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Truman Prods Congress On Training Plan

RAY FAIRCLOTH SUCCUMBS TO GUN WOUNDS

Ray Faircloth of Ranger died Wednesday morning about 3:15 o'clock in an Eastland Hospital of gun wounds which the coroner pronounced "self inflicted" following a shooting about noon Tuesday in the office of Judge R. L. Rust in Eastland.

Faircloth reportedly shot himself through the head after shooting and killing his wife, Mrs. Etta Faircloth. He was rushed to the hospital where a bullet was removed from his head but attendants reported that he never regained consciousness.

The shooting is believed to have grown out of divorce proceedings. On May 21, Mrs. Faircloth filed suit for a divorce from Faircloth, stating in the petition that they had been separated since April 16. They were married on March 2, 1943.

By mutual agreement the couple had planned to meet at Judge Rust's office at 1 o'clock Tuesday for a discussion. However, they apparently arrived earlier and while Judge Rust was out to lunch. He had not seen either of the two just prior to the shooting.

A daughter of Mrs. Faircloth, Mrs. John Barron of Odessa, who had accompanied her to the lawyer's office, told officers after the shooting, that as Faircloth asked to speak with his wife in an adjoining office, that she made a move to go in with them, but Faircloth asked her to remain where she was, stating that he wished to speak to Mrs. Faircloth alone. In just a few minutes after the couple entered the other office the shooting occurred.

The daughter then ran from the building to summon aid. Funeral services for Mr. Faircloth will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Killingsworth's Chapel with Rev. H. B. Johnson, assisted by Rev. David C. Ham, officiating. Interment will be in the Cross Roads Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Headsville, Robertson County, Texas on February 25, 1886 and had resided in Ranger for 41 years. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors are one son, Cecil Faircloth of Huntsville, Arkansas; a daughter, Mrs. Ollie D. York of Everton, Arkansas; three brothers, Nat, Joe and Sig Faircloth, all of Ranger; a sister, Mrs. Earl Hill of Ranger and three grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Roy McCleskey, Purl Hunt, Charles Sporer, B. H. Clifton, Frank Ames and O. L. Justice, all of Ranger.

Five Missing In Flash Flood In Vermont Town

RUTLAND, Vt. — Five persons were missing, about 400 were homeless, and this second largest city in Vermont was without water, gas and electric service today as waters receded after a flash flood that caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

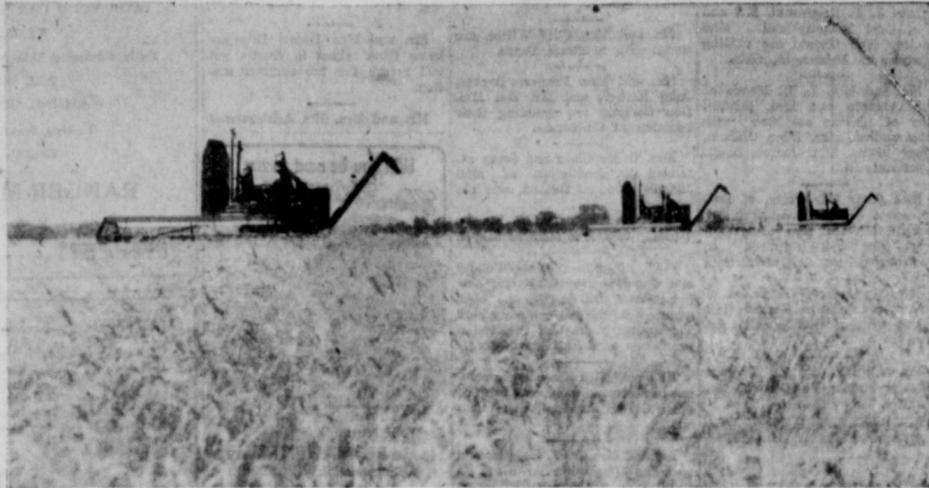
Red Cross officials said it was almost miraculous that heavy loss of life was averted when torrential rains burst a dam and sent a nine foot wall of water swirling into the town.

Britons Receive Explosive Powder Through Mails

LONDON — Scotland Yard reported today that several prominent Britons had received a mysterious and highly dangerous explosive powder by mail from Italy in what appeared to be an international subversive plot.

Authorities refused to say who had received the potentially lethal mail, but the Evening Standard said that among them were field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade.

WHEAT HARVEST BEGINS



High temperatures and clear skies have combined their efforts to give the wheat country the go-ahead signal for cutting operations. Here, in a field near Seymour, Texas, Kansas combines, operating in their first Texas wheat this year, make short work of the small acreage tracts. Early reports indicate that in good fields the yield will be as high as 25 bushels per acre. High moisture content in the first runs caused the price to drop a little, but with continued warm weather and clear skies this situation should disappear rapidly. (NEA Telephoto).

DR. GARSSON DEFENDS MAY IN FRAUD CASE

WASHINGTON — Dr. Henry M. Garsson testified today that former Congressman Andrew J. May had nothing to do with obtaining war contracts for his wartime munitions combine.

Garsson, his brother Murray are on trial on war fraud and bribery charges. The Garssons are accused of conspiring to pay May \$53,000 in alleged bribes for his services on behalf of the firm. The government contends May "pressured" the war department about contracts for the Garssons. Garsson told the federal court jury that during the war his companies received about \$70,000,000 in war contracts. He said that the previous figure of \$78,000,000 resulted from duplications in tabulations.

Morton Valley Man Gets Degree At Texas A. & M.

Tillman L. Wheat, Jr., of Morton Valley was graduated from Texas A&M College Friday night, receiving his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He returned to A&M last September to complete his college education after spending 40 months in the Army. He served 19 months with the 42nd Infantry Division in France, Germany and Austria, and attained the rank of captain while in the Army.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat, who with their daughter and son, Verna and Ralph Wheat, attended the commencement exercises. Ralph is a junior at the college.

Claims Boxcar Shortage Caused By Association

WASHINGTON — Wen de 11 Berge, former assistant attorney general, said today the boxcar shortage in the west could be cured by curtailing the powers of the Association of American Railroads.

Berge said the AAR is the chief conspirator in a rail rate cartel. His statement was made before an executive committee of the western states caucus which represents House members from 19 western states. The committee is investigating alleged discrimination against the west by eastern railroads in the shortage.

Last Rites For Mrs. Faircloth To Be Thursday

Last rites for Mrs. Etta M. Faircloth will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel with Claude Smith, pastor of the Church of Christ in Eastland and Sim Price, also of Eastland officiating. Interment will be in the Lingleville cemetery.

Mrs. Faircloth died of gun wounds, Tuesday at noon in an Eastland law office. She was born in Lingleville, June 9, 1903 and had resided in Ranger — six years just prior to going to Odessa recently. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1918.

Survivors are a son, Edgar C. Smith of Texas City; two daughters, Miss Lennie May Smith of Abilene and Mrs. John Barron of Odessa; a sister, Mrs. W. P. Platt of Minesand, New Mexico; two brothers, J. C. Lee of Gorman and Raymond Lee of Riverside, California; her father, Ed Lee of Gorman and two grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Elvie Barron and John Smith of Gorman, Willie Jacob, and Jack Sharpe of Desdemona, Oscar Lee of Ranger and Day Mace of Breckenridge.

Scranton School District To Vote On Tax Increase

Eastland County Commissioners Court, on petition from taxpayers in the Scranton Common School district, has ordered an election in that district for June 21 to ascertain if a majority of the qualified voters of the district was in favor of increasing the tax for school purposes 50c on the \$100 valuation, making the total tax, if the election carried, \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation.

Those signing the petition for the election were:

A. L. Gattis, Mrs. A. L. Gattis, W. W. Sawyer, Mrs. W. W. Sawyer, W. J. Gattis, W. L. Allen, H. C. Ledbetter, Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter, I. A. Bailey, I. L. Gattis, E. R. Battle, W. P. Ledbetter, B. P. Cozart, Mrs. B. P. Cozart, P. M. Ray, Mrs. Allene Ray, Wilburn Luster, Mrs. Wilburn Luster, J. D. Pittman, Mrs. J. D. Pittman, O. C. Stewart, Mrs. O. C. Stewart.

Mayor Of Jersey City To Resign

JERSEY CITY, N. J. — Mayor Frank Hague, long-time Jersey City democratic political boss, announced today that he would retire from the mayor's office on June 17.

Hague said at a press conference in his office that he would continue as city, county and state democratic leader, and also would retain his vice-chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee.

Trade Extension Committee To Meet Thursday

T. C. Wylie, chairman, announced today that there will be a very important meeting of the trade extension committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association at the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Wylie stated that matters of interest to all business people of Ranger will be discussed and the meeting is open to all who wish to attend. Mr. Wylie stated that the Chamber of Commerce has granted \$100 for work of the committee.

Committee members from the Retail Merchants Association are F. P. Brasher, W. F. Creager, E. L. Martin and J. W. Tibbels and from the Chamber of Commerce, Delbert Capps, E. L. Martin, C. M. Deal, Jr., Arlie Carver, Grady King, Frank Penn and Joe Dennis.

Anderson Says Sugar Rationing May End Soon

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, said today it may be possible to end household sugar-rationing soon.

"It is my judgment that we are getting very close to the point where household rationing might be abandoned," he said.

Anderson testified at a Senate banking subcommittee hearing on a bill that would end rationing at once.

The government's sugar rationing authority runs until Oct. 31, but Anderson can end rationing sooner if he wants.

Anderson said he "would not subscribe" to the need for keeping household rationing until Oct. 31.

"Once we see the figures for June we will know a lot more," he added.

Second In Series Of Banquets To Be On June 23

It was announced today that at the regular meeting of the directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night that Monday, June 23 has been set as the date for the second in a series of get-together banquets for the people of Ranger.

A. N. Larson, B. A. Tunnell and R. V. Galloway were named a committee to arrange the program for the occasion. It was also stated that in keeping with the original plan for the banquets that there will not be an out-of-own speaker. It will be an informal banquet with possibly short reports from committee chairman but fun and entertainment will be mostly the order of the evening.

TRUMAN TO DELAY ACTION ON TAX BILL

WASHINGTON — White House Secretary Charles G. Ross indicated today that President Truman will not veto or sign the Republican tax reduction bill until next week or later.

Meanwhile, Senate Democrats pointed to three key roll call votes on the measure to support predictions that the President's expected veto will be sustained.

Congressional action on the bill was completed yesterday. But Ross said the President would not act on it before leaving for Kansas City Friday morning.

The President conferred today with the congressional big six—Republican and Democratic leaders of the House and Senate—but the congressmen said taxes were not discussed.

Predictions of a veto were wide spread among Democrats. One usually reliable source said a White House aide already had started a preliminary draft of the veto message.

However, supporters of the bill were continuing their campaign against a veto. The U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers urged Mr. Truman to sign the bill. They said it would increase purchasing power and there by provide a cushion against a possible recession.

Two Ranger Men Named To Board Of Hospital

At the regular meeting of the city commission held Tuesday night at the city hall, Dr. C. L. Jackson and J. Floyd Killingsworth were named Ranger representatives on the board of directors of the Ranger General Hospital.

Other routine matters were transacted by the commission during the Tuesday session.

Weatherford Bank Robbed Today

Members of the Eastland county sheriff's force were notified this afternoon that one of the Weatherford banks had been robbed at noon today and advised them to be on the lookout for a man described as being about 40 and very slender.

The lone handit is reported to have escaped with \$3,082 in the robbery. The Eastland county officers failed to learn which one of the three banks in the town it was that was robbed.

RANGER HIGH WINS FROM GOODRICH

In the Ranger Softball League's opening game of the season, Ranger High School defeated the Goodrich Store team by a score of 10 to 7.

The game was played Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the softball field. Officials of the game were E. F. Arterburn, Lee Dublin, and Virge Johnson.

Games will be played at 8 o'clock in the evening as soon as the field lights are completely installed.

Following are the statistics on Tuesday evening's game.

Ranger High School	AB	R	H
Townzen, 2b	2	2	0
Robinson, P.-L.F.	2	2	0
Heinlen, C.	2	2	2
Williams, L.F. & P.	3	2	1
Honey, 1b	2	0	0
Wright, 3b	3	0	0
Bush SS	3	0	1
K. Williams, R.F.	2	0	0
Everett, C.P.	3	2	3
Totals	22	10	7

B. F. Goodrich

B. F. Goodrich	AB	R	H
K. Jones, R.F.	1	1	0
Perry, SS	4	0	1
Townzen, 1b	2	1	0
R. Wheat, 3b	3	1	0
Blackwell, 2b	2	2	2
P. Wheat, C.F.	2	0	0
Browning, I.P.	2	1	1
Williamson, P.	3	0	0
Fox, C.	2	1	1
J. Wheat, R.F.	2	1	2
J. Jones, C.P.	2	0	0
Totals	25	8	7

Champion Foster Mother Still In Service At 69

CHICAGO (UP) — Mrs. Dora Stout, 69 is "mother" to four baby boys, one three weeks old, one six weeks old, one eight months and one 10 months. She cared for almost 3,000 children in 36 years.

She is the champion foster mother of Chicago.

The United Home Finding Service honored her and 429 other persons with more than 10 years of similar service with citations.

Mrs. Stout said, "I can't remember opening my door to a child that I didn't learn to love like my own."

She has a married daughter.

STAMPS QUARTET TO SING AT CARBON JUNE 14, 8:30 P.M.

The Stamp All-Star quartet of Wichita Falls, which is heard daily Monday through Friday over radio station KWTF Wichita Falls will be heard at Carbon June 14, at 8:30 p.m. at the Methodist church.

The entertainment will be under the sponsorship of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

Cattle 4196, most classes active. Beef steers and yearlings scarce, fat cows opened strong to 100 higher. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 1500-2100, better kind scarce. Good cows 1750-1850.

Calves 1400, active, strong. Good and choice fat calves 2000-2400. Good and choice stocker calves 1900-2300. Hogs 700, butcher hogs steady to 25 higher, mostly steady with Tuesday's average. Sows strong. Stocker pigs steady to 100 higher. Top 2450, most good and choice 180-300 lbs. 2425.

Central Texas Methodist Meet Thursday 10 A.M.

The 82nd session of the Central Texas Methodist Conference will convene in the First Methodist Church Thursday at 10 a.m. in Fort Worth.

Since its organization in 1866, the conference has met in the fall but last year voted to meet instead in the summer. Hence, reports of pastors and churches to the conference this week will be on a seven-month basis.

Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston will preside.

Rev. W. W. Ward, Fort Worth, secretary of the conference, will call the roll at the opening session after which a secretary will be elected for the ensuing year.

Reports will be heard from the conference planning committee and board of ministerial training and qualifications.

A business session will be held in the afternoon, beginning at 2:30, during which reports will be made by the board of education, board of missions and church extension and woman's society of Christian service.

The annual Southwestern University banquet will be held in Wesley Hall at 6 p.m. and a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood will be held in the sanctuary at 7:15.

The Chancel Choir of First Methodist Church will sing at 8 p.m. after which Rev. Albert P. Shirkey, pastor of Travis Park Methodist Church, San Antonio, will preach.

Friday, the Texas Wesleyan College breakfast for ex-student and friends will be held at 7:30 a.m. in Ann Waggoner Hall. The conference business session will begin at 8:30 with worship service conducted by Rev. John W. Bergin, Mart. Reports will be heard from the boards of lay activities; hospitals and homes and the reserve pension commission.

Ministers' wives will have a luncheon at 12:30 in the First

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B. A. Tunnell Presides At Directors Meet

B. A. Tunnell presided at the regular meeting of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday night at the manager's office, in the absence of M. L. King, president, who was out of town.

A number of matters were discussed including the possibility of holding a celebration in October in observance of the 30th anniversary of the discovery of oil near Ranger. No definite action was taken on the matter.

The directors voted to send Boyce House of Ft. Worth and the Premier Oil Refining Company letters of thanks for the publicity they have given Ranger, through radio programs and other public appearances.

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Odd Allergy Relieved By A New Drug

CHICAGO (UP) — A puzzling case of partial blindness and eye pain was explained by the patient's allergies to strawberries, tomatoes, bananas, camel and cat hair, two physicians reported to the Illinois State Medical Society.

Drs. Otto F. Seidelmann and Thomas D. Allen said the symptoms indicated a serious spinal cord disease, but they could find nothing wrong with the 63-year-old woman patient.

They examined the possibility of allergies and treated the woman with a new drug, pyribenzamine. They reported her pain disappeared and her eyesight became practically normal.

Homecoming At Merriman Sunday

The annual Merriman homecoming will be held Sunday, June 8, at the Merriman Baptist church and an invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

This will be an all-day meeting and a basket lunch will be spread at noon.

ADVISORY BODY UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THE PROGRAM

WASHINGTON — President Truman urged Congress today to give "early consideration" to his proposed University Military training plan which he said is vital to national security.

Mr. Truman formally transmitted to Congress copies of a report by his advisory commission on universal training, made public Monday. The commission unanimously recommended immediate adoption of a universal training law.

With the report, Mr. Truman sent letters to speaker Joseph W. Martin, and Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg.

The House armed services committee voted yesterday to start hearings in a week or ten days on universal training. However, it was unlikely that Congress would act on the proposal in this session.

The President's commission recommended that all able-bodied American males, on reaching their 18th birthday, be required to devote six months to basic military training. A subsequent period would be devoted to part-time specialized training.

Miss Deaton Awarded Degree At Texas Tech

Calla Mae Deaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaton, was among the graduates at Texas Technological College and Monday received her B. A. degree from the college.

Miss Deaton was a journalism major and belonged to the Theta Sigma Phi Sorority and to Sigma Tau Delta. She was a member of the Spanish Club, Capa E. Espada.

She will return soon to spend the summer vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaton and their daughter, Joanne were in Lubbock for commencement exercises.

Soap Company Head Cuts Price

NEW YORK — A. L. Kamen, president of Kamen Soap Products Company, today announced an average nationwide price cut of 31.6 per cent on all soap products to 100,000 wholesalers and retailers.

Kamen agreed with President Truman "that prices are too high on practically all commodities," and indicated the reductions were made possible by recent drops in the cost of fats and oils.

Assistant Secretary Of State Resigns

WASHINGTON — President Truman today accepted the resignation of Spruille Braden as assistant secretary of state.

Braden, in a letter to the President, said his personal responsibilities make it imperative for him to return to private business.

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FOR SALE—1947 Chevrolet and 1947 Buick. Glen Hamner.

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MASONIC LODGE

Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge Number 738, A. F. & A. M. Thursday June 5, 8:00 o'clock Election of officers for ensuing year. Visitors welcome. Willis H. Weekes, W. M. J. F. Donley, Secy.

• NEWS FROM GORMAN

Mrs. Gene Baker is spending this month in Oceanside, California.

Mrs. Marie Clemens has gone to Boston, Mass., for an extended visit with her son and family.

Mrs. John Kimble is in Comanche with her brother who is very ill.

Miss Lucile Fair is spending part of her vacation in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Montgomery of Fort Worth spent the weekend here and in Carbon.

John Kimble was in Meridian last Sunday attending the homecoming of Meridian College.

Mrs. J. T. Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany and Miss Audrey Nell Choate are visiting relatives in Drumright, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moake of San Antonio and Mrs. Edward May of Abilene are here with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Oldham, whose sister, Mrs. Fannie Scott, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Dixie Gay Petty, of Dallas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clea Alsbrook. Her father returned to Dallas with her for a short stay.

Mrs. Eppie Jean Whitesides of Brownwood was in Gorman last Friday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pittman spent Sunday in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarty and Roy Allen of Guyman, Okla., spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Choate.

Jack Barbee, member of Jay-Shelley soft ball team received a broken ankle in Saturday night game between Gorman all-stars and Ranger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hite are home from school in Austin but will return for the summer session.

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Localities Given Larger Slice Of Highway Taxes

WASHINGTON (UP)—Local governmental units are beginning to receive more money from highway use taxes, according to a survey by the National Highway Users Conference.
The survey showed that 36

states have been considering legislation to turn over a larger portion of highway use taxes to cities, counties, towns and villages. Of these, eight already have passed bills.

Arkansas, Colorado, Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon and West Virginia all recently enacted legislation to appropriate more of these funds to municipalities.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
Martha L. Allcorn to Billy Allcorn, mineral deed.
H. L. Baskin to J. P. Morris, quit claim deed. A. L. Brin to Claude Hearn, warranty deed.
J. S. Bond to W. F. Murray, warranty deed.
L. C. G. Buchanan to J. E. Meroney, release of vendor's lien.
Charles E. Beskow to The Public, removal of disabilities of minority.
Charles E. Beskow to Christine Beskow, power of attorney.
Christine Beskow, et al to The Public, proof of heirship.
W. F. Brown to Elbert Duggan, release of oil and gas lease.
City of Ranger to H. L. Baskin, quit claim deed.
Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Calvin W. Harris, release of vendor's lien.
T. L. Collins to Calvin W. Harris, bill of sale.
Frank Crowell to The Public, affidavit.
City of Cisco to Dorothy Shahan, special warranty deed.
T. C. Cozart to The Public, affidavit.
W. F. Collins to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.
W. F. Collins to Franklin Life Insurance Company, sub. agree-

ment.
Commercial State Bank, Ranger to W. W. Price, release of vendor's lien.
Commercial State Bank, Ranger to RFC Mortgage Company, transfer of lien.
E. L. Caraway to L. B. Cozart, warranty deed.
J. R. Dugan to The Public, affidavit.
R. M. Earp to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
R. M. Earp to The Public, affidavit.
First State Bank, Rising Star to Land Bank Commission, transfer and assignment.
E. E. Freyschlag to Floyd T. Honea, warranty deed.
First Federal S&L Assn., to Eula Bratcher, release of deed of trust.
First Federal S&L Assn., to John M. Watson, release of deed of trust.
First National Bank, Cisco to Franklin Life Insurance Company, transfer of note.
C. L. Guinn to A. A. Gossett, warranty deed.
C. L. Guinn to O. E. Lucas, deed of trust.
Roy L. Gray to C. O. Culpepper, warranty deed.
Guaranty B&L to E. A. Beskow, release of deed of trust.
Opal Jo Harris to C. C. Harris, deed.
H. H. Hickman to Southland Life Insurance Company, affidavit.
I. F. Holder to The Public, affidavit.
I. F. Holder to J. M. Barnett, warranty deed.
Walter Harwell to W. F. Murray, quit claim deed.
T. Wesley Hook to J. W. Mingus, warranty deed.
Albert A. Hansen to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.
Truman T. Harper to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
Home Owners Loan Corp. to E. L. Wisdom, release of deed of trust.
J. A. Johnson to Lyda Hill Estate, assignment of oil interest.
Edward A. Jaksa to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
E. H. Jones, Sr., to Walter H. Owen, transfer of vendor's lien.
Troy Johnson to Frank Rasco, warranty deed.
W. J. Kerrvin to C. B. Pruet, quit claim deed.
J. W. Kilgore to C. S. Surles, quit claim deed.
Fannie J. Kimmel to J. A. Johnson, oil and gas lease.
Emmett J. Kile to Archie Bint, warranty deed.
Dora Lamb to The Public, CC.
O. E. Lucas to C. L. Guinn, release of vendor's lien.
R. S. Liles to J. W. Mingus, warranty deed.
Minnie Liles to J. W. Mingus,

warranty deed.
L. A. Liles to J. W. Mingus, warranty deed.
Donald J. LaCasse to Franklin Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
C. E. May to The Public, affidavit.
J. P. Morris to Edward A. Jaksa, warranty deed.
J. P. Morris to Truman T. Harper, warranty deed.
C. R. Murphy to The Public, proof of heirship.
Mass-Tex Oil and Gas Company to Henry G. Williford, release of oil and gas lease.
Mass-Tex Oil and Gas Company to Alton Buchanan, release of oil and gas lease.
Mas-Tex Oil and Gas Company to W. F. Dill, release of oil and gas lease.
C. T. Parker, Sr. to Land Bank Commission, deed of trust.
Alma Price to George M. Rogers, warranty deed.
Paul C. Poe to The Public, affidavit.
R. L. Pistole to J. W. Mingus, warranty deed.
W. W. Price, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.
Annie B. Price to Lee Roy Thomas Smith, warranty deed.
Annie B. Price to Lee Roy Thomas Smith, bill of sale.
S. E. Price to L. P. Quarles, contract for deed.
F. W. Roberts to The Public, affidavit.
F. W. Roberts to The Public, affidavit.
Katherine C. Scott to J. E. Loughry, warranty deed.
S. W. Smith to A. L. Helms, warranty deed.
John M. Smith to City of Cisco, warranty deed.
J. D. Stephenson to J. W. Mingus, quit claim deed.
Lee Roy Thomas Smith to The Public, agreement.
Mrs. L. D. Stanford to Ed Townsend, transfer of lien.
Maritia L. Shaw to Marie Burton, transfer of vendor's lien.
L. D. Sharp to The Public, affidavit.
A. L. Smith to The Public, affidavit.
C. G. Shults to The Public, proof of heirship.
Ruby Thomas to L. D. Dunlap, warranty deed.
A. B. Taylor to Marvin Hood, release of judgment.
W. E. Tyler to The Public, affidavit.
J. L. Thornton to The Public, affidavit.
Robert W. Wells to Edward E. Williams, warranty deed.
H. C. Wilkinson to J. E. Meroney, release of lien.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week.
Arretta Jean Stemberge v. Eldon W. Stemberge, judgment.
Erlly Lee Jones v. Robert L. Jones, judgment.
C. C. Harris v. Opal Jo Harris, judgment.
George A. Stuard v. Bernice Stuard, judgment.
Ex Parte: Lee Roy Thomas Smith, removal of disabilities of minor.

by Edger B. Davis.

A bill introduced in the legislature proposes to claim the Gulf of Mexico as part of Texas for 65 miles out from shore. This is all right but it doesn't go far enough. Why be a piker? Let's annex the entire gulf, renaming it the Gulf of Texas of course—and then let Alaska come in as a state if she wants to—Texas will still be the biggest.

Lydia Bailey, by Kenneth Roberts.
The Wayward Bus, by John Steinbeck.
Mrs. Mike, by Benedict and Nancy Freedman.
The Vixens, by Frank Ya.
NON-FICTION
Peace of Mind, by Joshua L. Liebman.
A Study of History, by Arnold J. Toynbee.
Human Destiny, by Pierre Lecomte du Noy.
Information Please Almanac, Ed. by John Kieran.
The Egg and I, by Betty MacDonald.

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FICTION
Gentleman's Agreement, by Laura Z. Hobson.

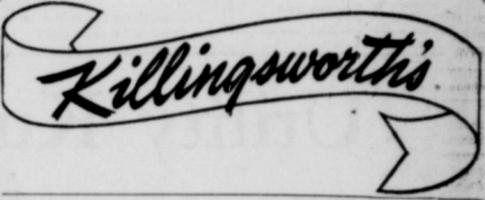
I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

Some cynic said he'd rather know less than to know so many things that aren't so. I spent 12 years in school learning things and a good deal of the time since un-learning them. I was taught that the way to pronounce Nevada was "Ne-vah-dub"; "Col-o-rah-dub" and "Hel-san-uh" for Helena, Montana. But talking to folks who come from those places, I find they are called "Ne-vad-uh", "Col-o-ray-do" and "Hel-eh-uh", respectively.
Patience, persistence, proportion plus perspective, produce poise, personality, power and purpose.
Whatever happened to spam? Not that I care.
Why is a sound at breakfast time a lot louder than the same sound later in the day?
If we really were frank, we would say most of the time, "How do you feel? Not that I give a darn but it makes conversation."
Probably smallest daily in the state is the Cameron Daily Herald of which J. B. White is editor. The paper is the size of a sheet of typewriter paper, but the daily is newsy and well patronized by advertisers. August 8 will mark the 25th anniversary of the discovery of the great Luling oil field

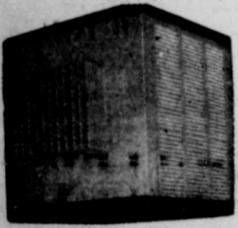


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menting Mrs. H. L. Burden and her daughter, Mrs. J. Gabirando, who recently arrived in the States from Spain.

Guests were Messrs. and Meses. James King, L. Warner, Robert F. Hood, Mrs. E. F. Hood and daughter, Mrs. Burden, Mrs. Gabirando, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. King.

Mrs. Burden and Mrs. Gabirando will leave shortly on a trip to California.

CLASS LUNCHEON TO BE FRIDAY

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will have a luncheon at the church Friday at 12:30.

All members are asked to come and bring a covered dish.

Society-Clubs

Vacation Bible School To Start At Church Fri.

Registration for the Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church will be Friday at 2:00 p.m. All boys and girls, ages 4 to 16 inclusive, are invited to come and enjoy this time together.

Following the registration on Friday will be a big parade through Ranger by foot, bicycle, car, and horse, with streamers flying and horns and sirens blaring. Then all will return to the First Baptist Church for refreshments.

"A great time is planned for Registration Day, but it will only be a sample of coming attractions the following week," officials said. Monday through Friday of next week, June 9 to 13, the Vacation Bible School will be held daily from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. There will be marching, games, Bible Stories, Character stories, woodwork, hand work, and even refreshments. At commencement on Friday night, June 13, all of the things made during the School will be on display to be seen by parents and friends following the commencement program at 7:30. Saturday afternoon, June 14, at 4:00 p.m. all of the school will have a picnic at the Willows.

The faculty of the Vacation Bible School will be one of the best. All of them are members of

the First Baptist Church and have voluntarily offered their time and talents to help the boys and girls of Ranger," it was stated.

For the Beginners, ages 4 and 5, Mrs. Arlie Carver will be Superintendent. Mrs. Abe Anderson and Miss June Ann Morton will assist her in this department.

Mrs. H. A. Shockey is Superintendent for the Primary Department, ages 6, 7, and 8. Also in this department will be Mrs. H. E. Brooks, Mrs. R. V. Robinson, and Mrs. D. C. Cox.

In the Junior Department, ages 9 through 12, Mrs. K. F. Kirk is superintendent. On the faculty of this department are Mrs. G. R. Rush, Mrs. D. C. Ham, Mrs. Jack Maier, Mrs. Weaver Aishman, Mrs. Truman Harper, Miss Dorothy Penn, Miss Jacqueline Edwards, and Richard Hodges.

The faculty for the Intermediates, ages 13 through 16, is composed of Mrs. Coy Sims, Mrs. Walter Arterburn, Mrs. F. R. King, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Miss Bula Anderson and Mr. John Shirley.

Coy Sims will be the Principal of the school and Miss Betty Reuser, pianist. Rev. D. C. Ham, pastor, will be present to supervise all activities.

Mrs. Savage Leads WSCS Program Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church.

After the opening prayer, "To Spring," was played by Miss Barbara Stewart. Mrs. Curtis Savage leader of the devotional, read Genesis 1:1 before the singing of "This Is My Father's World".

"God Revealed in Nature" was the subject of Mrs. Savage's devotional in which she read "June" from "The Vision of Sir Launfal" by James Russell Lowell. Following a prayer led by Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, Miss Mildred Balch sang, "Trees," accompanied by Miss Stewart.

In the business meeting reports from officers and chairmen of committees were heard.

The Lord's Prayer said in unison closed the meeting. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman will be leader of the next program.

Announcement Is Made Of Marriage

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Doris Bond of Carbon to Mr. Bill Nix of Ranger.

Following a trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and East Texas, they are now making their home in Ranger.

Columbia Study Club Has Meeting

The closing meeting of the Columbia Study Club was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Leslie Hagaman who was assisted by Mrs. John Ducker.

Mrs. John Thurman gave a review of Hartnett Kane's New Orleans Woman. Mrs. James P. Morris, president, presided in a business session in which plans were made for a party for the club members and their husbands to be held soon. Mrs. David D. Pickrell, Mrs. L. R. Pearson and Mrs. Hagaman were named as a committee to arrange the party. Books for the year were distributed to those who had selected them.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served from a table covered with lace cloth and centered with a white cake on a crystal stand and placed on a silver mounted reflector. Blue cornflowers encircled the reflector.

Members and guests attending the review were Meses. M. L. King, P. M. Kuykendall, Thurman, Morris, J. R. McLaughlin, Pickrell, M. H. Hagaman, Nicol Crawford, E. E. Crawford, Pearson and Miss Electra Pearson.

L. L. L. Class To Meet Thursday

The L. L. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. E. F. Arterburn, 601 Walnut, Thursday evening, June 5, at 8:00 o'clock for a social and business meeting.

All members are invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner and daughter, Gail, transacted business in Dallas and Glen Rose, Tuesday.

Bernice Ashcraft who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashcraft, left today to return to Austin where she will resume her studies at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Dayton Rutledge and Mrs. Evis Landers spent Tuesday in Ft. Worth.

Peter Evanoff of Denver, Colorado is transacting business in

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Christian Church.

The afternoon business session will begin at 2:30 and reports will be heard from the board of temperance and the reserve pension commission. Rev. Mr. Shirkey will preach at 4 p.m., the second meeting of the Conference Brotherhood will be held in the sanctuary at 7:15 and beginning at 8 p.m. the choir of the Central Methodist Church will sing, deacons and elders will be ordained and Rev. Mr. Shirkey will preach.

The Saturday business session will begin at 8:30. Worship service will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Coleman, Fort Worth. Reports will be heard from the commission on world service; the board of evangelism and the committee on conference relations. The service commemoration for ministers and ministers' wives who have died during the year will be held at 11:30.

The afternoon business session will begin at 2:30 and reports will be made by various boards and committees. Dr. Shirkey will

preach at 4 p.m.; the choir of St. Mark's Methodist Church will sing at 8 p.m., after which Rev. Mr. Shirkey will preach again. During the conference, ministerial and lay delegates will be elected to the quadrennial general conference which will meet next year in Boston. Delegates will also be elected to the quadrennial South Central Jurisdictional Conference which will meet next year also.

The closing session of the conference is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. Sunday, at which time public announcement will be made of the appointments of pastors.

Texas Wesleyan College students will serve as pages. Dr. Warren Johnson is the host pastor. The Central Texas Conference is composed of 254 pastoral charges with 499 preaching places having 106,760 members and 395 Church (Sunday) Schools with an enrollment of 57,685 students. The estimated value of church buildings, equipment and land is \$7,205,129; estimated value of parsonages, furniture and land is \$1,042,105; the estimated value of

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