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MURDER HOLDS MANY BAFFLING FEATURES

Manning Signs Himself Tiffin Tiger

CLAIMS REPORT TIFFIN MEETING WAS NOT FAIR

Says Did Not Say "D-m" and Insists Other Statements Not Correct.

In a communication to the editor of the Ranger Daily Times today, C. O. Manning, who signs himself "The Tiger from Tiffin," takes exception to a story appearing in The Times yesterday. He says:

"In Tuesday's issue of your paper there appears a very mis-represented and misquoted news item by your reporter, purporting to be a rehearsal of happenings at a mass meeting called by the Ranger club at Tiffin school house Monday night. There are entirely too many misquoted and mis-represented statements in that one news item for me to begin to intelligently correct them, and any person with common intelligence cannot fail to see the wilful and intentional reflections in every line. I will ask why it was at all necessary to take particular exception to me by naming, identifying and locating my place of business. If there can be any other motive for this than 'boycott' I want to be so informed."

"I further take exception to his remarks wherein it is intimated that I was representing a daily newspaper in the Eastland county site merely because I took the liberty to take notes of the proceedings. 'I am quoted as asking the chairman 'who put politics in the schools?' I positively made no such query. H. S. Cole's name was not mentioned by the chairman."

"The charge was further made by Jack Jarvis that 'don't you middle-class people be deceived. I tell you that the Ku Klux has endorsed Miller,' to which I replied with others, 'you're a liar.'"

"Jarvis continued: 'Now Manning, don't you and your kluxer friends get sore; we know who you are,' to which I replied, 'I am not a kluxer.' 'We know you are,' Jarvis insisted, to which I replied, 'that's a bald-faced lie.' I never at any time during that session said, 'd-m lie,' or used any other word of profanity. No one in the hall ever said, 'that's right, Jarvis.'"

"Your reporter further quotes, 'that while he lighted a cigarette, after introducing Hagaman, Manning apparently unperturbed, started making notes on Hagaman's talk.' There is not a word of truth in that statement. I did not introduce Mr. Hagaman and I never lighted a cigarette at any time during that meeting."

"There are many other misquoted statements in the above mentioned article that do not concern me and I do not feel disposed to enumerate them. I think I have pointed out enough intentional or negligently misquoted remarks to positively and eternally impeach and disqualify any news item edited or reported by your reporter. I positively but emphatically demand that these deliberate, erroneous reflections on my character, standing and reputation be corrected."

Editor's note: If Mr. Manning wishes to call himself "The Tiger from Tiffin," he has a perfect right to do so, but for the information of himself and his friends it may be stated that the reporter who wrote the story of which he complains did not write the head lines and that no individual was referred to as "head." Who turned the Tiger Loose in Tiffin?

Mr. Manning denies rightly that he did not introduce Mr. Hagaman and did not light a cigarette. The wording of the story of which he complains is faulty and might give the casual reader the impression Mr. Manning gained, but the "he" referred to Jack Jarvis, who did introduce Mr. Hagaman and did light a cigarette.

Mr. Manning's letter has been printed in full with the exception of some personal comments which have nothing whatever to do with the corrections he asks. If he will point out any place in the story of which he complains where it was intimated that the correspondent for any newspaper daily or weekly, the editor will be glad to have him do so. The editor has not been advised that Mr. Manning was correspondent for any newspaper.

The editor congratulates Mr. Manning that he did not make use of the expression "d-m." Had the editor been in his place and feeling as Mr. Manning did, it is quite probable he would have been guilty of using that expression.

The Times gladly publishes Mr. Manning's letter calling attention to mistakes made in the report. Answering his question relative to the statement that he was a merchant engaged in business, the editor does not see why Mr. Manning should construe this as intended boycott, when it was in fact first page advertising for which he should have been charged \$1

Cattlemen Hear Glowing Forecasts Prosperity On Way

HOUSTON, March 19.—Cattlemen attending the forty-eighth annual convention of the Texas Cattlemen's association worked only a half day today and took the afternoon off for entertainment.

The convention met at 9 o'clock this morning in the city auditorium and heard Judge H. M. Gossett, president of the Federal Land bank, speak on improved finances of the cattle industry.

John H. Kirby, former president of the Southern Tariff association, addressed the delegates on the importance of tariff to the industry and said he believed the cattlemen were facing a rising sun.

"Much better conditions are certain in the near future," Kirby said. "Europe is much more stabilized and that in itself is a tremendous boost for the cattle industry."

"I will make no bid," said Kemper. "This is all pipe," said Kemper. "I will make no bid," said Kemper. "This is all pipe," said Kemper.

Japanese Submarine Collides and Sinks Carrying Crew Down

LONDON, March 19.—Four officers and 44 men have gone down in the Japanese submarine, which collided with a warship off Fafebo, on the west coast of the island of Kiusiu, 30 miles north of Nagasaki, according to a dispatch received here today.

MUTINOUS IRISH FREE STATE OFFICERS ARRESTED

DUBLIN, March 19.—Troops today surrounded the public house in Cornhill street, where mutinous army officers were in hiding, forced an entrance and arrested nine officers who had fled to the roof.

SENATOR WOULD HAVE CABINET OFFICER FINED

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Cabinet officials who attended the private showing of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight film should be fined. According to Senator Caraway, Arkansas, Democrat. In a speech to the senate, Caraway read the federal statutes prohibiting the production of fight films in violation of interstate commerce regulations and then demanded punishment of the cabinet officers who witnessed the private showing.

TWO DEFENDANTS ACQUITTED ONE CHARGE DISMISSED

Jim Curtis of Eastland, tried Tuesday in the Ninety-first district court on a charge of selling liquor, was acquitted by the jury which returned a verdict within a short time after receiving the case.

WELL KNOWN SOUTHWEST TEXAS STOCK RAISER DIES

SAN ANTONIO, March 19.—The body of James B. Murrah, 67, South-west cattleman and sheep and goat raiser, who died here Monday, was sent to Del Rio today for burial, after a brief service.

STUDENT BURNS TO DEATH IN DORMITORY FIRE

MARION, Ala., March 19.—Jefferson Bryant Meharg, senior student at Marion Military institute here, was burned to death when a dormitory he was living in was destroyed by fire. Thirty other students escaped the burning building by leaping from a second-story window.

a line. The reporter insists he intended to make no reflection on Mr. Manning and if misquoted him it was unintentional. The correction is gladly published, for Mr. Manning should know best what he said.

ORIENT RAILWAY DECLARED WORTH TEN MILLIONS

Receiver Says That Sum, If Obtained, Would Pay Bulk of Note Holders.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, which will be sold under orders of Wichita, Kan., courts, should bring near \$10,000,000 in the opinion of W. T. Kemper, receiver.

Kemper said today he would make no bid on the property, although he had been urged to do so by at least 500 people. At a meeting of bondholders in London, resolutions were adopted to denounce the proposal to have the receiver make a bid.

In case \$10,000,000 is obtained, note holders will get the bulk of the money, but bondholders nothing, he said.

FLAT RATE FOR GAS DOES NOT BEAR EVENLY

DALLAS, March 19.—Gas companies generally are refraining their rates so that the cost of the service shall be distributed among the customers. Merely making a charge of so much a thousand cubic feet for gas does not do this. This is because there is a certain cost attached to being ready to serve that accrues without regard to whether the customer uses any gas at all. Items in this cost are the investment in plant facilities and meters for such customers' use; in bookkeeping and billing.

The result of the company losing money on some customers is, of course, that other customers make up the losses. For the gas company is entitled to earn a reasonable return on the value of its property and cannot continue in business unless it does so.

Some large distributors of gas make their rates to include the elements of demand, which is a factor in determining the size of the plant and consequently the amount of the investment; the service, which includes the items mentioned; and the gas itself which, after all, is only a part of the cost of supplying this service.

Other companies have used but two items in framing rates—the cost of being ready to serve, and the cost of the gas.

COLONEL FORBES ENTERS PLEAS OF "NOT GUILTY"

CHICAGO, March 19.—Plea of not guilty on charges of conspiracy and bribery were entered today by Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the veterans' bureau, and John W. Thompson of the Thompson-Black Contracting company.

The indictment charges Forbes with accepting money from the contracting company for using his influence as head of the bureau to turn over contracts to the firm.

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS URGES CLEAN-UP PROGRAM

MADISON, Wis., March 19.—LaFollette candidates for delegates to the Republican national convention have declared for a thorough clean-up of the government in a platform announced here. Other planks include public ownership of the railroads, tax reductions, a soldiers' labor, abolition of injunctions in labor disputes, extension of the initiative and referendum, and repeal of the Esch-Cummins railroad act.

FAILURE TO PROSECUTE LOTTERIES IS CHARGED

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Senate investigators of Attorney General Daugherty today were inquiring concerning charges that the department of justice refused to prosecute lottery concerns in Texas in spite of repeated reports that the law was being violated.

DALLAS. — The first installment of new street cars for this city has arrived and the cars are in service. Thirty of the most modern cars will be added to the service during the next 60 days.

1,400-Foot Sand Sought By Oil Men In Carbon Field

"We expect to pick up a 1,400-foot structure in our country," said W. H. Shannon & Weaver of Carbon, while in Ranger today. "We are getting people to our section to bring in production."

Substantiating his expectation of pay at the 1,400-foot level, he said the Lyler well, eight and one-half miles distant from Carbon was a good gasser at this depth. The Texas company and the Panhandle company wells on the Hightower and Webb tracts, southeast of Ranger, which are producers at 1,200 feet, are only several miles from where Shannon and his associate are operating.

Shannon said his firm will drill on the Neal tract for the 1,400 pay. Two rigs are now up on an adjoining tract and the drillers will try for the 1,400-foot structure. There are four producing wells of the 480-foot structure on tracts offsetting the Neal tract.

Shannon operated out of Ranger several years ago, but although having no oil interests closer than Carbon, he spends the week-ends in Ranger.

Shallow Pool Near Carbon Attracting Some New Drilling

Notwithstanding the recent bad weather has retarded operations in all sections of Eastland county, prospects in the shallow field east of Carbon and about nine miles southeast of Eastland, are looking good and new locations are being made almost daily.

Snoomaker et al are drilling their No. 2 on the Gilbert tract. Ford Bros. are using their new tractor on this well and will have plenty of power to go to the 1,400 foot sand if pay is not reached at the 480-foot depth.

T. J. Huggins has spudded in on the Rhyme lease. A. C. Clayton, formerly of Turner & Clayton of Eastland, has purchased a lease on a portion of the Mrs. Lee G. Poe farm and has made a location for a test well. Shannon & Weaver are drilling offset to the Rosenfield wells on the Gilbert tract.

Chestnut & Smith have purchased the Lyler gas well, four miles south of Eastland in the Flatwood community, and will connect it with their Eastland gasoline plant. Other companies are negotiating for acreage immediately south of the Lyler gas well.

THREE CONVICTIONS IN COUNTY COURT AT LAW

H. R. Williams was tried and convicted in the county court at law on a charge of unlawfully carrying a pistol. Punishment was assessed at 30 days in jail.

"One" Martinez, a Mexican, was tried Tuesday morning and convicted of selling marijuana, a weed that is smoked after being pulverized.

COURT FINES DEFENDANT FOR NOT TELLING TRUTH

DALLAS, March 19.—"Judge, I was racing home to see with a wife who was expecting the stark," a prisoner told Judge Grady Nibolo in police court here. Investigation revealed the speeder was a long way from home and going the wrong direction. "Fifty dollars for not telling the truth," ruled the judge.

INDICTMENT CHARGES OFFENSE 1900 YEARS AGO

HOUSTON, March 19.—When Frank Pellerin was called to trial here recently on assault charges, it was discovered the assault was committed 1900 years ago if the indictment was to be believed. When read to the court the document was dated A. D. 23.

After the date was changed to 1923, the trial proceeded and Pellerin was freed.

NEW YEAR EVE PARTY BLURRED IN MAN'S MIND

Denver Millionaire Supports Testimony of Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance.

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—"I don't know who shot me," Courtland S. Dines, Denver millionaire, today testifying for the first time in the preliminary hearing of Horace A. Greer, former chauffeur for Mabel Normand, said. Greer is charged with the attack.

Dines' startling testimony was taken as a big point for the defense, as both Miss Normand and Edna Purviance present at a New Year's party in Dines' apartment, where the shooting occurred, had previously declared that they did not see the attack.

"I can't explain what happened," he continued. "I didn't see Greer make any motion. I don't know who shot me."

"Did Mabel Normand shoot you?" District Attorney Shelley asked.

"I don't remember," Dines replied.

"Did Edna Purviance shoot you?" Shelley persisted.

"I said I don't remember who shot me," he reiterated.

"Was there anyone else in the apartment besides Miss Normand, Miss Purviance and Greer?" "Miss Purviance wasn't in the room, but I don't know who shot me. Greer came in the room. I went over to the door and closed it and came back to his side. He only talked to me about a minute or two. I didn't see him make a motion or have a gun."

BAPTIST LAYMENS' CONFERENCE TO MEET IN RANGER NEXT WEEK

The quarterly laymen's conference of the Baptist church of this district, which includes 40 churches in Stephens, Shackelford and Eastland counties, will meet in Ranger at the Central Baptist church, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 27, 28, 29 and 30.

The opening event will be the laymen's banquet which will be given Thursday night at the Central Baptist church annex. Fully 150 visitors are expected for this event and the homes of all Baptists of the city will be open to them for entertainment.

SNOW FALLS OVER PART OF WEST TEXAS TODAY

DALLAS, March 19.—Snows, which cattlemen welcomed as a boon to the ranches, fell generally through West Texas today.

At noon today the West Texas cattle ranges were blanketed with from two to three inches of snow. Rising temperatures and fair weather were predicted for tomorrow.

WORLD AIR CRUSADERS SAILING AHEAD TODAY THROUGH RAIN STORM

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CLARENDON. — Construction of an electric transmission line between this city and Memphis will begin about May 1. New line and substations will cost about \$150,000.

Coolidge Ahead In Cities, Johnson In No. Dakota Country

FARGO, N. D., March 19.—President Calvin Coolidge has a lead of two to one in returns from the cities early today as the presidential preferential vote in North Dakota was counted.

The country precincts rapidly cut down his lead as they began to come in, and supporters of Senator Hiram Johnson of California were confident he would win the Republican preferential vote in this state.

Senator Johnson is supported by a restless political element in the state which has conducted a whirlwind campaign in the effort to win the north Dakota delegates for the California.

FARGO, N. D., March 19.—With Senator Hiram Johnson and Senator La Follette splitting the country vote, victory for President Coolidge in the presidential primary appeared assured today on a basis of tabulations at noon.

L. B. Hanna, state manager for Mr. Coolidge at noon today made this statement: "Without question President Coolidge will win the primary." This statement was based on official reports from all parts of the state, he said.

NEW DE LUXE HUDSON SEDAN ON THE WAY

A new de luxe sedan—which is easily one of the handsomest and most luxurious which Hudson has produced—will arrive in the city this week and will be on display at the show room of the Gullahorn Motor company, Ranger.

This Hudson, while similar to previous cars of the same type which Hudson has developed, is generally more luxurious and richly equipped. Its exterior appearance too has been bettered by a number of tasteful and well-thought out refinements.

The bodies are made for Hudson by Biddle & Smart, the famous builders of Amesbury, Mass. Hand-work predominates throughout the whole job. Biddle & Smart are under contract to Hudson to utilize their complete facilities for this one fine carriage.

Upholstery is of a fine, rich mohair plush, said by the makers to be the best material obtainable. The interior fittings and little conveniences are complete in every detail.

"It is due to Hudson's contract with Biddle & Smart," said Mr. Gullahorn, "that these sedans may be sold at a remarkably favorable price. The arrangement assures Biddle & Smart of a capacity business, and results in many economies because all their efforts are centered on just one job."

"This fine, old firm of New England custom-builders and craftsmen are joined with the Hudson Motor Car company in an agreement which is greatly to the motoring public's advantage."

"With its fine balance and the abounding power of the famous Super-Six motor, the sedan operates with all the sureness, smoothness and acceleration which could be desired."

"Motors will be interested to know that it was the Hudson organization, 'way back in 1913, which conceived and produced the first sedan ever known either in America or abroad, originating both car and name. In the years since, Hudson has taken a never-failing pride in maintaining its leadership in this useful, versatile and beautiful type of car."

AMERICAN LEGION IS GIVEN AID IN EFFORT TO GET BERGDOLL BACK

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The United States government has instructed diplomatic and consular representatives in Germany to aid, when possible, American legion representatives who have gone to Germany to get Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft dodger, to return home and take his "medicine," it was learned at the state department today.

PANHANDLE NO. 13 COMES IN AS 100-BARREL WELL

The Panhandle Refining company's No. 1 Gray-Hightower, in the shallow field a few miles east of Eastland and about the same distance south of Ranger, came in Tuesday for a 100-barrel producer at a depth of around 1,200 feet, the usual depth at which the pay is found in that field.

SENTENCE SERMON. Whatever disgrace we have merited, it is almost always in our power to re-establish our reputation.—LaRocheoucauld.

WIFE OF SIX MEN IS FOUND CRUELLY SLAIN

Only 38 and Beautiful; Fortune Obtained Husbands Believed Murderer's Motive.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—A fortune which Dr. Zoe Wilkins, housewife in her home here, is thought to have taken from wealthy men was being sought by the authorities today as a possible clue to the murderer. Mrs. Wilkins was married six times and was declared to have obtained large sums of money from her various husbands. When divorced by T. W. Cunningham, a wealthy banker of Joplin, she is said to have had more than \$300,000 bank stock which he had given her, and is believed to have had other large sum which were received from him and from her other husbands.

Papers Burned. The room in which the body was found disclosed a pile of ashes which authorities believe was from the burning of what may have been the woman's will and other papers. The house apparently had been ransacked by one who was not an ordinary burglar. Valuable jewelry and expensive clothing were untouched, while the contents of chests and drawers were scattered over the house.

Mysterious Clientele. Mrs. Wilkins was a graduate of a school of chiropractic and had practiced under the name of Dr. A. F. Blanchard. There was considerable mystery about her clientele. Frequently imposing automobiles would be parked in front of her house for long periods.

Within the last few weeks neighbors said Dr. Wilkins appeared to be running short of money. She had dismissed her servants, her rent was unpaid and bills were overdue.

A brother, A. B. Wilkins, who came to Kansas City a few months ago from Seattle, went voluntarily to police headquarters and told what he knew that might lead to a solution of the mystery.

"B. F. Partley was my sister's most frequent visitor," said Wilkins. "He was at the house at least once daily and frequently twice. I lived with her for a short time after I first came to Kansas City, but I didn't like the company she kept. She drank heavily and I suspected irregularities."

Authorities investigating the murder of Zoe Wilkins, today determined that she had \$100,000 in her possession a few days before she was slain. Jesse James, attorney for the woman, said he had called at Mrs. Wilkins' home the day before her murder and that she had shown securities to him. "I asked her why she had these securities with her, and she said she was afraid of banks," he said.

Mrs. Wilkins told many friends that she confidently feared assassination.

The slain woman's brother, who came here three months ago, was taken into custody and held for examination. Dillard Davis, janitor of the building where the woman was murdered, said her brother had attacked Mrs. Wilkins during a quarrel and beat her severely.

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BIBLE THOUGHT. THE GOODNESS OF GOD.—Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men.—Psalm 107:21.

BETTER TAX SYSTEM DEMANDED.

Up to the last decade, taxes were regarded by most people merely as a necessary evil. The public view was expressed by the proverb that "nothing is certain except death and the tax collector."

Many were the rebellions in olden days against excessive taxes, and the devices of rulers to increase their revenues and keep peace led to the policy of concealing the actual amount paid by any one person.

Thus arose indirect taxation, described by a French king's treasurer as "the art of getting the most feathers from the geese with the least squawking." This plan has certain advantages which have commended it to politicians of the present day.

But people are beginning to understand that the manner in which taxes are levied is more important than the amount.

They see that the attempt to tax every form of property in the same way results in discrimination, injustice, evasions and hardships.

They realize that the burdens of government fall too heavily on some people while others escape.

The countries where people are poorest and where industries languish are all suffering from oppressive taxation, but not so much from the total amount levied as from the foolish methods used.

If production and trade are hampered by foolish taxation, it is obvious that improvements in taxation will have the opposite effect, and increase the general prosperity.

The indirect taxes shifted on the workers through increased prices may be borne, even though unequal and unjust, while wages are good and employment steady.

But with reduced earnings, the shifted taxes become a serious item, and curtail purchasing power.

This in turn holds back industry, since the workers are the great consumers.

When public revenues decrease because of slackening in business there is a hunt for new kinds of taxes rather than for economy. And in keeping with the old maxim, there is usually an effort to put the new taxes on some one who can shift them.

Just at this time the question of taxes is receiving more attention from the general public than ever before, and it is very probable that the day is not far distant when some entirely different system will be adopted.

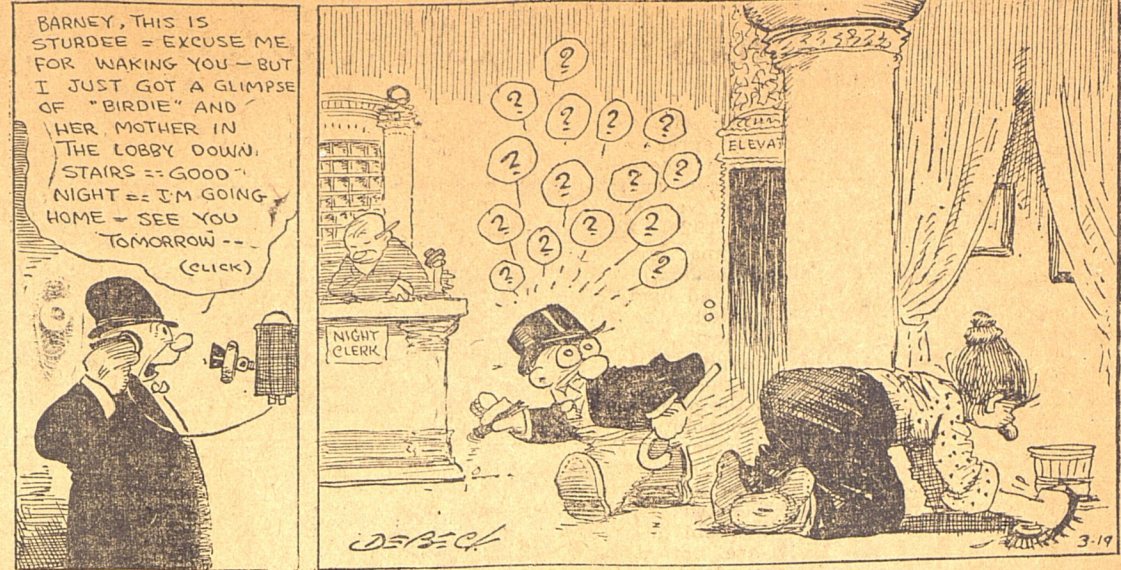
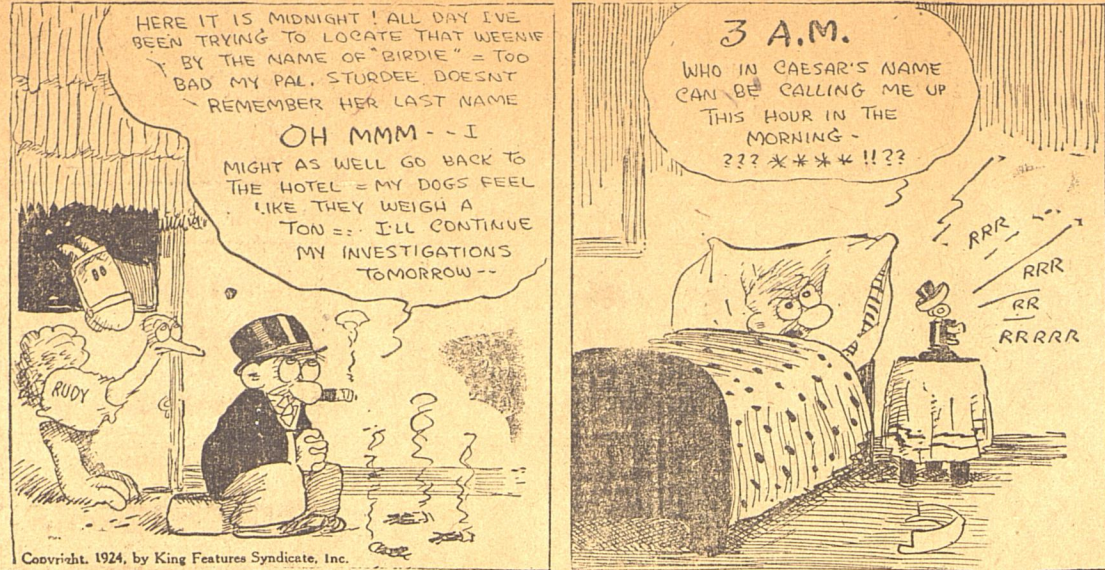
IS PARTY GOVERNMENT A FAILURE?

Here and there the leading newspapers of the country, regardless of politics, are, at least indirectly, urging political leaders and congress in particular, to put an end to the disclosures of breach of trust, not for the purpose of shielding anyone but because of the danger that government by party is breaking down.

It is true that legislation is the last thing the lawmakers are thinking of. Exposure, scandal, rumor, excited charges, have been the order, and if the president is able to keep his head and to suspend judgment until all the facts are known, he is giving a remarkable exhibition of steadiness and self-control, for he is between the devil and the deep sea.

But the plight and fate of a political party are, after all, of slight importance compared to an injury done to the American government. Loss of an election is as nothing beside loss of confidence in the elected representatives of the people. One party or another may go up or down, but what does that amount to if the faith of Americans in their public institutions goes down? This is the truly serious and alarming aspect of what has been going on at Washington. It is to avert such a great injury and danger that the leaders of congress ought to exert themselves to bring about a return of something like sanity and clear vision and united purpose, but that cannot be done by muzzling investigations or shielding those under suspicion. The fact is, about all the harm that can come to any party is at hand. The people are standing firm and patient, watchfully waiting developments, in the firm belief that justice and righteousness will prevail when it never should have been questioned.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—



NEW OFFICERS MAKING PLANS TO MEET NEEDS

For the past several days since the election of the new board of directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, the time has been principally devoted to perfecting plans for the work of the organization for the ensuing year.

Beginning today the officers and directors are turning their attention to membership and several days will be spent on this part of the work.

There seems to be more genuine interest in the Chamber of Commerce now than at any time for several months. The organization is headed by "live wire" officers and one of the best secretaries to be found in Texas.

Those who have never visited the Chamber of Commerce rooms on East Commerce street are urged to do so. When they have seen the well arranged departments and the system that is used, it will be an inspiration to them.

MRS. N. J. TERRY REMODELS HER NEW RESIDENCE

Mrs. N. J. Terry has thoroughly remodeled the five-room house, which she bought from the receiver of the First National bank through the A. F. Hartman real estate agency.

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DIRECTOR OF CHURCH CENSUS ASKS WORKERS TO TURN IN CARDS

As director of the census recently taken in our city, and in behalf of the pastors, we wish to thank the captains and the 60 or more faithful and efficient workers who made this great work possible.

Each worker is urged to put your cards into the hands of your captain without delay. A single worker failing to do this will seriously mar the fine work done.

Representatives of all the churches will be notified just as soon as all reports are in.

A. W. Hall, census director.

BRITISH PREPARING FOR ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 19.—The Dutch naval tender Thiepvial, it has been learned, is en route to the Aleutian Islands and Kamatchaka coast to supply bases for a proposed British around the world airplane flight.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—American Charge d'Affairs Summerlin at Mexico City has asked President Obregon to take steps to regulate gambling and liquor resorts on the Mexican side of the border near

STATE TO SUE FOR TAXES DUE FROM SLOW COUNTIES

AUSTIN, March 19.—Attorney general's department is preparing to bring suit against all counties delinquent in collection of taxes under the new highway act.

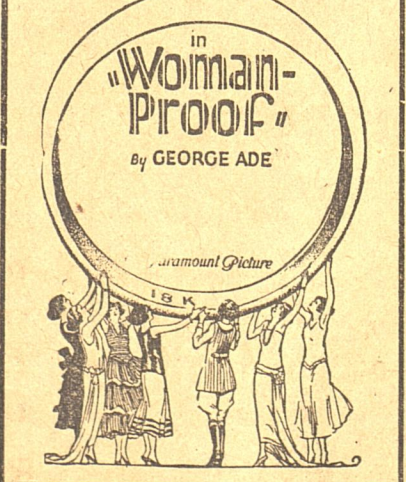
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NEW SUITS FILED

Suits filed in district court: L. Petrusas vs. G. F. Kaufman, suit on note and foreclosure; Mrs. Mamie Stalzman vs. J. H. Stalzman; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. American Surety Co.; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. R. E. Sikes; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Grade Caloway; Georgia Hamon Rohrer, ind. and as admix. vs. Walter S. Christchow, trespass to try title and for foreclosure of equitable lien; Exparte Leo Hayes; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. F. A. Blankenbecker; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Don W. Huffor, suit on note.

CUNNINGHAM OF RANGER GETS TYPEWRITER CONTRACT

W. T. Cunningham, typewriter repair man, Ranger, has secured the contract for keeping the typewriters owned by Eastland county in repair for the next 12 months, beginning on March 15.

GEORGIA DEMOCRATS VOTING FOR M'ADOO OR UNDERWOOD

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.—Georgia Democrats went to the polls today to express their preference for the Democratic presidential candidate, with only William G. McAdoo, a native son, and Oscar Underwood of Alabama entered in the primary.

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El Paso, Texas, according to information made known here. The measures were proposed to prevent bootlegging and dope smuggling.

COMMERCE.—Extensive improvements of the local telephone plant here involved construction of much cable line and installation of a new switchboard.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—One goat, answers to name of Billy Whiskers; 3 months old; disappeared Sunday night or Monday morning. If found call 271 or 602 and receive reward.

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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.

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. Cad Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in C. of C. room, Guaranty bank bldg. J. A. SHAW, Post Adjutant.

1—LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Tuesday afternoon, in town, key ring containing six keys; one Ford key, 2 trunk keys and others. Finder please return to Times office. LOST—Pair glasses, gold rims; Dr. Buchanan's name on case. Return to Times office; reward.

2—MALE HELP WANTED. MAN WANTED—Who can solicit for newspaper subscriptions; elderly man preferred; must live in Eastland. Apply at Eastland Daily Telegram office. WANTED—Man over 30 years of age; must have some knowledge of salesmanship; married man preferred; good proposition to right party with references. Apply 213 No. Oak st., Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES. DO YOU need money? You can borrow on your auto and pay it back in easy monthly payments. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger. BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP—Buy a bicycle; fix anything but your pocketbook; keys fitted and duplicated. 210 Elm st., Ranger.

8—ROOM FOR RENT. 9—HOUSES FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Cottage, 2 screened-in porches, \$10 per month. Black, Sivalls & Bryson, 904 Blackwell road, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. CARTER APARTMENTS—325 Elm st., Ranger, phone 565-J. TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY. HOUSE WANTED—Two rooms or more, to move to Tiffin; want man to move and put it on foundation. J. C. Egan, Thurber, Texas. WANTED—To buy 1,000 good second-hand auto tires. Spagete Storage & Repair Shop, 309 Main st. Phone 421, Ranger.

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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—Two medium-sized trunks in fair condition; will sell cheap. Call at 315 Pine st. FOR SALE—1,550 ft. 10-in. casing, 10 thread marks, 40-lb.; 1,900 ft. 8 1/2-in. casing, 8 thread Youngstown, 32-lb.; guaranteed once run. Residence phone 604, Eastland, Tex., Box 304, E. A. Clayton Jr. GET a Goodyear Coat, \$3.95; rain-proof, wind-proof. Popular tailors, 311 Main st., Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES. FOR SALE Model 57 Cadillac tool car, in first-class mechanical condition, good rubber; can be had at a big bargain. Call, phone or write, Texas Garage, 711 Commerce st., Fort Worth, Texas, or see Goad Motor Co., Ranger. WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous. FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store. 121 No. Austin. Phone 276. WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger. SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.

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 10 a. m., Friday, March 21, 1924. For full information call at Room 211, Marston building. J. M. Dodson, Tax Assessor, Ranger Independent School District.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK. STARTING MASH MAKE 'EM GROW. THE GRAIN, BONE AND BUTTERMILK FEED. K. C. JONES MILLING CO. PHONE 300

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CURB QUOTATIONS FOR OILS AND INDUSTRIALS

Table with columns: Standard Oil, High, Low, Close. Lists various oil and industrial products with their respective prices.

EFFECT OF MORAN'S DEATH ON RED'S CHANCES FOR PENNANT DEBATABLE

NEW YORK, March 19.—Baseball critics do not agree in their opinion on what effect the death of Pat Moran will have on the Cincinnati Reds and the National league pennant race for 1924.

Some feel that Moran has passed on to his successor a ready-made pennant winner and one that might go almost unopposed to the championship on its own merits.

Others maintain that the club's chances for the pennant depend entirely upon the pitching staff.

While other points may be in doubt, however, it is certain that if the loss of Moran does not hurt the Reds, it certainly does not hurt the New York Giants. The Reds may be no weaker without their old manager, but they certainly are not stronger without him at the wheel.

A private crop report and the government's report on the winter survival of weevil at the Haulah, La., experimental station depressed the market.

The report says that while the number of weevils found this season is lower than in any previous year in which examinations have been made, or since 1915, it is pointed out by the department of agriculture that this does not necessarily indicate that weevils will not be numerous enough to do the 1924 cotton crop serious damage.

Attention is also called by the department of agriculture to the fact that the variations in the winter temperatures throughout the cotton belt, and the character of winter shelter afforded the weevil will have much to do with the number of weevils that will emerge in the different localities.

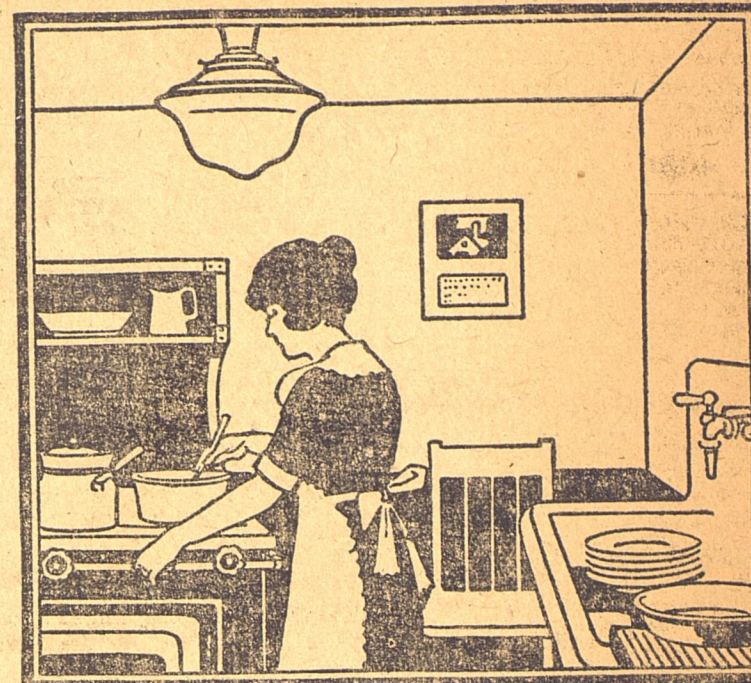
In its initial report of the season, the Giles bureau returns indicate an average increase in acreage this year of 5.3 per cent, that preparations for planting are 81 per cent, against 90 per cent at this time last year, that the season is 10 days to two weeks late, that the weather has been too cold and wet for field work, and that labor is scarce.

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THURSDAY EVENTS.
Lions club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock Gholson hotel.
1920 club meets at 3 o'clock, Gholson hotel.
Progressive Rebekahs No. 244 meet at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall.

PROGRAM FOR 1920 CLUB PROMISES MUCH INTEREST.
The program of the 1920 club arranged for Thursday on costumes, imitations, conventionality and fashions will be given under the leadership of Mrs. C. E. Maddocks with Miss S. D. Terrell, L. H. Flewelling, M. S. B. and A. L. Duffer assigned for individual topics. In place of the roll call a discussion of chapters three and four of the new study book by Swift will be led by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Mrs. Maddocks, respectively.

MANLESS WEDDING AT YOUNG SCHOOL SUCCESS.
The manless wedding held Tuesday night at the Young school by members of the Althean class, Central Baptist church, was most successful and enjoyed by a large audience. Principals in the group were Mrs. A. L. Leake, officiating clergyman; Mrs. D. M. Wagner, bride, and Mrs. John Taylor, bridegroom. Music adapted for the occasion, which added much to the merriment, was sung by Mrs. J. M. White and Mrs. L. L. Bruce. A generous free-will offering was taken.

CHEERFUL WORKERS WILL NOT MEET THIS AFTERNOON.
Owing to sickness in many families and the stormy weather there will be no meeting this afternoon of the Cheerful Workers of the Christian church. The members will have their usual meeting next Wednesday.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY OF
A very pretty party which was thoroughly enjoyed by all attending was given Tuesday by a special committee of the 1920 club for the other club members and friends. A delicious three-course luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. J. M. Dodson followed by a theatre party at the Lamb theatre. The luncheon tables were tastefully arranged, green and white, and the shamrock being prominent, while green nut baskets, and original place cards of Irish shades with tall hats attached to white cards, the work of Miss Ruth Hagaman, were attractive souvenirs. The chair of the president, Mrs. R. H. Hodges, was also decorated with green and white. The same color scheme was shown as far as possible in the menu which was enjoyed by 36 ladies. The list included Mrs. W. S. Adamson, O. D. Dillingham, E. L. Shattuck, Earl Taylor, A. C. Skillern, John W. Thurman, L. L. Rector, guests; Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn, M. L. Holland, C. D. Woods, O. L. Phillips, Rex Odenlaw, R. A. Jameson, R. H. Hodges, J. M. Gholson, A. W. Hall, L. H. Flewelling, J. F. Dreinhofer, R. M. Davenport, G. D. Chastain, Hall Walker, M. K. Collie, George H. Bohning, C. E. Maddocks, J. M. White, G. L. Davenport, C. O. Terrell, M. H. Hagaman, club members; and hostesses, Mrs. C. E. May, chairman; J. M. Dodson, George Ammer, S. P. Boon, H. A. Logsdon, C. E. Maddocks, A. L. Duffer, and Ruth Hagaman.

MR. AND MRS. CLUNEY
A novel "Paddy party" was given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cluney. Shamrocks, pipes and harps were freely used in the decorations and each guest was requested to kiss the barley stone. Bridge was the diversion after which delicious refreshments in three courses were served—Erin cocktail, Jade salad with Shamrock sandwiches, pickles and olives, pistachio ice cream and Emerald Isle cakes, mints and Irish lemonade. Each table was lighted by green candles in paddy candlesticks.
The ladies' prizes were awarded Mrs. Yonker and Mrs. Schmuck and the gentlemen's prizes went to Messrs. Gluth and Dunkle. The guests were Messrs. and Mrs. George Gluth, P. J. O'Donnell, A. E. Ernst, Walter Murray, J. B. Haden, John Gates, F. G. Yonker, R. M. Schmuck, T. E. Giller, Frank Hill, Charles Overby, C. S. Bennett, E. P. McCobb.

IDLE HOUR CLUB AT HOME OF MRS. KENDRICK.
Members of the Idle Hour club and a few friends met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. T. Kendrick, prizes for the game of bridge were awarded the guests, Mrs. W. J. Brahaney and Mrs. Lorraine Mitchell. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the game. Those present were Mrs. Walter West, F. D. Farquhar, Walter Cash, A. E. Ernst, J. H. Myer, Walter Murray, J. B. Haden, W. J. Brahaney, Lorraine Mitchell, W. J. Cluney, J. H. Benton and A. G. Jury. Mrs. Farquhar will be the next hostess, April 1.

YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. HAS MANY PLANS.
At the regular meeting of the Young School P. T. A. association Tuesday evening many plans were made for the inauguration of the association to be held at the school cafeteria was at a return on Friday it was decided to clear vision each Thursday by a party that can be associated. Misses Vestig and Herd, McNeill, Glazier and Herd will serve tomorrow. A box of refreshments planned for Friday night all in a short program will be part of an attractive game supper, and by the Boy Scouts. Ice cream stand will be for sale. All worldly wits and young ladies are asked to bring boxes. A special invitation extended to the high school girls to bring their boxes and their beauty. The association has been divided into teams for membership contest with Mrs. Rickard

and Miss Welch captains. The contest will close April 1 and the losing side will entertain the winners. An effort will be made to make the association 100 per cent, which means a member from each family represented in the school. It is important for all mothers, especially to join and help by their support in making the school more efficient and more comfortable for the children. Mrs. H. S. Peoples of Dallas, state chairman of membership for the Texas Congress of Mothers, has asked all affiliated clubs in Texas to conduct a membership campaign this month in order that Texas, the largest state in the union may be properly represented among other members of the national organization.

MRS. RABORN HONORED WITH SURPRISE PARTY
Members of St. Rita's Altar society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Smith and went in a body to the home of Mrs. Joe Raborn where a surprise party was given for her. Refreshments of ice cream, cakes and candies were served by the society members and a handsome book presented Mrs. Raborn as a testimony of their appreciation for her services to the society. Those present were, Mrs. Yonkers, Neutwig, Cleveland, O'Neal, Barman, West, Tom Smith, Fongler, McDonald, Clarke, Leveille, Miss Whalen and Mrs. Raborn. The next meeting will be a business session when plans for the Easter services will be made. The place of meeting will be announced later.

ST. MARY'S GUILD WILL MEET ON MONDAY
The next meeting of St. Mary's Guild will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. B. Haden. All members having money to turn in from either dance or bridge party are asked to report at this meeting.
This will be a combined program and business meeting and as several important matters are to be decided a full attendance is desired.

PRAIRIE CLUB DANCE WELL ATTENDED MONDAY
The regular dance of the Prairie club was well attended Monday night and enjoyed by all members. The music by Coleman's orchestra was a feature of the evening. Light refreshments were served. The next dance will be held the first Saturday in April.

MRS. DURRETTE HOSTESS TO PLAMORE CLUB
Members of the Plamore club were delightfully entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Barton Durrette in the Tee-Pee camp. A daintily appointed luncheon was served before the game. Prizes for high and low score were awarded respectively to Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Shields. Those present were, Mrs. G. B. Watson, Frank Pearsall, W. P. Lacy, Gus Coleman, Dick Barkley, J. A. Shaw, C. E. Shields, T. L. Lauderdale, J. E. Matthews, James Ward. The next hostess is to be announced.

FELLOW SHIP DINNER POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.
The fellowship dinner which members of the Presbyterian church were to have had tonight at the church has been called off and postponed until further notice on account of the stormy weather.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENJOYS PARTY.
A clever "kid party" enjoyed by the 75 or more who attended it, was given Tuesday night at the Methodist church by women of the missionary society with Mrs. W. R. Bowden, Walter Harwell, W. J. McFarland and Carroll F. Clark as hostesses. Everyone was asked to come in "kid" costume, and the men appeared in shirt pants, blouses and loose ties, while the women wore short skirts, braids or curls and all had their best "childish manners" with them. Games of childhood such as fruit basket, snap and drop the handkerchief were played, and a merry evening spent. Refreshments consisted of ice cream cones, animal cookies and red stick candy. The favors were balloon whistles.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB PLANS SEVERAL ACTIVITIES.
In order to raise money for their milk fund the Child Welfare club planned several entertainments at their meeting on Tuesday. Thought the courtesy of W. B. Palmer of the Lamb theatre a motion picture of "When Winter Comes" will be presented April 1. A dance is also planned for Easter Monday night, April 21, particulars of which will be announced later.
Delegates and alternates elected for the district federation meeting at Colorado city are Mrs. John W. Thurman and Mrs. O. L. Phillips.

CENTRAL W. M. U. MEETS IN JOINT SESSION.
The joint session on Monday of the Central Baptist W. M. U. was given to the study of the book on stewardship, followed by a business meeting. Plans were made at this time for the layman's banquet which will be held Thursday night, March 27, at the annex in connection with the fifth Sunday district meeting when delegates from 40 churches will be in attendance.
PERSONALS.
Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Leake and daughter, Joy, left this noon for Abilene to attend the West Texas conference of the Baptist church. They will return on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Raborn will leave soon for Galveston, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Clarke, as soon as Mrs. Raborn recovers from a present illness. Mr. Raborn will enter an insurance firm in that city and the good wishes of many warm friends in Ranger will accompany the family whose removal from this city is much regretted.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ENTERTAIN AT BANQUET FIRST APRIL THURSDAY
Announcement was made today of the Commercial club banquet for the representatives of various Ranger clubs and organizations on the night of April 3 at the Gholson hotel. The club intends to have the banquet Thursday of next week, but was forced to change its plans because of a conflict. It will be at 8 o'clock. The evening program will be announced later. A. Joseph, president of the club said.

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Amateur Play Cast Announced Today

The cast for the amateur production of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which will be presented at the Ranger High school auditorium on the night of March 31 by the Idea club, was announced today by the dramatic coach of the club, Queene E. Marrs.
The thespians and the parts they will play are:
John Clements as Robert Reddings, a newspaper man; Christina Schmuck, Lucy Olcott, society girl; Mrs. B. D. Clark, Miss Hazy; N. L. Perry, Mr. Stubbings Cecil Black as Louey Mary; Vivian Champion, Tommy; Gilda Riddle, Oris Hazy.
Flora Dew as Asia Wiggs, talented in art; Lorene Roberts, Euphonia Wiggs; Barbara Schmuck; B. D. Clark as Parson Tubbs; Queene E. Marrs, Mrs. Wiggs, whose philosophy of life is "never give up and never hoist your umbrella until it's done begun to rain."
Mrs. Eaton will take the part of Mrs. Sulz and Mrs. Perry that of Mrs. Lawson. There will be children for the Sunday school class of Mrs. Wiggs and also as members of the wedding party.

BOY SUSPECTED OF RAID ON SERVICE STATION

Would-be robbers failed to get the cash they supposed would be found in registers in the Cole service station, Commerce and Elm streets, and the Magnolia filling station, Hunt street, last night.
Police believe the intruders were boys.

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RANGER ROTARIANS TO ELECT DIRECTORS AT NEXT LUNCHEON

Nominations for directors for the ensuing year were made by the Ranger Rotarians while at luncheon in the Gholson today. Eleven are to be elected next week. Nominations include: Gus Coleman, R. H. Newnam, H. H. Haggard, Dr. A. N. Harkrider, J. C. Smith, Dr. C. O. Terrell, L. B. Lasch, William McJou, E. O. McNew, W. M. Barrett, Earl Taylor, Karl Jones, F. P. Boon, J. T. Gullahorn, John H. Thurman, Ed. R. Maher, F. P. Yonker, A. Joseph, Marvin Collier, R. M. Coyte, J. C. Smith, Abe Davis, Raymond Teal, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, Ab Pitcock, C. E. May, W. E. Davis, C. W. Harless, W. H. Johnson.
Dr. Buchanan suggested that no man who had served in that office should be a candidate for re-election. Mr. McNew thought only men who had served two consecutive years as a director should be barred, but no definite action was taken bearing any. All these, and possibly others, if Rotarians in good standing, will be eligible for election to the Rotarian board at the luncheon next Wednesday.

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I read of Cardui in an almanac, and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and it helped me from the first. After that, during the whole of my married life, I took Cardui when I needed it.
"About four years ago, change of life came on me. . . I grew weaker and weaker, and was confined to my bed, where I lay on my back for days. I was told that only a severe operation could do me any good, and this depressed me very much, for I dreaded such an ordeal.
"I remembered how Cardui had helped me for female trouble in the past and I had read of how it had helped other women during change of life, so one night I told my husband to go to the drug store and get me a bottle. I began taking it at once. From the first dose I could feel myself getting stronger. I continued to take Cardui until I was entirely through this very trying period of a woman's life."
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A large canvas painting on which the present Leveille-Maher Motor company building on West Main street and a seven-story brick building alongside of it has been depicted is on display in the lobby of the Gholson hotel.
The work was done by the Thornton Sign shop and was painted especially for the company's salesmen's banquet at the Gholson hotel Monday night.
In connection with the March sales campaign of the Ford Motor company, Leveille-Maher company have established a temporary sales quarters in the lobby of the hotel. The 1924 Ford sedan model is on display here and there are circulars on Ford products convenient for distribution.

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