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Soviet Shakeup Viewed As Anti-Western Move

GEORGEANNE ROGERS CROWNED RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE QUEEN

In a setting featuring an "under water" theme, Georgeanne Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, was crowned queen in the annual spring coronation ceremonies at the Recreation building at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of the college, crowned the queen in the presence of representatives of a number of schools and colleges and a large audience. The queen was escorted by Joe Neal of Ranger Junior College. Master of ceremonies was Calvin King, president of the college student body.

TCU Names New Board Members

FORT WORTH, March 5 (UP)—Four new trustees have been elected by the board of directors of Texas Christian University. They also approved a new, increased faculty salary scale as a new goal in the university salary advancement program.

New trustees are W. M. Sherley, (CQ) rancher and farmer of Anna and Lubbock; Carlos Ashley, rancher, attorney and state senator from Austin; A. D. Weatherly, rancher and oil man from Amarillo; and Robert G. Carr, San Angelo.

Regulations For Enlisted Reserve

Major Elwood G. Schwartz, the Organized Reserve Corps instructor in this area has announced that the following ERC's of the Eastland County area are due for discharge and reenlistment during the month of March and they are encouraged to make personal contact with their local Organized Reserve Corps instructor or the nearest recruiting service.

MILD WEATHER, THREAT OF FLOODS ON MENU

By United Press
Most of the nation was promised a spring like week-end but the mild temperatures greatly increased the danger of floods today over the Midwest.

Cotton Belt Road Declared Dividends

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5 (UP)—A dividend of five dollars a share on preferred stock of St. Louis Southwestern Railroad—the "Cotton Belt Road"—declared yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors here.

HOPE THEY'RE ALL HAPPY



President Truman joins in a three-way handshake with his outgoing Secretary of Defense, James Forrestal, left, and his incoming Secretary, Louis A. Johnson, right. (NEA Telephoto)

CHIROPRACTORS OPPOSE BASIC SCIENCES BILL

Health freedom of Texans is at stake in basic science legislation now pending before the Texas Legislature, The Eastland Co. Chiropractic Society of Eastland County said today.

Junior Play To Be Thursday

A rollicking comedy featuring a mystery crooner will be presented by the Junior Class of Ranger High School Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Recreation building.

Atwater Kent Inventor Dies

(UP)—Atwater Kent, who became famous in life for his inventions, wealth and big parties, will remain famous after death through the philanthropies of his Atwater Kent foundation, its officials said today.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR REPORTS MOLOTOV PROMOTED, NOT DEMOTED

BY R. H. SHACKFORD
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, March 5.—(UP)—The British Foreign Office received today an "urgent report" from the ambassador in Moscow describing the "release" of V. M. Molotov as Soviet foreign minister as a promotion rather than a demotion.

Funeral For Mrs. Dority Sunday

Last rites for Mrs. Derbi Dority will be conducted at the Church of God on Strawn Road in Ranger Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Hume, pastor of the church, and Rev. W. L. Shires of Fort Worth will officiate.

Crew Jumps To Safety Before Bomber Crashes

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 5 (UP)—A B29 bomber with two Texans among the crew crashed and burned near here last night, but the 10-men crew escaped death by bailing out without serious injury.

Veterans Asked To Form Guard

Don Butler, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars announced today that veterans will form a military escort for the arrival of the body of Sgt. Burk B. Hunt Monday and has asked that all veterans whether members of the VFW or not, be in uniform at the VFW headquarters Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Searching Party Approaches C-47

DEL RIO, Tex. March 5 (UP)—A 23-man party today began inching down the rugged side of Sierritas Del Burro mountain in Mexico to the wreckage of a C-47 which crashed and burned this week with nine men aboard.

Hogan Given Emergency Operation

Dr. Alton Ochsner, famous New Orleans surgeon, reassures Mrs. Ben Hogan on Ben's condition, following an emergency operation which he performed in El Paso where Ben is recuperating from an auto accident near Van Horn, Texas. (NEA Telephoto)

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature. Moderate, mostly southeast winds on the coast.
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.	
Maximum	68
Minimum	50
Hours Reading	68
Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A. M.	
Maximum	70
Minimum	50

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State To Press Case of Hoover

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—(UP)—The state will press murder charges against Louis Eugene Hoover, 25, even though he cannot verify details of the crime revealed under influence of a "truth serum," police said today.

"I don't need a confession," said Police Superintendent Joseph Scheuring. "I have enough circumstantial evidence."

Scheuring read to Hoover late yesterday. Hoover, a Kentuckian, gave him after being injected with sodium pentathol. He said Hoover just shook his head in bewilderment when the killing of millionaire James A. Mahoney of Bristol, Va., was described.

The statement will not be introduced as a confession, the police chief said. Legal authorities have expressed doubt that it could be considered as such in court.

Hoover reportedly told detectives and doctors that he rabbit-punched and throttled Mahoney in the latter's hotel room early on Feb. 22, after the latter made an insulting remark about the younger man's wife.

Two Arrested In Secrets Theft

NEW YORK, March 5 (UP)—Judith Coplon, 27, a pretty Justice Department worker, and Valentine Gubitchev, a Russian employe at the United Nations, were brought before a federal judge today for arraignment on charges of stealing U. S. Government information.

The two were caught here last night with secret government information in their possession by Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents who had trailed Miss Coplon to New York from Washington.

Miss Coplon and the Russian were brought into the courtroom at 11 A. M., by F. B. I. Agents and were placed at separate tables in front of the bench.

When the case against Miss Coplon was called Judge Simon Rifkind asked her:

"Did you expect to have counsel here?"
She looked around the room and replied:
"My counsel does not seem to be here."
Judge Rifkind then sent her back to her seat in the courtroom and called the case of Gubitchev.

As the Russian stood up, he asked:
"Are you represented by counsel?"
Gubitchev replied: "Yes sir, but I don't see him in court. I expect him later."

The judge told the U. S. Attorney to try to locate the defense attorneys at once.
Wednesday, but no action result, or they said.
Goodale was arrested at Karlsruhe on charges of engaging in an illegal money transaction. Officials said the Czechs since have charged him with customs violations.

Jacobs is now in Germany to discuss with American military authorities both Goodale's case and that of two American soldiers arrested by Czech authorities Dec. 10, a week after they went AWOL from their unit in Germany.

Gas Producer On Tom Nobles Lease

A large commercial gas well for the Cisco area was assured Thursday when drill stem tests on the J. J. Lynn, No. 2 Tom Nobles show that the well had a potential of 3,800,000 cubic feet of wet gas.

The gas can be used in the manufacture of gasoline or can be used commercially.

There was no show of oil in the test but operators were pleased with the possibilities of the well. The well was bottomed in the Cadde Lime and is a direct off-set to the Nobles No. 1 which blew itself in a few weeks ago but was abandoned when a bridge made completion impossible.

The well is located approximately five miles southeast of Cisco and will possibly open a new area of operation. J. J. Lynn of Kansas City, operator of the well, has extensive holdings surrounding the well and was reported to be planning further development.

Texan Found In Unconscious State

NEW YORK, March 5 (UP)—John N. Conrad, 63, writer, of (12 Sunset Drive) Fort Worth, Texas, was found unconscious today in a room of the Henry Hudson Hotel.

He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where it was said he was in a serious condition as a result of an overdose of sleeping tablets.

Conrad, who had been registered at the hotel since Jan. 17, was found lying on a bed at 3:30 A. M. by a room clerk. A friend, Ralph Ball (of 11 E. 78th St.), called the clerk after becoming suspicious at Conrad's tone of voice during a telephone conversation, police said.

Police said three notes were found in the room addressed to relatives and to a woman acquaintance of Conrad.

The federal government grades meat in four categories: choice, good, commercial and utility.

Dogs Harder to Catch?

CHARLESMONT, Mass. (UP)—This tiny town's police chief gets \$10 a year, which is \$5 less than the official dog catcher.

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TAXI MEN HIT BACK

DANVILLE, Va. (UP)—Taxi drivers on strike here did more than picket their company. Shoppers loaded with groceries, instead of taking taxis home, piled into private cars which bore large placards: "A free ride home." The charitable drivers were the striking taxi men in their own cars, taking business away from the company.

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Release Efforts Proved Fruitless

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(UP)—American efforts to secure the release of Robert Goodale, a Houston, Texas, student tourist, who was arrested by Czech police Jan. 5, have so far proved fruitless, officials said today.

U. S. Ambassador Joseph E. Jacobs discussed the case with Czech foreign office officials last

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VIC FLINT



IT'S NOW OR NEVER FOR MY LITTLE ACT WE LAND IN NEW YORK TOMORROW.

ALLEY OOP



OH ALLEY MY BROTHER, BOKABABA, HAS SEIZED THE PHONE OF LEM!

KERRY DRAKE



I DON'T KNOW ABOUT RIO BUT ON A RAINY NIGHT IN CORAL CITY EVER MOTHER'S SON AN DAUGHTER COMES TO THE MESSHALL!

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NEWS FROM LONGBRANCH CARBON ROUTE 1
Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

Jerry Threet was here from Scranton Monday and hauled a load of cattle for S. N. Poe to market.

Mrs. V. G. Ghormley is home from the sanitarium and she and her new daughter, Joyce Genelle are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Poe drove to Ranger Friday on a shopping trip, and were in Cisco Saturday where they visited with relatives.

A. A. Jotner, Jr., transacted business at Cisco Wednesday.

Henry Reed, Arthur Wright and George Stowe were attending to business in Rising Star Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright Jr., drove out from Eastland and visited in the home of their parents Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Melton and their sons, Van and Herbert were guests in the home of Mrs. Melton's sister, Mrs. Glen Sprawling and family at Pioneer Sunday.

Rev. Windle Lee, who preached here at his regular appointment Sunday morning was accompanied by his brother Byron Lee from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bohannon had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rone of Carbon. George Stowe's sister, Mrs. Sar-

ah Lee from Gracemont, Oklahoma and their brothers, W. H., and T. J. Stowe, of Bennington, Okla., were at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Boatman, who is critically ill at her home in Cisco for a few days recently.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe and Mrs. and Mrs. B. B. Poe for a few days last week were Mrs. Tom Poe's niece, Mrs. L. E. Matthews and her husband, also her father, Henry Huffman, from Stamps, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dudley were here from Cisco Saturday. They are planning to move back to Long Branch, where Mrs. Dudley will assist Mrs. Cloyd Walker take care of the store, recently purchased from the Sherrills. Mr. Walker, he stated will continue his farming activities after the building has been moved to its new site and remodeled and a new stock of farm supplies has been installed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curtis drove over from Romney and attended Sunday school and church here, where they are members, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley were in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed and Mrs. Melba Carter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Alford of Okra, after the five had attended church services at Long Branch.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Da Vault Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and son Carvell of North Romney, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and son Harold of Romney and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kyle and daughters Joan and Helen of Long Branch. The three visiting ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Da Vault.

Glendale Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson shopped in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and

son, Thomas Ray, who have been living in or near Cisco for the past two years have moved back to their home at Romney.

Henry Reed has been visiting the homes and assessing taxes this week. He is caring this season for all properties in the following communities: Long Branch, Romney, Pleasant Hill, Okra, Griggs, Hall Mark, Oak Grove, Cook, Ballard, Shady Grove and Ward. Noting the changes in the surrounding communities within the past few years, one recalls that each of these eleven centers have had school with one, two or more teachers, and several had regular church services. But times have changed. Only Okra, with its two remaining churches, Cook, Long Branch and Pleasant Hill with one church each, like the remaining settlements, no longer have schools but rather, the students are now attending schools in Rising Star, Carbon and Cisco.

Army Officer Freed of Charges

FORT MEADE, Md., March 5 (UP)—A fourth Army officer stood acquitted today of charges of "cruel, unjust and inhumane" treatment of three American prisoners at an army disciplinary camp in Wurzburg, Germany.

A seven-man court martial board deliberated less than 20 minutes before acquitting Col. Harold H. McClune, of San Antonio, Texas, of charges of neglect and maltreatment of the three prisoners who allegedly suffered frostbite while in solitary confinement at the camp in January, 1947.

Testifying on his own behalf yesterday, Col. McClune said it was his belief that several of the men who complained of frostbite had intentionally inflicted themselves with the injury so they could "take it easy" at the camp's infirmary.

A surprise witness was J. Lacy Reynolds, Washington correspondent for a group of Southern and Southwestern newspapers.

ATTORNEYS ASK LENIENCY FOR PROTESTANT CLERGY

By Edward M. Korry
United Press Staff Correspondent
Sofia, March 5 (UP)—Sixteen defense attorneys pleaded for leniency today to save 15 protestant pastors from the gallows or long prison terms.

Most of the lawyers asked for leniency on the grounds their clients had confessed their guilt to charges of espionage, treason and black marketing and were merely the "tools of American capitalism."

Thirteen of the attorneys had finished by the noon recess. The proceedings probably will end late today when the remaining lawyers and the defendants speak their "last words."

Sentencing is expected Monday. The death penalty has been asked for the four leading defendants and the "heaviest punishment" for the others. Under Bulgarian law, the heaviest penalty for treason is death. The minimum sentence is 10 years imprisonment.

The four leading defendants, all heading their respective churches in Bulgaria, are Evangelical Vasil Zypkov, Methodist Yanko Ivanov, Baptist Nikola Naumov and Pentecost Georgi Cherven.

Lacy testified that he had visited the camp while on European assignment for the papers and had found that while there was "nothing fancy about the place," he was impressed with the cleanliness and the competency of the administration. He described many of the inmates as "murderers, deserters, rapists and some just plain yellow."

Previous courts-martial acquitted Capt. Joel G. Holmes, Jr., of Philadelphia; Capt. Samuel H. Wolford, of Clear Spring, Md., and Lt. Col. George E. Pinard, of Westington Springs, S. D., of similar charges of neglect and maltreatment.

movement had become powerful because behind each of the "so-called boards stand the trust of powerful financiers."

He said that missions look for "poor but talented local boys, give them an education, allow them to see the world at the missions' expense, then send them back here as pastors and confidential persons of the missions."

In effect, Georgiev said, pastors such as those on trial were part of a world wide organization under the direction of a foreign headquarters.

For this reason, he contended, a man such as Cherven was not choosing freely in working against

the "peoples Democracies" but was only a small link in a chain on front directed against Communism.

Other lawyers took the same line. One repeated the argument given last night by Zypkov's attorney, who claimed the alleged "secrets" betrayed by the pastor's were matters of common knowledge.

Liberty Succeeds Freedom
LIBERTY, Me. (UP)—In a special election, William A. Cole of Liberty was elected to the 94th Maine legislature to succeed the late William A. Thompson (R.) of Freedom.

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Girls Rayon Panties 1⁰⁰
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Reg. 35c, now

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Braves, Dodgers Picked As Top Team In League

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. Mar. 5 (UP)—Eddie Dyer, a little more jittery this spring than usual, today singled out the Braves and Dodgers as the clubs his St. Louis Cardinals will have to beat out for the 1949 National league pennant.

"They're solid," he said, "and will take a lot of beating, but if we can avoid all the injuries and other bad luck we had last year, we are the club that can do it."

By that, he meant, they have both quantity and quality. "Good Lord," he exclaimed, "you look over at the Dodger bench about the time you are trying to decide whether to take out a pitcher and what do you see?"

"Three or four right hand hitters, three or four left handed ones and all of them as good as the fellows they have out on the field. That's a mighty tough combination to lick."

"The Braves don't have as strong a bench, but if Reiser can come back to half what he was, well, tell me who's going to beat Boston?"

He came close to answering that question and it added up to his own Cardinals.

"If we have Whitey Kuroski and Al Schoendienst in there all year, we could do it. But we need both of them, just like we need Marty Marion, Stan Musial and Enos Slaughter out there every day."

So far, he believes that both Kuroski and his red-headed key-stone man have recovered from the injuries which plagued them last year. Kuroski, who had some chips removed from his right— or throwing elbow, has been throwing the ball free and easily and so has Schoendienst, who had a bad shoulder.

Abb Curtis' Left Punch Finishes Student Assault

AUSTIN, March 5 (UP)—Abb Curtis was certain that "something is going to have to be done" about fans who orally or physically assault officials at athletic events in Texas.

The veteran sports official was "rushed" by two Highland Park High School students last night after the Highlanders had dropped a 47-27 decision in the state high school cage tournament here.

The youths cursed him, Curtis said. Then one reportedly took a swing at the official. But that was his mistake.

Curtis connected with a left hook and the youngster sailed under the official scoring table.

No action was taken immediately on a protest filed by a group of Highland Park students, who claimed the Highlander did not swing on Curtis.

The Highland Park Coach was not available for comment.

"I can take anything fans dish out from the stands, but when they come down on the floor and start cursing, that's something else," Curtis said.

A built-in battery tester developed for hearing aids makes possible for the user an accurate checkup on the number of "hearing hours" remaining before new batteries are necessary.

Arkansas, Baylor And Rice In Tie In SW Race

By UNITED PRESS For the second time in its history the Southwest Conference had triple champions today.

The Rice Institute Owls closed out their champion with a 53-39 victory over Texas A. & M. last night at College Station to pull into a tie for first place with Arkansas and Baylor, which finished their seasons earlier in the week with records of nine victories against three defeats.

There will be no playoff for the championship, but there was a possibility the three teams will compete in a tournament with Arizona of the border conference to determine which team represents the southwest in the NCAA regional basketball tourney at Kansas City.

Some announcement on the NCAA matter was expected late today from district six committee chairman James H. Stewart in Dallas.

The Aggies gave the Owls a run for their money last night, but the rebounding and goaling of big Bill Tom and jumping Joe McDermott proved too much as the Owls took the verdict within last-half sprint.

Tom and McDermott each popped in 15 points after the Aggies lost their scorer, John Dewitt, on five fouls with seven minutes to play.

The Aggies hustled into the lead four different times in the first half, but McDermott's tap-in in the waning seconds got Rice a 22-21 halftime lead.

Dewitt paced the Aggies scoring with 11 points.

Bubble Gum King Buys Valley Giants

McAllen, March 5 (UP)—Andrew J. Paris, bubble gum king of America, is the new controlling owner of the McAllen Giants, member of the newlyformed Rio Grande Valley Class D Baseball League.

Paris reportedly will build a

Basketball Results

EAST
St. John's 57, St. Francis 43.
Kings Point 51, Hofstra 45.
Boston University 70, Colby 53.
Springfield 48, American International 36.
St. John's Frosh 53, St. Francis Frosh 37.

SOUTH
Northwestern Louisiana 53, Centenary 50.
Alabama State Teachers 53, Morris Brown 50.

MIDWEST
Beloit 94, Lawrence 64.
Kenyon 64, Case 70.
Cincinnati 55, John Carroll 53.
Baldwin Wallace 72, Western Reserve 64.
Indiana 57, Alliance 52.
Emporia State 85, Ottawa Univ. 83 (4 overtimes).

SOUTHWEST
Rice Inst. 53, Texas A. & M. 39.
Tennessee State 92, Arkansas A. & M. 57.
Texas A. & M. Frosh 63, Rice Frosh 51.

WEST
Denver 39, Utah 38.
Stanford 56, California 53.
UCLA 51, Southern California 50.

Oregon State 79, Oregon 72 (double overtime).
Washington 51, Washington State 48.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNEY (DURHAM, N. C.)
North Carolina State 43, North Carolina 40.
George Washington 78, William and Mary 74 (3 overtimes).

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TOURNEY (LOUISVILLE)
Louisiana State 60, Vanderbilt 56.
Tulane 92, Georgia 62.
Tennessee 74, Mississippi 49.
Kentucky 70, Auburn 39.

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Conference AA First Round
Port Arthur 32, Bowie of E I Paso 25.

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Brownwood 40, Austin 38.
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7:30 P. M. Monday, Pastor's Class. Everyone is invited.
8:30 P. M. Monday, Choir Practice.

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Preaching—11:00 A. M.
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Young People C. A. Meeting—Saturday 7:15 P. M.
Woman's Missionary Meeting Tuesday.

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JOHN M. LEWIS, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Preach by pastor,
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Tuesday evening 7:30 P. M.
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Bible Study 9:45 A. M.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.
Communion 11:45 A. M.
Young People's Class 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
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Prayer Service 8:15
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Friday Night
Young People to Meet at 3:00

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Services April 25
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00
Subject: "What To Do With Trouble."
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:30
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Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
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Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30
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417 Elm St.
Cecil M. Ellis, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
10:50 A. M. Worship
6:00 P. M. Vespers - Religions Film
6:30 P. M. We, Vespers Choir
7:45 P. M. Wed., Choir Practice

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Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Services 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service 7:00 P. M.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, March 6.
The Golden Text is: "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God" (1 John 3:1).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "This people have I formed my self; they shall shew forth my praise" (Isaiah 43:21).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man reflects infinity, and this reflection is the true idea of God" (page 258).

Church Services For Monday Listed

The following services for the First Christian Church have been announced for Monday.

Monday afternoon at 3:00 the women of church meet in group meetings for Bible study. The Vida Elliott Circle meets at the home of Mrs. F. M. Moffett. Mrs. A. W. Dooley will lead the study of chapters 9 through 12 of Matthew. The Jessie Trout Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. B. S. Dudley for the study of the first 6 chapters of Genesis. Mrs. J. C. King will lead the study.

In the evening at 7:00 choir practice will be held at the church. All members are urged to attend as preparations are being made for the Easter music.

At 8:00 the minister will lead the class on the Old Testament. All church school teachers are especially urged to attend.

Church Schedule For Week Announced

The following schedule of services has been announced for this week at the First Baptist Church.

SUNDAY
Sunday school—9:45 A. M.
Training Union—6:30 P. M.
Fellowship will meet immediately following the evening worship.
MONDAY
W. M. U. will have business meeting and Bible study at the church—3:00 P. M.
Sunbeams will meet at the church 4:00 P. M.
Jr. G. A.'s will meet at the church—4:00 P. M.
Int. G. A.'s will meet at the church—4:00 P. M.
Brotherhood meeting at the church—7:00 P. M.
TUESDAY
Boy Scouts will meet at the church 7:00 P. M.
R. A.'s will meet at the church—7:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Youth choir practice—6:30 P. M.
Sunday school teachers meeting—7:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting—7:30 P. M.
THURSDAY
Choir practice—7:00 P. M.

Presbyterians To Have Vesper Service

Vesper services will be held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church in Ranger with Rev. M. P. Elder of Straun officiating.

Officials of the church here which has been inactive for several years stated Saturday that Rev. Elder had been appointed by the Abilene Presbytery to hold the service which will be held each Sunday afternoon provided there is sufficient demand for the service.

Churches Observe Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer in Ranger was observed Friday afternoon when services were held at 3 o'clock at the First Christian Church. The service was in keeping with world wide services of the same nature held at varying times throughout the day.

Theme of the service was "The Lord Is Thy Keeper" and the service was written by outstanding women leaders in China and the World Day of Prayer committee.
Rev. Earl Bissex and Rev. Cecil Ellis assisted in the service which was led by Mrs. W. F. Creager. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Bissex who sang "Lord I Want to Be A Christian," accompanied by Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr. who also accompanied the hymns led by Mrs. Arthur Deffbach. Still others participating in the program were Mrs. A. W. Brandt, Mrs. J. L. Turner, Mrs. B. S. Dudley Jr., Mrs. Duncan Holmes, Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. R. B. Thomas Jr., all of whom took part in a skit.

A large group of women from various Ranger churches attended the service at which the most generous offering yet taken was contributed to be used to carry Christian service to the Navajo Indians, American Negro, migrants of the United States, Japanese, Chinese, Koreans, Indians and Philipinos.

Feed accounts—Eggs about four-fifths of the total cost of fattening hogs, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

All former members of the church and the public are invited to attend the service Sunday.

Rev. Blair To Lead Services Sunday

It was announced today that in the absence of Rev. Jasper C. Masseege, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, services at the church Sunday will be conducted by Rev. H. D. Blair, missionary for the Cisco Association.

Rev. Blair will deliver the messages at both the morning and evening hours.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
A class for everyone in the Sunday School next Sunday at 9:45 A. M. Preaching services at 10:50 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Subject of morning message, "God's Concern for Man," and for night service, "Just Plain Honesty." MYF at 5:30, and MIF at 6:30. Ladies' prayer service at 6:45 P. M.

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Texas Weather Mild And Cloudy

Good gardening weather was in store for Texans today, as the weather bureau promised a continuation of mild temperatures and cloudy skies.

As a result of the recent afternoons temperatures in the 70s vegetation throughout the state was springing to life. In most areas buds were appearing, trees blossoming, and grass turning green.

A review of the state showed low clouds around Midland and Big Spring today, but high clouds elsewhere. A slight drizzle was recorded at San Antonio, but no precipitation at any other spot in the state. Fog was reported this morning at Lufkin, Beaumont, Houston, Corpus Christi, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin and Laredo.

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10:50 A. M. Morning Worship
6:15 P. M. Vesper Service
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First Baptist Church
WALNUT AT MARSTON
WELCOME MORNING
Sunday School 9:45
Worship 11:00
Jesus - Our Greatest Friend.
Training Union 6:30
Evening Service 7:30
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First Christian Church
EARL BISSEX, MINISTER
9:45 Church School
11:00 -- "This Business of Judging"
7:00 Youth Fellowship
7:30 -- "Jesus and Divorce"
8:15 -- Fellowship For All
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SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» WOMEN'S FEATURES

Sub-Deb Club Has Bi-Monthly Meeting

A bi-monthly meeting of the Sub-Deb Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Gloria Graham.

Following a business session at which the president, Nancy Phillips, presided refreshments were served to the following: Joyce Harbin, Sue Vaughn, Beth Pearson, Jane Hardy, Patsy Frazier, Betty Cox, Florence Ashcraft, Carolyn Pruet, Jeanette Kirkpatrick, Nell Anderson, Nancy Phillips, and the sponsor, Mrs. Hamie Ruth Hamrick.

The club recently entertained with the annual Sadie Hawkins party at the Teen-Canteen. The canteen was decorated with balloons and crepe paper streamers of various colors.

The young ladies were escorts of the evening and presented their dates with novel corsages of vegetables, gum and cigarettes. Guests were students of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College.

Child Study Club To Meet Thursday

The Child Study Club will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Edwin George and all members are urged to attend.

George Washington owned 49 race horses and had a penchant for betting on gray-colored ones.

Rebekah Lodge Meet Held Tuesday

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows hall for a business session with the vice grand, Carla Daniels, presiding.

Routine business was transacted and sick reports made. Elected to membership in the organization were Sarah Cozby, Jo Herring, Nettie Sudderth, Nellie Caraway, Juanita Cunningham, and Donnie Rogers. Two applications were received and will be balloted upon at the next meeting.

The past Noble Grand degree team initiated Robert O. Monk, Beulah Monkard, Etta Drake into the order. The New Member team will initiate the candidates at the next meeting.

The Past Noble Grand team was practice at the hall Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the New Members team will practice each Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Thirty-seven members were present for the meeting Tuesday.

Altar Society To Meet Tuesday P. M.

The Ladies Altar Society of St. Rita's Catholic Church will meet at the Rectory Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

Members are also urged to note the change in the meeting hour.

Members of Grove Have Business Meet

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday afternoon for a business session.

Mrs. Thejma Bott, president, presided at the meeting in which sick reports were made, bills approved and communications heard.

Mrs. Edna Williamson was elected alternate to the delegate to the state convention in Galveston Mar. 16-18.

A luncheon will be held Mar. 30 in the home of Mrs. Lena Patterson and all members are invited to attend.

W.S.C.S. To Have Bible Study Monday

The Women's Society of the Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will continue the Bible study under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Boswell, at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A business meeting will be held and all members are asked to be present.

Ivy Leaf Club To Meet Monday Night

The Ivy Leaf Club will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall for a study session and all members are urged to be present.

Band Boosters Continue Parties

Members of the Band Boosters were continuing their money-raising campaign for the Band Saturday night with a bingo party at the Recreation building.

All funds from admissions were to be used for work with the band.

1947 Club To Meet Tuesday at 7:30

The 1947 Club will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse and all members are urged to be present.

New Era Club To Meet On Wednesday

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. S. Dudley Sr. who will be assisted by Mrs. Evis Landers. All members are urged to attend.

Spanish Club Has Mexican Dinner

The Spanish Club of Ranger Junior College was entertained Monday evening at a Mexican dinner in the home of the club sponsor, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

Those attending were Joyce Cole, Jo Ann Deaton, Georgeanne Rogers, Gloria Rogers, Betty Sue Ames, Gloria Graham, Betty Reuter, Melba Creager, Beth Pearson, Ralph Gay and Cicero Harris.

★ WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

Jesus' Parables Were Unique in Quality

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

THE use of stories to point, or illustrate, truth is about as old as man's effort for expression. It has been widely prevalent in both ancient and modern times, and it has been in secular, as well as in sacred, literature.

The use of the parable was not unique with Jesus. There were many parables in the Old Testament. The parable was a natural incident of oriental imagery and figures of speech. What was unique in the parables of Jesus was their supreme quality as stories and the supremacy of the truth and teaching that the Master used the parable to express.

The parable is usually thought of as an imaginary tale. That's how the dictionary defines it. Why it would be less a parable, if the incidents that it relates had happened in real life, is difficult to understand. The Parable of the Prodigal Son would have been as much of a parable if it had happened just as Jesus told it in the case of an actual father and a wayward son.

BUT on the other hand its use and the truth that it had to declare did not depend on being literal. It might have been any father and any son. Jesus told it to make plain in the picture of that loving father the love of God the Father, and His readiness to receive and forgive His wayward children, no matter how far or

how deeply they had wandered away.

Similarly, it would be nice to think that an actual Good Samaritan had acted so nobly on the road to Jericho. But Jesus told the story to show what a good neighbor was like, and to make it clear that even a despised Samaritan acting as a good neighbor was nearer to God and his fellow-men than were the pretentiously religious hypocrites who despised him.

I suppose that outside of the Bible the most famous parables are the Fables of Aesop. Aesop wrote much of animals, but he really had in mind people, to whom he was offering wisdom and counsel.

It is noticeable that the parables of Jesus were of people. They were not of animals or imaginary beings. They were true to life. They were what might have happened, and what does happen.

Moreover, what the parables of Jesus relate might happen in any time or place. They are as true to life today as they were to the life of the day when Jesus uttered them.

It is this element of timelessness that has made the parables of Jesus such living expressions of truth. How different it would have been if Jesus had put in labored philosophical discourses the truth that He put in simple, effective stories.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Warren of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Griffin and daughter, Mary Black of McKinney, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff while here to attend the Pearsall-Gordon wedding Sunday. Both families formerly resided in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson left Saturday for Galveston where they will attend the Texas Wholesale Grocers' Association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Lamb and Mrs. Lamb's mother, Mrs. Homer Hodges have returned from a trip to Mexico and the Rio Grande Valley. Enroute home they visited in Dublin.

Mrs. Heien Larry of Shreveport, La. who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Yonker, will leave Sunday morning with Mrs. Yonker for a visit in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill of Dallas were the guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry.

Dorothy Henry who has been employed by Neiman-Marcus in Dallas is expected to arrive this weekend for an extended stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry.

Genevieve Boswell of Graham is the week-end guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell. The Boswells also have as their guest J. B. Fore of Graham.

Billye Jeanne Crawley, a senior student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.

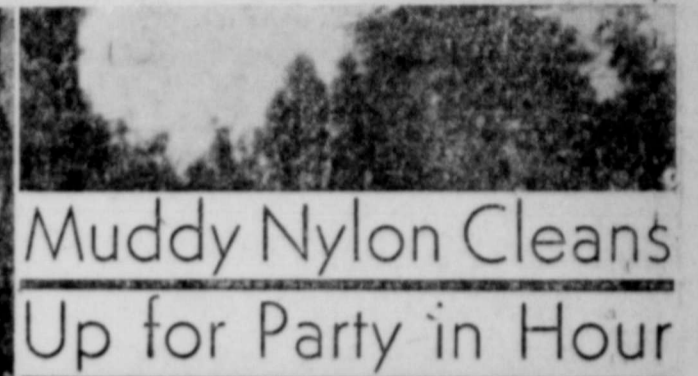
E. Crawley, Miss Crawley represented TCU at the Ranger Junior College coronation Friday night.

Mrs. W. D. Poyner and sons, Mike and Rickey, of McCamey who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poyner have gone to Dublin where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Poyner on the SU1 ranch.

Doug Crawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deane Crawley, who has been a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, was removed to his home Saturday afternoon.

Rosemary Bruce of Ballinger is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bruce while here to attend the Pearsall-Gordon wedding Sunday afternoon.

Paul Derr of Beaumont has joined Mrs. Derr here and will attend the Pearsall-Gordon wedding Sunday. The Derrs will return to their home Monday.



Muddy Nylon Cleans Up for Party in Hour

NEW YORK—(NEA)—When a child's frock emerges from a mud puddle and one hour later looks as pretty as a picture-book dress, with no help from an iron, its behavior chalks up another triumph for nylon.



BY EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

dealing with the development and fashionable uses of nylon fabrics. One characteristic of nylon dramatized by the film is that pleats in it stay put, because creases are set at a high temperature for permanence. Another point stressed is the endurance of lace which may look as fragile as cobwebs but will last as long as the dress it trims because of tensile strength of tough nylon yarn.

Fate of Acid Victims Awaited

GRAHAM, March 5 (UP)—Six high school students were to learn today if critical eye injuries received in yesterday's sulfuric acid explosion will result in permanent or loss of eyesight.

Ten other students who were released after first aid treatment also were to undergo another examination.

C. E. Smith, 38-year-old teacher, was praised for his quick control of the situation, possibly preventing more serious injuries to his general science students. He al-

WHITTIER, Cal. (UP)—At 83, Miss Sarah Jane Parker qualifies as one of the nation's oldest career girls. She still helps out in emergencies at the insurance office where she worked until 10

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Columbia Study Club To Meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. L. Downtain. Mrs. John Ducker will present Jo Oyler in a review of "Cheaper By The Dozen."

All members are urged to attend.

Royal Neighbors To Meet Monday

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John Ericsson used Theodore Timby's revolving turret on his Monitor. He did not claim the invention, but many attribute it to Ericsson, nevertheless.

Strong Man on Job
CHENBY, WASH. (UP)— School officials do not have to worry about Sutton Hall on the Eastern Washington College of Education campus next quarter. They believe it will be the most orderly on the campus. Students elected Herman Pein, Pacific Coast intercollegiate boxing champion, sergeant-at-arms.

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BETTY PERCIE, AUTOMOTIVE EDITOR, NEW YORK TIMES

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GUYD FRENKEL, AUTOMOTIVE EDITOR, DETROIT TIMES

Dallas "Despite 15-degree weather thousands of fashion-conscious Dallasians kept Pontiac dealers' showrooms filled throughout... Introduction they score... Comment on new styling... noted... enthusiastic approval."
DORIS GAYNE, AUTOMOTIVE EDITOR, DALLAS TIMES HERALD

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House of Nichols, from Throckmorton High School.
Duchess Nona of the House of McMakin, Duke Dwight of the House of Hoover, from Weatherford High School.
Lady Marjorie of the House of Hines, Lord Wayne of the House of Lambert, from Cisco Junior College.
Lady Wanda of the House of Johnson, Lord Conrad of the House of Bellomy, from North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, Texas.
Lady Barbara of the House of Getts, Lord Ernest of the House of Sims, from North Texas State College, Denton, Texas.
Lady Jeane of the House of Crawley, Lord John of the House of Medaniel, from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.
Lady Mary Lou of the House of Picke, from Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas; Lord William of the House of Cornish from Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, Bryan, Texas.
Lady Lynda of the House of Hassell, Lord Gilbert of the House of Cogburn, from Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, Texas.
Lady Donna of the House of D'Arcy, Lord Victor of the House of Moore, from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas.
Duchess Mary Lou of the House of Townzen, Duke Robert of the House of Martin, from Ranger High School.
Next to be summoned were the lords and ladies from the principality of Ranger Junior College.
Lady Sara of the House of Whitley, representative of the Delta Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa; Lord Wayne of the House of Roye.
Lady Joyce of the House of Cole, Lord Jimmie of the House of Crawley, representative of the Student Council.
Lady Wanda of the House of McClellan, Most Representative Girl; Lord Dale of the House of Jones, Most Representative Boy.
Lady Wanda of the House of Rose, Lord Edwin Jay of the House of Walker, representatives of the Sophomore Class.
Lady Neta of the House of Hill, Foothall Sweetheart; Lord Quitman of the House of Ivy.
Lady Wanda of the House of Bailey, representative of the Masquers Club; Lord Mickey of the House of Parker.
Lady Dee Anne of the House of Sanders, Lord Raymond of the House of Smoot, Representative of the International Relations Club.
Lady Betty of the House of Reuwer, Representative of the Spanish Club; Lord Johnny of the House of McClendon.
Lady Glenna of the House of Weaver, Representative of the Debs; Lord W. K. of the House of Cooper.
Lady Patsy of the House of Morrison, representative of L'Allegro; Lord Norman of the House of Hubbard.
Lady Jane of the House of Hardy, Lord Robert of the House of Gray, Representative of the

NEWS FROM GORMAN
Gorman, Texas, March 4, 1949.
L. H. Choate No. 3 Blackwell drilling at 670 feet now in the blue shale, after having underreamed and shut off the water.
H. & J. Oil Co. No. 1 Jones is shut down awaiting orders—there is a probable hitch about pipe in the picture.
E. H. Patterson No. 1 Brown still underreaming that water. Commercial Production No. 1 Jeff Smith have set surface pipe, and will get under way shortly.
J-Parker No. 1 T. N. Watt drilling at slightly under 2000 feet this morning — Friday morning.
National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 1 McFatter drilling under surface at 750 feet. This is with one of those fastest rotaries, so we should not have long to wait to see just what is under Charlie McFatter's tract.
National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 2 Krell ran a water locator instead of the Spinner Test which Mr. Hedrick told me yesterday they would run, and then they did a plastic Peregrinity Club.
Immediately preceding the entrance of the queen, came the princesses who were all nominees for the position of queen and who attended her royal highness. They were as follows:
Princess Loretta of the House of Culpepper, Prince Bailey of the House of Woods.
Princess Joann of the House of Deaton, Prince James of the House of Heinlen.
Princess Velma Lou of the House of Rose, Prince James of the House of Brock.
The identity of the queen was not revealed until her entrance at the coronation, and as the queen was announced she entered wearing a white stain gown with the traditional queen's veil. Her flowers were designed in nosegay fashion.
Music for the procession of court dignitaries was furnished by Lilla Jean Brown who also accompanied the performers on the program. Director general of the coronation was Mrs. Hal Hunter.

Claimed Two Youths Kidnaped in Mexico
EDINBURG, Tex. March 5 (UP)—Authorities along the Rio Grande were on the lookout today for 12 year old Felix Ybarra, who reportedly was kidnaped in Mexico and smuggled across the border into Texas.
Francisco Reyna has told officials how he and his playmate, Ybarra, were snatched more than a month ago in their home town of Gomez Palacios, Durango, and spirited away on a train.
Reyna said he served as lookout for their two captors during a store robbery in Reynosa, Mexico. Some time after swimming the Rio Grande at the direction of the kidnapers, he managed to escape and tell a McAllen family his story.
His father came to Edinburg and arranged to take the lad home. But Ybarra apparently is still in the hands of the kidnapers.
The youngster is described as being green-eyed, light complexioned and having blond, straight hair.
One of the first locomotives in the United States, the Tom Thumb, once lost a race to a horse.

Sunday Dinner

CHOICE:
Cream of Asparagus Soup or Fruit Juice

ENTREE:
Prime Roast Beef with Brown Gravy
Baked Chicken, Dressing, Giblet Gravy
Golden Brown Fried Chicken
Small Club Steak
Ham Steak, Raisin Sauce
Roast Pork with Dressing, Apple Sauce
Grilled Pork Chop, Apple Sauce
Fried Perch, Tartar Sauce

VEGETABLES:
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Welcome Mat Out To Mexican Govs.
AUSTIN, Tex., March 5 (UP)—The welcome mat was out today for governors of six Mexican states to attend the annual meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Houston March 22-23.
Gov. Beauford Jester, who will make the welcoming address at the convention opening day, joined officials of the organization in inviting the governors from south of the border.
The invitations went to Govs. Fernando Foglio Miramontes, Chihuahua; Horacio Sobarzo, Sonora; Raul Lopez Sanchez, Coahuila; J. Ramon Valdes, Durango; Arturo B. De La Garza y Garza, Nuevo Leon, and Gen Raul Garate, Tamaulipas.

Not Nowadays
TUPELO, Miss. (UP)— Times change Word H. Baker reflected, after running through some 1923 newspaper advertisements. Auto prices: Runabout regular, \$265; runabout, complete with self-starter and clincher tires, \$330; runabout, with such extras as self-starter and demountable rims, \$350; touring car, regular, \$295; four-door sedan, \$685.
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