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First Baptists Will Burn Note This Morning

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Reversed and Remanded
Mrs. Ada Cox Portwood vs. Paul Portwood, by next friend, W. H. Portwood.

C. W. Ceel vs. Oscar Wise, Modified and Affirmed
Fidelity Union Insurance company et al vs. Tate Hutchins et al by next friend.

Cases Submitted Sept. 24, 1937
Greenway et al vs. Great A. & P. Tea Co. Callahan.
Joe Lee Ferguson vs. A. M. Ferguson. Taylor.
George T. Kenler vs. Gordon B. McGuire et al. Dawson.
Great American Indemnity Co. New York, vs. W. B. Lindley, et ux. Haskell.

Cases to be Submitted
Oct. 1, 1937
A. R. Eppenauer vs. C. W. Hoffmann et al. Eastland.
C. H. Rinn vs. Henry Rinn, Stone wall.
W. C. Moore et al vs. Jesse W. Rice. Comanche.
W. P. Wright vs. O. D. McCoy Taylor.
R. L. Myers vs. Dallas Southard Jones.

WPA's Enigma



"I've had him long enough. You take him now," said the man who disappeared immediately after he pushed this attractive two-year-old boy through the pay window at WPA headquarters in Providence, R. I. Despite bribes of candy and toys, the boy was unable to provide a clue to his identity.

STAFF OF WPA AREA OFFICE IS AUGMENTED

Revision of areas and personnel in district seven of the Works Progress Administration augments the staff of the Area No. 17 office at Eastland, it was announced Saturday.

Formerly staffed by five workers and officials, the area office at Eastland now is the location of nine persons.

The staff is as follows:
R. T. Dickinson, area engineer, succeeding G. C. Looney, whose future plans have not been announced.
Marjorie Noell, who retains the position of office assistant.
J. F. Gilbert, supervisor of timekeepers, succeeding J. E. Henderson, Jr., now in the Fort Worth office, headquarters of district 7.
Mrs. Madara S. Pitcock, area supervisor of women's and professional projects, who held that position previously.
Mrs. Louise Stewart, clerk new and previous to the change.
Jack Armstrong, employment officer, newly created position for the office.
Miss Mildred Beaty, still a social worker in the office.
Miss Elizabeth Terrell, assignment clerk, a new office for the area headquarters.
R. Leo Clark, senior field supervisor, adult emergency education program. He held that position prior to changes.
The area office is in the Eastland National Bank building.

Gas Tax Refunds Total \$5,780,486

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—State Comptroller George H. Sheppard today reported gasoline tax refunds for the year were \$5,780,486, out of \$46,485,584 collected.

The report covers the state fiscal year, ended Aug. 31, 1937.

Refunds to farmers for gasoline used in tractors and other farm implements was \$3,682,660.

The refunds are allowed on gasoline purchased for uses other than propelling vehicles on highways.

Pete Traxler Held On Robbery Charge

HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 25.—Roy (Pete) Traxler, Texas and Oklahoma outlaw, who won a gun battle over Constable J. C. Dunlap last July 8, met his foe again today in a justice of peace court, but lost this time.

The hard-faced, pale-eyed desperado, who led a nine-man break from Eastham prison farm for incorrigible prisoners, was held without bond after examining trial on two charges of robbery by firearms, a capital offense in Texas.

Crude Production Shows Slight Drop Except In Texas

HOUSTON, Sept. 25.—National crude oil production averaged 3,659,275 barrels daily during the past week, a drop of 6,500 barrels from the previous period, the Oil Weekly reported today.

The national total was 149,975 barrels daily above the market demand for September, estimated by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

With the bureau's estimates for October set at 55,800 barrels per day above that of September, the publication said that it was indicated that production next month would conform more closely with actual domestic demands.

Texas wells averaged 1,496,000 barrels daily, an increase of 7,500 over last week.

MANY PLANS FOR NEW TAXES BEING DRAFTED

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Numerous plans to raise \$15,000,000 to pay state debts and operate the government for two years were aired today by Texas legislators.

A considerable part of the 150 representatives and 31 senators arrived, ready for the special session on taxation, to open at noon Monday.

Many brought rough drafts of revenue bills.

A sales tax, increased taxes on oil and sulphur and an increased franchise tax and an income tax on oil pipelines were suggested.

Senator Albert Stone of Brenham estimated a 10 per cent gain in revenues from existing taxes due to better conditions.

Rep. Harry L. McKee, Port Arthur, proposed to make more than \$5,000,000 available by taking the surplus from a fund for retiring road bonds. His plan brought protests against diversion of gasoline taxes from road purposes. A cent a gallon gasoline tax furnishes the road bond retirement fund. Specific recommendation from Governor James V. Allred were awaited. The recommendations were expected in a message to be delivered Monday.

Rep. Harry Graves of Georgetown will advocate boosting the production tax on oil from two and three-quarters to six cents a barrel and the sulphur production tax from \$1.03 to \$2 a ton. The oil production tax last year raised \$14,000,000, half going to schools and half for general purposes.

Rep. Abe Mays of Atlanta was drafting a bill to tax fleets of motor trucks used in merchandising.

Eastland Baptists To Ranger Program On 'Debt Freedom'

Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor of the First Baptist church at Eastland, and several members plan to attend this afternoon 3 o'clock deacon ordination services of the First Baptist church of Ranger, which is having a homecoming and thanksgiving service observing payment of the last note on its \$125,000 building.

Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the church when it was constructed in 1920, and Rev. George W. Thomas, pastor seven years, will preach at the evening hour. Rev. J. B. Tidwell, head of the Bible department of the Baylor University and president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will deliver the sermon this morning.

CASE DISMISSED
Case of R. G. Morris against Mocarz Oil company and others was dismissed Friday in 88th district court with prejudice.

It was ordered certain oil field machinery be delivered by the sheriff to Tom Lovelace Transfer and Storage at Eastland.

FAMOUS PREACHER AND TEACHER TO PREACH AT BAPTIST HOMECOMING

Dr. J. B. Tidwell, one of the most renowned Baptist ministers and Bible scholars in the Southwest, will deliver the sermon at the homecoming and thanksgiving service of the First Baptist church this morning when the last note of the final payment on the \$125,000 building, will be burned.

Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the church at the time it was built, Rev. George W. Thomas, who served in the pulpit for seven years, and Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr., the present pastor, will all have a part in the services, which will last all through the day.

Dr. Tidwell was born in Alabama and took his bachelor's degree from Howard College. He then came to Texas and taught at Decatur College for nine years as a teacher of Greek and Latin. He was president of Decatur Baptist College for two years before going to Baylor University, as head of the Bible department, which position he has held for 28 years, with the exception of one year when he was on leave of absence to raise an endowment.

Dr. Tidwell has spoken in more than 500 places, in churches, school houses and at other public buildings and on all kinds of occasions. He has travelled extensively in this country as well as in more than 20 countries in Europe, Asia and is considered one of the most widely traveled and most experienced speakers in this country.

At present Dr. Tidwell is president of the Baptist Convention of Texas.

During his long experience in the pulpit and as a Bible teacher Dr. Tidwell has had advanced degrees conferred upon him from other colleges and universities. For 20 years he has written the weekly Sunday school lesson in the Baptist Standard, which is widely read and followed, both by teachers and members of Sunday school classes.

The First Baptist church, the deacons and the pastor, feel that the church is indeed fortunate to secure such an outstanding speaker for the homecoming and thanksgiving service, which will be one of the most outstanding events in the history of this church since its dedication in 1920.

To Preach Today



Dr. J. B. Tidwell, head of the Bible Department of Baylor University, who will deliver the sermon at the morning service today at the First Baptist church, when the last note on the church building will be burned.

Ethiopians Kill Italian Garrison In North Ethiopia

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The New York Herald-Tribune said today in a copyrighted dispatch from London that the entire Italian garrison and Italian civil population of the northern Ethiopian town of Makale had been massacred by Ethiopian tribesmen.

No details of the massacre are known, the dispatch said.

Jack Peall, who cabled the dispatch from London, wrote that "the Makale plotters may partially explain the strange steps of Italy in offering the democratic powers something for nothing, that is to say, the halting of Italian reinforcements to Spain."

JAPAN SPRAYS NANKING WITH AERIAL BOMBS

NANKING, Sept. 25.—Fulfilling their threat to spray China's capital with death from the air, Japanese planes made five raids over the city today killing 300 and maiming 400.

There were 96 planes in the raids and official estimates said 200 bombs were dropped.

Five of the invaders and three defending Chinese planes were shot down.

The United Press office in the heart of Nanking rocked with the explosions. The shock was felt at the U. S. embassy a mile away.

Most destructive of the bombs were dropped by a fleet of giant Japanese bombers, which circled over the heart of the city.

Arabian Influence In Smart Set



Not all the fashionistas who dress to the opening of Belmont Park wore tailored tweeds. Here's Mrs. Orson D. Mann in a suave wool dressmaker frock and a bonnet which is more like a headdress than a hat. The intricately draped scarf creates a kind of Arabian burnoose effect.

ENTIRE DAY IS DEDICATED TO THANKSGIVING

Dr. J. B. Tidwell, Rev. W. H. Johnson To Preach On Day's Program.

The entire membership of the First Baptist church of Ranger, their many friends in Ranger and former members of the church who are now living elsewhere, will celebrate one of the greatest days in the history of the church today when the last note on the church building will be burned at a homecoming and thanksgiving service.

The entire day will be devoted to the homecoming and thanksgiving services, with Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the church at the time it was built, having a part in the program.

Dr. J. B. Tidwell, head of the Bible department at Baylor University, and president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will deliver the sermon at the morning hour.

The services will begin at 9:35 with the regular Sunday school services, with T. S. Hill, superintendent, in charge.

At 10:55 the morning worship will be conducted, opened by a hymn, followed by a prayer, another hymn and the offering. B. R. LaMance will sing a solo following the offering.

The note will be burned prior to the sermon by Dr. Tidwell, with the service closing with a hymn and a prayer by Rev. C. H. Ray.

At 12:15 a basket lunch will be on the program, with Felton Brasher in charge. Everyone in Ranger has been invited to be present and to bring a basket. Knives, forks, glasses and plates will be furnished by the church.

A song service will be conducted at 2:30, with Dr. W. L. Jackson presiding and B. R. LaMance as choirmaster.

Seven new deacons of the church will be ordained at a service starting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when Rev. W. H. Johnson will deliver the sermon. Those to be ordained are Dr. R. H. Hodges, W. A. Lewis, C. E. Ward, John Tibbels, Carl Page, Charles Russell and W. Frank Haynie. Geraldine Pirkle will present a piano solo at the service.

Dr. Hodges will preside at a recognition service to be conducted at 4:30.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at the regular hour, 6:45, with the evening worship starting at 7:45. At the evening hour, W. T. Walton will bring the prayer, after the opening hymn, and officers of the church and Sunday school and teachers will be installed. Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr., pastor of the church, will deliver the sermon with a prayer offered by Col. Brasher and the benediction being pronounced by Rev. Johnson. All candidates will come forward for baptism prior to the benediction, which will close the day's activities.

Ed S. Britton of Strawn Is Injured In Well Accident

Ed S. Britton of Strawn was seriously injured Friday afternoon when the wheel on a bailing wire, being used in bailing out a well near Strawn, fell on him as he watched the operation.

Britton was unable to get out of the way of the wheel, which struck him on the back, knocking him down on his head. At first it was feared that he would not recover from his injury, but reports received from Strawn late Saturday stated that he was resting comfortably and that hospital attendants believed that he would be able to be out of the hospital in a few days.

Reports of the accident stated that there were several men standing near the well at the time of the accident. All ran when the wheel fell, and Britton was the only one injured. Those who saw the accident stated that had he been two inches closer to the well he would have been killed instantly, but that one foot further away and he would not have been hurt.

Theatres Charged With Violating Law

DALLAS, Sept. 25.—Federal Judge W. H. Atwell ruled today that two of the largest moving picture theatre chains in Texas and eight major film distributing companies of New York and Hollywood had violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

The theatre chains were The Interstate Company, with 43 show houses in Texas and the Texas Consolidated Theatres, with 54.

Ex-Secretary Is Made Chief Scout

H. T. Carpenter, in 1918 secretary to M. E. Wagner, general production superintendent of the Ohio Oil company with offices at Ranger, has been made chief scout for the organization, it was learned here Saturday.

Carpenter's headquarters will be at Tulsa, Okla.

Engineer of WPA Projects Arrives

R. T. Dickinson, new area No. 17 engineer with the Works Progress Administration with office at Eastland, has been with the agency two years.

His initial service with the program was at Brownwood where he served as an area engineer and field supervisor. He was transferred to Eastland from San Angelo district No. 19 office where he was field inspector.

Dickinson's home is at Ballinger.

The official is the successor to G. C. Looney, whose district was composed of Palo Pinto, Eastland and Callahan counties. Palo Pinto county has been attached to the Fort Worth area office where District No. 7 headquarters are.

Duties of the area engineer include receiving projects from sponsors, passing them on to district headquarters and assignment of workers for projects.

Mrs. Dickinson and their one child are living at rooms 401 and 402 in the Connelley hotel.

Historical Sketch of the First Baptist Church of Ranger

BY W. T. WALTON

In 1880 the Texas and Pacific Railway company purchased 160 acres of land from Isham G. Searcy, who had obtained it from Francis Blandell, to whom the original patent was granted by Governor H. R. Runnels. Out of this block of land the original town of Ranger was platted. By 1881, when the original roadbed was being constructed the village gave little promise of becoming a city. The stores, the hotel, and the post office were all housed in tents. Churches were few, small and far apart. Yet in the very definite people there was a very definite interest in the spiritual side of life. At that time there were but two churches. The Hardshell Baptists had a little church out at Bullock and the Presbyterians worshipped in a small building which was located out near where Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman now live.

Mrs. Mattie Gullatt Pitcock relates that revivals were held each year in a brush arbor out at Merri-man and that people came from as far as Stephens county to attend these. During the summer of 1882 a Rev. Hilliard held a big revival out there. The whole community was stirred by these services and 20 or 25 presented themselves for baptism, which took place in Colony Creek at Merri-man. There was no church into which whose membership they could be baptized so Rev. Hilliard gave each one of the candidates a certificate of baptism so they could join any church of their choice.

This revival seems to have increased the desire of the Missionary Baptists to organize a church and this longing grew into a determination, increased no doubt by the realization that there was no church that their young people might join. So in the late summer or fall of 1882 a small group met in the old school house, which perhaps stood either in front or in back of where the present high school building stands, and organized the First Baptist church of Ranger.

Mrs. Pitcock says that, to the best of her recollection, there were thirteen charter members

The following people of Ranger have contributed the information and history for this historical sketch:

Mrs. Mattie Gullatt Pitcock.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hazard.
Mrs. L. L. Neal.
Mrs. Nannie Walker.
Mrs. Cora Ralls.
Mr. Colonel Brasher.
Mrs. Pearl Long.
Mr. Hayden Neal.
Mr. E. A. Ringold.
Mr. C. E. May.

and she was one of them. So far as she knows she is the only one of the group that is now living. In addition to Mrs. Pitcock those composing the organization on that historical day were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Gullatt; Mr. and Mrs. George Whittington, parents of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman; Mrs. Zil-lie Allison, Mrs. Bell Dobson, Dr. and Mrs. Westlake, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders. One month later she recalls that some others joined, and she remembers particularly Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius

Barnes, grandparents of Mr. John Barnes, were among them.

A Sunday school was organized the next Sunday following the organization of the church and Mrs. Pitcock's uncle, Mr. Doc Searbrocker, was the first superintendent. The seats were just planks laid across the blocks and they had no backs, but they were not uncomfortable enough to dampen the spirit of the new church. A Rev. Robertson was the first pastor, it is thought, and they met in the school house for about three years.

About 1885 the members built a plank building which seems to have stood on the ground now marked as the corner of Walnut and North Austin streets, just across from where Schooley's Bakery is now located. Here they had board benches with backs. The pulpit was a small affair raised about one foot higher than the rest of the floor, and the Bible stand was constructed by putting up a post at each side of the pulpit and nailing a foot plank across from one to the other. They had no musical instruments other

than a possible tuning fork, but they did have song books. Mrs. Pitcock's great uncle, Mr. Ike Scarborough, a singing school teacher, led the singing. He never united with the church, but later joined the Church of Christ in Eastland. Then Mr. Sanford A. Bradford, a school teacher, led the singing for perhaps a year or so, and Rev. Hilliard was the pastor for a while; they never had an organ while they worshipped in this first building.

They observed the Lord's supper about twice a year. The communion set consisted of an ordinary household china plate for the bread and three small glasses for the wine. The deacons carried the glasses on a small tray. The baptismal services were generally held in Rice's tank, which seems to have been located in the flat about 150 yards northeast of where the two-story negro hotel now stands. They had no collection baskets or plates and the men used their hats on all occasions for this purpose.

Each person gave the pastor something of value during the

year. Sometimes it was money, sometimes meat, livestock, groceries, produce of vegetables. The value of all he received was perhaps not over 40 or 50 dollars per year.

When asked if they ever turned any of the members out back there, Mrs. Pitcock replied: "I don't remember any ever being turned out. We didn't have enough. All were peaceable and we all worked together." She said the songs they enjoyed singing most in that first church were "Amazing Grace," "How Firm a Foundation," "Sweet By and By," and "Rock of Ages." Then she remarked: "Those songs make you feel good when you sing them, don't they?"

A few years later this location became unsatisfactory for some reason and the building was sold to Mr. Joe Barber for a dwelling. Many years later Mr. C. E. May bought it and moved it. He said it was one of the best built buildings he ever saw. He thinks some of it is still standing down in the colored section of the city.

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Has Guest Tickets Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen To See

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Tax Truths as Brake on Public Spending

Working on the theory that what you don't see doesn't hurt you, our American legislators have succeeded, since the war, in building up one of the most amazing systems of invisible taxes ever erected on the planet.

The result is that the tax collector manages to gouge the daylight out of the little fellow without ever drawing a word of protest.

Indeed, the little fellow seems to like it. One of his favorite diversions is to compare his lot with that of his opposite number in Great Britain, where taxes are as visible as cigaret billboards. He looks over the figures and discovers that the Briton has to start paying an income tax as soon as his earnings amount to \$500 a year—which takes in practically everybody.

So, looking at the figures, the American pities the poor Briton as one who is taxed within an inch of his life, and thanks his God that in this country it is the rich man who pays the taxes.

Which is precisely where the American fools himself.

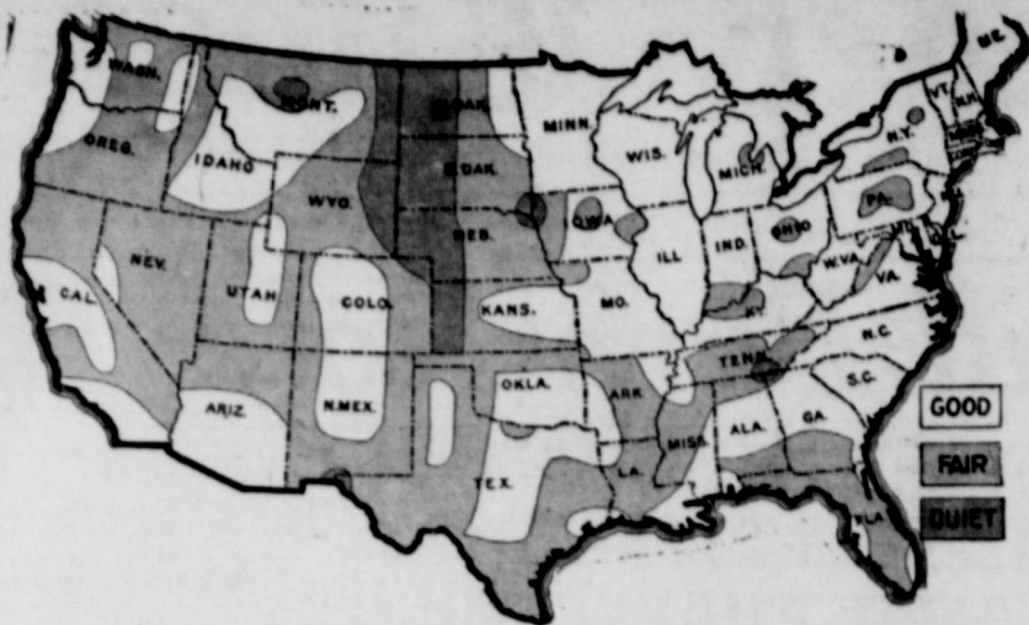
John T. Flynn pointed out the other day that an ordinary American with an income of \$4000 a year will pay some \$28 in income taxes, after he has made the proper deductions. An American with an income half that size may pay no income tax at all—but if he buys one package of cigarets a day he pays a tax of \$21.90 a year, and if he has a couple of daily glasses of beer, in addition, his tax will run to \$45.

The \$28 income tax may cause the citizen to kick like a steer. The almost equally heavy tax he pays for the privilege of smoking cigarets causes no kick at all, because he doesn't realize that he is paying it. It is invisible, and therefore painless.

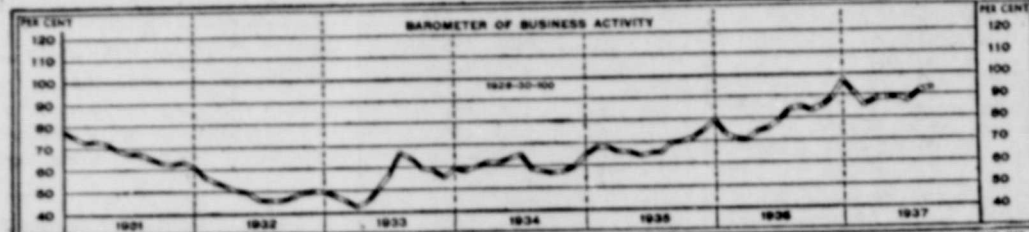
If these hidden cigaret and beer taxes were the only ones, it wouldn't be so bad. But they are just a small part of the picture. For the plain fact is that 70 per cent of the taxes collected in this country are of the invisible variety. There are gasoline taxes, cosmetics taxes, taxes of innumerable kinds on retail sales, doubly hidden taxes deriving from the tariff—until, according to the Twentieth Century Fund's recent study, a New York wage earner who makes \$1000 a year has to pay \$123 of it in taxes.

Try to collect that \$123 from the wage earned as a direct tax and he will howl to high heaven. Collect it indirectly and he never sees it—and, consequently, never utters a peep.

We need a day-by-day educational program about these taxes of ours. The ordinary citizen is paying for today's spending program, and paying it right through the nose. If he once realized the fact, he would begin to apply pressure that would cut the spending program down to a reasonable size.



This map represents business conditions as of September 1, 1937, as shown in "Nation's Business", official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce.



BUSINESS CONDITIONS The Map. The Map maintains its cheerful aspect, aided by activities in agriculture and industry, which have taken up much surplus labor.

COMPANY RIGGING UP ON OPERATION SEEKING PAY FROM STRAWN SAND

Newest of Eastland county operations, Dorothy O. I. company No. B-1 Mrs. L. E. Holcomb, two miles north of Eastland, in the south half of the northwest quarter of section 1, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. company survey, was being rigged up over the weekend.

Location is 2,000 feet northeast of the A-1 Holcomb, completed last year by the same company for about 72 barrels from the Strawn sand at 1,600 feet, same objective of the newer location.

The well is located 1,250 feet from the north and 850 feet from the east line of the 80-acre Holcomb tract.

Finis was written to the Beard-Taylor No. 1 Carolee Fox, five miles south of Ranger, league 2, lot 28, McLennan county school land survey, as operators planned to play at 1,237 feet, where salt water was encountered. Sand in which the well was bottomed was 1,237 feet topped at 1,235 feet. A shale break of two-foot thickness topped at 1,233 feet, had separated operators from the lower sand and a higher sand from 1,222 feet to 1,233 feet.

Interest was increasing in Gallagher-Lawson et al No. 1 Terry, N. H. Kuykendall survey, near Desdemona, as operators drilled below 4,400 feet in the projected 5,500-foot deep test. In Comanche county, the operation is looked upon to be a possible re-opening of interest in the Desdemona section.

Direct west offset to the recently completed for 100 barrels Hickory et al No. 1 W. M. Martin in Erath county, the Hoffmann and Page No. 1 W. C. Clayton, D. J. Millard survey, was drilling Saturday at 230 feet.

A bigger machine has been placed on location for the Arnold Oil company No. 1 McMillen, 1,700 feet west of the Hickory No. 1. I. H. Dixon survey, abstract 1,103, also Erath county. Last report placed the well at around 200 feet.

Phillips Petroleum company continued rigging up on its No. 1 B. P. Cozart farm, about two miles northwest of Scranton and in Calahan county.

Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant county home agent announced Saturday that Addie Mae Spurlen, member of Olden girls' 4-H club, will participate in a bi-district canned products judging contest Oct. 7, in Abilene.

Miss Spurlen was recent winner of the county canned products judging contest in Eastland county.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, has been designated by the extension service as one of the judges for the event.

The bi-district winners are expected to compete in a state contest originally slated at College Station but later cancelled.

MAVS OFFENSE, DEFENSE CLICKS IN TAKING THEIR FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Each man capably filling his part, the Eastland Mavericks Friday night before a crowd of 1,352 persons defeated the Big Spring Steers 18 to 13 in their first win of the conference season.

The Mavericks made the first touchdown in the second quarter with Daniels passing to Samuels in a lateral. Daniels had made four yards when he was met by a Big Spring fullback and then he tossed the sphere to Samuels, small quarterback, who raced the remaining 35 yards for the counter.

Coch E. B. Grady, Jr., reported that only one substitution was made in the game. Ingle then was put in for O'Neil in the second period.

The Mavericks running attack was improved in the game and blocking was viewed as excellent.

The Eastland players made three other runs which would have been touchdowns but for calling back because of offsidess and throwing a second forward pass.

Big Spring was a formidable foe throughout the game, making a final touchdown in the last two minutes of play.

BUCKAROOS WIN 67 TO 0 OVER THE BULLDOGS

The Breckenridge Buckaroos defeated the Ranger Bulldogs in the first conference game for both teams at Breckenridge Friday night by a score of 67 to 0.

The Buckaroos started their touchdown parade in the first minute of the play when Hogan, fleet Buckaroo back, raced over sibly tackle for 30 yards and a score and Bagwell kicked goal.

The same procedure with the same two participating, was repeated before the quarter ended.

In the second quarter, White, who went into the Breckenridge backfield as a substitute tallied from the five yard line and Hamil followed with a similar run to make the score 27 to 0.

In the second half Ranger started passing, with disastrous results, the first pass being intercepted by Hogan and raced back for a touchdown and White, not to be outdone added two more to his rapidly growing string of trips to the goal line.

Ranger again started passing with the same results. Hogan intercepted for a touchdown to make the score 53 to 0 and Coach Eck Curtis of the Buckaroos sent in his second string as the quarter ended.

The last two Breckenridge touchdowns were made by Hamil, and who plunged over from the four and Hogan, who made a similar run after a Ranger punt had been blocked.

In spite of the 67 to 0 defeat the Ranger team looked better on the defense than on the offense, with Briley at left half stopping most of the plays in the last half and Byers, Hargraves, Hall and Ames doing good work in the line and McKelvin stopping line plays as a linebacker.

Experience, man power, drive, speed and aggressiveness told heavily against the Bulldogs, who could not get their plays started properly throughout the evening.

Honey, who started at full, sustained a knee injury that is expected to keep him out of the game for two weeks and Smoot sustained a slight injury that will not prevent him from playing in the Abilene game.

Anderson, who played at full against Strawn, was shifted to tackle in the latter part of the game and showed improved form, this being the second game in which he had participated.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m.

Public cordially invited. "Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, September 26.

The Golden Text is: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven" (Psalm 119:85).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God" (Isaiah 44:6).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. From this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor existence except the di-

Historical Sketch of First Baptist Church

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Then for a time the church worshipped in a building known as Ray's Academy, a building which was torn down about a year ago. It stood on the corner of Mesquite and Marston streets. While the church worshipped here Rev. Ray was the pastor. Sometime later a misunderstanding arose and most of the charter members and some of their friends withdrew and began meeting in a small dwelling down below the academy. This building burned and all the records of the church were destroyed.

Then for a few years the church had no home. Services were held in the Methodist church for a time. Later the pastor of the Presbyterian church invited them over there and the Baptists used the church on alternate Sundays. Thus for two or three years the building which the Presbyterians now worship in, housed the First Baptist church also. In this interval they had several pastors.

About 1897 a new building site was purchased from the T. & P. railway for twenty-five dollars, and according to the memory of some, the railroad company gave the church half that amount. This location was just south of the Gholson hotel and was a part of the ground which that hotel now uses as a parking lot. Here the new church was constructed and stood facing south on what is now Pine street.

Rev. Rhoades Duncan was the pastor and led in this building program. Rev. John Carney, who later became a famous temperance lecturer and preacher, had had experience as a railroad bridge builder and being the most experienced workman was made supervisor and did much of the work. In addition to these two, many others took a prominent part. The names of Mr. J. D. Barefield, father of Mrs. George W. Thomas; Mr. John Russell, Mr. McQueen, Mr. Hayden Neal and Mr. Bishop, are all closely associated with the construction of this church. In fact the whole community turned out to help with labor and many gave money to further the cause. At least once a month for a year or two, or possibly longer, the ladies of the church served dinners down town to help raise the money to pay for the new building. These meals were served in a vacant wooden store building which occupied the lot on which the Fenzler Grocery now stands, next to the Oil City Pharmacy. The price of these meals was twenty-five cents and they were so inviting the railroad workmen came there to eat and occasionally people got off the trains and came in for their meals.

About three years after the building was completed those who had remained with the Ray Academy came and joined in full fellowship with the church and the division was healed and forgotten. The church made real progress here and grew as Ranger grew. However, this growth embarrassed the location of the church. A gin was built just across the street where the Ranger Clinic now is, and a wagon yard closed in on the east, leaving just a few feet between its walls and those of the church. The presence of these two enterprises made the place unsuitable for a church.

About 1915, Dr. Earnest offered two lots, each 60 by 140, for sale for \$250. They were lots 7 and 8 of block 12 in the original plat of the city of Ranger. Two deacons, Dr. Tibbels and Mr. Hayden Neal, took an option on them for the church and held them until the members could decide if they wanted them. The men of the church challenged the ladies with the proposition that if they would buy the lots the men would put up the building. The ladies agreed and raised the money with pledges, bake sales, suppers, dinners and ice cream suppers. The men of the church supported these activities and would occasionally leave a five-dollar bill under their plates at the dinners.

Then came the oil boom two years later and the members realized that the new location was not a suitable place to build, so the church voted to sell the lots. These lots are the ones now occupied by the Anderson-Fruet company and the H. H. Vaughn company. These were sold for a handsome profit—some think the two brought \$32,000, and that the church and grounds were sold for \$18,000. If this is correct the church had approximately \$50,000 with which to begin again, which it did under the able leadership of Rev. W. H. (Bill) Johnson.

The present location was purchased from Doc Duffer and a tabernacle was built for a temporary place of worship. Then every energy was turned toward the new church and work was begun on the present structure within a short time.

If the information from the memories of a number of people is correct this church has been served by 16 ministers as pastors. They are, Revs. Robertson, Hillard, Will Riddle, C. H. Ray, Rhoades Duncan, May, Reagan, Carey S. Hagerman, Dr. R. S. Bunting, Dr. Brooks, a former

vine Mind and His Ideas" (page 331).

Single Teachers Are Preferred by The School Board

BY W. T. WALTON

From the looks of the new teachers in high school and junior college this year, the Board of Education of Ranger prefers single rather than married teachers. All of the six new teachers are single. There are other interesting facts about these teachers.

Miss Margaret Young, who teaches Spanish in high school must be a good teacher, or at least she is a well-liked teacher. This fact is indicated by the number of students in her classes. There is not room for the pupils in some of her classes, so some of them sit on the floor. She is 24 years old, and has received her master's degree from Texas University. She has also done graduate work in the University of Mexico.

Miss Ruth Black, age 21, teaches English and Latin in the high school, and her hobby is reading. She received her master's degree from Texas Technological College in 1937.

The new registrar is Miss Georgia Hawkins, who also teaches accounting, shorthand and typing in junior college. She took her B. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons and taught summer school there this last summer. She is 24 years old.

The home economics department is run by Miss Dorothy Spinks, who hails from Louisiana. She has brought a pet alligator from her native state. His name is "Put-Put," because he came off a steam boat, and he is 20 inches long. He has gone into hibernation now. Miss Spinks is 23 years old. She has taught for three years, having received her B. S. degree at Louisiana Polytechnic. Her hobby is collecting reptiles.

J. E. Blaylock teaches nature study, chemistry and biology in the junior college and physics in the high school. He received his master's degree from Baylor University in 1937. Although he is only 24 years old, he has contributed a chapter about reptiles to a textbook on zoology. His favorite pastime is collecting insects.

L. H. Tullock, band instructor is 30 years old and still single. He received his M. A. degree from Brown University in Providence, R. I. He also teaches math in the high school.

High School Grid Results

Polytechnic (Fort Worth) 23, Borger 6. Lubbock 19, Slaton 0. Plainview 28, Floydada 6. Pampa 19, Capitol Hill (Oklahoma City) 6. Newcastle 6, Olney 35. Quanah 6, Burkburnett 7. Jackboro 2, Graham 26. Eastland 18, Big Spring 13. Abilene 54, Snyder 0. Austin (El Paso) 33, Albuquerque, N. M., 6. Alpine 0, Yeleta 56. El Paso High 13, Clovis, N. M., 13. Denton 19, Arlington 0. San Angelo 0, Stephenville 8. Breckenridge 67, Ranger 0. North Dallas 12, Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) 6. Riversdale 33, Mineral Wells 0. Woodrow Wilson 0, Highland Park 7. Longview 13, Mason Home 12. Lufkin 32, Livingston 0. Palestine 31, Grapeland 0. Kilgore 14, Henderson 6. Cleburne 33, Athens 0. Waco 7, Paschal (Fort Worth) 6. Mexia 13, Gaston 0. John Reagan (Houston) 8, Texarkana 0. Beaumont High 12, Lake Charles, La., 0. Milby (Houston) 0, South Park (Beaumont) 0. Brackenridge (San Antonio) 7, Ball High of Galveston 6. Pharr-Don Juan-Alamo 26, Raymondville 0.

Peanut Marketing Discussed at Meet

Peanut marketing was discussed Friday night at the Flatwood Agricultural club's semi-monthly meeting in the school house at the community by W. B. Starr, Cisco, president of the Southwestern Peanut Growers association, and Harry K. Westerman, Eastland, assistant conservation agent for the extension service.

Mrs. M. W. Grieger of Flatwood, in Eastland Saturday, estimated 50 persons attended the meeting.

state colporteur, Dr. R. C. Pender, Revs. J. C. Taylor, H. D. Hull, George W. Thomas, G. C. Connell, W. H. (Bill) Johnson.

A complete list of the deacons who served the church could not be worked out, but the following were often mentioned by the members consulted: Charley Robinson, J. D. Barefield, Mr. McQueen, George Hunt, John Russell, Hayden Neal, Dr. Tibbel, George Outlaw, T. W. Hazard, Colonel Brashear.

Only a few of the Sunday school superintendents could be recalled, Doc Hazzard, George Outlaw, T. W. Hazard and Colonel Brashear.

Olden Wins Over Pioneer By 37-0 In First Contest

The Olden Hornets opened their conference Friday with a 37-0 victory over Pioneer. This was the most impressive win that the Hornets have ever Pioneer.

The weather was more like baseball than football, but it didn't stop the running and plunging of the Hornet backs. A couple of touchdown twins were uncovered in Norton and Holt, the former scoring three times with runs of 60 yards, 30 yards and 25 yards. Holt also scored three touchdowns with runs of 40 yards, 25 yards and 15 yards.

Rex Howell played the best game of his career with a fine exhibition of line plunging and blocking. James Hendricks playing his first game looked very good on punt returns. Charles Hunter also playing his first game looked good at end. Ray Howell tackle, played his best game in two years and Jiggs Fowler stopped everything that came his way at end.

The Hornets play their first home game Friday with Scranton. Starting lineup: Ends—Fowler and Hunter. Tackles—Ray Howell and R. C. Howell.

Guards—Langston and Eakin. Center—Fox. Back—Rex Howell, Norton, Holt and Hendricks.

Brashears Estate Is Nearly \$25,000

Community personal and real property of H. Brashears, prominent farmer who lived near Ranger and died July 28, and Mrs. M. E. Brashears, approximates over \$24,000, according to a preliminary report on the estate filed in County Clerk R. V. Galloway's office.

According to the report the five children will receive one-tenth each of the estate and Mrs. Brashears, as by law, the other half. The children's property is subsequent to the homestead rights. Deductions are approximately \$2,439.91.

Children of the couple are Joe Brashears, D. Brashears, Mrs. Belle Hindman, Mrs. Effie Powell and Mrs. Mollie Puryear.

Warrants Ordered For Road Workings

Commissioners court, it was noted Saturday from records in County Clerk R. V. Galloway's office, has authorized issuance of Eastland county road machinery warrants in the amount of \$20,061.76, dated Sept. 15 bearing six per cent interest.

The warrants are for the purchase of machinery from the R. George Machinery company of Dallas. The county will get one used Diesel 61-horse power tractor, one Diesel wide gauge 61-horse power crawler-type tractor, one Diesel 74-inch gauge 44-horse power crawler-type tractor and another Diesel Crawler-type 61-horse power tractor.

Four used tractors and two graders are to be traded in on the deal. Final warrant in the purchase is to mature April 15, 1943.

Flatwood HD Women Meet at Tabernacle

The Flatwood Home Demonstration club met recently in an all day meeting at the Church of Christ Tabernacle and tackled quilts.

Six quilts were tackled, two to be sent to each of three orphan homes.

A picnic lunch was served and the following members were present: Mrs. Cyrus Justice, D. E. Webb, M. W. Grieger, J. S. Turner, J. H. Pittman, M. L. Foster, C. H. Webb, W. F. Arnold, O. G. Reese, T. E. Robertson.

Visitors present were: Mrs. D. A. Reese, Sam Herring, Frank Turner, Fines Johnson, Elise Sheppard, L. B. Horn, S. A. Matthews, Leona Cavender, Tom Webb, Claude Dishane, Mrs. Pharr.

Commissioners Find Precinct Voted Dry

Three hundred and twenty votes for and 38 votes against was disclosed as the result of an election in justice of peace precinct 5 election Sept. 18 upon a proposition for the prohibition of sale of all alcoholic beverages, according Saturday to a commissioners' court canvass.

NRS Business Held At Cisco Wednesday

J. S. Lowry, manager of the Eastland county National Re-employment service office at Eastland, announced Saturday he is stationed at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Wednesday from 1 to 4 p. m. for registration of the unemployed and other NRS work-

Edible Fruit

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a pineapple.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting points for words.

Football Under Present Rules Will Be Best Yet, Says Lou Little

New Interpretation Instead of Drastic Changes Should Speed Up Game, Lion Mentor Claims

BY LOU LITTLE

Columbia University Head Coach

Written for NEA Service and Ranger Times

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Football will be a better game this fall than ever before. Largely because it will be the same game the boys played last year. Players, coaches, officials, and fans have been spared the necessity of reading up on new rules. They'll know what's what from the beginning.

The game right now is nicely balanced. If there is an edge, it goes to the offense. That is as it should be. Power, speed, and deception, with a generous amount of skill, are demanded by the sport as it stands today.

I am convinced that the rules committee was wise in not heeding the near-hysteria at the end of last season regarding proposed rules changes on forward pass interference. The problem was considered at length. But going over it, front and back, up and down, the rules makers could find nothing to put into words that would solve the problem.

I am confident, however, that good will grow out of all the talk that followed last year's big games. The significance of some of last year's major game decisions—and the subsequent heated discussion by fans, writers, and everyone else—will have the effect of making officials more careful, perhaps a bit more deliberate.

Sometimes, I believe, a decision has been made too quickly. A second thought and an open mind that will

ities of the play.

I expect to see officials more conscious this year than ever before of the fact that the infraction is not necessarily and invariably the fault of a defensive player. Too often officials have failed to realize that the offensive player, going down under a pass, can also interfere with the defense.

The change in rules which abolishes the second kick-off when the ball goes out of bounds on the first kick is a good one. Hereafter the ball will be put in play on the receiving team's 35-yard line or at a point 10 yards in from where it crosses the sideline.

This is bound to speed up the game. Too often in recent years, teams have kicked from the sideline, with the ball going out of bounds to necessitate the anticlimax of a second effort. Now, if they are going to kick from the sideline, they'll either have to kick accurately or give the ball to the rivals on the 35-yard stripe.

This may give the receiving team a little edge, but the result will be more care in kicking off and more preparation for this play, which is one of the most thrilling and interesting in football. It means kicking and any trend toward better kicking football helps the game.

The committee has moved in the direction of a more exact, less fluky game by ruling that a free ball may not be kicked or kicked at, intentionally or otherwise. Larry Kelley's accidental booting of the ball in the aftermath will go a long way toward clearing up the perplex-

not call interference unless there has been a deliberate attempt by the defensive or offensive player to interfere. When Kelley finally recovered the ball, it was on Navy's two-yard line, instead of on about the 20, where he had kicked it. Yale scored as a result and won the game.

In that particular case, I have no doubt that the kick was accidental. However, if no action had been taken by the rules committee, this stunt might have become too frequent to be called accidental. Now, with loss of the ball as a penalty if the foul occurs on the field of play, the boys will take care to avoid such accidents.

Football is a great game as it stands today. If it is based on a system of checks and balances that makes its generalship add execution a great test of offensive and defensive skill.

This year's minor changes in rules, both simple and understood, will improve that balance still further. The new attitude of officials on pass interference, which I expect to be in evidence, will give the defensive player a bit more of a show than he has had sometimes in the past.

As they stand today, the rules seem to me to have reached almost their ultimate state, at least until some new, unlooked-for element comes into the game.

It's such a great game today that I wonder sometimes what the old-timers mean when they talk about the "good old days."



The white-jerseyed defense player is guilty of interference. By showing, he is not making a bonafide attempt to catch the ball.

Here the black-jerseyed offensive player, catching the pass, commits interference by knocking the defender.

Football officials are urged to be more cautious in calling pass interference this year. The rules, despite near-hysteria last season, remain unchanged, but a new interpretation allows bodily contact if both men make bonafide attempts for the ball as illustrated here.

Larry Kelley's much-discussed kicking of a free ball in the Yale-Navy game last year caused the rule makers to decree booting ball even accidentally means its loss at point of foul.

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Interesting Trip West

Mrs. W. T. Pitcock and Mr. and Mrs. George McKinnon returned home during the week past from an eight-day trip west which took them to Palo Duro Canyon and Amarillo, hence to Floyd, N. M., where they visited Mrs. Pitcock's son, Cleve. Journeying farther, they returned to Carlsbad Caverns, N. M., and from there to Pecos for a visit with another son, Louis Pitcock. The drive through the Davis mountains proved one of the high points of the trip since a visit to the famous Pecos was made. The vacation was climaxed with the Rangerites going to Del Rio one of Texas' most attractive cities.

Rev. W. H. Rucker Reads Ring Ceremony

Miss Geraldine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones, of Strawn, became the bride of Mr. Dorus E. Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dorwood, of Lake Monroe, La., on the evening of Monday, Sept. 13.

The couple repeated their vows in the study of Rev. W. H. Rucker, pastor of the First Baptist church at Strawn.

Standing as attendants were Miss Maxine Jones, sister of the bride, Miss Dovie Gaily and Mr. Elmer Gaily.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Strawn high school. The couple are honeymooning at Waco, Harrisville, Miss., Augusta, Ga., and they will likely make their home at Lake Monroe, La.

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after his two weeks' vacation. He was formerly connected with the local store and received his transfer a few months ago.

In Ranger Today

Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Terrell and son and daughter, Dean and Mary Luella, of Fort Worth, are in visitors in Ranger, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May and daughter, Doris.

Continues Visit With Brother

Dave Coper and wife returned to Fort Worth Saturday afternoon for a continued stay at the bedside of his brother, Joe Cooper, who underwent an operation at a Fort Worth hospital last week.

The sick man's condition is reported to be serious, which many friends here regret to learn. It will be remembered by many that he at one time was in the grocery business here in 1933-34. His present home is in Jacksboro, where he has been actively engaged in the oil business.

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Officers Discuss Budget Plans

A meeting held under the direction of Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, president of Hodges O. A. Park Parent-Teacher association brought together officers who are to serve during 1937-38, on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Plans having to do with the budget were given paramount discussion and constructive suggestions given and approved by each officer.

The opening P. T. A. program will be held at the school Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 28, at 4 o'clock.

Guest at Todd Home

Mrs. Mamie Robinson Squyers of Fort Worth, has been in Ranger several days as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Todd and family.

Ranger Clubs to Complement Public with Musical Program

A group of Ranger clubs headed by the 1920 club and its president Mrs. J. W. Ducker, will present on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 30, Mrs. Allen Jane Lindsay, head of the voice department of Wesleyan College, in a musical of mixed numbers to be given in the auditorium of First Baptist church. Miss Patti Hightower, also of the musical faculty at Wesleyan, will act as accompanist.

What Does Your Mirror Say

How many times a day do you refer to your mirror and what does it say?

According to charm rules by both Emily Post and Margery Wilson, one should never be so conspicuous as to powder one's nose in public, and lacking in culture are those guilty. But when assured of a nose without its shine? Only when we apply the correct and proper cosmetics. The right powder and fitting powder base causes powder to cling smoothly and naturally.

Oftentimes a poor complexion is due chiefly to incorrect diet. Drink eight or ten glasses of water a day and eat plenty of fruits and vegetables. These and a bunch of other highly important hints will be given you by Miss Auline Glenn, who comes to Ranger for a week's visit at the Oil City Pharmacy. Monday morning introduces the attractive representative to women who are far-sighted enough to take advantage of the offer which is the compliment of E. E. Crawford at the Oil City. What product does Miss Glenn represent? Cara Nome, an exclusive Rexall product.



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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. J. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, superintendent.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Carl Clemmer. The men of the church should all be in this class. Com this morning.

Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "The slothful man saith, there is a lion without."

Mrs. Dudley's class will have charge of the music this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Carothers will meet with the young folks at 6:30 p. m. Let all the young folks meet with Mrs. Carothers at this time, as she purposes organizing the Endeavor.

Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. This will be a short service and then we will all attend the

home coming at First Baptist church.

Those who missed the all church night, Wednesday night, missed a great time. Had a fine spirit and plenty to eat. It was a great occasion. The official board was elected for the coming year. Come and join the faithful ones in building up the interest of the Kingdom of Christ.

The study club will meet, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Townsend at home of J. C. Revis.

Demand for Cotton Pickers Relieves a Demand on WPA

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS—Robert J. Smith, deputy state administrator for the Works Progress Administration, announced today that demands of Texas farmers for cotton pickers had been the major factor in reducing current WPA employment to 45,000 workers—the lowest number in the history of the federal agency.

He said WPA records revealed that since Sept. 1, thousands of workers had voluntarily left projects or had been released for agricultural employment.

Each person having an appointment will be given a souvenir, one you will be delighted with.

Just a Bit Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lonsdale of California are in Ranger for a visit with friends before going to Ilex, where they will visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hyatt are at home, Olden, after a trip to Detroit, where they bought a 1938 Oldsmobile. Mrs. Hyatt spent Saturday with her son, who attends John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Other services announced at morning hour, Worldwide communion Oct. 3rd. This church extends to every one a cordial invitation and welcome to all its services.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

H. H. Stephens, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Lea Taylor, Supt. Officers and Teachers on time 9:30. Every department and every class has a goal.

Today is the last Sunday in the quarter. Let's go over the top.

11:00 a. m.—Dr. M. E. Davis, of Howard Payne College will preach on the "History of Christianity." Don't fail to hear him.

7:00 p. m.—B. T. U. Morris Jefferies, director. We had 83 last Sunday night. Let's go over the 100 mark tonight.

8:00 p. m.—Dr. M. E. Davis will deliver his last message. You can't afford to miss this.

Monday

9:00 p. m.—The ladies will meet at the church in Bible Study and business. Every lady of the church is urged to be present.

Tuesday

7:30—The Y. W. A. will meet at the church. Mrs. T. J. Anderson, leader.

7:30—The R. A. will meet at the church with Dan Milmo, leading.

Wednesday

7:30—Prayer meeting conducted by the pastor. This is an important meeting. We will be checking up on the associational year work and getting ready for promotion next Sunday.

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The board will be in session beginning Friday, at 9 to 12 and 2 to 5.

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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church of Ranger was the first church in the city to complete a modern, brick building in the early days of the building of the city which now boasts many fine church edifices.

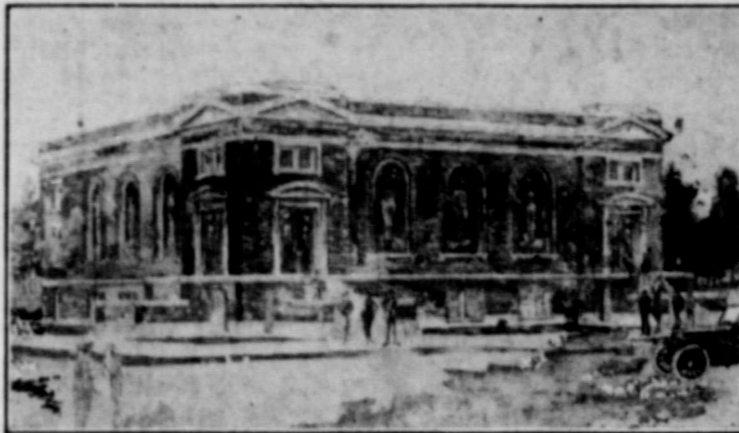
The building was constructed by the Moore Construction Company, at a cost of approximately \$100,000, and was completed in the latter part of 1920. Dedication services were conducted on the morning of Sunday, Dec. 5, 1920, by Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, one of the leading Baptist preachers of the nation.

The church is of brick and concrete construction, 84 feet square, with a basement of the same size. The main auditorium is 62 by 62 feet with entrance and pulpit at diagonal corners. It is furnished in oak with the choir on a raised platform at the left end of the pulpit, and on two sides are Sunday School rooms. Not a pillar mars the large auditorium.

Six large art glass windows provide for the daylight illumination of the auditorium, and there are 20 smaller windows of the same type, opening into the Sunday School rooms and the balconies. In all there are 82 windows and 80 doors in the building. The building represents an expenditure of \$100,000.

Since the church was dedicated on that Sunday morning in 1920, only three pastors have served regularly in the pulpit. They are Rev. W. H. (Bill) Johnson, who was pastor at the time the church was built; Rev. G. W. Thomas, who followed him and served the church for six years, and the present pastor, Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr.

Since the church was built many prominent preachers and evangelists have been heard from its pulpit, and each Sunday large numbers of the Sunday School are in regular attendance, the church forming an important part of the religious life of the city of Ranger.



Rev. W. H. Johnson, left, who was pastor of the church at the time the architect's drawing, was made, and who was the first pastor to serve in the new building.

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Hymn
Offering
Solo, B. R. LaMance
Burning of Note
Sermon, Dr. J. B. Tidwell, President Baptist General Convention of Texas.
Hymn
Prayer, Rev. C. H. Ray

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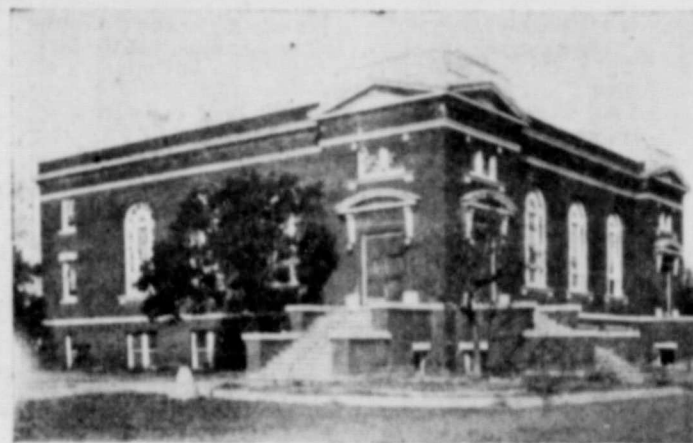
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 Piano Solo, Geraldine Pirkle
 Sermon by Rev. W. H. Johnson
 To be Ordained: R. H. Hodges, W. A. Lewis, E. C. Ward, John Tibbles, Carl Page, Chas. Russell and W. Frank Haynie.
 4:30 p. m., Recognition Service, Dr. R. H. Hodges presiding

EVENING SERVICE
 6:45 p. m. B. T. U.
 7:45 p. m., Evening Worship
 Hymn
 Prayer, W. T. Walton
 Hymn
 Offering
 Installation of Teachers and Officers of Church and Sunday School.
 Anthem, Choir
 Sermon, Rev. Chas. T. Tally, Jr.
 Hymn
 Prayer, Colonel Brashier
 Baptism (All candidates come prepared for Baptism).
 Benediction, Rev. W. H. Johnson.



Rev. Geo. W. Thomas, left, who was pastor of the church for several years, and who was serving in that capacity when the photograph, above, was made of the church building.



Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr., present pastor of the church, who was serving the church at the time of the final payment was made on the building, and who helped plan the home-coming.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES

AND ALL ITS EMPLOYEES

OUT OF THE NIGHT

BY MARION WHITE

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
FRISTELLA PIERCE—heroine, young woman attorney
AMY KERRIGAN—Fristella's roommate and confidante
JIM KERRIGAN—Cilly's fiancé
HARRY HUTCHINS—Amy's strange visitor
MR. HARRY DOLAN—officer assigned to solve the murder of Amy Kerrigan

Yesterday, the web of circumstantial evidence thickened around the murder of Amy Kerrigan. The police are sure that he might have been on the roof and hidden afterward in Cilly's apartment until the confusion died down.

CHAPTER X

"WERE you not holding anybody yet," Sergeant Dolan told Cilly as he and Martin were leaving. "I'm telling you, and I'm telling everybody else in the house, to be on hand for a call down to headquarters. I'll be honest with you, Miss Pierce, the one I'm most interested in is your friend Kerrigan. I'd like to know the reason he asked that girl up on the roof with him. When I find that out, well, we'll be seeing you."

As soon as they were gone, Cilly went back into the living room and looked into the Cloisonne vase for the newspaper clipping. She took it into the kitchen and held it over the flame on the gas stove until it disappeared into a fragment of black ash. Then she took Jim's postcard from underneath her pillow and did the same thing with that. The words on the card danced before her eyes as the flames spread around them. "Taking the first plane I can make. Love, Jim."

She breathed a great deal easier when both tasks had been done. It was 11:30 by the banjo clock in the living room when Cilly was ready to leave the apartment. Only 12 hours since the four of them had stood in this very room, laughing and happy. Only 12 hours, yet one of them was dead and another had vanished in a cloud of mystery. What was behind it all?

If Amy and Jim had known each other previously, as Jim's note would seem to indicate, why hadn't Amy mentioned it to Cilly before? Certainly she had heard Cilly mention his name enough.

She suddenly remembered something she had quite overlooked. It wasn't altogether her idea that the four of them get together last evening in order that they might become better acquainted. It had been equally Jim's idea.

And if Jim knew Amy, how did it happen that Amy had not recognized Jim Kerrigan's name? Cilly had mentioned it often enough at home.

Cilly tried to figure it out as she walked to the subway. Somehow it was easier to think clearly once she was out of the house. Perhaps there was something Amy had wanted hidden... prison, perhaps. That was why she tried to wipe out the past four years... why she still spoke of an Aunt Harriet who had passed away. Because she feared to speak of where she had been after she left Aunt Harriet, lest her secret slip out.

Then the one all-important question returned. What did Amy's past life have to do with Jim Kerrigan? Jim had never mentioned Utah. He spoke of Chicago, for that was where he came from. He spoke of his father, whom Cilly understood to be in Chicago. He spoke of Mr. Maddox, the publisher of the Midwest Review, and a friend of his father's, who had given him a job as an eastern representative because of that friendship. He spoke of his mother, who died when he was only 12. He spoke of summer vacations on a ranch with his father, and Cilly could sense the deep bond between these two.

"You'd love my dad, Cilly," he had said one time. "See, how I'd like you to meet him," and then his voice had grown suddenly wistful.

THERE was no mystery to Jim. Cilly was certain of that. He'd only been in New York a few months, whereas Cilly had lived here always, as had her parents, and her grandparents before them. But that was unusual. Nine out of every ten people you meet in New York come from the West or the South or from New England.

It was after one o'clock when Cilly left the funeral parlors. And each time a shoulder brushed hers in the crowded streets, she started so violently that her own pounding heart-beats threatened to choke her.

She was in no mood to put her mind on the work at the office which awaited her. She would have to turn the Harvey brief over to someone else. It was a disappointment not to be able to finish it herself. Mr. Crowell had given it to her especially.

Under the circumstances, however, there was nothing else to do. Tomorrow she would have to be out for Amy's funeral. And during the next few days, there would inevitably be many more conferences with Sergeant Dolan, or someone from him to appear at police headquarters. It would be most likely that she would forget the Harvey letter, and she'd find her

work at the office so that a woman not require any immediate attention on her part.

As she entered the Cannon Building, she was surprised to see Harvey Ames directly ahead of her. He stopped at the newsstand to buy a paper; Cilly noticed that it was the early afternoon edition. She wondered if any news of Amy's death had appeared as yet.

Mr. Ames turned toward the elevators and saw her. "Hello, Miss Pierce," he greeted pleasantly. "Where's my worthy secretary keeping herself today?"

"I haven't heard," Cilly asked hesitantly. "I heard what?"

"Amy was killed last night, Mr. Ames."

"What?"

"She fell from the roof of our apartment house." Let the police, she decided, tell him that it was a murder.

MR. AMES gasped. He stared, open-mouthed, at Cilly. "You don't mean—she wasn't—that girl?" His words were jerky, nervous.

"What girl, Mr. Ames?"

"That girl—in Brooklyn. St. Ann's Avenue?"

Cilly nodded. She was not prepared for the manner in which Harvey Ames took the news of Amy's death. That he would be surprised, even a little stunned, she well expected. But he acted like a man suddenly stricken.

His face blanched, he leaned against the wall as if to support himself. His dark eyes bulged. His collar choked him, he slipped one long finger underneath to loosen it. Harvey Ames was more than surprised at the news of his secretary's death. He was terrified.

"How did you know, Mr. Ames?" Cilly asked him.

"How did I know?" he repeated stupidly. "Why, I saw it in the paper. In this morning's paper, of course."

That was a lie, and Cilly knew it. There had been nothing about Amy's death in the morning papers. They were already printed and on the newsstands by midnight. If Mr. Ames had not been so surprisingly shaken, he would have realized that. The first details of the tragedy would, at the very earliest, be in the afternoon edition of the evening papers. And that edition Harvey Ames was holding in his hand. He had not opened it yet.

(To Be Continued)

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—By this time it should be clear that the question of "should the government go into business" is a purely theoretical one. The government is "in business" in many fields, and every tendency of the times is driving it farther in every year. It is a fact, not a theory.

The cases discussed here, you will note, are not those of the many agencies concerned with regulating and controlling business, but only those in which the government is performing a civil function of producing goods or services which are ordinarily produced by private firms or individuals.

Banking is one of the fields ordinarily occupied by private enterprise. But who is the biggest banker in the country today? Why, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Since Hoover started that federal super-bank, back in 1932, it has allocated the stupendous sum of \$1,813,479,922, a banking operation not only far beyond the reach of any private bank, but the biggest banking job in the history of the world.

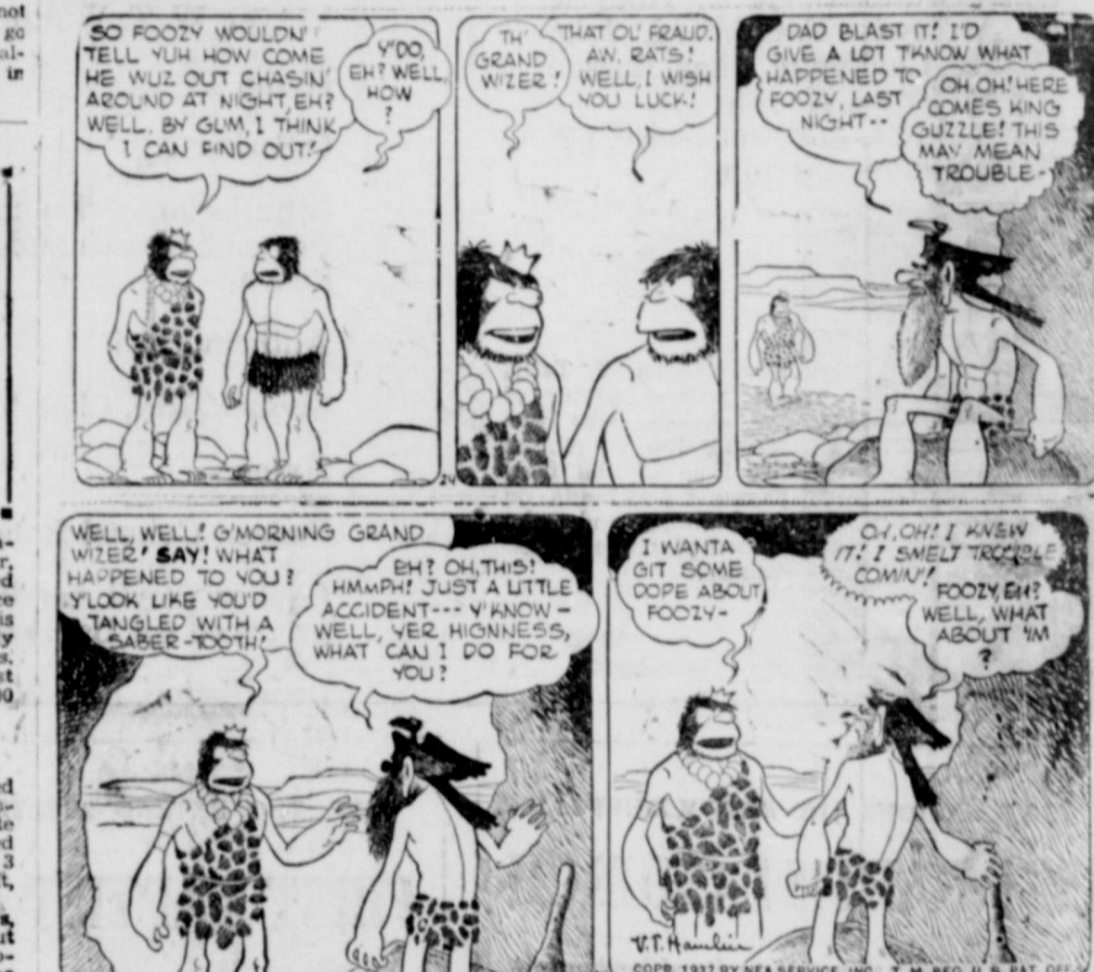
The RFC itself owns stock of the Import-Export Bank, the Commodity Credit Corporation, and many other government-incorporated agencies.

This growing form of incorporation for public business has also made the Treasury itself a sort of holding company or investment trust. It owns, among billions of dollars worth of securities, the stock of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the Inland Waterways Corp., and dozens of others.

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In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayo, Austin, Texas.

Q. How many church denominations are there in Texas, how many church buildings and what is the total church membership?

A. According to the United States religious census for 1936, there were 63 denominations with 15,062 church buildings and total membership of 2,280,368, Baptists, Roman Catholics and Methodists leading in the order named.

Q. What are the dimensions of Fossil Kingdon Dam?

A. The dam, to cost \$4,500,000 located on the Brazos 20 miles above Mineral Wells, will be 130 feet above the river bed, 2,300 feet long, 200 feet wide at bottom and 15 feet wide at top. The lake created by it will extend 60 miles up the river.

Q. Is the farm population of Texas increasing or decreasing?

A. On Jan. 1, 1936, Texas farm population was 2,316,799; on Jan. 1, 1937, it was 2,209,706, according to estimates of the Division of Farm and Ranch Economics.

Are more people moving from Texas cities to the country than from the country to the cities?

A. In 1936 approximately 49,000 persons moved from Texas cities and towns to farms and 94,000 from farms to cities and towns.

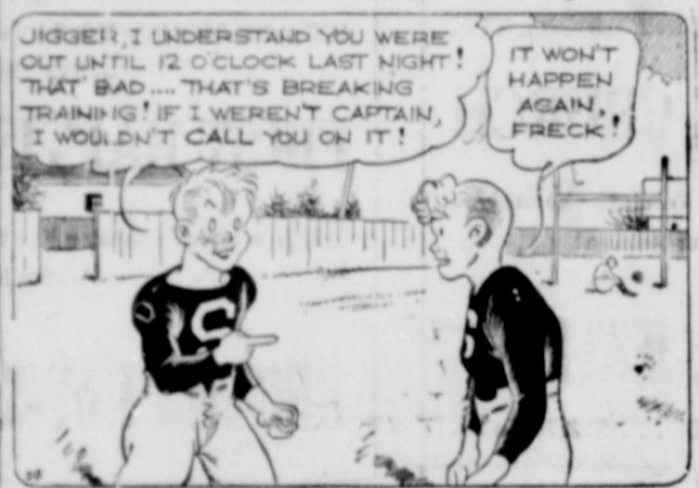
Q. What Texas timbers are being used as a base for perfumes?

A. In Palo Pinto County, oil is being brewed from cedar fenceposts and shipped to France and Japan for base for fine perfumes. The cedar timber is shredded into bits, boiled to a consistency, distilled and shipped in 50 gallon containers.

Q. When was the town of Rising Star first settled and by whom?

A. Thos. W. Anderson moved to the present site of Rising Star from Nevada County, Mo., in 1880 and opened a store in a box building 12x14 in size. When the Texas & Pacific and Houston &

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Central railroad reached Cisco in 1881, a stage line was started between Cisco and Brownwood, 55 miles apart, and Anderson's store became the midway stagestand. Anderson then applied for a post office which was established in 1882.

Sport Glances. By Grayson

BY RICHARD McCANN
NEA Service Sports Writer

DETROIT—Earl (Dutch) Clark doesn't want to be known as a Man Who Stayed Too Long.

That's why the coach-quarterback of the Detroit Lions is going to retire as a regular player after this year.

Such an idea on the Earl's part at this time might come as a shock to you in view of the fact that he is right at the peak of his brilliant career, is being hailed as the greatest player of today and the day before yesterday, and is showing no signs of slipping.

Certainly he didn't look like a man who ought to be given a pair of carpet slippers, a pipe, and a nice easy chair the other night when the Detroit Lions swamped the Cleveland Rams.

But the Earl must know something that the man in the stands can't see. He's been having trouble with his feet of late, and now and then a charley horse takes him for a bucking race, so the Earl must figure that his time is drawing nigh and he might just as well step down before he's knocked down.

"IT'S a game for young men," the Earl told a friend the other day, "and I'm not young any more. I might just as well get out while I've still got my senses—and my legs and arms."

The majority of big-time stars, with sheaves of money in storage, never know when the quittin's good and they wind up crippled or bedridden.

Jack Dempsey knew when his time had come. . . . he knew it the morning after his second fight with Gene Tunney. . . . he knew it when he opened his eyes and didn't see anything. . . . he knew it when his head throbbled for days—and nights.

Tony Canzoneri, on the other hand, doesn't know the bell has rung and that he ought to get back to his corner. Tony doesn't know even though the man who fathered him in his early days, Pete Herman, sends him letters urging him to retire from the ring.

Pete knows. Pete stayed too long, himself. And now he's blind.

THE Man Who Stays Too Long suffers other ways besides mentally and physically. His prestige takes a terrible drubbing, too. Take Babe Ruth, for instance. The Babe was saying the other day that he should've quit the time he bashed out three home runs in Pittsburgh in a sudden flashback to the days that used to be. But, no, he stayed too long and lots of folks remember him, not so much as the mighty King of Swat, but as a peevish, fat, old man who gumbled as he gave up his throne.

Football players, you know, run the risk of punch-drunkness the same as fighters. You can't get kicked in the head, sat on, thrown to the frozen ground, crushed under a pile of gouging guys without it musing up something beside your hair.

And Earl Clark knows that, great as he is, the day will come when he won't have that little extra zip to scoot away from a charging footballer, or that little extra hip-ship action to fall just right when tackled. And he knows that when that day comes he'll start getting bumps he didn't get in the old days.

Q. How much marble and high-grade stone does Texas annually use from other states?

A. More than \$2,000,000 worth, all of which could as well be se-

prepared under direction of Adolph Mitrovich, a noted chef of the period, and it soon attained a reputation throughout the country for its excellent cuisine.

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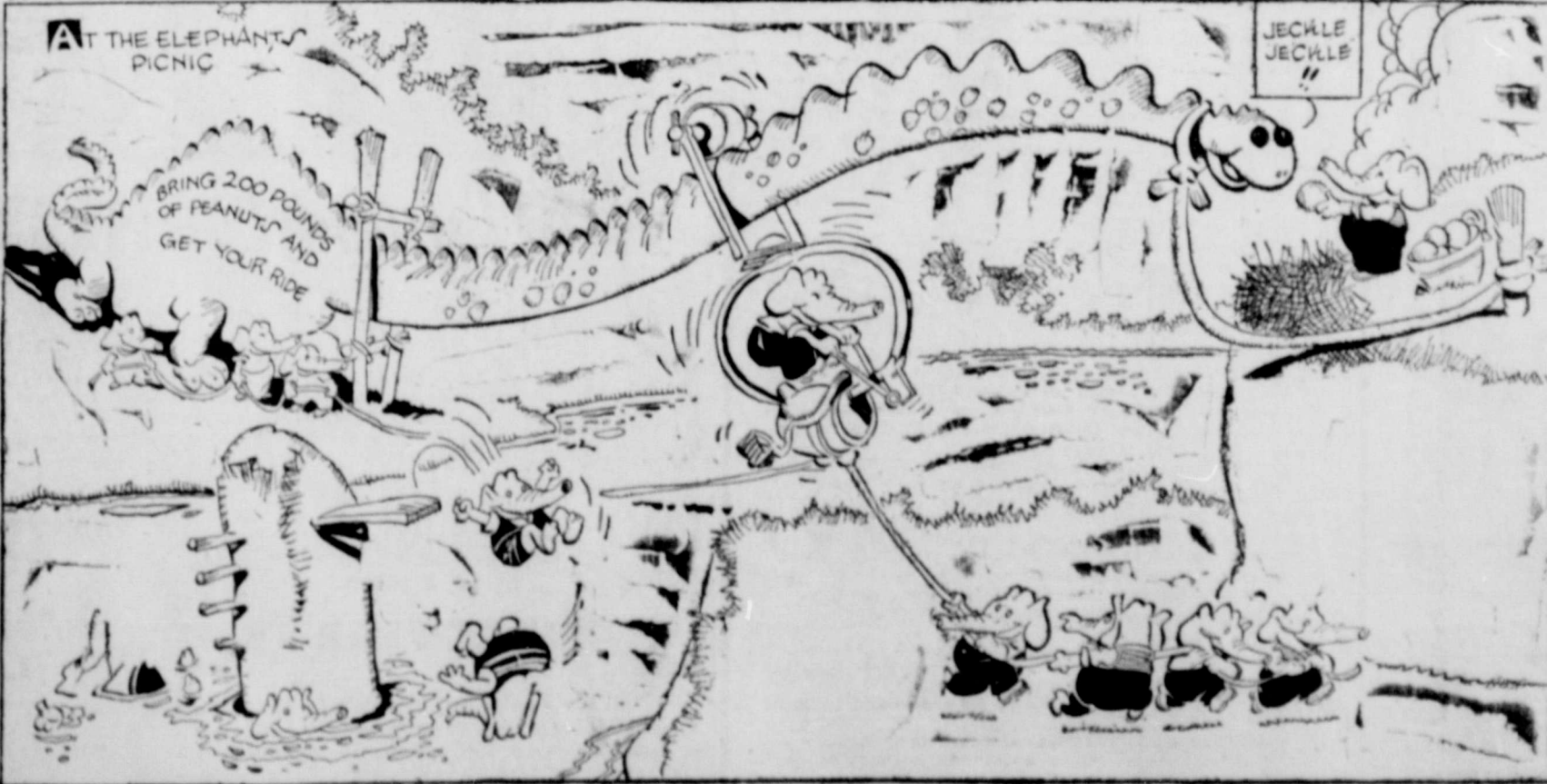
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Not an individual with even the slightest ambition for a screen career wouldn't welcome those words on a "call" sheet.
But how many know the significance of being "made up" and on the set? Few, because only the individual who must get up at six o'clock to get made up and on the set ready to "shoot" by nine knows just how much goes into the business of getting "made up."

A star may have a dresser and a makeup artist assigned to him or her exclusively but even a star can get no more attention in the matter of makeup than is lavished on the lowly extra. The camera is no respecter of persons and the makeup must be applied just as carefully upon the lowly face as it is upon the bloated prince and princesses of the screen. And so practically every person to appear upon the screen is made up by an expert.

The expert knows just exactly the right makeup to use with what film is being used. Perhaps a certain featured player must have a certain shading in makeup because of certain effects desired. How this player looks in relation to the others in the same scene must be considered and so, willy-nilly, all the other players must be made up in harmony. The makeup department is an important one—and an expensive one.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, being no different than the rest in this respect, naturally maintain an extremely expensive staff of makeup artists who make up every person who appears before a camera. And this applies with equal force to all who are given screen tests. More, the title will apply to the seventy-five Texans who will be given screen tests by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in Ft. Worth, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio during the month of October when extensive screen tests will be given.

en so audition selections to be sent in to them from all over the state. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, in an intensive search for talent throughout the state, has assigned one of its best makeup artists to the special test crew and upon this person will rest the responsibility of making up each of the seventy-five tested so that the best features of each will be enhanced, and the worst hidden.
The test selections will be made up from auditions conducted in Interstate-Texas Consolidated Theatres throughout the state and in the vicinity of Albuquerque, N. M. Each town will conduct auditions for the purpose of selecting the most promising material and will send one contender for future screen fame to one of the four test cities. Here complete screen tests will be made and the tests will be sent to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio where executives and talent scouts will study them for possibilities.
From among the 75 so tested four will be selected in Dallas and sent direct to the MGM studios in Calver City, Calif. for further studio tests, with all traveling and living expenses paid.
The local auditions to be conducted for the purpose of finding one person to send to Fort Worth for a screen test will take place at the Arcadia theatre on October 6 and 7.
The auditions are open to all residents of Ranger between the ages of 16 and 25, excluding employees of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Interstate-Texas Consolidated Theatres, or anyone who has had screen credits in a nationally distributed motion picture. Persons with professional stage or radio experience are not barred, however.

Legion Officers Are Installed At Unique Service
Thursday night on the lawn of the home of Post Commander and Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon, Carl "War in China" is far more than a sequence of shots depicting the sudden devastation of the current Sino-Japanese hostilities. It is the history of American commerce in the Orient, how it was established and how it has flourished under the impetus of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's mastery of the year campaign to modernize China's 400,000,000 people. And ironically, it is also the story of how this same campaign has so aggravated the Japanese that America's Far Eastern trade today is temporarily if not permanently imperiled.
Entitled "Fests of 1937," the second episode that already this year insects like the Japanese beetle and the gypsy moth, the boll weevil and the screw worm fly, have set an all-time damage record of three billion dollars to U. S. agriculture. Depicted here is the spectacular drive of government agents not only to combat these familiar pests, but to prevent the migration of new and alien insects like the "white fringed beetle," discovered this year ravaging the crops near Florida, Alabama.

Action Galore Is Seen In "March of Time" at Arcadia

Never before in the history of the March of Time has the popular news feature presented such a thoroughly complete and tersely-told story of contemporary times as in its current episode "War in China," which, combined with a dramatic picture of the Department of Agriculture's nation-wide fight against this year's unprecedented horde of destructive insects, forms the new issue coming to the Arcadia on Monday.



Sophie Tucker on the set, being made up, for a scene in "Broadway Melody of 1938."

Barnes Post No. 69 of the American Legion met and held their annual installation of officers.
The following officers were installed: J. B. Heister, post commander; C. B. Otteen, first vice commander; Lee Dockery, second vice commander; Con Hazard, third vice commander; Max Star finance officer; R. H. Hansford service officer; Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, historian; A. C. Rice, sergeant at arms; M. M. Dutton post adjutant.

This was quite a unique affair as it was the first open air installation in the history of the post. District committeeman Fred Parnoll of Mineral Wells was the installing officer. Many of the past post commanders as well as other members of the Legion spoke on the future welfare and activities of the American Legion. Several Spanish War veterans were invited guests in honor of Judge Frank L. Roberts of Breckenridge who is a Spanish and World War veteran.

Judge Roberts was the principal speaker, having just returned from a trip to Paris and the old battle fields. He also told of the activities of the American Legion in France.
The annual finance officer's and adjutant's reports were read which was accepted as a splendid showing of activities of the post for the past year. After the meeting refreshments were served and during this time members of the party escorted and were shown the interior of Dr. and Mrs. Logsdon's home. All present expressed themselves as having had a splendid and enjoyable evening and promised to cooperate with the newly elected officers.

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Height Sing Dramatic Ability

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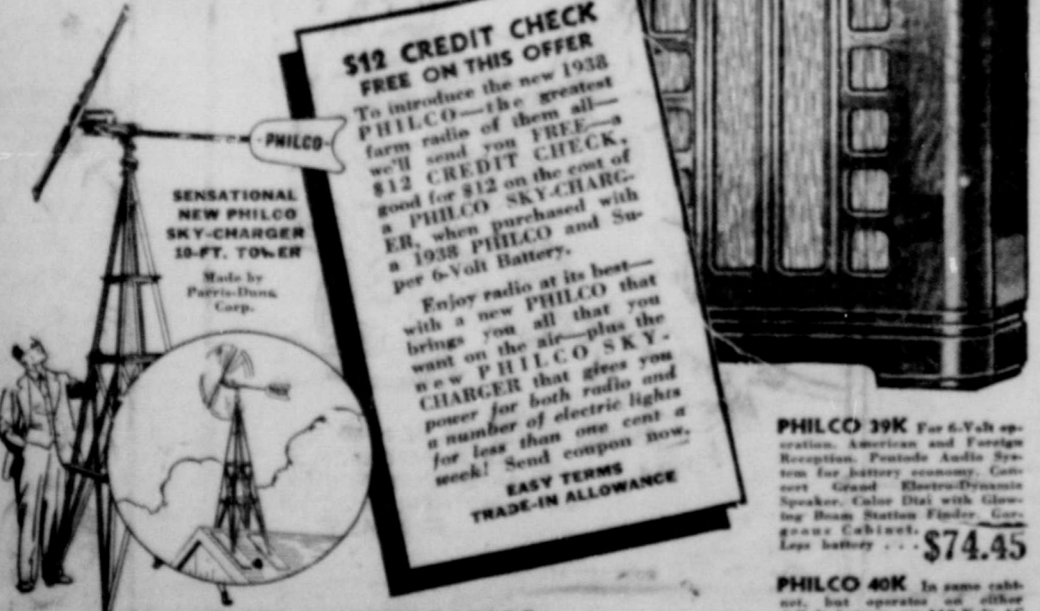
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This entry blank, properly filled out, must be accompanied by photograph of entrant and both must be mailed to the M-G-M Search for Talent at Arcadia Theatre, Ranger, on or before October 5th. In signing and submitting this application, entrant agrees to abide by the decisions of the judges in all phases of selective auditions to be conducted at the Arcadia, October 6 and 7, and grant permission of The Times to publish their photograph and other information submitted herein. Photographs may be called for after the auditions close.

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