on the head with a blackjack and left unconscious on the floor.

WILL PRESENT ARGUMENT FOR THE OIL BELT

Delegates To Leave Early Wednesday Morning On Their Mission

A committee composed of John M. Gholson, LeRoy Pearson, Walter Murray, H. C. Anderson, Hall Walker, W. D. Conway, Dr. Kaykendall, Tom J. Carpenter, Ben Looney, John W. Thurman, Walter Harwell, Howard Gholson and Jack Clements was appointed to make the trip and all business men and citizens of the town are being urged to join them if they can possibly can do.

The motorcade containing the delegates is to gather at the Gholson hotel at 5:45 Wednesday morning and will leave at 6 o'clock sharp. It is planned to arrive at the Worth hotel. At 9 o'clock the delegation is to visit the Fort Worth Star-Telegram office and will meet with the city council at 10 o'clock when the arguments before the council will be given.

Since John M. Gholson is in Austin helping to prepare an oil proration measure it is not known whether he will be able to attend and H. C. "Andy" Anderson was appointed as spokesman for Ranger in case Mr. Gholson is unable to attend.

A delegation from Eastland consisting of J. C. Rhodes, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary, and John M. Mouser, head of the land division of the Prairie Oil and Gas company will make the trip and will spend today in presenting the arguments before the commission.

Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Strawn, Cisco and possibly Albany and Graham will have representatives at the meeting.

Fall to Serve Sentence in jail By New Ruling

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Sentenced in a charge of accepting a bribe passed against former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall was amended today to permit the aged, ill man, to pay his penalty in a southwest jail.

On motion of Fall's counsel, Justice Jennings Bailey in District of Columbia supreme court changed Fall's prison sentence from a year to a year and a day, the change automatically put Fall in custody of the department of justice, which may determine the place of imprisonment.

The department of justice has obtained consent of the warden of the New Mexico state prison for confinement of Fall there. The next step will be to issue an order for his confinement. Fall then must enter a cell.

Huckaby Store Is Robbed On Sunday

Reports were received by the Ranger police department this morning that the store of L. F. Parten at Huckaby, about 15 miles southeast of Thurber, was robbed Sunday night and a large quantity of groceries, tobacco, snuff and clothing stolen.

The robbery was discovered Monday when the store was opened for business.

Maybe It Was Nino's Holiday

EL PASO.—Saints alive! But Robert Varcia and Santiago Esquivel no longer believe in them, dead or alive.

The two boys left Juárez early one morning with a cargo of liquor and a picture of the beautiful Santo Nino de Atocha to protect them from danger. Along the Rio Grande river the boys hid their liquor. Mexican soldiers caught them and demanded they reveal their cache, and thrashed them when they refused.

After wading the river and crossing into El Paso, customs inspectors arrested the boys and confiscated both the liquor and a Ford coupe. Robert and Esquivel left the portrait of their patron saint on the inspectors' desk.

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COTTON AND ITS PRICE LEVELS.

Cotton is one of the great farm staples of the South. It is the new money crop of many Southern states. A New York dispatch reads as follows: "The largest single sale on the New York Cotton Exchange in the last ten years was made July 9 when 25,000 bales for October delivery were sold at \$48.10 a 500 pound bale or 9.62 cents a pound."

It appears that Russia invaded the market for Southern cotton. Carl Williams of Oklahoma is the cotton member of the federal farm board. This is his attitude:

"The board is willing to sell on credit to any reputable nation all the wheat and cotton it wants. But Russia is not included. The Russian trading organization, Amtorg, had sought between 25,000 and 250,000 bales of cotton, but credit was refused because of the non recognition of Russia by the United States."

All the other cotton producing nations not only sell their cotton to Russia but furnish credit.

"Statistics often reveal unpleasant but stubborn facts," writes Will H. Mayes. "Census returns show that from 1920 to 1930 the Texas counties devoted most largely to cotton production suffered the largest decreases in land values. In some cases as much as 50 and 60 per cent. These have been considered Texas' richest lands. It is equally noticeable that where there has been large diversification in farm products there has been largest increases in land values. There is a valuable lesson in this for every farmer and land owner."

Now why should a farmer invite poverty year after year by planting cotton and cotton alone? Why should a landowner permit it? Why should the banker and the merchant advance money to those who are wedded to the single crop idea?

Watch the ticker. It tells the story of cotton, day by day, and should convince the farmer that diversification leads to dividend making and not financial disaster.

WHY NOT A MORATORIUM FOR MEXICO?

Mexico has a foreign debt of \$500,000,000. For years and years it has been overdue. Many times interest has been defaulted. Dwight Morrow was time ambassador to Mexico. Banker Lamont of the house of Morgan evolved a plan for the refunding of the debt. It was accepted by Mexico and the holders of the Mexican bonds. After the refunding there was little said of the time of maturity or, rather the payment in installments of the heavy load that Mexico carried. Germany has been given a moratorium. Now influential Mexican officials and powerful newspapers are clamoring for a moratorium for their country.

They say that Mexico cannot pay. That economical conditions are critical. That their country needs financial relief without delay. That is, a suspension of foreign debt payment. American banks and bankers advanced the Mexican loans in the long ago. They are not United States government loans. How would it be possible for the Hoover administration to grant a suspension of payment of debts due American citizens and financial institutions and not the government of this republic? Of course, according to the newspapers President Hoover and advisers have promised financial aid to South American republics in order to stabilize their finances and place their governments on a solid basis. Perhaps the moratorium fever will sweep around the world. American financiers loaned \$3,000,000,000 in Germany to corporations and individuals and municipalities, in recent years. A huge sum in itself. Will there be a moratorium when it comes to the payment of private loans by German borrowers to American bankers who are known as international financiers?

FLOWERS FOR WILLIAM STATES JACOB.

The Rev. Dr. William States Jacob of Houston is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city. He is the only Texas minister who has preached a \$50,000 sermon in many years. He announced from the pulpit that he was remitting to debtors \$50,000 that they owed him. This is what he said:

"I want my debtors to consider their obligations cancelled and erased from the book of memory. There is an old saying that we 'should live and let live.' If we are to be Christians we must do that." And then Dr. Jacobs went on to plead with those with wealth that they be generous with those in financial distress.

Next.

Henry Ford predicts that in the near future all war debts will be cancelled. This will not include the cancellation of the \$10,000,000,000 loaned to the allied governments in war time by the people of the United States. It will be impossible for Americans to cancel their foreign loans. It would be repudiation. William Jennings Bryan, in his life time, advocated cancellation. He said that it would add billions to the wealth of the nation; that its foreign commerce would grow by leaps and bounds. Watch the ticker daily. It will tell most of the story.

NO MERCY SHOWN FALL.

Army physicians reported to the government that Albert B. Fall was able to go to jail and the government has asked that the disgraced former cabinet officer and United States senator be imprisoned at once.

Is there one law for all? If so, why mercy for a high cabinet officer who betrayed the American people and brought disgrace and shame upon an administration and is said to have driven a president of the United States to an early grave?

DOCTORS TO MEET

SAN ANGELO. — Physicians from 20 West Texas counties will convene here Oct. 6 and 7 to hear addresses by doctors of statewide prominence in their annual district convention. The society has 113 licensed physicians on its membership roll.

Officers are: Dr. J. E. Wilkerson, Lampasas, president; Dr. T. S. Sealy, Santa Anna, counselor, and Dr. C. T. Womack, San Angelo, secretary.

NANKING POPULATION IS INCREASED

NANKING.—Nanking's population has increased 100,000 during the last two years, according to census figures which give the population as 597,659. Because of the large number of government employees, men far outnumber women in Nanking.

ALICE.—New well to be added to city's water system.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Spratt!



BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—About the only audible note of criticism of the Hoover war debt moratorium proposal has been twanged on the theory that it was being made at the behest of and primarily for the benefit of those old bogies, the international bankers, because of huge American private investments in Germany.

From France came the seemingly cynical explanation that Hoover had acted to protect an American stake of nearly \$3,000,000,000 in Germany and during the recent negotiations at Paris it was more than once suggested that Hoover dared not let the Mellon-Laval parley fall and so endanger those private loans.

Factors in Proposal

There is a tacit general view here, however, that the private American investment is only one of several important factors which the president took into consideration. It does appear, on the basis of both surface facts and private admissions, that Hoover would not have called for the moratorium—certainly not so soon—had it not appeared that the \$3,000,000,000 investment was in peril. But if Germany had crashed economically and politically not only might that stake have gone bloody. The whole system of debt payments—theoretically worth many more billions to our people—would have gone down as well, the world's depression would have been intensified. Germany might have gone bolshevik and the world's credit system would have taken an awful wallop. These other considerations, even in the number of dollars involved, seem to outweigh the three billions we have put into Germany.

The suggestion that the international bankers stand to benefit most doesn't get very far because American investors rather than financiers are the ones who would be holding the bag on German loans. Some of the New York banks doubtless hold German bonds in quantities, but the bonds are scattered over the country.

American Investments American investments in Germany include \$1,500,000,000 to \$1,600,000,000 in German bonds.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Okla.

That good-will is a great business asset.

Often good will is the biggest part of a business.

Good will is easy to get if the right methods are used.

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Good will means holding present business and adding new business. Good will spells success.

STERLING'S MESSAGE

(Continued from Page 1) of the state convention, and in consequence the state is suffering grievously. The oil industry, one of the state's principal sources of wealth, is demoralized and tottering on its foundation; thousands of people, directly dependent upon the industry, are going bankrupt; hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of others are feeling the effects indirectly; and the state itself is losing millions of dollars annually in reduced gross production tax receipts—all due to the wanton release and waste of oil and gas which nature has been storing up for thousands of years in the subterranean sands.

So acute and disturbing has the emergency become, that citizens from all over Texas have besieged the executive office with telegrams, letters, petitions, long distance calls and personal visits, urging the convening of a special session of the legislature to cope with the problem. Numerous chambers of commerce, local governing bodies, land, lease and royalty owners, business men and the vast majority of small independent oil men, have joined in the demand, pleading that immediate legislation was the only course that offered substantial relief.

Not wishing to put the state to the expense and the members to the inconvenience of an extraordinary session unnecessarily, I had with their advocacy of a session and the enactment of a conservancy law, I concluded that this course should be taken.

Accordingly, I submit to your honorable body the matter of enacting legislation to make the conservation of the water of Texas effective. And, since this clause covers all the natural resources of this state, I believe that your legislative program should properly include the conservation of a mineral resource, of the soil and of the water of Texas.

The soil is the basic natural resource of the state, and it is being depleted so rapidly that unless remedial steps are taken, the heirs to our agricultural lands a few generations hence will find them a worn-out, unproductive legacy. Such already has proved the case in other states where the lands have been cultivated longer, without adequate attention to conservation.

The public waters, too, are becoming more and more important as a natural resource, as the state grows. More and more they are coming into demand for power, irrigation and municipal use. While we have a water board for their conservation, we should look well to keeping our facilities abreast of the changing requirements of the times, lest we fail to realize the full public benefits of our waters.

Much study and consultation has strengthened my belief that conservation of our natural resources could best be achieved through a unified program of effort for conserving all natural resources. And so I commend this idea to your earnest consideration, confident of your wisdom to work out a constructive plan that will meet the emergency, give effect to the constitution, and safeguard the state's interest in its natural properties, now and in the future.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) ROSS S. STERLING, Governor.

Commission On Oil

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glad to make a similar report to the Ranger Chamber of Commerce when they were ready for more definite action.

A committee composed of C. E. May and Charlie Moore was appointed to ask V. V. Cooper, county commissioner, to use his influence in seeing that the shoulder of the Pleasant Hill road was maintained to keep the asphalt topping from crumbling and ruining the road. This is a county road and the states does not maintain it, it was pointed out and unless the county does some work on it soon the road will be ruined.

A motion was made and seconded to have the secretary send a letter of appreciation to each of the bands giving concerts in Ranger on Friday nights.

Ben Looney and H. P. Earnest were appointed as a committee to draft a message to the legislature endorsing the separate commission for the purpose of governing oil production in the state. The directors voted unanimously in favor of endorsing this measure and their action is to be called to the attention of the legislators and the governor.

Those present at the meeting were H. C. Anderson, W. C. Hickey, C. E. May, H. P. Earnest, Ed Fontaine, Ben Looney, Tom Carpenter, William McDonald, George Manning, W. C. Shofner, Dr. Kuykendall, W. D. Conway and Charlie Moore.

MARKETS

Closing selected New York stocks

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Can, Am P & L, Am Smelt, etc.

Tennis Tournament

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tion of the third team. Here is found a girl in a tournament where there are no other girls. This was due to the fact that some difficulty was experienced in getting up the required number of men to participate from Eastland and when Josephine Martin was asked to play she kindly assented to do so.

Opposition in the other towns were not discouraged at all in seeing a girl placed on one of the Eastland teams, but perhaps it was because they were not fully aware of Jo's tennis abilities. Miss Martin, who once won the State Interscholastic League championship with Virginia Norton, will be paired in this tourney with Billie Cheatham, another high school racketeer who in times past has upheld the tennis glories of E. H. S. by copping the county singles in 1929 and, paired with Laurent, winning the doubles in '27.

Earl Conner and Shackelford, although they have not had the tournament experience of those teams ranking before them, have of late been playing much tennis and are well able to represent Eastland in the second flight. Mr. Kenneth Tanner, though he has not played much in the last few years, is a veteran of the racquet game, and he and Bacon are favorites to cop the third flight. Sam Conner and Maxie McCullough, sixth Eastland team, are better known for their golf than for their tennis abilities, but these two Eastland youngsters are also racket wielders, and if they hit their stride they will make it hot for other teams of the third flight.

This first annual Oil Belt Tennis Tournament has aroused much interest among tennis fans of this district, and although the tournament as scheduled will include only doubles play, there are plans under way for a second meet to follow close upon its heels that will include singles and mixed doubles.

The small entrance fee of 50 cents which is charged will be used to buy prizes for the winners of the different flights. First flight winners will receive trophies, second flight cups, and third flight, tennis shields.

Merriman Having A Tent Meeting

A tent meeting is now in progress in the Merriman community under the leadership of H. N. Balderee of Cisco. The meeting, as are all held in Merriman, is being conducted by the Baptist church.

A special service for the old people of the community is to be held on next Friday morning at 10 o'clock, it was announced today by J. C. Taylor.

The meetings are being held twice a day, the morning service starting at 10 o'clock and the evening service at 8 o'clock. A special invitation has been issued to the people of Ranger to be present at any or all of the meetings.

Save Stolen Hogs from Meat Market

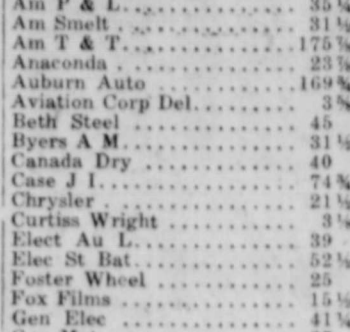
By United Press. TEMPLE.—The long arm of the law reached out and prevented the premature death of 15 hogs. Theft of the hogs from the R. L. Barclay ranch near Troups, McLennan county, started Constable John W. Lewellen on the trail.

In less than three hours Lewellen had traced the hogs to a Waco abattoir, where the butcher's knife was poised at their throats.

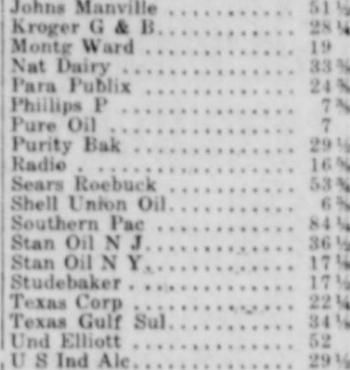
Information furnished by the buyer led to an arrest.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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The state and other nautical schools furnish excellent training. Students receive practical and theoretical instruction in all branches. Graduates are competent to perform the duties of junior officers on merchant ships.

You can come up from the ranks, so to speak. But if you take this course you will need to study considerably and to have a mind that grasps the elements of seamanship quickly. Otherwise the nautical school men are likely to have the advantage.

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Back of passenger and freight carrying ships are the shore organizations. If you mix well with people, you will find a chance to sell passage to travelers.

You can do quite as well financially as a freight traffic man requires knowledge of economy and of world conditions to the success in this field.

If you are an accountant you will find an opportunity in shore departments. There is a call for skilled engineers can supervise the maintenance vessels in operation.

PRESIDIO.—Construction fumigation plant nears completion.

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BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Club W L Pct. Houston 13 3 81.3, Beaumont 9 7 56.3, Wichita Falls 8 8 50.0, Fort Worth 7 8 46.7, Shreveport 7 8 46.7, San Antonio 6 10 37.5, Galveston 3 12 20.0

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 5, Dallas 2. Galveston 5, Houston 2. Shreveport 3, Wichita Falls 0. San Antonio 6, Beaumont 2.

Today's Schedule. Fort Worth at San Antonio. Dallas at Houston. Shreveport at Beaumont. Wichita Falls at Galveston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Club W L Pct. Philadelphia 57 24 70.4, Washington 52 31 62.7, New York 44 32 57.9, Cleveland 40 39 50.6, St. Louis 31 49 38.8, Boston 28 48 36.8, Chicago 29 49 37.2

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia 12-7, Washington 0-1. Only games scheduled.

Today's Schedule. Chicago at Washington. St. Louis at Boston. Detroit at Philadelphia. Cleveland at New York (2).

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Club W L Pct. St. Louis 52 31 62.7, New York 44 32 57.9, Chicago 43 36 54.4, Boston 40 39 50.6, Philadelphia 35 46 43.2, Pittsburgh 31 45 40.8, Cincinnati 28 53 34.6

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 0. St. Louis 12, Chicago 5. Only games scheduled.

Today's Schedule. Boston at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at St. Louis. New York at Chicago. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

A German scientist says rocket engines will be common in the future. But will the business be on then by rocketeers or racketeers?

Classified Advertising Bring Results

No ad accepted after 12 noon on week days and 4 p. m. Saturday for Sunday. RATE—2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each insertion thereafter. No ad taken for less than 30c. TERMS—Cash with order. No classified ad accepted on charge account. 3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE. WANTED—Four ladies for special work. L. C. Burr & Co., Eastland. WE WOULD like to have a music teacher or sales lady to represent us in this territory. Address Mr. Tom Cook, care Brook Mays Piano Co., Fort Worth, Texas. 1—LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Pair Sure-Fit eye-glasses, blue case, from car Main street, finder please return to Richard Conley, for reward, 1009 Vitalious st., Ranger. 5—AGENTS WANTED. SALESMAN Wanted—Local man only to work Eastland and surrounding counties, calling on business concerns, nationally advertised line; must be a hustler; permanent connection if you make good. Merchants Industries, Inc., Tower bldg., Rockford, Ill. 7—SPECIAL NOTICES. PEOPLE leaving town must sell their home; will take good car for equity. C. E. Maddocks & Co. AUTOMOBILE LOANS—Cars refinanced; bring your license receipt. O. D. McCoy, Texas State Bank Bldg., Eastland. MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger. ROOM FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, \$2.00 per week. Carter Apartments, Ranger. HOUSES FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Nice modern close-in house; also nicely furnished house. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger. FOR RENT—3 room house, close in, 220 S. Austin st., Ranger. APARTMENTS FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Cool 5 room furnished apartment, south rooms, private bath, garage, also 3 room apartment, bills paid. Apply 612 West Plummer, Eastland. FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 219 E. Main st., Ranger. FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, private bath, 608 W. Patterson, Eastland. APARTMENT FOR RENT, across from Ranger Fire Station. 12—WANTED TO BUY. WANTED—Will pay cash for a 20- or 25-horsepower oil burning engine; give description, location of engine, and best price at once. Charles F. Williams, 118 1/2 Chestnut, Abilene, Texas.

MOM'N POP By Cowan



Heads Elks FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



LEOPARD AND PUMA FRIENDLY DRILLING REPORT

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A leopard and a puma are living together in perfect harmony in a cage at the Washington Park Zoo here. Dr. Edmund Heller, director of the zoo, says that almost any animal will live peacefully with each other if introduced young enough. He also has three different species of bears and two gray wolves in one cage. JUDGE GIVES 50-50 SENTENCES. WASHINGTON.—"I'm a 50-50 man. Under the law the maximum penalty is 40 years, but I'll cut it in half. I believe in giving every one a chance," said Judge Fred Coleman recently at Fredericksburg, when sentencing William Best, 19, to a 20-year jail term. Best was convicted of a series of thefts. BROWNSVILLE—Mission Brick and the company of Mission, merged with Valley Clay Products company of this city, new company to be known as Valley City Products.

Heart of Liane OUT OUR WAY



Heart of Liane

BEGIN HERE TODAY. Cass Barrett, actress, and her 18-year-old daughter, Liane, go to Willow Stream, L. I., for the summer where Cass is to play stock. Shane McDermid, young policeman, comes to tell Liane that the man who had been shot in a speak-easy quarrel, at which Liane had been an innocent bystander, will live. She is relieved. At a party given by Muriel Ladd, debutante, Liane meets a handsome man who has been once before. He is Van Robard. When Cass hears this she asks Liane never to see him again. Liane and Van go searching for Muriel and Chad Desmond, a reporter, one night when Muriel's mother believes they have eloped. This proves untrue, Elsie Minter, the ingenue, informs Liane that Van is attentive to Mrs. Ladd. The girl is heartbroken and tries to forget him. Liane goes to stay with wealthy Mrs. Cleespaugh when Cass goes on tour and finds Clive, handsome son of the house, friendly and congenial. She hears Muriel has announced her engagement to Van. The same day she got a wire from a Philadelphia hospital, saying Cass is gravely ill. Liane rushes to her. Cass in her delirium babbles of her dead sister, Luisa, and she, Liane. She is worried back to life and comes to Mrs. Cleespaugh's for convalescence. Cass hates to accept so much from strangers. Clive asks Liane to marry him and because she realizes this will ease her mother she accepts. Muriel comes to see Liane and boasts of her engagement to Van. Clive offers to release Liane from her promise but she insists on standing by it. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XVIII. "My dear," began Mrs. Cleespaugh expansively. "I can't tell you how glad I am Clive is brightening up so." Liane looked up. In her plain blue dress with the bronze plaid of her hair demurely framing her rosy face she looked like a happy child this morning. "He does seem more interested, doesn't he?" she observed demurely. The old lady favored her with a sharp glance. "Very," she said with firmness. "And he seems to have given up his plan of going east. At least he doesn't speak of it any more." Liane cast down her dark eyes. The lady made a faint shadow on her cheek. Now was certainly not the time to speak. No, no, no, that would never do. That was too stiff and old-fashioned. And then, too, the news should come from Clive directly. Would his mother like it? Would she be offended that she had not been let into the secret earlier? Liane felt a faintness, almost, at the thought. Then she remembered Muriel Ladd flaunting that star sapphire ring on the third finger of her greedily little hand and she straightened. "I've got to forget about him some way—somehow," she told herself, thinking of Van Robard. "This is the way. This is heaven sent." She went on demurely sorting notes, slipping rubber bands on piles of canceled checks. This was not the time for confidences. Later, perhaps. "Your mother's improving greatly," the old lady observed in a moment. "Dr. Mendel's very much pleased with her progress. I'm glad she's settled down to a quiet convalescence. She was so restless at first." Liane said softly, "I persuaded her to let things drift. She's not used to that, you know. She's never been inactive." And she thought, deep down, "It's worth it—worth anything I can do—if Mother gets better." "That's Clive in the hall. I just heard him come down," said Mrs. Cleespaugh in a satisfied tone. "He'll drive you down to the village to do the errands, he said." Liane went obediently to get her hat. She thought the young man wore a decidedly sulky air as he handed her into the roadster. Then, P. L. Stewardson well No. 3, block 94, E. T. R. R. survey, Coleman county; dry, going to plug. Arcadia Refining Co., A. J. Cannon well No. 1, E. M. Justice survey, No. 166, Coleman county, drilling at 1340 feet. B. V. Whitfield, L. C. Hass well No. 1, section 71, G. H. & H. R. R. survey, Coleman county; notice of intention to plug. J. M. Hickey, John Duderstadt well No. 1, Gillespie county, intention to drill. merged with Valley Clay Products company of this city, new company to be known as Valley City Products.

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RANGER Personal

Mrs. A. B. Conway of Mineral Wells is a visitor here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Conway and family, West Main street.
S. L. Golder is a visitor in Dallas this week, where he is attending the Texas State Florist association convention.
F. D. Hicks, foreman of the Times Publishing company composing room, is ill at his home, Mesquite street.
Les Swafford, who has been a business visitor in Louisiana and East Texas for the past few months, is visiting in Ranger for a few days before returning to Tyler.
Miss Faye Heck is ill at her home, 401 South Marston street.
Ben Whitehouse is a business visitor in Cisco today.
Mrs. Lillie Cypert, Japanese missionary, is a visitor in Ranger, attending the revival services conducted at the Church of Christ.

AT RANGER HOSPITALS

West Texas Clinic.
Mrs. E. H. Smith was operated this morning.
Mrs. Woodring was removed to her home in Desdemona yesterday.
Ira Clemmer, who was operated yesterday morning, is reported as resting very well.

Rum Running Strikes a Snag

By United Press.
EL PASO.—Rum running has shown a slump along the border during the past month and liquor smuggling seizures have decreased 50 per cent, Manuel B. Otero, U. S. customs collector, reported.
The decrease Otero attributes to the co-operation of Gen. Enrique Zertuche Martinez, in command of the soldier patrol of Mexican station along the border, and to "hard times."
Otero claims that there is less liquor being purchased now. He reported El Paso bootleggers recently cut the price of whisky from \$2.50 to \$2.25 a pint.
"The contraband being brought over is in small quantities," the collector said. "Practically no large loads are coming over so far as we have been able to learn."
Detachments of Mexican soldiers are stationed at Palomas, the Smelter, Cordova Island, San Lorenzo, San Agustin, Zarragoza, La Colorado, Tres Jacales, Guadalupe, San Ignacio and Bosque Bonito.
Those club swinging New York cops probably have their own ideas of what a policeman's "beat" should be.
Credo of the American businessmen: First the contact, then the contract.

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Mrs. O'Rourke Entertains Bible Class
Mrs. E. R. O'Rourke entertained the Church of Christ Bible class Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on South Bassett street. The house was decorated with a profusion of roses and chasta daisies.
Mrs. C. F. Fehl opened the devotional meeting with a prayer, followed by the members singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."
Mrs. L. Herring, leader, gave an able and comprehensive lecture on lesson 58 as it is outlined in the course of study.
After the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. D. L. Childress an ice course was served to the following members and guests: Mmes. J. E. Downtain, L. Herring, J. E. Bills, R. R. Reagan, C. F. Fehl, C. W. Price, D. L. Childress, W. K. Phatley, B. E. Roberson, Wiley Harbin, H. E. Lawrence, R. C. Copeland, John Fahl, Mrs. Matlock of Ohio and her mother of Wichita Falls.

Baptist Missionary Society Has Interesting Meeting
The Baptist Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Lovett, president, in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Don Brewer. A very helpful and timely message was brought by Mrs. Brewer, from Matthew, sixth chapter.
The theme of her discourse was based on the passage, "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, or what ye shall put on."
"And why take ye thought for raiment?"
"Consider the lilies of the field how they grow, they toil not neither do they spin."
"If God so clothe the grass, shall he not much more clothe you?"
Mrs. J. B. Overton gave a report of the West Texas Baptist sanitarium located at Abilene.
The W. M. S., Y. W. A., R. A., G. A., and Sunbeams are uniting and giving a linen shower at the church Monday afternoon, July 20, for the benefit of the West Texas Baptist sanitarium.
Rev. Turner gave an interesting lecture on the tenth and eleventh chapters of Revelation. Rev. Turner's discussion on symbolism of the Bible was especially interesting and instructive.
Mrs. P. L. Parker of Breckenridge, Fletcher Nelson and C. D. Hines were visitors at the lecture. There were 25 members present at the meeting.

Missionary Society Postponed
Due to the extremely warm weather the Missionary Society of the Christian church was postponed Monday.
Mrs. Grady Owen, president, announces a meeting for Monday afternoon, July 20, at 3 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. Guy Quinn Will Entertain Martha Dorcas Bible Class
Mrs. Guy Quinn will entertain the Martha Dorcas Bible class of the Methodist church at her home at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Martha Dorcas and Belle Bennett Circles Meet
Mrs. W. F. Davenport, superintendent of Bible study, called the meeting of the Martha Stewart and Belle Bennett circles to order yesterday in their regular meeting at the Methodist church and after the opening song, "Jesus Calls Us."
Mrs. H. O. Tatum brought a devotional message on the subject, "Prayer and Its Effect on the Individual," the high points of which were that Jesus set a wonderful example in his attitude toward

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the COMMERCIAL STATE BANK
At Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1931, published in the Ranger Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1931.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 73,705.56
Overdrafts	2,080.24
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	158,695.74
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	22,000.00
Cash in bank	12,032.15
Due from approved reserve agents	24,301.54
TOTAL	\$292,815.25

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	8,500.00
Reserve for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation and Losses	6,275.06
Dividends unpaid	3,948.20
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 90 days	247,916.52
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,175.47
TOTAL	\$292,815.25

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.
We, Edw. R. Maher, as president, and Edwin George Jr., 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.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, A. D., 1931.
A. D. TRUE,
Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

EASTLAND Personal

Mrs. Charles Terrell left Tuesday for Birmingham, Ala., where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her husband.
Mrs. C. U. Connelley is in Dallas on business.

Misses Ida Shakerley of Pampa and Margaret Sparks of Breckenridge are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham. Miss Shakerley will be in Eastland through the month of August, but Miss Sparks will only make a short visit.
Misses Myrtle and Louise Weaver are visiting friends in Waco this week.
Mrs. James Harkrider and small daughter, Betty Ann, have returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives in Carthage and Marshall.

Mrs. Theodore Ferguson and daughter, Eleanor Ruth, and sons, Temple and Warren, are in Stamford visiting relatives. They expect to be away two weeks.
Mrs. F. L. Parker of Breckenridge visited friends in Eastland Monday.

Prayer. Prayer to Him meant cooperation with his heavenly father. Our lives are mastered by something, why not let prayer be that master? Prayer develops spiritual qualities which are necessary to the highest attainment of Christian character.
Mrs. Kenney brought a beautiful message in song, "Whisper a Prayer." Mrs. Davenport taught the lesson on prayer in the light of Jesus' teachings, and practice. She gave a comprehensive and helpful message bringing out that Jesus resorted to prayer at all times of crisis and stress, that he sought to be alone for times of special prayer and that his prayers were always sincere and never artificial. A general discussion which was entered into by every one present followed, summarizing the main points of the book, "Great Souls at Prayer." Many expressions of having received help and inspiration were made and thanks given for the privilege of being able to take part in the study.
The closing song was, "Give Your Best to the Master," after which the meeting was closed by a prayer by Mrs. Drago.

Cotton Acreage Cut Due at El Paso
By United Press.
EL PASO.—Total farming area in cultivation in El Paso water district No. 1 will be the same in 1931 as in 1930, Lawrence F. Flock, U. S. bureau of reclamation project superintendent, said.
Cotton acreage, however, is expected to be cut from 8 to 10 per cent less than last year and 16 to 17 per cent less than 1929, he said. Farmers are planting more alfalfa and other feeds. Truck raising and dairying are becoming increasingly important.
There are 143,900 acres in the El Paso project and 12,000 acres in Hudspeth county, Flock said. Average requirement is 750,000 acre feet of water per year. Possibility of parceling water to users this year is remote.

APPLE TREE ANNOUNCES SEASON
By United Press.
TELLURIDE, Colo.—Telluride, one-time famous mining camp, has but one apple tree within its city limits and it is 41 years old. Its blossoms are the official harbinger of summer, as it blooms each year at about the middle of June. The tree was planted in the lawn of the home of Joseph Balliger. It is of the Siberian crab apple variety.

SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

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W. M. U. to Have Charge of Prayer Service
Members of the W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church will be in charge of the prayer service which will be conducted at the church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is very important that all members are present as the following organizations will be organized with officers elected: R. A. group, G. A. group, and a Y. W. A. This hour points to one of interest and the full co-operation of each member is asked.

Junior C. E. Entertained With Ice Cream Social
An entertainment which proved highly enjoyable was given at the First Christian church last evening, when members of the Junior Christian Endeavor were honored with an ice cream social and party, held in the annex of the church. This newly organized group of juniors are doing some very commendable work and showing splendid efforts to make the work a success from every standpoint. The delicious ice cream served was made at the church after the honor guests with the hosts and

Interacting at W. M. S. Topics Studied After Noon Circles
The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met in circles yesterday afternoon for their regular study lesson. Circle

hostesses assembled. The juniors happily rendered their services to the making of the ice cream which was later served with fancy homemade cookies.
Those who acted as hosts and hostesses for the pleasant affair were the Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Hay, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell, and Mrs. E. A. Kiewer, Mrs. T. W. Dodd, Miss Juanita Hinman, and Edward Kiewer.
All children who do not attend any other young people's meeting on Sunday evening are welcome to join the little band of Christian workers on Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

Those present for the honorary entertainment included: Geneva Potts, Edith Dodd, Taska Conklin, Joey Burkett, Lorene Harrell, Edith Buskirk, Audrey Eaves, Maxine Dutton, Leola Avery, Inez Harrell, Ada Mae Hinman, Fern Litton, Allie Ball, Wilma Lee, Billie Lawson, Dorothy Dodd, Geneva Eaves, Mattie Beryl Montgomery, Geraldine Webb, Myrtle Dodd, Lucille Potts, Blanche Taylor, Dolores Carville, Nelda Hay, Virginia Hay, Alice Joy Dodd, Donald Kiewer, J. D. Litton, Mary Frances Bruce, Edgar Taylor, Conville Colburn, Billy Hinman, Raymond West Jr., Philip Stidham and Andrew Bruce.

BROWNWOOD—Actual work to begin soon on new bridge over Colorado river on highway No. 10, adjacent to McCulloch county line.

Nancy Carroll In "Night Angel" Has Impressive Role

Nancy Carroll, whose rise to fame as one of the screen's most gifted emotional actresses has been the talk of the motion picture world, creates an impressive dramatic role in her new Paramount picture, "The Night Angel." Written and directed by Edmund Goulding, maker of "The Tropic" and "The Devil's Holiday." And sharing honors with Miss Carroll is that sterling actor of many screen successes, Fredric March.

"The Night Angel" is a powerful story of love and regeneration, emerging as arresting entertainment that dramatically alive and convincing. In it Nancy Carroll plays a beautiful girl, the alluring attraction of a notorious cafe. Fredric March is cast as a prominent attorney who puts the girl's mother in prison and then falls madly and heedlessly in love with the daughter of the woman he has publicly condemned. The picture's action is suspense-filled and sweeps through a series of engrossing sequences to a powerful and unusual climax.

In addition to the well nigh brilliant performances of Miss Carroll and Fredric March, there is a good cast featuring Allison Skipworth, Phoebe Foster and Alan Hale. "The Night Angel" comes to the Arcadia Theatre today.

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The Moth and the Flame
The Unholy and the Holy

He brings to her the love of a man who is saved!
She brings to him a love that will ruin him!
Is there a path of regeneration for either—or both?
Paramount Presents
An Impassioned Drama of Temptation and Love
"The Night Angel"
Starring
NANCY CARROLL
and
FREDRIC MARCH

"Gossipy Flumber"
Comedy
Paramount Sound News
Now Playing
ARCADIA
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PALESTINE—City will be \$20,000 worth of bonds for purchasing, preparing and equipping 285-acre airport site five miles west of city on paved Highway No. 43, making provision for hangars.

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