

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight fair and colder; Wednesday fair, colder in the southeast.

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In doing good we are generally cold and languid and sluggish, and of all things afraid of being too much in the right. But the works of malice and injustice are quite in another style.—Burke.

SCRAP IN RANGER ATTRACTS FIGHT FANS

LONE STAR GAS CO. WILL ADD TO ITS UNITS

New Pipe Line Now Being Constructed to County Seat; Building to Ibox.

By HOWARD BARMAN. Forty-seven miles of additional gas lines, a new 20-unit gas compressor plant at Ibox in 1924, a new compressor plant for Eastland, probably in 1925 and enlargement of plants Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to be completed next month, is the big program of the Lone Star Gas company, which is announced exclusively today by this newspaper.

Expenditure of additional hundreds of thousands of dollars and the employment of several hundred men in the greater development plans of the Lone Star in the oil belt is the first direct result of this enlargement. Purchase of millions of cubic feet of gas now going to waste will be the second direct result to be felt.

Eastland to Get Plant Later. Workmen are now digging the ditch for the laying of a 10-inch pipe from plant No. 3 to Eastland, a distance of seven miles. Laying of pipe will start immediately. The Lone Star will not build its Eastland compressor station until probably 1925.

"There will be no plant built there this year," M. B. Lasch, district superintendent of the Lone Star said today in response to an inquiry. "But the company calculates on one next year."

Work has also started on the 40-mile line, 12-inch pipe, running from the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks, Ranger, to Ibox. Ibox is rich in gas wells and has some good producing oil wells. This field, which is 17 miles west of Breckenridge or better than half way the distance between Albany and Breckenridge, was opened two years ago by the Ibox company, a Denver group of oil finance men. Ed Landreth has been prominent in this field and owns a gasoline plant there.

Work is starting today on the Ibox compressor plant of 20 units.

New Machinery Is Here.

All of the machinery for the additional units at plants Nos. 1, 2 and 3 is here and they should be in operation early next month. Plant No. 1, two miles north of Ranger, will have two new units, plant No. 2, two units, and plant No. 3, three new units. Plants Nos. 2 and 3 are four and six miles west of Ranger, respectively.

At present the Lone Star has 29 C. & G. engines connected with compressors at the four plants north of Ranger. The additional seven will make 36 units.

The Lone Star will build a model "city" at Ibox, such as it has at the four plants north of Ranger. A steel structural building to house the big engines, handsome cottages, substantial garages and driveways and sidewalks will be put in on its Ibox property.

The Lone Star laid down about 52 miles of 12, 14 and 16-inch lines in Palo Pinto and Eastland counties the last six months of 1923. The additional 47 miles will make almost 100 miles of pipe laid in less than a year.

DIRECTORS OF RANGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTED BY MEMBERS

Names of 15 men who received the highest votes of the 30 men nominated for the office of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce were announced today. These directors will assemble within a few days and elect a president, vice president and secretary to succeed the present officers.

The appointment of a secretary will not be rushed, a director of the chamber said today. B. F. Bennett's resignation is effective April 1, and Miss Bobby Wood, his assistant will take care of the office routine until his successor is named. Several applications for the post have been received.

The new directors are: Edw. R. Maher, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, J. C. Smith, W. E. Davis, Dr. L. C. Buchanan, Jno. W. Thurman, John M. Gholson, M. H. Hagaman, F. G. Yonkers, T. O. Bray, A. Joseph, C. E. May, E. H. Mills, J. M. White and Walter Murray.

RULING ON NEW HIGHWAY LAW IS EXPECTED SOON

AUSTIN, March 25.—Supreme court justices are expected to render a decision soon on the validity of the new state highway law. The barristers are studying records of the Hamilton and Limestone county cases received from the Waco court to be based on these studies.

Threats to Blind Children Of Edsel Ford Bring Arrests

By United Press. DETROIT, March 25.—A man and a woman, the former an alien, are held here today on charges of threatening to blind the three children of Edsel Ford if Ford did not pay them \$1,050,000. The police have recommended the deportation of Waslof Simek, 23, a Czecho-Slovakian, who they claim has confessed. The woman, Mrs. Annie Sladik, 25, maintains her innocence, although she is charged by the man with having forced him to write the threatening letters. The three letters sent to Ford are dated March 5, 8 and 12. The police had difficulty in reading the jumbled, crudely written words. A handwriting expert said that Simek wrote the letters.

LEVEILLE-MAHER MAKING RECORD TO ECLIPSE ALL

March Sales of Only One Competitor Larger and He Is Being Overtaken.

Passing the March sale campaign quota of 100 Ford autos and truck with seven sale days still remaining, Leveille-Maher Motor company raised its quota to 150 cars in its supreme effort to have a salesman represented among the 24 crack Ford salesmen of the country. Up to Saturday 120 cars had been sold.

Texarkana, Texas and Greensboro, N. C., Ranger's two closest competitors, are being watched closely. Telegraphic advices Saturday night showed that the Ranger agency was 17 cars behind the Greensboro agency, but on the other hand was leading Texarkana by 30 cars.

The March sales, even up to Saturday night, are the largest in the history of the Ford Motor company in the city of Ranger, including the flush money period of 1919 and 1920. The biggest month, heretofore, was in June 1920, when 108 cars were sold.

T. J. Anderson continued to lead his five brother salesmen in sales up to Monday evening. Dee Sanders, a "go-getter" was pushing him hard and was W. J. McFarland, who was only seven behind the leader. The boosting of the original quota by 50 cars marks a new epoch in Ranger's prosperity in the reorganization period of the city, Edw. R. Maher, part owner of the company, believes.

The people of Ranger are fine to us," he said. "They are telephoning names in to us and giving us much help. For that we are appreciative. Yes, Ranger is enthusiastic over our campaign."

The salesmen leading in sales in a winning agency of this particular district will be given a trip to Detroit as the personal guest of Henry Ford.

Eleven Ranger Men Among Leaders In Fox and Wolf Hunt

Who's who from Ranger in the fox and wolf hunt to be held the first week of April near Leary will include these men and probably others:

George Riddle, J. T. McCleskey, Roy Herrington, Jno. W. Thurman, J. W. Tibbles, H. G. Adams, D. H. Coffman, Roy Hale, "Bob" Hodges, L. C. McFall and R. M. Davenport.

All lovers of a wolf hunt are invited to participate and all that is needed by them is a membership card of the Oil Belt Wolf Hunters association. The hunt will be held under the auspices of this association.

HOUSE MOVING BRINGS OUTLYING SECTIONS OF RANGER CLOSER IN

House moving time is here. W. J. Stovall, Ranger house mover, said today that his business is picking up. Stovall, who has been here for five years, said that 1923 was probably the best year he has known of in his business.

Bringing houses of different descriptions closer to the heart of the city and filling in the gaps between the downtown districts and the outlying residential additions is part of the good accomplished by house movers in consolidating a city built under boom conditions.

BRITISH START AIRMEN FLYING AROUND WORLD

Want Race With Americans, but Challenge Declined by the Latter.

CALSHOT, England, March 25.—Britain's efforts to beat America in the first airplane flight around the world started today. At 12:09 this afternoon, Commander A. Stuart McLaren, squadron leader and first of the three British flyers to get underway, took off for Lyons, France, on the first leg of the air journey of approximately 21,500 miles. His companions are Flying Officer W. N. Penderleith, also a Scot, and Sergeant Andrews, engineer-mechanic.

The airman plan on making the trip in about 292 flying hours. They expect to reach Karachi, India, April 7; Tokyo, April 28; Vancouver, May 27; Ottawa, June 5 and to be back in London by June 29. "We hope to make an average of 300 to 500 miles daily," MacLaren said.

The machine being used by the airman is a Vicker-Viking amphibian, fitted with a 450-horsepower Napier Lion engine, and has a landing undercarriage which, during the flight, will be drawn up about the keel. It is a combination land and water machine, which will permit it to make many descents which would otherwise be impossible, airman believe. It has a range of about 1,800 miles and, as the last lap of the long trip will be a flight across the Atlantic ocean, if other conditions are favorable the crossing will be made without any stop on the way.

JONES CRAVES THE PLEASURE OF MEETING DAVENPORT ON STUMP

Exception to part of Judge George L. Davenport's letter to W. N. Black of Sabanno, in which the judge declared that Judge Joe H. Jones had not extended the courtesy of according him an equal division of time when both men met on the same platform in their campaign for the office of district judge of Eastland county, is taken today by Jones in a letter to Black. A carbon copy of the letter was also mailed to this newspaper.

"God knows that I want him here," said Jones in his letter. "I believe that it helps me to have him present on each occasion. I want the people of this county to watch him wiggle and squirm. I want the people of this county to hear his defense in this road matter."

Judge Jones declared that every trustee he has written to for permission to use the school house, has requested Judge Davenport to be present on the same occasion.

"Davenport would try and make the people believe I don't want to meet him," he wrote to Black. "In every case where he has been invited that I know of with one exception he has been invited by the trustees of the school where I was to speak. I have asked them to invite Davenport."

Judge Jones expressed the hope that Black would hear the debate at the Haskell school house Wednesday night, April 16. Davenport will be asked by the school trustees to be present, Jones said.

Jones asserted that the present district judge hasn't "much to talk about except things of this nature and the Ku Klux."

CHANGE METHODS OF COTTON REPORTING

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The special committee appointed by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover to recommend changes in the methods of reporting cotton stock today filed its report with Hoover urging that the census bureau desist hereafter from attempting to balance supply with distribution as hitherto has been done.

The committee also recommended that the item of 529,504 bales, included in August, 1923, report, be changed to 355,868 bales. It fixed the aggregate supply on June 1 at 13,080,462 bales instead of 13,610, 218 bales, as reported by the bureau.

PRESIDENT'S TOM CAT RETURNS HOME SAFELY

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Coolidge's pet tom cat, Tige, "first cat of the land," was returned to the White House safe and sound today as the result of an alarm broadcast by radio station WCPK last night.

Tige disappeared last Friday night.

THIRD SUSPECT FOR MURDER OF DR. ZOE WILKINS

Throat of Woman Said to Have Been Slashed by One Knowing Anatomy.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—Dr. A. F. Blanchard, osteopath, and former business associate of Dr. Zoe Wilkins, murdered 10 days ago, was ordered arrested today by Chief of Police I. B. Waulsen. Blanchard was ordered arrested after he was reported to have told conflicting stories to investigators of his dealings with the slain woman.

Authorities said today that the indications were that Mrs. Wilkins had been slain by someone having a knowledge of anatomy. Instead of throat slashes as would have been done by unskilled hands, two deep incisions had been done with a knife in a manner certain to have caused death.

They believe that Mrs. Wilkins had been injured in a quarrel and after attempts to revive her had failed, her throat was cut. The body showed marks of having recently been subjected to strenuous osteopathic treatments, which officers believe might have resulted from attempts to revive her.

Three men stand charged with the murder, Charles Wilkins, brother of the murdered woman, her negro servant, Millard Davies, and her close friend, B. R. Tarter.

AMERICAN AIRMEN TO CONTINUE FLYING SAFELY IF SLOWLY

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The challenge by the British "round-the-world" flyers to make out of the American and British attempts to fly around the globe has been declined by the war department, it was learned here today. The offer was rejected by the army air service on the ground that this country's flyers are undertaking a real effort to fly around the world without any regard to speed and cannot risk a failure by making a race out of it.

The American flyers are now at Seattle and, April 1, will hop across the Pacific ocean by way of Alaska.

5,000 HEAD OF DISEASED CATTLE TO BE SLAUGHTERED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Continued spread of the hoof and mouth disease among California herds was reported here today.

Three additional herds became infected in Mercer county where extensive rangers are located. Five thousand head of stock will be slaughtered in the campaign against the disease. In Los Angeles infected stock was being destroyed last night and today.

COURT ASKED TO STOP NEIGHBOR MOVING LAWN

DALLAS, March 25.—M. K. Davis was prevented by court action today from moving his own lawn, because it annoyed his neighbor.

F. D. Richmond, complaining neighbor, said Davis' lawn mower made so much noise that it injured his wife's death to the extent of \$5,000.

"He asked that damages be given him because of the nerve-racking grass cutting mower. Judge Royal shot in the leg by Ainsworth. Ainsworth is pleading self-defense."

FIRE SWEEPS BLOCK IN NORTH SIDE OF HOUSTON

HOUSTON, March 25.—Five small business establishments with living quarters above, on the north side, were destroyed by fire early today. Manuel Gonzales and his wife, who lived upstairs, discovered the fire when they were awakened. They barely escaped. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

CREAGER'S HAND DECLARED BACK OF INDICTMENT

Attorney for Lower Rio Grande Republican Arouses Ire of Senator Heflin.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A threat by Senator Heflin, Alabama, to carry the investigation of alleged Texas land frauds to the floor of the senate temporarily halted the post-office committee's probe today. Heflin, under whose resolution the inquiry is being conducted, vehemently objected to interruption of James R. Page, counsel for land victims, by George Hill of Houston, counsel for R. B. Creager, during the presentation of evidence.

Hill interrupted Page's cross-examination of Chief Inspector Rush D. Simmons to ask several questions and, despite vigorous objections by Heflin, Hill was permitted by Senator Moses, Republican, chairman of the committee, to proceed.

Turns Inquiry. Hill asked Simmons if he knew that Page was a fugitive from justice in Texas and had left there upon the return of eight indictments and the filing of disbarment proceedings against him.

"Yes, I had general knowledge of that," Simmons replied. "Did you have knowledge that Page conducted mass meetings in Texas to incite litigation by which he might profit personally and be urged to action without stopping to ascertain if persons had purchased land or not?" was asked.

"Yes, I had heard of that," was the reply. "Did you know that numbers of persons discredited in various ways were seeking to use the postoffice department as a vehicle for private malice and to incite litigation?"

"I knew of that in a general way," Simmons said. "Did Creager tell?" Heflin interrupted to ask, "Did Creager give you some of that information?"

"Believe he did," said Simmons. "This investigation is not going to be killed even though every thing asked by Hill should be true," said Senator Heflin. "What he charges is no defense of the allegations."

"I admit I was indicted," Page shouted, "but I will show that Creager caused the Hidalgo county bar to meet and prefer charges against me and later prevented this investigation by the postoffice department. I am not dodging or running away from anything. I am trying to get the money back for the people that these men have made use of. Some of these men are drawing large salaries from the money of these victims. Mr. Hill is one of the beneficiaries. Their statements about me made up to bolster up their case in the newspapers."

The committee recessed to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

THREE NEGROES HELD FOR QUESTIONING ABOUT MURDER DALLAS WOMAN

DALLAS, March 25.—Three negroes are in the county jail today for questioning concerning the brutal slaying of Lisle J. Harris, 26, a shipping clerk. Harris' body, with 18 stab wounds and skull crushed, was found in the Film Exchange building, where he was employed. He had been missing since last Saturday.

Robbery was not the motive for the mysterious killing, it is believed, because Harris' watch and money were untouched, police said. Harris' employers said they were unaware that he had any enemies and they were unable to give any reason for the murder.

A fourth negro, an employe in the Film Exchange building, where Harris was slain, later today was being sought by officers on suspicion that he was the murderer. The negro left his portering job Monday and efforts to locate him have been in vain. The police believe that Harris encountered the negro at the office early Saturday, probably in the act of pilfering. Stock and other valuables are said to have disappeared recently. Authorities believe that the negro, resenting discovery, killed the youth.

MERCHANT MARINE COST IS REPORTED TOO HIGH

WASHINGTON, March 25.—America's merchant marine cost approximately \$43,000,000 too much to operate last year, according to C. V. O'Connor, chairman of the United States shipping board. O'Connor, replying to questions of the house committee investigating the board, said that of the 1,261 steel vessels owned by the government, only 368 were in operation.

Greek Assembly Proclaims Republic By Unanimous Vote

ATHENS, Greece, March 25.—The national assembly today voted to dethrone the dynasty and proclaim a republic. The motion was carried by unanimous vote and will be effective at once.

Because of the possibility of a rupture in diplomatic relations with those countries whose representatives are accredited to the regents of Greece, the government has decided to maintain Admiral Coundoutiotis in the regency at present.

The cabinet during the day expected to grant amnesty to imprisoned and persecuted politicians and pardons to members of the military convicted for implication in the country's last revolution.

HOUSE ASKED TO IMPEACH FALL'S SON-IN-LAW

C. C. Chase Is Charged With Conspiracy to Mislead Probe Into Oil Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The senate formally asked the house to institute impeachment proceedings against C. C. Chase, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, because of his alleged participation in a conspiracy to mislead the senate oil committee as to the source from which Fall obtained \$100,000, later shown to have been obtained from E. L. Doheny and also for refusing to testify to the committee.

A resolution instructing the house to undertake impeachment proceedings was introduced by Senator Walsh and was quickly adopted.

Chase appeared before the committee Saturday and refused to answer questions on the ground that the answers might incriminate him. The vote on the resolution was unanimous.

TRAIL OF MONEY USED BY FALL VERY ILLUSIVE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The senate oil probe committee today endeavored to trail the source of a mysterious \$32,000 with which A. B. Fall purchased ranch property in New Mexico after the Teapot Dome lease had been negotiated.

The committee examined M. D. Thatcher, president of the First National bank of Pueblo, Col., and trustee of an estate with which Fall had financial dealings. He said that Fall had from time to time borrowed \$1,000 or \$2,000, but he could not account for the \$32,000 with which Fall testified he had purchased property after investing the \$100,000 he obtained from Doheny in another ranch.

"The testimony of Thatcher proves that Fall got \$32,000 from some source that has not been revealed to the committee," Senator Walsh, having charge of the inquiry, said after Thatcher had testified.

Illinois Bandits Seize \$150,000 In Raid and Escape

HARVEY, Ill., March 25.—Four bandits today seized and escaped with \$150,000 cash in two registered mail sacks shipped by the Federal Reserve bank in Chicago to the First National bank in Harvey. The two registered mail sacks and two ordinary sacks were seized from William Russell, 60, as he was unloading them for delivery in front of the bank.

Russell was thrown to one side as the bandits, guns in hand, threw the mail sacks in an automobile and sped away.

TWO BULLDOGS HAVE FURIOUS STREET BATTLE

For Half-Hour They Wrangle, Drawing Attention Away From Politicians.

Two bull dogs fought a battle in Ranger Monday afternoon that attracted a crowd of interested spectators, and while some cried "stop them, stop them," and wanted police reserves called out, others placed bets on the outcome of the struggle, which continued for one-half hour before they were finally separated, both sader and, perhaps, wiser dogs.

The battle took place at Elm and Rusk streets late in the afternoon. One of the fighters, a big white bull dog, has had a number of notable battles in Ranger and is reputed to have killed four dogs in honorable combat. The other dog, smaller and unknown to the local sporting fraternity, was looked upon by the white growler as "easy pickings," but how he did fool those who bet against him and the dog who would eat him up.

After several minutes of sparring, during which some hair was pulled out and blood started, each dog got a vice-like grip on the other dog and hung on with locked jaws. Each tried for the other's throat, but missed, so they just pulled and tugged and bit a little deeper and deeper without either being able to harm the other very much.

Finally a hose was brought into play, attached to a city main, and the water turned on the dogs in volume enough to almost drown them. They could not survive both bath and battle, and had to relinquish the fight until they could get the water out of eyes and throat. By the time they were in condition to resume the fray, bystanders had enmeshed them in ropes and the battle was over.

After the almost ceaseless reports of warfare in Washington, New York and other portions of the country where Republican and Democratic warriors have been trying to get throat hold on each other, the dog fight in Ranger was said by local followers of valorous feats to be quite refreshing, even though there was no decision, the referee announcing a draw.

EASTLAND COUNTY LOSS WOULD BE GAIN FOR BANK GUARANTY FUND

AUSTIN, March 25.—If the supreme court affirms the decision of the court of civil appeals in the case of Eastland county against J. L. Chapman, state banking commissioner, it will mean the saving of more than \$1,000,000 to the state bank guaranty fund, Commissioner Chapman said today.

A similar case, involving \$390,000 is pending in Tyler county and there are other cases involving the same question.

The Eastland county suit was brought to recover \$829,000 on deposit. The district court decided in favor of the county, but the court of appeals at El Paso reversed this decision last Thursday.

MEMBER OF CONGRESS ADDRESSES HOUSE ON DEATH OF JESSE SMITH

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The mystery surrounding the manner of the death of Jesse Smith an Attorney General Daugherty's apartments last May was never properly cleared up, according to Representative of New York, addressing the house today.

"No autopsy was performed, no inquest was held; he was hurried to his grave," declared Oliver. "Today Jesse Smith stands revealed as a collector of graft from whisky deals and involved in a fight film conspiracy with others. He died just as the trail of a great bootleg ring in New York was being uncovered and willed his money, received from graft, to the attorney general of the United States," Oliver concluded.

SANTA FE RAILROAD MEN DISCUSS FREIGHT LOSSES

DALLAS, March 25.—Santa Fe officials and employes, 400 strong, met here today and discussed methods of eliminating and reducing freight losses from pilferage, rough handling and concealed damage. Officials and departmental heads from every division of the Santa Fe were represented at the meeting. The conference will last through Friday.

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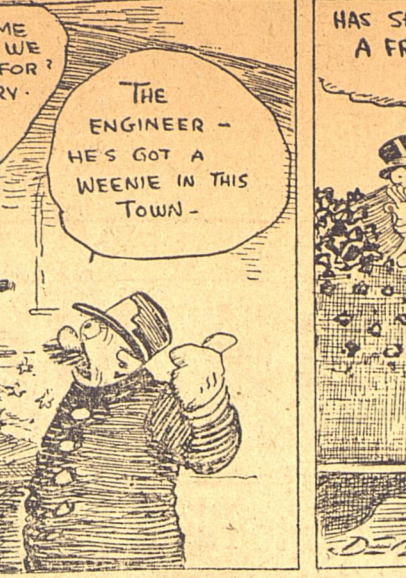
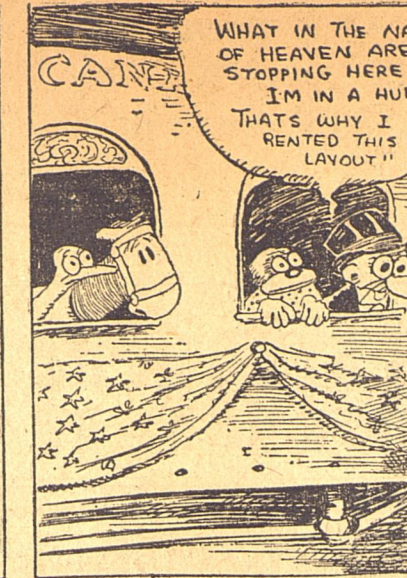
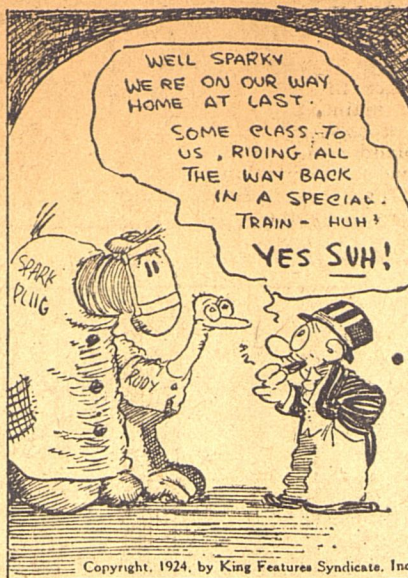
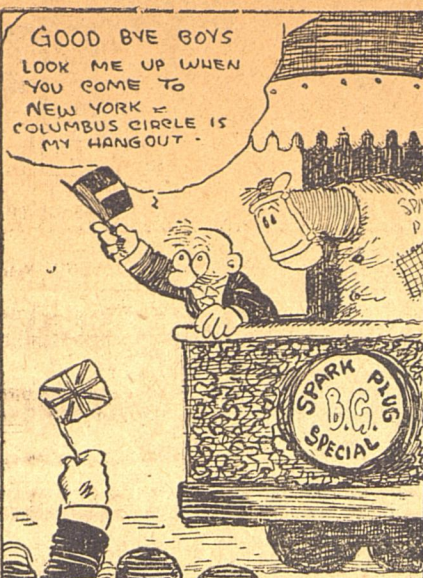
BIBLE THOUGHT ABUNDANT PARDON:—Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.—Isaiah 55:7.

RADIO PROPAGANDA. Radio, like newspapers and the stage, motion pictures and current magazines, has a publicity power that in honest hands is a benefit of inestimable value, but under unscrupulous control may become a public menace and a delusion. Because of its newness, the power of radio to benefit or harm is only beginning to be realized, but already there have appeared many signs that propagandists, religious zealots, and unprincipled persons with axes to grind are seeking a way to reach radio audiences with their peculiar brands of publicity. Only the vigilance of studio managers on a number of occasions has availed to sidetrack offensive or biased speeches. Just as an editor must watch his news to guard against propagandists who seek to reach the public with cleverly concealed arguments, so the radio broadcasting station must review the speeches that are to go out on other waves to the listening world. It is to the credit of the radio broadcasters that thus far they have succeeded well in shutting the designing propagandist out of the air, thereby saving a vast host of listeners from many an appeal for unworthy objects. It is always possible, of course, to tune out unwanted radio offerings, but if it were not that broadcasting stations take good care to keep out undesirable programs, there would soon be no radio audiences.

THAT EUROPEAN PROBLEM. One of the last great unsettled problems remaining in Europe is the Franco-German one. If that could be solved, Europe could really begin to get back to work and peace. The Ruhr adventure, if it has forced Germany to submit, has not yet yielded even as much reparations as France was receiving before the occupation, while it has greatly swelled her own expenditure. The evidence of this slackening in the belief that force is a remedy may be seen in the obvious weakening of the position of M. Poincare, the prime author of the advance into the Ruhr. To reach a solution it is necessary that France should be reassured about her future security, and that she should receive that financial assistance which is necessary to enable her to balance her budget. It is also necessary that Germany should have the opportunity to recover as a united country under guarantees that will prevent her arming for a fresh war and which will insure her paying reparations. France says that she cannot be expected to make a right and proper settlement with Germany, involving the reduction of her claims for reparations, unless she receives at least equivalent treatment from Great Britain and the United States. And Great Britain similarly says that she cannot be expected to pay in full her debt to the United States and forgo at the same time all title both to be paid reparations and to be repaid the loans she made to her allies. Meanwhile both nations are steadily preparing for the next war—a purely commercial war—and both nations are touring the United States in an effort to induce us to furnish the finances—or get into the mess on behalf of one side or the other.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—

BULLETIN ISSUED BY THE VANCOUVER DAILY WORLD. BARNEY GOOGLE, FAMOUS HORSEMAN, LEAVES VANCOUVER TODAY BY SPECIAL TRAIN. THOUSANDS OF PROMINENT CITIZENS AT DEPOT AS THE "SPARK PLUG SPECIAL" PULLS OUT. RALPH YOUNG, WELL KNOWN CANADIAN, GETS SERIOUS ATTACK OF THE HEEBIE JEEBIES AS TRAIN LEAVES STATION.



BAPTISTS OF OIL BELT TO MEET THURSDAY

Important Laymen's Conference of Three Days to Be Held This Week in Ranger.

The laymen's meeting of the Baptist church which will convene in Ranger church four days beginning with Thursday of this week, will be an event of importance in Baptist circles of this district, which comprises several counties and over 40 churches. An entertaining program has been arranged for the big banquet which will open the meeting Thursday night in the annex building of Central Baptist church. The famous fox-hunting evangelist, R. E. Crim, will address the meeting Saturday morning at 11 o'clock on the theme, "Staying in the chase till the end of the race." Everyone is invited to hear this inspiring preacher. The program for the entire session will be as follows: Thursday at 6:30 p. m.: Laymen's banquet. Devotional, Judge King, Albany. "Laymen and Tithing," Joe L. Lary, Gorman. "Laymen and the Sunday School," Mr. Hittson, Cisco. "Laymen and the 75 Million Campaign," Judge George T. Wilson, Breckenridge. "The Objectives of the Laymen's Organization," Horace I. Trout.

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BLOWOUT AT BRAZOS INTERRUPTS SERVICE OF LONE STAR GAS CO.

For the last 36 hours not a cubic inch of gas has been boosted from the Eastland county plants of the Lone Star Gas company because of a bad blowout at Brazos. The Lone Star serves distributing companies in 46 East Texas and South Oklahoma cities and towns. The mild weather Monday and Tuesday has prevented any suffering that would follow if a cold wind from the north had swept down on the Southwest. The pipe line department expected to have the line repaired at Brazos about 2 o'clock this afternoon, according to M. B. Lash, district superintendent of the Lone Star Gas company. One of the headers blew out at the Brazos river crossing, Lash said, in explaining the trouble. SUITS FILED: District courts.—Ex-parte, Manuel Kleiman; John M. Gholson vs. Frank

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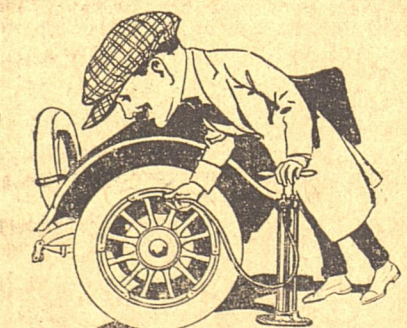
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LODGE NOTICES. RANGER MASONIC LODGE No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:30. Work in F. C. degree. C. E. MAY, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN. KITCHEN TOOL—Needed in every home, potato peeler, apple corer and fish scaler, 75c. Agents wanted. Speed Mail Order Co., Box 338, Kansas City, Mo.

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8—ROOM FOR RENT. HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent; everything furnished. 418 Hodge st., Ranger. 9—HOUSES FOR RENT. ONE furnished and one unfurnished house. 623 No. Marston st., Ranger. FOR RENT—Cottage, 2 screened-in porches, \$10 per month. Black, Sivalis & Bryson, 904 Blackwell road, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. THREE-ROOM—Furnished, with vanishing kitchen. 114 No. Marston st., Ranger. TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY. WANTED—Burrough adding machine; must be good condition and a bargain. Acme Grocery, 901 Pershing. WANTED—To buy 1,000 good second-hand auto tires. Speegle Storage & Repair Shop, 309 Main st. Phone 421, Ranger. WE BUY second-hand furniture. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123, N. Rusk st., Phone 242, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—In payment of police fines, the following jewelry put up as security, will be sold: Ladies' wrist watch. Hamilton watch and chain. Daytime watch. Elgin watch. Ladies' ring with ruby mounting. Fox fur choker. Call at my office in city hall. O. V. DAVENPORT, Chief of Police. FOR SALE—Set of blacksmith tools, as a whole or part; would consider trade for good Ford. See Eaves at postoffice, Ranger. GET a Goodyear Coat, \$3.95; rain-proof, wind-proof. Popular Tailors, 311 Main st., Ranger.

15—AUTOMOBILES. 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.

17—WANTED TO RENT. WANTED—Furnished apartment; close in. See Mrs. Kinberg, 112 So. Austin st., Ranger.

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.

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MARKET OPINION ISSUED TO JESS TAYLOR & COMPANY

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—H. & B. Beer wired Jess Taylor & Co. of Cisco as follows: Weather conditions having been about the only sustaining feature of the market the past week, better weather in the cotton region is reflected in a sharp decline in values.

Cables were rather weak, there was much less rain in the interior, and as reports from the North are to the effect that general business is slowing down, liquidation was the order of the day.

Today is the last March notice day in American markets, and more tenders are possible perhaps heavy in New York, where the stock of certificated cotton is large.

Sales of spot cotton in the South remain small everywhere, due to the scarcity of desirable grades, but the scarcity of desirable grades is not helping market at present since other descriptions appear to be neglected.

A depressing influence on the market was reported that the Journal of Commerce, New York, has a Washington dispatch to the effect that while the carry-over committee has been working very carefully the impression is growing that the government's carry-over will be substantially approved.

It is reported that new low prices for the cotton have been established for print cloths.

and bleached goods.

New Orleans.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
March	27.75	28.85	27.75
May	28.65	28.65	27.51
July	27.67	27.68	27.61
October	24.75	24.81	24.11
December	24.44	24.52	23.85

New Orleans Spots.

	Mon.	Sat.
Good ordinary	23.38	24.28
Strict good ordinary	23.78	24.78
Low middling	24.78	25.28
Strict low middling	27.28	28.28
Middling	28.13	29.13
Strict middling	28.88	29.88
Good middling	29.25	30.25
Strict good middling	29.50	30.50
Middling fair	29.75	30.75
Tone steady.	Sales 450 bales; arrived 353 bales.	

QUARANTINE THREATENED IN SOME SECTIONS OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, March 24.—Because of the spread of small pox and other diseases in certain communities of Texas, State Health Officer Malone Duggin announced today he would consider invoking the statute imposing quarantine against them unless the local health officers took the situation in hand in a vigorous manner. Dr. Duggin is studying the state code preparatory to declaring a quarantine.

It has been some years since it was necessary for the state to declare a quarantine.

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EASTERN STAR SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AT CISCO

CISCO, March 25.—A school of instruction for members of the Eastern Star will be held in Cisco, April 1 and 2, in which the following chapters will take part: Cisco chapter No. 461; Eastland chapter No. 280; Ranger chapter No. 443; Rising Star chapter No. 277; Carbon chapter No. 334.

It is expected that 500 visitors will attend this meeting. Mrs. Nora B. Wellborn, worthy grand matron;

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PRICES FOR POULTRY

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, March 25.—The following prices today were being paid country shippers basis delivered Fort Worth:

Guinea fowls, each	25c
Ducks, each	75c
Geese, each	\$1.00
Hens, heavy, per pound	17c
Hens, light, per pound	17c
Chickens, per pound	17c
Broilers, per pound	40c
Roasters, per pound	5c
Turkeys, per pound	30.75
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PRE-HISTORIC TOWN.

PARIS.—Traces of a pre-historic village have been revealed at Locmariaquer, near Vannes, as a result of the tidal wave that swept the coast of Brittany in January and cleared away the sand dunes. M. Le Rouzic, geologist and antiquarian, found stone huts and tumuli, and hundreds of flint arrows, knives, etc., and says that the discovery is the most important made in France in years.

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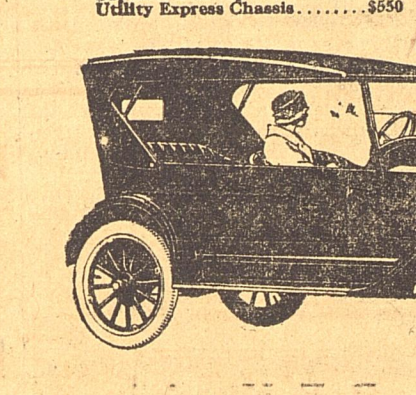
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WEDNESDAY EVENTS.
Rotary club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock, Gholson hotel.
P. T. A. picture exhibit all day in Poe building, Marston street.
Royal Neighbors meet at 2 o'clock, Odd Fellows hall.
New Era club meets at 3 o'clock, Gholson hotel.
Cheerful Workers meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Dyer, Spring road.
Thurber club dance at Thurber clubhouse, 9 p. m.

NEW ERA CLUB WILL HAVE INTERESTING ESSION.

The program for the New Era club, which meets at the Gholson hotel on Wednesday at 3 o'clock, promises to be one of the most interesting of the season. Mrs. E. L. Shattuck will be the leader and the topic will be life and works of James Lane Allen. The study course for next year will be discussed at this meeting and a large attendance is hoped for.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB TO MEET IN EASTLAND.

Members of the Thursday Bridge club will meet in Eastland on Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Garrett Bohning. The earlier hour is called for purpose of having a business meeting before the game.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETING POSTPONED.

Owing to conflicting engagements Mrs. Frank Brown, who was to have been hostess on Friday to the Twentieth Century club has found it necessary to postpone the meeting until the first Friday in April.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET WEDNESDAY.

A meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to be present.

ST. MARY'S GUILD HAS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

The usual good fellowship and enthusiasm was present at the meeting of the St. Mary's guild held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James B. Haden, with Mrs. Kendrick assisting hostess. Following the business session an unusually delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, being in the nature of a farewell on the part of Mrs. Haden who is moving soon to Fort Worth to the regret of her associates in the guild.

Rev. Frank H. Stedman, pastor of the church, was present and distributed interesting literature.

A fellowship supper was planned for the night of Tuesday, April 1, at the church, the committee in charge being Mmes. S. A. White, Roy Speed, R. T. Kendrick, Gifford Clegg, Earl Taylor and H. A. Logsdon. Members and guests attending the meeting were, Mmes. S. A. White, H. A. Logsdon, Earl Taylor, G. B. Watson, Roy Speed, Gifford Clegg, Karl E. Jones, J. H. Moyer, W. H. Bruns, Barton Durette, C. G. Norton, A. G. Jury, E. L. Shattuck, and the hostesses, Mmes. Haden and Kendrick.

CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U. HAS FINE STUDY MEETING.

Circles meetings of the Central Baptist W. M. U. were held Monday with fine attendance. Following the mission study session, plans were made for programs and entertainment of the laymen's meeting to be held at the Central Baptist church the latter part of the week, beginning Thursday.

ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY PLANS FOR EASTER.

At a business session of St. Rita's Altar society held Monday at the home of Mrs. Sullivan, plans were made for Easter, as previously announced. Members present were, Mmes. Higginbotham, Charles Dyer, W. J. Cloney, McLaughlin, Tom Smith, Whalen, E. O. Nentwig, Moore, Leville, Becker, Conley, Gallagher, and Sullivan. The next meeting will be held at K. C. hall with Mrs. Nentwig and Mrs. Tom Smith joint hostesses.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. D. Chastant and little children went Sunday to Mineral Wells for a few days visit with her parents who are staying there.
T. C. Jones of the C. C. Miller piano company, Fort Worth, was a business visitor in the city today.
Mark Norton, who has been in Macou, Ga., since the middle of November, is now in New Orleans at the Mergenthaler Linotype school.

COOPERATION HELPS BUSINESS SPEAKER TELLS LOCAL CLUB

The advantages of merchants banding themselves together was told about today at noon luncheon of the Commercial club at the Gholson hotel by Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan. Where people see merchants working together they have much more good will toward them, he said. He pointed out accomplishments where business men have close contacts.

TWO ARRESTS ON CHARGES OF POSSESSING LIQUOR

Eastland officers arrested Jim Curtis of Eastland Monday on a charge of possessing liquor and placed him in the county jail. At noon today he had not made bond. Curtis was tried in the Ninety-first district court last week on a similar charge and was acquitted by the jury.
A negro named Smith was arrested Saturday night by Eastland officers on a charge of possessing whisky. In both Curtis' case and the negro's case whisky was found on or near the premises.

BANDITS IN KANSAS CITY CARRY OFF \$5,000 LOOT

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Three bandits held up two messengers of the Kansas City railway today and escaped with \$5,000.

RANGER CLUB HEARS TALK OF SCHOOL AFFAIRS

L. R. Pearson Urges a Close Watch for Kluxer Onslaught.

Statements that would tend to show the political affiliations of E. C. Shipp, who announced as an independent candidate for school trustee more than two weeks ago, were uttered last night by L. R. Pearson, attorney, at the Gholson hotel auditorium in a political meeting under the auspices of the Ranger club.

"I notice," said Pearson, "that Mr. Shipp has announced in the Ranger Daily Times as an independent candidate. That sounds catchy. But I would call your attention to two things about Mr. Shipp. Year before last we had a recall petition that would recall our mayor and several commissioners.

"Shipp's Name on Petition." "I looked up this petition and I saw Mr. Shipp's signature on the petition. This petition has been preserved and is at the city hall. You all know that klansmen fostered this recall petition. I also investigated and found that Mr. Shipp voted a straight klan ticket at the city elections last year. I mention these things for what they are worth. We shouldn't have politics in our schools, we are told by persons who know that politics was injected into our schools."

Preceding his comments on Shipp's affiliations, Pearson said that he did not know whether C. Miller and Shipp were klansmen. Miller and Shipp came out for trustee following the nomination of three men for the three vacant trusteeships by the Ranger club, an anti-klan organization.

Board Used "Conservatism."

M. H. Hagaman and John M. Gholson, two candidates for trustee, were called upon by City Judge L. H. Flewellen to speak. Hagaman declared that while the board had been divided on many things, the members had "used conservatism so that our schools might not be torn up on political issues." Gholson explained that he had no speech to make and that he never campaigned. His entire remarks followed:

"I have served as trustee before. I have never been in a campaign. I was asked by the Ranger club to run and I consented. I ask the support of all you good people. I will give my best efforts to the schools. I thank you all."

Hagaman said he would not be greatly surprised to see other candidates for trustee in the field before election day. He ascribed this interest to politics.

E. A. Ringold, first school tax assessor and collector of the Ranger independent school district, and heavy property holder of Ranger, said that he found people are confused on the date of the school election. "The city election always comes on the first Tuesday of April. School election always comes on the first Saturday."

Has Faith in City's Future

He declared he had faith in the future of Ranger. "All the money I have made in Ranger and a little bit more has been spent by me in Ranger. If I didn't like this little city, I would have left with others after the boom. This city has a good foundation. You have all new buildings. Your schools are all modern. You have the only fine looking hospital building in the county and one of the biggest in West Texas. The T. & P. railroad has the finest exclusively owned railroad station in Ranger between El Paso and Fort Worth, or I should say between El Paso and New Orleans. They are joint owners of fine depots in other cities, but the Ranger station is owned by the railroad itself."

He ridiculed the statement that Tiffin was not represented on the board. "Mr. Hagaman lives in Tiffin. He gave the land on which the school is located. He worked to give that small community the fine building it has."

An essay on Americanism by Henry Cabot Lodge, American statesman, was spoken from memory by Miss Edna Brasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Brasher. Miss Brasher will use this essay to enter the Eastland county interscholastic meet in Eastland Friday and Saturday.

Hagaman's talk was conservative in tone. He said: "In the election of our principal, superintendent and teachers, we have tried to be unbiased. I have never dishonored myself by asking a teacher if he is a Catholic, Methodist or Presbyterian. The question that enters my mind is, are you qualified?"

"We have never had any breakdown in the system this year, and I believe we are entitled to some credit for that. I believe the board that is elected for next year will keep out sectarianism and any other ism that I don't care to mention.

An Amazing Killing.



Mrs. J. E. MOORE.

Mrs. Jennie E. Moore, Chicago private detective, has told vivid details of her two weeks' stay in Louisville, Ky., as a virtual prisoner of Richard H. Heaton, who had employed her to shadow his wife, of whom he was extremely jealous. Heaton kidnaped his friend, William Gates, and was about to perform an operation on him when...

ESCAPE FROM BURNING HOUSE AS ROOF FALLS

John Watson and Members of Family Aroused by Fumes in Early Morning.

John Watson, his wife and four children barely saved their lives last night when they escaped from their burning home in the Chastain addition, Eastland, just before the walls and the roof of the building fell in. Nothing except the nightclothes the family had on was saved from the fire.

The fire is said to have caught from a gas stove and was discovered about 2:30 o'clock after the building was all on fire. The fire department responded immediately when the alarm was turned in, but the house was already destroyed by the time they arrived on the scene.

The residence is reported to have belonged to Andy Torrence, who lives in the Pleasant Grove community. So far as could be learned this morning there was no insurance on either the building or the household goods.

EASTLAND TO ELECT THREE SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK

The time of three members of the Eastland school board will expire within a short time and their successors are to be elected at the next trustee election, which is to be held next week. The members whose time will expire are W. B. Sutton, Scott W. Key and Ed T. Cox.

Teaspoonful of Powder from Italy Placed in Shoes Relieves Man of Rheumatic Pain Almost at Once

When he went into the store to get this marvelous powder, he was a cripple. Because of the terrible, torturing effects of rheumatism he was crawling about on two canes.

The discoverer of this powder is Alessandro Volta, the well-known Italian physicist for whom the electric volt was named. He discovered a scientific combination of certain ingredients which he compounded into a fine powder. This powder, when shaken into the shoes or stockings, is intended to penetrate immediately through the myriad pores in the soles of the feet.

He has called the powder Volta. It has been so successful in the treatment of thousands of cases of rheumatism, many of which were considered hopeless, that the American distributors have authorized local druggists to dispense the powder with an unqualified guarantee that the entire cost of the first box will be refunded if you are not wonderfully relieved.

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Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat no sweets of any kind for a while, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of Jad Salts occasionally to help keep down uric and toxic acids.

Rheumatism is caused by poison toxins, called acids, which are generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this poison, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove body waste also to stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon George Scott by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county and Eighty-eighth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Eighty-eighth District Court of Eastland County, to be held on at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 10,788, wherein Leslie Scott is plaintiff, and George Scott is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in the city of Tyler, Texas, in April, 1919, and continued to live together until about the middle of August, 1919, when defendant abandoned this plaintiff permanently and with the intention of permanently abandoning her.

Plaintiff is now praying for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of defendant's cruel and harsh treatment during the time they lived together. She alleges that plaintiff would often curse her and would use vile and low epithets (the particular words plaintiff does not desire to put in print) and that such conduct continued without any cause or provocation on the part of this plaintiff until defendant abandoned her.

Plaintiff says that by reason of such conduct renders her further living together insupportable; and she prays for her judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief both in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1924. ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk District Courts, Eastland County, Texas. By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Deputy, Mar. 24-31-Apr. 7-14.

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CISCO HI CLASHES WITH RANGER HI HERE THURSDAY

Ranger High school baseball nine will open her season Thursday afternoon at the city athletic park with Cisco Hi as the opposing team. The game will be called at 4 o'clock.

A delayed season has not dampened the enthusiasm of the team, Coach R. N. Sandlin said today. A practice game was had last evening with the Young school boys.

Mineral Wells was sought for a game Friday, but no word has been received from the authorities of that school. Cisco will be met Friday of next week on Cisco's grounds.

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HEART OF VOLTAIRE.

PARIS—The heart of Voltaire, believed to have been stolen from the National Library 60 years ago, has been found in a part of the building rarely frequented. There can be no question about its genuineness, for all the documents certifying that it is the heart of the great satirist were found with it. The heart is contained in a metal coffer. It was found in a space hollowed out in the pedestal of Houdon's original statue of Voltaire.

VEGETABLE PLANTS.

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