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Ranger is the center of the agriculture and livestock industries of the area with relative industries bringing much business to the town. It is also the home of Ranger Junior College, one of the best public junior colleges in the state.

THE RANGER DAILY TIMES is the oldest daily newspaper in Eastland County, the first edition appearing on June 1, 1919. World news is furnished the readers through United Press daily wire service.

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Travelers coming into Ranger late Friday reported that the long Labor Day holiday trek had already begun. One highway traveler stated that never before had he seen the like of traffic between Fort Worth and Ranger Friday afternoon.

As Pete Adams, the rodeo announcer says about the wild animals in the rodeo, we feel the same about the highways during this holiday, "Ummm, we wouldn't get on one of those things for anything."

Bernis Stevens of Fort Worth, formerly of Ranger writes to tell us about a former Ranger resident that appeared on a recent television program in Fort Worth. The program was Monday night, and the performer was Mrs. Bettie Boen.

Here's the way Bernis tells it: "Mrs. Boen was a guest performer on the Monday night local talent program, and played and sang, 'St. Louis Blues.'"

It was arranged by me, Bernis Stevens, formerly of Ranger, in order that I could see and hear her perform. Having been an invalid for a number of years, I had never had an opportunity to see her in any of the various civic entertainments she had taken part in around Ranger and Eastland. So as a television dealer I viewed her as a performer on the Monday night television set. Her first knowledge of the arrangement was when she received a notice to appear for an audition.

Although Mrs. Boen did not compete for the place awarded offered on the show, she was so well received that a special award was given her by the station management.

Bernis, incidentally, learned the trade by which he is now earning his living in classes at the old NYA center in Ranger.

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ralph L. McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, are having a breakfast what isn't really a breakfast and they're even 'hangin' the meal time clock around.

They'd have you know that their breakfast in Hollywood Program won't be held at breakfast time at all but will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock at the Recreation building on the night of September 16.

And the breakfast won't consist of ham and eggs, coffee and toast. It's a different kind of breakfast with contests and quizzes and lots of prizes for the winners. But they assure us that it's gonna be a lot of fun.

In the mail this morning a note from Jewel Green Mobley of Putnam, formerly of Ranger, telling of the wonderful trip she and her family have just had in Colorado. In Colorado Springs they were taken in tow by Annie Laurie Jensen, (formerly Annie Laurie Cooper of Ranger,) and really saw the sights.

Jewel says that Annie Laurie will have that "old Ranger spirit" — not Texas spirit, but "Ranger spirit."

G. O. Strong says that he has the nicest people to stay in his tourist courts. This morning after some guests checked out, he found this note left behind.

"We enjoyed your place very much. It was so nice and clean. Thank you for everything." Mrs. Mary Williamson, California.

He says the people are nice but then he thinks his courts are right nice, too.

Remember that the staff of the Ranger Times is getting a holiday Monday, too and there will not be a Monday edition of the Times.

Directors To Meet

The regular meeting of the directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the secretary's office.

Important matters are to come before the group and all directors are urged to attend.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-in on the new Olds) Oldsmobile Motor Company, Eastland

Americans On Holiday Treks

By United Press
The American public took to the out-of-doors by highway, train, bus and airplane today for the last long weekend of the summer, creating one of the biggest travel jams in history.

Roads were crowded with millions of automobiles and the inevitable toll of traffic deaths began to mount. Scattered reports of highway deaths began coming in as soon as the mass of Labor Day celebrants began heading for the open country at the end of work yesterday.

An estimated 33,000,000 cars were expected to be on the highways at one time or another during the three-day holiday.

The National Safety Council predicted that 280 persons would die in traffic crashes.

The nation's two highest executives expected to join the traveling throngs.

President Truman was scheduled to fly to Pittsburgh and Des Moines for speeches on Monday and then visit his home at Independence, Mo., before returning to Washington on Tuesday.

Vice President Alben W. Barkley planned a trip to St. Louis from his home at Paducah to visit the attractive widow with whom he has been carrying on a reported romance.

Letters Should Be Whitten Now

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the local VFW Post today urged those who plan to enter the "good good neighbor" contest in connection with the Breakfast in Hollywood program, to get in their entries. The essays may be sent to Box 118, Ranger, Texas or brought to the Ranger Daily Times.

A prize will be awarded the letter being judged the best and also to the person about whom the letter is written.

It was also emphasized today that important prizes will be awarded in the "most ridiculous hat" contest on connection with the Breakfast. Person wishing to enter this contest are urged to bring out the articles from the attic and set to work on them. Judges for this contest will be from out of town.

The Breakfast in Hollywood program is a benefit event which will be staged Friday night, Sept. 16 at 8 o'clock at the Recreation building. The Rev. James W. McClain, priest of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland, will be master of ceremonies and is planning some special features for the show.

St. Rita's To Open On Tuesday

Classes at St. Rita's Catholic School will begin Tuesday, September 6 at 8:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made today.

All students who will attend the school are urged to note the beginning date and hour.

Fish can be frozen in solid ice for long periods and still survive. Naturalists say they should thaw out gradually, however.

STEPS TAKEN TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AT CONCERT

ALBANY, Sept. 3 (UP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today ordered all available state police to Peaskill tomorrow to prevent violence between 20,000 "Pro-Communists" expected to attend a concert by Paul Robeson and an equal number of war veterans who plan to block the highway with a parade.

Dewey raised the Robeson concert a "Pro-Communist meeting." He said, however, that the audience must be respected "however hateful" the views of some of its members might be. He made no reference to the veterans who plan a mammoth pro-American parade along the highway in front of the park where Robeson is to sing.

Meanwhile, in New York, Federal Judge John Clancy denied an application for an injunction to prevent the veterans from marching for the parade in the neighborhood of the concert.

He told Dr. Frederick Gottlieb and Charles Rothenberg, an attorney, of the Westchester Coun-

Yugoslav Delegate To Discuss Tito-Stalin Rift



Dr. Joza Vilfan, with hat, permanent Yugoslav delegate to the United Nations, told reporters who met him at LaGuardia Field, "We are people." He referred to the current rift between Marshal Tito and Soviet Russia. (NEA Telephoto)

JOHNSON BALKS ON FURNISHING SENATORS AIR FORCE PLANES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP)—Economy-minded congressmen found their policy hitting close to home today as defense Secretary Louis Johnson put a damper on junkets at the Air Force's expense.

For "economy reasons," Johnson is asking congressional committees to use other than Air Force transportation for trips abroad.

"His new policy was disclosed in a letter to Chairman Elmer Thomas, D. Okla., of the Senate Armed Services appropriations subcommittee. Johnson suggested that some members of the Thomas subcommittee use commercial aircraft on a projected round-the-world trip.

"For economy reasons, both in aircraft and in dollars, so far this year I have refused to agree to the assignment of special mission aircraft to accompany congressional parties on trips around the world," Johnson wrote.

"I have felt that the services do not have aircraft to spare for trips of this sort and also I have felt that I could not justify placing the armed services in competition with commercial carriers who are engaged in carrying passengers."

Johnson said the Air Force estimated the cost of flying a four-engine plane at \$130 an hour and that a six or seven weeks' trip might cost more than \$25,000.

Johnson said that if as many as eight senators went to the F a r

ty law and order committee that the federal court has no authority to consider their "cheeky application."

"I regard it as entirely irrelevant. There is no reason to say that the veto will break the law," Judge Clancy told the two men.

"You want your rights preserved, but no one else's. I think this is a cheeky application."

Robeson was prevented from reaching the scene of a scheduled concert a week ago by a fight between his supporters and war veterans.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in her column "My Day" advised the veterans today that it would be unwise to provoke violence at tomorrow's meeting, or even to picket the concert.

"We must allow all people, whether we disagree with them or not, to hold meetings and express their views unobscured as long as they do not advocate the overthrow of our government by force," she said.

East they could fly to Tokyo for less than \$7,000 and return from there on the daily scheduled military air transport service.

Thirteen senators had planned to visit Europe for an inspection trip and some intended to go on by air to the Far East.

In a reply to Johnson, Thomas wrote that he would submit the secretary's suggestion to the Senate committee. If transportation can be obtained on private airlines at less cost, he said, "it would be efficiency to use such private facilities."

Justice Rutledge Some Improved

YORK, Me. (UP)—A slight improvement in the condition of Supreme Court Justice Wiley B. Rutledge was reported today at York Hospital where he is critically ill with a cardiac condition.

"Justice Rutledge is still in a coma but his general condition is somewhat improved," the morning bulletin read.

Hospital authorities still regarded the 55 year old Justice's condition as "very grave." Rutledge suffered a cerebral hemorrhage yesterday and lapsed into a coma.

The jurist was stricken last Saturday while vacationing at nearby Ogunquit. His ailment was first described as only as a "circulatory condition," but after a relapse yesterday it was revealed that he was suffering from cardiac trouble "complicated" by a cerebral hemorrhage suffered yesterday morning.

O. E. Johnson To Operate Gholson Coffee Shop

Frank Wieser, owner of the Gholson Hotel and Coffee Shop, announced today that the Coffee Shop is being taken over Sunday morning by O. E. Johnson and will be opened again for business on Monday morning.

Johnson is an experienced cafe man and has been in the business in a number of places. He formerly was associated with cafes in Ranger. He will be assisted in the operation of the shop by Mrs. Johnson.

He stated today that there was one thing that he could promise and that is that the food will be good. The shop will serve plate lunches, a la carte dinners and special orders.

He has extended an invitation to the public to try the food when the shop reopens Monday.

Believe Red Block Of Austrian Treaty Aimed At Tito Downfall

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR FIELD FENCE

E. F. Arterburn, president of the Quarterback Club, announced today that about \$200 more is needed to finance the field fence being built around the athletic field.

Already \$450 has been donated and those in charge of the work have expressed their appreciation to the contributors.

Workers are trying to complete and install the gates for the field by Friday night's game. One gate has already been made by Art's Tool and Supply and has been hung.

It is asked that those who wish to make contributions do so as soon as possible so that the work can proceed.

Donors of \$50 contributions to the cause are The Elks Lodge, Softball Club, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Senior Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Art's Tool and Supply and the Commercial State Bank.

Other contributors are Local 478 of the International Oil Workers Union, CIO, Ranger Furniture Exchange, Arcadia Theatre, Dr. W. L. Downtain, Anderson Chevrolet Company, Leveille Motor Company, Texas Drug Store, J. C. Penney Company and H. P. Earnest.

Cool Weather Due For Long Holiday

Scattered thundershowers dampened North-Central Texas today as the U. S. Weather Bureau predicted more showers and cooler weather for the Labor Day weekend.

A rain front which dumped showers in the Panhandle yesterday and in the north-central portion at mid-morning was expected to move southward across the state, continuing to hold temperature readings below the 100 degree mark.

The hottest place in Texas yesterday was Presidio, where a maximum of 98 was reported. Guadalupe Pass recorded the low minimum of 80 degrees. Other readings yesterday included San Antonio and Austin, 94; Texarkana and Dallas, 90; Houston, 89; Amarillo, 88, and El Paso 86.

Galveston reported the highest overnight minimum of 80 degrees, while Amarillo recorded a low of 56. Average readings in West Texas were in the 60's, in East Texas, near 70 and along the coast near 80.

The only rain reported in the state in the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 A. M. fell in the Panhandle and at Wichita Falls.

Governor Back In Texas Today

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—The governor's office will change hands again today as Gov. Allan Shivers is expected to return across the state line about noon.

Sen. G. C. Morris, president pro tem of the Senate, was acting governor since noon Wednesday, when Shivers left the state to attend the Interstate Oil Compact Meeting in Estes Park, Colo.

Shivers, a spokesman for the office said, acted as temporary chairman of the conference when Gov. Frank Carlson, Kans., had to leave the meeting.

167 Wells Drilled During Last Week

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—Oil well completions totaled 167 during the last week, in Texas, the Railroad commission reported today.

The latest figure brought the total thus far this year to 5,855, compared with 4,959 for the same period last year.

Dry holes numbered 59, while gas well completions totaled 9.

Last Rites For Dewitt Young Held Saturday

Last rites for Dewitt Young were conducted Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Ranger with Floyd J. Spivy, minister of the church, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Young died early Friday morning in the West Texas Hospital of burns sustained Thursday night in a gasoline line explosion about three miles west of Ranger. He was born in Lisbon, Pa., on December 22, 1891 and had resided in Ranger since 1921. He was an employee of the Lone Star Producing Company on whose line he was working at the time of the explosion.

He was a member of the American Legion and Legionaires participated in the services Saturday.

Survivors are Mrs. Young of Ranger, a son, J. W. Young of Abilene, two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Robertson of Olden and Mrs. Edward Freeman of Ranger; five brothers, Lewis Young, Sam Young, Noah Young, all of Gorman, Alfred Young of Dallas and Ephraim Young of Farwell; four sisters, Mrs. N. A. Box of Ranger, Mrs. J. C. Ash of Gorman, Mrs. Rufus Walters of Holiday, Mrs. Sue Trux of Kansas City, Mo., and his father, N. P. Young of Gorman.

Pallbearers were Ben Patterson, Bert Perrin, Archie Robinson, Lee Russell, Lee Dockery, Cook Ervin, and "Pop" Stroud, all of Ranger and Roy Russell of Athens.

The body was at the Church of Christ from 3 to 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Pope Says Poland Persecutes Church

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 3 (UP)—Pope Pius XII charged today that Poland's Communist government is persecuting the Catholic Church.

"Catholic associations have been destroyed almost everywhere (in Poland)," he said in a letter to the Polish Catholic hierarchy on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the outbreak of World War II.

"Religious education is made difficult in schools; also prevented in the free development of educational institutions entrusted to the clergy and the nuns."

Nine-Day Fast Ended By Oklahoma Preacher



Earnest Wesley Cain, 45, reads his Bible while residing in the jail at Hobart, Oklahoma, on a charge of not supporting his 14-year-old daughter. Cain went on a fast to be "nearer to God". At the end of nine-day he complained only of a soreness in his legs. (NEA Telephoto)

Plans To Release Reserve Officer Are Announced

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 3—Details concerning the release prior to April 1, 1950, of 3,387 Army Reserve Officers now on active duty were announced today by the Department of the Army after Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson put into effect an economy program for all three services designed to reduce expenditures for national defense.

Under the Army's plan, 1,250 of the 3,387 officers will be released by December 31, 1949, and the remainder will revert to inactive status by April 1, 1950.

All officers will be given at least three months' notice prior to their release. Those officers serving in the United States who are chosen for release will be frozen in current assignments and those serving in overseas areas will be returned to this country prior to their release date.

Selections for release will be made from all non-regular officers now on duty with the Army.

Victims Of Gas Blast Improving

Attending physicians reported this morning that all four victims of a gasoline blast last Thursday night were improving.

Harley Bellinger and R. W. Gordon, both at the West Texas Hospital, were reported to be in good condition this morning. W. J. Van Bibber was reported improved and D. O. (Shorty) Cox was said to be doing all right.

The four were burned Thursday night when an explosion and fire occurred at a leak on a gasoline pipeline that they were repairing. The line leads from Lone Star Producing Plant 108-2 to the RCF Plant 108 west of Ranger.

Dewitt Young, also a victim of the blast, died Friday morning at the West Texas Hospital of burns sustained in the explosion.

An investigation today had not revealed the exact cause of the fatal blast.

Weatherford Mayor To Resign Monday

WEATHERFORD, Sept. 3 (UP)—Mayor Willard Sadler of Weatherford will tender his resignation to become effective September 15.

He has been mayor three years. City Commissioner Bryan Patrick will serve as mayor pro tem until a special election this fall.

Mayor Sadler will retire to his farm.

Caused Failure Of London Big Four Conference

By EDWARD V. ROBERTS
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP)—Highly-placed diplomats said today that the Soviet Union apparently is determined to block any Big Four agreement on an Austrian peace treaty until Marshall Tito of Yugoslavia has been liquidated.

This determination, they said, was responsible for Soviet stubbornness at the recent unsuccessful London talks on the treaty.

In 1947, the Four Powers were on the verge of an Austrian agreement. The only barrier was Russia's adamant support of Tito's claims for reparations and territory from Austria.

Within a few months after the Stalin-Tito break, however, Russia agreed in a Big Four meeting to abandon support of Yugoslavia's claims. At the same time, she agreed to give up all "war booty" seized in Austria, and to discontinue her claim against "German assets" in Austria in exchange for \$150,000,000 (M).

Western diplomats seriously believed that this agreement would pave the way for an Austrian treaty that would come into force before the end of 1949.

However, under the current occupation agreement, Russia not only maintained "occupation" troops in Austria, but also "line of communication" troops in Romania and Hungary. These "communication" troops, now engaged in maneuvers near the Yugoslav border, play a prominent role in Russia's "war of nerves" against Tito, officials said.

An Austrian treaty would force Russia to withdraw these troops, established at more than 100,000, and deprive the Kremlin of a valuable weapon against Tito.

The state department in blistering statement last night accused the Russians of wench on the principals set up by Big Four as guide posts for Austrian treaty.

Calf Roping As Contests Monday

It was announced today that there will be a matched calf roping contest at the rodeo arena, Monday night beginning at 8 o'clock.

The contest will be between J. Stoker and Red Nickson, both of Breckenridge.

Following the matched contest there will be a jack pot roping contest for all who care to enter.

School Classes Start Tuesday

Ranger public school classes will open Tuesday, September 6 for the 1949-1950 school year.

Registration for the high school, junior high school, and elementary schools was completed Friday and everything placed in readiness for the opening.

Registration for Ranger Junior College classes will get under way Tuesday and classes at the college will begin on Thursday, September 8.

The Weather

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Scattered thundershowers this afternoon and Sunday, and in the northwest portion tonight. Cooler in the extreme northwest portion Sunday. Moderate southeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday with scattered thundershowers and cooler in the Panhandle and South Plains Sunday afternoon.

Temperature at 1:00 P. M. today
Maximum 86
Minimum 77
Hour's reading 85
Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A. M.
Maximum 88
Minimum 73

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WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

Man Must Govern Himself

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
THE Psalmist in the familiar and beautiful Twenty-third Psalm rejoices that the Lord, who is his Shepherd, leads him in the paths of righteousness.
This theme of righteousness runs everywhere through the Psalms, which express the dominant emphasis throughout the books of the prophets, and the whole religion of the Hebrews. It was this superior morality of Judaism that led many Gentiles, proselytes, to become converts to Judaism. Many of these proselytes, as we can see in the pages of the New Testament, became Christian disciples.
The psalmists and prophets put the first emphasis where it rightly belonged - on righteousness in personal life. The godly man was not the professor of a certain faith, but the man who was upright in heart. His sacrifices, burnt offerings, and acts of religion meant nothing unless they were the expressions of a heart sincere and true, subject to God's guidance and God's will.
The religion of Israel was a mass religion, always emphasizing God's choice and call to the nation as a whole, but this emphasis did not in any way minimize the importance of the individual, and the soundness of his character and conduct.
This, it seems to me, has a distinct bearing upon our modern democracy, which in a way is a mass affair. We think of democracy often, perhaps too often, as consisting in popular suffrage and the rule of the majority. But the vote

BY GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

COVER AND BAKE ONE HOUR AT 375 DEGREES F.
Quick Mix Brazil Nut Cookies
(Yield: 3 dozen cookies)
One cup sifted all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 cup fat, 1 1/2 cups firmly-packed brown sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3 cups rolled oats, 1/2 cup chocolate pieces, 1/4 cup chopped Brazil nuts.
Sift together into mixing bowl flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add fat, sugar, milk, eggs and vanilla. Stir until blended. Beat 1 minute. Stir in rolled oats, chocolate pieces and Brazil nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls on baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 12 to 15 minutes.

Brazil Nut Sugar Cookies
(Yield: about 3 dozen cookies)
One and three-quarters cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup fat, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup ground Brazil nuts, 2 eggs, well beaten, 3/4 teaspoon vanilla.
Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream fat. Gradually add sugar; cream until light and fluffy. Add Brazil nuts and well-beaten eggs and beat well. Add vanilla. Add dry ingredients; mix thoroughly. Chill. Shape into very small balls and place on greased sheet. Cover bottom of glass with damp cloth and press each cookie ball very thin. If desired sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon or decorate with finely cut cherries. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 10 to 12 minutes.



Red Cross chapter and field staff teamwork brings a welcome break in hospital routine to these military patients. As an afternoon snack prepared by chapter volunteers they enjoy a game of rummy with the Red Cross hospital-convalescing workers. Red Cross welfare and recreation programs in military hospitals help speed patient recovery and rehabilitation.

FIGHT LAUNCHED AGAINST GAMBLING AT LA MARQUE

LA MARQUE, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—The South Texas anti-gambling fever divided this Galveston county town into two camps today, with three Protestant ministers calling the plays and urging their flocks to rally behind them.
The big stick was an anti-vice league, which first declared open war against slot machines here two months ago. The game of tag took a serious turn yesterday, when the crusaders simultaneously filed charges of "displaying gaming devices" against three cafes where slot machines allegedly were operated.
At fight headquarters in the quiet study of the Rev. Harry H. Burch, pastor of Paul's Union Church, the other leaders reported.

The Rev. Bernard Gay of the First Baptist Church filed against the Bostick Cafe, and the Rev. T. J. Roth of Trinity Lutheran Church took similar action against Smitty's Cafe. Rev. Burch had already complained against the Bill and Wally's Cafe, on Highway 75. All complaints were lodged in Justice of the Peace G. P. Redell's court at Texas City.
Rev. Burch said the entire campaign against La Marque gambling had been carefully planned. A report of the Federal Bureau of Internal Revenue, obtained in Austin, has given the ministers a complete list of gambling devices located here—and their owners.
The league's strong stand against gambling was taken primarily to benefit the town's children. Rev. Burch asserted. "I've seen children go hungry," he declared, "while their fathers play the slot machines downtown."
The 43 year old minister admitted that crusades were not new to him. He rallied in 1937, too, when the Galveston County Min-

TEXAS News Briefs

CHILDRESS, Sept. 3 (UP)—Martha Rossiter, 18, sole survivor of a head-on collision which killed three other persons yesterday, was fighting for her life in the County Hospital here today.
The girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rossiter of Wichita Falls, occupants of one car, and Coy A. Waksfield, Childress, driver of the other car, were killed in the crash two miles west of here on Highway 287.

BIG SANDY, Sept. 3 (UP)—Damage estimated at \$12,000 was caused yesterday by a fire at a planing mill of the W. D. Green Lumber Co.
The blaze, brought under control by firemen from Gladewater, Hawkins and Big Sandy, was believed to have started in a pile of shavings.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP)—J. H. Ter Kalle, Dutch economist studying cotton classifications in the United States, left here last night for Houston, Tex., his first stop on a year's study program under the economic co-operation administration's technical assistance project.
Ter Kalle, who will be stationed in cities which are centers of the domestic cotton industry, will visit the spinning and fiber laboratory at College Station, Tex., and will inspect the handling of cotton grown on irrigated lands in the southwest.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—A mark of academic distinction was added to Southern Methodist University today as the school became the third Texas institution of higher learning to be voted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.
Only other schools in the state with chapters of the national honorary scholastic fraternity are the University of Texas and Rice Institute.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—Buttermilk left a sour taste with B. F. Fox.
As the icehouse manager sipped a bottle of buttermilk last night, a gunman robbed his cash drawer of \$78, hit Fox on the head with his gun and fled.

DALLAS, Sept. 3 (UP)—Injuries suffered Sunday in a motorcycle accident proved fatal yesterday to Jack E. Hansen, 32, of Dallas, but the death will not be counted as a traffic fatality. The sheriff's office said Hansen's injury occurred while he was making a durance run on a pathway and not a public road.

DALLAS, Sept. 3 (UP)—Services have been tentatively scheduled for Monday for Alonzo J. Balcom, 68-year-old retired Magnolia Pipe Line Co. superintendent who was prominent in civil and masonic circles and an ardent sportsman.
A heart ailment brought on his death yesterday shortly after returning from a bird hunt.

STUDENT ARROGANTLY ADMITS SHOOTING GIRL

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—A handsome, blond college student told detectives today he shot his former sweetheart six times when she said she planned to marry another, then felt her pulse and heart to make sure she was dead.
Keith Peterson, 21, Southern Methodist University journalism student and son of a Dallas power company executive, calmly admitted he killed 20-year-old Caroline Schofield yesterday following a quarrel in the downtown office building where she worked as a secretary.
Officers said the young student showed no signs of remorse but displayed an attitude of sneering arrogance.
Peterson said he fired twice at the girl who had scorned him, then reloaded his revolver and fired four more times as she lay dying on the floor because "I was afraid she wasn't dead."
In a signed statement to police, he said that after the slaying he telephoned his parents, told them what had happened, then asked a stranger to call the police.
He said he first met the attractive brunette at a YMCA dance in 1942.
"We went together for two years," the statement said. "Then she told me she was in love with another man."
"I joined the Navy to forget. I

tried to forget but I just couldn't take it. I tried suicide by slashing my wrists at Parris Island, South Carolina.
"After the war, I came back to Dallas. Caroline fell in love with me again. Then about a month ago, she started going with another man. She began breaking our regular date nights to see him."
He said he called her yesterday to "try to patch things up," she refused to see him.
"I went to a sporting goods store, bought the revolver and went to her office," he said. "She was alone."
They talked for an hour and a half, during which time she told him she planned to be married within a week, he said.
Then, the veteran said, he went to a men's room and loaded the gun.
"I had no idea of killing her," he explained. "I just wanted—to scare her."
He returned to the office, closed the door, and when she turned from him, he struck at her with

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



VIC FLINT



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



BY V. T. HAMLIN



KERRY DRAKE



BY V. T. HAMLIN



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



BY V. T. HAMLIN



Tote New Luggage to Campus



Full luggage for the college girl to tote back to school incorporates brand new ideas: So that she can roll her own, a trunk (upper left) carries its own retractable wheels in the base. An automatic tilt-mirror makes the cosmetic case (lower left) a workable make-up box enroute. The worst luggage room treatment won't bruise the three-piece luggage set of the girl (right). The moulded glass fiber construction is dent proof and practically indestructible.

THE girl going back to school can swing luggage of moulded glass fiber that's almost indestructible or roll her suitcase through the travel crush on its own two wheels.

These and other inventive designs in luggage make their debut in time for the school girl and other travelers to take off this fall with fewer fears for the fate of their new suitcases.

Moulded plastic glass fiber, which won its tag of indestructibility during the war, makes matched luggage sets: hat box and three cases of graduated sizes. Finished in antique tan or black, these cases are not only smart but are

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NEA Staff Writer

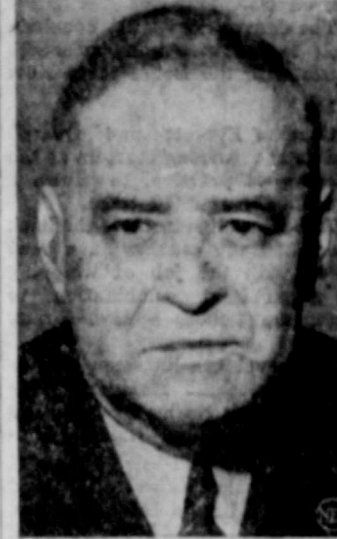
in order to see herself in her travel-case mirror will welcome the easel device in an overnight bag that tilts her looking-glass to suit her convenience. The mirror automatically slips back under the lid when the train case snaps shut. The bag itself sports a variety of colors and finishes ranging from rawhide to tweedy canvas. An inside cosmetic case is lined with taffeta.

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THE ARM—Veteran Sid Luckman leaves his Chicago automobile agency and television distributing company to put in another season with the professional Bears.



IMPROVING—Associate Justice Wiley B. Rutledge of the U. S. Supreme Court is reported improving from a serious circulatory condition. The 55-year-old justice is a patient in a New York, Me., hospital.



DOG DAZE—"Well, somebody's got to do the paper work. They get me out to fly and then they push a typewriter in front of me and call me a clerk. Brother, am I chairborne." "Corporal Hank," dachshund mascot of the Hamilton Air Force Base, near San Francisco, pours out his troubles.



ALL-AROUND PIG—Besides being round all around, Barney's extremely versatile as pigs go. Not only does he stand in for a horse for eight-year-old Dick Hough, Barney also points game birds for his master in Portland, Indiana. The porker's career as a hunter is soon to be ended, though—it's a tight squeeze trying to get 325 pounds of pork-on-the-hoof through a fence.



ACE GETS THE POINT, NOW—The next time Ace, a 2-year-old boxer, romps the woods near his West Branch, Mich., home, he'll stay close of those harmless-looking little animals that humans call porcupines. He made a pass at one recently with the result shown above—his face almost completely obscured by the porcupine's sharp quills. Dr. Robert Rea, who is removing them, says Ace will live—a sadder and wiser pup.



"PAWN MY WORD"—Picketing can get mighty monotonous. So two strikers at the Bell Aircraft Plant in Buffalo, N. Y., go in for a quiet game of chess as they make their rounds. Don King makes a move on the tiny chessboard he's holding, then passes it back to his opponent, John Slaughter, walking behind him. Never a moment wasted.

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Bowling Briefs

The premier bowling league met this past Thursday and formed a six (6) team league for this coming season. The officers elected were C. D. Beck, president; A. L. Rainwater, vice-president and H. S. Perry, secretary-treasurer.

Following a suggestion by Mr. E. D. Pickrell in order to have a more competitive spirit among the bowlers, the teams were in the main comprised of personnel from the separate departments.

Team No. 1—Gang—H. G. Bridges, Captain.
 Team No. 2—Office—D. D. Pickrell, Captain.
 Team No. 3—Gauger—G. C. McGowan, Captain.
 Team No. 4, Auto-Elect.—J. M. Jones, Captain.
 Team No. 5, Air—M. W. Krajcar, Captain.
 Team No. 6—Truck, Joe B. Weekes, Captain.

Tentative plans call for a definite 4 man club with possibility of 5 man clubs pending return from vacation of some of the personnel.

A number of men are bowling for the first time, and one cannot foretell what number of "dark horses" may turn up as first class bowlers, however each team has at least one or more proven men and as the league will function on a 80 per cent handicap basis, each man and team will have equal chance.

H. G. Bridges who at the closing of last season, was fast becoming a class A bowler, will have R. F. Hood 119 past season average, K. R. Cole, (watch this man), and A. W. Dooley.

D. D. Pickrell, 136 avg. will have one of our top bowlers in the person of C. D. Beck, who this past season, had high series and final average of 158, H. S. Perry, 122 avg. and W. H. Gay who is going to get all the pins he can with every ball he throws.

G. C. McGowan, 150 avg. will have Chesley Tipton 160 avg. and winner of the all-events trophy for the Cisco-Ranger tournament, W. M. Obel and W. A. Halbrooks, either or both could turn up some fine bowling.

J. M. Jones, 125 avg. (capable of turning in a 600 series himself), will have E. C. Kilborn 140 avg. L. O. Ready 128 avg. and newcomer W. R. Ivey whose bowling prowess is unknown but may surprise even himself.

M. W. Krajcar 158 avg. and high total pin winner of last season, will have A. L. Rainwater, 137 avg. and this year's vice-president, J. T. Strong and R. C. Briscoe, "Mickey" will likely have a strong team, as he seems to impart something to those who bowl with him.

Joe B. Weekes, 146 avg. (The most consistent member of his team last year) will have the real "dark horse" team with C. E. Vinson, N. E. Huffman and W. H. Lee, Jr.

The following five men are on vacation or not reported but strong indications are than they will be the fifth man in each of the above teams: C. A. Dooley, B. W. Lee, W. W. Mitchell, E. R. Rogers and Jesse Clark.

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MAVERICKS LOOK GOOD IN STEPHENVILLE BOUT

Before a crowd of about 500 fans, the Eastland Mavericks tangled with the Stephenville Yellow Jackets Class AA team Friday night in a scrimmage at Maverick Field.

While the Mavericks came out on the light end of the score, they gave a performance indicating they will be hard to handle in Class A circles.

Yardage gained on ground plays was fairly even, but the Jackets connected for three long touchdown passes and booted one extra point to make the score: Stephenville 19, Eastland 0.

Other than needing to work out a pass defense, Coach Wendell Siebert's Mavericks looked good in all departments.

The Jackets had a large, rugged line and the backfield featured broken-field runners.

Coach Siebert kept his probable starters in action throughout the 90 minute scrimmage, with the only substitution being regular defense and offense changes in these positions.

The Eastland line did outstanding work such as mainstays as Roy Smith on the defense and in the fullback slot on the offense, Richard Bumpass, Eddie Baines on the defense, Larry Falls, Glenn Hogan, Bill Sikes, and Lenard Quarles, Stalwarts in the backfield were Jimmie Spalding, Glen Garrett, Marion Thompson, Doug King, Bobby Womack, Edwin Aar on and Smith.

Sgt. Brannon of the U. S. Army Recruiting station served as referee. Chairman were Jamie Jessop and Landon Jordan with Charles Collins handling the first down marker.

CISCO LOOMS AS DARKHORSE TEAM FOR 1949 SEASON

What Cisco will have to offer in the way of a football machine for the '49 season remains something of a puzzle, and Coaches Jack Everett and Buck Overall may come up with a darkhorse in AA circles.

The Mavericks will conclude their season in a non-conference battle with the Lobos there Nov. 18.

Coaches Everett and Overall had four returning starters at the opening of practice, to form a nucleus for the '49 team.

Hub Harvell returns to the back field, and the coaches have been faced with the job of whipping up a backfield combination to work the Lobos split T-formation.

Three veteran linemen returning are: Robert McMurry, 150-pound guard; Norman Boggs, 180-pound tackle; and Jimmy Waddell, 210 pound tackle.

Early calculations indicated Cisco would have a 160 pound line average and a 145 pound back average.

The coaches have a field of 53 candidates, mostly inexperienced, to round out a starting eleven.

Prospects for the backfield with Harwell include Jerry Cowan, 155-pounder up from Junior High; Rob Jackson; John Farley, 140-pounder; and Doug Johnson, in the quarterback slot.

The Lobos open season play Friday, Sept 9 with Necona in Cisco. A stiff schedule is lined up with games to be played with Big Spring, Cleburne, San Angelo Stephenville and Breckenridge.

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SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» WOMEN'S FEATURES

Miss Scroggins Becomes Bride Of Mr. George In California Rites Thursday

Thursday evening at 6 o'clock in the Church of Christ at La Habra, California Nell Scroggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Scroggins of Anaheim, California, became the bride of Morris B. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin George of Ranger.

An arch of white oleanders marked the center of the altar where the ceremony was performed by I. R. Stewart, minister of the church. White floor baskets filled with the white blossoms and fern were used to complete the altar decorations. White candles in floor candelabra lighted the altar.

Preceding the ceremony and cappella sextet sang "Because" and also sang the traditional wedding marches. Candles were lighted by Louise Sims and Byron Counts. Miss Sims wore a dress of tile green taffeta with matching headress.

The bride was attended by Mary Hammett of Manilton, Arkansas as maid of honor. Miss Hammett wore a pink organly gown designed with tight fitting bodice and long flowing skirt. Joyce Scroggins of Anaheim, sister of the bride, was a bridesmaid and wore a blue organly designed like the maid of honor's and another sister, Mrs. James Dicus wore a yellow organly gown. All wore matching headresses.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a white slipper satin gown designed with fitted bodice and a full skirt that flowed into a full length train. The bodice was designed with a low yoke of marquisette outlined with a quilted floral pattern. The very full sleeves were attached to a deep tight fitting cuff. Her finger tip veil of illusion was attached to a coronet of satin designed with seed pearls. Her bouquet was a crescent shaped arrangement of white carnations, stephanotis, centered with a white orchid.

Borden Manly of Leuders, Texas attended the bridegroom as

Kitchen Shower Honors Mrs. King

Mrs. Bill King of Abilene, the former Lillian Jo Kirk, was complimented last Saturday night when Mrs. H. A. Shockey, Mrs. Dee Anderson and Mrs. E. L. Danley entertained at the home of the former with a kitchen shower, and tea.

The tea and shower were held from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

The kitchen shower theme was carried out in all of the decorations with the flower arrangement on the refreshments table centered with a dish mop to which were tied miniature knives, forks and spoons. Lime punch was served from a crockery mixing bowl and miniature print cook aprons were favors. The bride's book was covered in oilcloth and had a miniature rolling pin for the marker. The white cloth that covered the table had miniature kitchen utensils attached to the sides.

Corsages for the honored guest and house party were made of oilcloth medallions and bachelor buttons and centered with a piece of miniature cutlery.

Guests were received by Mrs. K. F. Kirk, mother of the bride, Mrs. King and Mrs. Anderson.

During the evening about 50 guests called and presented the bride with a shower of kitchen utensils.

VFW Auxiliary Meets Thursday

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ralph McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars met Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

Mrs. Herman Stroud, president, presided at the business session in which plans were made for the Breakfast in Hollywood program here on the evening of September 16.

The following members were present, Meses. Stroud, Raymond Landtroop, Lee Wheat, Davenport, Evelyn Watson, Charlie Worden, Bonnie McCleskey, W. E. Norwood, Gene Kelley, E. C. Ward and J. W. Elder Jr.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper Sr. had as their guests Thursday and Friday Mr. and Mrs. James Wed-kind of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roney Jones left Saturday late for La Marque where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. James Metcalf and Mr. Metcalf. Both Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf will teach in the La Marque schools this year.

Bill Hodges of Fredericksburg is the week end guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hod-



Mrs. Morris B. George is the former Nell Scroggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Scroggins of Anaheim, California. The couple was married at La Habra, California in a formal ceremony on Thursday, September 1. After a wedding trip to Southern, California they will return to make their home in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Hlitch of Fort Worth are the week end guests of Mrs. Hlitch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hightower.

OAKLEY NEWS

Sunday, Miloy Williams, Jr. and Mrs. J. D. Eakin visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinson on Mr. Robinson's birthday. Other relatives were present also.

Raymond Lester has been the guest of relatives in Fort Worth recently.

Doris Williams and Leta Ery of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams of Breckenridge visited points of interest in San Antonio, and Corpus Christi last week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eakin and Mrs. Miloy Williams and family this week are their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinson of Abilene.

A large group attended the

Crazy Water Co. Named Bickers New President

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Sept.—H. B. Bickers of Dallas, better known as "Pappy" has been elected president of the internationally known Crazy Water Company Inc. It was announced today following a meeting of the board of directors. This company is one of America's best known firms in the drug field and has long been a national advertiser. Its products include Crazy Water Crystals, Concentrated Crazy Water, bottled natural Crazy Water, Next Brushless Shaving Cream, and Oxidine Chill Tonic.

Other officers elected were, A. F. Weaver, Jr., owner of Crazy Water Distributing Company, Houston; secretary-treasurer, I. B. Preston, president of the City National Bank, Mineral Wells, Texas; other directors, in addition to the officers, are: Pete McCleskey, owner of the Hotel Drug Stores, Mineral Wells; Norman Hines, general manager of the Brazos Valley Gas Company, Mineral Wells; H. E. Dennis, general manager of Turner-Wagley Company, Mineral Wells; A. DeLoach Martin, president of Electrified Water Company, Dallas; and A. K. Kollhoff, of the Patonite Chemical Corporation, Dallas.

Bickers was born in Sealy, Texas and studied engineering in the University of Texas. He is a registered professional engineer and a member of the Texas and national Society of Professional Engineers. Locating in

last meeting of the Oakley Community Club. The next meeting will be September 2.

Mrs. J. A. Ridling is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Buster Poe and Mr. Pos in Hobbs, New Mexico. Her grand children who have spent the summer with Mrs. Ridling returned with her.

Mrs. J. D. Eakin visited Mrs. Miloy Williams Tuesday afternoon.

V. L. Jones and A. G. Ketchersid transported business in Stephenville Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Comer Clay and Linda of Fort Worth have been the guests of Mrs. Mrs. Clew's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. McCleskey.

Lacasa received from two to three inches of rain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Watson are the parents of a baby boy born Aug. 22 at the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid spent part of last week visiting

Lacasa in 1922, he was employed twelve years by Smith & Whitney, and for the last fifteen years has been associated with Texas Power & Light Company. Over a period of twenty-seven years, Bickers has had a wide experience in sales engineering, sales promotion, and merchandising activities of many kinds. His outside business interests for many years have included part ownership and active participation in the management of several different business companies. Bickers and the late A. F. Weaver, Sr. of Mineral Wells, purchased the Crazy Water Company about two and one half years ago. Weaver was president until his death in July, and Bickers was vice president.

Halitones are made of layers of compact snow and ice, formed about a central core like an onion says the National Geographic Society.

All the original land surveys around Lake Fungo in North Carolina are tied to an ancient cypress tree on the lake shore, stump of which is still standing.

Wants Back in Tribe
LANDER, Wyo. (UP)—The great-great-granddaughter of Sacajawea, Indian woman guide for the Lewis and Clark expedition, has applied for reinstatement to the Shoshone Indian tribe. She is Mrs. Margaret Eastman of Lander, who was on the rolls of the tribe for some years and then was dropped.

Raw Meat Better
NEW YORK (AP)—John Lewis research director for a tooth paste company, says raw meat to chew should be used to clean a dog's teeth, rather than a brush.



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NEWS FROM LACASA

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Guess and Donnie, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guess and Ronnie of San Antonio, Mary Guess of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Guess of Ranger were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Watson are the parents of a baby boy born Aug. 22 at the Ranger General Hospital.

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Veteran "Worse Traitor Than Tokyo Rose"

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (UP)—Justice department officials charged a handsome California Army veteran today with being a "worse traitor than Tokyo Rose."

U. S. Attorney John F. X. Mc-

Gohey said Sgt. John David Provo, 33, of San Francisco, allegedly has made "a number of admissions" concerning charges that during the war he voluntarily assisted the Japanese.

The six-foot two-inch red head was arrested by FBI agents yesterday when he received his discharge at Governor's Island after eight years of military service. He was arraigned and ordered held without bail for a hearing next Friday.

"Tokyo Rose only broadcast propaganda," McGohey said. "This man was worse. He not only aided the Japanese by broadcasting propaganda, but he helped the Jap forces in the occupation of Corregidor."

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 7:30 P. M. Monday, Choir Practice

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 Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
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 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Preaching 11:00 A. M.
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 Preaching 7:30 P. M.
 Tuesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

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 Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
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MORNING SERVICE 11:00 a.m.
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TUESDAY NIGHT
PRAYER MEETING 8:00 p.m.
FRIDAY NIGHT
Young People to Meet at 8:00

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 Robert E. Fleming, 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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Mesquite and Rusk
 Floyd J. Spivy, Minister
 Bible Classes, 9:45 A. M.
 Preaching and Worship, 10:40 A. M.
 Young People's Class, 7:00 P. M.
 Preaching and Worship, 8:00 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

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 Sunday Services—
 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.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
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 JASPER MASSEGE, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Training Union 7:00
 Evening Worship 8:00
 Prayer Service 8:15
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Christian Science Services
 "Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 4.
 The Golden Text is: "There is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding" (Job 32:8).
 Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God" (Romans 8:14).
 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: "Spiritual living and blessedness are the only evidences, by which we can recognize true existence and feel the unspeakable peace which comes from an all-absorbing spiritual love" (page 264).

Warns Against Germ Toting Rats
 AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 2, (UP)—State health authorities today said that plague-infested rodents still were present in four West Texas counties and urged caution against an outbreak of the disease.
 Wild rodents carrying fleas which contained plague bacilla were first found in Cochran County, on the extreme western border of the state, some three years ago.
 Since then, the infection has spread to Gaines, Dawson and Yoakum Counties.
 Although no cases of the plague have been diagnosed in human beings in Texas of recent years, two cases were found in New Mexico recently. Both victims recovered.

B.T.U. Revival Plans Announced
 It was announced today that a meeting of all workers for the Training Union Revival to be held at the First Baptist Church this week, will meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
 Mrs. Edna Lang of Houston, state training union worker, will be at the meeting to explain the work of the revival.
 Services will be held each evening this week through Friday night and will be at 7 o'clock.
 During the weekly services, Mrs. Lang will teach the adults using the theme, "Meeting the Needs of Adults Through the Baptist Training Union."
 Mrs. David C. Ham will direct the study of the young people using the subject, "Vital Problems in Christian Living."
 The intermediates will be under the direction of Mrs. O. K. Gray who will use the theme "Training in Christian Service."
 Mrs. Arlie Carver will direct the junior group with study based on "Living For Jesus."
 Mrs. E. P. Mayfield and Mrs. C. L. Beek will direct the story hour using Bible stories for their group.
 It was explained today that the revival has a place for all members of the family and that the nursery will be open during the services. There will be assembly singing and some forms of recreation during the services.

Methodist Start Attendance Drive
 "Back To God And The Church" will be the subject of Rev. Cecil Ellis, pastor, at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.
 This message will launch the Sunday School and Church attendance campaign for the Fall months. Sunday, September 25, is RALLY DAY and Promotion Day in the Church School.
 Sunday, October 2, is the beginning of the "Friendly Methodist Sunday School" year, and World Communion Sunday.
 "On this Labor Day holiday, the public is invited to worship at the Methodist Church, the minister said. Services will be held at 10:55 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., with Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

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