

# Ranger Times

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THE WEATHER  
By United Press  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and warmer north, local showers south portion Sunday.

The Bureau of Home Economics has just issued advice on making gravy. Would you call this government interference with business?

## O'DANIEL LEADER IN GOVERNOR'S RACE

### All But Two County Races Appear Settled

#### LEGISLATIVE, CLERK POSTS ARE UNCERTAIN

Crossley, Williams, Branton, Woods and Davenport Have Early Majorities

Only two county offices appear likely to have a runoff to determine winners of the democratic nomination, on the basis of figures compiled after midnight Sunday morning in the democratic primary of Saturday, when 22 boxes of the 27 in the county had reported, with six being incomplete.

A runoff appeared likely in the race for floratorial representative, where Omar Burkett was leading Wayne Sellers 2030 to 1682, with Ross trailing far behind with only 529 votes, while Curry had accounted for 622. Returns from Callahan county, however, may change these results.

The other race in which a runoff was in the contest for clerk, with John White leading with 2,252 votes to 1,697 for Claude (Curly) Maynard, and Earl Bond trailing with 1,348.

Loss Woods, candidate for reelection as sheriff, had polled the largest vote of anyone in the county with 4,121 tabulated for him, as compared with 1,622 for Virge Foster.

#### An Army Private Shoots Sweetheart And Then Himself

TUCKER, Ga., July 23.—Richard Denham, army private, shot and killed his 16-year-old sweetheart, Sarah George, then attempted to commit suicide, police reported today.

Officers said the girl and the soldier had entered a suicide pact because Sarah's parents tried to keep the couple apart.

Denham shot the girl, then turned a shotgun on himself, firing one shot just below the heart. His condition was critical.

#### U. S. CHECKS ON PLANS OF FOUR POWERS

The United States and Soviet ambassadors called today at the French foreign office in Paris and asked for details of the proposed four-power discussions among Great Britain, France, Germany, and Italy, over Czechoslovakia.

They were told France has not been informed of such a project and would reject it if made.

Great Britain's long range program for stalling off the next war appeared to have made noteworthy gains. Actually a week of international activity highlighted by the visit of the British sovereigns to France, produced slight concrete evidence toward solving Europe's quarrels.

But in a preliminary manner the British leadership toward peace gained strength, particularly in improving the prospects for German cooperation.

Meanwhile a new border incident between Soviet Russia and Manchukuo was reported in dispatches from Siberia. The dispatches said six Manchukuan soldiers landed on a Soviet island and fired at a Soviet boat. All six were captured and two were wounded.

#### Announcing Another Roosevelt



With a "proud father" grin on his face, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., third son of the President, is pictured above as he announced to besieging reporters and cameramen the birth of a seven-pound son to his wife, the former Ekel du Pont, at the Lying-In Hospital, Philadelphia. The baby is the President's eighth grandchild. Franklin Jr., wired friends of the arrival of "Batling Frank 3d."

#### FLOODS RAGE NEAR BRADY, AND SAN SABA

SAN SABA, July 23.—Stage of the river in San Saba Valley's worst flood in history became stationary at mid-afternoon today and an emergency relief committee reported that the city was "out of danger" for 24 hours.

While light rains continued it was believed the crest of San Saba and Brady creeks would begin to recede shortly. Unless they fall enough, however, to allow for new floods from 13-inch rains along the Concho and San Saba, it was feared new disaster might result.

Two persons were known to be dead and at least 14 others were believed to have been swept away by the floods.

Pilots of two national guard planes, dispatched from Houston to survey the flood area, reported that floodwaters did not reach the business district of San Saba. Many houses along the river were inundated but their occupants reached higher ground.

#### Three Teachers, Lost For a Week, Found by Officer

GRANTS, N. M., July 23.—Three women school teachers, missing for nearly a week on the northwestern New Mexico bad lands, were found today by searching parties attracted by mirrors the women flashed into the sun. They were suffering from exhaustion and exposure.

A state trooper found the women, approximately three miles from their car, which they had left to visit a cave. He said they were hopelessly lost and so weakened that they could hardly move. Their feet were badly lacerated.

#### AMARILLOAN IS SECOND IN BIG RACE

Count Based Upon Early Report From State

One of Texas' most colorful state campaigns came to a close Saturday evening as W. Lee O'Daniel, Fort Worth flour salesman and radio orator, led the ticket with an unofficial count of 216,322 votes.

The report on the state races was from 198 counties, 11 of which were complete.

Other high men in the state governor's race placed as follows: Hunter, 44,439; Thompson, 39,068; and McCraw, 62,062. The unofficial reports confirmed information of late that McCraw, earlier in the race before O'Daniel announced, would be a winner, had lost ground fast.

Pierce Brooks, one-time candidate for governor and this time an aspirant for the lieutenant-governor's race, was leading in his race according to the unofficial returns with 104,165 votes. Others in the race tallied the following number of votes: Smith, 26,745; Nelson, 71,260; Stevenson, 88,245; and Davison, 32,222.

#### MILLION VOTES ARE EXPECTED IN ELECTION

Almost a million Texans went to the polls Saturday ignoring rain in many places to climax one of the bitterest campaigns in history.

Early tabulations came from Houston and Beaumont, where W. Lee O'Daniel of Fort Worth and William McCraw of Dallas were neck-and-neck in the governor's race with Ernest Thompson a strong third. Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls and D. B. Renfro, Beaumont mayor, were fourth and fifth in Renfro's home territory.

The rains were expected to reduce the rural vote, but city voters turned out in record numbers.

Other early trends showed that Coke Stevenson of Junction was leading G. H. Nelson of Lubbock for Lieutenant Governor; Walter Wood of Dallas, and Ralph Yarborough of Austin lunched together in the Attorney General's race; C. V. Terrell of Decatur and John Wood of San Antonio leading the vote for railroad commissioner; S. R. LeMay of Athens and W. E. James of Fort Worth close behind. L. A. Woods in the race for school superintendent and Bascom Giles of Fort Worth leading W. H. McDonald of Eastland and Morris Browning of Dallas for land commissioner.

#### Rich Well Makes 288 Barrels In 24-Hour Testing

CISCO, July 23.—G. Willard Rich No. 1 M. and J. W. Andrews, section 39, block 7, T&P Ry. survey, has been given an official test. The test, according to information received here was 288 barrels for 24 hours. This well, located six miles east of Moran across the Stephens county line, was drilled in about four weeks ago. It has been tied in with storage tanks and will run around 100 barrels allowable.

Producing from the Lake sand, this well has created considerable interest in this territory. This is the first producer from this horizon in the Moran section, and will in all probability lead to much drilling during the next few months.

Mr. Rich and associates have staked a second location west of the discovery well which will be spudded in in the near future, according to information received here. There has been considerable leasing in that territory, with land not under lease west of the Andrews being taken.

#### Sister of County Residents Buried At Baird Service

Funeral services were held this week at Baird for Mrs. Ellen Foster, 54, sister of B. F. Clements of Carbon and W. R. and J. T. Clements of Gorman.

Burial was made in Ross cemetery beside her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Walker, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Foster was born January 11, 1884, in Comanche. She had been a resident of Baird for 35 years.

Other survivors are her husband, V. W. Foster; one daughter, Mrs. J. G. Hendrix, Beaumont; and four other brothers and sisters, J. A. Clements of Moran; Mrs. J. T. Capers of Fort Worth; Mrs. George Gollenhon of Post and Mrs. Nora Collier of Cleburne. Two grandchildren also survive.

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#### Women's Meeting Draws 75 During Its Two-Day Run

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, stated Saturday that the "miniature" short course for home demonstration club members drew an attendance of 75 women Thursday and Friday.

Clubs represented at the course, held Thursday and Friday, were Morton Valley, Flatwood, Ranger, Dan Horn, Alameda, Staff, Bass Lake, New Hope, Word, Romney, North Star and Reich.

Among those who took parts in the meeting, either giving reports, making demonstrations or participating in leading activities, were Mrs. J. W. A. Cox of Ranger, Mrs. T. E. Robertson of Flatwood, Mrs. John N. of Morton Valley, Mrs. Tom Taylor of New Hope, Mrs. N. E. Jensen of Morton Valley and others.

All clubs furnished part of the program. Climax of a contest scheduled Friday, but postponed, will be at a county council meeting soon, it was stated.

#### Kinnaird Named Delegate to Meet

D. L. Kinnaird was elected delegate to the county democratic convention Saturday afternoon at the Democratic precinct No. 2 convention at the City Hall in Eastland.

Judge B. W. Patterson was secretary at the meeting. Oscar Wilson is chairman of precinct 2.

#### Carleton Is Named Again In Precinct One as Constable

Although returns from Olden had not been received, it appeared last night that H. M. Carleton was re-elected to the position of constable of precinct No. 1.

The Eastland man had polled 596 votes. Other candidates placed, according to the unofficial vote with Olden results lacking, as follows: W. A. (Buck) Hill, 91; Guy Robinson, 160; T. Z. Short 39, and Ben Pryor, 325.

#### Building Site of Merriman Cemetery To Be Improved

Trustees of the Merriman cemetery request all who are interested to bring tools and help clean the building site for the new dwelling, to be located three miles south of Ranger on Highway 80, opposite the Humble storage tanks. All who attend have been requested to bring a lunch.

#### Hoover Will Speak In Several Cities

BOHEMIAN GROVE, Calif., July 23.—Former President Herbert Hoover said today he would make three or four Republican campaign addresses this fall to challenge President Roosevelt's recent statements and proposals.

"The addresses will be at Kansas City in September. Other cities have not been determined," Mr. Hoover said.

#### Naval Transport Crash Kills Three

WESTVILLE, Conn., July 23.—A navy transport bombing airplane headed into a rain today and crashed, killing its three occupants.

#### Colorado Man to Head Rural Carriers

FORT WORTH, July 23.—E. E. Smith of Colorado was elected president, today, of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' association. Abilene was chosen as the 1939 convention city.

#### Three Lives Lost In Houston Wrecks

HOUSTON, Texas, July 23.—Three lives were claimed today by auto accidents in and near Houston. Four others were hurt, three critically.

#### Eastland Home Is Bought by Seelys

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Seelye have closed a deal whereby they became the owners of the six-room residence at 215 South Daugherty street in Eastland. The property was purchased from John R. Seth of Breckenridge, a former Eastland resident, with Earl Bender and company handling the sale.

#### Rural Electrical Tour to Be Made

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Rural Electrical Administration planned a "barnstorming" tour of 15 Midwest and Southern states today, to assure the lending of its \$140,000,000 fund for distribution line construction by next July.

#### Company Notified Of NLRB Action

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The NLRB today notified the El Paso Electric company that it proposes to order reinstatement of 60 strikers with back pay from Feb. 29, 1936.

#### J. N. McFatter and John Barnes Elected In Ranger

Judge J. N. McFatter was re-elected justice of the peace of the Ranger precinct over J. F. Mitchell, according to unofficial returns tabulated Saturday night and John Barnes had a majority over Ray Faircloth and G. J. Moore for constable.

Judge McFatter, who will complete 20 years as justice of the peace at the expiration of the term to which he has just been nominated, received a total of 623 votes to 578 polled by Mitchell.

John Barnes had a total of 415 votes in the primary, compared to 232 for Faircloth and 348 for Moore, or a majority of 36 votes for Barnes over his two opponents.

#### New Forest Fires Rage On Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Ten new forest fires were reported today in California as flames raged unchecked through national forests in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

Officials reported that 200,000 acres of valuable timber had been destroyed in the four states since July 15.

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# Society

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner entertain friends and employees of Arcadia and Columbia Theatres. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner entertained a few friends and employees of the local theatres at their home on East Main street Friday evening with an Italian dinner. The delicious food was prepared and served by John Zimmani of Mingus. The menu included barbecued chicken, Italian spaghetti

with Roquefort cheese, fried potatoes, Italian style, sliced tomatoes and pickles. Those enjoying this unusual treat were Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Johnson, Carl Garner and son, Gene, J. D. Johnson, Albert Miller, James Adkins, Cecil Barham, manager of the Eastland theatres; Harry Henry, Miss Bernice Keurre, Scott Neal, Bobby Palmer and Maurice Agnew.

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FOR SALE—Several new and used cream separators, \$10.00 and up. One good used 4-disc Oliver plow and one nice 3-year-old filly. Kennedy Truck and Tractor Co.

FOR SALE: \$1200 equity in Cafe and Beer Tavern for \$800 to \$1000. See J. M. LATIMER, Broadway Cafe, Cisco.  
TOMATOES FOR SALE. L. M. COOK, Caddo Road.

WE HAVE stored near Ranger two pianos, a baby grand and Spinnet Console, will sell these for balance against them rather than ship. For information, write Jackson Finance Company, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas.

FOUR and ONE-HALF ACRES of good rich land on Strawn highway in eastern edge of city. A bargain if taken at once.—Write Box 20, Ranger Times.

FOR SALE: 1933 Plymouth coupe at a bargain. C. E. MADDOCKS & COMPANY.  
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## Arcadia Theatre . . . Sunday and Monday



Some of Hollywood's best-liked stars sparkle in Paramount's new musical romance, "Tropic Holiday," which opens today at the Arcadia Theatre. Heading the cast of this Mexican fiesta are Bob Burns; Martha Raye, Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland.

## CHURCHES

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
H. B. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan, superintendent. Golden Rule Bible class taught by the pastor. Lesson 22nd of Acts.  
Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, Self Control. This talk will be made to the young folks.  
Communion 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m. with Mrs. Carothers in charge. The Endeavor is doing a fine work and all the young folks of the church should be connected with it.  
Preaching, 8:15 p. m., by the pastor.  
Announcements will be made this morning regarding the Study club.  
Community singing Wednesday evening in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hunt. You will be missed, this morning if you are not in Sunday School and church. Don't disappoint yourself and friends. Come.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
L. B. Gray, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Max Ohr, superintendent.  
Morning worship 11 a. m. A sermon on "Good Giddons" by the pastor.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. A. Lovell, Pastor  
9:30 a. m., Sunday School. 8th chapter Mark.  
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon by pastor.  
7:30 Y. P. meeting, Adult Bible class.  
8:15 Evening Service. Sermon by pastor.  
Baptising at evening services.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
G. Alfred Brown, Pastor  
Church School begins at 9:45 this morning as usual.  
The Morning Service at 11:00 will include the anthem, "Hark, Hark," which will be sung by Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Hatley and choir. The pastor will preach on "The Price of Free Salvation."  
The Senior, Intermediate and Junior Epworth Leagues will meet at 7:15. In the Evening Service at 8:15 the pastor will use the subject of "Blessed to Bless." The Mid-Week Service Wednesday evening at 8:15, will be the last in the present series of theme studies from the Bible, and

The Assembly at Buffalo Gap begins today, and continues for one week. A great time for inspiration, education, fellowship and recreation. "The Church serves as a quiet haven from the rush of everyday life; it keeps you on an even keel in the consideration of social problems; and it provides for clean personal and social contacts." Try it, today in the Sunday School and Worship service.

MONTEREY, Cal.—One of the herd of extremely rare sea otters, which appeared off the Monterey coast, was shot by someone with a powerful, long distance rifle. There is a law forbidding the killing of otters, whose pelts are valued at \$1,000 each.

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## Ash Trays Should Be On All Autos

By United Press  
AUSTIN.—Ash trays should be required equipment for automobiles, as well as good brakes and a working horn, in the belief of Jac Gubbels, state highway department landscape engineer. Moreover, motorists should use the ash trays.  
Gubbels says careless motorists

flipping burning cigarette from automobiles have damaged much of the shrubbery with which the highway department seeks to beautify Texas roads. A burning cigarette reaching dry grass starts a fire that kills plants and trees, Gubbels pointed out.  
John Barrymore has offered for sale his old home, together with its wild animal heads, South American Indian skeletons, and totem pole. He wants to be alone.

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It would be even more impractical for you to visit daily all these stores to find out what they have to offer and the price.  
And yet you need those merchants' service quite as much as they need your patronage. Contact between seller and consumer is essential in the supplying of human needs. Before a sale can be closed the goods must be offered. Every day, through the advertising columns of this newspaper, the merchants of this city come to your home with their choicest wares. Easily, quickly, you get the news of all that is worth while in the market-places of the world.  
They are not strangers at the door, but merchants you know and trust. You are always surer of high quality and fair price when you buy an article advertised by a reputable firm.

**SERIAL STORY**  
**MYSTERY AT THE LAZY R**  
 BY CLARKE NEWLON

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
 NIKKI JEROME, a young blond, popular, is engaged to six-foot, black-haired STEVE MALLORY, hero who is accompanying her on a trip to Nikki's aunt and uncle on a Wyoming dude ranch. NIKKI's father, PETER JEROME, is a wealthy New York jewel merchant.

Yesterday the stranger introduced himself as Bancroft and then advised that he has decided to go to Wyoming, too, for a vacation.

**CHAPTER III**  
 WHEN the train pulled into the little station Aunt Amy was at the bottom of the steps to wrap Nikki in a thoroughgoing embrace that left them both breathless and laughing.

Then Nikki introduced Steve to her aunt, who kissed him, and to her uncle, who welcomed him largely. Nikki saw out of the corner of her eye that Bancroft and Sarto were standing several yards away by their luggage, waiting for the family group to break up. Steve hadn't seen them. Uncle Jim finally walked over to them, shook hands and brought them back.

"Amy," he said, "these gentlemen are Mr. Bancroft and Mr. Sarto. They figure on going out to the Lazy R for a spell. Reckon you must have met on the train," turning to Nikki and Steve. Nikki nodded. "We met," said Steve briefly, without looking at Nikki. "Come on, then," said Uncle Jim. "Things have shored changed, Nikki. Remember the old truck we used to cavort along in? Well, we got one of them new station wagons now. It was Amy's idea, but it certainly does the business. Why you can haul a dozen people in this thing, with all their baggage."



Illustration by E. H. Gunder  
 Bancroft and Sarto were standing no more than 20 feet away. . . The first words they heard were Sarto's.

HE kept up a cheerful, noisy conversation all the 15 miles to the ranch, telling Nikki and Steve about the improvements and some of the guests already there. He and Nikki were practically brought up together, she explained diplomatically to Steve. "They're just like brother and sister. Hey Bill," she called to a wiry young man crossing the yard. "Come and take these bags up to the porch." She turned to Steve who was watching Bill's approach. "I can't get used to seeing men around in chaps again. But the easterners wear hair pants and hair pants they get. Don't mean you, of course," she added, remembering that Steve, after all, was an "easterner" too.

As they walked up to the ranch-house Nikki was amazed at the change. The old house had a new wing on the south which almost doubled its size, and a wide path ran completely across the front. She saw several men in top-galvan hats, high-heeled boots and bright neckerchiefs over brighter shirts.

"Your hired hands certainly have changed," Nikki said to her uncle.

"Lard, Nikki, them ain't the hands. All the old boys are guides now. They're around in back. These new whippersnappers are just the atmosphere. They can all ride, though, and they look like cowboys. When you see one kinda hefty around the middle you'll know he ain't atmosphere. He's a dude."

UNCLE JIM pointed out the cabins to her. There were six of them.

"Four we built just to accommodate two people each," he said. "The other two will hold as many as six. They're for the family groups. All with hot and cold running water," he added grandly. Nikki learned that the new wing held several private rooms and a big dining hall.

Uncle Jim dropped back to explain something to Steve. Aunt Amy was taking Sarto and Bancroft in to register and to get them settled. They had preferred one of the cabins. Rance fell into step with Nikki.

"It's awful nice to have you back again Nikki," he said gently, and Nikki knew that Rance loved her just as he always had loved her and that he probably would never dream of telling her. Rance was the son of an old partner of Uncle Jim and when the partner and his wife had died, Uncle Jim and Aunt Amy took the job into their own hands, reared him as their own and sent him away to the State University.

After one year Rance returned to the Lazy R and said he would rather go to work than to school, and after a while Uncle Jim made him foreman. Nikki always thought that Rance would like to have continued school, but that he felt his foster parents couldn't afford the money to send him.

Nikki breathed deeply and turned her eyes to the purple fringe of mountains to the west. She let her gaze linger over the distance and lost her troubles. Nothing very wrong could happen in such a setting.

"We've just time to change and have a short ride before supper," she called to Steve. "I'll beat you dressed, Rance, may we have a couple of horses? How about Marquis and the Palomino?"

"Both a little old," said Rance. "Remember it's been five years. But I've got a couple of good ones saved for you."

THEY returned from an hour's ride ravenous and after dinner Steve suggested a walk. The sun had just set, a huge orange circle

**"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams**



THE SNIPER

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m.  
 Public cordially invited.

"Truth" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 24.

The golden text is: "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name" (Psalms 86:11)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon are the following from the Bible: "Thy mercy is great above the heavens; and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds" (Psalms 108:4).

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: "Lulled by stupefying illusions, the world is asleep in the cradle of infancy, dreaming away the hours, material sense does not unfold the facts of existence; but spiritual sense lifts human consciousness into eternal truth" (page 95).

**Eastland Chosen As Site of County Episcopal Service**

That Eastland has been selected as the place for union Episcopal services in Eastland is shown in the following letter prepared by Rev. Austin B. Mitchell Jr., priest in charge of the county.

My Dear People of Eastland County:

I wish to thank you for your splendid response, shown forth by your attendance at the meeting and church service which we held in Eastland.

At the congregational meeting held on July 7th, it was unanimously agreed that the congregations in Ranger, Eastland and Cato worship at a central place for a period of four months. Eastland was selected, since it is the logical geographical center. At the termination of this time, another congregational meeting will be called and plans will be formulated for the future.

Our cooperative venture in faith as members of the Episcopal church reached a new highlight on Sunday, July 10th. About 60 per cent of our communicants in Eastland county were present for a reverent celebration of the Holy Eucharist, held in the Eastland Presbyterian church through the courtesy of its officers. What an awe-inspiring service we had! What a surprise to all of us to see so many Episcopalians assembled at one place in Eastland county! And we must not be content until we have an attendance of 100 per cent at every service.

Now, about our schedule of services. During July and August the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on the second Sunday at 11 o'clock and evening prayer will be read on the fourth Sunday at 8 o'clock. If the interest and attendance increases, more frequent services will be held in the autumn. Since the former building is no longer available, services for the present will be conducted in the Woman's club building, which is available at a rental of \$5.

In union there is strength. Let us prove to ourselves and the people of Eastland county that we believe this motto by attending every service if possible. Let us seek out the lapsed and strayed members of the church and urge them to return to the fellowship of the fold. Let us bring our friends and neighbors and introduce them to the reverent and dynamic services of the Episcopal church. For our Lord's command, "Go ye," — to bring his kingdom on earth — is obligatory upon every baptized Christian. God grant that each of us may exhibit such zeal for winning souls to Christ and His church that we may some day receive the commendation "Well done."

Faithfully your priest and pastor,  
**AUSTIN B. MITCHELL, Jr.**

Remember the service this Sunday, July 24, at 8 p. m. We expect to have an experienced musician at the piano.

nard 42, White 54.  
 County Judge: Adamson 164.  
 County Clerk: Galloway 164.  
 Assessor-Collector: O'Brien 165.  
 County Superintendent: Williams 27, Eldridge 115.  
 County Treasurer: Branton 68, Weekes 47, Cooper 46.  
 Sheriff: Woods 113, Foster 149.

**County Votes**

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McDonald 11, Allen 2, Westfall 4.  
 Court Civil Appeals: Funderburk 18.  
 Congressman: Garrett 18.  
 Representative, 107 (Floterial): Ross 7, Sellers 2, Burkett 8.  
 Representative, 106: Crossley 7, Lotief 11.  
 District Attorney: Conner 18.  
 District Clerk: Bond 1, Maynard 1, White 15.  
 County Judge: Adamson 18.  
 County Clerk: Galloway 18.  
 Assessor-Collector: O'Brien 18.  
 County Superintendent: Williams 5, Eldridge 13.  
 County Treasurer: Branton 6, Weekes 4, Cooper 5.  
 Commissioner, Precinct 1: Stiles 6, Davenport 12.

**Okra (Complete)**  
 Governor: McCraw 5, Renfro 6, Hunter 8, O'Daniel 93, Farmer 2.  
 Lt. Governor: Smith 13, Nelson 8, Stevenson 6, Davison 39, Mead 6.  
 Attorney General: Calvert 15, Mann 10, Woodul 22, Goodrich 3, Yarbrough 21.  
 Supreme Court: Davidson 30, Critz 51, Smiley 16.  
 Criminal Appeals Court (Regular Term): Hawkins 115.  
 Criminal Appeals Court (Unexpired Term): Pippen 16, Graves 13, Stephens 68.  
 Railroad Commissioner: Wood 38, Stuart 8, Morris 6, Sadler 29, Christie 1, Terrell 18.  
 Comptroller: Sheppard 58, Terrell 17, Biffle 20.  
 Land Office: McDonald 58, Mills 11, Browning 14, Giles 15.  
 Treasurer: Foster 21, Barnes 13, Lockhart 52.  
 State Superintendent: Woods 65, James 25, LeMay 21.  
 Com. of Agriculture: McDonald 46, Allen 13, Westfall 34.  
 Court Civil Appeals: Funderburk 117.  
 Congressman: Garrett 115.  
 Representative, 107th. (Floterial): Ross 7, Sellers 76, Curry 13, Burkett 15.  
 Representative, 106th.: Crossley 66, Lotief 51.  
 District Attorney: Conner 114.  
 County Judge: Adamson 117.  
 County Clerk: Galloway 116.  
 Assessor-Collector: O'Brien 114.  
 District Clerk: Bond 37, Maynard 35, White 46.  
 County Superintendent: Williams 74, Eldridge 38.  
 County Treasurer: Branton 72, Weekes 4, Cooper 62.  
 Sheriff: Woods 24, Foster 93.

**Gorman (Complete)**  
 Governor: McCraw 72, Crowley

**Samson: Strength and Weakness**

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

EVERY nation or people has its traditional giant or strong man—the man who accomplishes amazing feats far beyond the capacity of ordinary men. The remarkable thing about the story of Israel's strong man, Samson, is that it is so human, so close to fact, and so little affected by a tendency of other mythical and traditional stories to glorify utterly unmoral or evil actions if they were virtuous.

A remarkable quality of the Old Testament Scriptures is the way in which even national heroes are shown up for what they were, both good and evil, with no purpose to minimize their defects of character and conduct. It is this quality that makes these Old Testament stories—because of their reality—essentially moral tales, very striking in their teaching and in their application to life.

The story of Samson is a great dramatic tragedy. It begins with the strength and opportunity of the man—a giant in physical prowess with a measure of devotion to his people and a willingness to serve them, but with elements of weakness in him, even from the beginning. There is a disposition to take life lightly and to use his strength for other than serious ends. He appears in some respects as a great joker rather than a great hero; although his pranks, such as sending the foxes with their lighted tails into the standing grain of the Philistines, served the cause of his own people.

But the real weakness of Samson appeared in his lack of complete devotion to a high ideal. With all his physical strength, he was lacking in moral disci-

pline and purpose; and in this way, he became an easy victim to dalliance and to the wiles of a designing woman.

DELILAH stands in history as the symbol of the temptress, luring strong men into evil and shearing them of their strength. Perhaps history has been a little too hard on her. After all, she was more in the nature of a spy, serving the cause of her own people, and the history of spying is full of the sort of allurements with which Delilah deceived Samson and brought him to destruction.

The real lesson of the story is in the course of Samson himself. He is a pathetic figure, shorn of his strength and blinded. Yet there is a remnant of the old Samson that comes into evidence once more as his strength returns and he feels for the pillars of the House of Dagon's pillars, down the great straits, destroying thousands of the Philistines along with himself.

But even at that, what an ending for a man who started out with such strength and with such great opportunity! It is so much less to give death to one's enemies than to give life and strength and service to one's own people.

The life of Samson was negative and destructive, where it might have been positive and constructive. He stands in the record with elements of greatness, but as a tragic figure rather than a hero, whose life is a record of warning rather than of inspiration.

Let the strong man beware of his strength and make sure that the true strength is not in sinew and in muscle—important as that may be—but in the moral firmness of will and vision and character.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—The political situation in New York, vitally important to Mr. Roosevelt's prestige and his hope of controlling the 1940 Democratic convention, becomes more muddled every five minutes.

Brother and Sister Reunited at Last

By United Press MONTREAL.—A brother and sister have been reunited here for the first time in 34 years. They are Mrs. A. Banks, of Montreal, and Dr. A. Hearn, of South Africa.

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