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**TWO BIG DAYS**  
**Labor Day Rodeo**  
**Ranger, Sept. 4 - 5**

**PLAN TO ATTEND**  
**Ranger Rodeo**  
**September 4 - 5**

## ACTIVITY IN OIL WORK IS CONTINUING

Operators obeyed production orders this week in this area but drilling operations continued at the regular pace.

**Eastland County**  
Hokok Producing and Development Company was waiting on completion of four miles east of Cisco setting five-inch at 3,863 feet in the No. 1 Hazel, section 41, T. 1, R. 1, H&TC survey. This is a new project.

Drilling advanced to 1,500 feet in the R. R. Grace No. 1 J. M. section 130, H&TC survey, setting at 1,225 feet was reported by John L. Reeves No. 1 J. M. section, northwest part of William Van Norman survey.

**Callahan County**  
The Eastland-Callahan counties area opened by Warren and a new well intended for around 1,700 was initiated in the Lansing No. 1 J. H. Burstate, Matilda Cheryl survey, drilling at 500 feet was the report.

**Palo Pinto County**  
Lester No. 1 Gaudin, P. Elder, near Graford, was drilling 600 feet. Pay at 2,500 feet is \$1.00.

K. Gordon was preparing to No. 1 W. R. Ringo, section block 2, T&P survey, in the Palo Pinto Oil and Gas Company, A. P. Wilbar, block 59, near county school land, was setting tools around 3,000 feet.

**Erath County**  
Four miles northeast of Desdemona, but in Erath County, T. G. was drilling at 500 feet. J. W. Taylor, Prater survey, abstract 1029.

in the Desdemona area in the same county, T. G. No. 1 C. Young Heirs, north corner of the Stephen Smith survey, abstract 682, was shut in at 112 feet after being drilled.

Rayne Chandler continued to No. 1 Chandler, J. W. survey, abstract 571. The well at which fishing operations are current was 4,750 feet.

**Stephens County**  
George Fagg No. 1 Richardson, block 5, SP&R survey, drilling at 500 feet.  
G. Shaw No. 1 S. P. Stroud, west one-fourth of the G. ten survey, abstract 128, at 500 feet was drilling.  
G. Swanson No. 1 Veale, section 37, block 8, T&P, at 2,500 feet was drilling. All waiting on a commission test was Wittner, Knight survey No. 1 Loving, section 30, abstract 128, at 500 feet was drilling. It is expected to produce from line to a total depth of 3,510 feet.

## Junior College Adds Arts Department

The Fine Arts Department of the Junior College will open in the direction of Mr. Elwood Spring of New York. Mr. Spring is a graduate of the piano department of the Juilliard School and holds the Masters' degree from Columbia University. He is a major in piano, theory and composition, and a minor in instrumental music, orchestration and voice. His thesis for the Master's degree was "Sonata for Violin and Piano."

Mr. Spring's musical education was rich and varied and while he is his major field, he is also teaching to teach violin and piano. In addition to the college faculty is an experienced teacher, as he has been teaching privately for the past 15 years. This year one of his best piano and theory pupils received the silver medal in the Metropolitan Music League. He states that private teaching he has had from "beginners of five to six years of age up to adults are well advanced in their education."

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Registration will open for all members of the Junior College on Monday, September 11.

**THE WEATHER**  
TEXAS—Partly cloudy with a south Sunday, thundershowers cooler north portion.

## Oil Man Defies Threat of Arrest If He Travels

By United Press

DALLAS, Aug. 19.—Ernest W. Burford, Dallas oil millionaire, who was freed of complicity in the Louisiana scandals by U. S. Judge T. W. Davidson, will "go wherever he pleases, whenever he pleases."

This statement was made Saturday by Dillard Estes, attorney for Burford, in defiance of the threat by Assistant U. S. Attorney General O. John Rogge to have the president of the East Texas Refining Company arrested if he leaves the Northern District of Texas, over which Judge Davidson has jurisdiction.

Rogge announced, upon his return to New Orleans, after failure to obtain custody of Burford in Dallas, that he would bring the Texas oil man to Louisiana for trial "if he is any kind of traveling man."

The prosecutor said he would make Burford a fugitive from justice everywhere in the United States except the 110 counties comprising the Northern Federal District of Texas.

**Bonds Are Fixed After Hearing In Alleged Assault**

Bonds were set at \$1,500 and \$2,500, respectively, for Mrs. Jane South and Fred South, charged with assault with intent to rob, at the conclusion of an examining trial Friday in the court of Justice of Peace E. E. Wood at Eastland.

Lester Barnett, alleged intended victim of the Eastland couple, and Joe Barnett, his brother, testified that the former was called from out his home at Carbon one evening last week by Mr. and Mrs. South.

After reaching the car, according to testimony, Lester Barnett was commanded to "stick 'em up" and in doing so he grabbed a gun with which South was allegedly threatening him.

Barnett's brother, according to the hearing, suspiciously trouble after Lester had left, approached the car parked near the house and seeing the situation shot South with a shotgun, peppering the man who with the woman then were driving away.

It was testified that after Lester Barnett had grabbed South's gun South and the woman left in the car and it was while they were driving away that Joe Barnett shot. The couple arrested were in the car all the time.

Officers said that capture of South and Mrs. South resulted after a Fort Worth doctor became suspicious when South came to his office for treatment of the gunshot wounds. A. D. Carroll and L. A. White, deputy sheriffs, arrested the pair and returned them to Eastland.

**Dairying Talk To Be Heard At Meet**

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, will discuss dairying at a meeting of the Eastland Lions club Tuesday at Morton Valley.

**GOING TO DALLAS**  
Ernest Daniels, formerly with the State Highway Patrol at Eastland and now a Texas Ranger in the Fort Worth district, will be transferred shortly to Dallas, friends said Saturday.

## SLOVAKIA AND GERMANY IN NEW ACCORD

By United Press

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Germany and Slovakia have concluded a military agreement on regulations and details for German supervision of a zone along the Slovak frontier in which German troops may be located and German fortifications erected, a foreign office spokesman said tonight.

The agreement exactly delimits the region, which formed a "corridor" from Germany to the Southern Polish frontier. It completes an understanding reached last March 23 on the occasion of the partitioning of Czechoslovakia.

The German News Agency DNB said it was not a new military alliance, but a conclusion of the previous agreement.

High sources here said that aside from German troops in the "protective zone," a narrow strip on the frontier, no German troops have been moved into Slovakia proper.

Heavy German troop movements have been reported eastward toward Slovakia.

## Fugitive Kills a Woman When He Tries to Escape

By United Press

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—Hulen Presley, 24-year-old fugitive from the Washington State Prison, killed a woman attendant and wounded two men in an unsuccessful effort to escape from Good Samaritan hospital, Saturday.

Presley, himself wounded Thursday night when he fled from a holdup scene, finally was overpowered and disarmed. He was under guard at the hospital when he leaped from bed and made his break for liberty.

He wrested a gun from his guard and raced through the corridors of the hospital, firing it. He had almost reached the ground floor door when several internes knocked him down and overpowered him.

## Carl Barnes Post Reduces Its Dues For Memberships

The Carl Barnes Post No. 69 has reduced its dues for membership from \$5 per year to \$3 a year in accordance with action taken by other posts in this part of the country, and is mailing out letters to all members in the Ranger area, urging them to join the post under the new schedule.

The letter, which follows, calls attention to improvements made in the local Legion Hall:

"Dear Buddy: The Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of Ranger, Texas, in its regular meeting of August 17, unanimously went on record by cutting their dues in line with other posts in the county and adjoining towns.

## Madonna of the 'Migs'



Like description torn from novel, "The Grapes of Wrath," is this scene at migratory workers' camp near Visalia, Calif. With baby held to her breast, "mig" woman cooks meal at her little stove. Mother, 20 years old, moved to state from Oklahoma, has six children. One other baby died.

## Directors of Gas Association Discuss Problems at Cisco Meet

Difficulties confronting independent oil operators in this district and the 15-day shutdown order of the Railroad Commission meeting of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association at Cisco.

The meeting was attended by a majority of the directors of the association which is composed of 17 counties.

In compliance with a request C. W. Hoffmann, Eastland, independent oil operator, prepared the following report of the meeting and also gave views of the industry's problems as seen by oilmen.

"It is needless to say that the recent cut of crude oil will cause wholesale unemployment and in many cases suffering among the oil field workers, as it is impossible for the independent operators to continue to operate with the present price of crude oil as posted by the majority of the oil purchasing companies especially after the Humble Oil & Refining Company followed the Sinclair cut.

"Various phases were discussed as unnecessary exemptions being asked for. Federal control of the oil business, divorcing the pipe line companies from the balance of the oil industry, distress oil going below market price and taxes.

"It was brought up at the meeting that some operators had asked for unnecessary exemptions which were protested at the meeting, and the operators operating under such exemptions agreed to discontinue at once. At the same time word was received from the Railroad Commission at Austin that all exemptions granted were automatically canceled as of August 18. It is not the desire of the Railroad Commission to destroy any producer's property, and any well that may be in that danger will be granted an exemption by the Railroad Commission after they have thoroughly investigated the well and find the facts to be just as the operator stated.

"Federal control and pipe line divorcement was given a great deal of discussion, the opinion being by the majority that if the present shutdown does not cure the ills of the oil industry that Federal control will be their only hope.

## MAN CHARGED WITH MURDERS FOR INSURANCE

By United Press

DURANT, Okla., Aug. 19.—County Attorney Bill Steger filed a murder charge Saturday against John C. Story, 60, in the fatal burning of Story's wife in a farm smokehouse a year ago.

Steger said his investigation indicated that Story also killed his three sons over a period of years to collect their insurance.

He said the investigation extended into Texas, Arkansas and Illinois.

"After exhaustive inquiries, we believe that each of the apparent accidental deaths of Story's sons and his wife were cases of murder for insurance," Steger said.

Story also collected fire insurance after homes which he owned in several towns in the southwest burned, Steger said. "And besides that, he has had four accidents himself on which he has collected insurance," Steger asserted.

Frank Story, 10, drowned in a creek near Gainesville, Texas, on March 8, 1937. He had been fishing.

Funeral services were held this week at Ballinger for A. N. Wylie, 35, brother of Mrs. Harry Paschal of Eastland, who was killed when struck by lightning while plowing with a tractor about five miles northwest of Ballinger.

Mr. Wylie, a prominent Runnels county farmer, was struck by the lightning bolt about 6:45 p. m. Wednesday. The tractor continued down the row to lodge between a tree and the field fence.

A son, Noel, 7, sent by his mother, discovered his father slumped on the seat of the tractor, the motor still running and the rubber tires partly burned.

Mr. Wylie is survived by his wife; a daughter, Louise; the son, Noel; his father, R. L. Wylie, of Ballinger; his grandmother, Mrs. Joe McCormick, Wichita Falls; a brother, Grayson Wylie, six sisters, Mrs. Ethel Chatman, Mrs. M. Strickland, Mrs. Opal Pearce, Mrs. E. Strickland, Zola Wylie, all of Ballinger, and Mrs. Paschal of Eastland.

## Ranger Masons To Confer One Degree

Officers of Ranger Masonic lodge announce an Entered Apprentice degree on one candidate for Tuesday night.

Visiting Masons are welcome and all members of the local lodge are given an urgent invitation to attend.

## Lust for Power Charged To Ickes

By Jerry Sadler

AUSTIN, Aug. 19.—Fears that "lust for power" was a motive for U. S. Secretary of Interior Ickes' threat to suspend the Connally act against interstate movement of hot oil, was expressed in a message sent to the secretary Saturday by Jerry Sadler, Texas Railroad Commissioner.

Sadler's message said, in part, "I have read with a great deal of amazement your statement as quoted by the news wire services to the effect that you stand ready to suspend the Connally hot oil act in the event of an emergency."

"I must warn you, Mr. Secretary, that your desire for federal control, which has long been your objective, does not conform to the ideas of the people of the oil producing states, nor to the rest of the nation. I fear that your lust for power in this connection is covering your viewpoint and is in no way, whatever, in accord with the views of our illustrious president."

## 150 Lives Lost In Texas Traffic Mishaps in July

AUSTIN, Aug. 19.—A toll of 150 lives lost in July traffic accidents in Texas set a record "in the red" for the second successive month this year, State Police reported Saturday.

For 15 months preceding June, traffic fatalities had shown a continued reduction in comparison with the corresponding months of 1938.

In addition to 150 lives actually lost in July traffic, state police tabulated nine more "deaths" resulting from previous injuries.

The figure brings the death list to 858 for the first seven months of 1939, as compared with 909 lives lost in traffic by the same time last year.

## Crowd Overflows Seating Capacity Church of Christ

By W. W. Layton  
Minister Church of Christ

The initial service of the revival meeting at 209 Mesquite street, was even more than was expected. The crowd overflowed the seating capacity, making it necessary to arrange for more seats. Bro. Lyle Price, measured up to and beyond all expectations. Everything bids fair to be one of the most outstanding meetings the Church of Christ has ever conducted.

The theme of Evangelists Price first sermon was "The Integrity and Credibility of the Bible." It was shown that the skeptic has made such an impression on the Christian faith, that it has become necessary to checkmate him by a bold presentation of the written Word, wherein and whereupon the faith stands or falls. But the Christians faith shall not fall, for no one will be induced to believe the Bible to be untrue until it is proven untrue; this has not been done. . . . it cannot be done.

Bro. Price further showed that the Bible is the complete and all-sufficient record from God to man. That according to John 20:31,22 "it is written that we might believe that Jesus is the Christ, and believing have life in his name," hence if more had been needed to produce faith in the Son of God would have supplied more.

Attention was called to the fact that the emphasis of this text was that "we might believe Jesus was the Christ, the son of God." The passage does not state that the sacred writings were written that man might believe Christ was the Son of God, but the point of faith is "that Jesus was that Christ." If therefore the integrity of the Bible can be impeached, it must be done by an impeachment of the character of Jesus and the writers. But the New Testament can be proven credible by every standard of proof recognized in any court of the world.

## PRODUCTION OF OIL REACHES 20-YEAR LOW

By United Press

Shutdowns of crude oil production in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana reduced the daily average United States production this week to 2,274,300 barrels, the lowest in nearly 20 years, the Oil Weekly reported at Houston Saturday.

The daily total was 1,317,225 barrels less than the previous week. Texas production was down 999,850 barrels daily.

Oklahoma oil conservation officers told Texas officials today that small wells of at least one Oklahoma acre will be reopened if Texas continues to make exemptions permitting production.

A controversy between the two states arose over production in the Red River-Burk Burnett field, two-thirds of which is in Oklahoma. Oklahoma officials charged Texas was permitting small wells to produce an estimated 200,000 barrels daily.

But in Austin Chairman Lon A. Smith of the Texas Railroad Commission said the small well situation had been discussed with Oklahoma Conservation Officer W. J. Armstrong and that an agreement was reached.

Smith said that 200,000 barrels was far too high an estimate on daily oil production through exemptions from the statewide coloring order. He said the complaint was made about small wells in the Wichita Falls area and that Supervisor Jack Elliott had been instructed to close every well that would not be physically damaged by closing.

## Printers Are Faced With Decision On A F of L Ultimatum

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Aug. 19.—A challenge to contribute to the American Federation of Labor's fight against the Congress of Industrial Organizations, faced the International Typographical Union as its annual meeting was convened Saturday.

Claude M. Baker of San Francisco, president of the ITU, convened the meeting only a few hours after the A F of L executive council announced it had suspended the Typographical Union.

The convention delegates and the members faced a decision as to whether they would lift the suspension with a one-cent per month "war chest" assessment, or lose their affiliation.

## Livestock Pens Are Closed Four Days

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Aug. 19.—Pens of the Fort Worth livestock yards were empty for the fourth day Saturday, as union and company officials met in further efforts to terminate the strike of 200 United Livestock handlers Union (IU) members.

The handlers struck at noon Wednesday, when the Fort Worth Stockyards company failed to answer their request for a closed shop.

U. S. Relinquishes Claims Upon Taxes  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Treasury, Saturday, relinquished claims to \$53,868,056 in additional income an excess profits taxes, penalties and interest against members of the Associated Gas and Electric system.

It was the largest settlement ever made by the government in a tax case.

Basis for withdrawal of the government's claims was that there had been over-assessments of the taxpayers liabilities.

**Production Of Oil Aug. 12th Week Up**  
Average daily crude oil production in West Central Texas the week ended Aug. 12 was 32,700 barrels, according to the American Petroleum Institute. That figure was 100 barrels in excess of the average the previous week.

For the four weeks ended August 12, the daily average was 32,456 barrels as compared to an average of 29,390 for the week ended Aug. 13 last year.



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## Distribution High, but Profits Not to Blame

The interesting study of distribution and its high cost, which has been made by the Twentieth Century Fund, is drawing to its conclusions. Previous parts of the study have indicated that distribution is too closely; that a disproportionate part of the cost of goods goes not to those who produce them, but to those who distribute them.

The average person unthinkingly jumps to the answer: The distributors are making too much profit.

But that isn't the answer, according to the fund's research experts. They found "little evidence that general high profits are being made in the field of distribution considered as a whole." Some firms, and especially some new and particularly efficient ones, were found to be making big profits.

But for every outstanding success and profit-maker among distributive firms, they found many which barely break even, and some which run at a loss even in good years. In 1936, for example, a relatively prosperous year, they found that half of all the trading and distributing organizations of the entire country showed a loss on the year. Average net profits, lumping together the profitable and unprofitable operations, were little more than 2 per cent on sales.

In short, most of what the consumer pays for the wholesale and retail processes goes for wages, salaries, rent, maintenance, heat, light, taxes, and supplies. Only a very small part goes for profit as such.

The only conclusion that can be drawn from such a study is this: that if distribution of the things is costly and wasteful, so is their manufacture. And since the study makes it clear that "big profits" is probably not the answer to high-cost distribution, the answer does lie just where it lies in any other situation of the kind—in greater efficiency to produce the same result, or in demanding less results.

We want service with our buying. We want quick and frequent delivery; we want return privileges; we want accessible locations; we want credit without limit. All these things must be paid for.

And probably no great reduction can be made in the cost of distributing goods without reducing some of the luxury-type facilities to which we Americans have long been accustomed, all of which means jobs for somebody.

The girl fined \$50 for wearing shorts on the main street of Nettleton, Ark., was a beauty contest winner. A lynch mob is looking for the guy who filed the charges.

California leads all other states in wine consumption. Reformers will blame it on Hollywood, of course.

Most race horses travel about 55 feet a second, says a survey. Except the one you bet on.

A woman with \$10,000 was evicted from a Brooklyn basement. That's the wrong way around. Somebody else should have moved in.

Ridiculous as it is to show fur coats at this time of year, the stunt at least helps one to think of cool weather during a heat wave.

## Now, Are There Any Other Questions?



## 'Here's Our Check for \$44,728,300' Directors of—



As a U. S. citizen, you're now part owner of the Tennessee Electric Power Company's \$78,000,000 properties, following this scene, which shows country's largest sale of public utility. While E. E. Nelson, center, secretary of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation looks on, Wendell L. Wilkie, left, company's president, accepts \$44,728,300 check from TVA Power Director David E. Lilienthal, acting for the purchaser—Uncle Sam.

## League Agent in Free City



As turbulent Danzig is officially word of League of Nations, Dr. Karl J. Burckhardt, League of Nations commissioner in district, is being kept busy. He looks as possible mediator of Free City's problems.

## Oil Shortage Now Feared In Australia

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—The possibility of using producer gasoline from charcoal to operate motor vehicles in a wartime emergency is to be investigated by the Australian government. It is recognized that one of the most vulnerable points in Australia's defense is the cutting off of petrol supplies in time of war. The federal ministry has asked the commonwealth fuel advisory board to conduct the investigation.

## Darrell Tully Is Hurt In Scrimmage At Detroit, Mich.

Reports from Dallas and Detroit Mich., Saturday were that Darrell Tully of Eastland, who is to play with the Detroit Lions of the National Professional League the coming season and who was to play in the Labor Day all-star game in Dallas next month, would probably be unable to play at the Texas game. Tully was injured in scrimmage Friday at Detroit and will probably be out at least 10 days. Tully, graduate of East Texas State Teachers College of Commerce, earlier in the season had agreed to play on the Southwestern Collegiate All-Stars team which meets the Green Bay Packers in the Dallas classic. The Detroit Lions management said that Tully participated in an all-star game a week ago at San Francisco and had suffered a hip injury in that contest which was aggravated at Detroit.

## Ranger Motorcade Visits Homecoming

A motorcade of 21 cars, each filled with Ranger people, visited the Strawn Homecoming Saturday afternoon, and furnished a part on the program there. Accompanying the motorcade were the NYA Ramblers, string orchestra composed of National Youth Administration enrollees on the Ranger projects, who furnished part of the music. The Ranger motorcade also joined in the homecoming parade, which was staged after Ranger's part of the program was presented. While in Strawn the delegation advertised the Labor Day Rodeo and Celebration.

## Directors of—

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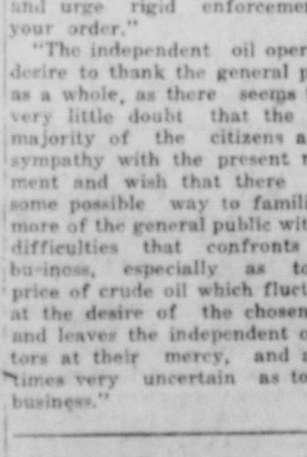
the major companies' posted price, and that being true only because the major companies refused to give some areas or lease pipe line connections compelling the operators to sell it by truck tank.

"There seems to be some misunderstanding among some of the people in this district in regard to the previous and present price of oil. Last October the major companies cut the price of crude oil approximately 17 cents per barrel which brought the average price of oil in West Texas down to below \$1.00 per barrel, then taking the price cut at present for crude oil the operator is getting an average of approximately 75 cents for this district and West Texas and then there is at least 10 per cent of this price paid for taxes which will leave an average price of 65c or 70c per barrel, and which price will not permit an independent operator in this district to continue his business. The only alternative he may have is to reduce his expenses by eliminating necessary employment which the operators are not willing to do.

"The independent operators are in hearty accord with the Railroad Commission's order and directed a wire to be sent to the Railroad Commission as follows: "Independent oil operators of this district are in hearty accord with your order of August 14, 1939, and wish to cooperate in every way possible making the shut down effective and enable Railroad Commissioners to check all oil properties for waste and etc., and urge rigid enforcement of your order."

"The independent oil operators desire to thank the general public as a whole, as there seems to be very little doubt that the large majority of the citizens are in sympathy with the present movement and wish that there were some possible way to familiarize more of the general public with the difficulties that confronts their business, especially as to the price of crude oil which fluctuates at the desire of the chosen few and leaves the independent operators at their mercy, and at all times very uncertain as to his business."

## Thumb Idea



Saving wear and tear on the thumbs. Shown in Cleveland, O., en route from New York to Detroit, Charles Hall has only to pull securely on string, and (Prest!) he gets there.

## Johnny Hart Is Named To Position

The American Legion post at Eastland has elected H. M. (Johnny) Hart as first vice president to succeed Jess Richardson, resigned, it was announced Saturday by Henry Pullman, commander. Drivers hailed as minor traffic violations in Colorado may remit their fines by mail. Now if we can only figure out some method of serving prison terms by correspondence.

## BULLDOGS WILL BEGIN PRACTICE SEPTEMBER 1, TO GET SUITS AUG. 31

Coach Bill Tipton of Ranger High School writes from Saugatuck, Mich., to announce that football practice for the Bulldogs will start on Friday, Sept. 1, in preparation for the 1939 grid season.

Tipton will arrive in Ranger in time to distribute uniforms and equipment to all football candidates on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 31, at 3 o'clock, and practice will start the next day. Tipton did not state in his letter whether morning or afternoon practices, or both, would be scheduled for the start of the season.

The Bulldogs this year could well be called the "Ramblers" as their schedule calls for a number of nice trips, which all will like to make.

To start the season the team will go to El Paso to play Yaleta, with a side trip through Carlsbad Caverns as an added attraction. This game will be played Sept. 15, so all football candidates should be on place on the traveling squad, as slightly less than two weeks from the first day of practice will be available for preparation for the trip.

A game with San Antonio Tech will afford the team another nice trip. This game will be played just a week later, on September 23.

Since the season starts early, and ends early, this year, everyone should be out for football practice as early as possible in order to get into condition and establish teamwork before the team leaves on its first long jaunt to El Paso, and this second trip to San Antonio.

After San Antonio comes Stephenville, the first conference game, and then the Bulldogs catch a practice game at home with Weatherford, on the night of October 6. The field should be in perfect shape for the first home game, because the fertilizer added to the field this summer, constant watering and a good, soaking rain a little over a week ago, have put the grass in better shape than ever before at Bulldog Stadium.

The rambling Bulldogs will go on the road again after the brief breather at home, taking on Brownwood on the night of Oct. 13, returning for a home game with Mineral Wells on Oct. 20.

The following week will come the big hurdle for the Bulldogs, when they go to Breckenridge to encounter the Buckaroos, reported to be by far the strongest team in the Oil Belt, and one of the best Breckenridge has boasted in several years, with plenty of beef, brawn, brains and speed combined to make them one of the Bulldog's most formidable foes of the season.

After Breckenridge comes another jaunt for the Bulldogs, this time a trip to Wichita Falls, to take on the Coyotes of that city in what should prove their second toughest game in two weeks. The Bulldogs play the Coyotes Nov. 3. The traditional Armistice Day game with Cisco still stands, this time the Bulldogs going to Cisco to play the Lobos in their own ball yard.

Nov. 17 will be an open date, with the conference games behind, but the following week, which, unless the calendar is changed again will be somewhere around Thanksgiving, the Eastland Mavericks, now Class A will visit Ranger to play with the Class AA Bulldogs. If the schedule makers adhere to President Roosevelt's ultimatum that Thanksgiving will be Nov. 23, instead of Nov. 30, as originally scheduled, that game might, possibly be moved up a day so it will fall on the new Turkey Day. But who knows?

To summarize, the schedule for the Bulldogs will read as follows: Sept. 15—Yaleta at Yaleta, night. Sept. 23—San Antonio Tech at San Antonio. Sept. 29—Stephenville at Stephenville, night. Oct. 6—Weatherford at Ranger, night. Oct. 13—Brownwood at Brownwood, night. Oct. 20—Mineral Wells at Ranger, night. Oct. 27—Breckenridge at Breckenridge, night. Nov. 3—Wichita Falls at Wichita Falls, night. Nov. 11—Cisco at Cisco, afternoon. Nov. 17—Open date. Nov. 24—Eastland at Ranger, afternoon.

## Mine Is Reported As Rich In Cobalt

SPOKANE, Wash.—What may be the richest cobalt mine yet discovered in the United States reportedly is undergoing development in the central part of Idaho, 36 miles southwest of the town of Salmon.

Howard Sims, Idaho state senator from Lemhi county, where the mine is situated, said when he passed through Spokane that a sample from the mine assayed 2 per cent cobalt, \$25 in gold to the ton and 1.3 to 1.1 per cent copper, plus a quantity of nickel.

"The mine is regarded as one of the three great cobalt sources in America and may be the greatest," Sims said. "Refined cobalt is worth more than the gold it contains. It is worth \$2 a pound when it is pure.

"Shipments to a smelter near the scene of operations are not practicable because the smelter cannot save the cobalt in extracting the gold and copper, not being equipped to do so. But it is likely the cobalt can be sent to a refinery at either Buffalo or Cleveland."

The Uncle Sam Mining and Milling company is developing the property, which is in a rugged section of Idaho.

ELYRIA, O.—Drivers of dilapidated automobiles aren't venturing out much since Sheriff Carl R. Fingean started a drive to junk "jalopies." The sheriff's method has been effective. He stops the car and informs the driver that he will be arrested for reckless operation unless he junks his car immediately.

## WILD LIFE

Fish Distribution Under Distribution—The fish hatcheries operated by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is under way at this time only the public waters of the state are being stocked now.

kinds of bass, northern mouthed, spotted or Kentucky bass are being planted in streams and lakes. Later on bass, four eyes, bluegill, crappie, golden perch, rock bass and channel catfish will be distributed, a total of thirteen species by the Game Department series this year. The total of 600 is an increase of 10 per cent over the 1938 production.

The fish that are distributed by the Game Department are in both public and private waters at no additional cost to the fisherman. The fish are operated on the money the fishermen spend for licenses. The ones who get the artificial lure license pay a portion of the bill. Counties require its citizens chase a resident fishing, costing 50-cents. Those who buy fishing licenses do not count toward the restocking streams with fish by the Department. Buy a fishing license next year.

Egrets and Herons in Texas There are many snowy and blue herons in Texas had been thought. State Warden E. T. Dawson of Houston recently discovered a rookery about thirty miles from Houston near New. There were more than 200 egrets in the rookery. More than 100 blue herons were found in previous unknown rookeries five miles away from the rookery. Both the snowy and the blue herons are being plentiful in the States.

Disappearance of 10-year-old Martha Jean Matter brings 60-day continuance in second Chicago murder trial of father, James. Girl is shown testifying against father in first trial, in which Matter was convicted of killing wife. At conclusion of first trial, Martha Jean was given to custody of aunt, Mrs. Marian Matter, Harrisburg, Pa.

Huge Mastodons And Pre-Historic Creatures Dug Up AUSTIN, Tex.—With six "shovel-jawed" mastodons to its credit to date, The University of Texas' newly-famed Bee County excavation has yielded fossilized remains of a tiny three-toed horse, a camel, an alligator, a rhinoceros and a seventh mastodon, it was disclosed here today.

Described as "in only fair condition," the fossils arrived for processing at the University-WPA laboratory here today. They included the skull of a very young three-toed horse, genus "nannipus," an alligator skull, the lower jaw and leg bones of a camel, and the lower jaw of a rhinoceros.

The seventh mastodon's skull is now being removed from the Bee County quarry, Dr. E. H. Sellards, Bureau of Economic Geology director, added.

All the fossils were taken at the same level in the excavation—the 1,000,000 year-old Pliocene formation—and within a radius of 200 feet, Dr. Sellards said.

He accounted for the presence of the camel with the belief that the animal existed in South Texas in great quantities during the Pliocene era.

"There is a theory that the camel even originated here," he added. "Its presence did not necessarily mean a desert surrounding, as evidenced by the mountainous habitat of the South American llama, a descendant of the camel."

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## RANGER TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS



SERIAL STORY

Murder on the Boardwalk BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

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Yesterday, Chandra warns Christine of her danger, but she rejects his advice. Later she meets Bill Yardley, coming up from the beach. She tells him the whole story. He returns to her studio. And a crowd gathered there.

CHAPTER VI

BILL said, "Wait here. I'll run ahead and see—" "Wait nothing!" Christine objected. "Bill—" But almost at once he was lost to sight in the crowd. An area of the walk had been roped off, and men in uniform were herding the crowd beyond the ropes—Bill among them. It did not occur to Christine that the ropes meant her, too; and no one seemed to pay any attention to her as she edged along the railing just behind two officers who were directing powerful flashlights down into the studio booth. For the center of the excitement appeared to be below the level of the walk.

Suddenly a voice from the edge of the crowd called out, "There's that girl I was telling you about, Sergeant—right behind you. She was drawing pictures down there this afternoon; and this evening I seen her slip down again and come out reading a letter or something."

Glancing toward the source of the voice, Christine saw that it was the flashy dressed proprietor of the shooting gallery across the Boardwalk.

"Stick around, Miss," the sergeant directed, turning upon her. "We'll want to talk to every one who works about here."

"Why, of course," Christine tried to make her voice crisp and casual.

She peered down into the booth, but she could not see much at first except uniformed backs. Finally, as one of the policemen moved, she saw a man in a white coat bending over a figure on the concrete bench at the rear of the booth. Something unpleasantly rigid about the coat-sleeved arm and gloved hand at the edge of the bench convinced Christine that she didn't care to see any more.

An officer climbed into the booth from the beach below and reported to a man in plain clothes who seemed to be in charge. "There's the marks of two row-boats in the sand down there, Inspector Parsons—both made since high tide. One of the boats is three feet deep. No one seems to know anything about it."

"Any signs in the boat?" "No, but there's been a scuffle down there, and there's two sets of footprints coming up the beach."

this way—only you lose 'em when they come to the dry sand. And the boys are bringing in one of them beachcombers. He tried to beat it when he seen us; and he tried to throw this away after we caught him."

A small object changed hands. "Well, Doc, what do you make of it?" The inspector turned to the man in the white coat.

"Well, the doctor said, 'the victim had been heavily and repeatedly drugged. There are marks of a hypodermic needle. But death was caused by a wound from a slender, pointed weapon. . . . Found anything that answers that description?'"

"We haven't found any weapon of any sort here."

THE doctor said something that Christine missed; but which the inspector seemed to find of peculiar interest.

"How long ago?" he demanded sharply. "I can't be entirely sure—but before rigor mortis set in. That might be two hours ago. Perhaps a little earlier."

Christine glanced at her watch. One-thirty. It had been almost 11:30 when she and Bill had come this way before.

At this moment Bill loomed at her side. "Sorry," he murmured. "But breaking out of jail is easy compared with breaking in here. . . . Say, this must be a Page One event! Half the Surf City police force seems to be here—not to speak of the press," he added as several flashlights went off near at hand.

"Hey—you!" The sergeant who had detained Christine turned beligerently. "Who told you you had any business in here?"

"My own chivalrous soul, officer," Bill answered smoothly. "This young lady is in my care. I'm taking her home."

"You are not. We want to talk to her."

At this moment several newcomers were admitted through the ropes: the man who had identified Christine, a newsboy, a waitress whom Christine had seen in the ice-cream stand next door, the resplendent doorman from the hotel across the Boardwalk, and finally—looking more than usually apologetic and helpless—Mr. Wilmet.

"My dear Miss Nevins!" Mr. Wilmet cried. "This is no place for you."

"It would be nice," Christine said, "if you could persuade the sergeant to take that view."

"Officer," Mr. Wilmet protested in his ineffectual way, "you surely don't need this young lady. I can bank the first time, in 1925, Cashier C. C. Cook opened fire from his home across the street and filled two robbers with buckshot. They recovered and are now in the penitentiary."

In 1927, burglars entered the bank at night and obtained a few nickels. Cook at the time was in Chicago.

British No Longer Posts Information About Air Force

LONDON—Details of Britain's air strength are now hidden from the eyes of foreign secret service agents.

Until recently the Air Force List, printed monthly, revealed information which in any other European country would be a closely-guarded secret. Agents, at a brief glance, could learn with close accuracy the strength and details of the home and overseas air arms.

Robbers twice tried to loot the bank but were driven off by the first, then give to mind the glory, honor, dominion, and power everlasting due its holy name" (page 143).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord; And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength" (Mark 12:29, 30).

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: "If mind was first chronologically, if first potentially, and

tell you all about her. She is Miss Grace Nevins, a very accomplished artist who is in my employ."

Now he has ruined J. Christine thought. Because sooner or later they'll have to know my real name.

"I own this concession," Mr. Wilmet was going on; "and I must say it's a terrible shock to have a thing like this happen here just as business was picking up."

"Well, now," the officer said with heavy sarcasm, "it's just too bad the 'poor lady' couldn't have planned to get herself murdered somewhere else."

Lady! Christine thought blankly—and realized for the first time that the dark-clad figure she had glimpsed so sketchily might just as well have been a woman's as a man's.

It was at this point that a police ambulance rumbled down the Boardwalk and stopped. Men clambered down, lifted out a stretcher, and tramped down the ramp into the booth.

Inspector Parsons' head emerged above the railing. "Now, Sergeant," he said, "before they move her, we'll find out whether any of these people know anything about her. . . . Down here, please, all of you."

The newsboy was first to file by the stretcher; then, in order, went the doorman, the waitress, the man from the shooting gallery, Mr. Wilmet, and Christine—closely followed by Bill Yardley.

Christine kept her eyes averted from the stretcher until her own turn came. When at length she stood beside the body and glanced down, a violent fit of shivering wracked her; and she turned abruptly away. One of the officers hastily opened the camp stool and eased her down upon it.

"Maybe I can help you, Inspector," Bill Yardley spoke unexpectedly, his face paper white. "This is Mrs. Emma Talbert, who owns a country home out Beachmont way."

"I was aware of that. We identified her by papers in her purse. . . . Now," the inspector went on, glancing around, "how many of you were at your regular places of work between—say 11:15 and 1:30?"

The waitress had been, and the proprietor of the shooting gallery, Mr. Wilmet was nervously voluble about the fact that he had been attending a moving picture. Christine, shivering unbearably in spite of the warmth of the night air, shook her head mutely. The resplendent doorman had returned to duty at precisely 11:30.

Now he was staring at Christine with fascinated attention.

(To Be Continued)

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



Postal Clerk Reads Music, So Letter Is Sent to Addressee

HOUSTON, Tex.—A sweet young thing in Tellico Plains, Tenn., got her letter because W. C. Malone, an employee of the postoffice here, used to play the clarinet.

Malone, in charge of the postoffice's "dead letter" department, recalled the incident recently as one of the high-lights of his career in handling approximately 1,000 letters that go to the "dead letter" file each week.

The address was some musical notes and "Tellico Plains." The sender signed his name only as "John." Malone scratched his head and glanced at the address.

He began whistling the then-popular tune "Sweet Jenny Lee . . . in sunny Tennessee." The notes made sense, so the letter went to a Miss Jenny Lee in Tellico Plains, Tenn.

"It's because I used to play the clarinet," Malone explained.

Pierce Brooks Is Made President Of Safety Council

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Safety Council, a state-wide non-profit organization, engaged in promoting safety in Texas, has elected Pierce Brooks of Dallas, former Director, as President. The organization was formed in 1933 by leading Texans, and since that time has been a powerful factor in the education of Texas people on safety matters, and in the reduction of the annual accident death rate. Geo. A. Davidson, Jr., of Eastland was elected Vice President; M. E. Gregory of Dallas, Secretary, Headquarters of the organization are in Austin.

Officers and directors of the Council devote a portion of each year without charge to the promotion of safety campaigns throughout the State. Captain J. C. Fappe, head of the Traffic department, has been active, particularly in the last year, in organizing Junior Safety Patrols throughout the State. As a result of his work in co-operation with the Director, 32 local committees were affiliated with the State Organization in the last year.

Officials expressed the thanks of the Council to the Civic Organizations of the State for their co-operation in the past year, and especially commended the newspapers for their splendid cooperation in the program to make life on highways and streets safe.

The last reporting month in traffic deaths for the first time in 18 months, Brooks said. He again urged the people to observe these rules:

If you are drunk, don't drive. Read, Believe and Observe road signs. Don't pass cars on inclines or curves. Remember the human element is the most important in driving an auto.

Ranger—Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education—Dora Jane Barkin. Rising Star—Bachelor of Arts: Mary Katherine Irbly.

Hopes to Smoke the Rabies Away

In "tobacco," smoked in favorite 3-inch stem pipe, 64-year-old Nestor Sildanen, Vancouver, Wash., farmer, puts faith that he won't get rabies. Bitten by mad dog some weeks ago, Sildanen has refused Pasteur treatment. Health authorities give him only 50-50 chance to beat disease and quarantined him.



On top of that, he has mastered the Oriental style of conference. When he sits down to talk with a Japanese general or a Chinese politician he does not come bluntly to the point. Instead he may spend an hour discussing Ming vases, and let the conversation drift gently around to its real point. This takes time and patience, to say nothing of an encyclopedic knowledge, but it gets results.

The Navy Department here suggests that America might have lost all of its trade outlets in China if Yarnell had not played his cards right. When the first fury of the Japanese invasion swept into China, Americans and Europeans were panic-stricken. Most of the

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

EARLY HINDUS BELIEVED THE EARTH WAS SHAPED LIKE THIS



MIMOSA PLANTS GET THEIR NAME FROM "MIMIC" BECAUSE THEY SHRINK WHEN TOUCHED, AND OTHERWISE MIMIC THE MOVEMENTS OF ANIMALS

WHAT WAS THE REAL NAME OF BUFFALO BILL, MARK TWAIN, AND THE SWEDISH NIGHTINGALE?

ANSWER: Buffalo Bill, William Cody, famous scout; Mark Twain, Samuel Langhorne Clemens, American humorist; the Swedish Nightingale, Mme. Otto Goldschmidt, Swedish soprano, better known as Jenny Lind.

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



RED RYDER - - - - - By Fred Harman





# Society Notes

**Weekly Story Hour to Have Amateur Program**

The regular routine of the program for the weekly story hour will give way Wednesday morning to an amateur hour which has been arranged by the children who attend the meetings.

The program will be given at the Recreation building and will begin promptly at 9:30 Wednesday morning. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Mothers of the children are invited to attend.

**Eastern Star to Meet**

The Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall. All members are urged to attend.

**Royal Neighbors Urged To Attend**

All members of the Royal Neighbors of America are requested by Oracle Josephine Ford to be present at the meeting Wednesday evening to practice the ritualistic work. The meeting will open promptly at 8 o'clock.

On October 5, the Ranger team will compete with the team from Graham for the loving cup and the practice Wednesday evening in preparation for that event.

**Sunday School Class Has Outing**

Thursday afternoon at the Willows, Mrs. D. E. Pulley's Sunday school class enjoyed an outing and picnic supper. Mrs. Pulley was

# Society Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harness have returned from a five weeks' visit in Glenwood, Colo.

H. L. Baskin was in Strawn, Minn., and Gordon, Friday, in the interest of Ranger Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLaughlin of Perry, Okla., arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

Mrs. T. F. Foster and daughter, Mary Ellen, who have been visiting Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth have returned to their home in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dennis have returned to their home in San Antonio after a visit with Mr. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff and James and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren have returned from a trip through the northwestern states and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell and family have returned from Detroit, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Latham and son, Richard Don and Mrs. Alice Davenport are spending the weekend in Fort Worth as the guests of Mrs. Christine Ware.

G. L. Drake left Saturday for a vacation trip to Points in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mrs. Homer Key of Oklahoma City arrived Saturday for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Cunley.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges have as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall of Johnson City and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hodges of Austin. Their son, Billie Ross who spent the summer in Johnson City returned with the Kendalls and will remain.

Mrs. O. E. Ross and sons, Ernest, James and Dale, of Chelsea, Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bellah. Mr. and Mrs. Bellah will return with Mrs. Ross for a visit in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford have returned from a visit in Ft. Collins, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell have as their guest for the week-end their son, James Campbell. Mrs. Campbell who has been visiting here will return with Mr. Campbell to their home in Hugo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds and daughter, Billie Fay, are visiting in Mamahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew and Maurice, have returned from a visit with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Klar Ramey and son, Klar Jr., are guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson.

Those attending were: Jean Crawley, Billy Bob Boon, Carolyn Clark, Virginia Ruth Roberts, Mary Catherine McHenry, and Elva Hummel.

Actor George Raft has been asked to get rid of the "spare tire" around his middle. He'll play a prize fighter in his next picture, but it can't be Tony Galento.

# Chatter Box

We wish we had some way of learning whether burglars peruse the daily papers in search of prospective victims or whether it is drawn shades, gossiping servants and dozens of other indications that tell them where to strike. A slight to cheer the so-called—lovely Ranger lassies in summer afternoon tea dresses presiding at a tea party with such grace and charm as to be fit for the queen who recently visited our country. We are reliably informed that bees, ants, wasps and mosquitoes can't sting us if we hold our breath but the information doesn't do us much good since the little pests have a way of sneaking up without any warning. Typical of boyhood, the lad who, when told to go wash his ears said, "which one, Mamma?" Clare June Kimble back from New York and all a-twitter over meeting Milton Cross and the Andrews Sisters. Someone remarked, "A person doesn't necessarily have to be smart to make money but it takes a smart one to keep it"—we'd like a chance to see if we're smart. Strange how becoming these cowboy get-ups are to some of the wearers, but we're wondering just how long we'll be able to stand the noise of the shirts. Would like to find someone who can tell us if ladies are subject to arrest for not wearing cowboy regalia.

# Martin - Notgrass Keeping Abreast of the Trend In Shoes

The Martin-Notgrass shoe shop is keeping abreast of the trends in shoes as shown by recent shipments of shoes for now and fall.

Alligator is leading in popularity and the shop has a complete stock of combination suede and alligator in Brown and Black. The darker shades of brown predominate. New fall shoes are featuring the Dutch last with lower heels and more attention paid to details. There is a decided military influence in styles.

Martin-Notgrass carries the most complete line of new shoes in this vicinity with sizes up to 10's and lasts ranging from quadruple A's to C. The shelving space in the shop has been increased in order to handle this large stock.

The proprietors invite the public to see these new styles and also the live alligator in their window.

# Ranger Boy Has A Picture In Paper

Harold Owens, son of C. R. Owens of Ranger, has had a picture he took published in the Southwestern Bell Telephone News.

The picture published by the telephone company in its house organ is one young Owens took of the train wreck near Ranger last June.

**NEWSPAPERS SURVEYED**

RENO, Nev.—Statistics just completed paint Nevada as the veritable cemetery of journalism. Only one out of every six newspapers started in Nevada since journalism first came to the state has survived. The state has had 171 newspapers which have suspended, changed names or merged with some other paper.

A race of cave dwellers has been discovered in China. They probably moved there after reading an H. G. Wells book on the plight of present civilization.

# CHURCHES

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Worship and Sermon—11:00 a. m.  
The Lord's Supper—11:45 a. m.  
Gospel preaching—8:00 p. m.  
Beginning Monday morning the day services for the revival meeting will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. This is an unusually early hour but it will give all business men in Ranger an opportunity to go to church before they begin their day's work. It will be good for everyone to start the day this week with a little spiritual breakfast. Everybody come to this and the evening service at 8 o'clock.

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Cottage prayer meeting, Ira Utts, 727 Blundell St., Friday night 7:40 p. m. Come you are welcome.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chas. T. Tally, Jr., Pastor  
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.  
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.  
Sermon Subject, "Faithfulness" by Pastor.  
B. T. U.—7:00 p. m.  
Worship Service—8:00 p. m.  
Sermon Subject—"Afterglow of Calvary" by Pastor.

We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to worship with us in our services and to make this your church home if you have none.

Be in B. T. U. at 7:00 p. m.

The First Methodist church school begins at 9:45 this morning, the morning service at 11:00 o'clock. At the latter service the choir will sing the anthem: "Come Unto Him." The subject of the sermon by the pastor will be: "Keep In God's Love."

The Young People will meet in their Epworth League Session at 7:30, and have arranged an interesting program.

In the evening service, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, the subject will be: "Hold Fast." The pastor will point out that there are some things that we need to lay hold on, and then hold fast through all of life. Some of these will be dealt with in the sermon.

Everyone is invited to these and other services of the week.

**"BULLDOZES" ORCHARD**  
By United Press  
SEBASTOPOL, Cal.—If Charley MacCarthy really wants to know what it takes to "mow them down," Ernest Giosso can tell him that it is a tractor and bulldozer. Called upon to clean out an orchard that required 10 years to grow he disposed of it in a few hours by pulling out trees at the rate of 165 per hour.

The latest from Paris is a hat called "the toothache," because it has a band under the chin. After getting a good look at it, one is more inclined to call it "the pain in the neck."

# Truck Driver Has His First Accident

By United Press  
HOUSTON, Texas—J. W. Peterman drove a factory truck without an accident for years and was awarded a medal for it by the Texas State Safety Association.

He was highly embarrassed, therefore, when his first accident occurred while his truck was parked. He was cleaning the machine when he slipped and fell to the pavement.

Peterman's injuries included a fractured wrist and a gash on his forehead.

# CLASSIFIED

**0—LODGE NOTICES**

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FOR SALE: Our home, Hodges Oak Park.—Phone 404-J.

# Pecos River Valley RE Work Progress

By United Press  
EL PASO, Tex.—Construction of the \$44,000 Red Bluff rural electrification project in the Pecos River Valley has reached the one-third mark. J. D. Shaw, project engineer, has announced.

Posts have been set in the Grandfalls-Imperial area where the bulk of the work is being done and conductors strung in the Barstow-Patrie section. Completion of the project will bring electrical power generated at Red Bluff dam into rural communities hitherto without electricity.

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