

Ranger Times

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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12, 1937

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Oil Exposition
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Kansas City Plant
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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 12. —
...The Ford assembly plant was
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...described as a lockout.

Oil Engineer Is
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SHREVEPORT, Oct. 12. — J. L.
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Eastland Methodist Church Leader Over Area In Additions

The First Methodist church of Eastland leads others in its area with new members for this year. It was disclosed Monday night at a quarterly meeting of officials of the Cisco district at the First Methodist church in Breckenridge. Eighty-one additions have been recorded at the Eastland church for the year, 45 at the week's revival ending Sunday. Twenty-four of the revival additions were by letter, the remainder by vows.

Bishop H. A. Boaz, Fort Worth was a speaker. Rev. J. B. Curry of Cisco, presiding elder, also attended. The conference year will end Nov. 10, it was reminded at the meeting at which a meal was a feature. The Breckenridge vested choir sang.

Attending from Eastland were Earl Bender, V. T. Seaberry, Grady Morton, J. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Mrs. J. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thomas and Rev. P. W. Walker.

Blanton's Suit Vs. Garrett Is Moved

ABILENE, Oct. 12. — Suit of Thomas L. Blanton against Congressman Clyde L. Garrett and his secretary, J. W. Cockrell, for \$100,000 libel was transferred on Monday to the 88th district court at Eastland by Judge Milburn S. Long, who sustained the defendant's plea of privilege for a change of venue.

Blanton accepted and gave notice of appeal to the 11th court of civil appeals at Eastland. Before entering judgment on the plea of privilege, the court heard and overruled a motion by Blanton for judgment for the plaintiff.

HD Council Meet Is Set Wednesday

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, announced Tuesday that the meeting of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council has been changed from Saturday morning to Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13.

The meeting, to feature reports of delegates to the recent State Home Demonstration Association convention, will begin at 2 o'clock in the 88th district courtroom at Eastland.

Delegates to report are Mrs. Josie K. Nix of Morton Valley, Mrs. W. M. Jenkins of Bass Lake and Marie Craighead of New Hope.

Range Conditions In Texas Drop

AUSTIN, Oct. 12. — Texas cattle range conditions declined during September, except in the South Plains, where rain fell, a report from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics said today.

The report said the outlook for winter rains was not favorable for Oct. 1.

Oil Exposition Draws Big Crowd

HOUSTON, Oct. 12. — The Oil World Exposition opened to laymen, oil operators and technicians alike, was the meeting place today of American and foreign engineers.

More than 17,500 persons attended the show's opening yesterday to view hundreds of exhibits which illustrate every phase of the oil industry.

Commission Asks It Be Investigated

AUSTIN, Oct. 12. — A resolution for an investigation of the state game, fish and oyster department, was presented to the Texas Senate today after request of members of the game commission for such action.

Figures in Chicago's Latest 'Child Triangle'



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richter of Chicago, shown above with 2½-year-old Florence Ann, face the age-old problem of a mother who wants to regain the child they have reared as their own. The Richters befriended Miss Della Staszkie at the time her baby was born, and the child was registered as their own. Now Miss Staszkie seeks a court order to get her daughter back.



Della Staszkie, 18 and unmarried, who is fighting in Chicago to regain her 2½-year-old daughter from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richter, who had reared her child as their own.

Retrenchment Is Voted In Senate

AUSTIN, Oct. 12. — The Texas Senate this afternoon passed and finally sent to the house its first retrenchment bill, cutting appropriations for state departments \$4,928,592 below that made at the regular session.

AUSTIN, Oct. 12. — A \$400,000 error was found today in the departmental appropriation bill passed by the Senate and sent to the House.

The bill was intended to appropriate \$25,000 as a revolving fund for the state prison system. The typist failed to hit the shift key which made it read 425,000.

Sen. Wilbourne Collie of Eastland, who found the error, tried to correct it, but was overruled in the Senate chamber to adjourn. He will ask House members to make the correction.

Rain Brings Hope For Late Crops

FORT WORTH, Oct. 12. — Cloudy skies and general showers over West Texas today promised farmers a top crop of cotton and bonanza to late feed crops and winter pastures.

Showers were general over the western half of the state with rains reaching cloudbursts at Crosbytown, where 2.54 inches fell.

Lubbock reported 2.16 inches of rain and rain still falling. El Paso had 1.15 and Taylor 1.04.

Farm Workers at A.&M. Conference

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 12. — More than 100 agricultural workers from over the state were here today for a conference with A. & M. college officials to discuss such problems as agricultural policy and the live-at-home program sponsored several years ago by the college. It was expected another such program would be started.

Grain Men Oppose Unlicensed Trucks

DALLAS, Oct. 12. — The National Grain and Feed Men registered opposition today to the unregulated, unlicensed trucker-dealer and joined railroads in opposing federal legislation to limit trains to 70 cars.

Kansas City Plant Closed by Lockout

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 12. — The Ford assembly plant was closed today and surrounded by pickets from the United Automobile workers in what union officials described as a lockout.

Oil Engineer Is Killed In Crash

SHREVEPORT, Oct. 12. — J. L. Shaw, 34, of Fort Worth, oil supply company engineer, was killed today when his car collided with a truck 40 miles west of here.

Pension Checks to Go Out On Oct. 15

AUSTIN, Oct. 12. — October payments for old age pensioners in Texas was assured today when the federal matching fund for the quarter was received by the state treasurer. The check was for \$2,460,641. October checks will go out Oct. 15, totaling \$1,562,214 to be distributed to 113,971 persons.

Sandfer Selects Location In Brown

J. D. Sandfer, Jr., of Breckenridge has staked location for his No. 1 J. W. Shore, semi-wildcat oil test near the Fry pool in Brown county. Production will be sought from the 2,400-foot level.

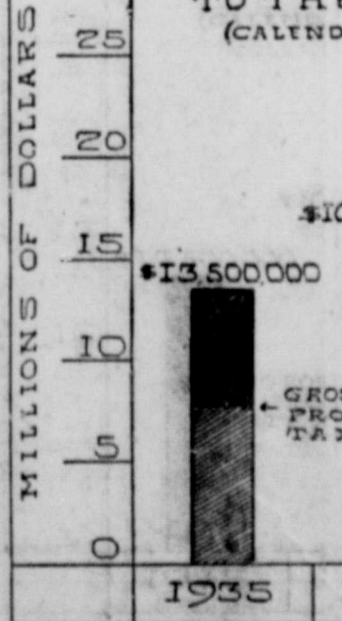
Location is 18 miles west of Brownwood, 800 feet from the west and 200 feet from the north line of the south half of section 635, James C. Ryan survey, it was stated.

“Leftist” Move Goes Too Far for Officer

WICHITA FALLS, Texas. — J. F. Sparks, special officer for the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad, is fearful that the “leftist” movement in the United States is going too far. He arrested a man who had in his possession several dozen shoes, but all were “lefts.”

Investigation revealed that the prisoner was only a shoe salesman who had imbibed a little too freely.

Tax Revenue from Oil Will Show An Increase For the Year 1937



DALLAS, Texas. — State tax revenue from oil production and on the State's oil producing industry. Other direct State taxes on crude oil include gross receipts, regulatory, franchise, car and truck licenses, taxes on motor fuel used in operating oil field cars and trucks, payroll taxes and State ad valorem levies on oil property valuations.

Over and above the huge State tax, Texas oil producers are also paying this year nearly 18 million dollars in county, school and a multitude of independent district ad valorem levies. Altogether, direct State taxes and ad valorem levies make this year's total tax bill on Texas oil production and producing properties amount to 42 million dollars, which is an average tax per barrel of 8.5 cents.

JAPANESE FIRE UPON BRITISH EMBASSY CARS

SHANGHAI, Oct. 12. — Three British embassy motor cars, flying the Union Jack, were attacked today by airplanes on the road from Nanking to Shanghai, where less than six weeks ago an airplane attack on the British ambassador to China caused a British-Japanese crisis.

Members of the embassy party said the planes were Japanese. Arriving here they went at once into emergency conference with other embassy officials and in token of their conviction the airplanes were Japanese, notified the Japanese consul general of the attack.

None of the party was wounded.

TOKYO, Oct. 12. — Japanese leaders planned to inaugurate tomorrow a campaign to mobilize the entire nation behind their prosecution of the Chinese war, it was learned today.

The campaign is intended to coincide with the approval of the privy council and emperor Hirohito to tomorrow of a supreme advisory council with extraordinary wartime power.

Responsible sources said today the British government was exerting extreme pressure on France to open the Spanish frontier at once to permit a full flow of men and munitions to the Spanish loyalists.

Cisco Man Is On Trial In Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Oct. 12. — Carl George Derossett of Cisco was called to trial today in criminal district court for assault to murder, growing out of the wounding of Henry Meidinger, Fort Worth during a domino game Nov. 24, 1936.

Derossett is alleged to have fired a .410 gauge pistol grip gun across a domino table. He had been working in Fort Worth.

Dove Law Conflicts Removed by Solons

AUSTIN, Oct. 12. — Conflict between state and federal regulations that barred dove hunting in several South Texas counties, was cured today when the Texas Legislature passed a law to conform to the federal season.

The vote was sufficient to make the bill effective as soon as Gov. James V. Alfred signs it. He indicated he will approve it, though it was not submitted as a session topic.

Farm Committee To Hold Hearings

AUSTIN, Oct. 12. — State Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald, said today a U. S. Senate farm committee would hold hearings in Dallas and Houston to determine what kind of farm legislation Texas needs.

The meetings will be held at Dallas and Houston. McDonald requested all farmers or farm group officials to communicate with him at Austin if they expected to meet with the committee.

Cleaner Is Burned In Fuel Explosion

GREENVILLE, Tex. Oct. 12. — George Graves, 28, employee of a cleaning establishment, was burned seriously today when fuel oil escaping from a storage tank, became ignited.

CALLAHAN WELL. Location has been announced for Walker and Webb's projected 2,000-foot test in north Callahan county, mile and a half northeast of Clyde. Location is 150 feet from the east and 150 feet from the south lines of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 81, BBB&C survey.

Final Service Is Held Tuesday for Vet U. S. Oil Man

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Eastland for C. M. (Mel) Root, oil operator, who died at an Evansville, Ind., hospital after a month's confinement for heart trouble. He was 75.

Services were at the home of his nephew, A. H. Rhodes, a former business associate, with Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church at Eastland, officiating. Short talks were made by friends. Burial in Eastland cemetery, Hammer Undertaking Company in charge, followed.

Mr. Root was born in Pennsylvania and at the age of 12 started to work in the oil fields as a day laborer. He progressed rapidly in the business and when 18 was operating for himself. As the oil and gas fields extended from Pennsylvania into new states he followed. He has produced oil and owned oil property in all states in which oil has been found.

He early became associated with D. B. Cuff of Cleveland, O., and W. E. Hupp, also of Cleveland, in the oil and gas business under the name of Root, Hupp and Huff, and when he came to Eastland in the fall of 1917 he was a member of the firm. That firm brought in a well on the Perkins lease in Eastland county when the owner, Eli Perkins, now deceased, was at sea in the navy, and attracted national attention in newspapers and magazines because of the sailor's wealth overnight.

Mr. Root was part owner of the Root-Rhodes Drilling Company which from 1922 to 1925 drilled more than 75 wells for the Big Lake Oil Company in Reagan county.

About 1932 the Root-Rhodes Oil Corporation was formed, Mr. Root becoming the president and remaining until his death, even though in May he sold practically all his interest in the firm to his partner and nephew, A. H. Rhodes.

He was a member of various organizations and also held a life membership in the Elks Lodge at Butler, Pa. He was one of the charter members of the Eastland lodge which made the third lodge in Eastland county and that time Eastland county was the only county in the United States with three lodges.

Active pallbearers were named as follows: Cyrus B. Frost, Earl Conner, Sr., R. E. Sikes, Judge George L. Davenport, Carl Angstadt, Roy Allen, W. H. Hall and Harry Manes, all of Eastland.

Honorary pallbearers were Elmer Hupp, Lexington, Ky., W. E. Telling, Cleveland, O., W. H. Skelly and Clyde Pape, Tulsa, Okla., E. E. Fetty, Eldorado, Kans., Dr. G. T. Bell, Connaught, O., Mark Dyer, Los Angeles, Calif., Lew Wentz, Ponca City, Okla., Hamilton E. McKee, Midland, Fred W. Frost, C. M. Caldwell and Homer Breisford, Abilene; F. G. Fehl, Jake Sandfer and Judge Jessie R. Smith, Breckenridge; Bob Gilman and Forest Wright Cisco; Royce House, George F. McQuinn, Harry Breisford and Chas. Cartwright, Fort Worth; Tom Harrell, Jim Graham, Earl B. Mayfield and Charlie Atkinson, Tyler; W. B. Sutton and Jake L. Hammon, Dallas; Bendum and Treas, Pittsburg, Pa.; Inc. M. Stewart, Minerva, Pa.; Sen. Tom Connally, Marlin; Col. W. K. Gordon, Fort Worth; Roy Arrowood, Cross Plains; Zola Smith, Crosscut; Judge J. E. Hickman, Austin; Joseph M. Weaver, Grady Pipkin, A. L. Agate, L. A. Hightower, Frank Sparks, Walter Gray, Dar Childress, C. J. Rhodes, R. L. Rust, Samuel Butler, Harry Taylor, Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, Carl Springer, John W. Turner, Virgil T. Seaberry, N. N. Rosenquest, Dr. C. H. Carter, Frank Day, Eugene Day, Omar Burkett, John Mouser, Neil Moore, J. E. Lewis, Allen D. Dabney, Jesse Noble, Jack W. Frost, Earl Conner, Jr., Geo. A. Davidson, Judges W. P. Leslie, O. C. Funderburk, Clyde Grison and B. W. Patterson, all of Eastland; Carl Roedecker and G. F. Sloan, Los Angeles and W. K. Hyer and Hubert Toombs, Eastland.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Alice Root, formerly of Owensboro, Ky., a daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith and her two children, Melvin Smith and Robert Root Smith of Torrance, Calif., a niece, Mrs. John Fehl, of Monahans, and two nephews, A. H. Rhodes and S. M. Root, Eastland.

Session Called For Nov. 15 By Pres. Roosevelt

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Case of Mrs. Nannie Walker vs. J. J. Parks has been dismissed by 88th district court.

ALL GROUPS ARE WORKING REPORTS SHOW

Plans Go Forward Rapidly For Big Celebration Here October 21.

An enthusiastic meeting of the executive committee of the 20th anniversary of the discovery of oil and homecoming, to be held in Ranger on Oct. 21, was held in the Colonial ballroom of the Gholson hotel Monday night, with Hall Walker, general chairman, presiding.

The chairman called upon the chairmen of the various committees, and reports from each committee showed that much good work had already been done and that the plans, as tentatively outlined, were being rapidly completed.

The finance committee, headed by Pete Jensen, after one day of work, reported that they were meeting with splendid cooperation and that funds were coming in rapidly. The registration committee, headed by Mrs. J. D. McChister, reported that it was ready to begin work on the morning of the celebration.

Harry Henry, chairman of the dance committee, reported that Jack Amberg and his orchestra had been secured for the dance at the Recreation building on the night preceding the celebration, and that several novelties had been planned. It is confidently expected that this will be the best dance staged in Ranger in many years.

Members of the section committees for the parade each stated that their work was progressing. A. N. Larson, chairman of the float section, stated that 26 floats had been pledged and others were yet to be contacted.

W. T. Walton, chairman of the band committee, reported by proxy that Breckenridge and Eastland high schools had promised to send their bands and to turn out school for the day as it was really their celebration as well as Ranger's. It was also reported the John Tarleton Plovboy band was planning to be present for the parade and postoffice cornerstone unveiling.

Dr. Ross Hodges, chairman of the pioneer section of the parade, stated that the committee had met and was completing plans for their part in the parade at another meeting to be held next week.

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Many Floats Are Entered in Parade

A. N. Larson, chairman of the float section of the parade to be staged in connection with the 20th anniversary and homecoming on Oct. 21, announced today that a number who had not been contacted and that more floats could be used in the parade.

Those who contemplate having a float should notify Larson or the Chamber of Commerce, he stated.

The list of those who have already signified their intention of having entries includes Anderson-Pruett, Community Public Service Company, Simmons Motor Company, Montgomery Ward, T. P. Coal and Oil Company, Parent-Teachers Association, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Olden, two floats, J. E. Matthews, A. J. Ratliff, Texas Electric Service Company, Ranger Furniture Exchange, Kennedy Truck and Tractor Company, Schooley's Bakery, Chamber of Commerce, Eureka Tool Company, Ranger Steam Laundry, Paramount Hotel, The Globe, Inc., C. E. May, Ken Umberger, D. Joseph, Killingsworth Cox, Williams Hardware Company, The First Baptist Church and Mrs. H. V. Stokes.

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F. D. HICKS, Business Manager—W. H. MAYES, Jr., Editor

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Coddling the Weeds Where Crime Blooms

This nation's determination to stamp out crime has long been celebrated in song and story. It is only equalled, probably, by the lighthearted and carefree way in which the nation handles its criminals after it gets hold of them.

The recent episode of the pailbreakers at Cleveland is a good illustration.

Cleveland has a fine new jail—one of the "escape proof" type that you hear so much about. In it, among others, were three desperate bank robbers who had distinguished themselves a few months before by breaking out of the Missouri state prison.

One sunny fall afternoon the wife of one of these desperadoes went to the jail to see her husband. The obliging jailer's let her visit him in a closed room, with no guards present.

A little while after she left he showed up with a couple of revolvers. With them he overpowered the guards, obtained the release of his two confederates, made his way out of the jail, commandeered an auto, and set out madly for the great open spaces.

The flight of the felons was a wild affair. Their car went zipping through crowded downtown streets at 60 miles an hour, or thereabouts. Their car hit a woman, inflicting probably fatal injuries; it endangered dozens of other people, and the running gun battle its occupants waged with pursuing police had a good part of Cleveland looking anxiously for the cyclone cellar. In the end, the three jail-breakers got cleanly away.

Now the point to all of this is that the good people of Cleveland a few years previously had dug down in their pockets to build a substantial, up-to-date jail; none of your dilapidated crates out of which any ingenious crook could cut his way with a can opener, but a solid affair of steel and stone, equipped with all the latest improvements in the way of locks and so on.

Having done this, however, the people elected a bumbling handshaker of politician as sheriff. He took charge of the jail, and proved so unbelievably inept that when the wife of a desperate criminal visited the jail he failed to have his deputies search her, and permitted her to be closeted alone with her husband.

So Cleveland's fine new jail turned out to be a sieve, three badly-wanted men got away, and the lives of many innocent citizens were endangered.

The case is worth dwelling on because it is more or less typical. We yell for up-to-date crime-fighting tools—and then entrust them to politicians who couldn't be trusted to pour stagnant water out of a boot.

And then we wonder why we don't make more headway in our war against crime!

Science backs grandpas claim that his corn hurts before a rain, but no one has come forward for the lad who sprains his arm just before shocking season.

Radio salesmen ought to look up that sea-loving land-lubber who is always longing for the good old days of the windjammer.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



AT FOOT RESOLUTION, NORTHERN CANADA, A WOLF LEARNED THE SECRET OF PULLING UP FISHERMEN'S LINES FROM ICE HOLES, SO HE COULD DEVOUR THE FISH!

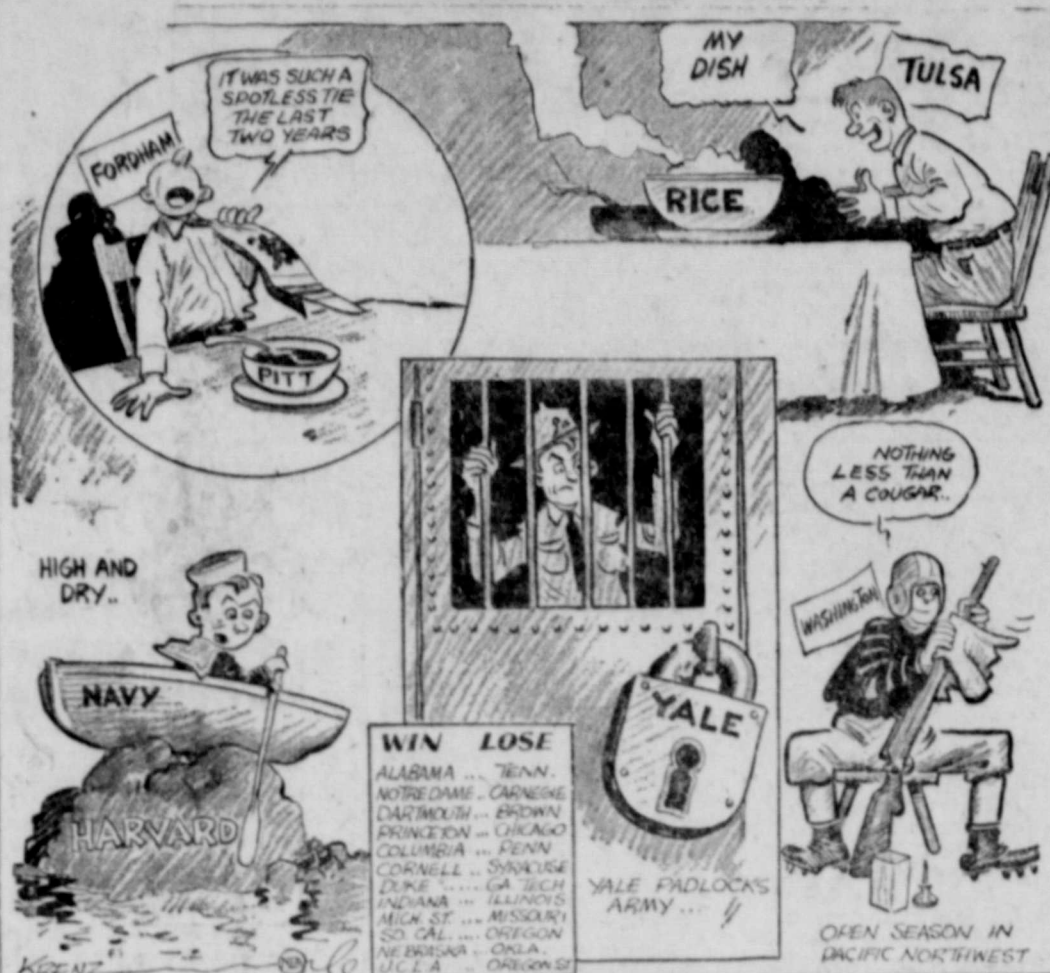


ABOUT 100 MILLION BUNCHES OF BANANAS ARE SHIPPED FROM THE TROPICS ANNUALLY.

BANANAS were not introduced into the United States until after the Civil War, when Capt. Lorenzo Baker, after delivering a cargo of mining machinery to South America, tossed on board a few bunches of bananas for the home folks in New England. They were received with such enthusiasm that Captain Baker began making regular trips after the fruit.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT A SWIFT COULD MAKE A NON-STOP FLIGHT AROUND THE GLOBE IN GOOD WEATHER.

NO PROPHET—ALL LOSS



How Jobless Will Tell Needs to the President

UNEMPLOYMENT REPORT CARD

Please fill out this card if you are totally or partly unemployed. Answer all questions promptly.

It is important that EVERY totally or partly unemployed worker in your household fill out a SEPARATE report card. Additional cards can be secured from your postman or post office. You can get help in answering these questions, if you need it, at any post office or from any postal employee.

1. Print full name (Last, first, middle) (Print) (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Are you: (a) Totally unemployed and want work? (b) Partly employed and want more work? (c) Working at WPA, NYA, CCC, or other emergency work? (Check one) (Yes) (No) (Yes) (No) (Yes) (No)

3. Are you able to work? (Yes) (No)

4. Age at last birthday (Years) (Print)

5. Color (a) White (b) Negro (c) Other (Print)

6. Sex (a) Male (b) Female (Print)

7. How many hours did you work last week? (Hours) (Print)

8. How many weeks did you work in the last 12 months? (Weeks) (Print)

9. What is your occupation, or kind of work? (Print)

10. Kind of business or industry in which you did, or are doing, this kind of work? (Print)

11. How many other workers are there in your family living in the same household with you? (Print)

12. How many of these workers are: (a) Totally unemployed and want work? (b) Partly employed and want more work? (c) Working at WPA, NYA, CCC, or other emergency work? (Print)

13. How many persons are mainly dependent on you for support? (Print)

14. What was your individual total income, cash and other, last week? (Print)

Sign here (Print) (Date)

Mail this card before midnight November 20, 1937. No postage.

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Looks Are Really Deceiving



While you might be tempted to pet this very attractive little kitten shown above, you had better not. For it might cost you an arm, or badly scratched face. For the little chap is a baby lion and one of the 800 furred and feathered creatures who will arrive in Ranger with the Al G. Barnes and Sells Floto Combined Circus on October 16th. A personnel of 1,600 performers will be seen with the big show this season. Two performances will be given at 2:00 and 8:00 p. m.

At Foods Mart



Miss Texas (Joan Milash) being welcomed to the Canned Foods Marketing Conference of the Independent Grocers' Alliance by Miss IGA (Mary Dunbar). The conference was held September 27 and 28 in the Knickerbocker hotel, Chicago, for the purpose of mapping out a nationwide IGA program to help move immense packs of Texas tomatoes, in prospect as a result of the season's bumper crop.

They were right, saying depression is just like war. Think of the international law students who soon may be out digging ditches.

Waterfall Tumbles Over Highway



This stream of cool mountain water drops from the jutting rock, completely over the North Carolina highway to the bed of a stream below, forming a natural water arch known as the Bridal Veil, near Highlands, N. C. Cars passing under the stream often are sprayed with a fine wind-blown mist.

"HEAVEN" IS SUBJECT FOR REVIVAL HERE

Last night's worship service in the revival in progress at the First Baptist Church was centered around the subject "Heaven." Everyone present recognized power and beauty in the voice of Joe Trussell as he sang "The Holy City."

Rev. Tally, the pastor took for his subject "Is there a Heaven, if so, what kind of a place is it?" He painted a glorious word picture of Heaven but nothing we can imagine of Heaven is half so wonderful as Heaven in reality. After reading John 14: 1 to 6, he said it is an erroneous idea that man cannot see beyond this life. We do know, of Heaven but we must look through the eyes of God as He tells us in His Word. The Word of God teaches Heaven is a place and not just a state of mind as some believe, because Jesus said "I go to prepare a place for you." Jesus himself is preparing it for his own. It is a place not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Rev. Tally mentioned that Heaven is a place of incomparable beauty, a place of joy. It is a place of wonderful companionship because God is there, the angels are there and all our loved ones who are saved will be there. It is a place where every thing that mars this world will be taken away. And the only way to Heaven is Jesus.

Among those present last night were Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, and Rev. H. D. Blair, who is the Associational Missionary of the Eastland Baptist Association. Several of the pastors of the city have been in the services and an unusual welcome always awaits them.

Trussell spoke to the young people at 7:15 on the subject "Dieting." The theme he discussed was the feeding of souls in order to grow cultured and strong Christian character. Each evening he will speak to the young people at this hour.

Wednesday evening he will

Groups Working—

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Another report by proxy was made for Mrs. Martha Davenport, chairman of the cornerstone unveiling committee, which brought information that plans had been perfected for a 30-minute program that will be interesting and impressive and Mrs. Pete Jensen reported for L. H. Flewelling, chairman of the speaking committee, that this committee, also, had its plans well outlined. Mrs. Jensen also reported on the ladies' program, stating that several plans were being considered for the entertainment of the ladies who attend the celebration.

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, chairman of the football field dedication committee, reported that a between-halves program had been outlined and approved, which would call for music by the Ranger and Big Spring bands, with the pep squads forming stationary formations while the field was dedicated by Supt. W. T. Walton and the captains of the two teams made one-minute talks.

B. E. Garner, chairman of the free street show committee, stated that good acts had been secured from Fort Worth and Abilene, as well as from Ranger, and that Breckenridge and Eastland had promised to have a part on the program and that he had contacted an act from Graham, which he believed could be secured.

The street decoration committee, headed by Calvin Brown, reported that the merchants consented especially for the members of the football squad and will use a paraphrase of the Ten Commandments written by a coach of the University of Chicago in this. Prayer circles for all ages will be held at 7:15 and everyone is invited to attend.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox

NFA Service Staff Writer

YOUNGSTERS like to dash home from school and fall into the soup. Not exactly as bad as it seems—for the soup really falls into them. Rich, thick soups at nighttime, plus a salad and a plain dessert, make bright and sturdy youngsters, and things easier for a busy mother, too. Try some of these thick soups for the October noonday meal.

De Luxe Potato Soup

(4 to 6 servings)

Six medium sized potatoes, 2 cups milk, 1 onion, 2 slices bacon, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon paprika, 1 cup grated American cheese, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.

Peel and dice potatoes, boil in a little salted water as possible. Heat milk in double boiler. Cut bacon fine and fry. Chop onion and saute onion and parsley in bacon fat, to this add flour, blend well and add to milk. Add bacon and potatoes to milk and then grate cheese and Worcestershire sauce.

Yellow Split Pea Soup

(4 to 6 servings)

One and one-half cups yellow split peas, 1 1-2 onions, 2 stalks of celery, 2 slices of bacon, 2 tablespoons butter, 8 cups water, 1 sweet potato, 1 cup heavy cream. Soak peas overnight. Chop onion and celery fine and saute in butter. Peel and slice sweet potato, cut bacon fine and fry. Add

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit, scrambled eggs with chicken liver, buttered toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: De Luxe potato soup, croissants, stewed peaches, chocolate cup cakes, coffee, milk.

DINNER: Braised veal chops, baked sweet potatoes, creamed onions, sliced tomatoes, lemon meringue pie, tea, milk.

Crownings

Take 3 slices of medium thick bread, remove crusts, cut in cubes and fry in deep fat.

This soup may be varied by adding 1 cup of tomato puree.

Cream of Chestnut Soup

(4 to 6 servings)

Two small cans of consommé, 2 cups of chestnuts, 1-2 onion, 2 stalks of celery, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 1 cup heavy cream, 3-4 tablespoons butter, 3-4 tablespoon flour.

Peel chestnuts, boil and mash. Cut onion and celery fine. Cook consommé, chestnuts, onions and celery for about 10 minutes. Melt butter, add flour and cream, cook until thick, add to above mixture, season and strain.

EASTLAND QUIT FOOTBALL BOARD

Discontinuance of football games played at "home" has been a tiresome or of home games, less support is received. The school citizens, the school board, declared in an emphatic statement issued Tuesday.

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Welcome All to Dance Opening
Ranger's Home Coming
Celebration:

Next week's social program is centered about one major date, the twenty-first, Ranger's 20th anniversary and Homecoming. Not only are a host of persons reserving the date for this special occasion they are anxiously awaiting the night of the 20th when the celebration opens with a dance to be given at the Recreation building featuring Jack Amlung and his orchestra from the Crazy hotel, Mineral Wells.

Invitations have been in the mails many days to former Rangers who plan a return visit for this gala celebration. It has been several seasons since so much enthusiasm has been generally manifested and plans are going forward to make the day's program one long to be remembered.

The dance committee composed of Harry Henry, C. J. Moore, Dave Cooper and Nick Crawford are blending every personal effort to make this dance affair a fitting and delightful initial feature of

the program covering the day following.

Twenty years ago on the 21st of this month the McCloskey well was drilled in, thus opening up the biggest oil field that the world at that time had ever known.

If you have neglected inviting some friend or group of friends for this gay party you have sufficient time to do so.

The Recreation hall will carry decorations planned particularly for this dance affair.

Mrs. N. E. Work Attends Funeral Services of Brother:
Mrs. N. E. Work, of Breckenridge highway, returned home Monday afternoon from a trip to Mansfield, Texas, where she attended the funeral services of her brother, Jim Lee, who was killed in an automobile accident near his home Saturday night.

Director Calls First Meetings For Contest Feature:

Mrs. L. E. White, who will direct the three contest features for Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association, calls her first meetings and announces at 7:30

o'clock Wednesday evening, she wishes to meet all persons desiring to have part in the Talent contest. Anyone person in Ranger who impersonates, sings, dances, plays a musical instrument or is otherwise talented is cordially asked to be present. On Thursday evening at 7:30 again at the Ranger high school auditorium she will meet with all women over sixteen years old. This group will be listed as those having part in the beauty contest. This point Mrs. White especially emphasized. Some persons think of a "beauty" contest belonging strictly to those endowed with facial beauty, that has long been over stressed. Beauty is accepted through a graceful carriage, the ability to wear clothes smartly and becomingly, a musical voice, charming personality and pleasing manners.

The most beautiful facial features has been known to spoil the complete appearance of one whose carriage is lax, a person ill at ease along with numerous other personalities. There are many in Ranger who will fit in beautifully for this contest, and the one awarded the winner will be titled Miss Ranger and given a four day trip to San Antonio, Friday afternoon will be given over to the Shirley Temple contest, and off hand we can recall to mind a number of darling children who should be entered.

Hodges Oak Park asks the cooperation of both Cooper and Young P. T. A. in this endeavor. The meeting for this group has been named for 4 o'clock. It is a splendid undertaking and considered the major project for the Hodges Oak Park association.

Newly Elected President

Brings Interesting Talk:
The Women of the Missionary society of Central Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. T. J. Anderson Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Stephens, newly elected president had charge of the program and brought a very interesting talk on "The Reward of Soul Winners."

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, and coffee was served members: Mrs. Odell Cole, J. R. Watson, J. B. Houghton, H. H. Stephens, E. S. Brink, T. L. Dupree, Joe Dennis, E. Williams, J. E. Ogg, W. O. Walker, T. A. Arney, S. C. Mahoney, C. W. Blacklock and hostess, T. J. Anderson.

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Donkey Softball to Be Played Thursday

A donkey softball game will be played at Municipal Field Thursday night of this week, with a team representing Killingsworth, Cox and another representing the Elks Club participating.

Donkeys, trained for softball games, some of which buck when the batter tries to go to first base, and others trained to "play" in the outfield by refusing to go near a batted ball, will be used in the game.

An admission price of 25 cents will be made and the proceeds of the game will go to the Christmas Basket fund.

Masons to Confer Degree Wednesday

An entered apprentice degree will be conferred by the Ranger Masonic Lodge at the meeting to be held here Wednesday night, it was announced today.

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Paying Business Visit to Ranger

John Hassen, of Sulphur, Okla., is paying a business visit to Ranger and plans on remaining through Thursday. Mrs. Hassen, who has just returned from a trip to New York City and Flint, Mich., for a visit with her brother did not accompany Mr. Hassen to Ranger.

Attend Meeting of Ex-Soldiers

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PEEPING THRU The KNOTHOLE

WITH BILL MAYES

Hot dog! Now the Bulldogs have started writing a column for us, or at least one has. Here is his contribution, received this morning, unsigned, which we are running as is.

Dear Mr. Editor:
You have printed in your paper what the citizens think about the Ranger Bulldogs, what the coaches think, so why not print what the players themselves think.

After reading your account of the Brownwood game this morning, it made me feel a little better because no excuses were offered as to the reason we lost the game. If it's one thing we don't want it is excuses.

Of course everyone has his ideas about us. That is, anyone who has any ideas at all.

We are not yellow. If we were we would not have stayed out for football as long as we have. We have two coaches who know their business, and have given us all their time and plays to show us how to play football. And we know, that they know what they are talking about. Then why don't we win? You don't know. We

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don't know. Then who knows? We really thought we could win that Brownwood game, but as it seems the score was against us. Sure, we beat Strawn, the first game Ranger won in two years. But, we were wondering, could we do it again?

Something is going to have to happen and happen fast before we will win any games, and we hope and pray it will.

But what we don't want is excuses.

A PLAYER

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By United Press
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