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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

GOD IS TRUTHWORTHY: Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man. Neither will he uphold the evildoers.—Job 8: 20.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GIVEN FREE HAND

Before final adjournment, the lame duck congress voted Franklin D. Roosevelt broad powers to cut government expenses on his own initiative. Now it is for him to swing the ax as well as to make the pruning knife a valuable weapon or agency in reducing the cost of government and weeding out the wild extravagances of federal departments and federal office holders.

Chiefs of departments of government made a last stand and defeated many plans for sweeping reductions in appropriations as well as the elimination of wasteful inactivities which are worthless to the people and the government and are of value only to hordes of office holders on the payroll of Uncle Sam.

The Lone Eagle of Idaho, William E. Borah, said it all. He favored a cut in all departmental appropriations. He defended congress. He said: "Congress has been criticized all over the country for being extravagant when as a matter of fact every effort made for economy HAS BEEN DEFEATED BY THE DEPARTMENTS." He clinched his argument by placing this in the record of the adjournment day proceedings of congress: "The real fight against economy in this country has come in the last 50 years from the executive departments. THERE IS WHERE THE EXTRA-VAGANCE AND WASTE IS."

Texas lawmakers are doing their level best to save millions for the people in the appropriations to be made for the cost of government for two years to come. All of which is a reminder that the people should place the responsibility where it rests, which means where it belongs. All property values have slumped from 40 to 60 per cent. All wage workers without the government pale have been given salary cuts. There are thousands idle through no fault of their own. Tax rates have not been lowered in nation or state or county or municipality. Then, why continue to rob Peter to pay Paul?

PASSING OF FEDERAL FARM BOARD

According to Washington advices, the end of the federal farm board's price pegging experiment is in sight. Henry J. Morgenthau, Jr., of New York, is the new president of the board, Henry A. Wallace of Iowa is the new secretary of agriculture. Morgenthau is close to the president. He has revealed plans for a sweeping reorganization of the government farm credit agencies which will be centralized under the Morgenthau direction and will include absorption of the farm board and retirement of its members to private life soon.

First, he is going to take the government out of the stabilization business. This declaration of policy "swept through the nation's grain markets Friday and was credited in part for the rise of three cents in wheat prices." Secretary Wallace is said to be an enthusiastic supporter of the original domestic allotment plan.

There are seven units of farm agencies. These will be reduced to four divisions. Each will be headed by one man who will be personally responsible to Morgenthau and the unified agencies will be classified as the farm credit administration. Morgenthau believes in individual responsibility—not commission or board responsibility. This theory is, "If you want something done it is better to delegate the job to one man than to a whole bunch of them."

There are millions of Americans who are in hearty accord with the new head of the farm credit administration. He has another maxim, "A man can be fired if he doesn't make good." All of which does credit to the head of Morgenthau and his viewpoint. If a man doesn't make good, he should be fired. First, if he isn't qualified he shouldn't be placed on the job—at least, he shouldn't be placed at the pie counter as a paid employe of the government.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK
By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

If the business men of neighboring cities get into your trade territory and get the business you should get, it is because they are awake and you are asleep. When this happens, don't send for an undertaker—send for the advertising man of this newspaper. He can help you!

Newspaper advertising adds prestige and profit to any business.

You should let the world know the good things your city is doing.

People will go miles to get to a good, live city to trade.

It is as easy to acquire a good habit as it is to acquire a bad one.

The Financial Giant



Weekly Sunday School Lesson

Pictures of Silver

By BEULAH K. HICKS
Mark 6:30-44

Jesus and his disciples had again crossed the sea; retired to a small plateau rising from the lake-side and extending back into the solitude of the mountains. Here they were resting quietly from their heavy duties, discussing the death of John the Baptist; their varied experiences and receiving new instructions from the Master.

This blessed quietness was broken by the noise of a multitude of people. Jesus came forth; saw in them many tired, sick, helpless souls, seeking a new light so earnestly that they had forgotten their physical need of food. In his great, tender compassion he went to work again, heading, comforting and teaching them many things concerning the Kingdom of God. No bitterness was in his heart but only pity and a perfect realization that

"The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."—Matt. 20:28.

How beautiful the scene when the day was far spent and the great multitude, tired and hungry, had been seated in ranks at the command of Jesus. In ranks is literally "garden beds." The grass which is a bright green at the passage over seas; the robes of the people, in colors of red, yellow and blue did indeed look like any flower beds. How impressive the scene when Jesus took the loaves and fishes; raised his eyes to heaven and asked the blessings of God; broke the loaves, divided the fishes and had the disciples feed the hungry people. There were 5,000 men besides the women and children who ate of this meal after which 12 baskets of the fragments and of the fishes were gathered up. But over this wonderful picture broods the great compassionate heart of Christ who would have them understand when he tells them that

"I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst."—John 6:35.

In the first picture, Christ teaches us a great lesson when he said, "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place and rest awhile." In this world of rushing here and there we miss many blessings for ourselves in failing to come apart into a quiet place and meditate upon the nobler and purer things of life. In this picture we find the three elements of perfect rest, communion with outward nature, human fellowship, and closer access to Christ himself.

In the second picture, Jesus could have worked the miracle alone but again we glimpse his infinite understanding when he had the disciples stand helpless before him, realizing how impossible it was for them to feed the people when such a little bit of food was in sight. How changed would be the tenor of our lives if we would realize how helpless we are and bring our difficulties and desires to him in the same manner that the disciples turned to him in their hour of need. Our small talents brought to Christ can be multiplied as the loaves and fishes and who can understand the influence that it might set in motion for service to others. Happy people we would be if we could come apart from the rush of this world once in a while to realize that

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside still waters. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."—Psalm 23:1-2, 6.

ALBANY, Ore.—Every boy in Lobster valley high school is named Hendry, except one. All six boys in the school are on the basketball team, and five of those six belong to the Hendry family.

Famed Magician Will Appear on Connellee Stage

The appeal of magic and magicians is genuine, powerful and universal. It is not confined to any nation or people and it is as powerfully exerted upon grown-ups as it is upon children, who derive pleasure from a magic show that can only be equalled by the glamor of the circus. For this reason it is expected that Birch, the most famous magician, will be host to capacity audiences of Eastland county people when he presents his mystifying array of illusions at the Connellee Theatre next Thursday and Friday evenings and matinee.

The Birch production is one of the finest and most magnificent now on tour and it is undoubtedly the most complete ever presented here. Included in the Birch repertoire are such magnificent illusions as the Vanishing Pony, in which a beautiful Shetland is caused to vanish while suspended in mid air, the Challenge Packing Box escape in which Birch will attempt to escape from a strong box constructed by a local lumber company, the beautiful silk mirage, said to be the most beautiful silk production act ever devised, the Canary and the Mazda Lamp, in which a live canary is shot into a burning light bulb, slicing a young lady into four parts, and almost fifty other bewildering illusions.

Thursdays, the great magician, says Birch is the one man fitted to take his place. The advance ticket sale has already started and tickets may be purchased from the Connellee News Stand.

Raven Shoot at Pleasant Hill Proves Popular

About two hundred men gathered in the Pleasant Hill community late Tuesday evening for a raven shoot. Only about 200 ravens were killed due to some misunderstanding in plans. Some of the men began shooting before all of the ravens had come in and settled on the roosts, causing the flocks to scatter and making the shooting difficult.

Within the last few months thousands of ravens, County Agent J. C. Patterson says millions have come into this county from the West and have established themselves in the Pleasant Hill community. During the day they fly about over almost the entire county but return to the timber of that section to roost. It was the intention of the men, who gathered in that community Tuesday night, to await until all the birds came in and settled on the roosts before they began shooting, but some one started shooting too soon and the flocks scattered before many were killed. A few nights ago a crowd of men gathered at the roosting place of the ravens and succeeded in killing about 900 of the birds before they scattered.

ZANGARA GETS DEATH VERDICT AT HIS TRIAL

MIAMI, Fla., March 10.—Giuseppe Zangara was sentenced to death in the electric chair today for the murder of Mayor Anton J. Cermak, whom he shot here Feb. 15 in an attempt to assassinate Franklin D. Roosevelt. "I did," Judge U. O. Thompson replied. "I do not fear of electric chair. I do what's right. Capitalists crooked. You is crooked man, too. You capitalist. Put me in electric chair." Zangara was led back to his cell to await action of Governor Dave Sholtz, in setting the time and place for the execution.

Charity Board Is Organized In Eastland

Representatives from the various churches and clubs of Eastland met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and entered into a general organization for the handling of the relief work among the needy families of the city. The following officers for this general organization were elected: C. J. Rhodes, president; Mrs. Berie McGlamery, secretary, and T. M. Collie, treasurer. Recognizing that the need among many families for assistance is acute, the organization went immediately into a discussion of ways and means of meeting the emergency. Since it is next to impossible to raise money no wit was decided that the different churches and clubs represented canvass their membership, as well as other citizens, in an effort to get donations of canned and staple foods as soon as possible. It was emphasized that some food supplies should be gotten in before the end of the week. It was also decided to have the different churches to present the proposition to their memberships at the Sunday services and make the appeal as strong as possible. These food supplies will be assembled at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and there distributed to the needy, because the employes of this body already have a list of those needing help and are familiar with the details necessary to supply their wants. During the discussion the proposition of supplying milk, where needed, came up, and it was suggested that some of our neighbors in the country might have an over supply of milk for home use and would be willing to donate milk to those needing it in town. Several of the men present offered to go out and haul the milk in, if such could be found. In this connection the Chronicle suggests that, if any of its farmer readers have an over supply of milk and are willing to donate it for this purpose, they get in touch with Dr. Tanner at his offices of the Chamber of Commerce and so inform him.

Cermak Funeral Held In Chicago

CHICAGO, March 10.—Down an avenue of sorrow, a mammoth funeral passed today, bearing Anton Joseph Cermak out of Chicago's loop forever. From the City and County building, where the martyred mayor had lain while 50,000 persons gazed on his face for the last time, the bier was carried to Chicago stadium, where funeral services were held. From the stadium the mourners will follow to Bohemian National cemetery, where Mayor Cermak will be buried in the family vault beside his wife, Mary, who died in 1928. ORANGE.—Enclosures and buildings on old farm grounds on Pine, between Hill and First streets being remodeled. Bids to be called soon for paving Zapata county part of state highway No. 4.—San Juan Sentinel.

LEGAL RECORDS

Chattel Mortgages
Mrs. J. E. Ash to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Gorman, 15 acre peanut crop, cows, \$55.18.
Mrs. Birdie Cheashire et al. to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Gorman, mackerel, etc., \$12.50.
D. W. Daley to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Gorman, crops, etc., \$70.67.
D. E. Gentry to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Gorman, 20 acre peanut crop, cow, \$22.
G. W. Hicks to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Cross Plains, crops, tools, maver, etc., \$26.50.
J. C. and E. F. Lee to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., 10 acre cotton crop, turkeys, \$27.50.
J. W. McCurdy to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Rising Star, stock, cows and increase, \$80.63.
S. H. Owens to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Gorman, crops, \$40.94.
H. S. Phillips to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Cross Plains, cows, crops, tools, etc., \$165.30.
W. L. Phillips et al. to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Gorman, cow, \$15.40.
C. E. Shugart et al. to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Gorman, crops, horse, \$67.45.
H. A. Smith to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Cross Plains, horse, and cows, \$82.50.
W. A. Underwood to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Gorman, shoot, \$5.35.

Instruments
Quit Claim Deed—Weaver Oil corporation to J. S. Brimberry, southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 42, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$5.

Affidavit—Will M. Wood to public.

Affidavit—Mrs. Maggie Dulin to public.

Abstract of Judgment—J. M. Rafford Grocery Co. vs. R. J. Rains, \$49.85 with \$7.50 cost and 10 per cent interest.

Release of Lease—H. N. Pardue to Ruby A. Eppier, the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of section 78, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1.

Marriage Licenses
W. B. James and Miss Johnnie Butler, Ranger.

Suit Filed in County Court
Graham Mill & Elevator Co. vs. R. E. Hardwick, appealed from J. P. No. 1.

Suit Filed in 91st District Court
In re: liquidation Texas State bank, to sell assessment against T. L. Overby and Ellen E. Overby. United States Rubber Products Co., Inc. vs. Carroll Auto Supply Co., suit on open account.

Suits Filed in 88th District Court
Monroe Walser vs. Mervin T. Walser, divorce.
Ina Mae Brownell vs. Orville Brownwell, divorce.
J. D. Browning vs. Ida Bell Browning, divorce.

Lotief Gas Tax Bill Is Opposed

The bill introduced in the Texas House of Representatives by Representative Cecil Lotief of Eastland-Callahan county proposing a tax of two cents per thousand cubic feet on natural gas, is meeting with much opposition throughout this section. A hearing on the measure was scheduled for Thursday, but information is that it has been postponed until March 16th.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association passed resolutions definitely taking a stand in opposition to the passage of the bill. Other similar organizations of this section, it is stated, have passed like resolutions. Numerous individuals have also expressed their disapproval to the proposed bill. It has been pointed out that if this bill is finally passed it will make necessary an increase in rates to all consumers of natural gas in Texas, effecting 350,000 families by placing a further burden on living expenses. It is understood that no state in the union taxes natural gas more than two mills and that in case of ad valorem taxes, Texas natural gas companies, it is declared, are paying in excess of that figure in present taxes in addition to heavy production, pipeline, ad valorem and gross receipt taxes. The Lone Star Gas Corporation alone is paying more than \$1,000,000 annually in the state, it is said.

Those opposed to the passage of the Lotief bill are urged to communicate with their representatives in the Legislature and urge them not to pass it. Especially are they urged to communicate with the members of the committee having the measure in charge.

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North Ireland

Crossword puzzle grid with HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL clues. HORIZONTAL clues include 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'Capital of North Ireland', 'Relieved', etc. VERTICAL clues include 'To accomplish', 'To shelter', 'To perform', etc.

Answers to crossword puzzle clues. Includes words like 'SAGA', 'SALAD', 'SKILL', 'AVOID', 'ORACLE', 'ALICE', etc.

ANSWERS to the crossword puzzle. Includes words like 'SAGA', 'SALAD', 'SKILL', 'AVOID', 'ORACLE', 'ALICE', etc.

HERNANDO DE SOTO, discoverer of the Mississippi, was buried in its waters. The sketch shows a SICKLE. The vessel shown is an EWER.

Cotton Expected To Go Higher As Exchanges Open. DALLAS, March 10.—Reopening of the nation's cotton exchanges may see a spurt in quotations on that staple, it was learned here today.

PERSISTANT CAR THIEVES CLEBURNE, Tex.—Persistant burglars made three attempts in a single night to steal the automobile of Lewis B. Walker, though each time an alarm attached to the car sounded and frightened them away.

CRZY WATER CRYSTALS. If faulty elimination is keeping you down—robbing you the joy of living, and you've lost that old-time pep, you're merely hungry—not for the attractively-arranged foods of present-day diet, but for Potassium, Sodium, Magnesium, Calcium, etc. Secure them from Crzy Crystals. Try a glass of fresh water in which a scant spoonful of Crzy Water Crystals has been dissolved and replace your system with those minerals which it is lacking. Those who have suffered from rheumatism, colitis, acidosis, neuritis, intoxication, nervous ailments and bladder disorders, etc., others brought about by faulty elimination, have been relieved by drinking Crzy Water Crystals a natural product—pure as a shine. You too can drink yours to health simply by adding Crzy Water Crystals to your drinking water. They are easy to mix, pleasant to taste, and give proper sanitation without irritation. Integrate today!

BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEY J. Carroll McConnell, Attorney at Law, Pankinto, Texas, specializes in bankruptcy, income tax, women's compensation, insurance, etc. Write or telephone.

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SOMETHING TO REMEMBER Dependable. There can be but one reason why Blue Ribbon Malt retains the loyalty of its millions of friends year after year.... they know its high quality is absolutely dependable. BLUE RIBBON MALT. AMERICA'S BIGGEST SELLER.

HERE AND THERE

By ELVIE H. JACKSON

These days of agitation about the present and lack of life's... and feverish struggle... and the keeping of... and consider something... why all this situation has... and we can do, to... conditions...

New President and a New Deal

have the utmost confidence in the future... here are a few specialties for Saturday and day:

SPECIALS!

Men's Guaranteed Fast... Prints, 7 1/2c... Yard... 7 1/2c

COUPONS HERE

UNITED

Want ads are cash in advance... accepting made only to firms... accounts. Will accept... over telephone only... regular patrons.

MALE HELP WANTED

Additional opportunity... house-to-house salesman with... permanent, profitable future... in Ranger and nearby... reference required. Write... Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Reduced price on feed grind... We take toll. Bring your... to Ranger Feed & Grinding... 21 N. Austin, Ranger.

MOBILE LOANS

209 Main st., Ranger.

TRANSFER & STORAGE

411 1/2 W. Main, Ranger.

OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



How CARDUI Helped Weak, Nervous Woman

"I was nervous and weak and my back hurt," writes Mrs. Emma Nichols... I took three bottles, and by then I was much improved and rid of the nervousness...

One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

Janet Hill speaks her sentiments... after learning he has been going out with BETTY KENDALL... Janet is secretary to HILL'S HAMILTON, advertising manager of Every Home Magazine...

CHAPTER XIV

Janet, hurrying down stairs, caught a glimpse of a man's tan topcoat... The taller of the two men stood back... Mollie Lambert said, "Oh, Mr. Mullins, this is certainly a pleasure..."

Local--Eastland--Social

Tonight Bible institute, 7:30 p. m., First Christian church... Saturday Auxiliary, Baptist church, 9:30 a. m. Charity bridge and "42" party...

To Give St. Patrick's Dance Odell Grubbs is sponsoring a dance to be given on Thursday, March 16...

Bible Institute Last Meeting Tonight The Bible institute in progress at the First Christian church had an attendance of 30 people Thursday afternoon...

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BABY CHICKS! REDS from high-grade Flocks... White Leghorns from my Prize Winners... ON SALE AT RATLIFF'S FEED STORE NEXT MONDAY--TRADES DAY!

SAFEGUARD YOUR HEALTH -By using hot water. Seventy per cent of the water used in the average home is, or should be, hot. Automatic gas water heater at a surprisingly low price.

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THE NEEDS OF THE FAMILY CAN BE HAD HERE Montgomery Ward & Co. Ranger, Texas

All Haircuts 25c Shaves... Other Work Low in Proportion GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP

TEXACO CERTIFIED LUBRICATION FIRESTONE TIRES All kinds of Automobile Repairing

BALDWIN-MADE PIANOS Clyde H. Davis Jewelry and Music

AMBULANCE SERVICE "Watch Our Window" Killingsworth, Cox & Co.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES Texas Electric Service Co.

WE BUY PRODUCE 'M' SYSTEM GROCERY & MARKET Ranger, Texas

You'll Be Sure to St. it--If You Buy Term Process Oil And Bronze, Unesco Gas Sold at QUICK SERVICE GARAGE

# Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor — Phone 224, Ranger

### Mrs. Barham Entertains New Era Club

The New Era club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. H. J. Barham in her home on West Main street with Mrs. Ray Foster as co-hostess Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. L. Phillips led the study hour in a most interesting Texas Day program. Mrs. Clyde Davis discussed "Early Texas Prose Writers and Poets," emphasizing the influence left by the later writers which was discussed by Mrs. F. D. Hicks. Mrs. Hicks used the subject, "Progress in Texas Literature from 1865 to 1890." Mrs. M. H. Hagaman gave a lecture on the different flags Texas served under and displayed a flag of each era in Texas history. She also brought a summary of modern Texas history. Mrs. C. G. King very beautifully read "Texas Scenes from the Golden Cocoon," a book written by Ruth Cross. Mrs. O. B. Denny was elected president of the club to succeed Mrs. B. E. Garner, who recently resigned. Mrs. Hugh Waggoner was elected to membership in the club.

A lovely plate of refreshments in St. Patrick colors was served to the following members at the close of this delightful afternoon: Misses George M. Rogers, E. O. Spotts, E. A. Smith, O. L. Phillips, M. H. Hagaman, C. A. Smith, Wallace Wagner, F. D. Ford, O. B. Denny, Clyde H. Davis, C. G. King, F. D. Hicks, Miss Mary Dalton, and the hostess and co-hostess.

### Delightful Dance Function To Celebrate St. Patrick's Day At Country Club

Of course you haven't failed to hear about the celebration to take place at the Ranger Country club on the evening of March 17, St. Patrick's day. Through the arrangement of the club president, A. (Red) Neill, and assistance of the entertainment committee, the Blue Boys from the Baker hotel at Mineral Wells will play the dance function, the first serious affair to have been given by the club.

Plans are going forward for a delightful evening, according to Mrs. Pete Jensen, active member of the entertaining and hospitality committee. Invitations have been sent to a large group of guests which promises a choice dance personnel. You are also reminded to present invitation. That is an important and strict ruling of the club.

Dances are always looked forward to at the club at all times and particularly so at this season. With the picturesque setting af-

forded by the clear blue lake and background of dense trees and shrubbery in the near distance. Ideal location and equally as ideal for dancing and social happenings. We'll see you at the club, to-night week.

### Buddy Pearson and Orchestra Appreciated by Dance Guests

The entertainment chairman, Mickey Sloan, was kept busy at the dance given at the Elks clubrooms Thursday evening receiving congratulations upon having selected the popular Buddy Pearson and his orchestra as entertainers for the evening hours from 9:30 till 1 o'clock.

Pearson, who has played several dances in Breckenridge and other adjoining cities is gaining in popularity each dance engagement and from all indications will again be heard in Ranger soon.

### Mrs. Earnest Assumes Management Of Cliff Henry Sandwich Shop

Mrs. Earnest is now in charge of the Cliff Henry sandwich shop, assuming management several days ago. The sandwich shop features special noonday luncheons and is always ready to serve choice sandwiches and pastries. Plans are under way for several interior changes, adding to the attractiveness of the shop.

You are personally invited to pay a visit to this shop soon.

### Cooper Ward School Organizes Happy Hikers Club

The Cooper school hiking club met Thursday afternoon, March 9. They adopted a name for the club which is the Happy Hikers club. They voted upon by-laws, and appointed a committee to make the oath for the club. The meetings days. They are to go hiking once a month after school and once a month all day.

Miss McEever was selected as club sponsor. Those attending the meeting were Louise Newman, president; Nelma Robinson, vice president; Johnnie Mae Rogers, secretary, and Faye Davis, reporter.

The other members present were as follows: Nawana Stafford, Dorothy Lane, Frances Ussery, Fern Allen Meroney, Yvonne Witt, Dorothy Faye Moseley, Iona Fox, Trinidad Costello, Cleo Ferris, Emma Lee Cole, Nova June Harlin, Helen Rose Blankenship, Johnnie Mae Rogers, Margaret McKeehan, Marie Blankenship, Fern Taylor, Louise Newman, Nelma Robinson, and Miss McEever, sponsor.

### Ranger Girl Marries At Frederick, Okla.

Miss Pauline Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Matthews,

## Thurber High School Notes

By H. M. BROWN

The junior-senior dance and banquet has been responsible for the feverish air of anticipation among the juniors and seniors. We hope they enjoy it as much as they have enjoyed planning it.

The campus of the school is being enlarged and a good tennis court installed. We had a visitor this morning at the fourth period. Coach Morrison's small son dropped in to see his Daddy.

The junior-senior class of Strawn High school, on being invited to the Thurber High school junior-senior dance and banquet, accepted and expect to be present with all members.

We always believed that hopscotch was a girl's game, but we find several high school boys indulging in this past-time. Seing is believing these days.

Among the students on the sick list we find "Red" Patton, who has been ill for the past week. We hope she is out by the time the junior-senior dance is pulled off.

### Study Hall Chatter:

What three boys, lured by the fascination of the golf course, played hookey Friday?

"Dizzy" Gentry, as an excuse for getting out of classes, has developed a perfect synthetic cough. The "chem" students, having become tooth-paste crazy, ventured to make some. As yet they haven't found anyone dumb enough to try it out.

In the absence of our school janitor a few of the boys have become quite proficient in the use of a broom. We wonder if they are that way at home.

### CANNON SALVAGED FROM RIVER

By United Press  
ALEANY, Ore.—A 1,000-pound muzzle-loading brass cannon was pulled from the depths of Williamette river here by a dredging crew after gravel. It proved to be the cannon Republicans brought to Albany to celebrate the election in 1861. Democrats foiled the plans by pushing it into the river, before the Republicans had a chance to fire it.

Caddo highway, became the bride of L. M. Deats in a quiet ring ceremony performed at Frederick, Okla., Tuesday, March 7.

The young bride, a popular Ranger girl, is a graduate of Ranger high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Deats will make their home in Vernon, where Mr. Deats is employed with the Lone Star Gas company.

Their Ranger friends extend good wishes.

## Island's 'King' Held in Fraud



King for a Day was Marjion Coley Harman, above, British banker and promoter of silk, gold, oil and rubber enterprises. He bought and "ruled" Lundy's Island in the Bristol Channel of England. Now he is under arrest in London, charged with conspiracy to defraud.

## Mexicans Going Back to Mexico

By United Press  
FORT WORTH.—The depression is driving the Mexican population of Texas back into Mexico, believes Rev. G. A. Walls, director of the Mexican Presbyterian Mission here.

Two years ago a survey of Fort Worth showed 5,000 residents were Mexicans. Today the number has decreased to approximately 2,000.

"The situation is an indication that the days of the 'vanishing Mexican' are here," said Rev. Walls. "There are a number of reasons for Mexican inhabitants of the United States to return to Mexico. The first is that their language and nationality prevent many of them from securing jobs during these times."

In four weeks here recently nearly 30 Mexicans were reported for illegal entrance to the United States. Of four taken into custody during last week, two had served in the United States army, Rev. Walls said.

Despite this fact they must now return to their fatherland because of a technical error in their entry more than 15 years ago.

Banks finding it advisable to impose limitations on withdrawals are hopeful that handits will be considerate and observe the spirit of the rule.

## Ranger High School Notes

JEWELLE JUDD, Editor

### Campus Chatter

I hear that Donald Kitley has high ideas. Well, we know a girl who thinks he's the idea for wise cracks and wise ideas.

Margaret White tells us she is going to move to Kilgore soon. We are very sorry to have you leave us, Margaret, and will miss you a lot.

Joe Gray plans to bring his girl from Albany down to visit soon. Better watch out, Joe. I wouldn't trust these Eastland county Don Juans.

It's funny no one had any money until the banks all closed. Now everyone says "Everything I have is in the bank." That's a good excuse.

Miss Carwile Speaks to Club  
Miss Ruby Carwile spoke to the members of the Home Economics club on summer styles.

Miss Carwile stated that blue and pink would probably be the leading colors for summer. She also stressed the importance of accessories.

### Ranger-Breckenridge Tennis Match

The Ranger girls' and boys' tennis teams met Breckenridge in a close match at Breckenridge. Results were:

The Ranger boys won four matches to one.  
The Breckenridge girls won four matches to one.

The girls' matches were close, most of them having to play three sets to determine the winner.

Boys' singles—  
Rayford McNabb 2-6-2-2, Ross Elliott 6-1-6.

Boys' doubles—  
Rayford McNabb and Durwood Barnes 6-6, Ross Elliott and Jack Morris 0-0.

Girls' singles—  
Lucille Downing 6-6-6, Margaret Crutsinger 1-8-3.

Girls' doubles—  
Maxine Guthrie 3-5, Verna McNabb 6-7.  
Jean DeLane 4-6-6, Lettie Lou Simmons 6-1-2.

Elmer Wash 2-6-6, Geneva Eaves 6-8-2.  
Girls' doubles—  
Willie Joe Kirk and Maxine Jordan 2-6-6, Mary Alice Yonker and Reba Calloway 6-0-2.

### Sophomores Entertained

Advisory 6G, sophomore girls, will be entertained with a party at the home of Miss Buchanan tonight at 7:30.

## Ranger Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sheridan of Fort Worth were Ranger visitors Thursday, the guests of Mrs. Sheridan's sister, Mrs. Lottie Davenport, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Pedigo and Mrs. William Mingus of Strawn, were visitors here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. O. G. Lanier and Mrs. Doyle Lanier visited in Eastland Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Harrell, who leaves this week for her new home in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neptune, formerly of Ranger and recently of points in Arkansas and Oklahoma, were visitors in Ranger Thursday.

"Nep" was in the restaurant business in Ranger for several years. He was just returned from a four days' business trip to Tulsa, Okla., and other points. While in Norman they were entertained at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirby of Wichita Falls are visiting Ranger friends, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbreath and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnett. The Kirbys formerly of this city will remain over the week-end. Mr. Kirby is associated with the J. C. Penney company in Wichita Falls.

Buster Mills of Comroe is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills.

### 22-YEAR-OLD WIFE ADOPTED

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.—John Atkinson, 60-year-old piano tuner, has asked a court for permission to adopt Mrs. Eva Waker, 22, wife of a local shoe factory worker, as his legal heir in return for board and room for the remainder of his life. He owns real estate valued at from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and Waker is said to have approved the arrangement.

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## ONE HURDY-GURDY STILL REMAINS

By United Press  
BOSTON.—Only one horse-drawn hurdy-gurdy remains in Boston. This one grinds out reedy music that mingles with the roar of the elevated trains below the trestle on upper Washington Street. The man who stands gloomily at the crank reports that he, too, feels the heavy hand of the depression, and that donations are few and far between.

## WILD-FOWL TO BE SURVEYED

ROSWELL, N. M.—Ducks and geese are due for a big hunt when the hunting season opens. Glen Austin and Arthur veteran hunters, have on home-recording apparatus some tame ducks and geese. Duck season opens the week take a portable phonograph and the natural honking quacking is expected to attract wild birds.

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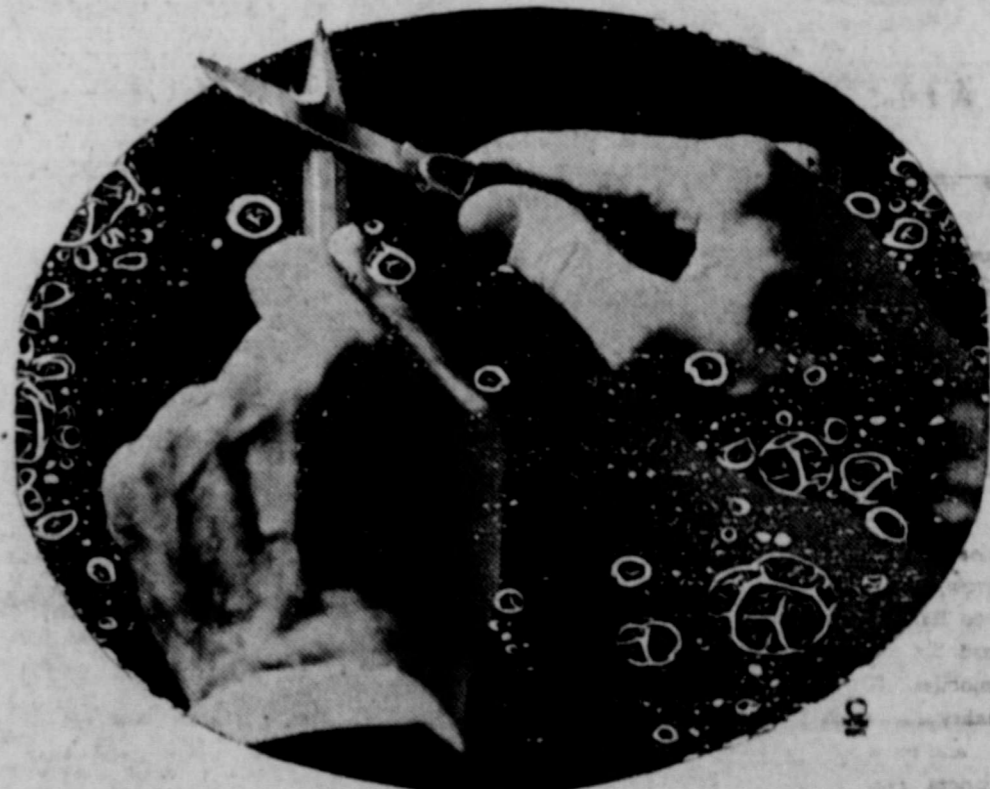
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**WILL HAS ODD CLAUSE**  
**PINE BLUFF, Ark.**—Leaving the bulk of the estate to the wife, the will of the late J. H. Koster, filed here last week, read that it was made "Just to avoid a squabble after I'm dead."

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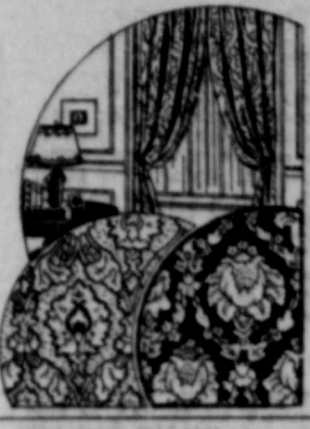
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## Local-Eastland-Social

**Mrs. Hickman Attends Tea in Breckenridge**

Mrs. J. E. Hickman spent Thursday in Breckenridge and was a member of the house party of 20 women, of a tea, Thursday afternoon, hosted by Mrs. D. T. Roles, honoring Mrs. Frederick Mackey of Houston, a recent bride.

The reception was very brilliant and largely attended.

**Masonic Lodge Meets**

The Eastland Masonic lodge met in regular session Thursday night, according to O. L. Duckett, with all officers in their stations.

Announcement was made of the Fellowship's degree tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, in Masonic temple, to which all local members and visiting brothers are invited.

O. L. Duckett announces that Grand Master Wallace Hughton of the Grand Lodge of Texas will broadcast a message at 6:45 p. m., sharp, Saturday over Station WFAA, and urges all members to tune in.

## ALAMEDA NEWS

**ALAMEDA**—The candy-making club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton of Salem community Tuesday night and enjoyed themselves very much.

Misses Velma Melton and Addie Belle Howard were the guests of Miss Mildred Love Monday night. Miss Florence Neely returned to her home at Tolar Friday and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blanton and daughter, Charlene, and Miss Billy Elliott.

The girls' basketball team played Olden at Olden last Friday evening and won, 31 to 6.

The girls also played at the tournament Tuesday night and lost to Colony, 12 to 13.

The baseball teams played Gorman on our court Friday evening. Our girls won over Gorman high school girls but lost to the grammar school girls.

Mr. Jim High of Ranger was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers, of this community last week.

Miss Winnie Rogers is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers this week.

Rev. Frank Skaggs will preach Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

Singing was a failure Sunday evening, due to bad weather.

## Home Demonstrator To Hold Council

The Eastland county home demonstration council will hold its regular monthly meeting in one of the courtrooms in the courthouse Saturday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Lee Burkhead of Rising Star, chairman, will preside.

Mrs. W. A. Martin of Eastland, county chairman of the library committee for the county federation of women's clubs, will present the circulating library, made up of books furnished by the various members of the clubs in the county federation, and explain the rules governing the use of the books. The books are for use in the rural communities of the county.

The council is composed of two members from each of the 16 home demonstration clubs of the county and acts as an advisory board to the home demonstration agent and clubs.

**VISITING ABILENE**

Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Darby left Thursday morning for a two days visit in Abilene. While there Rev. Darby will undergo a minor operation but he expects to be back in Eastland Sunday in condition to attend to his regular church duties.

## COLONY NEWS

**COLONY, March 8**—Everyone has enjoyed the fine rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dunlap were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holliman Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Kennedy and daughter Willie Mae of Breckenridge were visitors of Mrs. Jeff Laughlin Saturday.

C. V. Williamson is working in Eastland this week.

Sturman Williamson and wife spent the week-end with Roy Holliman and wife.

Everyone is invited to attend the old fiddlers contest at Colony next Friday night.

Mrs. Less Williamson was visiting Mrs. Jeff Laughlin Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Maurice Holliman was visiting her father, Lee Harris, Tuesday.

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## SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Murphy of the George Hill community are the proud parents of an eight pound son born to them Tuesday March 7. Mother and baby are doing well. Mrs. Murphy was the former Miss Merle Crockett and before her marriage made her home here with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wilcox.

## RECOVERS

Mrs. Pete Hallmark of the Flatwoods community was brought to the Payne Hospital Tuesday suffering from an attack of appendicitis. However, an examination revealed that an operation was not necessary at this time and she was able to return home Wednesday afternoon.

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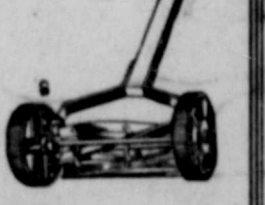
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