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THE WEATHER
West Texas—Partly cloudy. Thunder showers in southeast. Colder. Probably frost in Panhandle. Wednesday fair and colder.

A march on Washington by an army of unemployed college graduates is being planned. Story does not specify what course they are going to take.

DIRIGIBLE AKRON CRASHES; 74 MISSING

PEEPING THROUGH THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

Once, several months ago, we were talking to Judge W. S. Adams. He told us that he read this column regularly, or at least as regularly as it is written. We asked him why, not that we were asking for any praise, but because we really wondered why anyone could read it. He said that he did it because he changed the subject so often. So this effort, too, should be right up his alley.

In the first place we have been misread three cups of coffee, two drinks, one glass of beer, and if it becomes legalized one drink, alcoholic content, if not stipulated, for "jumping the line" company for raising the price of ice. We should have made a memorandum of all who think we owe something, but neglected to do so and now we are told we will forget who some of them were before we get around that many drinks.

Incidentally we might be encouraged to form the R. I. W. A., which means the Ranger Ice Weighers Association (unincorporated). If you are not mistaken and we often are, the ice company should at least have had scales on their plant, whether they weighed the ice or not. We said "should have had" because scales may be installed by time.

C. Patterson, county agent, called us this morning and told us that the Eastland Lions and Eastland Rotarians had formed a volleyball team, which would play Wednesday night in the Eastland high school gym. All the proceeds are to go to charity, most of it going buy milk for the undernourished in the ward schools.

We pointed out that tickets were sold almost everywhere in town, and many who could not go to the game could at least buy one ticket, as it was for one of the most worthy causes he knew. We were helping underfed children who were trying to get an education so they can get the nourishment necessary for them to continue with their studies.

We are probably the uncouth member of our family because we do not appreciate art, poetry and some of the things that are supposed by some to be so important, maybe our aesthetic tastes have never been thoroughly developed. We do like music, however, anything from the tom-tom to the classics.

What brought that to mind was press item to the effect that our sister, along with a number of artists, were going to open a studio for exhibition of their work at Austin. The only pictures we have in our home are oil paintings done by our mother and water color done by our sister, so we couldn't complain, and we do not as we could never get hot and bothered over art for art's sake. We had rather be able to build a good chicken coop or do repairs on a automobile. As we admitted, we are uncouth.

This morning's mail brought the following letter, which should help finish out this column:

"We take this method of voicing our deepest gratitude of the entire membership of the Eastland Baptist church to Mrs. W. K. Jackson for the splendid and consistent efforts of our revival meeting, which ended last night. We feel that the stirring efforts put forth in giving publicity to our revival was no small factor in the great success of the meeting. We also desire to express our sincere appreciation to you, as editor, for the space you so generously gave us in the paper."

Signed: O. H. Darby, Pastor; D. R. Owen, Chairman Board of Deacons; Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, Church Reporter.

Another letter reads:

"To the Editor:

"Permit me to compliment you on your editorial in regard to this issue in the price of ice. While it may be wrong in your estimation, the editorial indicates again the Times is taking the edge on behalf of its readers."

"Our ice situation here is comparable to other lines. You know bottled soda water has to come out of either Cisco or Strawn. Ice cream comes either out of El Paso or Fort Worth. And there is merely a beginning of a non-union of commodities for which we in Ranger are utterly dependent on the outside world."

The ice company finds it more (Continued on page two)

"New Deal" for Debtors Faces First Tests Under the New Bankruptcy Law



DEBTOR FILES LIST OF ASSETS AND DEBTS IN FEDERAL COURT. JUDGE CALLS CONFERENCE OF CREDITORS TO SEEK BASIS OF SETTLEMENT. MAJORITY AGREES ON PLAN; JUDGE CONFIRMS SETTLEMENT. DEBTOR WALKS OUT, ADJUSTMENTS MADE, READY TO BEGIN ON NEW BASIS.

OIL TAX BILL ENDS IN TIE IN THE HOUSE

By United Press
AUSTIN, April 4.—The house of the Texas legislature registered a tie vote of 66 to 66 today on a proposal to limit oil production by a tax of five cents a barrel on all production over 40 barrels a well a day.

Eastland Lions And Rotarians Plan a Contest

Announcement was made today that the Eastland Lions and Eastland Rotarians will play a volleyball game at the Eastland High school gymnasium, Wednesday night, the proceeds from the game going to the charity fund.

Eastland Penney Store Gets New Manager Today

G. S. Stire, who has been manager of the J. C. Penney store in Eastland for some time, has resigned from his position and has been replaced by G. H. Hipp of Claremore, Okla.

Eastland Elks Install Officers

The installation of the new officers for 1933 of B. F. O. Elks No. 1372, Eastland, was conducted by Oscar Wilson, past exalted ruler last night, placing in office Julius Kraus, re-elected exalted ruler; J. L. Gottingham, esteemed leading knight; Frank Embick, esteemed loyal knight; Ralph Simmons, esteemed lecturing knight; W. C. Jackson, secretary; Ed Craft, treasurer; Earl N. Francis, and C. A. Martin. The exalted ruler appointed Harrison Thomas as squire.

Students Mark Up States New Capitol

LINCOLN, Neb.—Schoolboys and college students are among the most carefully watched visitors at the new \$12,000,000 Nebraska state capitol building.

Doctor's Bill Was Paid With Pennies

HAYS, Kans.—"Great oaks from little acorns grow" is a favorite slogan of Dr. R. H. Bryan. It was borne out when a man entered his office and asked to pay his account. It was \$25. The man handed the doctor a \$5 bill and a cigar box. The box was heavy.

Children Given Euphonic Names

BY THEVILLE, Ark.—Oh, what euphonic names Mrs. Frank Allison has given her 14 children. The names of her nine boys and five girls are:

Louisiana Had One Bank Failure

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Louisiana had only one bank failure in 1932 and this was a small institution with capital of \$15,000 and deposits of \$75,000, according to J. S. Brock, state bank commissioner.

Oil Shutdown Is Discussed At a Hearing at Austin

AUSTIN, April 4.—The state railroad commission today examined the necessity and practicability of a shutdown for the East Texas field for a potential flow test and to work out a new proration order.

Texas Ranchmen Receive Large Loans

HOUSTON, April 4.—Farmers and cattlemen of the Houston, Fort Worth and San Angelo districts received \$7,010,000 in loans from the regional agricultural credit corporation up to March 30. It was reported today by Ben F. Sauer, manager of the Houston branch.

BRITISH BLAME U.S. BANKS FOR RECENT CRISIS

LONDON—Britishers, who have been following the ups and downs of the United States banking crisis, have done so with a feeling of confidence that, after all, such a crisis could not occur in Great Britain.

Ranger Revival Will Continue Through Easter

The revival which started Sunday at the Methodist church of Ranger and which will continue through Easter Sunday, is increasing in interest and attendance and the outlook is most encouraging.

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MORELAND TO BE IN RANGER NEXT SUNDAY

A. Neill, president of the Ranger Country Club, has received a letter from C. B. Kindred of Dallas, stating that the foursome between Kindred and Gus Moreland playing with H. H. Vaughn and James Phillips, will be played on Sunday morning, April 9, at 9 o'clock.

AKRON WAS IN BAD STORM OVER TEXAS

NEW YORK, April 4.—Although the naval dirigible Akron, largest air vehicle ever sent aloft by man, was beset by misfortune, the giant craft successfully overcame the worst weather hazard of its early history during a flight over Texas.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

STABILITY: The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.—Psalm 33: 11.

FIVE-DAY WEEK PROPOSAL GIVEN BIG BOOST

Senator Hugo Black of Alabama sponsored the five-day week, six-hour day bill pending in the senate. By a vote of 11 to 3 the senate judiciary committee gave approval to the bill. Its enactment would compel all industries to enforce the shorter work week.

Machinery in the labor, war, agriculture and interior departments is ready to carry out its terms for reforestation and employment. Enrollment of the workers will be supervised by the labor department and the president wants this to begin within two weeks.

Texasans are reminded by Bascom N. Timmons, a Washington correspondent, that Senator Tom Connally won a fight to delete from the measure the Couzens amendment which would have prohibited the federal government from acquiring land in Texas for reforesting purposes as contemplated under the program when the conference committee agreed to strike the provision from the bill.

Senator Connally pointed out the federal government has never owned any public land in Texas so under the Couzens provision could not now acquire any. His colleagues saw the point. Senator Couzens' amendment was ditched. Connally reminded the conferees that he did not want to sell the federal government anything but "that if it sound national policy to acquire land in order to undertake reforesting he did not see why any particular section or state should be discriminated against."

All of which is sound logic, to say the least. Relief measures enacted by the congress should be nation-wide. There should be no discrimination against states or individuals.

SPEAKING OF THE FARMERS' HOLIDAY ASSOCIATION

There is a new organization launched every day under the skies of Texas. Yes, the Texas Farmers' Holiday association is the latest. Former Judge George W. Armstrong of Fort Worth is its big voice. He was a pro leader in other years. He was a manufacturer of steel products. He owned big plantations in Louisiana. His organization held a convention in the city of Austin. First, the Farmers' Holidayers called for a two-year moratorium on mortgage foreclosures on real estate. This petition was mailed to all senators and representatives of the American congress:

"Pass a moratorium on all real estate mortgages and bonded debts; establish the price and wage level of 1928 by increasing the volume of money; put federal reserve banks under government ownership and control; defeat the Glass bill providing for chain banks." Never a word about the revolution of the gold dollar. President Armstrong landed in the Hoover camp in 1928. A year later he apologized for his action.

As the legal adviser of the federal reserve bank board has advised it "within the law" for the heads of the system to unify banking in the United States by taking over or effecting all state banks perhaps it would have been wise for the Texas Farmers' holiday association to have sent a hot message to Eugene Meyer and his associates.

Planting time is coming. Indeed, it is here in some sections of the Southwest and the farmers who farm will be busy until the campaign of 1934. Their slogan is: "Trust in the Lord—and work like the devil."

The more we try to learn about this "Technocracy" the less we know, but it seems to be a child of the great depression. Still the depression claims paternity for many strange ideas that are not easy to understand.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK
By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Quite a number of believers in disarmament think that there are prospects that their hopes will be realized.

It is a very simple matter to pass destructive criticism, and it is far from our desire to be little the efforts of those who are now engaged in the pursuit of an ideal which, if it could be realized, would be welcomed by every sane man and woman in the world.

But the world today is not in a mood to listen to the preachings of a handful of idealists. All nations are confronted with the same problem—the problem of existence. And out of that problem rises fear and distrust.

The disarmament problem is a long way from agreement between nations. It is up in the air and is likely to remain so until human nature undergoes a radical change.

The Possibilities of Reforestation



Markets

Table listing various market items and prices, including American Can, Am P & L, Am F Pwr, etc.

DERRICK SHADOWS
By V. MARIE STEPHENS

The First Lady of the Land is the modern man's idea of a wise and charming woman. She does not drink the stuff her husband brought back to us, but she keeps it in the house.

Some men like their drinks mixed . . . but not with women. Out of 25 college men I interviewed last year on the subject of beer and cigarettes, one of them admitted he had no objection to girls drinking and smoking. Twenty-four made the statement: "I do not want the girl I marry to be addicted to either habit."

And that brings up the old question of the double standard, over which entire families quarrel and the divorce courts prosper. We who profess to approve such a standard don't know when to stop in our belief. We are just half converts, wishing we could understand our own ideas.

Glimpse-glances: Some of the tramps at our back door dress better than the typical dail. We are inclined to believe father missed his calling. Congress adopted the United States flag 115 years ago today. At least that has been permanent. Congress is to be congratulated on having given American something to fight for . . . not over. Imagine a college professor with a couple of degrees resorting to magazines of love confessions after a day of refreshing school life! This one holds a master's degree.

Most of us seem to know more about the other fellow's job than we do about our own, just as most of us know exactly how our neighbor's should be reared.

When things have gone far enough to be safe for criticism we suddenly broadcast to a waiting community just what we would have done in such a case . . . thereby eliminating all complications.

It's easy to know which horse we would have bet on . . . after the race is over. We don't even give our citizens a sporting chance. And if they succeed, we feel hurt because our predictions failed.

I heard one of my own stories the other day. I hardly recognized it, after its round over the town, but the earmarks were the same as the tale I told. You told it to me. Remember? And after I had passed it, I discovered it wasn't true at all.

Eastland Personals
Mrs. T. F. Morrow of Gorman was the guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Haley, and here to attend the Junior Musicians Sixth District recital, held in the Methodist church.

Got Rid of Pains In Her Back and Sides
"I was not only weak and run-down, but I was nervous," writes Mrs. Ira Prince, of North Little Rock, Ark. "I suffered from pain in my back and sides. I did not rest well at night and would get up in the morning feeling miserable. My mother had taken Cardui with good results and advised me to try it. The first bottle helped me, so I continued taking it until I had taken four bottles. It certainly helped me. My back and sides quit hurting and I rested so much better." Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES

ONE BARRELL (31 1/2 gallons) of sap is required to make one gallon of maple syrup. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE penned the quotation: SAN FRANCISCO BAY forms the largest natural harbor in North America.

Ranger Personals

Mrs. Jane Johnson, mother of R. E. Johnson of Ranger, died in Austin March 30. Mrs. Johnson had spent several months in Ranger at various times in the past and was well known and loved by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wagner spent the week-end in Dallas, the guest of their son, Gene Wagner. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hansford, Mrs. Bob Diency, and Hank Herman, attended the funeral services held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Walter Warner, of Breckenridge, who died Saturday.

Mrs. Nannie Walker was a visitor in Pioneer today. Hall Walker, accompanied by Gus Coleman, was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Utilization of prices, stops ruinous price cuts and, incidentally, makes the public pay more for its ice.

"However, with conditions as they are, you are entirely justified in opposing any sort of an increase in the price of so necessary commodity as ice."

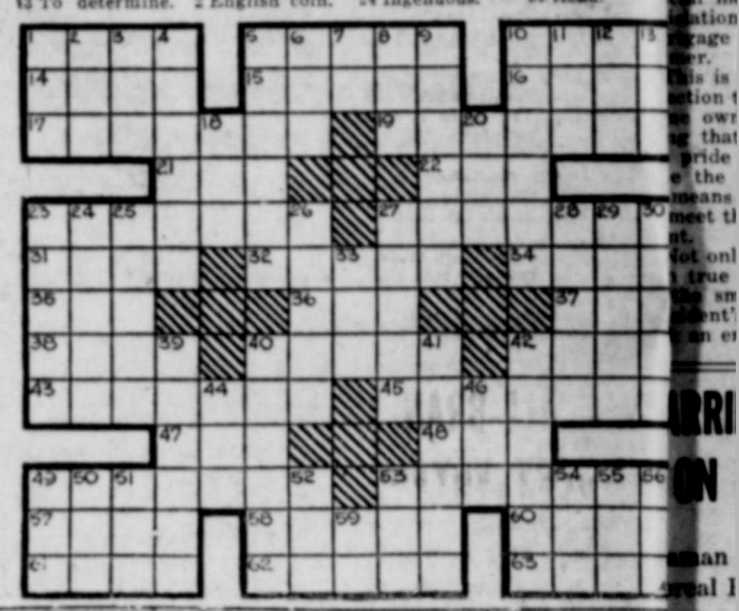
"I would suggest that you ask the following question: 'If ice could be sold here and Eastland two years ago for 20 cents a hundred, why should it be worth 50 cents now?'"

"The answer is obvious. But, try and get it answered. But, yours truly, 'DE TROP.'"

Canada

HORIZONTAL
1 East Indian plant.
6 Representation of the mountain Virgin.
10 Chaise.
14 A Semite.
15 Type of nose.
16 Billow.
17 Ornament produced by nothing.
19 Optical effects seen on deserts.
21 Elf's child.
22 Witticism.
23 Richest province of Canada.
27 Attorney general of Canada.
31 Foray.
32 Makes true.
34 English title.
35 Not bright.
36 Wing.
37 Evil.
38 Always.
40 Nimble.
42 A pie.
43 To determine.

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
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25 Periods of duration.
26 Veil worn by the Pope.
27 Trappings.
28 Clerical collar.
29 Wrath.
30 Senior.
31 Rubber tree person.
32 Worthless.
33 Reluctant.
34 Encircled.
35 Delicate.
36 Serious member of the lungs.
37 Falsehood.
38 Sea eagle.
39 Low vulgar fellow.
40 Frozen desert.
41 Feminine pronoun.
42 Convent worker.
43 Epoch.
44 Snaky fish.
45 Keeper of a door lock.
46 Three.
47 Road.



PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE
With BILL MAYES

(Continued from page one)
to its advantage to haul ice into Ranger from Cisco than to operate its plant here. By reason of some sort of an understanding between plant owners, we do not have the competitive condition here in the ice market. This makes for a stabilization of prices, stops ruinous price cuts and, incidentally, makes the public pay more for its ice.

MAGNOLIA FOUNDERS' MONTH

Petroleum Paves the Way for

The March of Transportation

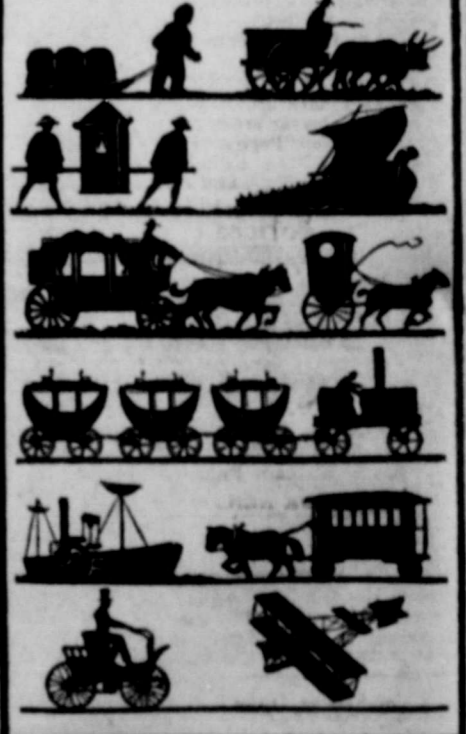


IT is a far cry from the first ox-drawn sledge to the fast, luxurious transportation of today. In between has been a long era of slow horse-drawn land conveyances and wind-blown boats. It remained for petroleum, discovered in 1859, to completely revolutionize transportation within one brief lifetime. Petroleum has made it possible to build small, compact motors of tremendous horsepower. Petroleum has permitted man to overcome the devastating friction of metal parts moving at fearful speeds. Petroleum, in no small way, has been responsible for today's automobile, airplane, street car, railroad and steamship.

When the founders of the Magnolia Petroleum Company purchased the first oil in Texas at Corsicana in 1896, and two years later established the first refinery in the Southwest, they released a source of potential motive power great enough to supply the world's transportation with gasoline, motor oil and grease.

Today, you find Magnolia Stations and Dealers everywhere in the Southwest waiting to smooth your journey with Mobilgas, Mobilgas Ethyl and Mobilul . . . the culmination of more than thirty-five years in the refining business. Drive in and enjoy these up-to-the-minute petroleum products.

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