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PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 23

Britain Protests Blockade Of Berlin

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

At long last we had a good rain. Total fall from 4 o'clock Friday afternoon until 8 o'clock Saturday morning was 2.52 inches.

In a check on rainfall figures for last year and this year, it was revealed that we have had 2.04 inches of rain more this year than last year for the period from the first of the year to the present date.

June this year has had 2.77 inches as compared with 1.39 inches last year. Total fall for the first six months of 1947 was 9.40 and for the first six months of 1948 it is 11.44 and we've got four more days to go in this month.

The heavy rains dropped temperature from the torrid heights to a low of 64 which is the lowest the thermometer has been since June 2.

The heavy downpour late Friday afternoon was a sight to behold but that long slow rain through the early morning hours Saturday was music to the ears of Ranger people who'd been straining all hopes for just such a sound.

Hugh Smith of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company said Saturday morning that he could take the working most of the night on water damaged telephone lines and he felt sure the people could take the lapse in service, just to get that good rain. Frankly, we were just hoping the phone wouldn't ring and interrupt the soothing sound of that falling rain.

More vacationists write of the fun they're having. In the mail this morning a card from Audrey Yonker who with Gertrude Henry and Helen Larry have been attending market in California and are now taking a few days of sight seeing and fun before returning home. Card from them came from Avalon, which Audrey says is "lovely."

Mr. and Mrs. Don Butler write from San Antonio where they're having fun seeing the historical spots. Mrs. Butler has spent a good part of her time trying to find a Texas flag, one for herself and one for the Community Public Library. She reported on her card that she had found them.

Also in the mail this morning a letter from Mrs. Waurine Long of Childress, formerly of Ranger. Mrs. Long is with the State Department of Welfare in Childress, as she was while in Ranger, and writes that she just wanted to let her friends in Ranger know where she finally "lit."

Speaking for her four year old son, David, and herself she says: "We haven't learned to love the wind and the red dirt yet, but the people here are wonderful—and that is what counts in any man's town. I get a bundle of 'Times' now and then and enjoy your column so much."

Quarterback Club To Meet Monday

A very important meeting of the Quarterback Club will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce and all members, representatives of business houses, and civic organizations are urged to attend.

It was explained that the meeting had been set at 7 o'clock in order that business might be completed before time for the softball game that same night.

In the five-year period from 1942-46 the number of fires increased 29 per cent, while the population increased less than five per cent.

DO YOU KNOW?

That the current high price of crude oil may continue for a long period? This will mean much to Eastland County.

Texas Pacific Caddo Plant Gets Safety Award

The Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company was awarded the Joseph A. Holmes Certificate of Honor by the U. S. Bureau of Mines for the outstanding safety record achieved by the company's Gasoline Plant No. 3 located at Caddo, Texas. The plant has operated without a lost-time accident from August 29, 1929 to March 1, 1948, a total of 931,216 man hours over the nineteen year period with an average of 22 employees.

The award was presented June 24th on behalf of the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association by G. M. Kintz, supervising engineer for District G of the Bureau of Mines at a special meeting of T. P. Officials and employees at Caddo. Receiving the award certificate for the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company were R. Seibel, vice-president, who is in charge of the company's insurance and safety activities, and C. S. Bronstad, foreman in charge of Gasoline Plant No. 3. Following the award presentation each employee of Gasoline Plant No. 3 was given a cash award from the company, and a barbeque was held on the plant grounds.

The Bureau of Mines makes its awards for meritorious safety records through the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association, composed of 26 leading national organizations representing the petroleum, mining, metallurgical, and allied industries, and various safety groups. The organization was founded in 1916 to commemorate the efforts of Dr. Joseph Austin Holmes, first director of the Bureau of Mines, in advancing safety in the mineral industries.

Among the 34 Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company officials and employees present at the award meeting were R. Seibel, O. E. Mitchell and C. E. Yager, vice-presidents; C. H. Martin, superintendent of gas, water, and gasoline plants, and C. S. Bronstad, foreman of Plant No. 3. The home office is in Fort Worth.

L. C. Porter Made Operating Head Of T&P Railway

Dallas, Texas, June 27—L. C. Porter is to be Texas & Pacific Railway's new Operating Vice-President. His appointment was announced Saturday by the Railroad's President, W. G. Vollmer, and is to become effective Aug. 1 with the retirement of A. J. Chester.

Porter, who has been Assistant to the President since Vollmer came to the T&P three years ago and for seven years before that under the presidency of J. L. Lancaster, has been a railroad man 38 years. He began in the communications department of the tiny, now extinct, Gulf, Texas & Western Railway. Before he left GT&W in 1917 to come into Texas & Pacific's claim department, Porter had risen to the job of Superintendent of Transportation.

Through the years, Porter's versatility has put him in working touch with every phase of railroading. And when T&P's giant merchandise warehouse in Fort Worth became a reality in 1931, he was selected as its general manager, the post he retained until his appointment as Assistant to the President in 1938.

In his new capacity as operating head of the railroad, Porter will have direct supervision over nearly 85 percent of the T&P's 10,000 employees. This includes the people who maintain the trains as well as those who run them, and it touches not only the big mechanical installations at Marshall and Fort Worth but the Engineering and Maintenance-of-way departments as well as every station large and small, throughout the entire 1,800-mile railroad. He was 56 years old.

Reading while walking down any street in New York City is prohibited, according to The American Magazine.



The Joseph A. Holmes Safety Certificate awarded by the U.S. Bureau of Mines was presented to Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company at Caddo, Texas, last Thursday. Receiving the award for the company are R. Seibel, left, vice president, and C. S. Bronstad, foreman of Gasoline Plant No. 3. At right is G. M. Kintz of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

RAGING RIO GRANDE SWEEPS TOWARD LAREDO

LAREDO, Tex. June 26 (UP)—The muddy Rio Grande, only last month at the lowest stage in its history, surged toward this border city today in roaring flood condition and soldiers joined civil authorities in evacuating residents on the Mexican side of the river.

The flood crest was expected to pass here by 11 a. m. Heavy crop and property damages were feared. The flood, described as the second worst on the Rio Grande in history, had taken the life of at least one man, a fisherman. L. W. Williams, 70, of Del Rio, drowned Wednesday in Devils River, a tributary of the Rio Grande,

Nephew Of Ranger Man To Be Buried In Oklahoma, Tues.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor have received word that the body of Mr. Taylor's nephew, Capt. Lester Mooney, will arrive in Norman, Oklahoma Tuesday of this week and funeral services will be conducted at Norman Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the McFarland Methodist Church.

Captain Mooney who was the son of Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Otho Mooney and Mr. Mooney of Temple, Oklahoma, was killed in action in New Guinea in World War II. He was serving with the 128th Infantry at the time of his death.

Mr. Taylor will attend the services and will be accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. John North of Crane.

Donations of human blood urgently needed today in Palestine are being shipped from donation points to processing laboratories in refrigerated Church containers which afford temperature protection as were 8,000,000 donations during the war.

New Field Near "Old Hogtown" Monument To Faith Of One Man

He's a big fellow, standing over six feet tall and weighing around 200 pounds, and has a quiet voice and a friendly manner and he usually has four or five cigars stuffed in his shirt pocket. His name is Frank Kirk and he is the man responsible for producing one of the newest oil rushes in Texas, a rush all the more remarkable for the fact that it is taking place in a section which the "wise ones" figured had long ago run its course.

The rich oil area recently uncovered along the boundary of Eastland and Comanche counties has been named the Kirk field—and, fittingly too, for the field is a monument to the faith of Frank Kirk, lifelong resident of Gorman. The field which he opened up goes to within five miles of Desdemona. Desdemona, or old Hog Town! What memories that name stirs up in the minds of old-timers.

BAND UNIFORM FUND REACHES \$2,341.89

Joe N. Graham, chairman of the High School Band uniform fund reported Saturday that a total of \$2,341.89 has been collected.

In speaking of the drive, Graham stated, "Many have been contacted who have promised to help but as yet have not done so. Those working on the project have not been able to contact every one or to make all the back calls." He added that those who have promised to help or those who wish to help and have not been contacted, are asked to take their donations to the Chamber of Commerce office or to Homer Gay at the Post Office or to Graham at the J. C. Penny store.

Following is a list of the contributors who have made their donations since the last list of donors was published: Commercial State Bank—\$100; Texas Electric Service Co.—\$100; C. D. Hartnet Co.—\$50; L. R. Pearson—\$50; Southern Ice Co., Inc.—\$50; Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.—\$50; Prompt Printery—\$12.50; Hamill's—\$25; Frozen Food Locker—\$25; H. R. Hicks Motor Co.—\$25.

Crawford's Rexall Drug Co.—\$20; Texas Drug Store—\$25; Ranger Clinic—\$50; Branda & Ameen Clinic—\$25; Tip Top Feed Store—\$25; Lloyd Clem Inc.—\$25; J. D. Johnson Radio Shop—\$25; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.—\$50; Langston's Barber Shop—\$1; Mission Garage—\$15; West Tex. Vocational Inst.—\$25; Policy Insurance Agency—\$15; Social Science Lab.—\$12.00; Billy Smith—\$1; C. E. Maddocks & Co.—\$10; D. C. Cox—\$10; Weaver, Ashman Grocery—\$5; Mrs. Bairds Bakery—\$25; Coke H. Martin—\$10; Ranger Jewelry Co.—\$20; A. D. Wynn—\$10; Dr. E. K. Green—\$25.

The lists published are amounts actually received. Several firms have paid only half the amounts promised, the other half to be given September 1st. These firms are Commercial State Bank, Hamill's H. R. Hicks Motor Co., Frozen Food Locker, Prompt Printery, Social Science Lab., L. R. Co., A. J. Ratliff Feeds, Branda Pearson, Texas Electric Service Ameen Clinic, Killingsworth's, Ranger Auto Parts, Price Crawley Motor Co.

Jaycees To Meet Monday Night

It was announced today that the weather permitting, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at the roller arena Monday night at 7 o'clock for a workout.

If the weather is not fitting the meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the Gholson Hotel.

SOVIET MARSHALL REQUESTED TO RESTORE NORMAL TRAFFIC AT ONCE

DEWEY OUT TO REMODEL GOP HIGH COMMAND

PHILADELPHIA June 26 (UP)—Tired but triumphant Thomas E. Dewey moved swiftly today to complete reorganization of the Republican high command which will mastermind his campaign for the White House.

The Republican presidential nominee planned to board a special train about noon to go to his Pawling, N. Y., farm for the weekend "to get a little rest."

A reorganization of the Republican party leadership was completed with selection of a new national committee chairman, Rep. Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, to succeed Carroll Reece, a Taft man.

Reports Indicate Rains General Over Country

Travelers coming into Ranger from most directions report rains along their routes and judging from the reports the rains are rather general over Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Total rainfall in Ranger was 2.53 inches which brings this year's fall for the first six months of the year to 2.04 inches more than for the same period last year.

There Is A New Plane For Sea Rescue Work

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Air Force is planning to equip its airsea rescue groups with a new high speed amphibious plane.

BERLIN — Lt. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British military governor formally protested today to Marshall Vassily D. Sokolovsky against the Soviet blockade of Berlin and asked that normal traffic be restored at once.

The protest was the first formal representation to the Russians by any Western Allied representative here since the Soviets halted all surface transport to Berlin Tuesday.

REGISTRATION FOR DRAFT TO START AUG. 16

WASHINGTON, June 26 (UP)—The first registration under the new peacetime draft bill will be on Aug. 16, national defense officials said today.

The delay is necessary, they said, in order to give the proposed 4,000 draft boards throughout the nation a chance to get organized.

Meanwhile, the Army, Navy, and Air Force planned to announce probably Monday, that they are throwing open their ranks to enlistments by 18-year-olds for one year service. An 18-year-old can escape the 21-month draft by enlisting for 12 months and then serving six years in the reserve.

Green Says No To AFL Support Of Republican s

WASHINGTON, June 26 (UP)—AFL president William Green said today that the AFL's political league will "never" support the Dewey-Warren Republican Presidential ticket.

Green made the statement to reporters after a conference with President Truman at the White House.

Asked if he thought Mr. Truman could defeat the Dewey-Warren ticket in November, Green replied, "That depends on the Republican auxiliary, Henry A. Wallace and his party."

Accident Causes Bobbie Woods To Lose Four Toes

Mrs. H. O. Woods and Mrs. Earl Brown and daughter, Elizabeth have returned from Odessa where they were called by injuries sustained by their son and brother, Bobbie Woods.

On returning Mrs. Woods reported that Bobbie had his left foot badly mangled in an accident and that all but the big toe of the foot had to be removed. She stated that he was resting as well as could be expected but doctors said that it would be several days before he would be relieved of pain.

Attending physicians stated that such an injury usually requires the person to learn to walk again and that they usually retain a slight limp through life.

Mrs. Woods stated that the accident occurred Wednesday morning when a hoist chain slipped off while heavy oil field equipment was being unloaded from a truck at the Home Oil Company warehouse in Odessa.

Mrs. Woods expects to return to Odessa the first part of the week.

The world-famous Utah Copper open-cut mine normally produces from 25 to 30 per cent of America's newly mined copper.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy. Scattered thundershowers. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today. Maximum 80 Minimum 66 Hour's reading 80 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today. Maximum 91 Minimum 64 Rainfall 2.53

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment newly decorated, also nice bed room. 311 1/2 Walnut Street.

AGE CANNOT WITHER — BINGHAM, Me (UP) — An 83-year-old St. Louis shoe salesman returned to Maine this spring for his 52nd annual fishing trip. A.A. Tilden has a camp in the upper reaches of the Kennebec River, reachable only by a six-mile hike from Indian Pond. He goes there in the fall, too, for the hunting season.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT (Unexpired term) H. C. (Carl) Elliott
FOR SHERIFF J. B. Williams (Re-election) H. D. (Jack) White
FOR JUDGE 91st DIST. COURT Earl Conner, Jr. George L. Davenport (Re-election) Burette W. Patterson (Judge 88th Court when abolished).
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 2 Charles Bobo
FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2 M. R. (Dick) Blackwell Ike Lee O. E. Rose
For Associate Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals Allen D. Dabney Cecil C. Collings

For County Judge P. L. (Lewis) Cromley (Re-election) C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge Asking for his first term.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1 T. E. (Ed) Castleberry (For re-election)

For County Clerk W. V. (Virgil) Love. (Re-election).

Representative 107th Florial District L. R. Pearson (Re-election) Billie Mac Jobe

For Senator 24th District of Texas. Pat Bullock Harley Sadler

Explorers Seek Fresh Evidence On Peking Man

By ANTHONY ULLSTEIN
 United Press Staff Correspondent
PEIPING (UP)—On less money than is required for a one-way plane ride to New York, a five-month geological expedition has been organized here to trace the 50-million-year link between the pre-historic Peking Man and present-day Chinese.
 Dr. W. C. Pei, research fellow of the Chinese national geological survey, who first unearthed the Peking Man's remains near here in 1929, told the United Press

Speaking of Oil Booms—
 the increased lease activity in Eastland County has been a real break for several types of business. Abstractors as a general rule struggle along for years on bare existence with heavy overhead expenses until something on the present order comes along, if it does, then everybody else is busy, too, sufficient help is not available and away goes our reputation for prompt service. So for the time being please file your orders a little ahead of anticipated needs.
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BY V. T. HAMLIN



now call China, and on what cultures and peoples migrated from where to form the beginnings of the Chinese race.
 The search for the birth of a nation will be carried out on an inflated Chinese shoe string. In terms of soaring exchange quotations on the U. S. dollar, the expedition's cost is less than U. S. \$500—and half the amount, Dr. Pei says, will go for plans passage to Lanchow for himself and his six associates.

Tripp Tripped Often, Police Files Show

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—When Edward Tripp, 68, was arrested again, police did some figuring.
 They concluded that Tripp has not had to much free time to spend at his job as a painter.

Since 1925, Tripp has spent 3,300 days in jail, until latest sentence, which added another 60 days. It was his 148th sentence in 23 years for such charges as intoxication and pandering.

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Miss Clarke, Mr. Dabney Married

Miss Carolyn Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, Sr., Ranger, became the bride of Mr. F. James Dabney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, Sr., of Eastland, Friday evening, June 25 at 7:30 o'clock.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Wilson Canifax before an altar lighted by candles in the Prayer Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Willis H. Clarke, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride was matron of honor, and Mr. Allen D. Dabney, Jr., brother of the groom attended the groom as best man.

The bride wore a gray crepe dress with navy blue accessories, and she wore an orchid corsage.

The matron of honor wore a blue crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Only immediate members of the families of the couple were present.

Mrs. Dabney attended Ranger High School and received her B. S. degree from Texas Wesleyan College in June.

Mr. Dabney attended Eastland High School, Abilene Christian College, and Southern Methodist University. He served as captain in the Military Intelligence Division of the U. S. Army for five years.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Dallas.

Baptist Church Calendar Given

The calendar for the events of the First Baptist Church for the coming week have been announced.

The nursery will be open during all services of the church on Sunday.

The junior girls camp at Leuders will be held Monday through Thursday, and the Brotherhood camp at Lake Cisco will be held Monday and Tuesday.

The activities scheduled for Monday are the following: WMU Bible study at the church, 3 o'clock; Int. G. A.'s at the church, 4 o'clock; R. A.'s at the church at 7:30 o'clock; and S. S. teachers and officers meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

The activities for Wednesday are the following: Youth Choir practice at 8:30 o'clock in the evening; Sunday school teachers meeting at 7 o'clock; Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock; choir practice at 8:15 o'clock.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the Scout House Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Carol Choir will practice Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Brotherhood Camp Program Listed

The following program has been announced for the Monday and Tuesday session of the Baptist Brotherhood encampment at Lake Cisco.

MONDAY EVENING: 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.—Supper—Barbecue; 8:00 to 8:30—Song Service, Coy Sims, Ranger, Texas; 8:30 to 8:35—Welcome, Mr. W. F. Quinn; Pres. Cisco Chamber of Commerce; 8:35 to 8:40—Response, Rev. Otis Strickland; 8:40 to 8:50—Devotional; 8:50 to 9:15—Address: "Serving Jesus Through the Brotherhood", L. H. Tapscott, State Brotherhood Secretary; 9:15 to 9:25—Announcements and Business; 9:25 to 10:00—Address: "It Pays to Serve Jesus in Business and Professional Life", Clifton W. Bran-non, State Brotherhood Vice-President.

TUESDAY MORNING: 7:00 to 8:00 a. m.—Breakfast; 8:00 to 12:00—Recreation: Fishing, Boating, Swimming, Golfing, Under Supervision of Rev. Otis Strickland; 12:00 to 1:00—Noon Meal.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON: 2:00 to 2:30—Song Service, Coy Sims; 2:30 to 2:40—Devotional; 2:40 to 3:10—Address: "It Pays to Serve Jesus as a Personal Soul Winner", H. L. Wren, Snyder, Texas; 3:10 to 3:20—Announcements and Business; 3:20 to 3:50—Address: "It Pays to Serve Jesus in the Home", P. E. Ponder, Dist. 17, Brotherhood President, Sweetwater.

TUESDAY EVENING: 7:00 to 8:00—Fish Supper; 8:00 to 8:15—Song Service, Coy Sims; 8:15 to 8:25—Announcements and Business; 8:25 to 8:55—Men's Quartet Contest from Various Churches in Ass'n; 8:55 to 9:05—Devotional; 9:05 to 9:10—Theme Song, Don Cowley; 9:10—Message: "Pastor's Pay in the Service of Jesus"; "SOULS SAVED!", Rev. P. D. (Dick) O'Brien, Pastor First Baptist Church, Big Spring.

Thurber Reunion To Be Held July 4

The annual reunion of the ex-residents of Thurber will be held on Sunday, July 4, at Thurber.

The Rev. A. J. Morgan of Breckenridge will deliver the sermon at 11 o'clock in the morning.

All ex-residents are urged to attend and bring their basket lunches for the picnic.

Personals

Buster Parker of Mingus is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Squires are the parents of a baby girl born Friday at the West Texas Hospital.

Miss Pat Standere of Wilson, Miss Lee Rawls of San Angelo, and Miss Helen Gilmore of Waco arrived Saturday and are the guests of Miss Myra Sue Lee.

Mrs. Homer Wisson and baby boy have been released from the hospital and are at the home of Mrs. J. F. Wisson.

Mrs. Max Wisson is a guest in the home of Mrs. J. F. Wisson.

Captain and Mrs. Norman Davenport have been visiting—his mother, Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

Wesley Walker left Saturday on a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. W. L. Knight and Morris Knight of Albuquerque, N. Mex., are transacting business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Poyner and son, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poyner, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Franklin, and O. B. Poyner have returned from Mason, Texas, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Dean Poyner's mother, Mrs. R. D. Kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hickey and son, Jackie, left Saturday for Artesia, N. Mex., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Julia Smith and daughter, Miss Alice Smith of Ada, Oklahoma, who have been visiting in Mexico City and Acapulco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward while en route home. They left Friday for Ada and were accompanied by

Area OIL News

EASTLAND
C. C. Cannon, well known oil man of Houston, is moving to Eastland. He is the father of Morris Cannon, San Antonio geologist, who is one of the owners of the Petroleum Building, formerly known as the Eastland National Bank building.

Morris Cannon was here Friday and Saturday, busy with plans on re-modeling of the five story building. Work has already started on the re-modeling, which is to include complete air-conditioning.

Reservations are being taken for space in the building.

Tom Sessions, another well known oil man, of Dallas, was in Eastland Friday night. Sessions, a native of this County, was quite successful in East Texas where

he had extensive holdings which he sold. He has large acreage under lease in Comanche County, several miles below Gorman.

Among the many oil visitors the last few days in Eastland was J. W. Sorrells of Abilene, president of the Sorrells Oil Company, which has two producers in the southern edge of Stephens County with two others under-way.

EASTLAND COUNTY, Gorman

Following is the report of activities in the Kirk Field at Gorman for Friday, June 24:

No. 1 Pete Mauney Mellard and Clemens drilling ahead toward the 3rd pay and falls at 2905.

Luling Gas and Oil No. 1 H. I. Stapp, running surveys a n d building right-of-ways to their location.

A. W. Gregg No. 1 Krel still WOC.

National Coop. Refining Association No. 2 Albritton still reworking and reconditioning.

Langford Drilling No. 1 Tommie Thompson drilling at 2300 feet.

E. K. and E. M. Burt No. 1 Bryan and No. 1 Rawls both re-activated this week and both making the allowable now. Response was good.

No. 2 Franklin Mears drilling at 2600 for E.K. and E.M. Burt.

Oil personnel noted in and around the Gorman Hotel lobby: E. K. Burt, Wichita Falls; Joe Mellard, San Antonio; Mr. Jarmon, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harmon, Gainesville; Arnold Kirk, Ft. Worth; Tom Sessions, Dallas; Bob McKissick, Abilene; I. B. Dedeker, Boerne; Fred L. Patton riding at the head of the Frank Gray Memorial Park Parade here in Gorman, Cisco; Mr. McCown, Houston.

HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH (Morton Valley Community) Services April 25
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00
Subject: "What To Do With Trouble."
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:30
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Priest
Services Sunday
8:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.
7:30 P. M.

ROCKY POINT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Friday Night
Young People to Meet at 8:00

THE CHURCH OF GOD
Tiffin Road
Rev. Flossie Story, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Message 11 a. m.
By the pastor
Evangelistic Message 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Friday, V.L.B. 7:30 p.m.
(Formerly Young People's service.)

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. Fred Null, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service for young people 7:30
Sunday Evening service 7:30

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C. L. Kerce, Pastor
We extend a cordial welcome to the following services.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
S. S. Supt. George Cazez
Message by Pastor 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30
Y.P.E. Friday at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Meets in High School Auditorium
O. G. Lanier, Minister
9:45 a.m. Bible Study

10:50 a.m. Worship
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Monday 3 p.m. Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Assembly of God Church
204 Clay Street
Rev. Fred L. Young, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Message By Pastor 11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
J. C. Masson, Pastor
J. D. Nichols, Educational Director
J. D. Nichols, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Main and Oak Streets
W. M. Wilson, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship Service 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
You are invited to join us in Christian fellowship and service.

Christian Science
"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 27.

The Golden Text is: "O House of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord" (Isaiah 2:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: They that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" (Isaiah 9:2).

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: "It is error which is restoring an essential element of Christianity, namely, apostolic divine healing? No; it is the Science of Christianity which is restoring it, and is the light shining in darkness, which the darkness comprehends not" (Page 347).

More than 700 fires occur in homes daily, averaging about \$350 loss per fire.

Junior Girls Camp Opens Mon.

The Junior Girls camp at Leuders Baptist Encampment will begin with the swimming period Monday at 4:00 p. m. The camp will last through Thursday noon.

The girls attending this camp from Ranger will be the first to use the new cabin built by the First Baptist Church. They will be sponsored by Miss Gloria Rogers.

Rev. Sidney Cox will be the Camp Missionary. Mrs. Laverne Lewis will be in charge of the morning watch. Those teaching special classes will be Miss Evelyn Hollis, Mrs. Joan Frazier, Miss Dale Moore, Mrs. E. A. Cain, and Mrs. O. B. Woodrum. Miss Carolyn Turner will be song leader, Miss Carolyn Hannah, pianist and Miss Eddie Fontz, director of recreation. Hendricks Memorial Hospital will supply the camp nurse.

Girls between the ages of 9 through 12 are eligible to attend the camp, and the registration fee and meals are \$4.50.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the First Baptist or Mrs. F. R. King.

Bible Groups To Meet Monday

The two Bible Study groups of the First Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon, June 28, at 3 o'clock.

The East Side group will meet at the home of Mrs. O. R. Ervin with Mrs. Raymond Case as the leader. They will study the first four chapters of the book of First Corinthians.

The West Side group will meet in the home of Mrs. Lottie Davenport, who will also be the leader of the program. This group will study the sixth through the tenth chapter of First Corinthians. All members are urged to attend their respective meetings.

Jones Family Is Having Reunion

The children and other relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones are here this week-end to hold a family reunion.

Mrs. James Higdon has extended an invitation to the friends of the family to visit with them Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock in her home at 301 Hunt Street.

Those present for the reunion are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeland of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sumrall and daughter, Donna Rae, of McCombe; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and children, Bettye and Larry, of Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones of Glendale, California; Mrs. J. E. Elrod of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones of Strawn; Miss Katie Thurman of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon.

M. W. Employees Entertained

The employees of Montgomery Ward and Company and their wives and husbands were entertained Thursday evening at the Ranger Country Club with a buffet supper.

After the supper the group danced for the remainder of the evening.

The Ranger store won a contest conducted in the month of April among the seventeen stores of this district and, as a result, was allowed to have the supper.

Each store was given a quota of sales to reach, and the store that had the highest percentage of sales over the quota won the contest.

BEST SELLERS

(Compiled by Publishers' Weekly)

Fiction
Pilgrim's Inn, by Elizabeth Goudge.
The Golden Hawk, by Frank Yerby.
Raintree County, by Ross Lockridge, Jr.
The Naked and the Dead, by Norman Mailer.
Parris Mitchell of Kings Row, by Henry and Katherine Bellamann.
Non-Fiction
Civilization on Trial, by Arnold J. Toynbee.
Peace of Mind, by Joshua L. Liebman.
Sexual Behavior in the Human Male, by A. C. Kinsey and others.
Jim Farley's Story, by James A. Farley.
Malabar Farm, by Louis Bromfield.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Mrs. Anderson Attends Fashion Managers Meet

"This Fall the American woman is as conscious of quality and value as she is of style. She demands all three when shopping for new Fall clothes." Miss Olive Smith, fashion coordinator for Montgomery Ward stores throughout the country, told a gathering of fashion department managers at the Fashion Clinic held in Fort Worth at the Hotel Blackstone and attended by Mrs. E. R. Anderson fashion department head of the local Montgomery Ward Store. Fashion heads from Ward stores in the Fort Worth area also attended the meeting.

First Christian Church

Earl Bisses, Jr. Minister

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY:
9:45 Church School
11:00 Morning Worship, "Winning By Losing."
7:00 Christian Youth Fellowship, "Jesus and the Old Testament."
8:00 Evening Worship, "Getting Tired of Christ."
All are welcome to the worship services.

First Baptist Church

WALNUT AT MARSTON

WELCOME MORNING
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Worship 11:00

Sermon: "Leadership's Vision"

EVENING
Training Union 7:00

Sermon: "Think On Thy Way"

First Christian Church

The Fall fashion forecast Miss Anderson says, puts emphasis on the continuance of longer lengths, but varies the theme of fullness. Coats especially the dressy types have sweeping flared backs, while suits become slim and straight-lined again. Details are softened and more feminine to make every woman look prettier in her new clothes this Fall. In the style show which illustrated Miss Smith's comments at the Fashion Clinic, a complete parade of Fall suits, coats, dresses and sportswear was modeled.

Fall suits were shown in rich new shades developed in a variety of worsted menswear and gabardine fabrics. The flattering classic lines featuring longer jackets and longer straight-lined skirts are definitely news for Fall '48. Coats were shown in three groups—the versatile all-season zip-up lining coats in many fabrics and styles—and the elegant four-trimmed coats enriched with deep

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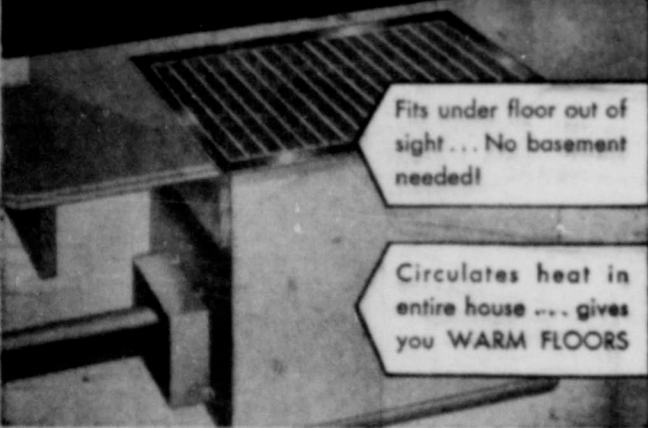
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New Field...

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& Brewer brought in a well on the Westmoreland, four miles north of Gorman, which opened up a pool, Kirk & Brewer sold a 160-acre lease to the Magnolia for a sizeable figure and then extended the pool two miles west and made another handsome sale, this time to Phillips.

Again, however, the interest of oil men and the general public ebbed. But Frank Kirk kept right on, in his steady, unpretentious way, putting down a well, now and then. He drilled one on the Gow-an in 1934 and, after all these years, it is still making seven barrels a day. This well was close to the present Kirk field. Then in 1938, he drilled on the C. C. and this well is still producing a few barrels a day. It too was close to the Kirk field. He was hitting the target on the edges but he was destined to strike the very center of the bullseye. Kirk decided that there were probabilities on the Mears estate land.

Away back in 1919, the Skelly Oil Company had brought in a well on the Mears but it was only 250 barrels or so a day, which was regarded as a small producer when wells in the thousands of barrels were being brought in so this did not arouse any interest to speak of at the time and was virtually lost sight of afterward. However, it is still making around 10 barrels a day. The oil was found not in the Desdemora pay, by the way, but in the Marble Falls.

Also on the Mears long ago, a dry hole had been drilled—at least that was the way it showed on the maps. But Kirk knew that the well had been drilled by promoters who mainly wanted to put down a hole in the ground to justify their sale of stock and they didn't want to be bothered with an oil unless it was a great gusher.

Kirk (let it be repeated for the sake of emphasis,) knew about the Skelly well and he knew about the promoters' well. You see, the advantage of living in one place a long time is that you have plenty of opportunity to study it. You get to know the hills, the ridges, the rock and the creeks as well as you know the palm of your own hand that is if you have the patience and the studious nature that Frank Kirk has. Also you know the whole story of this well and that, just as you know the life stories of your fellow townsmen, if you live in a small town.

He knew too that experience had shown that shooting the Marble Falls had, in many instances, proved injurious rather than beneficial. Furthermore, the acid treatment was unknown in those earlier days.

So, taking his own time because he knew that if the oil was there, it wasn't going to get away, and summing up the evidence, he decided that the Mears farm was a good bet. So Frank Kirk and Arnold Kirk, his son, an experienced oil man himself; Bob McKissick of Abilene and Harley Sadler of Sweetwater got busy. The result, in January, was a well good for 360 barrels a day, in the Marble Falls.

With the world clamoring for oil, this producer caused a real rush. Thus far, about 30 producing wells have been drilled and perhaps half that many are being drilled. The proven area is regarded as covering approximately 2,000 acres.

Sometimes, fate is unkind. The man who makes a great invention or opens up a gold field or an oil field does not benefit as he should from the prosperity that follows.

It is a pleasure, therefore, to be able to set down that this is not true in Frank Kirk's case. He has an interest in about 20 wells, already completed or drilling. Not only is it called the Kirk Field but Kirk owns a good deal of the field. And this is only just and right for when others moved away, Frank Kirk stayed on. He never gave up hope. And with that hope, he coupled action; he kept trying and his faith has been justified and has brought him a reward he merits.

Radio Station At Hamilton Now Operating

A new radio station covering this entire trade area is now operating from Hamilton, Texas. The new radio station, KCLW, is operating on a clear channel frequency of 900 Kilocycles, meaning 900 on your radio dials, with a power of 250 watts. The station is operated during day time hours only. A complete program schedule of music and news is now being aired each broadcast day, from sunrise to sunset.

The new station KCLW, has installed all new equipment, and a 265 foot radio tower to enable them to cover approximately a hundred fifty mile radius of Hamilton. Actual mail coverage from reports received to the station since it went on the air last May 22nd, indicate that the coverage area for listening is even more than the one hundred fifty miles since mail is being received from the west as far as Big Spring, from the south as far as Giddings, Texas, from the north as Dallas and from the East as far as Tyler, Texas.

The new station is broadcasting many educational, and information programs, and the newscasts are compiled from the 24 hour United Press teletype machines installed in the KCLW newsrooms. A complete news coverage from International, National, State, Central Texas and local news is included on the daily news reports. Farm and Ranch news, are being broadcast each day, and local and central Agricultural reports again main attention of the broadcasting programs.

The staff of the new station, include Wm. T. Stubblefield as General Manager; Mrs. Almet Yates as Commercial Director; Cynthia Stubblefield, receptionist and secretary; Clarence White, announcer; Tommy Leeth, music-engineer; and Mitch Inshet, Radio director; Carl Knelly, chief engineer. The station is owned by Clyde Weatherby of Hamilton.

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Shelled Peanuts Scarce In Firm Southwest Market

Scarce supplies of shelled peanuts found firm markets in the southwest this week, the Dallas area office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration report.

Many mills has sold out or reserved only light supplies for local trade. No. 1 shelled Spanish peanuts sold in small lots at 17 to 17 1/4 cents a pound.

Most southwest peanut growing areas needed rain badly, though good rains fell in Oklahoma over the week end. Some South Texas farmers have already harvested very early fields and yields have been light. Other growers expect to follow suit rather than risk damage to nuts already made by waiting for rain in the hope of increasing production.

Local rains benefitted crops in some sections of the southeastern states, and parts of the Virginia-Carolina area reported too much rain.

Bereaved Mother Puts Up Reward For Son's Slayer

CLEVELAND, (UP)—Eleven years ago, the 14-year old son of Mrs. Martha Schostak went berry-picking with another youth, and was never seen alive again. His body was found six days afterwards in Cleveland park with a bullet in the head.

For 11 years, Mrs. Schostak has waited while all police clues to the killing fizzled out. Unable after all that time to sit idly by, she dug into slim savings and offered \$500 to any person who could produce information leading to the arrest and conviction of the slayer of her son.

"Anything" the distraught mother cried. "Anything would be better than this not knowing."

It seemed that everybody in the neighborhood saw or talked to Stanley that her Aug. 12, 1937, when he went out with the other boy, who was never identified.

Two scoutmasters found Stanley's body six days later in a swampy part of the park, pains-

takefully wrapped with cat-tails. Coroner S. R. Gerber said a bullet had slammed through the back of Stanley's head and came out over his right ear. "He was murdered," Gerber reported.

But police never have been able to proceed from there. A file of 25 pages on the unsolved case rests in headquarters.

There were all kinds of theories: an irate farmer shot him for picking berries on his property; he was accidentally killed by a stray bullet; he was shot by the mystery youth; he peeped at some spooners and was killed, and oth-

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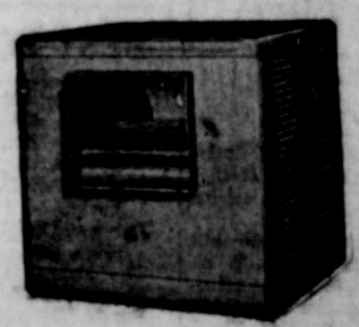
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