

Ranger Times

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Bernard Shaw says he's too old to make a speech. We knew he was getting on, but had no idea he was that old.

THE WEATHER

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WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy
Sunday. Cooler in the Panhandle.

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Hickok Well Projects County In Oil Spotlight

ABILENE WILL BE HOST FOR SCHOOL HEADS

The division of superintendents principals of the Oil Belt Education Association will meet in Abilene Tuesday, Nov. 9, with sessions being held in the afternoon and night.

Nat Williams, superintendent of the Baird Schools, and president of the Oil Belt association, will preside.

The afternoon session will be held in the Abilene High School building, beginning at 2:30 and continuing until 5 o'clock, with an evening session being started at a banquet at the school cafeteria at 6:30.

The Oil Belt Education Association is entering its 8th year of existence, having been organized in October 14, 1930. W. O. Bingham, then superintendent of schools at Albany, was the first president. O. G. Lanier of Ranger was appointed secretary-treasurer and served seven years. He recently resigned and was succeeded by S. E. Pass, principal of Heights Elementary school, Abilene. The association includes school executives and teachers of these counties: Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Fisher, Taylor and Haskell.

Executive Committee members: President—Nat Williams, Supt. Baird Schools. Vice Pres.—W. T. Walton, S. of Ranger Schools. Sec'y.—S. E. Pass, Prin. Heights Elem. School, Abilene. Immediate Past Pres.—L. A. Obridge, Prin. Mineral Wells H. School. Hon. Legislative Co.—Earl I. Co. Supt., Jones County. Hon. Resolutions Co.—R. B. Walton, Supt. of Schools at Sweetwater. J. F. Bailey, High School Breckenridge. Walton is also chairman of the program committee.

The program for the day is as follows:

Afternoon Session
6:30—Music by Abilene High School Glee Club, directed by Miss G. C. Cletons.

Service—Devotional, by Dr. O. P. pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church, Abilene.

10—Problems of Teacher Remediation: (1) Senator J. Manley; (2) Mr. Mortimer Brown; (3) Personal problems of the Schools, by Prof. E. L. Williams, director of Industrial Extension A. & M. College.

Evening Session
7:00—Banquet, served cafeteria style. Price of plates 50c, music by the "German Band," soloistic division of the Abilene High School band.

7:30—Meetings from the Texas State Teachers Association by Mr. B. B. Secretary of the State Teachers Association. Continued discussion of "Personal Problems of the Public Schools" by Professor Williams.

Will Lecture



Rev. Father O'Brien, one of the most widely known Catholic Priests in the state, will deliver a series of five lectures this week at the St. Rita's Catholic Church in Ranger. Everyone, regardless of religion or creed, is cordially invited to attend the lectures, which will be delivered each night from Monday through Friday.

FAMED PRIEST WILL LECTURE AT ST. RITA'S

Rev. Father O'Brien, of the Sacred Heart church in Texarkana, one of the most outstanding characters in the Catholic church in East Texas, will deliver a series of lectures at St. Rita's Catholic church in Ranger, beginning Monday night, to which the general public, regardless of religion or denomination, is cordially invited by Father S. E. Byrne, local rector.

In addition to his duties in the Sacred Heart church at Texarkana, Father O'Brien has a long list of civic enterprises with which he is prominently connected and he is one of the busiest persons in East Texas.

Listed among the organizations with which he is connected, and in many of which he has held executive positions, might be listed the following positions he has recently held, or is now holding:

Past state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, past president of the Texarkana Rotary club, past president of the Civic Music association, chaplain of the 11th Medical Regiment, Texas National Guard, director of the United Charities of Texarkana, director of the Public Library of Texarkana, member of the Boy Scout Council, member of the Girl Scout Council, president of the Miller-Bowie Tuberculosis association, pastor of Sacred Heart church, Dean of East Texas and superintendent of Sacred Heart Academy.

Father O'Brien has chosen as his five talks, to be delivered at the church at 7:30 each evening from Monday through Friday, the following subjects:

Monday: "Faith (Lord, That I May See)."
Tuesday: "Authority (Who Heareth You Heareth Me)."
Wednesday: "The Divinity of Christ (What Think Ye of Christ, Who is He?)."
Thursday: "The Blessed Virgin Mary (From Whenceforth All Generations Shall Call Me Blessed)."
Friday: "The Blessed Sacrament (Lord, to Whom Shall We Go But to Thee?)."

Father O'Brien will arrive in Ranger Monday in time to begin the series of lectures that night, and will remain until Saturday morning. His trip to Ranger was arranged in order that both Catholics and Protestants of this part of the country might hear this great speaker, who is much in demand throughout the eastern part of the state, both as a teacher and as a prominent figure in all civic movements.

ACREAGE CUT FOR COTTON IS RECOMMENDED

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—A note from the office of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace recommending an 8,000,000 to 12,000,000 annual cut in cotton acreage was placed today before a house agricultural sub-committee, drafting a general farm bill. The memorandum, which Wallace's office said did not reflect the official recommendation of the secretary, it said such acreage abandonment would entail a sacrifice to farmers of from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 annually.

Cotton provisions of the general farm control bill to be placed before the special session of congress Nov. 15 still were in process of formation.

Orchard Meeting Set November 12

Fruit growers and county agents of Eastland, Erath, Comanche and Brown counties will meet at the D. J. Jobe orchard near Gorman at 10 a. m. Friday for the purpose of studying orchard soils and fruit varieties.

J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist, and Dr. S. H. Yarnall, horticulturist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will cooperate with the agents and orchard leaders in holding the meeting, have recently made a survey of soils in these counties because of increased interest being shown in fruit growing.

At the meeting the specialists will be prepared to make a report of their investigations. Further studies of soil types and their relationships to fruit growing will be made at the meeting Friday. The principal discussion will be related to orchard soils, soil management, and fruit varieties.

All interested fruit growers in this section of the state are invited by officials to attend the meeting.

Woman Convicted Of Poison Death

CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.—A jury of 11 women and one man today found Anna Marie Hahn, guilty of the poison murder of Jacob Wagner, 78. There was no recommendation of mercy in the jury verdict, making a sentence of death in the electric chair mandatory.

Soldiers Killed at A Grade Crossing

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Nov. 6.—Two soldiers were killed early today when a truck struck their car and overturned it into a ditch three miles south of Comfort. The dead are Corp. P. W. Kennedy, 32, of Boswell, Okla., and Corp. Ralph R. Renshaw, of Carmi, Ill.

Well is Planned in Pickwick Area

Brazos River Gas company has announced they will drill a 2,400-foot well on the W. T. McAvoy estate three miles east of Pickwick in Palo Pinto county. Location will be 1,050 feet south of the No. 1 well and 660 feet from the west property line. The well will be the third on the McAvoy 100-acre tract.

In Brown county No. 4 A. Leathwood will be drilled by Guyle Greyolds 11 miles southwest of Rising Star. Location for the 1,200-foot well is in the E 1/2 11 block, Blake field, Juan Deldago No. 789 survey, 850 feet from the north line and 200 feet from the west line of the 100-acre tract.

H. P. Evans of Brownwood is to drill No. 1 T. J. Hally, section 25, H. T. & B. E. RR company survey, 1,100 feet from the west line and 420 feet from the north line of the 160-acre tract, Brown county. It is proposed as a 1,400-foot test.

Well record has been filed the Railroad Commission office at Eastland for Hightower Oil and Refining company No. 1 Buckner Orphans' Home, section 52, Iron survey, Brown county, completed for 1,620,000 cubic feet of gas at total depth of 1,500 feet.

Pluggings for the week included: Grassroots Oil company No. 1 Ed Koenig, 181 survey, block 15, total depth 452, Coleman county; G. E. Poulter No. 1 Martha Tyler Overall estate, seven miles southwest of Coleman, Coleman county, total depth 2,602 feet, and Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company No. 5 B. L. Danley, Aec. 1, Ahrenbeck survey, total depth 3,540 feet, Eastland county.

Not 'Farmer Roosevelt' to Boys



When President Roosevelt appeared at the polling place in Hyde Park, N. Y., to cast his vote, he gave his occupation as "farmer." But he couldn't fool the boys of the village with any such thin disguise. You can see from the way they crowd around that they recognize him as the nation's Chief Executive.

AGRICULTURE PROBLEMS TO BE AIRED AT MEETS SET IN 12 COMMUNITIES

The factors which contribute to a situation whereby the average annual income of Eastland county farmers is \$250, cash will be discussed at meetings called Saturday afternoon by extension service officials. "What is wrong with agriculture" will be the theme of the meetings.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook stated the meetings are being held in all farming communities of the nation at instance of Washington, D. C., agricultural officials.

To preside at the meeting will be officials of the extension service in the county, conservation assistant Harry K. Westerman and vocational agriculture teachers. Each have been assigned to one or more meetings. The group includes Cook, Hugh F. Barnhart, county agent; Miss Ruth Ramey, Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, home agent, and T. G. Caudle of Cisco, W. J. Bush of Scranton, C. L. Wilson of Rising Star and G. F. Hassell of Pioneer, vocational agriculture teachers.

Reasons advanced that the estimated \$250 average income in the county is lower than that of farmers of the state—estimated at \$300 to \$350 cash annually—is that farms in this county are smaller than the state average.

At a recent meeting of county agricultural association committee members, home county officials, agricultural conservation assistants and members of the county home demonstration council the following reasons were listed by them as their reasons "what is wrong with agriculture and why the situation exists."

1. Fluctuation of farm products for sale price.
 2. Selling price not on parity with buying price.
 3. Lack of farm equipment and buildings.
 4. Living standard low.
 5. Lack of cooperation and organization.
 6. Inefficient production.
 7. Lack of proper planning for operations.
 8. Decreasing soil fertility.
 9. Poor distribution and lack of orderly markets.
 10. Freight rates too high.
 11. Spread between farmers selling price and consumers buying price too high.
 12. Increasing number of tenants.
 13. Over production and loss of markets.
 14. Lack of whole family co-operation.
 15. Shortage of feed and food for home use.
 16. Lack of recreational facilities for farm families.
- The schedule for meetings, to which all farm women, farmers and others interested are invited, is as follows:
- Morton Valley, Monday, 7:30 p. m., at schoolhouse.
Colony school, Monday, 7:30 p. m.
Dan Horn, Tuesday, 7:30.
Rising Star gymnasium, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Romney church, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Nimrod school, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Pioneer high school, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Scranton school, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Ogra tabernacle, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Alameda, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Carbon high school, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Flatwood school, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

NEW JAPANESE ARMY DRIVES TO SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Nov. 6.—A new Japanese army, driving northward on Shanghai, has fought its way 20 miles to the south banks of the Whangpoo River and is consolidating for the final march on the city.

This new army landed at Chappoo yesterday under cover of a barrage from navy guns, it was said.

Overcoming apparently slight Chinese resistance on the bay shore, the Japanese drove northward with net-sweeping speed.

The Japanese were on the right bank of the Whangpoo, directly north of Chappoo, and about 18 miles from Shanghai.

The Pootung section of Shanghai, which the Chinese holds in great strength is on the right bank of the river across from the International Settlement. It was assumed that if this new army is aimed against Pootung it would stick to the right bank and thus add five miles to their route.

ROME, Nov. 6.—Fascist Italy today linked herself with Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan in an agreement to fight communism in close cooperation.

It was asserted in high diplomatic quarters that they would begin soon a diplomatic drive to include other nations, notably South American republics, in their agreement.

Teachers' Prexy



Nat Williams, superintendent of schools at Baird, who, as president of the Oil Belt Education Association, will preside at the meeting of the superintendents and principals division at Abilene Tuesday.

TESTING OF PARMER SET FOR MONDAY

Running of Tubing is Finished Saturday.

Central West Texas this week shared a prominent part of the oil limelight with the production of pay from the Ellenburger lime, one of the Ordovician series, by the Hickok Producing and Development company's No. 1 Van Parmer, eight miles northwest of Cisco in Eastland county, which is to be given Railroad Commission potential test Monday. It is considered a 1,000 barrel well.

Running of two inch tubing under pressure was completed Saturday.

Most unusual about the well, agreed geologists and other oil experts in this area, was that the test is an actual Ellenburger producer.

In this county the Van Parmer is regarded as its first real Ellenburger producer. There have been very few Ellenburger producers in the area. Five miles southeast of the Van Parmer is a well drilled by Chestnut and Smith during boom times. Connected with a pipe line after its completion the Ellenburger pay in that well soon turned to water. Another short-lived Ellenburger producer in this county was a well several miles west of Eastland which gave about 50 barrels daily. It was not a sustained producer, however.

The Van Parmer topped Ellenburger lime at 4,018 feet and for six feet from there found a dry lime. At 4,024-25 the saturated lime was entered. The operators will not drill further. A bomb to test bottom hole pressure, with a capacity of 1,200 pounds, was rendered unworkable when the mercury was run out when pressure exceeded its capacity. There was not a trace of water when the gauge was withdrawn. Pressure at top of hole was 450 pounds.

Hickok and Lone Star Gas company have large holdings in the Van Parmer area. The Illinois Pipe Line company has contracted to take the Van Parmer production.

Phillips Petroleum company No. 1 B. P. Cozart, 4,000-foot Callahan test, was preparing Saturday to test a showing of gas and oil. In the M. Cherry survey, the best had a show of gas at 1,666 feet and a show of oil at 1,680 feet. Gas was estimated as 250,000 cubic feet. It is understood the well, after testing of the pay from the sand formation, will be drilled ahead as previously planned.

Activity of the Phillips company has attracted considerable attention. Leasing has spread several miles from the wells into Callahan. The Scranton school board has leased its campus for \$25 an acre, it is understood.

J. R. Nichols and others are to spud in soon on No. 1 R. W. Murray and heirs, three and a half miles west of Gorman. A 2,100-foot test, the well is in section 4, block 2, 300 feet from the north.

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Kokomo 4-H Elects Officers for Year

Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent met with the Kokomo Girls' 4-H Club, Nov. 1, 1937 at the school house.

The year books, clothing inventories, and records were discussed at this meeting.

The following officers were elected: Parliamentarian, Ina Timmons; President, Phyllis Donaldson, Vice President, Louise Eaves, Secretary, Ernestine Jumper; Reporter, Verda Mae Eaves; Song Leader, Wanda Donaldson; Sponsor, Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom.

There were two new members, Ina Mae Smith and Barbara Eaves.

These present were: Ina Timmons, Phyllis Donaldson, Louise Eaves, Ernestine Jumper, Verda Mae Eaves, Wanda Fern Donaldson, Ina Mae Smith, Barbara Eaves, Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom, and Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart.

PENSION ROLL WILL BE CUT ABOUT 10,000

By United Press

AUSTIN, Nov. 6.—Old age assistance supervisors were back in their home districts today, with orders to reduce the state old age assistance rolls.

Acting director W. A. Little admitted to the state house of representatives committee late yesterday that the reductions had been ordered. He estimated 5,000 would be taken off the rolls for December and 5,000 more for January.

The order did not specify how many people should be on the rolls. It was a three-months budget. It allows \$1,560,000 for the November payments to be made Nov. 15, \$1,460,000 for December payments and \$1,400,000 for January payments.

Members of the committee were astonished to learn that an order reducing the rolls had gone out. They sent hurriedly to the state board of control, only to learn that all board members already were en route to Houston.

Conference With King Determined Duke's Decision

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The Duke of Windsor postponed his visit to the United States after a telephone conversation with his brother, King George VI, it was reported today.

It was said that they discussed the possibility that British-American relations might be harmed if he went through with his plans.

After talking the situation over the royal brothers agreed that a bad reception to the duke by American labor might provoke a wave of anti-American sentiment in Great Britain. This it was agreed it would be most unfortunate in view of the tense world situation in which Britain and the United States might cooperate.

Flatwood Club Names New Heads

Officers of the Flatwood Home Demonstration club have been elected for the new year, it was announced here Saturday.

The election was at the recent meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. J. H. Pittman.

Mrs. M. W. Grieger was chosen president. Other officers are: Mrs. C. A. Webb, vice president; Mrs. D. E. Webb, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Turner, reporter; Mrs. M. L. Foster, parliamentarian; Mrs. T. E. Robertson, council delegate; Mrs. Grieger, home food supply chairman; Mrs. Roberts, kitchen demonstrator.

Committee members were named as follows: Mmes. Foster, Cyrus Justice, O. G. Reese, finance; Mmes. Pittman, Robertson and E. F. Bennett, program; Mmes. C. A. and D. E. Webb, exhibit; and Mrs. J. S. Turner, expansion.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, was a visitor. Members attending were Mmes. Turner, Foster, Justice, Webb, Robertson, Webb, H. E. Wilson, Pittman, W. F. Arnold and Grieger.

Next meeting is set Nov. 18 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Church Fighting Totalitarianism

EL PASO, Nov. 6.—The church is in conflict with fascist and communist doctrines and in the end the principles of Christianity will triumph, Dr. J. B. Tidwell, president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas predicted today. Dr. Tidwell said more emphasis of the church on social questions is the one way of competing with totalitarian doctrines. Dr. Tidwell is head of the Bible Department of Baylor University.

Crude Production Again on Decline

HOUSTON, Nov. 6.—A decline of 48,750 barrels in the daily average production of crude oil in the United States was reported today by the Oil Weekly, which set the national total for this week at 3,558,800 barrels daily.

The publication said that several principal producing states showed declines, reflecting lower state allowances. Bigger cuts were made in Texas and Kansas.

Texas Daily average was 1,445,600 barrels, a decline of 21,700 barrels daily, from the previous week-end.

Appraisers Named For Root Estate

Earl Bender, Carl Angstadt and R. E. Sikes have been appointed by County Judge W. S. Adamson to appraise the estate of C. M. Root, Eastland oil operator who died Oct. 8. Bender, Angstadt and Sikes are of Eastland.

An estate of \$40,000 is estimated. Named in Root's will are Alice S. Root, his wife; Mrs. May Smith, his daughter, and two grandchildren, Melvin Smith and Robert Smith.

A. H. Rhodes, Eastland, is independent executor of the estate.

Cisco Resident is Buried at Flatwood

John William McQueen, 91, who died Friday, was buried Saturday afternoon in the Flatwood cemetery, after funeral services at the home of his daughter in Cisco, Mrs. Minnie Loyd.

Mr. McQueen, who had lived in Cisco since 1923, had been ill a week. He was born in Greenville, Ala., and had been a member of the Baptist church for 47 years.

Hamner Undertaking company, Eastland, had charge of the arrangements.

SOLON TO SPEAK

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, Eastland, has accepted an invitation to address the Roughneck Bible class this morning at the Boy Scout building in Breckenridge.

RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets Monday for Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quinn To See GEORGE MURPHY in "THE WOMEN MEN MARRY" AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office

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Tragedy of the Man Who Began Too Late

If there ever was a man who seemed fated to live out an acute personal tragedy on a public stage, that man must be the Duke of Windsor.

His recent speech before the Anglo-American Press Club at Paris merely carries his tragedy one stage further and makes its ironic poignancy more obvious.

In that speech the duke said that he had no intention of leading an idle life. He hoped, he said, to make some contribution toward solving the world's present grave problems; for that reason he is making his present tour, studying labor problems in Germany and housing problems in the United States.

The tragedy, of course, is the old, old human tragedy of "too late." For this man who sets out to contribute to a solution of the world's problems is, after all, that same confused, harassed and desperately unhappy person who stepped down of his own free will from the one place where he might have been able to make such a contribution effectively.

First he was Prince of Wales and then he was King of England; and although the king of England no longer holds the substance of actual power, he possesses as do few other human beings a sounding board from which he can impress his ideas on the minds of his fellow men. His least word and his slightest gesture are observed by million of people. A man who sought to help the world solve its problems could hardly ask for a better pulpit.

But as prince, this man was noted chiefly for his intimate association with the gay night club crowd. America fairly crawled with girls whose proudest boast was that they had danced with the prince; England had dozens of anecdotes about his fondness for this, that or the other jazz band, about his parties, about his frequenting of the night-light spots in the empire's capital and elsewhere.

And when he became king the world watched him eagerly—not to get a kingly and a significant hint as to the solution of its innumerable woes, but to learn which woman, if any, he might choose to marry.

He spoke to the world over the air waves, once, and the world hung on his words—to discover that the whole thing was too much for him and that he was dropping out.

And now this unluckiest of mortals wants to "make some contribution" toward solving the world's problems! Small wonder that in his confusion he studies labor union problems in Germany, where there are no labor unions, and housing programs in America, where there are no housing programs.

The man who fights with the best there is in him and is beaten by circumstance is not a tragic figure—not really. In this defeat there can be an everlasting triumph. The genuine tragedy is that of the man who is beaten by himself; the man who does have a glimpse of what might be, but who can't quite bring himself to act on it. And that is the tragedy of the well-meaning and likable Duke of Windsor.

IT LOOKS LIKE A LONG, COLD WINTER



Testing of—

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and west line of the 64-acre farm. Hoffmann and Page No. 1 W. C. Clayton, west offset to the recent 100-barrel well of Hickey Oil company in Erath county, was drilling ahead at 3,049 feet. At 2,880 feet the lime was topped and at 3,025 feet a small show of oil was encountered.

Gallagher-Lafson et al No. 1 Mrs. B. I. Terry, deep Comanche test near Dosedemona, was drilling at 4,427 feet with water in the hole. It was still in the Ellenburger, topped at 3,404.

H. H. Coffield of Rockdale is to acidize No. 1 C. E. Allen, old well in the Eastern part of the county in the John Foster survey, in an attempt to bring production. Formation to receive the acid, 3,000 gallons, is the lime from 2,950 to 3,000 feet.

G. D. Chastain No. 1 Mrs. Beatrice Weddington, section 496, S. P. R. K. company survey, was preparing to set 8 1/4 inch pipe at 2,900 feet. It is located north of Cisco.

J. D. Kittrell et al No. 1 Mrs. L. B. Reynolds, 8 1/2 miles southeast of Eastland, was reported to have a show of oil around 960 feet.

In Stephens county George E. Fagg, Fort Worth, is reported to

Olden Wins Over Gordon by 7 to 6

The Olden Hornets won a thrilling non-conference victory over the Gordon Cowboys Friday, the score being 7 to 6.

The first half was scoreless, Gordon threatening twice. They threatened once in the first quarter after gaining 65 yards on a lateral, but the Hornets' stubborn defense held them on the 10-yard line. Norton's punt then went out of bounds on the twenty and the Cowboys moved up again, but did not score.

In the third quarter the Cowboys chalked up their touchdown on a series of runs and passes, scoring on a pass over the goal line.

With three minutes left to play a Hornet back reversed to pass but finding no receiver decided to run with it, got into the open and ran 40 yards for a score. Rex Howell plunged over for the extra

have staked location one and a half miles north of Caddo. Located in a 1760-acre block, on the R. M. Rogers land, the test will seek play at 4,000 feet as found six miles to the north in C. F. Grenewood's wildcat in the Fagg, Fort Worth, is reported to

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

Christian Character and Peace

Text: Colossians 3:1-17

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

THERE is no subject about which the world is more concerned today than that of peace. Even at an hour when war with all its mechanized terrorism and its limitless power of destruction is at work in Spain, in China, and elsewhere, it is obvious that the nations, although they are armed to the teeth, really fear war and want to avoid it.

A hundred things have happened during the last few years that prior to the World War would have quickly brought declarations of war and put nations in deadly conflicts. The World War revealed in some measure what modern warfare means, and no nation welcomes it, particularly if it involves attack or defense against a formidable foe.

But our lesson enforces insistent and persistent questions. Can nations that think war, that talk war, and that are armed to the teeth, secure and maintain peace? Can mankind be free from strife among nations if there be strife and warfare among individuals? Is world peace a desirable condition of blessedness that comes through talking about it, through the machinery of treaties and World Courts and Leagues of Nations, or is world peace something that depends fundamentally on men of peace and good will?

ness, and worldly ambition for wealth and power, greed and selfishness, disregard of the rights and liberties of others, angry and passionate tempers, the spirit of malice, lack of forbearance and consideration for others; these are things that make for strife in communities, in nations, and among the nations, in a world that has increasingly become one community.

If the peace of Christ in the hearts of men, could not be so. If the peace of Christ dwelt in us all, we could not live upon a plane of violence.

BUT some one will say, "Have not Christian nations been among the worst offenders? Do not Christian preachers and teachers sanction and bless wars in which their country happens to be engaged?"

Yes, this is true. Sadly one must confess it; nor can we here discuss the citizen's practical duty when his nation is attacked or is at war. Situations arise that are complex and difficult, but one thing is certain: the spirit of Christ and of Christian teaching is opposed to the spirit of war and violence.

We must see, too, that we do not sanction such things in the name of Christ. If there have been so-called "holy wars," it was not war that was holy, but the unselfish devotion to some high cause and the willingness of those who championed it to suffer or die for it.

Mistrial Declared in Trial of Merchant

COMANCHE, Nov. 6.—District Judge R. B. Cross declared a mistrial today in the trial of C. E. Jeske, Priddy banker and merchant, charged with being an accessory to burglary of a mohair warehouse, after the jury was unable to agree.

High Blood Pressure Causes More Deaths

ST. LOUIS—Degenerative heart disease is increasing in the United States, according to Dr. Fred M. Smith, of the University of Iowa college of medicine, but the cause of the disease is unknown. "Hypertension—high blood pressure—overworks the heart, imposes upon it an extra load, produces a breakdown of the arteries, and an ultimate collapse of the heart," Dr. Smith said. "Yet the direct cause of hypertension is unknown."

RENDER JUDGMENT

Judgment of \$375 has been rendered by County Judge W. S. Adamson for R. N. Matlock against Casualty Underwriters.

Two hundred and fifty dollars was awarded for Matlock and the remainder of the sum allowed John F. Evans, attorney for the plaintiff. The case was an appeal from the Industrial Accident Board.

CLUB DISCUSSED

Organization of a boys' 4-H club at Okra was discussed by County Agent Elmo V. Cook and his assistant, Hugh F. Barnhart, at a meeting in the Okra tabernacle Friday night.

Nov. 12, with Woodson, who is sharing the lead with the Hornets. Everyone is invited. The admission will be 10c and 25c.

Ocean Up a Tree



You could hardly blame a sailor for thinking he was a bit balmy if, in mid-ocean, he saw a tree such as you see here, sprout suddenly from the surface of the sea—and as suddenly vanish. The tree is the produce of a mine explosion off Lowesoft, England. The mine was set off by gunfire from a boat in the fishery protection patrol.

4-H CLUB NEWS

By Margaret Brown Our 4-H Club was organized on October 12, 1937 by Miss Stewart (assistant county agent). Our club has 24 members. We elected the following officers:

President, Lois Moore; Vice President, Velma Clark; Secretary, Iris June Reid; Reporter, Marjorie Brown; Song Leader, Johnny Capers; Miss Stewart selected for our sponsor, Mrs. R. A. Brown.

On Tuesday, October 26, we met with Miss Stewart, told us true stories of other 4-H club girls. The members enrolled are:

Lillian, Daniel, Alma Clay, Jacky V. Duke, Yvonne Dabney, Geneva Anderson, Neita K. Putty, Joy Houser, Helen Harless, Rob-

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Adam and Fallen Man" subject of the lesson-sermon will be read in all Churches, Scientist, on Sunday, November 7.

The Golden Text is: "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the profiteth nothing" (John 6:63). Among the citations which prize the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Look to me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am access to all and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:22).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In science man is the offspring of spirit. Spirit is his principle and ultimate source of being. His Father, and Life is the Father of his being" (page 63).

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Duke of Windsor is going above his study housing problems which of visits to. The housing problem is so bad in England that he has been thrown out of his home because he didn't marry to suit the government.

Dr. W. C. PALMIST

211 Pine St. - Ranger, Tex. Will limit my practice to pay special attention to the medical treatment

RUPTURE PILES and VARICOSE VEINS TRUSSES FITTED

FIVE MINUS TWO LEAVES FOUR

Wrong, Well, yes—and no. The arithmetic of your school days taught that "If Mary had five dollars and spent two . . ." three dollars remained.

But that is mathematics—not shopping! In managing a home . . . guarding a limited family income . . . we've simply got to do better than Mary did. We must sharpen our buying wits . . . ascertain where the dollars of extra value lurk . . . take five dollars to town and get much more for the money spent.

Fortunately, there are ever-willing guides right at hand—the advertisements in this newspaper. Advertised merchandise is often exceptional value merchandise. It makes dollars S-T-R-E-T-C-H.

Creator of Operas

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for words related to opera. Clues include: 1. Writer of the 'Ring of the Nibelung', 2. Flightless bird, 3. Lions' homes, 4. Epochs, 5. Public disturbance, 6. Utmost extent, 7. Mathematical term, 8. Maintained, 9. Having left a will, 10. Sun god, 11. To decrease, 12. Doughy mixture, 13. Local position, 14. To peruse, 15. Wigwag, 16. 52 weeks, 17. Musical note, 18. Ministers, 19. Calendar book, 20. Bitter herb, 21. Oleostein, 22. He was the originator of music, 23. Sowed, 24. Driving command, 25. Tree fluid, 26. Morsel, 27. Devoured, 28. X, 29. Form of 'be', 30. Ocean, 31. Sailor, 32. Also, 33. Apple center, 34. Pedal digit, 35. Indian gateway, 36. Before, 37. He ranks among the world's great, 38. He was by birth, 39. Bird's home, 40. Silkworm, 41. To declaim, 42. Sweet potato, 43. Mineral spring, 44. To hurl, 45. Frozen water, 46. Singing voice, 47. Chamber, 48. To percolate, 49. Tennis fences, 50. Black haw, 51. Wine vessel, 52. Maple tree, 53. Pattern, 54. Region, 55. To sin.



1000 GIVEN ACCESS TO MARKETS THROUGH ROADS BUILT BY WPA

BY E. HINRICHS

cellent work done under his jurisdiction in his district.

A. N. Searley of precinct No. 2 of Rising Star, has demonstrated his efficient road program by the results obtained.

Arch Birt, precinct No. 4, gives full credit to his community in completing all WPA projects to the fullest extent of the job well done.

Eastland county can well be proud of its present administration consisting of W. S. Adamson, county judge, commissioners Henry Davenport, precinct No. 1; N. C. Crawley, precinct No. 2; A. N. Searley, precinct No. 3; and Arch Birt, precinct No. 4.

WPA funds allotted to Eastland county have found their way into constructive and beneficial channels, and the results prove conclusively that not a dollar was wasted. A. F. Taylor, county engineer, has demonstrated his superior knowledge of road engineering in the perfect drainage and bridges on every project in the county. His work was well done.

All completed roads are in condition for topping, should highways be designated.

Smoking Marijuana As Much a Crime as Raising the Weed

By United Press

DALLAS.—Persons hunting the narcotic kick of marijuana smoking and those hunting profit by raising and selling the weed will find themselves in the same category with those who use or deal in illicit drugs, such as heroin.

A new federal law has put narcotic agents on the alert for possessors of marijuana. The marihuana plant has been grown in back yards of Dallas, Fort Worth and other Texas cities, especially in Mexican districts. The demand in recent years has become sufficient for some Mexican growers to put out their own ready-rolled and branded cigarettes. Until a few months ago, there was no federal law against its use.

Marihuana, also spelled marijuana, is of Spanish origin so far as the word is concerned. The plant, whose leaves are used to make cigarettes of the roll-your-own variety, is a member of the hemp family.

While northerners have little acquaintance with marijuana, it has been curiously known all over Texas for many years. Many persons have smoker cigarettes made from the weed.

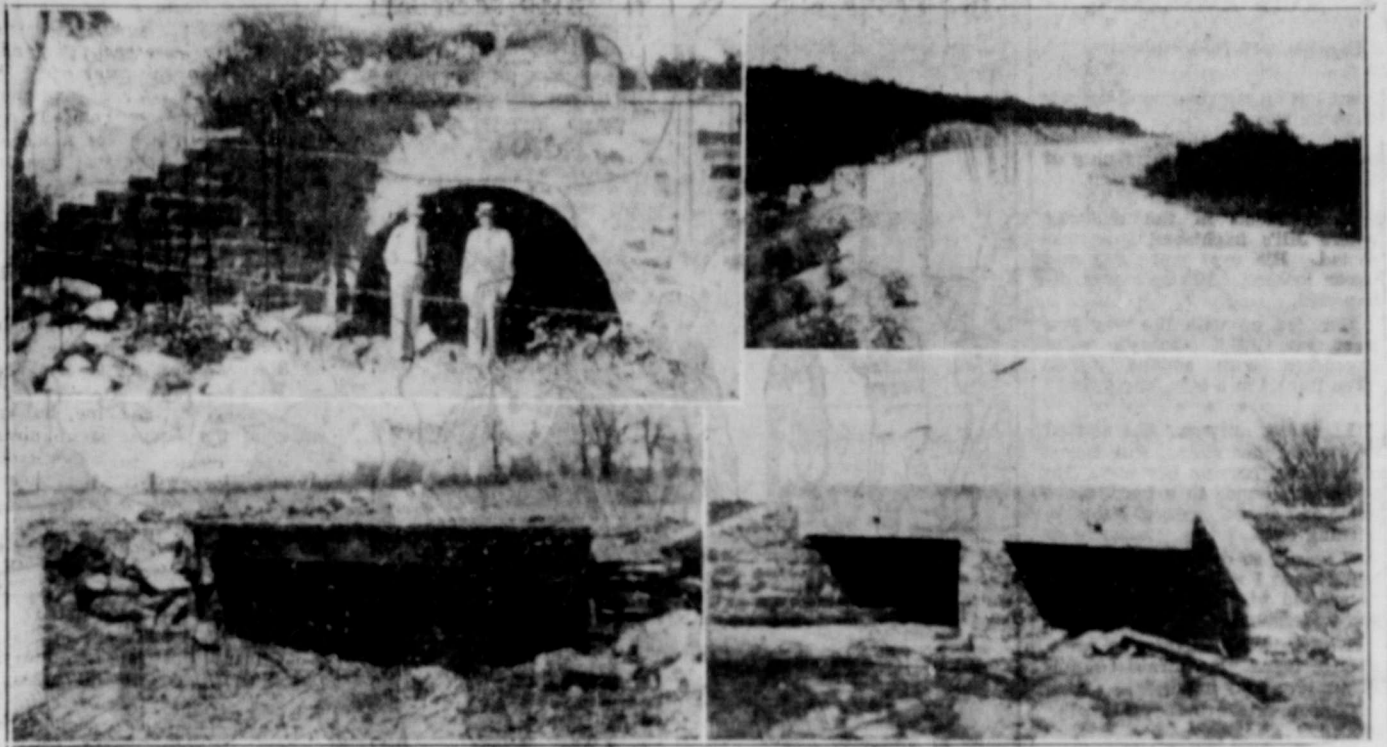
Persons smoking the weed are supposed to become mildly insane, afflicted with illusions. Sometimes no effect is observed. In other cases the effect is pronounced, and persons have been known to run amuck after drawing in long deep breaths of marijuana smoke. Sometimes the effect is a profound sleep.

The law makes no provision for the marihuana that grows wild on Texas ranches.

There is another plant, the famed loco weed, that has a similar effect on livestock. The loco weed grows wild in West Texas, but bears no resemblance to marijuana and so far no one has discovered a method for man to secure the wild effect that the loco weed produces on animals.

Massachusetts woman got a divorce when she testified that her husband slapped her because she failed to serve spinach for dinner. She has the sympathy and good wishes of every small boy in the land.

Scenes In County Road Work Development



Upper left are County Commissioner Henry Davenport of Ranger and E. Hinrichs of Eastland standing in the opening of a bridge of native rock construction and lined with solid sheet metal underneath. The scene is on the Eastland-Desdemona highway. Also on the Eastland-Desdemona highway is the scene on the upper right. The picture was taken on a curve just beyond the Guy Quinn Cactus garden near Eastland. The bottom pictures show an old style bridge and a newly constructed bridge. They are of native rock and cement.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYES

Friday we got some information on why Rankin Britt has not been playing end at A. & M. as much this year as some of his friends and well-wishers thought he ought to be playing. The information came from what the press association writers like to refer to as an "authoritative source." An authoritative source means, in our case, that we stood at the magazine counter at Swaneys and looked at pictures of the movie actresses in the magazines while Mrs. Rankin Britt told Swaneys about it. Our attention was divided between the conversation and a picture of Alice Faye in her newest bathing suit, so we might have the whole thing a little muddled. Which we consider excusable under the circumstances. Or maybe we should have concentrated more on the conversation.

Anyway, as we remember hearing it, it was something like this. Britt got his ankle sprained during the Manhattan game, the first the Aggies played this year. Only it wasn't his ankle, it was his instep.

His leg became badly swollen, but got somewhat better by the Mississippi State game, and although he didn't get started in that game he got in for a few days and was bunged up worse than ever. Then, too, he hurt it a time or two in practice. Maybe in another game, too. We're a little hazy about that part of it because that came up about the time Miss Faye's picture did.

Ranger Lodge No. 1373 went on record at their meeting Friday night to cooperate with the 1,400 other lodges throughout the nation in a concerted effort to make the streets and highways safe for motorists and pedestrians alike.

On or about Dec. 1, there will be a series of safety talks broadcast over the Texas air waves and sponsored by the Elks Lodges of Texas.

Junior College News Notes

BY JOE JANE GRIFFITH

The members of the student council were elected Wednesday, Nov. 3. They are Hareus Coalson, president; Vivian Fulbright, secretary; Jack Rex, boy representative of the freshman class; Mary Elizabeth Pickett, girl representative of the freshman class; Leon Byers, representative-at-large of the freshman class; Alvis Wood, boy representative of the sophomore class; Lenora Teichman, girl representative of the sophomore class; Verna Norris, representative-at-large of the sophomore class.

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Women to Boycott Japanese Goods

FORT WORTH, Texas.—A group of Fort Worth women, meeting in open forum, declared that American women should boycott Japanese merchandise, even if they have to wear cotton stockings.

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Scene from Today's Arcadia Feature



Joan You've Got Something There! He's the world's most perfect man (and worth twenty million) as you'll find out when you see "The Perfect Specimen," now playing at the Arcadia and co-starring Errol Flynn and Joan Blondell.

Rail Executive of Hungary Amazed By United States

By United Press

NEW YORK.—Dr. Otto Senn, president of the Hungarian Government Railways, has arrived on a visit to the United States to study American railway technique first hand.

Guided by railway officials, the European executive has been specially impressed, he said, by the extent of the organization of American underground terminals, the frequency and precision of train service, the number of tracks, air conditioning, the cleanliness of railroad terminals and the surprising comfort of railway coaches.

It is impossible to make comparison between American and European railways, Senn said, since the wealth of the systems and the volume of travel are relatively much greater in the United States.

In explaining Hungarian railroad technique, Senn pointed out several original features. The conductors on international trains in Hungary speak several languages. The names of important Hungarian railroad stations are inscribed in neon lights. Tourists, on crossing the borders, are met by official "greeters" much as in western American cities. All visas on American passports have been eliminated to facilitate travel, and every effort is made to please the foreign visitor and smooth his journey, according to Dr. Senn.

Try Our Want Ads!

Elks to Sponsor Safety Campaign

Grand Exalted Ruler Charles Spencer Hart of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is sponsoring a national safety plan. This plan is designed to cut down the list of traffic victims. Last year the death toll from automobile accidents reached 34,000 with 1,800,000 sent to hospitals. The death toll this year will be even larger.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES

WAS TUITION FOR SALE TO THIS SCHOOL!
INVESTIGATE TODAY! A REAL BARGAIN!



JILL

BY MARY RAYMOND
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CAST OF CHARACTERS
JILL WENTWORTH, heroine, attractive debutante.
ALAN JEFFERY, hero, rising young artist.
HARRY WENTWORTH, Jill's stepfather.
JACK WENTWORTH, Jill's brother.
SYLVIA SUTTON, old boss.

Yesterday the party gets under way. Jill learns that Alan is the son of an English lord. Then she overhears the elder Wentworth threatening to ruin her father. In desperation she rushes into the study, announces she and Milo are engaged.

CHAPTER XVI

MILO saw Jill come into the ballroom with his father and Jill's stepfather.

What was his father doing here, anyway?

When he had left home, his father had inquired gruffly: "Going to the Wentworth party, anyway? Where's your pride, when that girl has treated you like dirt under her feet?"

And then, his father had muttered angrily: "If that girl but knew it, I could stop the easy flow of money to her house. Still, flocked with pride, those Wentworths, with not an ounce of gratitude in their makeup. What they need is humbling."

Yet here was his father with old man Wentworth, and they were as smiling and friendly as ever.

Milo started toward Jill. As he did so, the music stopped. He saw his father walk toward the orchestra and stop to whisper in the leader's ear.

"So you an out on me, Jill?" Milo began indignantly.

Jill broke in quickly: "This best dance is yours."

To Milo's amazement the orchestra was playing now and of all things—the Wedding March. Playing it as he had never heard it played before. Swinging it!

He glanced toward his father, and saw him standing proudly beside the orchestra leader.

Milo looked down at Jill. There was a queer look in her eyes.

Jill whispered quickly: "It's for you, Milo. Don't you understand?"

It is a clever way to announce our engagement! But don't tell your father you didn't know. Parents are so old-fashioned. I've just told him and dad, and of course they thought you knew."

"Jill, darling, Angell! You planned to surprise me—you—"

Milo's voice broke in excitement. He crushed Jill in his arms and swung her into a one-step.

The big room was whirling about Jill. Oh, please, don't let me faint, she prayed wildly. She mustn't faint. She must smile and laugh and look terribly happy and proud over capturing the most

eligible man in town. Nobody must guess the bitterness and desolation in her heart. Oh, where was Alan?

THEN Jill saw him. Standing a little apart. He looked ill and stern. The strange look on his face told her more than that. Behind that set, sick expression was inner turmoil. A thousand dreadful, destroying thoughts were raging in his mind.

She must stop this mad, sacrilegious dance with a man she despised and go to the man she loved.

But no, she must not. There were dad and Mr. Montagne surrounded by people. Mr. Montagne was beaming at dad. And on dad's face was the look of a person relieved from some fearful punishment.

"Oh, Jill, darling!" Milo was whispering. "All the time you were planning this. Dearest, you are trembling."

Jill tried to smile. She spoke through stiff lips: "Only because I took such a awful risk. Suppose you had decided you didn't want me."

"Risk! When I've been off my head about you ever since I knew you!"

Jill scarcely heard Milo's ardent protest. The music had stopped and they were in the center of a milling crowd. Everyone was congratulating them. Saying the same things. Some of her closest girl friends were kissing her.

Finally it was all over. The party had tapered off until of the scores who had come only the late-leavers remained. Jill thought miserably.

Jill felt immensely lonely in the midst of the brassy brightness, assailed by effusive farewells that had no real warmth or friendliness in them. Crowded by laughing, noisy people, she saw Jack trying to break through to her. His smile was touched by gravity.

"Jack knows I've done something I didn't want to do," Jill thought, with a lump in her throat.

"But he doesn't know why." "Hey there, sis." Jack had slipped an arm about her. "I'm going to shove Milo out in the cold with the others. A big party and getting engaged is too much for one little girl in the same evening."

"I'll send him away, soon," Jill said in a low tone. Milo thought he deserved a goodnight kiss. And perhaps he did. She was going to have to go through with it. She might as well begin.

When the door had closed upon Milo, later, Jill stood for a mo-

ment letting weariness and despair have its way.

Suddenly, she stiffened. There was a sound like the scraping of a chair. Then a cautious step.

"Jill!" Barry stood in the doorway where Jill's frightened gaze was rooted. His eyes were red and queer looking. His hair was disheveled.

"I'm fed up with the way you treat me, Jill." Barry's voice smoldered with sudden anger. "You think I'm a bum, don't you?"

JILL didn't answer. She started toward the stairs. But Barry came close, barring her way. He seized her hands in a hard, tense grasp and stared down at Jill with burning eyes.

"I wasn't so drunk that I didn't know what I was doing," he said. "I wanted to see you alone. Do you understand?"

"No," said Jill, shaken by some strange fear. "I'm afraid I don't. Please let go my hands."

"You forget I'm not your brother, Jill."

Jill's face blanched. Her eyes were dark with horror. She broke away from him and fled up the stairs. Barry was not only drunk. He must be insane, having some terrible obsession about her.

She must go to Alan. She must put the whole unhappy evening behind her. She owed him an explanation. She owed herself a moment of happiness, when Alan told her he understood. When she told him about dad and Mr. Montagne's plan to ruin him, Alan would say she had done the only thing possible for her to do.

Jill began to undress quickly. She peeled off the delicate evening dress and tossed it across a chair. She went into the bathroom and scrubbed her face briskly. A glow leaped up in her pale cheeks.

She put on a simple dress and hat and took down her heavy fur coat. And, finally, thinking of the white scene outside, she tucked a wide, woolly red scarf about her throat.

She scarcely breathed as she tiptoed quietly down the stair and into the hall which was heavy with the mingled odor of flowers and tobacco.

A faint gleam of light was coming from her father's study. The fact registered, and then was forgotten as Jill's thoughts turned to Alan.

It would be around 8 when she reached his study. A slight smile curved her pale lips and lighted her unhappy eyes. How surprised he would be to have an early morning visitor!

(To Be Continued)



THIS column answers will be given inquiring as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to W. H. Hayes, Austin, Texas.

evidently did not know that Texas had an official flag other than that of the navy, and members of Congress overlooked the fact that a flag had been adopted.

Q. Who designed the Texas flag of Jan. 25, 1839?
A. Although President Burnet often is credited with designing it, it was submitted to congress by a committee of which Oliver Jones, Dr. Charles B. Stewart, and William H. Wharton were members. Historians differ as to who drew the design, but doubtless all members of the committee, President Burnet and others offered suggestions.

Q. Describe the present Texas state flag?
A. The Texas state flag is the flag of the Republic first known as the "National Flag of Texas." As described in the act of Jan. 25, 1839, adopting it, it consists of "a blue perpendicular stripe of the width of one third of the whole length of the flag, with a star of

five points in the center thereof, and two horizontal stripes of equal breadth, the upper stripe white, the lower red, of the length of two thirds of the whole length of the flag."

Q. When and by whom was the present townsite of Liberty laid off and named?
A. In 1831, by Francisco Madero, land commissioner for the state of Coahuila and Texas, who was arrested for this at the instance of Col. John D. Bradburn in charge of the military post at Anahuac. Madero was soon released and resumed his work, changing the name of the place from Atascosito to "Village of the Most Holy Trinity of Liberty," which was soon shortened to Liberty.

Q. What reason did John D. Bradburn give for annulling the ayuntamiento (council) set up by Madero at Liberty?
A. He replaced it with an ayuntamiento at Anahuac, where his military post had been established,



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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



Q. Why was the Burnet flag design used instead of the de Zavala flag that was adopted by the convention of 1836?
A. President Burnet was not a member of the convention that adopted the de Zavala flag, the original minutes of which were missing after adjournment, and

Q. How were Texas highways first constructed and maintained? When and why was a change made in this system?
A. Prior to 1923, each county built and maintained its own roads. In 1919, congress appropriated a fund to assist in building roads over which United States mails were carried and in 1921 modified this act, requiring the building of roads aided by federal funds to be under the supervision of a state highway department. A legislative act of 1925 met this requirement and placed construction of all state highways in the hands of the State Highway Department.

Q. When was the Texas Highway Department created and who was the author of the bill creating it?
A. The Texas Highway Department was created by the legislature in 1917, the basic law under which it still operates, with necessary modifications from time to time, being credited to the late Leonard Tillotson of Sealy, then a member of the legislature.

Q. Where is Kickapoo Shoals and why is it so-called?
A. It is a shallow on the Trinity river in Leon county, where Kickapoo Indians had a village or encampment when Anglo-Saxons first saw that country about 1830 or 1831, soon after which the Kickapoos abandoned their settlement.

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DEW, in many parts of the world, furnishes the moisture necessary for growing crops. Contrary to popular belief, dew does not fall, but actually rises.

Sport Glances. By Gray

BY HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor, NEA Service

WALLACE WADE was reviewing the week's casualties. "Columbia, Texas Christian, Florida, Iowa, and such a did club as Louisiana State lost because they couldn't kick the after touchdown," said Duke University's famous coach.

Wade reached for the handiest piece of wood, and knocked "I've been coaching for 19 years," asserted Wade, "and one team has yet to lose a game due to failure to convert."

Wade went on to explain that there was little excuse for the point after touchdown, and that it was a pigskin poison thrived on neglect.

Every squad has two or three place-kickers who should drill 30 minutes a day. The kick is made from only 14 or 15 yards. The place-kick is the most accurate form of booting the ball.

With very little practice, a player can hold the ball perfect a place-kick. Lack of practice on the part of the kicker and blocking are the only reasons for missing a place-kick after down.

THE point after touchdown is just as much a part of the picture as a touchdown. Coaches spend weeks perfecting down plays, yet too often their games are decided by the post touchdown, for which they haven't prepared at all.

In his first year at Ohio State, failure to convert against cost Francis Schmidt the Big Ten championship. Failure to point after touchdown against Northwestern cost him another Conference crown last autumn. He lost to Southern Cal this season when the Buckeyes twice missed kicking goal.

So Schmidt had ample reason to come roaring out on the Ohio Stadium last week-end. Ohio State had scored on Northwestern. Mike Kabealo had and Jim McDonald's kick. Cutlich, Wildcat tackle, blocked the ball. The ball bounced crazily back to the 20. Kabealo ran picked it up, and started running toward the sideline.

KABEALO had gone about six yards to his right and perhaps forward when two Northwestern men caught him. He tossed the ball to McDonald, who, picked up by three into galloped to the goal line.

Referee Frank Birch decided the point was good. North hollered.

Birch finally ruled that forward progress had been stopped, but the point didn't go.

That brought out Schmitt on the run, bellowing like a bull trying to make himself heard at a rush hour.

Schmidt and McDonald finally convinced Birch that the point had been legitimate, and the Earlham official once more himself after the game had been held up 10 minutes.

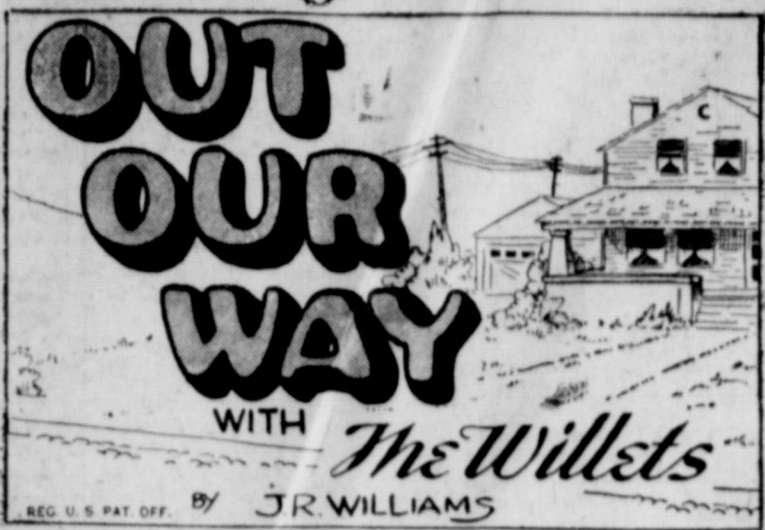
The principal points are that Schmidt had better devote more to the Scarlet's place-kicking and that some football officials make very poor baseball umpires.

WASHINGTON WITH BOONEY DUFF

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—if one concedes the propriety of Jimmy Roosevelt's position on the federal payroll as one of his father's secretaries, the sniffing over his new assignment as "coordinator" or "clearing house" between the President and the independent federal agencies is bound to seem superfluous. It's a job that needs doing. It might have been given to someone other than Jimmy. On the other hand, the President's son is a person peculiarly fitted to try to handle it.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By Will Fergus





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Club Program With Hostess

Mrs. Ben Odom, Gulf Camp Child Study club No. 2 will hold a Wednesday afternoon program at the home of hostess, Mrs. Ben Odom, Gulf Camp, Country Club road, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ross Staton, neighbor and co-member, will serve as assistant hostess. Mrs. T. L. Dupree will lead the program and Mrs. J. E. Ogg will give the paper, "Learning to Adapt." Miss Lillian Strain, one of Ranger high school teachers, will be presented as guest speaker, giving a resume from the book, "A Book and a Child."

Especially are members asked to note the change from Thursday to Wednesday.

Cooper P. T. A. Hostess To City Council

The membership of Cooper Parent-Teacher association acted as hostess to the City Council and

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REWARD for return of lady's black purse. Lost near tank fire Wednesday night. Mrs. Walker, 117 Mesquite street. Phone 590.

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president, Mrs. Saule Perlestein, as their speaker for the occasion Prof. W. T. Walton, whose address proved far-reaching and intensely constructive.

It was during the business session that plans were discussed for the entertainment to be given in the Recreation building in honor of the Ranger schools' faculties. The compliment has been delayed due to Halloween features under the sponsorship of the P. T. A's, and its branches. Complete plans will be soon ready for announcement.

Anglo-Saxon Women of the 18th Century

Mrs. Archie Robinson will lead the program titled "The Anglo Saxon of the 18th century for members of the New Era Club, whose meeting date falls on Wednesday afternoon of this week in the Colonial room of Gholson hotel.

"The American Pioneer Family" Mrs. W. H. Clark. "The Social Code Regarding Women

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(Coolidge, Parsons) Mrs. W. M. Brown, critic's report. Hostesses: Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach and Mrs. W. F. Creager.

Suggestion Made by Pastor For Building of Class

Personal contact and the manifestation of individual interest in the welfare of our fellowman were high points interwoven into the fine talk made by Rev. Charles T. Tally Jr., when he was guest for the luncheon given by the Dorcas class of First Baptist church, Zenias in shades of rest mingled with fern served as table centers where covers were laid for a large group of members and guests Rev. and Mrs. Tally.

The afternoon business session brought the election of new officers: Mrs. R. H. McKeivain, president, first vice president, Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, second vice president, Mrs. Frank Arrandale, third vice president, Mrs. G. C. McGown, fourth vice president, Mrs. Roland Ingram, secretary, Mrs. Willis Barton, reported Mrs. C. R. Owen.

Games climaxed the luncheon one of the pleasant social notes of the week which was attended by the above officers, elected and Mrs. J. F. Byas, R. E. Barker, W. E. Mitchell, C. R. Owen, W. M. Webber, Hubert Mitchell, Willis Barton, B. R. Judy, Frank Arrandale, Addie Williams, H. S. Parrish, R. C. Carville, C. G. Russell, Lee Mitchell, Miss Mildred Fern Mitchell and Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

Book's Publication Takes Ranger Writer to Dallas

In order that the final details might be satisfactorily made by the publishers, Mrs. F. D. Hicks was invited into Dallas during the latter part of the week and discusses book covering, type of print, and number of pages to be contained in her book, "Organ Notes of Dawn," which comes off the press by Dec. 15.

The two hundred pages are to be enhanced by pictures in keeping with the writer's theme. A green linen binding, shaded with other harmonizing hints of green and silver lettering will aid in finishing in what promises to be one of the most beautiful books appearing in circulation.

The first of the week closed found Mrs. Hicks in Stephenville visiting friends whom she knew while making her home there. Pleasant contacts were made with Stephenville clubs with each organization enthusiastically signing for her book and looking forward to its arrival.

Many Ranger persons are also anxiously awaiting their personal copy around Dec. 15.

First Christian Church Women Find Industrial Hour Interesting

The women of First Christian church are finding an industrial hour observed on Wednesdays to be more than entertaining. Much interest is being worked into quilting from meeting to meeting and plans are to carry on the work further and later go into other industrial phases.

Every woman of the church is invited to be present on Wednesday, Nov. 10, when a covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Time is tentatively set for around 9:30 or 10 o'clock. Mrs. Fred Driehofer was a guest at last week's meeting and friends are welcome at all times.

Series of Three Programs

The first of a series of three programs will be given at First

Miss Erna M. Barthel



Miss Erna M. Barthel of Rock Island, Ill., supreme recorder of Royal Neighbors of America who will be guest of honor at a local meeting of the chapter to be held Wednesday, November 17th.

NOTE BOOK

Mrs. Hall Walker, who has spent the early fall in Ranger with her husband and son and daughter, has returned to El Paso where her winter home will be St. Joseph's Sanatorium. While here Mrs. Walker made her home at Paramount hotel.

Mrs. C. H. Suits and Mrs. Matt Parrish were visitors Friday and Saturday at Midland, the guests of Mrs. Ray Trammell.

Jack Barker, representative of Remis Drug company, Houston, was a visitor in Ranger Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones made their return to Abilene Saturday after a week's visit in Ranger. Mrs. Vera La Boff, relief supervisor with Western Union Telegraph company, with headquarters at Abilene, is in Ranger for a few days. She will remain until the successor to Miss Thelma Walling is named.

Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr., spent Saturday in Dallas on business and visiting Mrs. Louis Dixon, a patient in a Dallas hospital and member of the First Baptist church at Deport, Texas, where Rev. Tally served as pastor before coming to Ranger.

Sam Brimberry returned Saturday after a two weeks' business visit to Odessa, and other West Texas towns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey of Rangr, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Loyd Bailey, and infant daughter, Loydell, of McCamey, are visiting

Methodist church beginning at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, according to announcement made by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

The series is in the form of a week of prayer, an annual event in missionary society study. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are days of the week to be given over to the course. Title, "Our Comrades," "Comradeship," Mrs. Jimmie Burrage; "Our Comrades," "Along the High Road," Mrs. Johnnie Ducker; roll call of retired missionary workers, and offering.

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

T. E. Bowman, pastor Sunday school, 9:45. S. P. Boon, supt. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., by Rev. V. W. Becker. Young people's worship, 6:30 p. m. Intermediate league, 6:15 p. m. W. M. S. will observe the week of prayer beginning Monday at 3 p. m. They will meet Tuesday at 3 p. m., and all day Wednesday, beginning at 10:30. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend. This is the last service of this conference year. We will leave for conference Wednesday. We deeply appreciate the service of this paper while in your city.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

S. E. Byrne, rector Masses will be celebrated this morning at 8 and 10 o'clock. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament this evening at 7:30. Week-day Masses at 7:30 and 8 o'clock each morning. The public is cordially invited to attend all Masses and other devotions of St. Rita's church, and all who can are urged to come each evening during this week to hear Father O'Brien of Texarkana. Father O'Brien is an outstanding church figure in Texas, and his messages will be both interesting and valuable to everyone, regardless of creed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. W. A. Lewis, supt. Attendance goal for Sunday—300. Be there. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Communion service. B. T. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "A Certain Beggar." Everyone cordially invited to worship with us in each of these services. Strangers to our city are especially welcomed. If you do not have a church home you are invited to make our church your church.

Calendar for the Week

Monday: 3 p. m., W. M. U. meets at the church. 7:30 p. m., Board of Deacons meets at the church. Tuesday: 8 p. m. Y. W. A. meets at the church. Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service. Devotional to be conducted by the young people, B. T. U. Very important business meeting of the church. Thursday: 9 p. m. Young people's Bible class will have a social at the church. All members urged to be present. The B. T. U., under the direction of Miss Doris Mitchell, has grown rapidly. Two new unions will be organized at the meeting Sunday night. These unions will be in the adult department, and are expected to double the present enrollment in B. T. U. work.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stroud of San Antonio. Mrs. Stroud was the former Miss Velma Bailey, daughter of the Baileys.

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon is to return home tonight from a visit to Houston.

C. E. Mulholland comes to Ranger from Big Spring to be associated with the Ken Umberson Jewelry company as watch repairman.

The entire church is looking forward to the splendid programs to be given in these two unions this coming Sunday, as well as those given in the other unions.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Max Ohr, supt. Marvelous lesson for Christian living today. Come and study it. Morning worship, 11 a. m. On this Armistice Sunday, the pastor will speak on "The Good Soldier of Jesus Christ." The Presbyterian young people's conference for the Presbytery of Abilene will meet at 3 p. m., at Baird. Many are going from Ranger. The Smith boys will sing. Our orchestra will play, and a high school girl, Miss Annie Sue Austin, will have part on the program. Let us all go, and bring back the banner. Then renew our own young people's society with enthusiasm and vigor.

On Wednesday, Nov. 10, the Abilene Presbytery's team will be in Ranger for a conference at 3:30 p. m., and continuing through the evening hour. Several men and women will be here, with a definite message concerning our work for the Kingdom of God. Rev. H. G. Markley, pastor at Breckenridge, will deliver the inspirational message at 7:15 p. m. The team will serve in Strawn on Wednesday morning. This church stands ready to serve God and humanity. It invites you to attend all its meetings and worship.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, pastor Sunday school, 10 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan, supt. Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Carl Clemmer. This class is for men and you would enjoy its fellowship. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Lord's Supper, and Who Are Eligible to Partake of It." Communion, 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m., under the leadership of Mrs. Carothers. At 7:30 p. m. we are to have our annual service for the Bulldogs. This has been an annual affair for the past several years and we are always happy to have this service. We are expecting the pop squad, sponsored by Mrs. Healer, and the Ranger high school band, directed by Mr. Tulloch. This promises to be a great occasion. The parents and friends of these boys are invited to be present. The pastor will select as his subject, "The Power and Results of Purpose." At the morning service Master Lloyd Fondrin will be presented in a violin solo. He will be accompanied by Miss Maxine Fondrin. Be sure and hear these youngsters. Announcements will be made this morning as to place of meeting for the study club. Every member of the church should be in the Sunday school and church services today. Come and worship with us.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

H. H. Stephens, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Les Taylor, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Ordination of deacons. The Presbytery will be composed of Rev. H. H. Stephens, Rev. H. D. Blair, Rev. K. C. Edmonds, Rev. Stiles, Rev. Thompson, Rev. Morris Jefferies and the present Board of Deacons. Deacons to be ordained are L. L.

Bruce, Les Taylor, A. L. Stiles, R. O. King Sr., John Usery and W. Mitchell. Solo—Mr. Bailey Forrester. Special Music—Rose Mary Bruce, Murrel Dean Murrel and Polly Packwood. 6:50 p. m.—B. T. U. under Morris Jefferies, director. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by Rev. H. D. Blair. There will be a 30 minute song service in charge of Mr. Bailey Forrester. Come early and get into the spirit of the service.

Monday

3:00 p. m.—The ladies will meet in circles in Bible Study. David will be the character studied. Circle Lottie Moon will meet with Mrs. S. C. Mahoney, Circle Annie W. Armstrong will meet with Mrs. C. W. Blacklock, Circle Mary Hill Davis will meet with Mrs. J. E. Ogg.

Tuesday

7:30 p. m.—The Y. W. A. will meet at the church with Mrs. T. J. Anderson, sponsor in charge.

Wednesday

7:30 p. m.—The Prayer Service will be in charge of the newly ordained deacons, Les Taylor, leading.

Ranger 4-H Boys Will Meet Monday

First fall meeting of the Ranger boys' 4-H club is set for 4 p. m. Monday at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

LAMANCE RESIGNS

Announcement was made in Ranger Saturday that B. R. Lamance, for the past two years an instructor in the Ranger Junior College, had resigned his position on the school's faculty to accept a position with Lone Star.

Eastern papers are beginning to speak of New York's Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia as a possible Republican presidential nominee in 1940. After the Sunflower, the Little Flower.

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