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WARREN G. HARDING ARRIVES AT HOME

Ranger Chamber of Commerce Urges Loyalty to the Ball Team

ROOTERS CALLED OUT TO SUSTAIN CITY'S PRESTIGE

Ardent Followers of Baseball Enlisted to Cheer Good Work of Snappers.

"Make Ranger the leading baseball town of the oil belt," is the slogan of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce in a statement issued today by the secretary, B. F. Bennett. The chamber is calling on those who enjoy baseball to not only attend but to assist in getting others out.

The statement says: "To the People of Ranger and Neighboring Towns:

"This is to call your attention to the fact that the Chamber of Commerce, the Chestnut-Smith corporation, and the Lone Star Gas company have gone to considerable trouble and expense to give Ranger a winning team and we especially ask the hearty co-operation of all of the people in this vicinity who are followers of the great American game to give us their hearty support not only in helping us to maintain this team during the months of August and September, but in making it a point to attend the games and in a friendly way, support the ball players in their efforts to make for Ranger the leading ball town in the oil fields as she is already the leading city in all other respects in this part of the state.

"It is the splendid co-operation that the people of Ranger are now showing the Chamber of Commerce that tends to build permanent cities and communities. With the continued good will and financial support of the Ranger citizens, our city is destined to grow into a larger and more beautiful and a permanent metropolis of this section. Saturday and Sunday of this week the Ranger ball team will play Thurber two games. We will ask those who enjoy baseball not only to attend the games but to assist in getting others out.

"NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE."

SCATTERED SHOWERS FALL OVER NORTH AND WEST TEXAS; MORE DUE

DALLAS, Aug. 9.—Light showers are reported to have fallen in scattered parts of North Texas yesterday, but the rainfall was not sufficient to count for much. Traces of rain were reported at Dallas and also at Fort Worth and short sprinkles in the western and northwestern parts of the state.

Heavier rainfall was reported in South Texas, two inches falling at San Antonio and four inches at Brownsville. Both Houston and Galveston reported slight rainfall.

"BAD" BLACK MAN IN NEW YORK KILLED WHEN HE ATTACKS POLICEMAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Washington Heights court was thrown into an uproar when Norman Rogers, a negro, summoned to court on complaint of his wife, shot her when they met in a corridor of the courthouse, fired on a policeman who attempted to arrest him, and was himself shot dead by the policeman.

COTTON PICKING POPULAR ABOVE SNAKE CHARMING

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 9.—The "snake picking" business being a bit dull and cotton picking paying good wages are the reasons given by W. A. King, so called "Snake King," proprietor of a snake farm near here, for his empty cages.

Foreman of Jury Failing to Agree Faces Indictment

LEWISBURG, W. Va., Aug. 9.—L. R. Herrah, foreman of the jury, which was discharged two weeks ago after it had failed to reach a verdict in the murder trial of William Blizzard, mine union official, was indicted on two counts, charging bribery by the Green Briar county jury, which made its report today to Judge Sharpe.

GAS MARKET IS DECLARED AID TO PRODUCTION

William A. Moorhead Addresses Ranger Lions on Value of Lone Star's Work Here.

"Creation of a Gas Market for Ranger" was the theme of an interesting talk at noon today by William A. Moorhead of Dallas, an official of the Lone Star Gas company, addressing the Ranger Lions at their weekly luncheon in the Gholson hotel.

Contrast was made between the city of Ranger as seen today and what the city would be without its gas and a market for it. Lack of concentrated effort in marketing the gas was shown to result in early depletion of the field and the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Conservation of the gas supply in order to provide for the market demands is certain to stimulate production and transform a liability into an asset, said Mr. Moorhead. It should prove also an aid to the local gas consumers, as it will enable them to get a local supply of oil for a longer period.

BUSINESS IN TEXAS TO HALT FRIDAY IN HONOR OF THE LATE PRESIDENT

DALLAS, Aug. 9.—All business houses in many Texas cities will close for one or two hours tomorrow to allow employes to participate in memorial services for President Harding.

Business houses of Abilene will be closed from 10 to 11 o'clock and the people will join in memorial services at the First Baptist church. Appropriate services will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

TAYLOR MAN RECEIVES HIS D. S. MEDAL

HOUSTON, Aug. 9.—Col. Oscar Roberts of Taylor, commanding the 143rd Infantry, 36th division, was presented with the Distinguished Service medal for outstanding service in France during the World war today by Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis, commander of the Eighth corps area.

RANGER TO JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO MR. HARDING

Business to Suspend Between 2:30 and 4:30; Memorial Services at 3 o'clock

Business will be at a standstill between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Ranger, while the funeral services for the late President Harding are being conducted in his home city Marion, Ohio.

Memorial services will be held in Ranger at the Liberty theatre at 3 o'clock. Mayor Hodges in his proclamation issued yesterday asking citizens to suspend all work one-half hour before and one-half hour after the services at Marion, requested all citizens of Ranger and other people who may be in the city to show their respect for the Nation's late leader by attending the memorial services.

The postoffice will be closed during the funeral hours. The two city banks will close at 2:30 and remain closed for the remainder of the day. The motion picture house, the Lamb, will not open its doors until 6 o'clock instead of the usual earlier opening.

All of the city's business houses are expected to close at 2:30 and remain closed until 4:30 to give their employes a chance to attend the memorial services.

J. F. Dreinhofer, who is presiding at the memorial services at the Liberty theatre, said today that his committee wishes everyone to be able to sing "America" without mumbling and stumbling while the song is being sung. He suggested that those not sure of the stanzas refresh their minds, and bring copies of the song with them to the services.

BANK OFFICER IN OKLAHOMA SHOT AND KILLED BY BANDITS

KETCHUM, Okla., Aug. 9.—Frank Bitts, cashier of the First State bank was shot and killed today by two unmasked bandits who held up the bank and escaped in an automobile with an undetermined amount of money. The robbers began shooting as soon as they entered the bank and when Bitts fell, they scooped up all the money lying on the counters. They fled with a lone companion who remained in the motor car.

SECRETARY BENNETT SAYS HE EARNED NIGHT'S REST

B. F. Bennett, secretary of the chamber of commerce, says yesterday's work for the chamber "tuckered" him out as few days have since coming to Ranger, chiefly because of the warm weather.

He began the day by arising at 6 a. m., attending the chamber breakfast at the Gholson hotel, meeting with two chamber committees, agricultural and street lighting, and winding up the day soliciting funds for the Snappers in company with the baseball committee. The committee concluded at 10:10 p. m., and Bennett, footsore and weary, made his way home.

HEAVY DAMAGES ASKED FOR LOSS OF TRUNK

FORT WORTH, Aug. 9.—Miss Pauline Terrell asks \$1,189.00 from the Texas and Pacific Railroad company for a trunk which she charges the carrier lost while being hauled from Eastland to her home in Callahan county.

NAME OF DUSKY BRIDE MATTER OF SMALL MOMENT

WACO, Aug. 9.—It didn't make any difference to him whether Corrine was her right name, "jes so" he "got'er," an aged negro who appeared at the county clerk's office here for a permit to wed, told the clerk.

Coolidge May Use Farm Schedule In The White House

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President Coolidge has spent much of his life on a Vermont farm and it was indicated today that he may observe farm hours when he takes up his residence in the White House.

LUBBOCK'S MANY CHARMS ATTRACT LOCATING BOARD

Geographical Position, Altitude Water and Soil Tech Determining Features.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 9.—Lubbock, the county seat of Lubbock county and on the South Plains of Texas, chosen yesterday as the location of the Texas Technological college by unanimous vote of the locating board, has a population of approximately 6,000 persons. The city has an altitude of more than 3,000 feet. The mean annual temperature is 60 degrees, the average rainfall for the past 23 years at Lubbock has been 20.9 inches, and 80 per cent of it fell in the growing season.

It is an important wholesale distributing point, and is progressing as a manufacturing town. The city is surrounded by a rich agricultural country. An unlimited supply of perfectly pure water can be found at a depth of 60 to 80 feet. The city secures its water from three wells, one of which has been in use for more than 17 years.

In its bid for the college, Lubbock featured its location on the plains and made its fight to get the college on the plains. Lubbock is located on the main line of the Santa Fe, extending from Galveston to San Francisco. Another line of the same system runs from Lubbock to Amarillo, another branch extends from Lubbock to Crosbyton, and still another goes to Lamesa on the south.

Lubbock, according to the brief filed with the locating board, is "noted for her healthful conditions." The brief said that the "air is dry, rich in ozone, and combined with the high percentage of sunshine, is an effective germicide."

RANGER CONGRATULATES LUBBOCK ON GETTING TECH

Lubbock is congratulated on its success in being chosen as the location of the new Texas Technological college by the Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the citizenry of Ranger, in a letter that went forward today to the chambers of the plains city.

The city is lauded for the clean fight it made for the honor and for the assets that went to get the great college for that city.

SURVEY FOR RESERVOIR SITES ALONG SAN GABRIEL

AUSTIN, Aug. 9.—Preliminary survey of the San Gabriel and Brushy rivers of Central Texas was to be started sometime this week by A. H. Dunlap, member of the board of water engineers, to recommend reservoir sites under the topographic survey, which will be started this month by federal and state engineering forces.

A Proclamation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—As one of his first official acts President Coolidge issued the following proclamation:

By the President of the United States of America, a proclamation:

To the People of the United States: In the inscrutable wisdom of Divine Providence, Warren Gamaliel Harding, twenty-ninth President of the United States, has been taken from us. The Nation has lost a wise and enlightened statesman and the American people a true friend and counsellor, whose whole public life was inspired with the desire to promote the best interests of the United States and the welfare of all its citizens.

It is meet that the deep grief which fills the hearts of the American people should find fitting expression. Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do appoint Friday next, Aug. 10, the day on which the body of the dead President will be laid in its last earthly resting place, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States. I earnestly recommend the people to assemble on that day in their respective places of Divine Worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of Almighty God, and to pay out of full heart the homage and love and reverence to the memory of the great and good President, whose death has so sorely smitten the Nation.

Done at the City of Washington, the fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-eighth.

By the President, CHARLES E. HUGHES, Secretary of State The White House, Washington, Aug. 4, 1923.

In addition to the proclamation, Secretary Hughes made public an order directing that by order of President Coolidge, "all executive departments be closed on Tuesday, Aug. 7, at and after 1 o'clock p. m., and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 8, 9 and 10."

TWELVE-HOUR WORK DAY IN PITTSBURG STEEL INDUSTRY ENDS

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 9.—The 12-hour working day in the Pittsburgh steel industry will end Aug. 15, and workers laid off through curtailment of operations will be given employment under the eight-hour plan, according to announcement today. The new scales, which provides for increases of about 25 per cent, affects all steel works except the independents, and it was indicated these latter might soon abolish the 12-hour day. For the present the nine-hour and the 10-hour days are to remain.

OIL OPERATORS IN HOUSTON TO BE HALED BEFORE GRAND JURY

HOUSTON, Aug. 9.—Orders have been issued to the United States marshal here by Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson to summon a federal grand jury for special duty Aug. 22. While the purpose of the special session has not been made known, it is understood to mark the first step in prosecution of oil operators on charges of using the mails to defraud similar to those in Fort Worth. Extensive investigations into the affairs of oil company has been under way here for the last six months.

2 STRIKERS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS BATTLE WITH GUNS

HILLSBORO, Aug. 9.—One man was shot and seriously wounded and three deputy sheriffs injured in a battle with strikers of the American Zinc company at one of the entrances to the plant this morning. Officials announced that they will request the governor to send troops if the situation is not better by evening.

SANTA FE TRAINS TO STOP FOR FIVE MINUTES

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 9.—Announcement was made today at the general offices of the Santa Fe railroad that all trains will be stopped for five minutes tomorrow, from 2 until 2:05 o'clock, in respect to the memory of the late President Harding.

FATHER OF THE LATE PRESIDENT RECEIVES SON

Sorrowing City Which Knew Him Prepares Grave for His Mortal Remains.

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Warren G. Harding is home. At 12:34 o'clock today this sorrowing city received the body of her son, the twenty-eighth president of the United States, who died in the service of the nation.

A hush broken only by the solemn tolling of every church bell fell over the town as the train moved slowly through the yards. Entering Marion, the train moved through a long lane of men, women and children, gathered alongside the track. At the station a company of national guardsmen stood at attention when the train drew in at 12:30.

All business in the city was suspended today and thousands of citizens stood in the streets and as near the station as the guards would permit. There was no sound save the tolling of the bells.

While the casket was being placed in the hearse, Mrs. Harding left the train leaning on the arm of George Christian, secretary to the president. Brigadier General Sawyer followed, then members of the president's cabinet, Senator Cummins and Speaker Gillette, representing both branches of congress.

At 12:52 o'clock the hearse started for the home of the president's aged father, Dr. George T. Harding.

MARION, Aug. 9.—Funeral train bearing the body of the late President Harding passed over the Marion county line at 12:13 p. m. This was near Blooming Grove, the little Morrow county village, near which he was born. As the train reached the Marion county line, the courthouse bells began to toll in Marion.

The progress of the train was slowed down due to the large crowds that lined the right of way. At Martell, the first town in Marion county, which Mr. Harding visited as a young man, all of the townspeople were out. At Caledonia, where Mr. Harding played his famous "slit horn," another crowd had assembled.

FUNERAL TRAIN STOPS AT HARDING'S BOYHOOD HOME

CALEDONIA, Ohio, Aug. 9.—The funeral train bearing home the body of President Harding stopped for two minutes at this village, which was the boyhood home of the late president. Approximately 700 persons had waited since daylight to see the funeral train. Most of them had known the president since boyhood.

LATE PRESIDENT WAS "VERY WORN OUT" ON ARRIVAL AT ST. LOUIS

MARION, O., Aug. 9.—The late President Harding when he left Washington for his Alaskan trip confided in some of his personal friends that he believed he would never live to return to Washington, Brigadier General Sawyer, told Marion friends of the late chief executive when he met friends at the Willard yesterday.

NILES CITY GIVES UP FIGHT AGAINST ANNEXATION

FORT WORTH, Aug. 9.—Niles City, former "richest city in the world," and a suburb of Fort Worth, is now a part of this city. Expansion of Fort Worth to include Niles City was accomplished when aldermen of the latter place gave up their fight against annexation.

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BIBLE THOUGHT,
A BENEDICTION.—Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—2 Corinthians 13:11.

STEEL SHAFT FOR GOLFERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—"Recognition of the steel shaft by the United States Golf association is but a matter of a few months and only a mere formality."

This is the latest news regarding the shaft that has almost created a war in American golfdom, because a majority of the players seemed to want it, while officialdom seemed to frown upon it. From a very high authority it is learned that within a very short time the powers-that-be in golfdom in America—disregarding the powers-that-be in England, by the way—will heed the sentiment that has swept the country and give the word that will permit general use of steel shafts in national championships as well as minor tourneys.

England has no idea of adopting the shaft, so it is said, which virtually means that this country and England will be at odds in a golfing way more than ever. The British "officialdom," it seems, claims Britain has hickory aplenty—more than they will ever need for golf shafts. But British makers dispute this and produce facts to prove that good grade A hickory is scarcer than hen's teeth.

Furthermore Americans who were in England this year say the hickory England is boasting about isn't much. In other words the shafts they are making out of their hickory would hardly attract the average American golfer.

Moreover only the cracks of the game are getting the good "wood," it is said, while the mediocre players, and the poorer players—those who should get the more durable shafts, if any person should—are getting the poorer shafts and suffering from the standpoint of their game as well as financially. Concerns making the hickory shafts lay the best ones away for their favorites, it is charged, which is a practice that should be severely frowned upon in this country.

If the United States Golf association has decided to sanction the shaft—she has never barred it entirely although it virtually amounts to that—it seems that American golfdom is about tired trying to "pull with the British." In other words she is disgusted with trying to bring about an international code that would make rules of golf uniform throughout the world and will hereafter "make her own rules and let England make hers" as one golfer put it.

England has proved a rather obstinate stymie for the United States Golf association, and though nothing official—or at least not much—has ever come out regarding the success of President J. Frederick Byers and Tom Paine of Atlanta, who went to England this year for the express purpose of talking uniform rules, it is almost a foregone conclusion that the success they had might be rolled up and stuffed into a thimble, for England apparently has adopted the policy of not budging an inch as regards her golf rules.

Just what developed in the British conference is not known, may never be known for that matter, but whatever it was, it has apparently brought about a complete change of heart among the officials of the United States Golf association, as witness this, from a high official:

will be approved, without a doubt, and in the near future, too, regardless of what England says or thinks." All of which, apparently means that hereafter the United States Golf association will "hoe its own row and let England hoe hers." When in Britain, American golfers will do as the Britons. And when the Britons are in America they will do as Americans if they want to. If not, they will not play.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO OPEN AUGUST 12

Three Busy Days Expected at Annual Meeting in Galveston.

By Associated Press.
GALVESTON, Aug. 9.—Galveston is preparing for one of the largest conventions scheduled here this year, when the Texas state Sunday school convention meets here next week. Opening on Sunday, Aug. 12, the meeting will continue for three days and will be attended by delegates from every section of the state. The size of the convention is estimated from 3,000 to 5,000 delegates. Invitations have been dispatched throughout the state to 25,000 Sunday school workers, including many denominations. Special railroad rates are expected to increase the number in attendance at the convention.

Sunday, the first day of the convention, will be featured by conferences with Sunday school leaders throughout the state. Visiting leaders will fill local pulpits also. Business sessions will begin on Monday, Aug. 13.

The three busiest days of the convention will be dedicated to North Texas, South Texas and West Texas, under plans being worked out. This will be done to emphasize the statewide character of the meeting.

Recreational features will form no little part in the convention. Visitors will be given the liberty of local resorts, and the beach as well as other special events being planned.

CROWING ROOSTER URGED TO PRACTICE LATE RISING

EL PASO, Aug. 9.—Roosters here may lose their vocal cords if excessive greeting of dawn becomes an issue.

An ordinance may be passed here against the crowing menace. Operations can be performed on the fowls to silence their voices, the health department points out.

GOVERNOR TAKES LIFERS ON VACATION



Earl Jennings and Constantina Zipriani below—Warden P. C. Thomas and Gov. Donahue.

A sensation has been caused in Ohio and in Canada by the vacation plans of Governor Victor Donahue, of Ohio, and Warden Preston C. Thomas of the Ohio State penitentiary, at Columbus. With their families, the governor and warden were getting all settled for a long stay at Gull River, near Cobocook, Ont., Canada, when it was discovered that two of their servants were men who had been sentenced to life imprisonment in Ohio for murder. The Canadian officials announced the prisoners would be deported, and Donahue, who claimed his enemies were trying to make political capital of the event, declared he would leave Canada if the officials acted. The lifers are Earl Jennings, who killed a man in a poolroom fight, and Constantina Zipriani, who killed a street car conductor.

HARRIS COUNTY LEGISLATOR MUST ANSWER INDICTMENTS

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Aug. 9.—The charge in the case of Virgil E. Arnold, state representative from Harris county, on trial here on the first of 18 misdemeanor swindling indictments, was given to the jury today.

The indictments grew out of the claims of a negro woman, a client of Arnold's, that she had not received all compensation due her on account of her husband's death. The legislator admitted in court that his fees had been excessive, but insisted that he had paid the woman full compensation on her claims. The woman's claims are said to have amounted to \$2,400 and she said she got about \$400. Arnold said that he had paid her between \$600 and \$700.

OKLAHOMA SHERIFF MAKING RECORD AS FLYING OFFICER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 9.—Oklahoma's flying sheriff will make a new record for himself. Piloted by a deputy sheriff, he hopped off at 9 o'clock this morning for Chicago to bring back a negro accused of complication in the murder of his step-father. The negro's hearing is to be held in Chicago at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the flying sheriff expects to arrive in time to attend it.

DIVORCE HABIT DECLARED TO BE GRAVE MENACE TO LIFE OF NATION AND PEOPLE OF THE LAND

By Associated Press.
WINONA LAKE, Ind., Aug. 9.—Divorces are granted in America at the rate of one every four minutes throughout the year, and are more numerous here annually than in any other country which records marriage statistics. The annual total of decrees for the 48 states is in the neighborhood of 160,000 and is increasing three times as fast as the population. Such are the conclusions of Judge W. H. Thomas of Santa Ana, Calif., former associate justice of the California district court of appeals, drawn from a world survey of marriage and divorce figures in preparation for an American campaign for a national code governing marital relations.

Nation Threatened.

Judge Thomas' survey included 51 countries, and the summary of his study, made public here, reaches back into the domestic relations of ancient Rome, Greece, and Babylon. In his conclusions is the suggestion that our national life is seriously threatened by the present status of our family relationships. Much of our trouble, he believes, is chargeable to the chaotic state of our marriage laws, and his recommendation is a uniform law, applicable to all American territory, based on wisdom and experience.

"In contrast with our records, one divorce for every nine marriages," Judge Thomas said, "those of France and Germany, our closest competitors, dwindle into insignificance. We have only one rival, Japan. Until recently that nation has been grinding out divorces faster than our own. Now, however, the United States census bureau discloses a rapidly mounting table of divorce which far outstrips the ratio of increase in population. Our rate of increase in divorces between 1870 and 1917, was for the entire country, exactly 400 per cent." In 1870, he said, we had 28 divorces for every 100,000 of population; in 1916 the figure was 112 for each 100,000.

"Our country heads the list among the nations of the world in this downward procession. In 1890 there were 33,107 divorces here; in 1916 there were 112,000. In Canada in the whole year of 1913 there were 59 divorces. Judge Thomas came here recently to present his findings to officers of the National Reform association at the organization's international conference on Christian citizenship. Seventeen states in the union fix no marriageable age, he pointed out in commenting on our present varied law. In nine of these states—Flor-

ida, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, and Vermont, the common law ages of 12 for girls, and 14 for boys have been formally recognized by the courts. In 19 states there is no law restraining feeble-minded persons from marrying, and only three states forbid miscegenic unions, or marriages between people of different races.

There are now in the United States more than 12,000 married girls under 15 years of age. Approximately 100,000 girls 17 years or younger are married.

"The need of a uniform divorce law is apparent," Judge Thomas declares. "Disregard for the sanctity of marriage, over-emphasis of sex, under-emphasis of domestic responsibilities, lack of uniformity in the laws causes that led to the downfall of Rome, of Greece, of Babylon. We cannot allow the rate of divorce in the United States to continue at three times the rate of population increase."

PRISON SCHOOLS INSPECTION

AUSTIN, Aug. 9.—Recently established schools on Texas state prison farms will be inspected by the prison advisory board during a trip which is scheduled to begin Aug. 15. Governor Neff will join the board

about Sept. 1, and complete the survey with them, according to present plans.

A number of pardons are expected when the governor and members complete the trip.

The schools have been started with a view of giving the prisoners making good grades in their work a time allowance. One of the purposes of the inspection trip will be to establish a basis of grading so as to prevent prisoners of some education from wasting time in elementary work, according to Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the board.

Several days will be spent on each farm in arranging administration of the schools and in checking the records of each prisoner.

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SPORTS

GAME FIGHTERS ARE NOT ALL OF AMERICAN BIRTH

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Because there were a few, a very few, examples to prove the point, it has been a generally accepted opinion in the United States for a good many years that gameness was not one of the qualities of European fighters.

Through a hard-boiled idea that a fighter is a "dog" who resigns under punishment, Americans after scanning the notation of "retirements" on the records of European fighters, got the idea that there was not a real fighting heart on the other side.

When Carpentier was being steamed up as a candidate for the heavyweight championship three years ago, the skeptics pointed out: "He quit every time he had a hard fight."

When a casual mention was made of Joe Beckett and the chances of the British heavyweight champion against Dempsey, scoffs came back and retorts followed that he was the world's diving champion, without an argument.

There may be timid hearts among the European boxers. There are bound to be because there are faint-hearted ones among the American fighters. No figures are available to back up the point that the ratio of back-specters in the European ring is no greater than it is on this side.

There are two good examples to prove the point that in at least two cases America has no sole rights to game fighting hearts.

No gamer, or more stout hearted and willing fighters than Jimmy Wilde and Gene Criqui have ever drawn on gloves.

Whatever suspicion might have been directed at Wilde, the former flyweight champion, were not based on anything that could be found on his record, but upon the general assumption that he was British and could not stand the gaff.

Wilde was the last of the world's champions that England owned, and since he was held up before his fight with Villa as the representative of the whole English class, it only followed that he should have been considered the same after the fight and that he proved himself about the gamest little fellow that was ever beaten up and out of a title.

Punched dizzy by Pancho Villa, floundering around the ring out of his head, he was carried on only by the urge of a game heart.

Wilde was praised as much for his gameness in defeat as Villa was for his part in victory.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON.

W. R. Daniel, Cisco; W. W. Williams, T. A. Porter, Dallas; B. L. Fuser, Vinita, Okla.; Perry McAninch and wife, Dallas; H. C. Oere, Chicago; T. J. Elliott, Abilene; J. H. Clifford, Jerome, Mc Lester, Fort Worth; J. B. Baldwin, Waco; R. H. Keeling, C. E. Finch, Dallas; E. W. Gray, Gorman; Bob Steer, P. L. Parker, Dallas; F. L. Taylor, Eastland; R. L. Griffith, Breckenridge; G. C. Hanson, Mineral Wells; J. R. Alexander, Shreveport; J. B. Gilbert, Cincinnati.

PLAYING CARDS FOR "KEEPS" IS EXPENSIVE PASTIME

Gamblers, like other persons arrested on petty charges, find it convenient to have themselves booked as cooks and waiters. Out of seven men booked at 3:45 a. m. today, four gave their occupation in life as either a cook or waiter. The men were found enjoying their game of cards in a local hotel.

Five card players were assessed a fine of \$20.70, while the other two were released.

BUY IT IN RANGER



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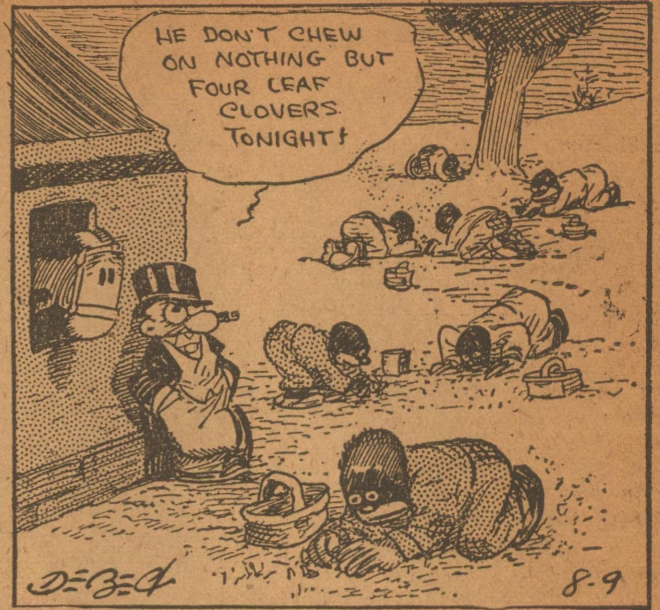
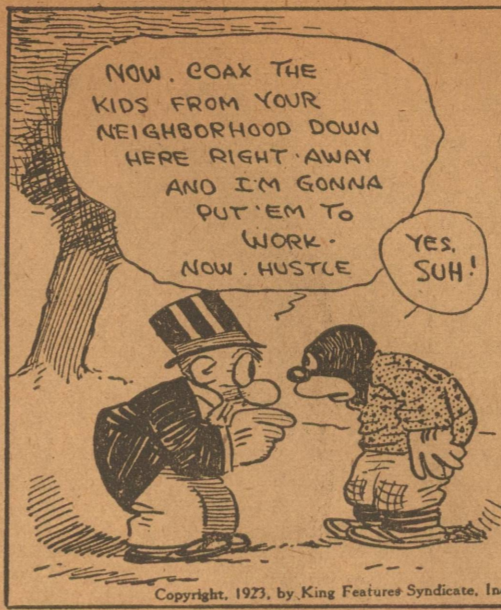
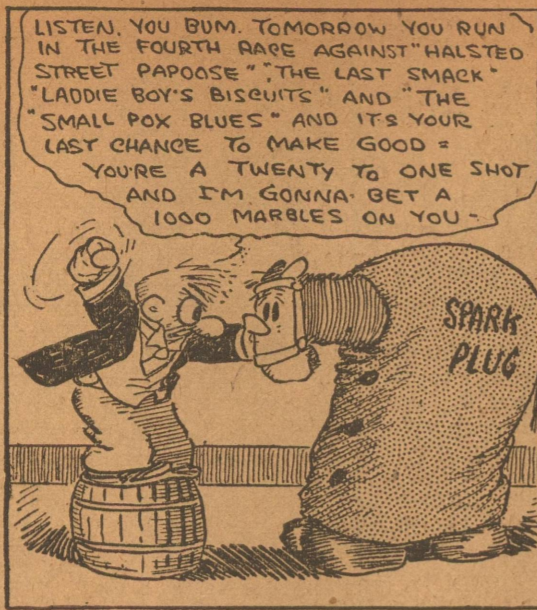
All Elks are requested to attend regular meeting, Friday night, Aug. 10th.

Initiation work and important business to come up.

All visiting Elks are invited.

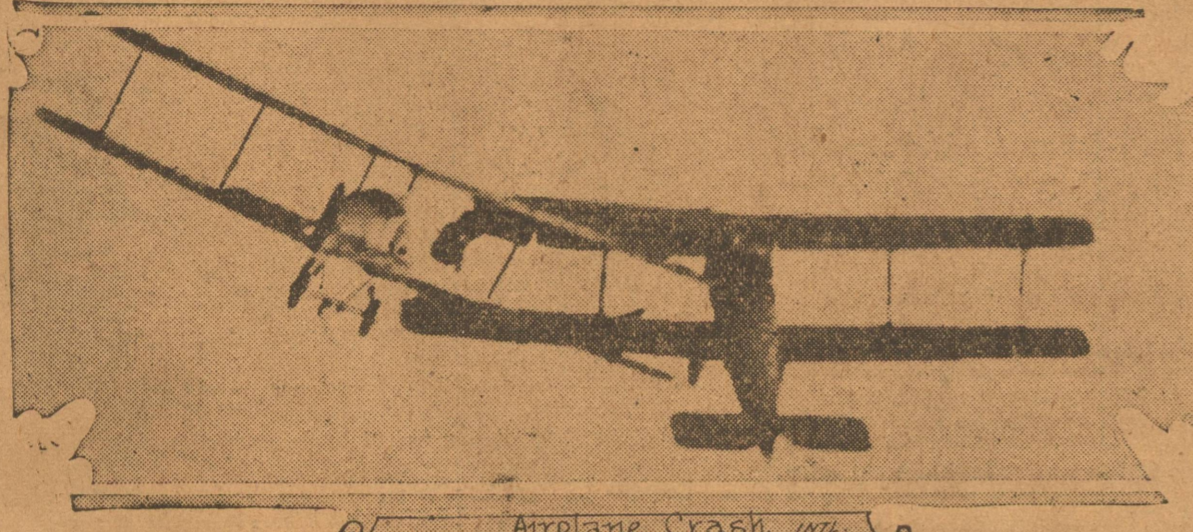
L. L. Neal, Secy.

BARNEY GOOGLE—Luck? Sparky Eats It.



By Billy de Beck.

RARE PHOTOGRAPH OF AIRPLANE CRASH



This is one of the most unusual photographs ever taken of the collision in midair of two airplanes. The picture, made near London, shows the wings of the machines interlocked. The airplanes fell several hundred feet, and the pilots were seriously injured.

Has Thurber Blew up? Week-end Games Will Determine

By HOWARD BARMAN

Will Thurber break its losing streak here on the week end when the Snappers are met in return games? After losing six straight games, including two to the Snappers, Thurber fans are wondering if their team will be able to collect themselves together in the two-game series here Saturday and Sunday.

The Snappers are going better now than at any time of the season, thanks to the energy supplied by Manager Carl Snapp and John Shannon, business manager and the baseball committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which supplied the necessary sinews of war. In all departments, fielding, pitching and batting, the Snappers are showing a winning punch.

Thurber Lost Fighting Spirit. Ranger fans who observed the Thurber team in action Sunday, got the impression that the Thurberites have lost their fighting spirit. The team, to some, seemed to have given up before the sixth inning came around.

Thurber didn't have the dash Sunday that it had when the Snappers played them in their little town on May 14, in the opinion of the writer. Thurber has had the knack of coming from behind and winning games. It has done this on numerous occasions. It was this feature of the club's playing that made Thurber fans swear by the team.

Attitude of Thurber Fans. The attitude of the Thurber fans towards the team while in a slump is interesting. Naturally the "small

town" talk abides in Thurber. You hear this and that. If an outfielder makes a misplay, he is panned for his alleged careless ways of living. The writer heard a player panned unmercifully Sunday after dropping a fly ball. Attention was called to one of his alleged bad habits but in the next breath he was praised as being a "good player."

McKinnon, according to dame rumor, has resigned. It was noticed Sunday that Dalmasso was running the team. Whether McKinnon resigned because of criticism, the writer doesn't know. We heard that the management of the team on the field was being interfered with from the outside. This, however, in the opinion of one who was close to the team Saturday and Sunday is a mistaken idea.

The Thurber club has won 27 games and lost 10, giving the club an average of .757 for the season to date.

HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	65	46	.586
Dallas	65	48	.575
Wichita Falls	60	51	.541
San Antonio	57	56	.504
Galveston	54	54	.500
Houston	54	60	.474
Beaumont	51	59	.464
Shreveport	40	72	.357

Yesterday's Results.

Shreveport 3, Fort Worth 2.
Dallas 5, Wichita Falls 4.
Houston 8, San Antonio 3.
Galveston 13, Beaumont 6.

Today's Schedule.

Shreveport at Fort Worth.
Wichita Falls at Dallas.
Galveston at Beaumont.
San Antonio at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	68	44	.607
Cleveland	57	47	.548
St. Louis	53	49	.520
Detroit	48	49	.494
Chicago	48	52	.480
Washington	45	54	.455
Philadelphia	44	56	.440
Boston	39	61	.390

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 4, New York 3.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3.
Detroit 4-2, Boston 0-3.
Cleveland at Washington, postponed.

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland-Washington, not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	69	36	.657
Pittsburgh	61	42	.592
Cincinnati	61	42	.587
Brooklyn	55	49	.529
St. Louis	52	51	.505
Philadelphia	53	53	.500
Chicago	34	69	.330
Boston	30	72	.294

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 4, New York 3.
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2.
Brooklyn 9-2, Pittsburgh 2-5.
Boston-Cincinnati, not scheduled.

Today's Schedule.

New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Cincinnati.

Buy it made in Ranger—"JONES' BEST FLOUR"—Good enough for anybody.—Advertisement.

Baseball Fans 'Cash In' for the Winning Snappers

The baseball committee of the Chamber of Commerce got out last night and rustled for money for the Snapper baseball team. The committee got \$150 in pledges, \$85 of which was paid in at once.

The gate receipts must soar higher this month than ever before. The operating expenses of the club aggregate about \$1,600. That means that the club must get \$400 a week from the gate receipts to break even. This is hardly possible with two games, so a third game will probably be scheduled for the remaining weeks of the baseball season.

Business Manager John Shannon is now arranging a game for next Wednesday. Weatherford, Dublin, Cisco and several other clubs are being considered. Breckenridge comes here on Saturday, Aug. 18, and the Snappers go to Breckenridge on Aug. 19.

F. G. Yonkers, superintendent of the Oklahoma and Texas division of the Chestnut & Smith corporation, has given the baseball committee his approval of mid-week games, providing the games don't start before 4:30 o'clock. A number of the players are employed by the Chestnut & Smith corporation.

"WE'LL BEAT BRECKENRIDGE," SAYS CARL SNAPP'S GANG

"We'll beat Breckenridge," was the unanimous statement of a bunch of Snappers who went over to Breckenridge yesterday to see the Breckenridges barely able to get away with a win over Dublin. The Dynamoes won by a score of 3 to 2. Dinsmore, Strapey, Riddings and Lory made up the party of Snappers.

Fighting the trusts at least has been good for what the lawyers call the legal profession.—Chicago News.

DR. GILBERT USES FERRASAL

"I am using Ferrasal for indigestion and acid stomach and it is the best remedy I have ever taken. I also recommend it in my practice for pyrrhea and acid condition of the mouth and am getting excellent results. I know others will appreciate Ferrasal as much as I do if you will bring it to their attention." Dr. J. M. Gilbert, 1313 1-2 Elm St., Dallas, Texas. 50c at Oil City Pharmacy.

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CHILDREN NOT BARRED FROM APARTMENT HOUSES IN THE SUMMER TIME

FORT WORTH, Aug. 9.—Persons have little difficulty in the summer months renting houses and apartments and landlords don't ban children as they do in the winter, according to a survey made here.

With houses plentiful in the summer months, landlords are anxious to rent and do not draw the line at children. Some new apartments, freshly painted or papered, are for rent to people without children, the landlords being apparently fearful of the result of an influx of kiddies on wall paper and woodwork.

FRENCH OVERRULE APPEAL OF THE KRUPP DIRECTORS

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Aug. 9.—The court of cessation today rejected the appeal of Baron Bohlen, head of the Krupp plant at Essen, and other directors of the Krupp company from the sentences imposed by the French court-martial at Werden. The court overruled the contention that the acts committed by the rioters, alleged to have been encouraged by the Krupp officials, did not take place on the Krupp grounds.

TAYLOR, Aug. 9.—When farmers complained that parking space for wagons and teams was inadequate, merchants here went together, leased a vacant lot and will equip it so that at least 200 teams may be hitched in the space.

Times Want Ads

0—LODGES
Stated convention of Ranger Lodge No. 457 Knights of Pythias tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Ivar Johnson, C. C. J. B. Heister, K. R. S.

1—LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Ladies diamond ring, sometime Friday. Ring bright gold and mounting white gold. Finder please return to Times office; reward.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
MISS ESTHER BAKER, sister of Ruth Baker, teacher in Ranger High school, wishes to start a private kindergarten in Ranger for the coming year if there is enough interest shown. She is a graduate of the Dallas Kindergarten Normal, has had two years' practice teaching in the Dallas schools, and has the best of references. All those interested write at once to 618 West Ninth, Dallas.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
NICELY furnished front bedroom, south exposure, private home, close in, gentlemen. 210 Mesquite street. THREE furnished rooms, with bath, located 323 Pine St.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Completely furnished 3-room house. Across from Young school. 907 Pershing St.
FOR RENT—One 4-room and one 2-room furnished house. Apply 414 Pine street.
FOR RENT—Six-room house well located, all modern and furnished. C. E. May Insurance Office. Phone 418.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
NICELY furnished ground floor apartment, close in, \$20 per month The Marion Apartments, 506 West Main.

CARTER APARTMENTS, 325 Elm street. Phone 565.
TREMONT APARTMENTS, 311 Walnut Street. Modern conveniences, Phone 458.
TEAL Apartments—423 West Main. Modern conveniences.
McLROY APARTMENTS—413 Main st. Phone 474.

12—WANTED TO BUY
CAFETERIA equipment wanted for Ranger High School. Those having supplies to sell are asked to communicate with Superintendent McNew.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—Two good work horses, also wagon and harness. Apply C. A. Brown, Postoffice Garage.
FURNITURE for seven-room house for sale. 104 1-2 Walnut street.
FOR SALE—Building with over 10,000 feet of good clean lumber, forty windows and several doors. W. H. Fouke, Phone 253.
WE MANUFACTURE tops, side curtains, cushions, and seat covers. Also do repair work in this line. Rhodes Bros., 206 South Rusk street.

14—REAL ESTATE
SIX ROOM modern house on corner with three lots. Double garage, block and a half from High school, Hodges street, price \$1,200. One 5-room house with one acre ground, block and half from High school, garage for four cars. Price \$800. Phone 465 or 361.

16—AUTOMOBILES
STUDEBAKER 1923 ROADSTER—6 tires, two bumpers, Munger leather trimmed, seat covers, motor-meter and cap and sun visor. This car is as good as new—and a bargain. Goad Motor Co., Phone 222. Cor. Austin and Pine.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
WE WILL buy your beef hides. Adams Grocery Co.
SECOND HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second Hand Store, Marston Bldg.
WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk Street.
WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154.
FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin. Phone 276.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE
FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Ford touring body. Rhodes Bros.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that Oilbelt Motor company, a corporation, will sell at public sale at its place of business at the corner of Austin and Cherry streets, in the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, on the 10th day of August, 1923, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described personal property:
One Chevrolet roadster and all equipment thereon, said car having motor number H-39108 and factory serial number 3B-43073.
Said sale will be made under the terms of a certain chattel mortgage of date March 25, 1923, executed by J. E. Parker to the General Motors Acceptance corporation and Oilbelt Motor company covering said property and to satisfy the indebtedness against said property to the sum of \$440.00.
OILBELT MOTOR COMPANY,
Per J. T. Gullahorn, Manager.

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One Chevrolet Superior Touring car and all equipment thereon, said car having motor number H-47783 and factory serial number 3B-45806.
Said sale will be made under the terms of a certain chattel mortgage of date March 25, 1923, executed by T. V. Young to the General Motors Acceptance corporation and Oilbelt Motor company covering said property and to satisfy the indebtedness against said property to the sum of \$460.54.
OILBELT MOTOR COMPANY,
Per J. T. Gullahorn, Manager.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that Oilbelt Motor company, a corporation, will sell at public sale at its place of business at the corner of Austin and Cherry streets, in the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, on the 20th day of August, 1923, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described personal property:
One Chevrolet Touring car and all equipment thereon, said car having motor number G-8177 and factory serial number 3B-3177.
Said sale will be made under the terms of a certain chattel mortgage of date April 20, 1923, executed by J. K. Roberts to the Oilbelt Motor company covering said property and to satisfy the indebtedness against the car, amounting to the sum of \$423.44.
OILBELT MOTOR COMPANY,
Per J. T. Gullahorn, Manager.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
PIGEONS—A few mated pairs; White Kings, 223, S. Oak.

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FRIDAY EVENTS.

Young Matrons' Bridge club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort.
Memorial service for the late President Harding, 3 o'clock at Liberty theatre.

MMES. DUNKLE AND GATES GIVE WATERMELON PARTY.

Mrs. John Dunkle and Mrs. John Gates gave a watermelon bridge party Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. McGinness of Parks camp who is visiting Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell. The guests were: Mmes. McGinness, O'Donnell, Gordon, Hearn, Hill, Wright, Novakovich, Childs, Pirkle, Schmuck, Williams, O'Connor, Cluoney, Braharley, Malone of Dallas, Doty of Philadelphia, and Gordon of Claremont, Okla., and the Misses Dunkle and Novakovich.

Mrs. Wright received head prize, a set of hand-painted hot dish mats. Second prize, a set of bread and butter plates, was won by Mrs. O'Donnell. The honoree was presented an aluminum baker.

BRIDGE BREAKFAST IN HONOR OF MRS. M'GINNESS.

A bridge breakfast was given at the home of Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell on Wednesday morning by Mmes. O'Donnell, Wright and Schmuck, in honor of Mrs. McGinness of Parks camp. The first prize, a sterling gravy ladle, was won by Mrs. Frank Hill. Second prize, a set of sherry glasses, was presented Mrs. Childs. Mrs. McGinness, the honoree, was presented a pyrex plate in silver stand. The guests included Mmes. Malone of Dallas, Doty of Philadelphia, Gordon of Claremont, Okla., McGinness of Parks camp, Dunkle, Gates, Pirkle, Williams, Childs, O'Connor, Giller, Hearn, Hill, Cluoney, Novakovich, and Rolla Gordon, the Misses Dunkle and Novakovich.

PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig left today for San Angelo where Dr. Craig will attend the convention of the West Texas Dental association. They will be gone a week or more.

Mrs. L. A. Webb, who has been with her son in Dallas for several months, has returned to Ranger, and with her husband, Rev. L. A. Webb, is at the Gholson hotel until the Methodist paragonage is completed.

Mrs. R. L. Lombard and little daughter of Dallas have joined Mr. Lombard at the Gholson hotel.

Mrs. W. Campbell Haines of Dallas is spending the week with Mr. Haines at the Gholson hotel.

Mrs. M. J. Foreman of Dallas has joined her husband here and is at the Gholson hotel for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bates left Wednesday afternoon for Weatherford to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bates' grandfather, Capt. R. W. Bonner, whose death occurred Wednesday afternoon after an illness of many weeks.

MISS TIBBLES WILL HAVE STUDENTS' RECITAL.

Miss Nell Tibbles will present her students in recital Friday night at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The general public is invited.

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Karo Sponge Cake.

Three eggs, 1-2 cup Karo, red label, 1-2 cup granulated sugar, 1-4 cups sifted pastry flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 7 teaspoons hot milk, 1-3 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon lemon extract.

Beat white of eggs until stiff, add sugar gradually, continue beating, then add Karo. Beat yolks until thick and add, also flavoring. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and fold into egg mixture. Add hot milk gradually, mix lightly and turn into ungreased pan and bake in moderate oven.

Karo Maple Icing.

One-half cup Karo, green label, 1 egg white, 1-2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup granulated sugar. Put all ingredients in top of double boiler, place over hot water and beat with rotary beater seven minutes. Makes delicious, fluffy icing.

DALLAS WOMAN HEAD OF RAPIDLY GROWING FAMILY

By United Press.
DALLAS, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Lucinda Williams, who is visiting relatives here, is 78 years of age, and is the mother of 12 children. She has 68 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

RICH SUITOR SLAIN FOR ANNOYING HER



Miss Jane Remington.

Miss Jane Remington, beautiful amateur actress of Morris, Ill., complained to the police there that Blaine Beach, a wealthy Joliet merchant, with whom she had been friendly, but from whom she had become estranged, was annoying her with his attentions. When he appeared near her home at night recently, a deputy sheriff was sent to investigate. The officer thought Beach reached for a revolver and shot him to death.

TOWNFOLKS

V. V. Cooper, president of the Ranger school board and one of the Eastland county commissioners, and his nephew, L. Cooper, left Wednesday morning for their old home town, Durant, Miss., to visit brothers and sisters. They are motoring through, and with good weather conditions facilitating their travel, were expecting to be gone about two weeks.

MRS. PAULINE WALLACE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Pauline Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Elma Craig, who died July 30, was buried in Evergreen cemetery in Ranger, funeral services being conducted by the Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church. She was born in Kentucky, June 27, 1898.

She had been sick for more than six months and was confined to a sanitarium when she died.

Mr. Johnson in his funeral sermon said she was one of the most patient sufferers that he had ever seen. "It was my good fortune to visit with her a number of times during her last illness and I never called on her that I was not greatly blessed and encouraged in the Christian life," he said. "In the hours of extreme pain she had a smile for everyone."

"She was not afraid of death and the thought of it did not disturb her in the least. Her friends who visited her the day before she went away say that she was happy and cheerful even when death was upon her. The only regret she seemed to have was in leaving her 5-year-old boy. Mrs. Wallace had many friends as was shown in the large attendance at her funeral and the great display of flowers at her grave."

WADE SWIFT'S BROTHER AND LATTER'S WIFE VISIT HIM

S. C. Swift and wife of Los Angeles arrived here yesterday by auto for a visit with the former's brother Wade Swift and his family. Swift, who is a native of Texas, returns to the Lone Star state every several years for a visit among relatives and friends. He is a real estate broker in Los Angeles.

The Swifts came through by way of Blythe, Calif., Phoenix and Chilton, Ariz., Roswell and Las Cruces, N. M., and Lubbock, Texas. At Roswell the Swifts attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Swift's parents. The Swifts expect to be away from Los Angeles for about six weeks.

Main Drag Stuff

Interview With the World's Greatest Walker; Five Wheel Brakes on Flivvers; About a Park That Has Become a Wreck and Who Dit It.

By P. G. T.

"Say, padnah, where's the way to the postoffice?"

This bird who addressed me so democratically, just as though he were no greater than I, was the champion walker of the world. He had a pack on his back with a sign that said he was, so I guess that's true. And his name was the Joe.

"Oh! the postoffice, why, that's out in the country a little way," I state.

We're walking to the postoffice. Joe is walking about six miles an hour and I am running to keep up with him.

"Say," says I, between wheezes, "do you walk this fast all this time?" "I ain't walkin' fast," says Joe (if this was a lie he is used to telling them). "Dis is just my easy gait, I walk thirty-three miles dis mornin' already." (The time was 11:45 a. m.)

Then Joe had a lot of business at the postoffice and took off his pack and laid it down so everybody could read the sign. I left him in a hurry and dragged my weary body back to business. Anybody who can keep up with that bird on a two-mile walk doesn't need an automobile.

Wonder what the deuce he gets out of it besides advertising? Will have to ask him if I ever see him again.

A Rangerite says: "They's lots o' talk goin' on around about four-wheel brakes on ottermobiles. We're goin' to put five-wheel brakes on our Ford, which includes the spare wheel. When we put a brake on the steerin' wheel we'll be well broke."

Some people don't appreciate parks in this man's town. One of our most ideally located parks, the one in front of Milford's was hopelessly destroyed by two men who gave their names as Lon Davenport, flivver peddler, and Bob Hansford, ex-ciceman.

These two men are purported to be two of Ranger's biggest and best citizens and should have more consideration for municipal property.

It seems that John Milford had rigged this park bench up with an electric device. All that it was necessary for him to do to find out whether bench resters were ready for the morgue was to punch a button and thus transmit 110 volts of Oil Belt Power company juice to the anatomy of the suspected "stiff."

Bob and Lon took the park bench the other morning, sat for a while and talked. Lon hadn't seen a flivver prospect for a long time and Bob has forgotten what a piece of ice looks like. As a natural consequence there was nothing to talk about and they both dozed off.

John Milford decided that it was about time to find out if these were prospective customers, so he connected them to the O. P. B. wire and they both came to suddenly. Bob thought he had been hit on the head with a piece of pipe line and Lon thought an unsatisfied flivver customer had planned revenge.

When the juice hit, they tangled with the bench and with each other, left the bench a wreck and now John M. has got to erect a new city park.

CAPTAIN R. W. BONNER PIONEER CITIZEN OF WEATHERFORD DIES

Captain R. W. Bonner, 82 years of age, a pioneer citizen of Weatherford and the father of Mrs. Rena Bonner Campbell of Ranger, died in his home Wednesday after an illness of several days. Funeral services will be conducted at 4:30 this afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor of the Weatherford Methodist church, and burial will be in Weatherford.

Capt. Bonner was one of the oldest citizens of Weatherford and one of the best known men in this part of the state. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Robert Craft of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mabel Lewis of Weatherford, and by one son, Russell, Bonner of Weatherford. Mrs. Campbell, having been notified of his illness, was with him when he died.

CAPTAIN AND MRS. MULLIN BRIEF VISITORS IN RANGER

Captain and Mrs. F. F. Mullin of Amarillo, formerly at the head of the Ranger post of the Salvation army, passed through Ranger today en route to their new post in Amarillo from a visit in Fort Worth.

Captain Mullin, in speaking of Captain Batson, stationed here now, said he "is a blood and fire Salvationist." He urged that his former acquaintances here give Batson the support that was accorded to him. The Mullins proceeded Ensign and Mrs. George, who left Ranger last month for Denison, after a stay in this city of 118 months.

FIRE RAGES IN BUSINESS DISTRICT OF POTTSBORO

DENISON, Aug. 9.—Fire, which started in a restaurant, swept over a business block in the town of Pottsboro, near here, early today, destroying two brick and five wooden buildings. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000.

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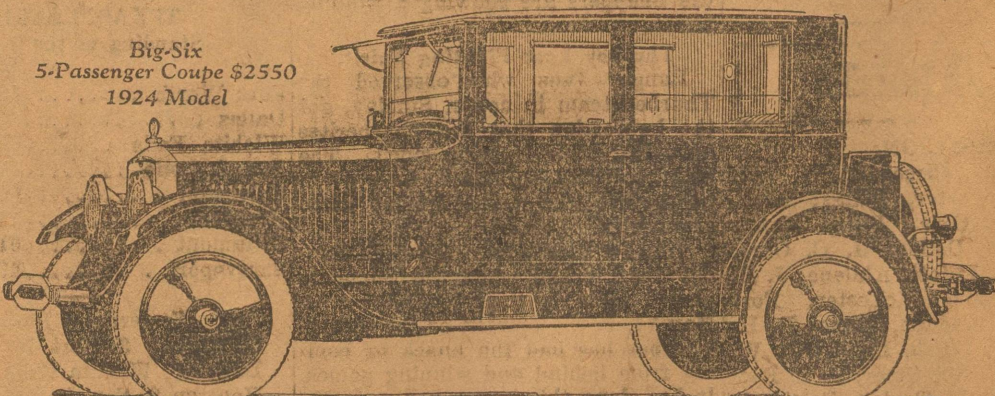
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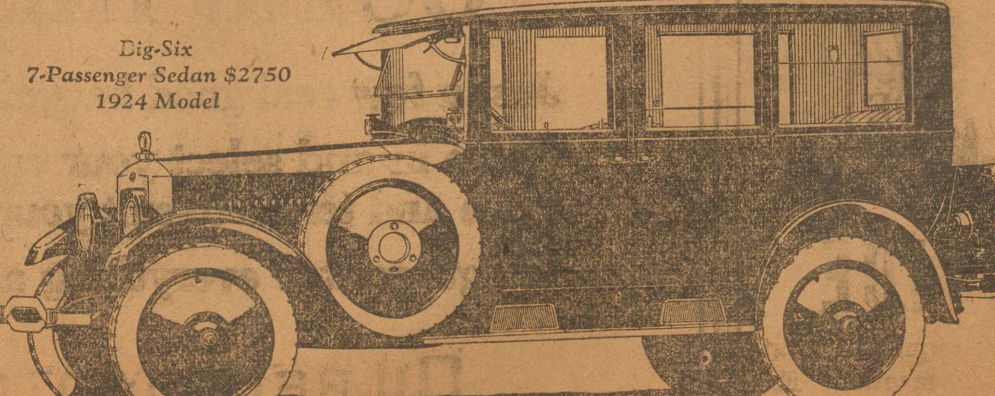
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