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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## Wooden Nickels To Become Legal Tender Monday

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Heavy rainfall early Saturday morning netted Ranger .76 of an inch and brought the total to nearly five inches over a period of less than a month.

Rains that began after the middle of April had netted 4.02 inches and the fall Saturday brought the total to 4.81.

And more showers are predicted, with clouds hanging around that look like they might burst forth any minute.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall back from the state medical meet at San Antonio brought news with them of a visit they had with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson of Rusk, formerly of Ranger.

Dr. Jackson, they say, will become superintendent of the State Hospital at Rusk on June the first, replacing Dr. Mark Huff, also formerly of Ranger, who has been made superintendent of the Wichita Falls State Hospital.

During Dr. Jackson's stay at the medical meet he performed a number of tedious surgical operations at the State Hospital in San Antonio and was the guest while there of the superintendent of the hospital.

Mrs. Jackson is also keeping pace. She is president of the Rusk Medical Society Auxiliary.

Lake Hagaman had a rise of two and one-half inches from the rain that fell early Saturday morning.

News dispatches seem to indicate that Russia is cooling off on the lifting of the Berlin blockade and Western Powers are still taking all transactions with a grain of salt.

This is typical Soviet tactics and to be expected, so it should be no surprise to anybody.

We think it is remarkable the way the custom of observing Mother's Day has taken hold. It's as generally accepted as Christmas these days and almost as much fuss is made about it.

But mothers like it and the respect paid them on the day should be an incentive the year around. We all like it, for sure and the nice things that are said and done in connection with it.

Wonder what ever happened to Gene Howe's Mother-In-Law Day?

### Country Club To Meet Tuesday

A very important meeting of the Ranger Country Club will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the club house.

It was pointed out today that this will be the last regular meeting of the club before the annual golf tournament on June 3-5 and final plans will be made at the meeting. Calcutta pool tickets for the tournament will be allocated at the meeting and all interested in buying a ticket are urged to be present.

## RANGER CREDITED WITH STARTING FT. WORTH'S ERA OF RAPID GROWTH

The following article giving credit for oil boom credit for Fort Worth's sudden spurt in growth recently appeared in the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce magazine. It was written by Boyce House, a former editor of the Ranger Daily Times and headed with an overline "City of Flowing Gold" and a headline "Ranger-Milepost in City's Forward March." House who wrote a book about the Ranger boom has another book, "City of Flowing Adventure" in the Chronicle of San Antonio, just off the press.

The article is reprinted here through the courtesy of House who sent a copy of it.

By **BOYCE HOUSE**  
Bob Ripley would be interested to know that one of the most important events in the history of

### New Wooden Nickel



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## LARGE CROWD ATTENDS MAY FETE FRIDAY NIGHT

A crowd roughly estimated to be 600 was present Friday night for the May Fete presented by the students of the Ranger elementary schools at the rodeo arena at 8 o'clock.

The program was directed by Mrs. Addie Harris and was presented by all of the students of Young School and Hodges Oak Park School.

Highlight of the program was the crowning of May Queens for the two schools, Janis Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter was crowned queen of Hodges Oak Park school. She was escorted by John Boyd Rush and flower girls were Gwendolyn Worden, Patsy Louise Kim and the crown bearer was Patsy Graham.

Shirley Ann King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. King, was a crowned May Queen of Young School and was escorted by Bonnie Hatfield. Flower girls were Kay Hopper, and Sara Johnson and crown bearers were Arlinda Carver, Dr. G. C. Boswell crowned the queens.

Members of the sixth grades presented a Hawaiian number, "Queens of the Night," with the participants dressed in Hawaiian costumes. The fifth grade presented a number entitled "Nightingale and the first and second

grades presented a number "Spring Is Here" with the girls dressed as flowers and the boys costumed as birds. Maypole numbers were given by the third and fourth grade students. All students took part in the grand finale.

Others assisting with the program were members of the families who are Guy Hancock, principal and Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mildred Balch, Mrs. Jettie Ballenger, Mrs. Grace Carter, Laverne Daniel, Mrs. Izetta Daniels, Mrs. LaVida Hillard, A. G. Koenig, Mrs. Veda Knox, Mrs. Clara Landers, Maverine Lemley, Cozette Penney, Mrs. Cottie Woods, Frances Worden, and Johnnie Young.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults, tax included and 25 cents for students. The public is invited to attend.

The largest switchyard in the world operated by a single railroad is the Chesapeake and Ohio yard near Ashland, Ky.

## TRAFFIC RESUMPTION TO BERLIN TALKS UNDERWAY

BERLIN, May 7 (UP)—First talks on how to set in motion around for some means of establishing contact with Russian headquarters at Potsdam so that some organized method could be agreed upon for lifting the 11-month old blockade.

It appeared, however, that the whole subject by now was slightly painful to the Russians and they would be satisfied to give the matter a minimum of further discussion.

The American licensed newspaper Der Abend said it had learned from quarters close to the Soviet military administration that the lifting of the blockade was considered to be merely a formality.

These quarters were quoted as saying that the "technical affairs" would be handled on the "low level" of the transport officers.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, victor in the battle of the Berlin blockade, appeared content to go along with the Russian view that any minor technical details such as bringing in a few trains could be handled by the second lieutenants on the spot.

## State Medical Auxiliary Elects Mrs. Kuykendall

At the thirty-first annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary to the State Medical Association of Texas just adjourned in San Antonio, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger was elected vice-president of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Kuykendall will serve under the presidency of Mrs. Joseph Foster of Houston. List year Mrs. Kuykendall served as state chairman and currently is president of the Auxiliary of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Society. She has also served as district president of the 13th District of the state association.

She attended the convention in company with Dr. Kuykendall who was a delegate to the meeting from the Eastland-Callahan Society.

The four day convention followed a full pattern with many very elaborate social events thrown in for recreation.

Among the distinguished visitors to the Auxiliary sessions were the parents of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Medical Association, Mrs. Luther H. Klee of Garden City, L. I. N. Y. and the president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Medical Association.

## School Strike To End Monday

SULPHUR SPRINGS, May 7 (UP)—Hundreds of "strike-bound" high school students planned today to return to classes Monday and hoped to reinstate as principal Clay Cheek, whose discharge precipitated a two-day "walkout."

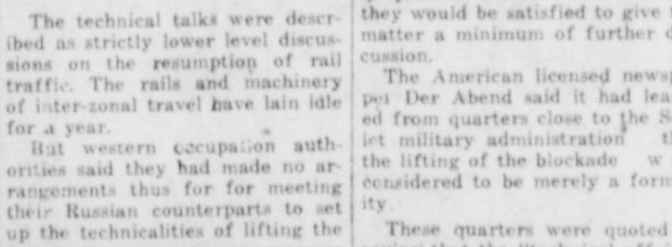
Billy Wayne Harry, a student leader, said the resignation yesterday of school Supt. Ersal Brooks ended the strike "as far as we are concerned" Cheek, principal for 11 years, also resigned yesterday following reports that his contract would not be renewed in September.

Several life insurance receipt books were found in Wood's pockets. A card listed his address as 6048 Bryan Pkwy.

Elevator operators at the building said they did not recall the man boarding an elevator. Most offices are closed on Saturday, leaving police undecided whether the man entered the building to transact business.

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Too Many Grasshoppers  
MINNEAPOLIS, (UP) T. L. Amundt, state entomologist, said a survey indicates the grasshopper population had built up in Minnesota to a comparison with 1929 and 1930, just prior to the largest outbreak of grasshoppers in the history of the state.

## BONN, May 7 (UP)—

West German political leaders said today that if Soviet Zone Communists want a unified Germany, let them join the government being formed here.

Christian Democratic and Socialist officials, planning to hold the first meeting of their 18-man interim government Monday, turned down suggestions that they scrap the West German state and join the Communist "People's Congress."

The new government, known officially as an "executive Committee," was named last night by the Western Germany Constitutional Convention within minutes after the constitution was approved.

The temporary government will function under Allied supervision until West German government is elected under the constitution can take over.

## Rites For Pink Stafford In Ranger Sunday

Funeral services for Pink Stafford, long time resident of Ranger, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Ranger Church of Christ with Floyd J. Spivy, minister of the church, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Stafford died in the West Texas Hospital in Ranger Friday, May 6, 1949. He was born in Handley on May 24, 1880 and had resided in Ranger 38 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had been engaged in cattle buying business in Ranger until the illness which caused his death. He was married to Amanda Elizabeth Woods July 23, 1918 in Ranger.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Imogene Ivy of Ranger, one sister, Mrs. Williams of Greenville; three brothers, Bud Stafford, Ray Stafford, and Fred Stafford, all of Stephenville; two grandchildren, Eddie LeRoy Jacoby of Houston and MacArthur Jacoby of Ranger.

Palbearers will be Sig Farcloth of Eastland, Love Wallace, Reid Campbell, Virge Johnson, Raymond Long and A. D. Wynn, all of Ranger.

## Dallas Man Killed In Fall

DALLAS, May 7 (UP)—A man identified as Frank E. Wood, about 55, fell to his death today from the Burt building in downtown Dallas.

Amulance drivers judged the man fell from the sixth or seventh floor of the 11-story building (at Ervay and Patterson Sts.). However, no witnesses were found by investigators immediately and stairway windows were open on every floor.

The body landed in an adjoining parking lot. Hospital attendants said both legs were broken and the skull fractured.

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### Spring Recital At 2:45 Sunday

The annual spring recital for piano students of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College will be presented at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the fine arts studio on the college campus.

The recital will be under the direction of Lilla Jean Brown and the public is invited to attend.

Following are those who will appear in the recital: Mary Katherine Rush, David Pickrell, Brenda Brooks, Bill Crager, John Hagaman, John Floyd Rush, Mary Ann Elder, Margaret Hartman, Cevelilla Woods, Joyce Dempsey, Betty Lou Hagaman, Dena Falley, Dianne Plumley, June Drinkard, Carolyn Frael, Melba Crager and Betty Reuser.

## EASTLAND PLANS RANCH WEEK WITH ALL WESTERN TRIMMINGS

Plans were made for a Ranch Week to be held in Eastland from May 13-19, with a big parade, carnival and band concert to highlight the activities on Saturday, May 14, at a meeting of businessmen at the Chamber of Commerce office Friday afternoon.

Proceeds of Ranch Week will go to the Eastland High School Maverick Band Boosters Club to apply on uniforms purchased.

One of the features of Ranch Week will be a requirement for all citizens to don Western attire. Violators of the rule will be placed in a "jail" to be erected on the courthouse square.

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The new specie of money has been issued by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and is securely backed by a reserve in the Commercial State Bank.

The "nickels" actually are little wooden slips advertising the Jaycees Annual Rodeo July 20-23 and are the official souvenir of the rodeo. Their legal tender value will be good until noon on July 26 and the nickels may be redeemed at any place of business in Ranger or at the Commercial State Bank where the reserve has been set up for the nickels.

The only requirement for redeeming the nickels is that they be returned whole. Broken nickels will not be redeemed.

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce stated today that Ranger merchants have agreed to cooperate with the effort which is solely to advertise the annual rodeo and to provide suitable souvenirs for those who want to keep them.

Instructions as to their use and value will be printed on the back of the slips and on the front is the information advertising the rodeo. Jaycees today urged rodeo supporters to purchase the nickels and send them to friends or use them as they see fit to help advertise the annual show. Friends from out-town who are in Ranger any time during the period of legal tender may use them as money the same as Ranger citizens.

It was also pointed out that the nickels will be placed in businesses that have a great deal of transient trade with the view of getting the nickels in wide circulation, even outside of the city.

Those handling the wooden nickels are advised to handle them carefully as they are imprinted on very thin wood and may be easily broken.

It was also pointed out that the deadline for redeeming the nickels will be strictly adhered to and all holding them at noon July 26 and wishing to redeem them must do so by that date and hour.

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## One Killed As Bus Overtakes

SWEETWATER, Tex., May 7 (UP)—One person was killed and 30 injured today when an El Paso to-Dallas Greyhound Bus overturned in a driving pre-dawn rainstorm 21 miles west of Sweetwater on U. S. Highway 80.

Fourteen of the injured were hurt seriously enough to require hospitalization and released after first aid treatment.

At least two of the injured were in possible critical condition.

The dead man was identified as Talmadge Monroe Harris, 50 of (RFD 1) Bartlesville, Okla., who worked for the Magnolia Petroleum Company and had been living at Odessa, Tex.

The accident occurred at about 4 A. M. on a curve leading into an underpass a mile west of the tiny Mitchell County town of Lorraine.

Sixteen of the injured were taken to a Colorado City Hospital, eight miles away, and the other 14 were carried to the Roscoe Hospital. Roscoe is located midway between Lorraine and Sweetwater.

The 37 passengers had landed up right after rolling over. Investigating officers said they were not certain whether the bus had rolled over once or twice. The front of the bus was caved in.

The two most seriously injured, both at the Colorado City hospital, were identified as Mrs. R. O. y Blackmon, 39, Blanket, Tex., and Mrs. A. D. Letcher, 33, El Paso.

## The Weather

By United Press  
East Texas — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Scattered thundershowers in west and north central portions tomorrow. Not much change in temperatures. Moderate to fresh southeast winds on coast.  
West Texas — Considerable cloudiness, with scattered thundershowers this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Not much change in temperature.  
Temperatures at 1:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. .... 71  
Maximum ..... 71  
Minimum ..... 62  
Hourly Reading ..... 68  
Temperature the last 24 hours ending 8:00 A. M. .... 82  
Maximum ..... 82  
Minimum ..... 58  
Rainfall ..... .76

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## Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

**THE STORY:** Well-to-do Louis Durand arrives on a correspondence course with a Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. She comes from St. Louis to New Orleans by boat to marry him. She is young, ravishing, blond. While a month of their marriage she withdraws \$200,000 from his bank account and disappears. Investigation proves her an impostor. Durand retains Walter Downes, detective, to prove that a woman was identified against the real Julia Russell, who vanished on the boat trip to New Orleans. A year later, Durand is alone in Miami. He makes the acquaintance of a Colonel Worth in a hotel bar, arranges to meet the colonel and his daughter, Miss Cassie, for dinner, at the restaurant. Durand catches a glimpse of Miss Cassie before he is recognized. She is the woman he knew as Julia. He quickly leaves. A man gets him into her hotel room to await her return. At last she approaches.

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HE jumped up quickly and looked around. Strangely enough, for all the length of time he'd been in the room, he'd made no plans for concealment, he had to improvise them now. He saw the screen there, and chose that. It was the quickest and most obvious method of effacing himself. He could see through the perforated, lacelike, scroll'd wood-work at the top.

The door opened, and she had arrived. Two figures came in, not one; and advancing only a step or two beyond the doorway, almost instantly blended into one, stood there locked in ravenous embrace in the semishadow of the little foyer. A gossamer piquancy of breath-borne champagne or brandy reached him, admixed with a little perfume. His heart drowned in it. There was no motion, just the rattle of pressed garments.

He recognized the colonel's voice, in a thick whisper. "I've been waiting for this all evening.

My l'il girl, you are, my l'il girl." The rustling strengthened to active resistance. "Harry, that's enough now. I must wear this dress again. Leave me at least a shred of it." She broke away at last, and entered the room itself. She went to the night light, and it flared from a spark to a sunburst at her touch. And as the light bathed her, washing away all indistinctness of outline and of feature, she glowed there before him in full life once more, after a year and a month and a day.

And an old wound in Durand's heart opened and began to bleed all over again.

SHE threw down her fan, she threw down her shoulder scarf; she drew off the one glove she had retained and added that to the one she had carried loose, and threw them both down.

"Wasn't it too bad about poor Florrie?" she said, off-handedly, one shoulder to the colonel. "What do you suppose became of the young man you arranged to have her meet?"

"Oh, blast him!" Worth said truculently. "Forgot, maybe. He's no gentleman. If I run into him again, I'll cut him dead." She was seeing to her hair now. Touching it a bit, without disturbing it too much. Gracefully crutching a trifle so that the top of the mirror frame could encompass it comfortably. "What was he like?" she asked idly. "Did he seem well-to-do? Would we would Florrie, I mean—have liked him, do you think?"

"I hardly know him. Name was Randall or something. I've never seen him spend more than fifty cents at a time for a whiskey punch."

## LUBBOCK FLOODED AFTER FIVE INCHES OF RAINFALL

The woman electrocuted at Lubbock was Mrs. Ira Duke 29. By mid-morning, flood waters were dropping a foot an hour at Lubbock and no rain had fallen since daybreak. People were being removed from their flooded homes by boat but none was in danger of drowning. Water had knocked out the airways communications system at Lubbock Airport and commercial flights were cancelled. Water stood four inches deep in the basements of the Lubbock City Hall and the Library at Texas Tech College. Heavy damage to tech records and the college's books in the basement was feared.

LUBBOCK, Tex., May 7 (UP) — Torrential rains, hail and wind struck in scattered areas of the Panhandle and South Plains yesterday and last night, leaving

Lubbock a flood problem and causing untold thousands of dollars of damage to property and crops and at least three deaths. Two persons were killed by a tornado which lashed through the outskirts of the small Plains town of Sundown, 45 miles from Lubbock. An unidentified woman was reported electrocuted in Lubbock as she attempted to turn on an electric light while standing in water which flooded her living room. While an overnight rain of more than five inches at Lubbock left water four feet deep in some residential areas, and disrupted business by making it almost impossible for people to get to work through flooded streets, a heavy hailstorm west of Hereford caused up to 100 per cent crop damage in spots, another caused heavy damage at the government helium plant near Amarillo.

Three inches of rain caused little damage at Amarillo, but at White Deer — 50 miles to the east — a similar amount flooded



American soldiers in Germany recently heard the charming voice of an American girl over the radio, telling them what dopes they were to stay in the muck of foxholes when they could be relaxing in luxurious comfort if they'd only desert to the enemy. She was "Aggressor Aggie," the young lady pictured above. Actually a member of the U. S. Army, she was playing Axis Sally's wartime role to give Yanks on large-scale maneuvers an idea of the sort of baloney they'd hear from enemy broadcasters in a real war.

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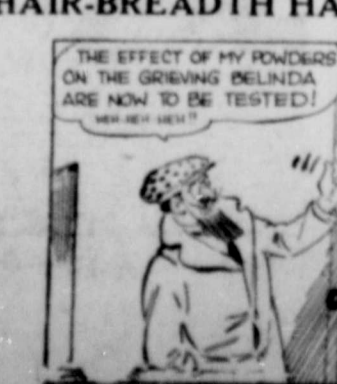
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### HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



stores. The helium plant reported 500 window panes knocked out by the hailstorm about 6 P. M. yesterday. An accompanying rain flooded the plant's administration building.

The mid-afternoon hailstorm near Hereford left piles of stones three feet high. Afternoon and early evening thunderstorms closed highways near Hereford and to the south of Amarillo at Tulsa, but all were reported open today.

Lubbock, on virtually level ground, has no storm sewer system to carry off excess water. Emergency stations have been set up in two downtown locations and radio stations were broadcasting notices for people who need help to call in. The stations were reported overwhelmed with such calls.

Boats were being pressed into service to rescue persons from flooded homes in what is practically level ground. Highways leading out of the

city were covered with water but passable at latest reports at 8 A. M.

City bus service was extremely limited and taxis were attempting to handle only emergency calls.

Business was severely handicapped through inability of persons to get from their homes to work.

The death of an unidentified woman was reported in Lubbock when she attempted to switch on an electric light while standing in water which had crept into her living room.

Eight blocks from the business district, water stood at ground-floor window level and on one of the main residential thoroughfares (Ave. Q), only the top of a stalled automobile could be seen in the high water.

Two underpasses in the city were filled to the brim with water, making them impassable. Amarillo, in the mid-Panhandle, reported 3.37 inches of rain in the past 24 hours.

### Variety Club Elect O'Donnell

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7 (UP) — Robert H. O'Donnell, Dallas, Tex., was reelected chief international harker at yesterday's concluding session of the 13th annual Variety Club International Convention.

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6:30 P. M. Christian Youth Fellowship  
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8:30 P. M. Monday, Women's Circle Meetings  
7:30 P. M. Monday, Pastor's Class. Everyone is Invited.  
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Evangelist Service 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.  
Y. P. E. Friday 7:30 U. M.

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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.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
202 Clay Street  
Rev. Fred Young, Pastor  
Sunday Services—10:00 A. M.  
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
Preaching—11:00 A. M.  
By the pastor:  
Evangelistic Service—7:15 P. M.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting—7:15 P. M.  
Young People C. A. Meeting—Saturday 7:15 P. M.  
Woman's Missionary Meeting Tuesday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
207 Mesquite Street  
Floyd J. Spivy, Minister  
Bible Classes 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching 10:45 A. M.  
Communion 11:45 A. M.  
Young People's Meeting 6:45 P. M.  
Preaching 7:45 P. M.  
Mid-Week services, Wednesday 7:45 P. M.  
Ladies' Bible Class, Thursday 1:30 P. M.

**HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
710 South Seaman St. Eastland, Texas  
The Rev. James W. McClain, Priest  
Services today 9:00 A. M.

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417 Elm St.  
Cecil M. Ellis, Pastor  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School  
10:50 A. M. Worship  
Evening Worship 7:30  
Vesper Choir 6:30 Wed.  
7:45 P. M. Wed, Choir Practice

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Training Union 7:00  
Evening Worship 8:00  
Prayer Service 8:15  
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**MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. H. O. Finson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service for young people 7:00  
Sunday Evening service 7:30

**ROCKY POINT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service 11:30 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

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 8.  
The Golden Text is: "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive" (I Corinthians 15:22).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage" (Galatians 5:1).  
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 only by acknowledging the supremacy of Spirit, which annuls the claims of matter, that mortals can lay off mortality and find the indissoluble spiritual link which establishes man forever in the divine likeness, inseparable from his creator" (page 491).

## Church Services For Week Listed

Following is the schedule of services for the First Baptist Church this week.

**Sunday:**  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; Training Union, 7:00 P. M. The nursery will be open during all services of the church. Sunbeam Focus Week, May 8-14.

**Monday:**  
"All Circles of the WMU will meet at the church—when Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick will finish the book "That the World Should Know" by W. R. White. Sunbeams will meet at the church 3:00 P. M. Jr. G. A.'s will meet at the church 4:00 P. M. Intermediate G. A.'s will meet at the church at 4:00 P. M. Deacons meeting, 7:30 P. M.

**Tuesday:**  
Workers Conference, First Baptist Church, Caddo, 10:00 A. M. Boy Scouts will meet at the church 7:00 P. M.  
**Wednesday:**  
R. A.'s will meet at the church, 5:30 P. M. Sunday School Teacher's Meeting, 7:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting—Conference Night, 7:30 P. M. Choir Practice, 8:15 P. M.

**Thursday:**  
Services at the church, 7:30 P. M.

**Friday:**  
Services at the church, 7:30 P. M.

## Oldest Mother To Be Honored

The oldest mother, present at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, will be presented with a beautiful bouquet of Red Roses. The roses will be provided by the Elks Club and presented to the oldest mother by Harlan Phillips who will represent the Club.

Recognition will also be given to the youngest mother present. The pastor will use as his theme "The Woman Who Testified". The public is invited to attend the services at the First Methodist Church this Mothers Day. "Can You Walk On The Sea?" A message of Faith, will be the subject of the pastor at the 7:30 P. M. service.

## WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

### Jesus Faced a Conflict of Authorities

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

It is always safe to speak against sin theoretically, or in general terms. Everybody—like the minister whose sermon President Coolidge laconically reported—is "against it."

It is only when one gets down to personalities and cases, when one says, "Thou art the man," or "That action was diabolical," that sinners get nasty and strike back. In the vigorous denunciations of sin during His last days, Jesus got down to both personalities and cases. When He spoke of hypocrisy He named the Scribes and Pharisees, the official representatives and established "authorities" of religion; and He attacked their specific acts of hypocrisy and evil-doing. If there were devout and earnest Scribes and Pharisees, as there undoubtedly were, who had never devoured widows' houses, or done the things that Jesus denounced, they had no reason to take His charges to themselves. But there were plenty to whom His words applied.

"He taught them as one having authority, and not as their Scribes." Those words mark a strange fact and a striking contrast. The Scribes were officially and ostensibly the repository of authority, the interpreters of the law; yet here was a young man from a hill town, unimportant Nazareth, neither a Scribe, nor a priest, with no official standing, presuming to teach, and finding a response in the people who heard Him gladly.

It was no wonder that they said, "By what authority doest Thou these things? And who gave Thee this authority?" It is the way in which official authority has always challenged the unofficial teacher, prophet, and doer; and to a certain extent the challenge is justified. It would be a dangerous and preposterous situation if we had no standards for those who teach in our schools, or who practice medicine in our communities, or even for those who preach in our pulpits.

But a license, and an evidence of authority, do not guarantee either honesty or efficiency in those who possess them. We well know that there are incompetent teachers and even some surgeons. Authority has its true validity in the power actually to be and to do what the authority authorized. In a world of necessary standards it would be preposterous if an Edison could not give the world his work because he did not happen to be a professor of physics, or if a D. L. Moody could not do his great work of evangelism because no ordaining hands of bishops, or of council, had been laid upon him.

The mistake that the Scribes made was two-fold, first, in not being and doing what by their claim of authority they professed to be and do; and second, in their failure to judge Jesus by what He was and did.

There was one Pharisee who knew better. When Nicodemus came to Jesus he said, "Master we know that Thou art a teacher come from God; for no man can do these miracles that Thou doest except God be with him."

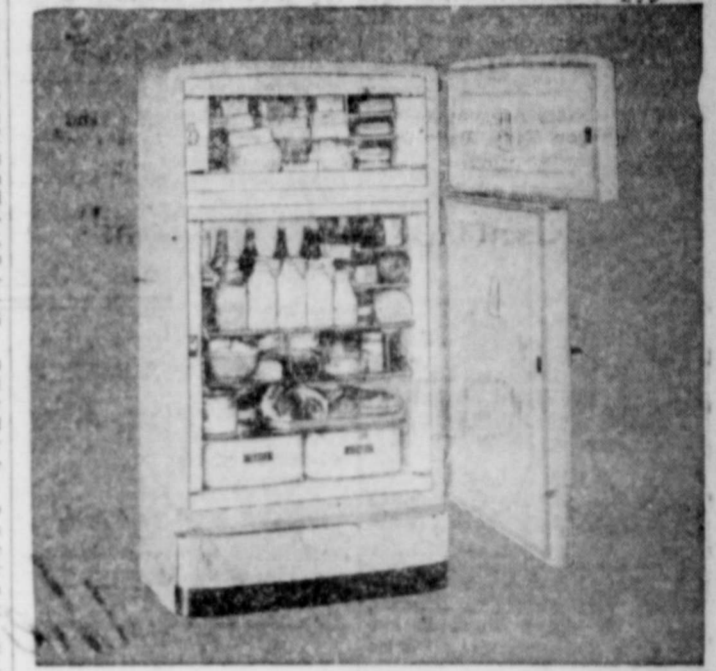
A world of "authority" needs more men of the spirit of Nicodemus.

## May Procession Sunday At 5 P. M.

The annual May procession for St. Rita's Catholic school will be held at St. Rita's Catholic Church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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KEYSER, W. Va. (UP)—When a man charged with drunkenness paid his \$10 fine with half-dollars dated in 1800 and early 1800, the police became suspicious. Investigation resulted in the confession of two men who said they stole the coins from a Keyser farmhouse. State police had been investigating the "old coin" case, service.

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## Mothers To Be Honored Sunday

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## RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

Joe Neel Sports Writer

### SCHOOLBOYS BREAKING TRACK, FIELD RECORDS

AUSTIN, May 7 (UP)—Classy schoolboy athletes who have no respect for the record book, moved into the finals of the 39th annual Texas Interscholastic League Track and Field today. Four old marks were bettered yesterday and a fifth was equaled as 533 high school trackmen competed in preliminary events in all divisions.

Final events were set to start at 1:30 P. M. New marks were put in the record book in the Class A pole vault, AA and B broad jump, and in the Class A 440-yard dash.

The present 220-yard dash record was equaled. John Cavleor of Austin broad jumped 22 feet, 6 1/2 inches to erase the mark of 21 feet, 6 inches set by Jim Mash of Corsicana last year.

Another long leaper was William Collier whose 22-foot, four-inch broad jump shattered the Class B record of 20 feet and 11 inches.

Arbena's Melvin Barfield snared 11 feet, 11 inches to take top honors in the pole vault, and Memphis Bobby Cooks posted a time of 51 seconds flat in the Class A 440-yard run.

Bobby Joe Harding of McGregor, running in preliminaries, was clocked at 22.2 seconds in the Class A 220-yard dash, equalling the record set by T. J. O'Neill of Cameron last year.

Corpus Christi, team favorite in the Class AA competition, qualified all important mile relay and 440-yard relay squads, as well as five individual events.

Amarillo, assured of spots in two relays and three individual events, was offering Corpus Christi the toughest challenge.

But it was Gladewater who took some of the spotlight away from Amarillo and Corpus Christi. The mile relay team stepped off a 3:27.3 mile, only one-tenth of a second over the AA record Austin's championship team of 1948 set. Amarillo paced its mile heat with a time of 3:27.7.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and Janice of Ranger visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Bond are moving into the new parsonage by the New Hope Baptist Church Thursday.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Clara Delia Smith. She was the

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### Fields Estate Case Recessed

HOLLYWOOD, May 7 (UP)—The trial of claims to the \$771,000 estate of the late actor W. C. Fields was in recess to allow accountants to examine the bulb-nosed comedian's books.

Attorney for Mrs. Harriet Fields, 59, the actor's widow, said yesterday they wanted to look over accountant Samuel Pop's record of Fields' expenses and earnings from the time he established California residence in 1937 before it is admitted in evidence.

Pop compiled Fields' income tax returns from 1937 until his death Christmas Day, 1946. Mrs. Fields is seeking half the estate, now reduced to about \$500,000, as community property. But Attorney John W. Preston, representing the comic's brother and sister, contends her claim began

grandmother of Mrs. R. O. Brown.

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# SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» WOMEN'S FEATURES

## Garden Tour Made By New Era Club

The regular meeting of the New Era Club was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr. Mrs. W. W. Mitchell gave a talk on the etiquette of flowers after which refreshments were served.

Following the meeting at Mrs. Cooper's home, members of the club went on a garden tour visiting the flowers gardens of Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones.

Members attending were: Mmes. R. E. Baker, W. F. Creager, Arthur Deffebach, E. S. Dudley Sr., E. S. Dudley Jr., E. R. Green, Mitchell, James L. Turner, D. B. Holmes, L. L. Bruce and Mrs. Cooper.

## Club Luncheon To Be Held Thursday

Members of the Child Study Association, Pre-School, will be entertained Thursday at 1 o'clock at the annual spring luncheon at the Chicken Inn.

All members who plan to attend are asked to notify Mrs. J. D. Johnson by noon Wednesday.

Following the luncheon the club will go to the home of Mrs. Johnson for installation of officers and a social hour.

## Chandor Gardens Visited By Club

Members of the 1920 Club went on a garden pilgrimage Thursday and were conducted on a tour of the Douglas Chandor gardens in Weatherford. The pilgrimage was arranged by Mrs. Ross Hodges, Mrs. John M. Gholson, Mrs. J. S. McDowell, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell and Mrs. A. W. Brazda.

The party left Ranger by automobile at 10 o'clock and went direct to the Chandor gardens where they were shown about the grounds by the gardener. Mr. Chandor appeared before the club briefly and spoke of the gardens.

After the garden tour, those attending were entertained at a luncheon at Jordan's which had been prearranged. The luncheon table was centered with an arrangement of Paul Nyrone roses and a four course luncheon was served.

Those attending were Mmes. J. Floyd Killingsworth, Hugh Smith, G. B. Rush, Tunnell, Brazda, Gholson, McDowell, Hodges, G. C. Boswell, Saule Perlestein, C. B. Fruet, M. L. King, T. C. Wylie, H. X. Wallace, John Thurman, Bob Hodges and Emmett Hamrick.

## Council Circles To Meet Monday

The circles of the Women's Missionary Council will meet in their regular meetings Monday at 3:00.

The Vida Elliott Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. W. R. Faifer for the study of chapters 9-12 of the Gospel of Mark.

The home of Mrs. John E. Bryson will be the meeting place of the Jessie Trout Circle. Mrs. Ben Patterson will lead the study of Genesis 40-44.

## Debs Have Dinner Party Thursday

On Thursday evening, May 5, the Debs of Ranger Junior College had a progressive dinner.

They met at six o'clock at the home of Jo Ann Deaton for the cocktail and then they went to the home of Melba Creager for the salad course, which was served buffet style from a table attractively decorated with pink roses and lighted by tall pink candles in silver holders.

The main course was at the home of Joyce Cole, where the rose motif was carried out in individual place cards and table decorations. The dinner was concluded with dessert at the home of Gloria and Georganne Rogers.

Club members attending were as follows: Jo Ann Deaton, Melba Creager, Joyce Cole, Gloria Rogers, Georganne Rogers, Glenna Weaver, Wanda McClellan, Velma Lou Rose, Wanda Bailey, Loretta Culpepper, Betty Reuser, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Sara Frances Whitley, Betty Jean Falls, and their sponsor Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

## Lacasa H.D. Club Has Meeting

The Lacasa H.D. Club met Wednesday, May 4, at the Community Center. Those attending in the morning worked in the yard. After a covered dish luncheon, arrangements were completed for the Bingo Party the club is sponsoring Friday night.

Members present were Mesdames R. E. Miller, Vallie Jones, A. G. Ketchersid, V. L. Jones, C. N. Dempsey, J. P. Herrington, A. O. Templeton, Ida Raney, Carl Veale, Clark Bradford, and Kathy Jones. Clifton Dempsey and Beverly Veale, Mrs. C. W. Johnson and daughter of Ranger were visitors.

## Colony HD Club Meets Wednesday

The Colony Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles Mehaffey.

A program on flower arrangement was given with Mrs. K. F. Kirk, Mrs. J. F. Moseley, and Mrs. Mahaffey taking part.

Visitors and members attending the meeting were Mmes. John Love, Ben Freeman, Hatley Dean, B. F. Weekes, Jim Hester of Norman, Oklahoma, C. E. Hathcock, E. L. Danley, L. B. Gordon, H. G. Ramsey, Kirk and Moseley.

## O. E. S. To Have Stated Meeting

A stated meeting of the Ranger chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Monday night at the Masonic Hall. Preceding the meeting a twilight memorial service will be held starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

All officers are asked to be in formal dress and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

## Columbia Study Club To Meet

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All members are urged to attend.

## 1947 Club To Meet Tuesday

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BY GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

TOP grade butter is in plentiful supply now. You should have no trouble in getting it, if you buy U. S. graded butter and know what the grades mean. Price is not a sure guide to quality—a fact too many of us do not realize.

Today's shopper who buys sanitary packaged butter cannot taste it first to check on quality, as our grandmothers used to do before buying by the crock or in bulk. But she can have an even more reliable guide to quality than her own taste test if she buys U. S. graded butter.

The letters "U. S." in front of the grade marked on the carton or label mean that the butter has been graded by an authorized grader of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who is a highly trained expert on judging butter quality. Without that "U. S." a grade or score on the package does not necessarily mean that the quality meets the requirements of a U. S. grade.

The highest grade under U. S. standards is U. S. Grade AA or 93 score butter which is top in quality and has a fine, highly pleasing flavor. Ranking next is U. S. Grade A or 92 score, which is good quality butter with a pleasing flavor. Both of these U. S. grades can be depended on as delicious when warm or cold. They will be as appetizing when served as a sauce for hot-cooked vegetables or melted on waffles as when spread on a slice of bread.

### TOMORROW'S MENU

**BREAKFAST:** Canned grapefruit juice, crisp bacon, griddle cakes, honey butter, coffee, milk.

**LUNCHEON:** Tomatoes, cheese rabbit on toasted English muffins or toast rounds, apple and cabbage salad, fresh fruit bowl, cookies, tea, milk.

**DINNER:** Meat loaf with tomato sauce, baked potatoes, buttered mustard or dandelion greens, enriched bread, butter or fortified margarine, pascal celery and radishes, angel cake with crushed fresh strawberries, coffee, milk.

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Honey is plentiful as well as good butter. For a good spread for griddle cakes and for after school snacks, try blending them.

**Honey Butter:** Cream ¼ cup butter. Add ¼ to ½ cup honey gradually, creaming mixture well after each addition of honey.

## Hat Trims Make Smart New Neckwear



Roses, ribbons and other trimmings snipped off dated hats by New York singing star Lorraine Browning (above) are put to new use as neckwear. Pink silk rose brightens white ascot (top right). Velvet leaves are used to ornament string of pearls (bottom right).



Since millinery ribbons are apt to be good ribbons, they are well worth salvaging from old hats. These can be freshened up by pressing with a hot iron shielded by a slightly damp cloth placed over the ribbon, and can be used as hair ribbons and ribbons to lace through eyeleted necklines and petticoat flounces. Little odds and ends of ribbons released from millinery bows and fancy loops can be used to tie on broken-down strands of pearls and other necklaces that need new fasteners. So think before discarding old hats!

BY ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

SNIP off those French silk roses, violets, velvet leaves and good millinery ribbons from dated hats before you discard them and put those choice millinery trimmings to new use as smart neckwear.

Tuck the colorful silk rose which is worth salvaging into a velvet ribbon necktie which you tie at the opening of a collar. Or pin the rose to a fur scarf or to a white pique ascot.

Crushed roses or violets snipped from an old hat can be freshened up by fingering petals over a kettle's steaming spout. Violets can

be grouped into a more charming nosegay if you will frame the cluster with loops of matching velvet ribbon.

Velvet foliage with wire stems will make effective ornaments for any old string of pearls. If an old hat will yield as many as six velvet leaves, wind these, one at a time, by their individual wires to a string of pearls. Attach velvet leaves to necklace at well-spaced intervals.

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### Cigarettes Too Cheap

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Police knew something was wrong when they learned that a man was selling cigarettes for \$1.25 per carton. They arrested Eudy Baskin and he admitted he was selling cigarettes supplied him by a porter at a neighboring shop.

Because of recent advances in developing evaporating equipment it now is possible to produce feed molasses from wood at a reasonable cost.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dempsey.

### Personals

Jack Pearsall, a senior student at the University of Texas is here to spend Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall.

Mace Oylor a student at SMU in Dallas is spending Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Oylor.

Mrs. Fred Hagaman of Conway who has been visiting in Austin was expected to arrive Saturday to spend Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and to join her husband who is also here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce will spend Mother's Day in Ballinger as the guests of their daughter, Rosemary Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barham of Shreveport, La., were the guests of Mrs. Fred Yorker Friday.

Bill Hodges of Fredericksburg is here to spend Mother's Day with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Houston are here to spend Mother's Day with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Miss Alma Fullbright has as her guests for Mother's Day, her brother, J. L. Fullbright and Mrs. Fullbright and children, James Lee and Sheila Susan, of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Litton and son, Billie, of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Banks and son, Billie Ray, of Austin are the guests of Mrs. Banks' father, Luther P. Shipley.

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vice men flocked to Ranger—"Rainbow's End," the Saturday Evening Post called the boom town. Billy Sunday, most renowned evangelist of the day; former president William Howard Taft and General Obregon of Mexico were visitors. So was Rex Beach who wrote a novel, "Flowing Gold". Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, and Tex Rickard great boxing impresario, bought leases and put down wells.

A New York newspaperman, as signed to "cover" the rush, resigned to become an oil operator—and drilled a gusher. The rural Merriman district was proclaimed the "richest school district in the world" as the result of wells in the school yard. The Merriman Baptist Church grounds became the scene of big oil wells. The little congregation refused, however, to lease the graveyard and the "cemetery that was not for sale" became famous.

So did the "missionary gob," a young farmer who was not yet out of the Navy when such spouters were drilled on his sandy acres that his annual income, somewhat exaggeratedly, was declared to be almost enough to buy the battleship on which he was serving. Riches came to school teachers, storekeepers, farmers.

Even a male became famous. He was the motive power of the sled on which passengers at a dime apiece were hauled across the mud of Ranger's main street.

Fire breaking out at midnight threatened twice to destroy the

Air Borne

town's business district, and explosions in the field transformed wells into flaming torches which claimed the lives of workers.

Crime, too burst forth on a lurid scale. The Oklahoma Cabaret (bar-gambling emporium—dance hall) was held up in broad daylight and then came a running fight through the streets. Three men took part in a battle; only three shots were fired and all three men were killed. History was made when a man was punished for murder in Ranger; the city judge fined him \$75.

Then a noted former Texas Ranger, Byron Parrish, appeared and he was drafted as chief of police. Parrish wore tailor-made suits, made-to-order boots—a n d white shirts with gold pieces for cuff links and buttons. Another item of his attire was a pair of six shooters. He was lightning fast on the draw and a crack shot. Parrish disarmed the leader of the lawless element, gave him a few licks over the head with one of his own weapons—the "bad man" had been carrying three pistols) and then ordered him to leave town. Which the outlaw did—and law and order had come to Ranger.

Ranger attained a population of 30,000, a n d a n e w fields were opened. Desdemona (which had had 40 inhabitants) numbered 16,000; Eastland and Breckenridge gained tenfold. Four railroads raced to see which would be first into Breckenridge.

Half a million people or more visited Ranger and the oil fields. The value of the output on a single year was ten times the value of all the gold produced in California in 1849.

Within a 50-mile radius of

Worth?



Katy Turner, former women's national champion, adds the Dixie water ski jumping title to her collection with this flight in Cypress Gardens, Fla., tourney.

This city, as the gateway to the oil fields (Burkburnett meanwhile had roared in) attracted swarms of operators and speculators. Oil exchanges were jammed with excited buyers and sellers of stocks; and deals involving fortunes were made in the lobby of the Westbrook and other hotels.

David Lawrence said that Fort Worth was gaining new citizens at the rate of 5,000 a month. The population prior to the discovery of oil had not been greatly in excess of 100,000 yet the building activity now became so great that Fort Worth ranked seventh among cities of the United States in construction. Numerous oil companies and operators established their headquarters here. Supply houses

and other businesses affiliated with petroleum came.

The boom at Ranger faded after three years. Today Ranger has perhaps one-fifth of its peak population. But Fort Worth owes a debt of gratitude to the "City of Flowing Gold" because the discovery of oil there imparted to Fort Worth not merely a temporary prosperity and growth of tremendous magnitude but established this city permanently as one of the greatest oil centers of the nation.

HOBART, Tasmania (UP)—The congress of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science ended with a field excursion enjoyed by all. It was the local brewery.

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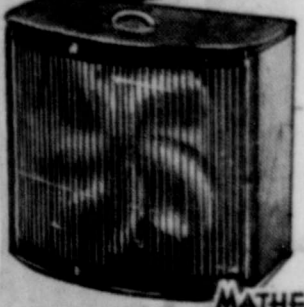


Jonathan Daniels, above, 47, editor of the Raleigh, N. C. News and Observer and son of the late Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, has been mentioned as a possible successor to retiring Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan. Daniels formerly served as one of President Truman's secretaries.

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In a word, she's a wonderful woman and a great little gal.

Of course we know you're going to buy mother the very nicest present you can afford for Mother's Day. Everyone does. But that's not enough. Give it to her personally.

Give her the hug and kiss that go with it. And plan now to spend that Mother's Day Sunday with Mother: on a quiet drive—at a movie—out to dinner—or at home in the easy-paced talk that she and all mothers love with their boys and girls. If she's out of town and you can't make a visit, sit down now and start that long letter that will gladden her heart. Or arrange to surprise her with a long distance call.



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# TORNADO AT SUNDOWN TAKES LIVES OF MINISTER, DAUGHTER

SUNDOWN, Tex., May 7. (UP)—The second tornado to swirl over West Texas in 24 hours ripped through town, killing a minister and his daughter and leaving his church a pile of rubble today.

Workers beginning cleanup operations took the bodies of the Rev. S. C. Scott and the daughter

from the wreckage of the Church of Christ parsonage a short time after the twister hit between 7:30 and 8 P. M. yesterday.

They sent Scott's wife and his nine-month-old son, Randy, to Phillip Dupree Hospital at Levelland, both critically injured. The Scotts came here from San Alban, W. Va.

The two deaths raised the number of people killed in Texas by spring tornadoes this week to six. Four people were killed a week ago today in a twister that hit Bonham, in North Central Texas near the Oklahoma border.

Sheriff Charlie Bullock of Hockley County said that "as far as I know no one else was injured seriously in the tornado."

The twister hit the northern section of the little town. It flattened seven other houses and tossed two unoccupied automobiles and a pickup truck almost 200 feet into a field.

Late last night, after portable light generators and several carloads of first aid workers arrived at the scene, authorities said no more help was needed.

Bullock said the response to calls for aid was "nice."

First reports to Red Cross headquarters at Austin said five persons had been killed.

But only the bodies of the pastor and his daughter, who had been trapped in their home, were

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## Germans Cheer Blockade's End



Jubilant German workers at Tempelhof Airport celebrate the news that the Berlin blockade will be lifted on May 13. Here, they carry American airmen on their shoulders. Left to right: Capt. W. Fleck, Akron, Ohio; Capt. Virgil Benson, Russell, Minn., and T-Sgt. William Stokey, San Antonio, Texas. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

## House Counsel?



James R. Sharp, above, former FBI agent, is being considered for the job of chief investigator and counsel of the House Un-American Activities Committee. He would replace Robert Stripling, who resigned the post.

recovered.

An official at the Phillip Dupree Hospital said that only Mrs. Scott and her young son had been admitted for treatment and that apparently no other persons

had received serious injuries.

It was West Texas' second tornado within 24 hours. A light twister struck 150 miles to the north of Sundown near Dalhart Thursday, doing considerable damage to the wheat crop but causing no deaths.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

WICHITA FALLS, May 7.—(UP)—Police Chief Chris Jensen was back on the job again today... by court order.

Jensen, recently fired by the city council, was reinstated by Judge Frank Icard yesterday.

Ruling that Jensen was entitled to protection under the State Civil Service law, Icard entered a temporary injunction against the council.

In rebuttal, City Attorney Guy McNeely said he would take an appeal to a higher court.

TYLER, May 7 (UP)—Tyler will have a new city manager as of May 16th—its third such manager in one year.

George Fairtrace, recent city manager at Wichita Falls, will take up where Bill Taylor left off.

Taylor was ousted after a recent change in city commission.

The post here isn't exactly new to Fairtrace. He held it once before, in 1944, when he resigned to take the Wichita Falls position.

FORT WORTH, May 7 (UP)—A brautious blonde from the University of Oklahoma resigned as "sky queen" today at the National Intercollegiate Air Meet.

Betty Jo Ingram, Tulsa, was selected from a group of 15 co-eds representing the schools competing in the meet at the Eagle Mountain National Guard Base.

George E. Brown, Western Michigan College, won first prize in the only contest completed at the meet yesterday.

BROWNWOOD, May 7 (UP)—Funeral services were pending today for Mrs. Blanche Grover, 86, widow of Prof. J. H. Grover, former Howard Payne College president.

Mrs. Grover died here Friday March 3.

Mrs. Grover taught primary grades in the old preparatory school of Howard Payne several years after the college opened.

CARE Reaps Benefit

TROY, N. Y. (UP)—Briek bidding, particularly for side rules, marked a student-conducted auction of unclaimed articles at Benbowler Polytechnic Institute here and netted \$100 for CARE packages.

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OGDEN, Utah, (UP)—A husband here blames a New York radio network quiz show for starting a family feud. He said a network phoned his number and he replied: "You must have the wrong number—we're not interested in those things." He then hung up and reports his wife hasn't spoke to him since.

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# Oil and Gas News

## COAL TO OIL PLANTS TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

ST. LOUIS, May 7 (UP)—The nation's first plants for conversion of coal into oil — part of a multi-million dollar project intended to assure American self-sufficiency in oil — will be dedicated tomorrow.

The two coal to oil demonstration plants, located 90 miles north of here at Louisiana, Mo., are hailed by the sponsoring Department of the Interior as forerunners of a new industry.

Built at a cost of \$15,000,000 they use two different processes — hydrogenation and gas synthesis — to make high quality synthetic oil and gasoline out of coal and lignite.

The pioneering plants will serve as a ground for American coals, equipment and processing methods, according to director James Boyd of the Bureau of Mines.

In them engineers "are developing a new use for our abundant reserves of coal, cutting a pattern of "know-how" for American industry, to assure this and future generations of American self-sufficiency in oil—a necessity of our economy and military security," Boyd said.

"Ultimately," he added, "coal will be a major source of liquid fuel. It is for that day that the

Bureau of Mines are now preparing, at Louisiana, Mo., and elsewhere."

Boyd will act as master of ceremonies at Louisiana in the windup of a dedication program that opens in St. Louis tonight with a dinner address by Charles F. Kettering, General Motors Corp. director and former vice-president in charge of its research laboratories division.

### G. D. Chastain To Drill Brashear No. 4-A Well

G. D. Chastain Saturday started moving in material on a new location on the Houston Brashear tract about five miles south of Ranger.

The well will be known as the Brashear No. 4-A and will be drilled to a depth of 1600 feet. It is located 1350 feet from the north line and 1075 feet from the west line of 300-acre tract in the William Van Norman survey.

Crews will start rigging up Monday and drilling is expected to be started the latter part of the week.

### Barney Carter Stakes Wildcat

Barney Carter of Tyler, formerly of Ranger, has staked a location for a new wildcat well in Upshur county and some hope is held that the new location may unleash another tremendous play in East Texas.

The well is the No. 1 G. F. Langford, 350 feet from the north and west lines of 65.5 acre tract, or 330 feet from the most northerly line and 1000 feet from the most westerly line of the William R. Mathis survey.

Location is three miles west of the Kelsey dome, with a contract depth to 6,400 feet to test the Paluxy.

### Tideland Hearing In Capital Monday

AUSTIN, Tex. May 7 (UP)—Attorney General Price Daniel left today for Washington where he will present Texas' side of the Tidelands dispute before the Supreme court on Monday.

The action involves a jurisdictional plea determining whether the Supreme Court will allow the federal government to file its suit directly in the Supreme Court or remit it to a federal district court.

Milk and milk products make up about one-fourth of the foods consumed by the average American.

### Here's The Photo Finish Man



Responsible for the photo end of any photo finishes in the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs Race Track, will be this father and daughter team, Arthur and Doris Kuprion. From their camera cubby-hole atop the judges stand over the finish line they are able to photograph the finishes of the closest races. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Hawkins No. 1 Being Plugged

Plugging operations were underway Saturday on the Hawkins No. 1, five and a half miles southeast of Ranger, and the well will be abandoned as a dry hole.

Only a slight show of oil was encountered after the well was plugged back from the Ellenburger to the Mississippi line which was acidized. Some water was found with the oil after acidization.

Nothing was found in the Ellenburger. The well was drilled by the Deep Rock Oil Company of Tulsa and was located in a 650-acre tract in the south central part of the Spires-Dooley survey.

### Voice Of America Heard In Russia

FRANKFURT, May 7 (UP)—The U. S. Army radio in Europe has broken through Soviet jamming to tell Russian listeners that lifting the Berlin blockade is a victory for the West, American officials said today.

The American forces network (AFN) went to work with its powerful transmitters after Russia's intensified jamming campaign virtually obliterated Voice of America broadcasts, the officials said.

Western authorities believed the Russian jamming campaign was prompted by a Soviet desire to eliminate all western claims that the blockade lifting represented a

### Planes Search Jungle For Man

MEXICO CITY, May 7 (UP)—Airlines searched the southern Mexican jungles today for the missing cameraman of a Mexican archeological expedition whom Indians said was the third victim of a "curse" hunting those who invade the ancient Mayan temples.

Pan American Airways sent two planes to join three others searching for Luis Morales in the dense green forest of Mexico's "lost Paradise." Morales, missing for four days, was given little chance of survival in the tropical jungle.

Two other members of the expedition which is studying the 1,200-year-old ruins near the Guatemala border in the Lacanja River when their canoe overturned.

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**As Time Goes Marching On—**  
... more and more land titles become involved in an endless chain of normal, every-day events precipitated by marriage, divorce, lunacy, birth, death and other natural and unnatural happenings within the family circle. Thanks to time, it cures some titles temporarily, but wrecks and changes the status of many others. Court action may "quiet" titles for the moment, but not for long. The abstract is your safeguard—keep it up to date.

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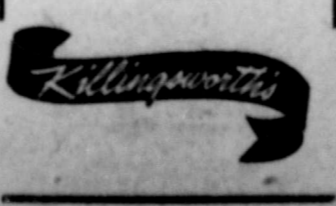
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