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And Help Business

Help Build Ranger
By Buying Here

VOLUME XX

TWO NEW WPA PROJECTS ARE SUBMITTED

Two project proposals were submitted Saturday to R. Towner, area WPA engineer at Eastland. If they are given favorable action at Eastland they will be sent to state offices at San Antonio and national offices at Washington for further WPA consideration.

The projects were submitted by W. L. McDaniel of Abilene, member of the Gaskill-McDaniel architect firm.

One provides for a community market building and center for Ring Star and the other provides for construction of a schoolhouse, teacherage and ground improvements for the Alameda school.

The Rising Star market building would be 80 by 20 feet and would serve as a place where farmers could take their products for sale. A stage also would be built for entertainments. Ninety-nine men would be given employment in construction of the rock building.

The Rising Star project is budgeted for \$15,363.61, \$11,282.40 of which would be provided by the federal government.

If the Alameda project gets approval, the present frame school building would be torn down and a school with 10 class rooms, a study hall and auditorium-gymnasium be built. In addition a five room teacherage would be constructed. The school house is to have a central heating unit, utilizing the forced air principle. Both structures would be of brick.

Charges Filed In Case From Cisco

Charges of burglary naming T. Lasater were on file in justice court at Cisco today in connection with the entrance of the Weatherly cafe in south Cisco on the evening of Feb. 19 and the theft of a .38 caliber pistol. Charges were filed by Chief of Police M. J. Perdue after an investigation of the sale of a pistol several days ago. Perdue and Justice R. L. Wilson said the pistol was identified as one taken from the Weatherly Cafe.

Lasater was arrested shortly after Feb. 19 on charges of burglary in connection with the illegal entrance of a service station on Highway 23 south of Cisco, given a two-year suspended sentence when he pleaded guilty. A few days ago the alleged stolen gun showed up and officers began their investigation resulting in Lasater's arrest on new charges and his confinement in Eastland jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Relief And Social Security Is Approved

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A special senate committee on unemployment and relief today approved the final version of a bill consolidating federal public works agencies and liberalizing the social security laws.

The committee adopted amendments by Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts, advancing the date for beginning old age social security payments from 1942 to 1940.

Oil Production Increase Observed

Regular report Saturday of the American Petroleum Institute disclosed average crude oil production in West Central Texas was 11,200 barrels for the week ended April 8. The production was an average of 200 barrels daily over the previous week.

For the four weeks ended April 8 this year average was 30,850 barrels as compared to an average of 29,400 for the week ended April 9 last year.

Italian Troops To Leave Spain Soon

ROME, April 15.—Italian troops will be withdrawn from Spain after Gen. Franco's triumphal entry into Madrid early in May, Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister said today.

Dutch Join Europe's Military Parade



Dutch soldiers at The Hague, Netherlands, place a mobile anti-aircraft gun into position as their little country joins the rest of Europe in preparedness for war.

Returns to Work on His Birthday



Recovered after a month's illness, Chief Justice Hughes declared he was happy to return to work on his 73rd birthday. He is pictured above on a stroll before joining a Supreme Court conference.

Information Upon Fatal Accident Is Declared An Error

Mrs. Sadie Davidson and Miss Fay Nichol, sisters of Alexander (Doll) Nichol, who was killed in Thurber last Saturday night when a rock fell upon his head while he worked on a salvage crew in the mines there, stated Friday afternoon that information obtained here concerning the accident was in error.

According to the sisters of the accident victim the rock which fell on Nichol's head fell from a height of 20 inches, as reported, and that the rock had an estimated weight of 25 to 35 pounds.

Mrs. Davidson also stated that Nichol had received no previous injury to his head, as was reported, and that he had not suffered a skull fracture about a year previous to the accident.

Three Eastland Students On List

Joan Johnson, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Johnson; Melrose Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson; and Earl B. Braly, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Braly of Eastland, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological College of Lubbock, according to an announcement received Saturday.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO DICTATORS BRINGS OUT A DIFFERENCE OF OPINIONS

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15.—President Roosevelt today appealed, personally, to dictator Adolf Hitler and Premier Mussolini to guarantee the peace of Europe and offered the services of the United States as an intermediary to save the world from being swept into war.

President Roosevelt's direct intervention was indicative of the gravity with which he and informed officials here view the march of events in Europe.

Certain official quarters here last week said that Europe appeared to be rushing toward a climax and would have to face the issue of war or peace by April 15. Mr. Roosevelt sent his appeal on the deadline these quarters had set.

Cutting across the devious channels of diplomacy, President Roosevelt sent direct cablesgrams to Hitler and Mussolini asking them to promise to keep the peace in Europe for the next 10 years and preferably for the next 25 years.

He asked guarantees that they would not attack or invade the territories or possessions of 31 nations in Europe, North Africa and Asia Minor, the center of the powder keg which threatens a major conflagration.

In return for this promise, the 31 nations would promise not to use aggression against Germany and Italy.

If such guarantees are exchanged, Mr. Roosevelt assured the great totalitarian nations that the United States would participate in economic and disarmament conversations to stop the race to arm and to insure all nations room to live and a fair share of the wealth of the world.

By this appeal Mr. Roosevelt stepped boldly into the war-threatening world scene in an effort to establish a basis for peace. His action came in the midst of crisis considered more grave than that of last September when he appealed to Hitler to avert war.

Congressional reaction to the president's move was mixed. Sen. Hiram Johnson of California said, "It is good publicity and that is all."

Speaker of the House William Bankhead said, "I hope and pray"

Dairy Association Formed At Meeting In Eastland Friday

The Dairyman's Association of Eastland County was formed at a meeting of dairy cattle owners, held in the county court room at Eastland Friday night, when a constitution and by-laws were drawn up.

County Dairy Show Day was set for May 19 at Ring Star.

Anyone owning one or more milk cows is eligible for membership in the association, and anyone interested in joining can contact Buster Wheat, secretary, at Morton Valley.

Plans have been made for the association to hold quarterly meetings in the future.

Attending from Ranger were J. H. Clemmer, dairyman, and Charles Bell, vocational agricultural teacher.

PRODUCTION SEEN FOR TWO WELLS IN COUNTY

Crystal Falcon company, operators, are to seek production around 4,000 feet.

Other developments:

Eastland County
W. R. Ritchey No. 1 R. B. Weddington, section 2054, TEAL survey, location.

Harry Trentman et al No. 1 A. A. Taylor, section 21, ETRR survey, drilling at 800 feet.

Lone Star Gas company No. 1 Phillips-Groves, section 484, SPRR survey, rigging up.

Hickok No. 1 J. T. Amis, section 29, block 2, H&TC survey, re-building rig.

G. M. Groce No. 1 Candle, Mitchell survey, shutdown below 550 feet.

Ira Brown No. 1 Cook, Poston survey, drilling at 900 feet.

Lone Star Gas company No. 1 Mitcham, section 476, SPRR survey, drilling at 1,460 feet.

W. J. Dabbs No. 1 Greer, Hardy survey, shutdown below 2,215 feet.

Stephens County
Lone Star Gas company No. 1 O'Connor, section 51, block 7, T&P survey, location.

Palo Pinto County
W. K. Gordon No. 1 Conway, one and one-quarter miles southwest of Granford, drilling at 3,900 feet.

Erath County
Wayne Chandler No. 1 Chandler, J. W. Moore survey, shutdown below 4,150 feet.

TORNADO DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN OKLAHOMA

By United Press
ALVA, Okla., April 15.—Damage estimates mounted tonight as authorities counted the toll of a tornado which swept across northwestern Oklahoma killing seven persons.

At least 25 persons were injured. Damage was estimated as high as \$350,000.

The small prairie town of Capron, eight miles south of the Kansas border, was in ruins. All of its 18 business buildings were damaged.

The town of Viel, 65 miles southwest of Capron, also was hit. One man was injured fatally, six others were hurt and five buildings were wrecked.

Five farm residents and one motorist were killed by the storm in the Alva area. The tornado missed Alva, a city of 6,000 residents, by only three and a half miles.

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Russia Is Given A Proposal By Two Big Powers

By United Press
PARIS, April 15.—France and Great Britain today outlined to Russia a general proposal of a three-power military and air alliance.

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Oil Hearing Will Require Two Days

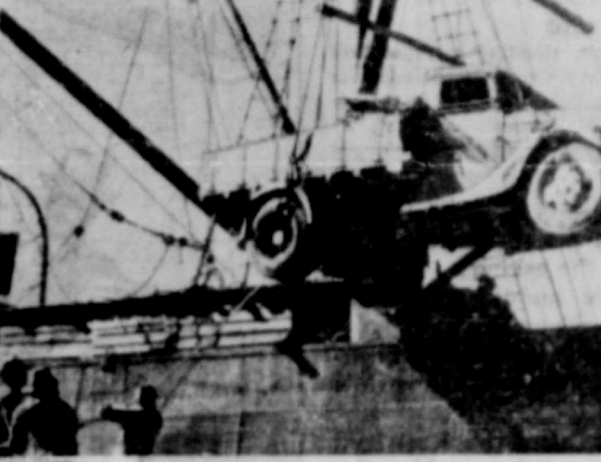
By United Press
AUSTIN, April 15.—Disputes that will take two days to iron out are expected at the monthly oil prorator hearing of the Texas Railroad Commission, which will open here Monday morning.

Anticipating that the oil hearing would take more than one day the commission has cancelled a hearing on freight rate adjustments that had been called for Tuesday.

King And Prince To Confer Next Monday

By United Press
BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 15.—King Carol will meet Prince Paul regent of Yugoslavia, aboard a ship in the Black Sea on Monday. It was reported also that King Boris of Bulgaria would take part in the meeting.

U. S. Autos, Trucks for Japan



American trucks and autos for Japanese armies in China. Top, a truck is unloaded in the Orient; lower, Japanese military ride in an American car. Government figures on U. S. exports show 1632 passenger autos and chassis valued at \$695,117 sold to Japan in 1938 and 418, valued at \$147,695, in first two months of 1939. Trucks, buses and chassis totaled \$802 at a value of \$2,691,327 in 1938, and 1460, valued at \$594,390, in first two months of this year. Auto parts and accessories shipped to Japan were valued at \$7,352,024 in 1938 and at \$1,190,843 in February and January of this year.

28TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF FIRST DISTRICT PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO MEET IN RANGER

The 28th annual conference of the First District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, of which Mrs. F. E. Jacobs of Ranger is president, will meet in Ranger Tuesday and Wednesday, with many prominent educators, public officials and officers of the P-T. A present and participating in the two-day program.

The conference will be held at the First Methodist Church and at the Recreation Building, beginning at 8:15 Tuesday morning, with morning and afternoon sessions being held on the two days of the meeting. The session will adjourn at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Local committees, which will have charge of the conference and entertainment features, include: General chairman, Mrs. E. H. Green; Co-chairman, Mrs. C. E. Madlocks; Registration, Mrs. O. L. McGahey; Information and homes for board members, Mrs. A. N. Larson; Gypsy tea, Mrs. E. R. Staton; Luncheon, Mrs. Edwin George; Entertainment, Mrs. H. T. Schooley; Exhibits, Mrs. A. L. Murrell; Decorations, Mrs. O. G. Lanier; Pages and ushers, Mrs. T. J. Anderson; Music, Mrs. Homer Smith; Local program, W. T. Walton; Credentials, Mrs. H. O. Grice; Transportation, Mrs. Pless E. Moore; Hospitality, Mrs. J. B. Houghton; Finance, Mrs. Claudia Jarvis; Question box, Mrs. Lennie Herling.

Included in the entertainment features will be a luncheon in the Colonial room of the Gholson Hotel at noon Tuesday, which will precede the general session Tuesday afternoon; a gypsy tea at the Ranger County Club honoring state vice president, past state presidents and state chairmen and another luncheon at the Gholson Hotel Wednesday at noon. Good programs have been arranged for all luncheons and teas, as well as for the general sessions.

Prominent among the out-of-town guests who will have a part on the program are Mrs. W. S. Kemp of Bluffdale, district music chairman; Mrs. W. A. Cooper of Gordon, district vice president; Mrs. B. F. Kleinfelder of Breckenridge, district vice president; Mrs. D. Hall of Cieson, district vice president; Mrs. Violet Greenhill, chief division of child welfare; Austin; Mrs. D. S. Griggs, Fort Worth chairman; Mrs. Miss Edgar Ellen Wil-

U. S. FLEET IS ORDERED BACK INTO PACIFIC

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The United States fleet was ordered today to leave for the Pacific coast as soon as it can be refueled.

The fleet was directed to return to "the normal operating areas of the Pacific." It has been on the Atlantic side of the Panama Canal since January conducting maneuvers in the Caribbean Sea in February and then proceeding up the Atlantic to various bases during the last few weeks. Most of it now is concentrated around Norfolk, Virginia.

It had been planned to keep the fleet on the Atlantic Coast until about May 1, and then return it to the Pacific stations which have been customary for the last several years.

It was reported that the sudden fleet order was a result, at least in part, of intelligence reports that the international situation might take a turn which would involve possible developments in the far east.

One source said that the intelligence reports suggested a possibility that any new military development in Europe might be linked with action in the area of the East Indies, where Britain and Holland control great sources of rubber and oil. Any developments there might affect the Philippines.

Summon Jurors To Report Monday At Court In Eastland

Petit jurors have been summoned to report Monday in 91st district court at Eastland.

They are: Guy Braggton, Rising Star; Neil Wood, Rising Star; Raymond Gray of Rising Star; E. F. Virdee, Gorman; E. D. David, Gorman; J. H. Agnew, Rising Star; M. F. Underwood, Ranger et. 1; Henry C. Scott, Rising Star; B. N. Westerman, Rising Star; Don Moorman, Gorman; Ben Williams, Rising Star; C. E. May, Ranger; Oral Davis, Rising Star; P. C. Larkin, Rising Star; G. E. McDonald, Rising Star.

F. O. Hillburn, Cisco; Roy V. Hamilton, Rising Star; D. I. Hodges, Ranger; Herman Schoenfeld, Cisco; Ira L. Swift, Rising Star; Joe Merrill, DeLeonora; C. D. Simmons, Gorman; Charles Rutherford, Rising Star; W. P. Small, Jr., Rising Star; E. L. Burkhead, Rising Star; D. C. Weekes, Ranger et. 1; J. D. W. Jones, Rising Star; R. A. Pittman, Serranito; W. J. Taylor, Gorman et. 2; J. H. Herrington, Pioneer; W. W. Dotchson, Cisco; Dick Wood, Gorman; J. R. Dell, Rising Star; Joe E. Earp, Rising Star et. 1; R. H. Hieck, Okra; Morris Ray, Rising Star; T. C. Wylie, Gorman; O. J. Tarver, Eastland et. 2.

Judge Davidson Is Principal Speaker At Joint Meeting

Federal Judge T. Whit Davidson was the principal speaker at a joint meeting of the Ranger Lions and Ranger Rotarians, held at the Gholson Hotel, Friday night, at which the Lions were accompanied by their ladies and the Rotarians by the Rotary Anns.

Judge Davidson, who was lieutenant governor of Texas prior to his appointment as a federal judge, gave an interesting talk based upon the constitution of the United States, pointing out that proslaveryists, some of whom are instructors in schools and colleges, were teaching that the constitution was now obsolete.

He touched upon the early history of the United States, bringing out that the country was colonized by those who sought religious freedom and personal liberties, all of which were guaranteed by the constitution.

The speaker also talked about federal, state, county and municipal courts, pointing out the differences in their functions and how each has its place in the judicial system of the country.

Maurice Harkins, of Eastland, who was presided by Judge Clyde Grissom, associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, said, "Drink to me Only With Thine Eyes." A short comedy skit completed the program for the evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the 50 guests present.

Civic League To Beautify Highway Route In Eastland

The Civic League and Garden Club of Eastland is currently practicing what it preaches.

They have hired men to clean both sides of the Bankhead highway from Leon bridge in the eastern limits of Eastland to the Cactus Garden in the western limits of Eastland.

Trash at the sides of the highway is being removed and burned. Other work to beautify on both sides of the highway is also being undertaken by the men employed by the league.

The Civic League and Garden Club was recently in charge and sponsored the city-wide clean-up campaign in Eastland.

Esthonia Extends Military Training

By United Press
TALLINN, Esthonia, April 15.—The Esthonian government today extended compulsory military service for a period of 18 months instead of 12, because of the international situation.

The Russian army is holding its customary spring maneuvers near the Esthonian frontier with infantry and cavalry particularly active.

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Ours for the Asking

"A calendar of 1,000 events in Europe, in booklet form, is yours for the asking," announces a travel prospectus.

Yes. A thousand events, ours for the asking! See the 400,000 Spanish refugees, huddled in a corner of La Belle France, starving and miserable!

See the rebuilding of what used to be historic and beautiful Spain, and the establishment on its ruins of the world's newest authoritarian state!

See historic old Czechoslovakia, and the terrorized thousands clawing in agony at its iron gates, seeking the smallest chance to escape the German rule.

See historic Russia, but don't inquire what they did to people exactly like you in the recent days when they were building the Social Utopia with a firing squad.

Bask on the sunny beaches of the Adriatic. The alarm may come soon enough to enable you to scramble to the bomb-proof shelter in time.

See the concentration camps and the panic look of a man who dares not answer a simple, civil question because he knows not who may be listening, what double-crossing spy his questioner may be!

See the little children, age 10, herded into ranks and shouting a shrill salute in their piping voices as the drill-master begins the task of whipping them into cannon fodder.

See the gas masks hanging beside every fireplace, and hear the drone of planes overhead. It's exciting, for you never know what moment they may stop playing and begin in earnest that spectacular "blossoming" of bombs which so impressed the esthetic Bruno Mussolini.

See the suspicious customs officials, stopping you every 30 miles and rummaging through your baggage. Meet the police every time you raise your camera, and feel the fine contempt that will be felt for you in so many places as a "decadent" citizen of a free republic.

Who knows, you may be lucky enough to encounter the Greatest Show of All—the authentic Next World War, the Five-Ring Carnival of Carnage.

A mere thousand events in Europe this summer? Pshaw! A million!

The American tourist will do well to plan his summer trip this year so as not to miss the ones that appeal to him the most.

Feminine figure skaters are growing more numerous. Many spectators are more interested in the figures than the skaters.

Kelly and Green oppose each other for mayor of Chicago. But what a swell team they'd make in an Irish community.

Scottsville, Ky., won't permit bachelors to work on city jobs. They pause too often to look at the passers-by.

MASTER OF WORDS

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Compiler of a famous English dictionary.
- 10 To debate.
- 11 Card game.
- 12 To shed blood.
- 13 Ornamental pitcher.
- 14 Bone.
- 15 Hose supporters.
- 18 White.
- 19 Optical glass.
- 20 Monkey.
- 21 Haze.
- 23 To clip.
- 27 Fabaceous tree.
- 29 Native of Hindustan.
- 32 Melody.
- 34 Line.
- 35 Those who deny.
- 37 Afternoon meal.
- 38 Exits.
- 39 Slave.
- 40 To line a vessel.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 1 To seize.
- 2 Shaft parts.
- 3 Grows old.
- 4 Color.
- 5 Crows.
- 6 Smears.
- 7 To classify cubes.
- 8 Sounds.
- 9 Dried grape.
- 10 Botany term.
- 11 Obliteration.
- 12 He was an professional.
- 13 Falsehood.
- 14 Gibbon.
- 15 Man's reading room.
- 16 To drink slowly.
- 17 Silica.
- 18 Strap to hold a dog.
- 19 Numbered cubes.
- 20 Throe.
- 21 Black hawk.
- 22 Nothing.
- 23 Twisting.
- 24 Epoch.
- 25 Gibbon.



Getting the Range



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



Eastland Woman Winner Of \$100 In Magazine Event

Harriet Taylor McEwen of Eastland is one of the final winners in the first series of \$5,000 monthly contests sponsored by Win magazine, according to an announcement received Saturday from the magazine with offices in New York City. Her prize was \$100 cash. She contributed a prize-winning entry in a contest in which entrants told why they liked the magazine.

Children Propound Questions to Officials

County officials are often asked questions by adults but this week faced many children. Seventh grade civics students of junior high at Eastland visited with the officials to obtain information on a theme concerning Eastland County officials and their duties.

Former Resident Is Ill In California

Mrs. Irene Gipson, sister of Cecil Hibbert of Eastland, was reported seriously ill Saturday in a hospital at Los Angeles, Calif., her home for the past two years. She is a former resident of Eastland.

Republican Is Aide to Hopkins



Watermelon Talk At Rising Star Attracts Farmers

RISING STAR, April 15.—It's going to be watermelon cutting time in Rising Star around the middle of July and already one of the paramount topics of discussions in this town is what kind of a crop will be harvested this summer, and whether any melon grown this year will beat records set in the past by planters who have grown melons of prodigious size. Observers find that the subject of watermelons even transcends current political and weather questions as a subject for conversation. For nearly 50 years, watermelons have flourished in the sandy land around Rising Star and in 1903 the late S. H. Clark grew a melon which won second prize in a contest sponsored by the Atlanta, Georgia, Constitution for the largest melon grown in the South. The melon grown by Clark weighed 114 pounds and, according to old-timers, he had to have help to bring it in from his farm south of town. According to men living here at the time, Clark sold shares in the melon to ten men at a dollar each and the men cut the melon and ate it on one of the town's principal streets. The same year Clark produced two other large melons, weighing 91 pounds and 84 pounds. Seed from these melons failed to produce melons of equal size, however, and older residents of the town explain that he grew the melons by a method which he had developed. The old-timers say that Clark fed sweetened water into the growing melons with a jug which he filled each day. A piece of wool yarn served as a "wick" to feed the water into the melons as the vines. Before a market was established here the melons were not regarded as delicacies. R. A. Horton, pioneer druggist relates how in 1906 he bought a wagon load of choice melons for 80c. George Goss, president of the Rising Star Watermelon growers association, several years ago picked five watermelons with a total weight of 700 pounds from the same vine. Watermelon production here has jumped considerably in the last few years. In 1937 more than 700 tons were marketed. The 1938 crop came to about the same total, but this year growers are looking for the largest crop in the section's history. Over 3,000 acres have been set to watermelons and there should be much cause for celebration when citizens of the town entertain with their annual watermelon slicing in July.

Cases In Justice Court Are Assigned

All cases pending in justice court of Precinct No. 1 will be called for trial Wednesday morning, April 19, Justice of Peace E. E. Wood announced Saturday at Eastland. A jury will be summoned for the day, he said.

Movies Of Ranger are Now Completed

Moving pictures, taken in and around Ranger, under the sponsorship of the Ranger Lions Club, have been taken, and the film has been sent to Kansas City to be developed. It was reported Saturday by members of the club. The picture, when developed, will be shown at the Columbia Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, April 19 and 20. Japan's congratulations to Germany on the Czecho-Slovakian conquest must have been sincere. The Japs have been working on a similar project for years and accomplished much less.

Roque Players Of Area To Convene Today at Eastland

Roque players from this district will begin an all day tournament this morning at 9 o'clock at the City Park in Eastland. Arrangements for the tournament were completed Saturday by members of the Eastland Roque Club. Thirty teams are expected from Fort Worth, Dallas, Hillsboro, Mineral Wells, Abilene, Merkel, Post, Cisco, Ranger, Breckenridge, Eastland and other cities. Described as among the best in West Texas, the three roque courts at the park in Eastland are expected to result in several surrounding towns staging tournaments this year in Eastland. First and second prizes will be offered in the tournament today. The public has been invited. Seats have been provided. Officials of the Eastland club emphasized that players would be glad to answer questions about the games of those who attend.

Stolen Car Found On Granbury Street

A car owned by Frank Stokes and stolen Friday night from his garage in Chastain addition of Eastland was recovered Saturday at Weatherford. Weatherford officers phoned Sheriff Loss Woods and said that they had found the car parked on a street in Granbury. A tire was flat but otherwise no damage had been reported. Stokes had the car, a 1935 Ford tudor, locked in the garage.

Eastland Personal

Elzo Been of Long Branch was a visitor Saturday in Eastland. O. T. Hazard of Staff transacted business Saturday in Eastland.

V. WRIGHT, Licensed Barber

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Hair Cut and Style 50c
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Mancure Revelon 50c
Facial Dona Ray 75c up
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SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY
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City Adds Fines But Crime Doesn't Pay

MARYSVILLE, Cal.—"Crime doesn't pay," especially when a municipality counts on crime for balancing its budget, according to local city officials. They decided to build a bigger jail, with more accommodations for petty offenders, and increased the police force accordingly, on the theory they could count on \$7,500 police court revenue during the fiscal year to help pay for the new jail. However, crime failed to pay as expected and the budget will be \$3,000 short for the year.

COUGARS THIN OUT DEER

EDMONTON, Alta.—Deer and sheep in Canada's national parks face extinction if steps are not taken by the dominion government to conserve them, William C. Fisher, Calgary, vice president of the Alberta Fish and Game Association, declared here. The range of sheep and deer are rapidly being depleted by cougars and coyotes.

Youth Is Killed In Explosion In Store

ATLANTA, Tex., April 15.—Claud Hasba, Jr., 16, was fatally injured today in an explosion which wrecked a grocery store and a vacant building here. Hasba died several hours after the blast. Several other persons were injured, some of them seriously. Agitation to make women move big hats at the movies is broken out again. Leave them on during the week of the double bill, though.

USED CARS

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LET'S GO SKATING!

AND BE SURE AND COME TO THE Broom Ball Tournament

Thursday Night, 8:30
Strawn vs. Ranger

Friday Night, 8:30
Desdemona vs. Ranger

EVERYONE WELCOME

ROLLER RINK
J. D. Litton, Mgr. Main St. Ranger

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
L. B. Gray, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. E. R. ...

On next Sunday, April 23, a congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of electing national church officials. Every member should arrange to be present, and express his choice by ballot.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. A. G. Pool, Pastor
Corner Oak and E. Main Sts.
Sunday Bible school, 9:45 a. m. ...

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
G. Alfred Brown, Pastor
There will be a real "back to back" service at the First Methodist church this morning, when all the friends of the church are invited to be present. It will be the first time for the pastor to preach for his three and a half months' absence, and his subject will be "The Journey Home." The choir will sing the beautiful anthem, "Benediction," with Mrs. I. N. ...

CHURCH OF CHRIST
W. Wallace Layton, Minister
There is always worship; fellowship service.
Bible Study—9:45 a. m.
Worship and Sermon—11:00 a. m. ...

Sermon Topics
April 16
Evening: "Jesus Was a Jew."
Morning: "Strongholds of Satan"

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RED RYDER By Fred Harman



CARR'S GOT TH' HOUSE SURROUNDED, RED! MAYBE I'D BETTER SELL OUT TO HIM!

YOU'LL DO NOTHIN' OF TH' KIND, ZEKE!

WE GOTTA HOLD 'EM OFF TILL TH' GOV'MENT LAND AGENTS GET HERE!



RED! THEY'RE CLOSING IN!

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



WHY, DAD! WHAT A MESS! WHAT HAPPENED?

OUR TIME MACHINE BLEW UP--BUT IT SURE WAS A WHIZ WHILE IT LASTED!

I'LL MEET PREHISTORIC ALLEY OOP AND COOLA!

HI, BABE! ALLEY!

WELL, WELCOME TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY... AND YOU'RE JUST IN TIME FOR DINNER!



DINNER? D'YA MEAN EATS?

YES, MISTER OOP, THAT'S RIGHT

HOT ZIGGITY! LEMME AT IT!

London Movies Are Testing Television

LONDON — Cinema television has come to stay.
The success which attended the television broadcast in three London cinemas of the fight between Eric Floon and Arthur Danahar for the lightweight championship of Britain is prompting rapid development of this form of entertainment.
Gaumont British and Baird Television officials have decided to go ahead with the production of television apparatus to be installed in 350 cinemas.
More than 17,000 square feet of floor space is being added to the Baird factory at Sydenham, Kent, to facilitate the speedup of production.
The television broadcast in the three London cinemas was the first occasion the cinema paying public has had to see a great sporting event as it happened. At

one the Scophony system and at the other two the Baird system of cinema screen projection were used.
In an interview, Isidore Ostrov, chairman of Gaumont - British, said that he was arranging through a Gaumont - British official now in New York for top-line artists and sporting personalities to visit Britain and appear on the cinema television screen. Thus the television service would combine with the cinema interests and provide the solution to the high cost of artists' fees for public viewing.
The boat race between the famous Oxford and Cambridge crews and the cup final are two forthcoming sporting events likely to be televised to cinema audiences.
CLEVELAND, O.—Glenn A. Toaz, of Cleveland, has invented an electrically-lighted device to show varied positions of dots in making Braille characters for blind readers. He says his device will expedite the printing of books for the blind.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS--



HOW IS MY SON DUDLEY, DOCTOR?

HE'S LUCKY TO BE ALIVE! HE WAS PRETTY BADLY BANGED UP WHEN HE WAS BROUGHT IN!



MAY WE SEE HIM, DOCTOR?

NO, I'M AFRAID NOT! HE'S SLEEPING-- AND MUSTN'T BE DISTURBED! HE JUST HAD A TRANSFUSION!

THERE'S STILL DANGER OF PNEUMONIA, AND WE MUST TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION! AT PRESENT HE'S CAMPING-- IN AN OXYGEN TENT! UNFORTUNATE, BUT YOU CAN'T SEE HIM!



BUT, DOCTOR, WE'RE HIS PARENTS!

THAT'S UNFORTUNATE TOO!

TO THE FRIENDS OF CALVIN BROWN

Tuesday, April 18th, the City of Ranger will have their final election for Street Commissioner. At present Mr. Brown is serving our City in a splendid manner, and his many friends have decided to outline why we believe he should be elected again for a second term.
Mr. Brown has supported the Water Commissioner, his plans to cheapen the water rates during the summer at a cost of \$2,500.00 to \$3,000.00, to the city of Ranger, and for the benefit of the consumers. He has supported the present Commissioner in his efforts to build a new lake for our City, which will give this city ample water supply for the future and give employment to at least 400 of our citizens for two years.
He has supported the Police Commissioner in every manner, some excellent fire credits have been received in the last two years and our City has been well policed.
Mr. Brown has supported our Finance Commissioner in his efforts to reduce our property valuation to where each property owner can afford to own his property--improve it and at the same time receive something from his investment.
In addition to this, he has worked in harmony with the Finance Commissioner in getting the city's indebtedness on its way to a final reduction. Much good work has been accomplished along this line which will mean much to our City in the future in a financial way.
Mr. Brown has supported our Mayor in all of his undertakings, to make the town better for everyone living within its city limits.
In addition to the things mentioned above Mr. Brown has looked after his department which is "Streets" in a most satisfactory manner considering that the town is widely scattered. We can't figure how anyone else could have handled the job better than has been handled by our present Commissioner.
Mr. Brown has been a strong believer that the town should support the W. P. A. Projects--which give our citizens employment; such as the sewing room, school nursery, N. Y. A. projects--housekeeping aid projects. All of which produce an excellent pay-roll for our city, and at the same time give our citizens employment.
There has been so much accomplished in the last two years, we know that no one or two men could have accomplished this much. It has been done through the cooperation of the five Commissioners--working in harmony with the town--citizens working in harmony with the Commissioners.
Why not re-elect Mr. Brown for a second term--the man who has worked hard and in harmony with every progressive step the city has taken. We solicit your vote for the continued progress for the next two years.
We understand the present City Commission is not taking any hand in the election. If the old adage is correct, "silence gives consent," they must want him back for the next two years.
(This advertisement paid for by H. O. Woods and other friends and supporters of Calvin Brown).
We earnestly solicit all of Calvin Brown's friends to support him.
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By JR WILLIAMS



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IT IS! A SWELL BOOK ON FLOWERS!

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YOU GO RIGHT AHEAD AND PICK OUT YOUR PLOT IN THE YARD NEAR BY THE GARAGE. THAT'S MY GARDEN SPOT... AL- BODY TOUCHES IT!

'YEAH, MA, HOW 'BOUT ME USIN' SOME OF YOUR SEEDS AND HAVIN' A GARDEN ALL MY OWN THIS YEAR? I'LL GROW FLOWERS LIKE YOU NEVER SAW BEFORE. I GOT ALL THE DOPE.

WHY THAT'S A SPLENDID IDEA!

NOW HE WILL TAKE MY COO- NER--AND YOU LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT! WHAT DOES HE KNOW ABOUT FLOWERS ANYWAY!

VERY LITTLE, PROBABLY, BUT I HAVE A HUNCH YOU'RE STARTIN' A FLUSS OVER SOMETHING. LET HIM GO ALONE!

BUT DON'T PICK THAT SPACE BACK IN THE CORNER BY THE GARAGE. THAT'S MY GARDEN SPOT... AL- BODY TOUCHES IT!

WHERE THE BEST DIRT IS. HUH? WELL, MA, SAID FOR ME TO PICK MY OWN PLOT... SO YOU BUTT OUT!

YOU'LL FIND HIM OUT IN THE BACK YARD

IS WILLIS HOME, MRS. WILLET?

BOY! WILL I HAVE A GARDEN! AN' WILL I ENJOY IT... SPECIALLY WHEN IT BURNS LIL UP!

GOSH! MISTERS, DAISES, MASTURTIANS, PANSIES, VARDGOLDS, PHLOX, STRAW FLOWERS... GOSH! BEFORE THE SUMMER'S OVER, I'LL BE SELLING SWELL BOUQUETS AND MAKING PLENTY DOUGH!

WELL, MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT! YOU STARTED A FLUSS OVER NOTHING. THAT'LL BE ABOUT THE EXTENT OF WILLIS' GARDENING TH'S SUMMER!

WELL, MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT! YOU STARTED A FLUSS OVER NOTHING. THAT'LL BE ABOUT THE EXTENT OF WILLIS' GARDENING TH'S SUMMER!

THE COMIC ZOO

HELLO, BIG SHOT! I HEAR YOU WENT TO THE AID OF A LADY IN DISTRESS AND NEARLY BECAME A HERO! HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE NEARLY A HERO???

HONESTLY, CHUBBY BEAR, I CAN'T TELL YOU BECAUSE I DON'T REMEMBER A THING!!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU DON'T REMEMBER???

I WAS WALKING THROUGH THE WOODS WHEN I SAW A BEAR ABOUT TO SOCK A LADY BEAR! I STEPPED UP AND I SAYS, 'NEVER SOCK A LADY, SOCK SOMEONE YOUR SIZE, YOU SHAMP,' AND AFTER THAT I DON'T REMEMBER A THING!!



WHILE IS FUNNY THAT WAX

TESTING, 1-2-3
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By Scarbo

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THEY CALL IT CHEMURGY: SCIENCE PROVIDES THE LABORATORY'S ANSWER TO FARM SURPLUSES

Milk Into Suits and Dresses; Cotton for Roads and Bathtubs; Autos From Soybeans—Well, Read It

By Paul Friggens
NEA Service Staff Writer

ENTER the "chemurgic" farmer. He sells skim milk to make glass, synthetic suits and dresses. He plants soybeans to build automobiles, corn and vegetables to run them. He grows cotton for roads, houses, music, and bathtubs.

He markets his straw stack for paper and even the chips in the woodpile are profitable. They make perfume.

Fantastic? It might have been 20 years ago, even five years ago, but today for the scientist has gone to work to put the farmer back on his feet and the result is: chemurgy.

The word "chemurgy" comes from the Greek, "ergon," meaning work, and the Egyptian "chemi," origin of chemistry. So it means putting chemistry to work—for the farmer.

But here is no revolutionary idea. Its sole objective is the increase of farm income through the creation and the expansion of markets for American farm products as industrial raw materials.

HERE'S HOW IT WOULD FUNCTION

Consider how it would work. Iowa farmers, facing a recurring surplus in corn, would truck their excessive bushels not to the local elevator but to the nearest "argol" plant where the corn would become a 10 per cent motor fuel blend.

Mississippi's cotton farmers would raise their cotton not to overstock southern warehouses and confound Congress but to build roads, houses, "rubber" products and scores of other things never before utilizing cotton.

Wisconsin dairymen, ordinarily pouring millions of gallons of skim milk to the hogs in a year, would truck it first to the nearest casein plant where the casein would be spun into synthetic "wool" and the milk by-products used in a variety of other forms. After this they could still have their fill and without loss of vitamins either.

Or consider that the Iowa corn farmer and the Mississippi cotton planter still found a surplus after utilization of their crops in these new industrial purposes. What would chemurgy do then?

It would set these same farmers to raising new crops, perhaps soybeans which are already finding wide use in automobile and other manufactured products. Or, using oil and castor beans, producing some of the valuable drying lacquer used every year. It might even set these same farmers to raising rubber and coffee, for chemurgy is confident that these crops can be successfully produced at home.

Thus, over a period of years, chemurgy, agriculture would absorb its farm surplus, its acres would be put to work, new crops would be substituted for old, new demands and new wealth would be created.

Chemurgy, as a matter of fact, already doing some of these things after four years' intensive experimentation that began with the first chemurgic conference at Warborn, Mich., in May, 1935. The record unfolds daily in the headquarters offices of the National Farm Chemurgic Council at Columbus, O.

THE CHEMURGIC PROCESS

Through chemurgy, the first northern newspaper mill is now under construction at Lufkin, Tex., \$6,000,000 plant pointing to a whole new industry for southern paper. Sixteen additional paper and pulp plants are planned or are being built in the south.

Soybeans, with scores of actual potential uses, a little known crop a few years ago, reached a production of 57,000,000 bushels in 1938. Likewise, tung oil trees now cover an estimated 175,000 acres on the gulf coast.

Flax for the first time is being grown in cigar paper and a new mill is rising in Pisgah Forest, N. C.

Synthetic wool made from casein off skim milk may be produced on a commercial basis.

"Argol," the motor fuel blend distilled from corn, has already been produced commercially at Michigan, Kan.

Cotton is now used in 35 states for lining ditches, and in highway and airport run construction. It is being tested for a variety of other uses as well, ranging from hoses to bathtubs.

Plastics, utilizing cotton, soybeans, woodpulp and casein, is today the most rapid growing of all chemical industries.

Laurel, Miss., has adopted the "Chemurgic City."

Such is the pace of chemurgy. It is only the beginning, in the opinion of Dr. Henry E. Arnold, research director. The same view holds for Dr. Karl T. Compton, Dr. Robert A. Millikan, William J. Hale and the scores of other scientists enlisted in the movement. It is the belief like-

wise of such farm leaders as Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, and Wheeler McMillen, editor of the Farm Journal.

It was one of these, William J. Hale, consultant chemist for a large Michigan chemical company, who first conceived the role of chemistry in agriculture as far back as the World War days. Hale had to discuss the inevitability of farm surplus with Dr. Charles Herty of Savannah. Then in 1926 Hale wrote his first article projecting the chemurgic idea to solve the problem.



new farm act creating four great laboratories to develop new uses for farm products, located at Peoria, Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco. Each laboratory can spend \$1,000,000 a year.

Thus chemurgy comes of age, begins to go places.

A House of Representatives committee is studying whales. It's rumored that some of the members are leafing frantically through the Bible for the story of Jonah.

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SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE BY OREN ARNOLD

Yesterday, already, Hope is in love with Betty, wants to tell her so as they return from the canyon today. But he remembers that Starr has the Saturday night date.

CHAPTER IX

"I KNOW I suggested it," Betty Mary was saying into her telephone, "but I think the celebration will have to be changed, Hope. Because I have a new idea. Now listen—you and Sheridan come to my hotel at 6 o'clock, for dinner. I have already ordered it. . . . No, I won't go out with you two. I don't want to be seen with you yet. I want to stay under cover. That's my new idea."

The argument lasted another five minutes, but in the end Messrs. Sheridan Starr and Hope Kildare of the U. S. Border Patrol entered the Paso del Norte Hotel burdened with gifts.

"I feel like Santa Claus looks," Sheridan admitted, behind his huge box of roses.

"You mean you look like Santa Claus feels," Hope grinned at his friend. "Me, I bring Mexican pralines, and a purse hand-woven by Indians. Flowers wilt and die, ha!"

But Betty Mary was touched by all of the gifts. She almost forgot dinner in her prolonged enthusiasm. Her eyes took on a misty look when she thanked the boys seriously, and told them they were the bravest, finest gentlemen she had ever known.

"Even if it's not so it sounds great, Betty Mary," Hope declared. "I hope we can keep you fooled. Anyway I hope I can. Sherry, he's just posing, really. He's just a flat-foot cop at heart. Me, I'm romantic, and handsome, and—"

"And garrulous, and lazy, and impressed by a senorita he met in Juarez, Betty Mary," big Sherry interrupted. "He's not to be trusted."

"I am! I mean I'm not!" Hope was tangled now. "I just said she was a pretty girl, is all. Anyway, that was a month ago and—"

"Sh-h-h-h, stop jabbering!" Betty Mary commanded. "Especially about another girl. I shall be jealous. If there really is a senorita in Juarez, Officer Kildare, I shall call and insult her, so there! I'm going to Juarez myself."

"What for? Let's go tonight. To a cabaret, or a theater. Huh?"

"No, I'm serious. Sit down, boys, and let's talk business while dinner is coming up. Now, I really am going into Mexico, this very night. I'm going under cover, too. I mean, I shall go as Miss Jordan, but I certainly won't know you. I am going to be a giddy tourist asking questions and sketching pictures. I have studied art a little. I have a plan."

"Yeah? What sort of plan?" Hope smirked, knowingly.

"I'm going to get more information on Mr. Luis Barro."

"No!"

"Yes."

"Now listen here, Betty Mary, you—"

"You listen yourself. Both of you. Those prisoners you took admitted they were Barro's customers, didn't they? Barro sent them over, you said. Just as I learned, in advance. Well, we still didn't capture Barro, and trouble with him may keep on indefinitely unless we get more information as to his movements, and do something to put a stop to him. See? He must be lured to our side of the line."

"All right. But you, a girl, can't be risking—"

"Oh, I can't? Are you my boss, you two?" She dimpled at the big men. "Listen, your boss sent me out here to fire you! Maybe I will."

"Aw! But listen, Betty Mary?"

"No; you listen. I have already reserved a hotel room in Juarez. I shall carry a .22 rifle cartridge in my purse. It has proven to be a badge of membership in Barro's band. It sounds fantastic, maybe, but luckily it's true. You couldn't possibly use that knowledge yourselves, and you haven't had any luck hiring confidential helpers. I am unknown here yet. Maybe I can be of some real service. Anyhow I am going to try."

They spent nearly three hours arguing and discussing the strategy further. When the two men perceived that she was determined, they helped her map out a detailed course to follow. Hope and Sherry knew certain places in Juarez—restaurants, cabarets, hotel lobbies, theaters, gambling halls—where Luis Barro was known to visit. They also knew that he kept a suite of rooms in the Montezuma Hotel, but that he had other residences, too.

Betty Mary agreed just to move cautiously by hinting, when she thought the time was ripe, that she wanted help in smuggling some aliens into the United States. Or hinting that she had certain valuable commodities to be shipped in. Or just discreetly displaying her .22 cartridge where it might get her "in" with some of Barro's gang.

"He? Why senorita!" the officer bowed. "That was His Excellency, Don Luis Faustino Rodarte y Barro. A very fine man!"

(To Be Continued)

Paul Wins Recognition for Gentiles

Text: Acts 15:23-29; Galatians 2:1, 2, 9, 10

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

THE meaning of the Gospel for Paul and the significance of the Christian experience was the discovery that the grace of God is for all men without distinction. "Later, he was to write, 'If any man be in Christ Jesus, he is a new creature; old things are passed away, all things are become new.'"

The emphasis in these words should be placed on the word "any," and very quickly in the early Christian Church this power of the Gospel unto salvation was made manifest in the types of men and women who were brought into the new fellowship. But this did not happen without a great deal of controversy and without protest.

There were some who felt that gentiles either had no place in the church at all, or that if they were to come into this new fellowship, they must come by becoming first of all Jews through the rite of circumcision and being made subject to the ritual requirements of the Jewish law.

PERHAPS it was natural that those who had been brought up strongly in the Jewish law and tradition should feel that way, and should regard it as a reflection upon Moses and his great leaders that a new religious community should grow up fulfilling the great ideas and ideals of Moses and the prophets, yet free from the ritual requirements that had developed around these great teachings.

Paul, however, was insistent upon the rights and privileges of these new Christians. He saw the experience in Christ Jesus transforming men and women, turning sinners into sinners, and he saw that this experience was not by any means confined to those of any one race or of any one form of religious association. Those who came into the Christian Church from the pagan world under the power of the

Gospel could as truly manifest their love of God and love to fellowmen as those brought up in the Jewish tradition.

Paul looked out upon this early church, with its great variety of new converts, and he described this new communion as one in which "there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision or uncircumcision, barbarian or Scythian, bond nor free, but Christ is all and in all."

IT was the conception and vision of a man who had brought the great realities of religion out into the broad area of the world and into the wide sweep of humanity. It is to the credit of the early church that when Paul appealed to the first council of the church at Jerusalem the council upheld this view and sent to the churches in Antioch, Syria and Seleucia, where Paul had been engaged in his missionary journeys, those who would uphold the work of Paul and make it plain that the one great, essential qualification for membership in the Christian Church was the worship of the true God and the manifestation of the fruits of the Christian spirit.

It was a wise and wholesome decision upon which depends the inherent worth and permanency of Christianity. Again and again through the history of the church, there have been those who would turn back the wheels of progress and who would make the demands and faith of Christian life less far reaching. There have been efforts to limit this experience to race, nationality, and to certain forms of what men have called orthodoxy.

But it is as true now as it was in these early days of the church that "if any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of His"; and if a man have the spirit of Christ, no matter what his race or color or antecedents, he is recognized of God and has as truly the rights and privileges of the Christian as anyone else.

Hardin Classifies Senators On Pensions

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas—Sen. Doss Hardin told the Senate members they were composed of three groups. He designated them as:

- (1) Those willing to vote for increased old age assistance.
 - (2) Those who think there should be no increase in pensions.
 - (3) Those who will vote to increase the pensions but will not vote to levy the taxes to pay them.
- Hardin said so far as the old folks are concerned the effect of the votes of the last two groups is the same.
- "If you want to be for the old people, you have to vote for more liberal pensions and also for the money to pay them," Hardin asserted.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday, testimonial service 8 p. m.

Public cordially invited. "Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 16.

The Golden Text is: "We also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement" (Romans 5:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Fear not ye; for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here; for he is risen, as he said" (Matthew 28:5, 6).

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: "Our Master fully and finally demonstrated divine Science in his victory over death and the grave" (page 45).

Blackfoot Indians will serve as guides in Glacier Park this summer. Will they arrest you if you refuse to buy a blanket?

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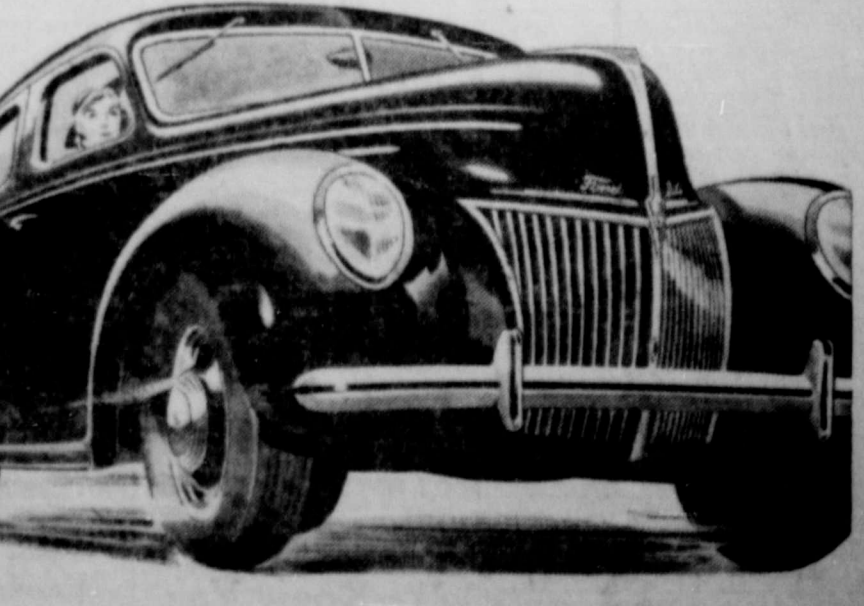
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Society

O. E. S. to Have Important Business Meeting
The Ranger Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star urges all members to be present at 7:30 Monday night for an important business meeting.

Recent Bride Is Honored With Shower
Mrs. Sig Patricio and James King entertained with a surprise shower Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. King, 1200 Young street, honoring Mrs. Malvin Woods, a recent bride.

After several games were played and the beautiful gifts administered, refreshments were served to the following: Misses Dill Cunningham, Earl Blackwell, Wanda, Ralph Hino, Elbert Young.

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SOME GOOD VALUES in used electric refrigerators, gas ranges, and hot water heaters. C. J. Byatt, Phone 19, Olden. Central Pharmacy.

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FOR SALE—A few heavy breed starling chicks. Dudley's Hatchery, 105 S. Marston.

Society Personal

A card was received by the Ranger Times Saturday from Mr. Roy Jamison requesting that the address of his paper be changed to P. O. box 181, Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he and Mrs. Jamison are now located. He also requests their regards to Ranger friends.

Miss Mona Robinson returned Thursday from Carbon, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinson, several days.

Miss Oleta Pounds was accompanied to Miami, Fla., by Mrs. Evelyn White and Miss Marie Branton, where they attended a shower for Mrs. J. T. Beckman, sister of Miss Pounds.

F. E. Brashear is a business visitor in Strawn, Saturday morning.

Dr. W. L. Downtain returned from Fort Worth Friday, where he attended the meeting of the Texas State Dental Society.

Mrs. W. E. Reed of Fort Worth visited Mrs. R. E. Rawls, Friday.

John Hassen returned to Sulphur, Oklahoma, Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Downtain left Wednesday to visit her brother, Mr. A. C. Cooper and family, in Houston.

Miss Lucile Hodges, student of T. S. C. W. at Denton, spent Saturday, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dohm.

Mrs. Lattie Davenport had as her guests, Friday, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart of Fort Worth, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wadlington, of Mingo, and her mother, Mrs. B. H. Stewart, also of Mingo.

Otis E. Brady, brother of Mrs. J. D. McClister, is ill at his home with a bad case of bronchitis.

Aaron Bell of the Liberty Shoe Life Insurance representative is seriously ill with flu at her home, Pine street.

Misses Alma and Vivian Fullbright, have as their guests, this week, their mother, Mrs. W. W. Fullbright of Gordon.

Miss Edith Garrett of Eastland is the week-end guest of Miss Vivian Fullbright.

With Our Wildlife
BY JOHN R. WOODS, State Game Warden

Wildlife value on farm and ranch
There are many areas in Texas that do not realize the dollar and cent value of the wildlife resources of these lands. This may be because of the population in these areas have depleted their resources there is little value received. Many areas are almost altogether agricultural sections and many wild life species cannot exist on these lands, although taking this into consideration this area would be adapted to many game birds and animals and could be made profitable if some time was spent in improving the area for them.

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On April 21st the students and faculty of the School of Law will celebrate their annual "Lawyers' Day." The Supreme Court of Texas, the members of the two Commissions of Appeals, and the Courts of Civil Appeals of Eastland and Dallas as honor guests will be present in Texas to receive a presentation of a book, the purpose of which is to raise funds for the purchase of a new building for the law school. The guests will be met at the hotel by the law school faculty and will be taken to the law school for the annual dinner. The guests will be met at the hotel by the law school faculty and will be taken to the law school for the annual dinner.

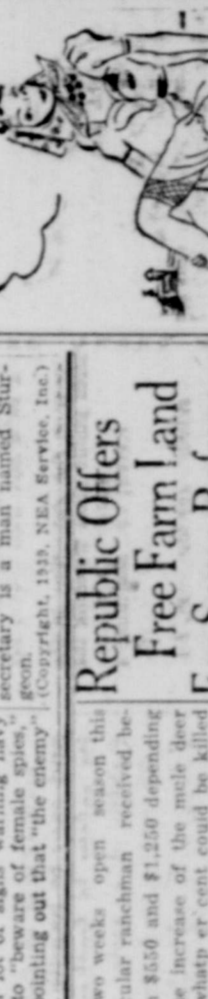
MAIL DROPS IN WITH CRASH
By United Press
A "behind-the-eight-ball" club has been started in Philadelphia. Members are probably just waiting for a break.

"DERRY" TO BE LONGER
DANSVILLE, N. Y., (Particulars in Bernarr Macfadden's fifth annual "champion derby" will be on the road approximately a month instead of the usual two weeks. They will leave Philadelphia, Pa., Friday, June 2, and are scheduled to reach here 14 days later.

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