

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Tonight fair, rising temperature. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.

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High titles debase, instead of elevating, those who know not how to support them.—La Rochefoucauld.

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T. & P. PASSENGER TRAIN IS DERAILED

RECORDS IN OIL INQUIRY ARE MISSING

Senate Committee to Investigate Tales of Gun Running Neutrality Violations.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Records of evidence in the oil scandal was reported today to have been taken from the office of a senator. One of the witnesses to testify today was to be asked if he knew anything about its disappearance. The papers are supposed to have been missing since just before the investigating committee got under way, about four months ago. There is no evidence of theft, but the disappearance has aroused suspicion. For months one investigator has been trying to trace them. Heretofore they have not been asked for, but now they are needed.

The committee intends to bring some positive revelations this week and will play some long-delayed trump cards. It is proposed to call Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, who has been under subpoena more than a month, and ask him about his connection with the White House. Attorney General Daugherty, former Secretary of the Interior Fall and other high officials. He will be asked what he knows about the reported million dollar slush fund and stock speculations of government officials.

The committee proposes to ask Leonard Wood Jr. and Jake Hamon Jr., what they know about the reported attempt to barter for the presidency with the last Republican national convention with the post of secretary of the interior as the prize.

Gaston B. Means, a former deputy of justice agent, who is reported to have made an early investigation into the scandal, long before it was unearthed by the committee, will be called to the stand. He will also be asked concerning a trip he is supposed to have made to Florida to acquaint McLean with the progress of the investigation.

The committee recessed over today until tomorrow. Additional telegrams passing between Washington and Three Rivers, N. M., have been obtained from the telegraph company and will be examined. These messages are said to have been sent and received by principals at Fall's ranch.

SLATON BAND VISITS RANGER FOR ONE HOUR, GOES ON TO FT. WORTH

Slaton's booster band, directed by E. Pogue, spent one hour in Ranger this afternoon, en route to Fort Worth in automobiles, where it will play at the Fat Stock show.

Accompanied by the Texas Masqueraders' orchestra, the musicians arrived here about 1 o'clock. Several sections were given, lunch partaken of at the McCleskey hotel, and departure for Mineral Wells made at 2 o'clock.

There was a nice crowd at the McCleskey hotel to greet the visitors.

A VERSATILE PARROT

LONDON, March 10.—At a recent bird show at Crystal Palace, one of the best advertised exhibits was a parrot, a yellow-naped Amazon, that can speak English, French and Portuguese, as well as sing, dance, laugh, whistle, telephone, open its cage, cry like a baby, spin like a top, and sham death. It is not so much a parrot as a variety show.

MORGAN H. JONES IS VISITOR IN RANGER

Morgan H. Jones, recorder of the Moslah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, arrived in Ranger yesterday and was a guest in the city today. He is assisting local Shrivers in preparing petitions from Masons seeking admittance to the Shrine at the ceremonial to be conducted at the temple in Fort Worth.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM SUE FOR SUM CLOSE TO \$800,000

R. S. Harris and wife, Bettie Harris; Velma P. Olson and husband, A. P. Olson and W. A. Harris of Eastland county, have filed suit in the Ninety-first district court against the Magnolia Petroleum in which they seek to recover damages aggregating approximately \$800,000. The suit involves the gas and gasoline produced from the Harris lease near Olden by the defendant company. The lease is alleged to have been made in 1917.

The suit is a similar one to that of Ern Connellee et al vs. the Magnolia which is now on trial in the Ninety-first district court. Turner, Seaberry & Springer, Eastland lawyers, brought the suit for the plaintiffs.

Oil Probe May Lead to Light On Neutrality Law Violations

Country's Hysteria Over Senate Probe Disturbs Business

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Business prosperity in the United States is being handicapped by "hysteria" over the investigation in congress of the oil naval leases, Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, today told President Coolidge at the White House in an interview.

"I told the president," Schwab said, "that I never saw prior to this investigation and the hysteria with it more promising conditions. Today the country is prosperous but not as prosperous as it should be. Conditions in the steel industry are prosperous."

CLARKE PLEADS GUILTY TO MANN LAW VIOLATIONS

Court Imposes \$5,000 Fine and Severely Lectures the Defendant.

HOUSTON, March 10.—Edward Young Clarke, former acting imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, pleaded guilty in federal district court here today to charges of violating the Mann act and was fined \$5,000.

Clarke was charged with transporting Miss Laura Martin of Houston to New Orleans for immoral purposes. Federal Judge J. C. Hutchinson severely lectured Clarke in passing sentence. Judge Hutchinson questioned Clarke after Prosecuting Attorney H. M. Holden outlined the government's case.

Holden said that Clarke together with W. J. Simmons, visited a house of ill repute in Houston in 1920 during the confederate veterans' reunion. There Clarke met the Martin girl and arranged to bring her to New Orleans, where they lived together two days.

Clarke, he said, is a married man with a family, and head of an organization that had been guilty of many crimes of violence in punishing persons of the same thing he had done. "In other words," Judge Hutchinson interrupted, "the fact is Clarke was not practicing what he was preaching?" Holden said that was "exactly the case."

"And I thought," the prosecutor said, "that he should be punished through the law and not by the mob."

Clarke in response to questions by the court said he was not legally separated from his wife, but they were living apart by agreement. He declared he bought his wife a home and provided for his family.

"At the time of this transaction in Houston you were here with Simmons as his aid?" the court asked.

"Colonel Simmons was imperial wizard and I was his organization manager," Clarke said.

Counsel said that when he came here that Simmons proposed first that he go to the house of ill repute.

"Do you mean you were under his domination?" Clarke was asked.

"I don't desire to dodge any responsibility for any act of mine," he answered.

"At that time you were propagating ideals of purity, protection of womanhood, virtue, etc., were you not?"

"At that particular time I was not propagating any principles."

"If you were not the kind to punish others for that act, I would have taken you easy and let you judge yourself. But you have advocated harsh treatment of others for these acts, and you are in a different position," said the court.

SWITCHMAN FALLS FROM CAR TOP AND IS KILLED

JACKSONVILLE, Texas, March 10.—J. W. Irwin, switchman in the local yards of the Texas & New Orleans railroad was instantly killed today when he fell from the top of a freight car and fell under the wheels. He was killed instantly.

TOM GREEN COUNTY HAS REGULAR RABBIT PLAGUE

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 10.—A plague of rabbits has descended upon the Pulliam school neighborhood, near here. Ranchers and farmers have organized to exterminate the swarms of animals that are threatening to ruin crops in this section.

Banquet Ticket Reservation Coupon

CHAMBER COMMERCE DIRECTORS ELECTION

ARTHUR G. JURY,
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Please reserve for me plates for Chamber of Commerce Directors Election Banquet Thursday night, March 13.

I want to help in making Ranger a larger and better town.

Name

Address

\$1.00 Per Plate—Mail Check and Coupon Today

Doheny Claims He Loaned \$5,000,000 To Help Obregon

NE WYORK, March 10.—E. L. Doheny, oil magnate, lessee of the naval oil reserve in California and now a principal in the senate oil investigation, today branded as absolutely and unequivocally false that charges that he may have been implicated in furthering revolutions in Mexico against President Obregon.

At the same time Doheny revealed that he had loaned the Obregon government \$5,000,000, which enabled it to put down the revolution.

Doheny's statement came in the form of an answer to Senator Wheeler of Montana, who led the fight for an investigation of Attorney General Daugherty's conduct of the office and has on different occasions delivered speeches in the senate, implicating Doheny and others in questionable practices.

THIRTY GIRLS IN BLUEBONNET BELLES FINALS

Twelve Prettiest Girls in University of Texas to Be Chosen From This List.

AUSTIN, March 10.—After the first elimination, 30 of the prettiest girls of the University of Texas are now eligible for selection as Bluebonnet Belles in the beauty section of the 1924 Cactus yearbook of the school. There were 75 girls originally selected by the co-eds themselves voting on the various dormitory and sorority groups. The Cactus editors limited the number to 30, and from the photographs submitted the final selection will be made by an impartial authority.

The 30 girls chosen are the following: Aline Burns, Gamma Phi Beta, of Austin; Josephine Bennett, Alpha Phi, of Austin; Helen Files, Chi Omega, of Shreveport, La.; Gertrude Murray, Delta Delta Delta and Scottish Rite dormitory, of Floresville; Natalie Werner, Chi Omega, of Palestine; Judith Porter, Phi Mu, of Dallas; Mary Frances McAskill, Alpha Delta Pi, of San Antonio; Mae Gillden, Zeta Tau Alpha, of Austin; Jane Seiser, Kappa Kappa Gamma, of San Antonio; Dorothy Mansell, Kappa Alpha Theta, of Austin; Elizabeth Smith, Kappa Delta, of Austin; Marion Ball, Pi Beta Phi, of San Antonio; Eloise Carr, Kappa Kappa Gamma, of San Antonio; Margaret Miller, Delta Delta Delta, of Austin; Frances Kinball, Kappa Kappa Gamma, of Palestine; Emily Anderson, Scottish Rite dormitory, of Goldthwaite; Elsa Erler, Gamma Phi Beta, of San Antonio; Eleanor Thompson, Alpha Phi and Woman's building, of Wichita Falls; Hazel Emett, Chi Omega, of Dallas; Josephine Hodgson, Kappa Kappa Gamma, of Fort Worth; Simona Wofford, Pi Beta Phi, of San Antonio; Johnie Lee Noble, Woman's building, of Palestine; Agnes Terrell, Pi Beta Phi, of San Antonio; Rosemond Blackman, Scottish Rite dormitory, of Groesbeck; Marion Bone, Pi Beta Phi, of Beaumont; Zetta Alonso, Pi Beta Phi, of Northville, Mich.; Martha Ann Robertson, Newman Hall, of San Antonio; Stella Slade, Kappa Alpha Theta, of Dallas.

DENBY LEAVES OFFICE IN CARE OF ROOSEVELT

Coolidge Trying to Pick Successor; Retiring Secretary to Seek Vindication.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—With a five-word message to "A L N A V" the whole naval establishment, Secretary of Navy Denby today stepped down out of office to private life.

Good-bye and God bless you," was his message. It was broadcast to every ship at sea and in port and to all American naval stations throughout the world.

The first "casualty" as the result of the oil scandal investigation, President Coolidge let it be known that he had not found a successor when Denby vacated office today.

Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary, became head of the navy as acting secretary. He will continue in that capacity until Mr. Coolidge has nominated a successor to be approved by congress and then sworn in.

Denby met his associates of the navy in his office. As they filed through at noon today, he smiled broadly and greeted each with a cheery smile and a hearty handshake.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary of the Navy Denby, the first cabinet casualty, in leaving the office at noon today saw none yet selected to succeed him. President Coolidge, it was stated at the White House, hoped to send to the senate before night the name of the new navy chief, but the task of filling the first vacancy in the cabinet has proved difficult.

Theodore Roosevelt, now assistant secretary, has taken over the administration of the department and will serve until Denby's successor has qualified. The president is understood to have a number of persons under consideration, among them being:

Judge Curtis Dwight Wilbur of California, who was at first mentioned for attorney general. Judge Wilbur is a graduate of the naval academy and deeply interested in naval affairs. He has been urged for the cabinet post by Senator Shorridge of California, who has pointed out to the president that the selection of a navy secretary from the Pacific coast would be a wise political move, as it would strengthen him against Hiram Johnson of California, a rival for the Republican nomination.

James E. Davidson of Michigan, Republican national committeeman from Michigan and a shipbuilder of Bay City. Representative Woodruff of Michigan and other members of the Michigan delegation have been urging him.

Governor Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, a former Roosevelt booster, who is supported by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt. He is a strong navy advocate and is understood to be ready to accept the office if tendered to him.

Governor Edmund Foster of Illinois, a former member of congress. Later this week Denby will go to his home in Detroit, where he will be met by a brass band and a delegation of his friends. He plans to return to Washington in about 10 days to begin a campaign of vindication.

EASTLAND LIONS MEET AT LUNCHEON TOMORROW

Eastland Lions meet for their regular weekly noon luncheon tomorrow at the American Legion Athletic club. No fixed program has been arranged. The local Lions organization is a "live wire" bunch and their meetings are always full of pep and enthusiasm. All members are urged to attend Tuesday. All visiting Lions are invited.

BORDER ROWS BLAMED IN PART TO A. B. FALL

Senate Committee to Make Inquiry; McLean Will Be Called to Testify.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Evidence directly involving former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and some present government officials in a million dollar bribery and gun-running plot will be sought by the senate Daugherty investigating committee from a witness subpoenaed today. He is Harry S. Obborn, former mayor of Calexico, Calif., a town on the border between California and Mexico.

Obborn wrote a letter to Senator LaFollette detailing alleged instances of interference from Washington with efforts to stop gun-running across the border during the Cantu revolution in 1921. He also told of a million dollar fund, part of which was to go to Estaban Cantu, leader of the revolution, and which, according to Obborn, Fall had control of.

LaFollette turned the letter over to Senator Wheeler, who at once summoned Obborn. Since announcement was made by the committee that it was going into reports that department of justice agents on the border had been called off by Washington when they tried to prevent violations of the neutrality laws by gun-runners, many persons are said to have volunteered information if their names would not be divulged. They have offered to testify if given protection, some of them having expressed fears of consequences to them if they told their stories publicly.

KU KLUX SANITARIUM FOR KNIGHTS OF KLAN PROMISED BY EVANS

SAN ANTONIO, March 10.—San Antonio may soon be the home of a national tuberculosis sanitarium for Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans of the hooded order made this prediction in a recent speech to klansmen here. He indicated that the klans will purchase 100,000 acres somewhere between San Antonio and El Paso for a huge sanitarium to be open only to members of the invisible empire who are in need of this treatment.

WILDCAT DRILLERS SPREADING OVER REAGAN AND CROCKETT COUNTIES

BIG LAKE, Texas, March 10.—That all the oil in Reagan and Crockett counties is not in the immediate vicinity of the Santa Rita discovery well, apparently is the opinion of a number of the large companies and large independent operators, several of whom have made locations during the past week.

The T. & P. is reported to have made a location close to the Orient railroad, five miles east of here, the Mid-Kansas are moving derrick timbers to the McIntosh ranch, 12 miles northwest of here, the Orient Oil company will drill on the Belcher estate, the Transcontinental on the Bar S ranch, Riley & Denison on block 10, University land, William Dunning Jr., on the Bar S ranch, Roland Oil company on block 58, University land, and W. S. Connolly on the Bar S.

With these wells being drilled together with the Enders-Smith, Shannon and Massey of the Crockett Drilling syndicate, 23 miles south of here, the World company's well and the Carteret Oil company's test to be drilled on the Archer county school lands, south of here, and the Mid-Kansas test on the Harris ranch in section 20, block HH, this territory is assured of a thorough exploration.

With the spudding in Saturday of the No. 10 location of the Big Lake Oil company faster time is expected in the drilling operations. This well is being drilled by a heavy rotary equipped with the latest type roller bits and labor-saving devices and according to J. D. Wade, contractor, it should put the well down in 40 days. Cable tool men are watching the test with interest as many do not believe the rotary can cut this formation.

With numbers 8 and 9 rigging up the Big Lake company will soon have seven drilling wells going after the Santa Rita pay.

ASSERTS "CORRUPT" INFLUENCES TRY TO STIFLE OIL PROBE

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secret and corrupt influences are attempting to intimidate congress and stifle the oil investigation, Senator Herffin, Alabama, asserted on the floor of the senate today.

"Certain subsidized newspapers are trying to destroy and discredit every senator who has honestly and fearlessly gone into this thing with a view of exposing this hideous crime and punishing the persons responsible for it," he said.

RESCUE WORK IS DELAYED BY FIRE IN MINE

Seven Bodies Recovered From Death Trap in Utah Where 173 Were Entombed.

CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 10.—Efforts of rescue workers in the Utah Fuel Company Mine No. 2 to rescue bodies of 173 miners imprisoned Saturday morning following several explosions in the mine, had been suspended this morning for the task of extinguishing a blaze 3,200 feet within the entrance of mine No. 1's left escape way. As soon as the blaze is extinguished, officials believe they will be able to reach the position where miners were working when trapped by the series of blasts.

Of the seven bodies recovered near the entrance, five have been identified. All were married men with families. Two bodies were so badly mutilated they could not be identified. Governor Charles R. Mabey, who arrived last night, has offered all aid and assistance within the power of Utah to the community.

The crowds packing the canyon roads leading to the mine are orderly. Deputies are holding spectators and families of men caught in the death trap about one mile from the entrance. Community kitchens have been organized by the women of Castle Gate for families of the missing men. One hotel was taken over for the wives and children of the miners. The Knights of Pythias hall has been turned into a morgue.

U. S. TREASURY NOTES PAYING FOUR PER CENT OFFERED TO PUBLIC

DALLAS, March 10.—The secretary of the treasury announces a new offering of treasury certificates of indebtedness dated March 15, 1923, series TM 1924, maturing March 15, 1925, bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Payment for subscriptions may be made in cash, or in case of a special depository, by credit in war loan deposit account certificates maturing March 15, 1924, known as series TM and TM2, 1924, will be accepted in exchange for certificates of new issue. Subscription books open March 10 and may be made through your local bank or federal reserve bank direct.

The announcement was made today by B. A. McKinney, governor of the federal reserve bank.

ROBBERS ENTER OFFICE OF WESTERN UNION, BUT FAIL TO OPEN THE SAFE

Robbers failed to get anything for their pains after opening the front door of the Western Union office in Ranger on Pine street sometime during the night Sunday, and making an attempt to break open the office safe.

The knob of the safe was bent downwards, apparently by the blows of a sledge hammer. Nothing else was touched. The back door was also left unlocked by the intruders. No arrests have been made.

Police believe that possibly the same men who entered Connell's Variety store more than 10 days ago did the same job at the Western Union. They got nothing at Connell's. The would-be robbers were looking for money at both places.

"BACK TO THE FARM" PULL HAS APPEALING STRENGTH

J. R. Niver, who for the past three or four years has lived in Eastland, has moved back to his farm in the Pleasant Grove community. He has a splendid home in Eastland which he has rented out. Two or three of his children will remain in Eastland for the school.

For many years Mr. Niver was one of the county's most progressive farmers and for sometime he has wanted to go back on the farm. He will do truck farming and raise poultry, his place being especially equipped for this.

FOUR CARS ARE OVERTURNED, 3 MEN INJURED

Pullman and 3 Coaches Wrecked Near Olden; Dr. Simmons of Eastland Injured.

Just after passing over a hollow, 15 feet deep on the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks, three miles west of Ranger, passenger train No. 5, west-bound, ran over a broken rail and three coaches and one Pullman were thrown off the tracks and up against an embankment that was higher than the tracks, early Monday morning.

Three men were slightly injured, Dr. J. W. Simmons of Eastland; J. E. Mitcham of Spur and W. G. Perry of Dallas. All of the injured were taken to Eastland.

Only the fact that most of the train had cleared the ravine, which is on a sharp curve and about 150 feet in length, prevented the coaches and one Pullman from turning over several times and resulting in perhaps a serious wreck with probably fatal injuries to some of the passengers.

Embankment Is Bulwark.

The last three coaches laid against the embankment at an angle of 90 degrees. The Pullman had not quite cleared the hollow but it was held from rolling over by bolstering force provided by the embankment. The rails were badly torn up and the ties thrown out of position.

Traffic over the road will be tied up, perhaps, to the middle of the afternoon, it was said. Two wreck trains were on the scene and also a large number of laborers early today. J. W. Knightbridge, division superintendent of the road with headquarters at Fort Worth, came down in his private car and took charge of the work in reshaping the tracks.

The rail was broken into 12 different pieces. The breaks were all fresh. The break in the rail is believed to have been due to the strain put on the rail, already subjected to recent sudden temperature changes, on a sharp curve. The rails through that section have not been down for a great period of time, it was said by a railroad man.

Dud Thompson, private detective for the railroad, came down from Fort Worth to probe for any evidence of criminality. He told a reporter that there was apparently no tampering with the rail.

Three Injured Men.

Dr. Simmons, according to Eastland advices, was perhaps the most seriously injured. He was cut about the face and considerably weakened by the loss of blood and the nervous shock. Mitcham was said to be suffering from an injured shoulder at the Richardson sanitarium in Eastland. Perry, also at the Richardson sanitarium, was reported to have been hurt about the back.

Five ambulances answered the call for assistance, from Cisco, Ranger and Eastland. Doctors and nurses accompanied the ambulances and went in automobiles. The injured were given first aid treatment at the scene.

That part of the train left on the track continued on its trip six hours later. The passengers, considering themselves fortunate in that it could have been worse, joked with one another about their luck while the track was being put into condition for the train to continue. All of the overturned coaches are of the heavy steel type and this prevented any serious damage to them.

The train due in Ranger at 1:33 a. m., and Eastland at 1:57 a. m., was almost two hours late in arriving in Ranger.

IN DEATH OF AGED NEGRO GALVESTON LOSES LANDMARK

GALVESTON, March 10.—"Hebrew Mary," a familiar sight of the streets of Galveston for a quarter of a century, is missing.

Seized with a sudden illness, the aged beggar negro died last week. She was reported to be over 100 years old and was never known to accept more than a nickel in her quest for alms.

For years "Mary" prayed each morning on the campus of Ball high school. Those who knew her intimately said she was never known to turn down an appeal for aid if she had the means to satisfy it.

DEMONSTRATION OF FARM TERRACING TO BE MADE

A demonstration of farm terracing will be made Tuesday by County Demonstration Agent R. H. Bush on the "Cap" Poe home place in the Long Branch community, south of Carbon. Work will be started about 8 o'clock in the morning and those interested are urged to be present at that time. The demonstration will last throughout the day, however.

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BIBLE THOUGHT. REFUGE, STRENGTH, HELP:—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Psalm 46: 1.

DON'T BE A QUITTER.

A story is told about a time when the "devil" is supposed to have decided to go out of business; and in setting a price on his tools, he put the highest price of all on the weapon "discouragement."

During an examination period in a private school, the instructor saw one of the boys toss down his pencil with a dejected expression on his face.

Discouragement is a too common ailment with most of us. The boy or the man who wins out is the one who refuses to recognize the word.

We don't all reach Rome by the same road. Each individual is the architect of his castle in Spain. Find out what you want to do then stick to it until it is accomplished.

HALF THE CHILDREN HAVE DEFECTIVE EYES.

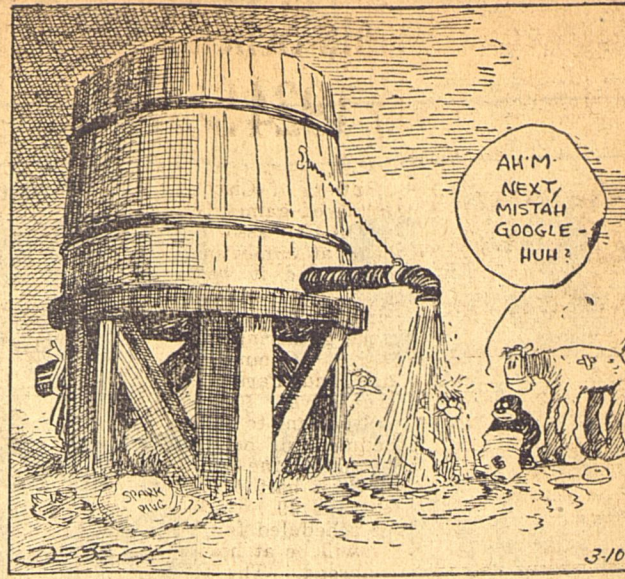
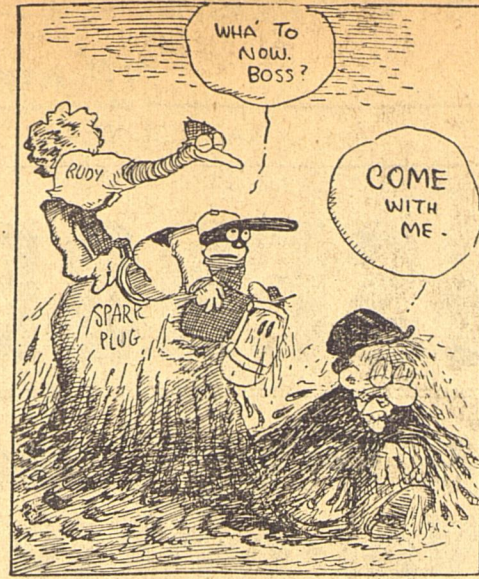
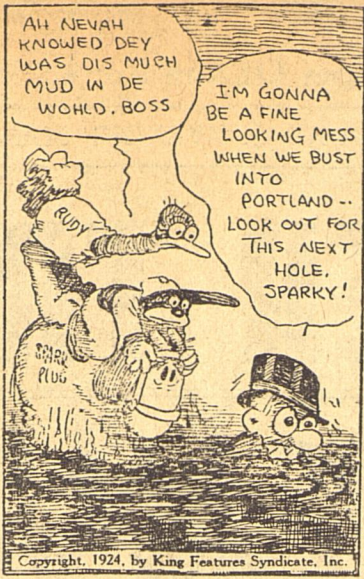
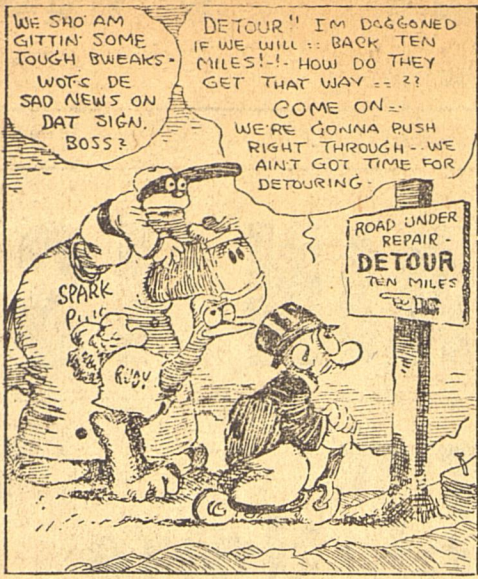
Millions of school children are handicapped in their studies by defective eyes, it is stated in a report embodying the results of a survey by the Eyesight Conservation Council of America.

Nature has armed every man and every woman with some faculty, some quality, some force which enables them to do one thing better than any one else.

The 18-day trip by relay dog teams from Fairbanks to McGrath, the interior of Alaska, was made by a United States mail airplane in nine hours.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—

BEGINNING THE 2ND WEEK OF THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL RACE CHINESE TWO YEAR OLD HAS SLIGHT EDGE OVER U.S.A. ENTRY



DISTRICT COURT JURORS ARE SLOW IN REPORTING

Only a small portion of the 100 men summoned for jury service in the Eighty-eighth district court was on hand this morning at 10 o'clock when Judge E. A. Hill called court.

Practically all of the forenoon was taken up in disposing of preliminaries necessary to going to trial of cases. Several cases were disposed of among which were the case of B. W. Williams vs. the Empire Gas & Fuel company which was removed to the federal court; W. L. Ross vs. J. E. Brewer, continued for the term; J. C. Dysart vs. Ranger, Fort Worth & Wichita Falls Railway company, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Much time was consumed in discussing various phases of the case of Brown vs. the Gorman Home Refinery. There are a large number of defendants in this case and it has been pending for some time and many of the attorneys were anxious to go to trial. It had not been decided at noon whether the case would go to trial today or not.

NEGRO CONVICTED OF MURDER, MUST PAY PENALTY

TYLER, March 10.—Tommy Curry, negro, convicted last April of murdering his mother, must die in the electric chair, Judge J. R. Warren ruled today in district court.

Here's New Recipe For Bran Waffles



GRACE VIALL GRAY

A RECIPE for wholesome and tasty bran waffles has been evolved by Mrs. Grace Viall Gray of the lecture staff of the Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Ill.

Terms as low as \$100.00 Down Easiest Payments in Texas Leveille-Maher Motor Co. Phone 217—Ranger

POULTRY RAISERS HOLDING SESSION TODAY IN CISCO

Judge N. N. Rosenquest of Eastland, president of the Eastland County Poultry Raisers' association, and George W. Briggs, secretary, together with County Demonstration agent R. H. Bush, went to Cisco this morning to attend a meeting of the directors of the poultry raisers' association, which met in that city at 10 o'clock a. m.

The voice of the latest in electric cleaners enables every family to have one. The cleaner is a new type, weighing only seven and one-half pounds with all attachments, and instead of being dragged from one part of the room to another, it simply follows the operator around the room.

WISCONSIN MAN ARRESTED, SERIOUS OFFENSE CHARGED

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Representative Harold Knutson of Wisconsin was held without bail at the Arlington county jail today on a serious charge, following his arrest in a parked auto on a lonely road.

Held with Knutson was L. M. Hull, a young Washington man. Knutson pleaded not guilty. The offense which the two men are charged with carries a prison term of one to three years.

Officers were patrolling the highway when they noticed a car parked on a lonely spot of the road. They closed in on the auto and the arrest of the two men followed immediately. Knutson readily admitted his identity. He asked that his mother be informed that he would not be home during the night.

A well known London merchant has been experimenting with colored electric lighting in his show windows. He found that whereas before one out of every five or six people who passed his shop looked into the windows, since the installation of the new color lighting system the percentage jumped up to one in every three or four people who passed the shop.

SLATON MUSICIANS GIVE CONCERT IN EASTLAND

A party of 75 boosters from Slaton, Texas, traveling in 23 cars and accompanied by a 30-piece brass band, a male quartet and a five-piece orchestra, stopped a short while in Eastland this morning en route to Fort Worth where they will attend the Fat Stock show, and will render a program Tuesday night over WBAP Fort Worth Star-Telegram radio station.

The party staged a parade around the square in Eastland and played a number of pieces to a large crowd that gathered on the northwest corner of the court house lawn.

POLITICAL Announcements

For State Senator: B. L. RUSSELL HARRY TOM KING, Abilene. For County Superintendent Schools: MISS BEULAH SPEER. For Tax Collector, Eastland County: F. O. ROSENQUEST.

1—LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Between Ranger and Tiffin, fender brace and license number 615470. Owner can claim same by paying for this ad.

LOST—Either Thursday or Friday afternoon, a pair of ladies' brown dress gloves. Finder please return to Times office.

LOST—Wednesday from truck, a brown coat, with a small stripe; Times book in pocket with O. K. Grocery bills in it. Finder please return to Times office.

0—LODGE NOTICES.

Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:30. Work in E. A. degree. C. E. MAY, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Talking machines repaired, keys fitted and duplicated. Fixit Shop, City Electric Co., phone 239, Eastland.

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10—STORES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A building suitable for a retail ice house. See W. A. Pickens, 123 Commerce st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

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12—WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—A real bargain in a second-hand gas range; no junk considered. Phone 147 or 8, Eastland.

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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—1922 model Ford roadster, newly overhauled; will sacrifice at bargain on account of leaving city. Price \$100. Phone 230, Ranger.

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21—LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—BIDS WANTED—Plans are now ready and bids will be accepted for building a teacherage at Merriman school. Bids must be in this office before April 10, 1924. For full information call at Room 211, Marston building. J. M. Dodson, Tax Assessor, Ranger Independent School District.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

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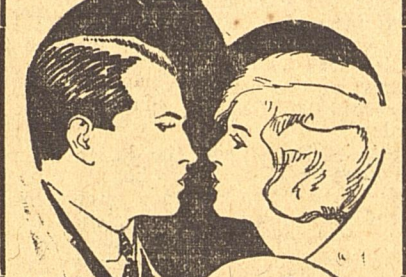
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Speeding across desert wastes, mountainous roads and rugged mainland, a Studebaker special-six touring car has just established a new record in a thrilling race against time from Fremantle to Sydney, Australia.

The car was driven by John Burton, a veteran Australian motorist. It went through the gruelling grind of 2,889 miles in five days, 21 hours and 45 minutes. This is 16 hours and 12 minutes faster than the previous record of six days, 13 hours and 57 minutes.

In addition, Burton drove the Studebaker through to a new record in his race by clipping off considerable time between Fremantle, Adelaide and Melbourne. The special-six negotiated the entire 2,889 miles under extremely severe conditions and came through in perfect running order.

INDOOR BASEBALL TO REPLACE MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The men's basketball league is to be replaced by an indoor baseball league. It being a little too early for baseball as track season is now in full swing the young men who have been playing basketball have turned to indoor baseball. The A. L. A. C. has an official diamond in its gymnasium and all necessary equipment for the league to begin at once. The league will play on Tuesday and Friday nights.

Practice games are scheduled this week, a regular schedule to begin next week on March 18.

If the war department can have its way Philippine independence is a long way off. Secretary Weeks told a congressional committee that the people are in no condition for freedom, and offers various excuses, principally that the Philippine bonds have 29 years yet to run, and as there is no guarantee of payment the American government must hang on until settled. Mr. Weeks did not discuss the discovery of oil and coal on the islands, together with sugar and hemp and tobacco, that Filipinos assert are being exploited by Americans to their detriment.

Seated in the new Egyptian parliament are nine ex-ministers, eight Christians of whom two are clergymen and three representing wealthy Syrian districts; one is a Jew, four are senior army officers, three distinguished literary men, and five are Moslem religious dignitaries. The curtain will probably go up on the hitherto unplayed drama of Egyptian constitutional government about March 10.

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Oil Belt Association Adopts Schedule For 1924 Season

Paul J. Butler, of Cisco, presented his schedule of games for the six clubs in the Oil Belt association Sunday afternoon at a meeting of club representatives and it was adopted unanimously. Thurber, Olden, Cisco and Ranger had representatives present at the gathering in the Ranger Chamber of Commerce rooms. Breckenridge and Parks failed to send representatives. Copies of the schedule will be sent to each club.

The schedule will be released to newspapers on Wednesday of this week. The first half of the season will end on June 29.

Ranger is scheduled for 37 games, of which 17 will be at home and the remainder abroad. The first home game will come with Parks, April 20. The season is opened at Thurber, April 13.

Olson opens the season with Cisco at Olden. Olden will have 20 games at home and 19 games on foreign fields.

Team managers and captains and umpires selected by the six clubs will meet in Ranger, April 3 at 5 p. m. to decide upon the rules that will govern an umpire's action in scheduled games. It was the feeling Sunday of the baseball men that umpires in the association shall have the same authority as those in organized baseball. In other words if a player becomes fractious or uses profane language on the field, he shall be banished from the lot.

Seventy-nine American cities with estimated populations between 50,000 and 100,000 each, spent \$91,344,000 for education purposes other than libraries in 1922. Census bureau statistics show that the average per capita expenditure for teachers' salaries and other expenses of maintenance and operation, exclusive of costs of outlays and permanent improvements, amounted to \$12.77 for 1922, as compared with \$5.55 in 1917.

The audiophone, a new electric device was recently tested on deaf graduates of a lip reading school at a banquet at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York City. It was used to enable the audience of deaf mutes to hear the address delivered from the speaker's table, a distance of 25 feet. J. H. Wood, head of the research division of the Western Electric company, conducted the experiment. He also demonstrated the use of the audiometer, an instrument used to measure hearing.

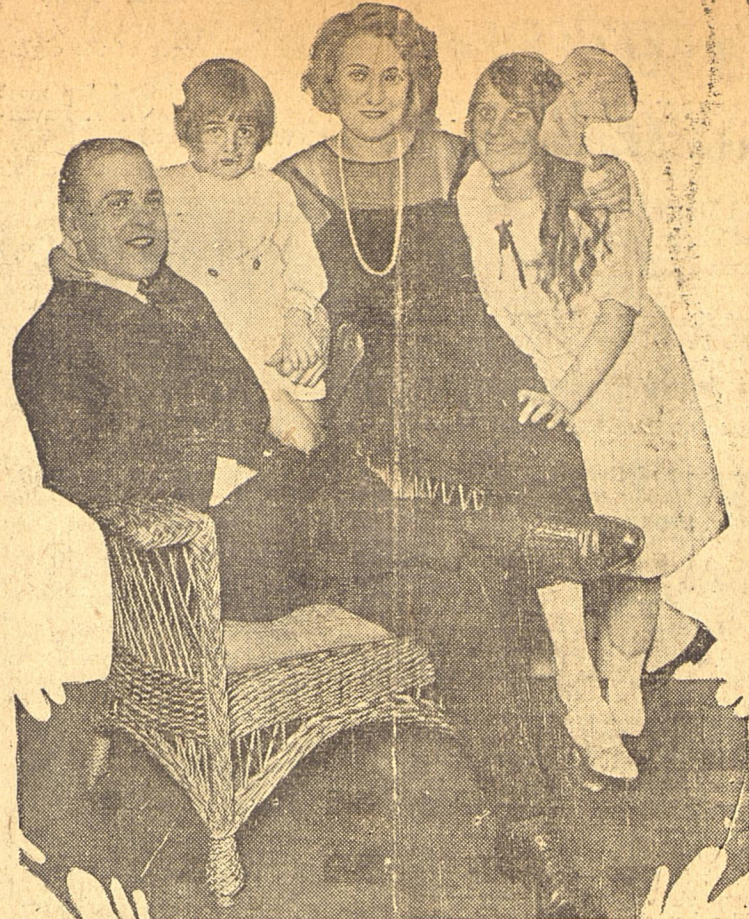
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon George Hill by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, and Ninety-first Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Ninety-first District Court of Eastland County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the first Monday in April, A. D., 1924, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 10,597, wherein Winnie Hill is plaintiff and George Hill is defendant, and said petition alleging that she and defendant were married Jan. 23, 1915, in the city of Brady, Texas.
Plaintiff sues for divorce from defendant on the grounds of cruel and harsh treatment toward her. She alleges that because of the abusive, cruel and unkind treatment towards plaintiff by the defendant, this plaintiff was compelled to leave and separate from defendant on several occasions before her permanent separation on or about the 5th day of September, 1923.
Plaintiff further alleges that defendant took up the association with a woman in Mexia and has since lived with her in Ranger, Texas. That because of such conduct he has removed the further living together of plaintiff and defendant entirely insupportable.
That one child was born to them during their cohabitation together.
Wherefore, the plaintiff prays that upon a final hearing hereof, she be granted a divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing and that she be awarded the care, custody and control of said minor child, Willie Clois and for general and special relief, both at law and in equity.
Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, this 5th day of March, A. D., 1924.
(Seal) **ROY NUNNALLY,**
Clerk, District Court, Eastland County, Texas.
By **W. B. COLLIE,** Deputy.
Mar. 10-17-24-31.

BILLIARD CHAMPION WINS DIVORCE



Mr. & Mrs. Willie Hoppe and Children

Willie Hoppe, world's champion billiard player, shows here in his home in happier moments with his wife and their two children, has been granted a divorce in New York, naming Edward M. Exner, a salesman, as corespondent. Mrs. Hoppe, 32, is a sister of Raoul Walsh, film director, and George Walsh, movie headliner.

WHEN AND WHERE TO PLANT TREES AND SHRUBBERY ON THE HOME GROUNDS IN BEST MANNER

Every home should be tied to the earth by means of shrubbery, trees, flowers and grass. The house itself is only the background of the picture. To complete the painting and make the picture a real one, the proper planting of the ground is just as necessary as paint is to the artists when putting it on a canvas.

A home cannot be beautiful unless the grounds are improved with trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass. It matters not how expensive and elaborately the house is built, other things are necessary in order to make it a beautiful place.

Those who plant trees and shrubbery and beautify their home grounds are public benefactors, because such beauty cannot be hid from the public, but is open and free for anyone to view as often as they may wish. For that reason, persons who plant trees

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The other finer things of life such as the appreciation of beauty. Beautiful home grounds is something that all of us may have, whether rich or poor, or have small or large grounds, because it does not take a large amount of money for enough trees and shrubbery to remake the appearance of the home.

Every person who improves his home grounds with trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass influences others to do likewise. There is something about it that is catching. When a neighbor sees his friend remake the appearance of his home by properly planting the grounds, it automatically creates a desire on his part to improve his own grounds. It is like the snowball that is started down the hill, the farther it goes the bigger it gets. Therefore let those who improve and plant the home grounds do the best job possible, not only for the sake of his own place, but for the effect it will have on others doing this kind of work.

Plant Close to House Foundation
Shrubbery should be, as a general rule, planted up close to the foundation of the house, particularly in front and around the two sides. By planting it next to the foundation it has the effect of tying the house to the ground, giving the house the appearance of being a part of the picture, rather than something stuck on it. Never plant shrubbery in straight lines. Put it in masses or clumps and in irregular shapes. Try to approach nature's method of planting as nearly as possible. Straight lines of shrubbery cannot best serve the purpose of beautifying the grounds and therefore should never be planted in this way.

Neither should individual specimens of shrubbery be planted about the grounds. Remember that it should always be in masses. Neither should it be planted in the middle of the grounds, but up next to the foundation of the building, near the border of the lawn, in the angles created by the walks and driveways, and near trees. These general principles should be kept in mind in locating shrubbery on the home grounds, because one can make the place appear rather odd by improperly locating the shrubbery.

Leave Space in Front of House Open
As a general rule trees should not be planted directly in front of the house, but to either side and in the rear. If the grounds are large, the trees should be planted in groups, rather than singly. Of course they should not be planted too close together, as sufficient room should be allowed for their complete development. Under no conditions should the trees be planted in straight lines. This gives a stiff, unnatural effect that is not beautiful or pleasing to the eye.

The rose beds and flower beds have no place on the front lawn. Leave this space open in order that a good view may be had from the front of the house. Also the front of the yard should be largely free from trees and shrubbery so as to give the grass every chance possible for developing a smooth lawn. Roses should be part of the plantings on every home place, but they should be either to the side or to the rear, and never in front. This is true of other flowers, such as canna beds, rows of peonies, dahlias, etc. This is the

general principle with reference to location of flowers that should always be kept in mind, because the appearance of the place can be very easily ruined by putting them in front.

Make a New Start.
By keeping these simple rules in mind, one can easily draw up some plans for the planting of the home grounds that will be effective and pleasing. Expert advice along this line may be secured from the state agricultural colleges, experiment stations and nurseries. Make the start now by securing advice needed and by drawing up the plans, indicating where each tree, shrub, and flower bed will be located. Set them before spring opens up.

If the lawn has not already been made, break the ground, make it rich with stable manure and commercial fertilizer and rake it over until it is smooth and in a fine seed bed condition. Then plant Bermuda grass roots which will give a good lawn during the summer. Next fall sow rye grass on top of the Bermuda and this will give green grass during the winter.

Before planting shrubbery or tree the ground should be thoroughly broken and pulverized and enriched. This is especially important for the foundation plantings up next to the house. A good plan is to spade up 12 to 16 inches deep with a spading fork. When trees and shrubbery are set mulch with a heavy coating of stable manure. This will both supply plant food and conserve moisture.

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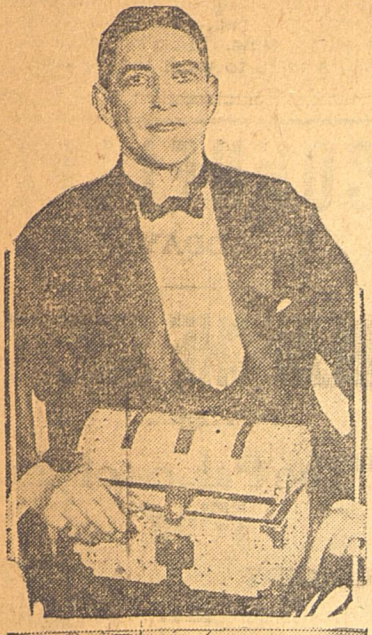
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Bok Award Presented to S. B. Fleisher.



Samuel B. Fleisher is shown here with the box containing the \$10,000 prize presented to him as winner of the Philadelphia award, founded and endowed in 1921 by Edward W. Bok, to be awarded annually to the person who shall have performed an act or brought to culmination a service calculated to advance the interests of Philadelphia.

NATURE'S MOST USEFUL PRODUCT IS THE EGG

Has Wide Variety of Uses in Addition to Its Food Value.

By SETH W. SHOEMAKER, Director, School of Agriculture International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

It is difficult to think of any product more generally useful than the egg. As a food it has long been one of the most nutritious and convenient articles of diet and is held by many dietitians to be far superior to meat. The almost numberless ways in which eggs may be prepared for the table make them a wonderful convenience to the housewife. But it is not only as a food that eggs are valuable. As a healing agent they rank high and are often used in place of medicine. The factory often needs them as well as the laboratory.

In many cases of poisoning a stomach wash made by beating up six eggs and one quart of water is very effective.

For burns the white of an egg whipped either by itself or in oil has been used.

For the treatment of bed sores the white of eggs whipped in oil is usually considered as good as any remedy.

In cases of fractures, bandages soaked in whites of eggs are especially effective.

In the preparation of household cements, the white of the egg holds a prominent place.

In cold climates the oil extracted from the yolk of eggs is used for chapped hands and burns. Egg yolks are required in the preparation of various salves and are sometimes used in the case of cancer or dysentery. Both the yolks and whites of eggs have been recommended as poultices.

Eggs are not usually recommended in fever cases, probably because they are too much a food. Perhaps their greatest value in medicine is in digestive trouble. They are used in the diet for convalescents from diseases of many kinds. The enormous number of eggs used in hospitals and sick rooms is a striking testimonial of their value to people in delicate health.

In view of the many uses to which eggs are put it is not surprising that the demand for them is always active. The strictly fresh egg is one commodity humanity could not afford to part with.

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TUESDAY EVENTS

Columbia Study club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Conway. Cooper School P. T. A. social at 4 o'clock at school.

Pastime club meets at 8 o'clock with Dr. and Mrs. Harkrider.

MRS. MURRAY TO ENTERTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH WOMEN

Mrs. Walter Murray will entertain the ladies of the Women's Missionary Union and of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church in her home, 1009 Young street, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday, March 25. Arrangements are being made to make the occasion very enjoyable.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS TODAY

Members of the Missionary society of the Ranger Methodist church have been called to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. Important matters were to come up, it was said, and a large attendance hoped for.

ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. Morris Leveille is entertaining members of St. Rita's Altar society this afternoon in her home. Plans are being made during the Lenten season for activities following Easter.

BAPTIST CIRCLES ARE MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Circles of the Central Baptist church are in session this afternoon at the homes of several members. Circle No. 1 is meeting with Mrs. Joe Dennis, Blundell street; Circle No. 2 with Mrs. A. K. Weir, 212 Mesquite street; Circle No. 3 with Mrs. W. M. Cross in the Tee Pee camp; Circle No. 4 with Mrs. F. K. Hicks, 312 Hill avenue.

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OLD RESIDENTS DRAW WORD PICTURE OF RANGER BETWEEN TWENTY AND FORTY YEARS AGO

Little Did the People Living Here Then Dream of the City That Would Rise on the Sites of Their Modest Village Structures.

By HOWARD BARMAN

"Nothing open but a drug store at night and that closed early."

That was the extent of Ranger's "night life," in the early eighties, and for that matter, 30 years later, according to an old timer.

Main street: irregular dirt road; narrow paths for pedestrians, relieved in spots by plank board walks; nearly as many vacant lots as occupied properties; no street lights; slim traffic and slim many other things. "You could fire a cannon straight down Main street and seldom hit anything," said the old timer.

In the shape of buildings, there was a rock structure or two, a number of box buildings, and a few frame residences.

Looking Back 40 Years

Go back 40 years and here is a mental picture of Main street as described to the writer by one who knew main street:

Gholson hotel site, frame residence in which Charlie Cantrill and his mother lived; Guaranty bank building, vacant lot; Paramount hotel, Root's residence; Hodges-Neal building, playground for the kids; Lamb theater, vacant lot; First National bank building, Bohning company general merchandise store; McCleskey hotel, Dr. Westlake's one story frame house.

The old residents little thought, perhaps, that fine structures would ever be erected on these lots 40 years later. No more than they believed a handsome railroad station would be put up in the Ranger that was then a flag stop on the Texas & Pacific railroad.

There were some other buildings in the new business district of Main street. There was the Parrish house on the now Bobo building site. In

the first floor was a saloon. On the F. & M. bank building site was Dr. C. E. Terrell's drug store and later when it burned the Young building that housed his hardware store and still later C. R. Brock's dry goods store.

Ranger Had Rooming House. Ranger was big enough to support a rooming house in the early eighties. Griffith's rooming house stood on the ground that now includes the Boston store building. The P. & Q. building site was the residence of D. P. Stephens.

Where the fine three-story Marston building stands, C. R. Baxendale had his residence in the nineties. Singularly enough his son, Page Baxendale, is a drug clerk in the Oil City Pharmacy, where the Baxendale drug store stood 30 years ago.

The W. R. Hodges homestead, built by a man by name of Searcy, on West Main street, was there 40 years ago as it is now. Where the Teal hotel now stands, a Mr. Vincent built himself a home. At Main and Rusk streets, George Whittington, father-in-law of M. H. Hagaman, built a rock building. Next to it was Dr. C. E. Terrell's drug store and on the second floor was the meeting hall of the I. O. O. F.

First a tent hotel and then a frame building was the Bryant hotel, now known as the Crescent hotel, 102 Railroad street. Then as now confectioneries existed. When a young lover wanted to delight his sweetheart, he went to Horace Terrell's confectionery, located where Langston's barber shop is now.

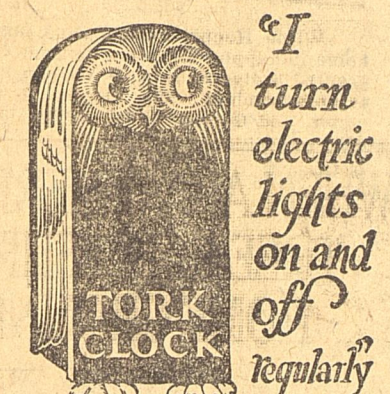
In the early eighties the citizens called for their mail at the J. M. Davis dry goods store, now the Walker store building, Main and Commerce streets. And when they want-

ed to satisfy their thirst or appetite as it might be, they went to Newt Tucker's saloon, where Harmon's drug store is.

Such was the Ranger of the eighties and nineties. (The Times is indebted for most of this information to O. V. Davenport and W. M. Myers.)

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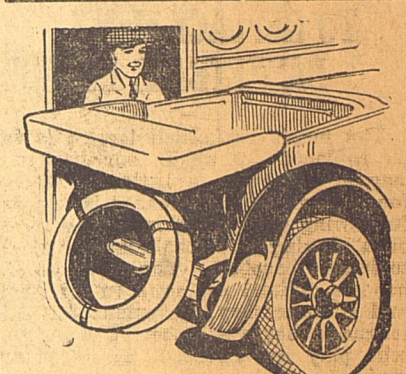
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