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PIONEER DAYS, COMPARED WITH PRESENT TIMES

Texans who talk hopelessly of "hard times" should be ashamed of themselves. Writing Dec. 25, 1841, W. B. Deewees said that Texas promissory notes (money) had fallen from par to 10 cents on the dollar; that those who had exchanged property for this money had lost greatly and many had lost everything by the decrease; that flour cost \$150 a barrel, and other things in proportion; that crops were short from drouth and the people were suffering for food, that the colonists were hardly able to get the bare necessities of life, and "luxuries we have none."

That was only one of a number of times when those from whom present-day Texans enjoy their rich heritage suffered for food while equally or more endangered by all the other perils of pioneer Texas life. Yet, those heroic Texans of a century ago suffered, fought, died that posterity might have that independence that was always the dream of Texas founders.

Today we enjoy the realization of these dreams in Texas, but quickly become "depressed" when we are deprived of some of the luxuries to which we have become accustomed, and there are some who proclaim that we are too poor even to undertake to better our conditions, and especially that we are too moneyless to pay respectful reverence to those who blazed the way by which we have come into all the blessings we enjoy.

Texans are now planning a celebration in honor of those heroes who won Texas independence in 1836, and are asking voters to go to the polls in November and authorize this centennial celebration. Much time is required to prepare for such a celebration as is contemplated, and unless it is authorized at the next election, Texas can not hope to be ready for any observance by 1936.

The amendment is merely an enabling act and is in no sense mandatory. It permits, but does not require legislative action "commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress, to be held at such times, places and in such manner as may be designated by the legislature of Texas." It does not provide for any bond issue or for levying any new tax.

Those who have studied it closely are of opinion that such a celebration can be held as will not only repay all it may cost, but that the increased gasoline and oil tax from out-of-State tourists alone will far exceed its cost.

It should bring to Texas thousands, even millions of tourists who would see for themselves the remarkable achievements of a century, would come to know Texas as it is and not as it is reputed to be, and many would become permanent citizens.

RIO GRANDE COTTON SMUGGLERS ARE BUSY

Federal customs officers and the border patrol in days ago were kept busy in their efforts to stop smuggling of cotton from Mexico to this side. Now, customs officers and patrols of the Aztec republic on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande are doing their level best to prevent smuggling of the staple from this side into Mexico. It is said that reversal of the situation is due to the fact that cotton farmers on the south bank of the river are receiving more than \$50 a bale for their cotton as against \$30 a bale on the American side. Mexican cotton mills are in the market for the fleecy staple. Mexico levies a tariff of 5 cents a pound on imports from other countries. Matamoras farmers are getting 8 cents a pound for their cotton and \$14 a ton for seed against 6 cents for cotton and \$4.30 for seed on the American side.

HIDALGO OFFICIALS CUTTING TO THE BONE

County Tax Assessor D. C. Earnest has announced a \$20,000,000 reduction in Hidalgo county tax values. There is a mandate of the constitution which calls for an equitable rendition of all taxable values. A state board of tax review would work wonders under the skies of Texas, if its personnel tracked the constitution mandate. It has never been tracked and perhaps it never will be tracked.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

In some cities the city-killers are just alive enough to handicap local newspapers at times. But the time doesn't usually last long. The booster-spirit of newspapers brushes aside such handicaps and continues on the March of Progress along the road that leads to a better, busier city.

A boosting spirit teaches you first to know the home city, then to go ahead with a real knowledge of it and a vision of a still greater city towards which your hopes, your thoughts and toil are building for the year to come.

Every once in a while you read about the discovery of a city long buried and yet bearing unmistakable traces of an early civilization. A lot of towns are so dead that some future generation will discover them.

Talking about Bears on Wall Street, they are pikers compared to those who by economy scare talks are depressing the buying power of the people.

A New Line for Hindenburg!



Markets

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

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER. WASHINGTON—The plain, old-fashioned middle class type of woman seems to be getting the best breaks in politics. The flashier, more sophisticated gals who go in for the more important elective jobs have had some, but not as great a degree of success and frequently they have been getting it in the neck.

Swamp Growing Hungry Plants

By United Press. PETOSKEY, Mich.—Three common insect-eating plants inhabit the swamps of Michigan—the pitcher plant, sundew and the bladderwort. The pitcher plant, which blooms in June and July, takes its name from the fact that its leaves are the replica of a pitcher. The bottom of the leaf is filled with a sweet fluid which attracts the insects.

Laughed At Jailed Friend And Then Soon Joined Him

By United Press. SANTA CLARA, Cal.—Because his friend Manuel Vierra was jailed for reckless driving, Martin Araujo thought it would be great sport to go to the jail and laugh at Vierra. When officers refused him admission, Araujo broke in by removing a screen from a side window. He laughed—long and loudly—at his pal, Vierra. Then he departed, leaving the jail door open.

Roach Racing Is Now New Sport

By United Press. JUAN-LES-PINS.—In this beach resort, "Mick the Miller" once more has become a name for the bookmakers to conjure with. Long since running every race at odds on, he can properly be termed "the bookies' nightmare." Still, "Mick" does not celebrate his victories by barking contentedly as his famous greyhound namesake might have done at London's White City, because—this Mick is only a cockroach!

What's Right with Education

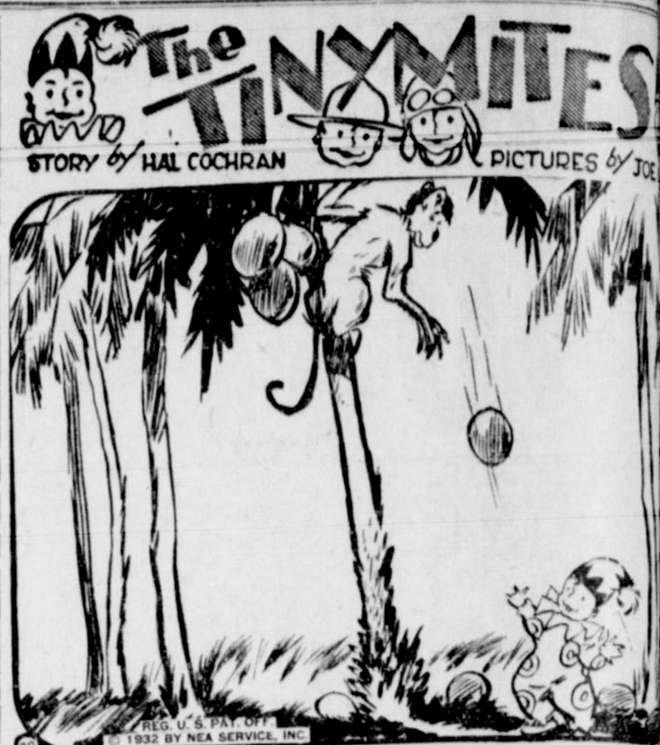
Any discussion of "what's right with education" is sadly incomplete if it fails to include the ideal of universal education. The public schools offer free educational opportunity for everybody of school age, with no discrimination of a class or creed or race. The democratic way in a democracy to assure good government is to educate the whole people so that they will know government when they see it.

Football Game Is Fatal To War Ace

PLYMOUTH, England.—Death following heart strain while playing football was the fate of Squadron Leader Richard Munday, hero of many solo air raids on the German lines. Munday was such an efficient aviator that he was made a major at 21, commanded a flight of planes in France, and became the terror of the German kite balloons, upon which he repeatedly fired incendiary tracer bullets, setting the sheds on fire.

Royal Blackbird Serenades King

LONDON.—This story is about a royal blackbird which perches in the tree just outside the King's business house in Buckingham Palace gardens. When the King, during the summer months, transacts state business in this little round house, buried deep in wonderful climbing roses, the blackbird sings to him from the tree. It has just finished rearing its 1932 family, in which the King took a great interest. Now the family has flown away to sing elsewhere, and the royal blackbird, left alone with his mate, sings to the King every morning.



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE. The judge was sober as could be. He calmly said, "Well, mercy me! Why is this little lad in court? Has he done something wrong?" "I hate to fine a little boy. It certainly brings me no joy. Now, tell me all about it so the case can move along."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for 'The Alps' and 'The Word Vaudeville' featuring illustrations of mountains and a vaudeville performer.

Showing At Arcadia, Ranger, New Tuesday and Wednesday

Advertisement for 'MONEY TO LOAN ON AUTOMOBILES!' and 'SPECIAL PRICE ON Children's Haircuts'.

Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo, Candidate For Railroad Commissioner, Has Proven His Right To the Position

The life story of Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo, candidate for the post of railroad commissioner to fill out the unexpired four years of Hon. Pat Neff's six-year term, reads like one of the old-time Horatio Alger novels of success.

Colonel Thompson was a newsboy in Amarillo at 9; a district distributor at 10; an automobile owner at 14; ran the largest automobile distributing and repair shop in Amarillo at 16; automobile distributor for Indiana and adjacent states at 21.

His army record, of which he deserves to be justly proud, is familiar to all who know him. His business career also is known by West Texans.

In 1919 he was elected mayor of Amarillo, obtaining 75 per cent of the votes and defeating four candidates. He was re-elected mayor in 1921 with no opposition.

Thompson was appointed as railroad commissioner in June, 1932, when Neff's resignation was accepted by the governor. He made a success of his business. He made a success of his army career. He made an outstanding success as mayor of Amarillo when he turned loose such a fight on the utility companies and taxes that he reduced them all, saving the citizens of his city thousands of dollars annually. There exists little doubt but that he will make a success as a railroad commissioner.

West Texas needs Thompson in this important state group. He is upright. There is not a stain on his character as a man and business associate. He is a son of West Texas soil and believes in his native surroundings. It must be remembered that the state railroad commission has every bearing upon the business conditions of this country. It exercises control over the state's entire transportation system. It controls the oil and gas resources. The office requires a man with ability, honesty and the courage to stand by his convictions. Thompson answers these demands. His claims deserve every consideration of the voters of Eastland county.

In speaking at Paris this week before a large gathering of voters, Colonel Thompson said, in part: "When I ran for mayor up in Amarillo I promised the people of that town that if elected I would reduce the price of lights, water, gas and telephones. I am happy to tell you that I consider that more than a platform to get in on. I got busy and after a long, bitter fight I fulfilled every promise made."

"The statement of my opponent, Mr. Hatcher, to the effect that I am unduly familiar with the major oil companies is unwarranted, ridiculous and Mr. Hatcher knows this to be untrue or else he is



Col. Ernest O. Thompson, twice mayor of Amarillo, now candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner, four-year term.

grossly misinformed about conditions in the oil business. The fact is Mr. Hatcher is desperate and is simply making charges and accusations against me that comes to his mind. He knows of the fights I made in Amarillo for the benefit of the citizens there, in which utility rates were reduced to such an extent that hundreds of thousands of dollars were saved to the citizens of that town.

"I state to the people of Texas that in the office of railroad commissioner I will take care of the rights of the average man just as I did as mayor of Amarillo, and I defy Mr. Hatcher to prove that he has done this, or performed any other economies in the conduct of an office of importance to the people of Texas.

"I have endeavored to make a clean race, but my opponent has seen fit to inject dirt into the campaign. It is for the people of Texas to decide. I have made good in every promise I have made. And leave it to the people if my opponent has done likewise."

Automobile Loan Office Is Moved

W. C. Hamilton, who deals in automobile loans, has announced the removal of his office to the Paramount hotel, where he will have headquarters for his automobile loan business.

Mr. Hamilton has been making automobile loans in Ranger for some time.

LEFORS—Texas Elf Carbon Co. repainting its buildings.

Judge J. E. Hickman's Remarkable Record Quoted By Supporters As Reason He Is Fitted For Office

Friends and supporters of Judge J. E. Hickman of Eastland, in his campaign for associate justice of the supreme court, are calling attention to his remarkable record as chief justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

Judge Hickman is running for the office now held by Judge Pierson, who has served on the supreme bench for many years and whose advanced age is pointed to as one of the reasons why the supreme court has not passed on more cases in the past few years. Attention is called to the fact that Judge Pierson has written but 11 decisions in the past two years, while Judge Greenwood has written 26 and Judge Cureton 23.

According to the records of the supreme court there are three cases that have been before the court six years or more; three that have been before the court five years or more; 14 that have been before the court for four years; 16 that have been in the court for three years and a large number that have been in the court for two years or over.

In striking contrast to the delay which has prevailed in many cases in the supreme court during Judge Pierson's incumbency is the industry and dispatch of the court of civil appeals at Eastland, since Judge J. E. Hickman has been chief justice. A recent check of the records discloses that of 457 cases decided since he became chief justice in 1928, Judge Hickman wrote the opinion on 172 of them. It also shows that 389 of the 457 cases decided in the Eastland court of civil appeals became final, with only 11 reversed. In other words, the decisions of the court of civil appeals remained the final decision in over 95 per cent of the cases. The work of Judge Hickman has been characterized by a combination of legal ability and industry, resulting in a dispatch of business.

Upon a comparison of the records of Judge Pierson in the supreme court and that of Judge Hickman in the court of civil appeals, the supporters of Judge Hickman assure the people of Texas that his elevation to the supreme court will add to the strength and prestige of that court.

Judge Hickman was born in Williamson county, Texas, 49 years ago; a graduate of the law school of the University of Texas; practiced law in Erath and Stephens counties for 16 years; elected associate justice of the court of civil appeals at Eastland in 1926; appointed chief justice in February, 1928, and later elected without opposition. Since then the court over which he presides has come to be generally recognized as one of the strongest courts of civil



Judge J. E. Hickman, Chief Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals and candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

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Nebraska Women Keep Cost Books

By United Press. LINCOLN, Neb.—Five hundred Nebraska women are keeping books this year to determine just what it costs to operate a home.

The accounts are being kept in co-operation with the college of agriculture extension service in order to make a summary report next January.

Farmers of the state kept account books last year to determine the margin of profit in operating their farms. The plan for the women is similar.



W. GREGORY HATCHER

WHICH SHALL RULE?

Shall the Railroad Commission represent the people, or shall it be dominated by major oil companies?

Shall the hundreds of thousands of dollars being spent in this campaign buy the office, or will the "Appointed Colonel" be repudiated, as he was in the first primary?

Shall we let the big oil companies control one of Texas' most important natural resources and regulate the price of crude oil and the retail price of gasoline through the appointment of their favorite, Colonel Thompson?

The common people said "No" in the July primary and we believe the people will again take control of the Commission, August 27th.

Vote For
W. Gregory Hatcher
for

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (Four-Year Term)

(This advertisement paid for by friends of W. Gregory Hatcher.) (Political Advertisement)

UNEQUAL REGULATION IN TRANSPORTATION CAUSES DISORDER AND CONFUSION

The instability, confusion and disorder which unrestrained truck transportation has brought about is responsible in large measure for much of the distress in which all business finds itself today. Texas has moved to find a remedy and all concerned in the welfare of this state and its institutions should cooperate in the effort to restore stability and order to our transportation systems.

The Texas Railroads, in these advertisements, have endeavored to place before the people of this state some of the reasons why the existing laws, regulating motor transportation, should be upheld and enforced.

1. The railroads are necessary for the successful marketing of the enormous production of this state, which is used and consumed in every other state in the union.

Uniform, published, non-discriminatory transportation service rates are essential to the orderly conduct and welfare of business.

Unregulated truck transportation inevitably results in discriminatory charges and practices, rebating, unfair and unbusinesslike competitive methods, bringing about losses and commercial insecurity.

The wholesaler, jobber, retailer and local merchant suffer from the unfair competition of truckers and peddlers who, for the most part, are non-residents, pay no taxes and contribute nothing to the community welfare.

The farmer and agricultural producer must have at his command facilities adequate to transport crops and produce which move long distances in large volume, at low cost, by rail.

2. The railroads build and maintain their own roadways, pay heavy taxes for the support of state and municipal governments and institutions, and expend millions of dollars for payrolls, materials and supplies. Railroad workers are substantial citizens, home owners, and valued members of their communities.

3. Rail transportation is the most efficient and economical in existence for the movement of traffic in volume by land.

4. Texas highways belong to the people and are built and maintained at heavy cost. Their use for commercial purposes is a privilege, not a right. They should be kept safe for general use and not prematurely destroyed by heavy trucks.

5. The stability, security and orderly conduct of business require reasonable control and regulation of all transportation agencies.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

PHONE 224 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THAT WANT

COME TO RANGER MONDAY NIGHT!

POLITICAL SPEAKING

FRONT OF GHOLSON HOTEL PROGRAM STARTS 7 P. M. SPEAKING AT 8

MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 8 P. M.

Among the Principal Speakers Will Be

HON. W. R. ELY

Chairman of the State Highway Commission

Come out and hear the issues of the day discussed.

The entire block in front of the Gholson Hotel will be roped off in order to make plenty of room for the crowd and automobile traffic on the street will be stopped during the program.

This is a political rally like they used to have in the olden days, with bands playing and plenty of pep and interest. No matter what your political views are, you'll enjoy the spirit of this rally.

Ranger's Well Known
HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Beginning at 7 p. m. the high school band will play an open air concert for the early arrivals. Music such as this makes a political rally complete.

American Legion

TICKVILLE BAND

This is a bunch of funny men which has entertained crowds from one side of Texas to the other. They have consented to put on a program for the home folks Monday night.

"THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN"

BAND MUSIC --- LOTS OF FUN-MAKING --- PUBLIC SPEAKING
RANGER, MONDAY EVE, AUGUST 22ND --- EVERYBODY INVITED

ON IN USES ISSION

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make following announcements, subject to the Democratic run-off primary election, Aug. 27, 1932: Judge 88th District Court: BURETTE W. PATTERSON FRANK SPARKS

Justice Peace, Precinct 2: (Pony) HARRISON McPATER Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: NO. W. THURMAN

Tax Assessor JOHN HART

LOST AND FOUND ST.—One pair horn-rimmed spectacles, in leatherette case. Return to Miss Lois Landop, J. C. Penney, Ranger, for reward.

ST.—Pair of Oxford, child's. Return to A. & P. Store, Eastland, and receive reward.

SPECIAL NOTICES ECIAL—Children only, until noon opens, Oil Waves, 50c. Miss Miss Moore, 111 1/2 N. Austin, Ranger.

R Great Eastern Florveng ne to 517 McCleskey ave. or ne 621 R. Mrs. Wilkes. STEAM PERMANENTS, \$1 1/2. Other waves reduced. Lof-hotel, Ranger. NGBB TRANSFER & STORE CO., Phone 117

ROOM FOR RENT VELY bedrooms, \$5 per month, light housekeeping privilege; rd \$20 per month. We take pt. Loflin Hotel, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT R RENT—Five-room furnished ice, electric refrigerator, radio, or high school on paved street. 615-4. R RENT—Six-room modern size; double garage, cow, chickens; 204 N. Walnut, Eastland. Hurl, Horn Frog Tourist Camp, Eastland.

Washing — Greasing STORAGE

Quick Service Garage Phone 23

OUR OWN Patterns, 15c Every Pattern Guaranteed HASSEN COMPANY Ranger, Texas

AMBULANCE SERVICE Phone 29, Night 129-J, 37-W "Watch Our Windows" Killingsworth, Cox & Co Ranger, Texas

PIGGLY WIGGLY "All Over the World"

EXIDE BATTERY CO. Phone 60—Ranger Any Kind of ELECTRICAL WORK

WEGUARD YOUR HEALTH By using hot water. Seventy per cent of the water used in the average home is cold. Automatic gas water heaters at a surprisingly low cost. Tezas-Louisiana Power Co.

ALL THE LATEST RECORD HITS Clyde H. Davis Jewellery—Music—Radios 2 Main St. Phone 205

HEAD MOTOR CO. Eastland BUICK and PONTIAC Sales and Service Phone 692

oseph Dry Goods Co. Ranger's Foremost Department Store 10-10 Main St. Ranger

STORAGE WASHING -- GREASING Texas Service Station EARL HARVEY 205 Main & Seaman

NEEDS OF THE FAMILY CAN BE HAD HERE Montgomery Ward & Co. Ranger, Texas

OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mon 'n' Pop) By Cowan



for LOVE or MONEY

MONA MOLEAN, receptionist in a Wall Street law office, receives an amazing proposal of marriage. Her employer tells her a wealthy client wishes to marry her immediately with the understanding that for a year she shall occupy his own apartment, have unlimited charge accounts, do as she pleases. At the end of that time she is to decide whether to become the man's wife in actuality or secure a divorce.

MONA is in love with BARRY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent, who is the business partner of her old friend, STEVE SACCARIELLO. Barry and Steve operate a diamond mine in South America. Steve, born to poverty, has recently sold a huge diamond called "The Empress of Peru." When Mona asks the name of the man who wishes to marry her, she is told it is Harry Townsend. Not until the ceremony is about to be performed does she discover the bridegroom is young Barry's uncle, of the same name. Steve and young Barry have returned to South America. Mona, believing her sweetheart just to her, marries the uncle, LOTTIE CABR, a famous model. It is Mona's only consolation.

Six months pass and Mona laments with her husband. It is the first time she has gone anywhere with him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVIII MONA looked across the table at her companion and reflected. Anything was better than that they should talk of themselves. With the feeling that they were approaching dangerous ground she had carefully led the conversation away from their affairs. Surprisingly enough, she was finding the experience of lunching with her husband, not disagreeable. He was entertaining, she admitted. Handsome even. It did not seem possible, or if possible at least not at all kely, that this man should have stooped to punish his neplew by thwarting him in a marriage. Yet he had intimated at Twilights that when their marriage had been arranged young Barry's inclinations were not unknown to him. "I'll explain if I may," Mr. Townsend said as though he read her thoughts. "After I returned from White Sulphur Barry told me he was in love with a girl he had met recently. I vetoed it immediately because I wanted him to marry Miss Dower. Her father and I have looked forward to such a marriage for years. I suppose the day for such arrangements by parents is over but we hadn't realized that Barry refused even to listen. As a matter of fact, though I did not realize it at the time, Genevieve—a fine girl, too—positively declined to marry Barry. She is in love, it seems, with a young man in my office, a penniless nobody—" The busy little manager welcomed them and, smiling, rose without words to swing open the huge safe behind him and bring forth a red velvet box. He laid the necklace gently in her hands. It seemed at once marvelous and pathetic. Her husband had given her the largest diamond available.

HE set down the glass after a pause. "I did not invite you to lunch, however, to discuss Barry. The subject is painful to me. We have an errand later; I've a gift for you. I selected it some time ago. Maybe you've heard of it. A huge diamond called The Empress of Peru. It's yours. Withington, my jeweler, has set it for you in a necklace. Too large really but worth that rather varying amount, a king's ransom!" "You've bought 'The Empress' for me?" "You've heard of it then?" He glanced at her sideways. "Of course I've heard of it. Who hasn't? It's been in the newspapers. But you've bought it for me?" They rode in a taxicab to Withington's. At once they were ushered into a private room and Mona, not unaware or displeased by attention bestowed upon her husband, saw that he was recognized as a man of affairs and importance. She felt that if they had come to purchase shirt studs their reception would have been no less gracious. The busy little manager welcomed them and, smiling, rose without words to swing open the huge safe behind him and bring forth a red velvet box. He laid the necklace gently in her hands. It seemed at once marvelous and pathetic. Her husband had given her the largest diamond available.

At Ranger Columbia Today



June Clyde and Lila Lee in "RADIO PATROL"

admirable support to Miss Bennett as she elevates herself from a Brown Derby Restaurant waitress to the ranking star in Hollywood distinguishes itself, respectively. Gregory Ratoff's characterization discloses his aptitude for comedy which is tantamount in volume and polish to his superb dramatizing of "Symphony of Six Million." As a gesticulating producer, Ratoff gives the film its pithy pace of farce.

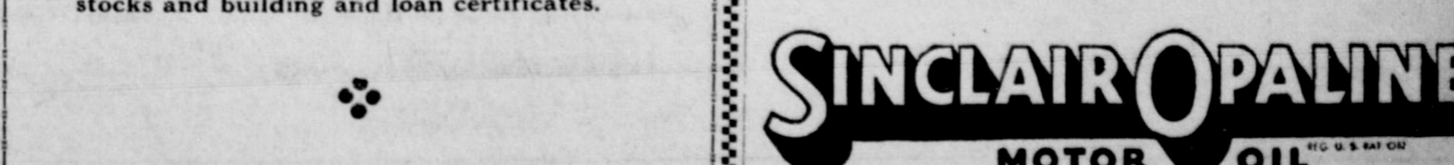
An arrangement has been made by the Ranger Times, through the courtesy and interest of Lew Waid, manager of the Arcadia theatre, for every unemployed person of Ranger and vicinity, over 21 years of age to attend the theatre on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 24, between the hours of 2:30 and 6:00'clock.

Every unemployed reading this announcement is asked to reserve Wednesday of next week for this complimentary occasion offered to you.

THALIA—Construction started on Farmers Co-Operative job here.

While the Brontosaurus browsed in OKLAHOMA

Millions of years ago—even before the ancient Brontosaurus lived—Nature formed the Cambro-Ordovician oil pool in Oklahoma. Today this oldest of Mid-continent crudes is piped to the great Sinclair refineries where it is refined, blended, de-waxed, freed from petroleum jelly and made into Sinclair Opaline—a product resulting from 80 million years of filtering and mellowing. Try a crankcaseful of Sinclair Opaline—note how it stands up in the heat of fast driving. Note especially at draining time how little oil has been used up—positive, visible proof of protection for the last mile as well as the first!



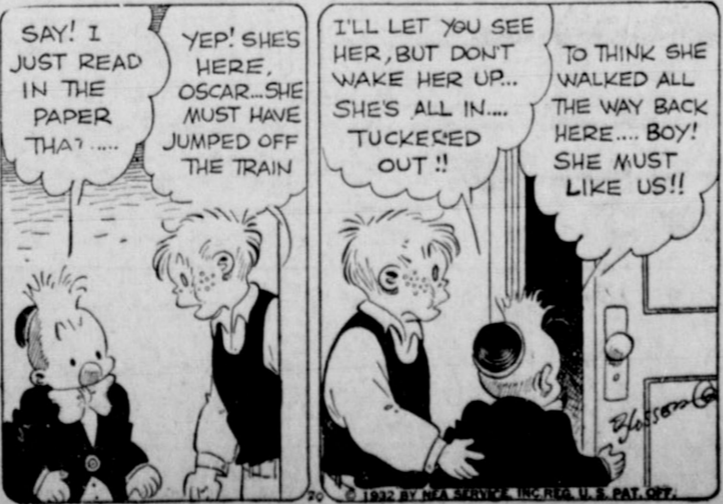
SINCLAIR OPALINE MOTOR OIL From the Oldest Mid-continent Crudes Tune in on Sinclair Minstrels each Monday Evening, 7 to 7:30, CST, over WFAM SINCLAIR STATIONS C. D. WOODS, Wholesale Agent Phone 329W Ranger, Texas

Texas Electric Service, pfd. West Texas Utilities, pfd. We buy and sell these and also make loans on Texas Electric Service and all other stocks and building and loan certificates. CONSOLIDATED FINANCE CO. JOHN WEBER, President 1809 Fair Bldg. Fort Worth, Texas

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

DOG TRAVELS 1000 MILES BACK TO LOCAL BOY

Limping and exhausted, after a thousand miles of travel, Poodle, a pet dog belonging to Freckles McGoosey, returned home last night. The dog's feet were worn sore by the journey and she barely reached her destination.



Now Playing At The Arcadia, Ranger



BUSTER KEATON and JIMMY DURANTE in "SPEAK EASILY"

OFFICIAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Ranger Independent School District will meet at its office, 212 Main street, Ranger, Texas, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Friday, August the 26th for the purpose of reviewing and approving the budget of receipts and disbursements of said district for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1932, and ending August 21, 1933, as is required by law. Given under our hand this 20th day of August, 1932. RANGER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, L. H. FLEWELLEN, Pres. R. S. BALCH, Secretary.

CABINAL—Baptist church on highway being painted

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES Texas Electric Service Co.

MOM 'N POP

WHAT'S A SHOCK POP

YOU'LL FIND OUT, IF YOU KEEP POKING NAILS INTO BASE PLUGS

AWK!!

WELL, W-WHY DIDN'T YOU... YOU TELL ME THERE WAS A BEE IN IT !!

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

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COMIC SCRAP BOOK

AMY seems to be a willing little lady! Here she is again, posing for another sketch that you can paste in your Comic Scrapbook. And, like all dads, her father seems tickled to be in the picture with his wee daughter. Watch for other sketches of your favorite comic characters.

SAID Pop to Amy, "Come here, sis! Here's something you won't want to miss. Kids want a sketch of you and me. So hop right on your daddy's knee." Then Amy did! Now, take a look—Then paste this in your fine scrapbook.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

I NEVER SAW SUCH HARD DIRT... JUST LIKE IRON... AN' I WANTED SOME NICE WORMS, TO GO FISHIN'

IT HASN'T RAINED FOR SO LONG, NO WONDER I ALMOST BREAK MY BACK DIGGIN'... I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO!!

'SPUNNY I DIDN'T THINK OF THIS LONG AGO... NOW IF I CAN FIND SOME FARMER PLOWIN', EVERYTHING WILL BE JAKE!!

HOT DOG!! THERES A FELLA PLOWIN', NOW!!

I'LL GET A WHOLE CAN FULL, IF TH' BIRDS AN' CHICKENS HAVEN'T EATEN ALL OF THEM!!

BOY! THIS IS PIE FOR ME... AN' I NEVER SAW SUCH FAT ONES!!

HAW, NED... HAW!!

THANKS FOR TH' WORMS, MISTER!

'SALL RIGHT— DID YE GIT PLENTY?

I'LL SAY I DID... A WHOLE CAN FULL = IN FACT, THEY'RE THE NICEST WORMS I EVER WENT FISHIN' WITH!!

THEY'D BE A HEAP NICER IF I'D HAD MORE RAIN ON MY FARM!!

DO YOU GET MUCH RAIN OUT HERE?

A LITTLE, BUT NOT MUCH = MY NEIGHBOR OVER THERE GETS MORE THAN ME!!

I CAN'T FIGURE THAT OUT, MISTER— AND YOUR NEIGHBOR IS RIGHT NEXT TO YOUR FARM, TOO... HOW COME?

STILL, HE GETS MORE THAN ME... HE HAS MORE LAND THAN I HEV!!

MAGIC CORNER

MAKE A WAGER WITH YOUR FRIEND THAT HE CANNOT UNBUTTON AND BUTTON UP HIS VEST IN A HALF MINUTE.... HE WILL BEGIN AT THE TOP BUTTON AND "BUTTON DOWN", AND THAT IS HOW YOU CATCH HIM!!

MAKE A FILE OF YOUR 'MAGIC CORNERS' BY CUTTING THEM OUT, SO YOU'LL HAVE THEM FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!!

BOYS AND GIRLS! MYSTIFY YOUR FRIENDS BY FOLLOWING THIS SPACE EVERY WEEK!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW HOW TO TELL THE DATE OF ANY COIN WITHOUT EVEN SEEING THE COIN? THIS IS A LEGITIMATE TRICK AND WILL PUZZLE EVEN THE SMARTEST PERSON... WATCH THE MAGIC CORNER FOR IT NEXT WEEK!!

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Blosser



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Wash Tubbs

BOYS, YOU OUGHT OF SEEN TH' FISH I CAUGHT YESTERDAY. THEY WERE IMMENSE! NO FOOLIN', I NEVER SAW SUCH WHOPPERS IN MY LIFE.

THE FIRST WAS SO BIG, HE NEARLY KNOCKED ME OUTA TH' BOAT.

AND THE SECOND! MY GOSH! IT WAS ALL I COULD DO TO LIFT HIM IN.

AND THE OTHER TWO - SAY! YOU NEVER SAW SUCH FISH, HUGE! WELL, SIR, YOU CAN IMAGINE WOTTA TIME I HAD GETTING THOSE BABIES ASHORE.

HELLO, MR. TUBBS. I BROUGHT OVER THE PICTURES OF THOSE FISH YOU CAUGHT YESTERDAY.

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THE WILLETS

Out Our Way

By Williams

DON'T WORRY, WE'LL GIT YOU UP IN TH' MORNIN'. IF YOU'LL JIS FIX YOUR BED UP LIKE I TOLD YOU, I'VE DONE IT BEFORE AN' IT WORKS FINE.

WELL, GOODNIGHT. YOU WONT NEEDA BOTHER 'BOUT WAKIN' ME UP IN TH' MORNIN'. I'LL BE GONE 'FORE ANYBOODS UP.

OH ALLRIGHT, BUT-?

AT GUY PINKY'S BEEN AROUND. HE'S GOT LOTSA GOOD IDEES YOU JIS STICK THIS UNDER TH' BED LIKE THIS

AN' WHEN THEY YANK ON THIS ROPE IT SHAKES TH' BED AN' WAKES YOU UP.

OH, C'MON! WE CANT BE FOOLIN' WITH HIM ANY LONGER - HE'S TOO HARD TO GIT UP.

I'LL SAY HE'S HARD TO GIT UP! WE YANKED TILL WE PULLED TH' BOARD OUT.

I THOT I HEARD GALLOPING LIKE A HORSE, EARLY THIS MORNIN'. THEN, ALL OF A SUDDEN, A CRASH.

OH, A RUNAWAY MILK WAGON HITTING A POST, I SUPPOSE.

WELL, ID BETTER MAKE THE BEDS FIRST AND GET THAT OFF MY MIND.

WHAT IN THE WORLD OF WORLDS ??

I'M LATE! GOOD NIGHT! I OVER SLEP' AGIN!

WELL, WELL! HERES OL RIP VAN WINKLE HISSELF.

BLAAH! AT IDEE O' YOURN IS NO GOOD. IT GITTS YOU UP, BUT DOESNT WAKE YOU UP

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Arritta's SHOPPING TIPS

WHAT'S IN FOR FALL... SINCE FALL is just around the corner, yes, the nearest corner, perhaps you would like a report of the happy shopping tour I made Saturday for your personal interest.

HASSEN COMPANY suggests that you put your best foot first, and you truly can as never before, if you select a pair of their new Peacock Shoes.

For some reason I always associate hats and personalities. Perhaps that impresses you as funny, but you are familiar with your personality which you know how to buy hats which are becoming and which bring pleasing results.

SHOPPE MODERNE is well supplied with simply lovely of enchanting Fall fashions—and if you can resist buying one you're a better woman than I am.

JOSEPH DRY GOODS COMPANY are holding up their famed reputation by coming out with a marvelous selection of dresses and hats.

The ZUELLA SHOPPE has some grand ideas on what to do for clothes now that money has stopped growing on trees.

Following a shopping tour down town or after so many various happenings too numerous to mention, don't you really enjoy relaxing in a cool and comfortable theatre and seeing a good picture?

ly know a lot of women who derive more style suggestions and who acquire more charm hints by attending the showing of a well-selected picture than you would imagine.

Ranger Society and Club News

Co-Workers Club to Meet With Mrs. Parrish Tuesday... The Co-Workers Home Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. Parrish, Desdemona road, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are Proud Parents of Baby Girl... Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived at the City-County hospital Saturday morning at 6:15 o'clock.

Pretty Shower at Cooper Home Honors Mrs. Guy Cooper... A pink and white color note predominated in all appointments when Mrs. C. C. Cross, assisted by Mrs. F. M. Champion, entertained with a shower at the home of Mrs. Cross' mother, Mrs. V. V. Cooper Sr.

Two Little Girls, Vera Vivian Cooper and Cecelia McDowell, noted for their unusual talent and accomplishments entertained with piano solos and readings. Added to the program of entertainment were games broken at intervals with contests.

A refreshing course of ice cream and cake were served by the association hostesses during the opening of gifts by the honoree... Party members included Mrs. W. O. Walker, Mrs. Elizabeth Dennis, Preston Burks, Ralph Herring, Jimmie Nottingham, George Tidwell, J. S. McDowell, Jack Blackwell, Y. V. Cooper, Jr., Elias Cooper, R. V. Cooper, and Francis Cooper of Eastland, and sister, Mrs. Hatton, and Mrs. C. O. Jensen, E. H. Mills, E. P. Mills, Carl Bankston, Colonel Brashier, Leslie Hagaman, A. B. Byrd, B. H. Peacock, and O. Denny.

Friday Night Club Entertained... Featuring a color scheme of yellow and green carried out in a complete and pretty manner, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner were host and hostess to members and guests of the Friday Night Bridge club, at their home, Sue street, providing another delightful social function dotted on last week's society pad.

Nath Firkie, high guest for men was won by B. G. Firkie and high club by Elmer Rogers... A very delicious refreshment plate was passed at places marked for Messrs. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers, J. S. Reynolds, E. S. Dudley, Miss Katie Kramer and Ollie Ware, and Messrs. Webb Grubbs and R. G. Firkie.

Slumber Party Entertains McCamey House Guest... A happy event numbered among different happenings given during the past week for the entertainment of the younger set, was that of the slumber party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, Young street, Friday night, naming as guest of honor young Miss Juanita Turnbaugh, of McCamey, who has been the guest of little Miss Helen Jacobs for the past 10 days.

Well Chosen Picture to Entertain Ranger's Unemployed Wednesday at Arcadia... One of the most choice pictures to have been shown in Ranger for several months will be presented by Manager Lew Waid, of the Arcadia theatre, Wednesday afternoon, for the entertainment of every unemployed person of the city over 21 years of age.

Constance Bennett, one of the screen's most charming, appealing and luscious blondes, will appear in "What Price Hollywood." There is no doubt many in Ranger who are looking forward to Wednesday with marked anticipation.

This entertainment comes as an expression of courtesy and interest through Mr. Waid, who already has shown personal interest in all civic activities. You and all friends whom you know are employed at the present time are cordially invited.

Mrs. Hayle and Daughter of California Ranger Visitors... Mrs. Thelma L. Hayle and daughter, Lillian Etta, of San Francisco, are visiting in Ranger, one of the most cozy playhouses to be found in West Texas.

What a value! PENNEY'S largest Blanket Sale, offered to you in a manner which you surely can't resist.

resist. This mid-Summer blanket event offers a rare selection of part-wool blankets, pure virgin all-wool blankets, and plenty of pretty colors to select from. Now is the proper time to select your pair of blankets from the window display and immediately go in and purchase them. They suggest that you ask about their Lay-Away Plan. Remember they are to be found from 79 cents to \$4.98, at the J. C. PENNEY STORE.

ENJOYING VACATION



Misses Agnes Reuwer and Bernadine Kribbs, who are enjoying a vacation in Monterrey, Mexico, Miss Reuwer won the trip to Monterrey in the contest promoted by the Ranger Times and the Southland Greyhound Bus Line.

as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and daughter, Thelma, at their home, Mesquite street. After several days visit with the Stokes they will pay visit to San Benito, where they will visit relatives.

St. Rita's Altar Society To Study With Mrs. Leveille... The St. Rita Altar society will meet at the home of Mrs. Morris Leveille on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members are asked to attend.

Ranger Personal

Bancroft Scores Personal Triumph in Latest Film... "Lady and Gent," title of the picture which opens today at the Lyric Theatre, might mean anything. What it happens to mean is a triumph for burly George Bancroft, personally.

Nebraska Beans To Be Certified... LINCOLN, Neb.—Nebraska, famous for its certified seed potatoes, may become equally renowned for its certified beans.

Cinderella Beauty Shoppe MASK FACIALS \$1.00... SHAMPOO AND SET 50c... Miss White, Cosmetician, Lotlin Hotel Ranger Phone 9515.

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Local-Eastland-Social

ance Rewarded, Rev. O. B. Darby... Third, The Disciple's Horizon Wodens, Mrs. J. P. Trudy... Fourth, Her Persistence in Prayer-Encouraged, Mrs. S. C. Walker, Senior Department; Miss Alline Williams, presiding.

Several guests remained for informal bridge, arranged at two tables. Lovely decorations in verbenas and crepe myrtle in two tones rose colors, were artistically employed throughout the rooms, and adorned the Madeira covered table arranged in the dining room.

Following Miss Hague's marriage, set for Sept. 18, and to be solemnized at the home in Fort Worth of the grandmother of the bride-to-be, the young couple will live at the Laguna hotel in Cisco, where Mr. Fuller is assistant manager.

Jack Muirhead Is New Agent For Three Popular Cars... Jack Muirhead of Eastland has been appointed by General Motors to the agency for Buick-Pontiac-Oldsmobile, according to announcement from him today.

The program will be on the "Syr-Phoenician Woman," Mrs. J. A. Ross is president of this department... First discussion, Women's Faith, Tuesday, J. A. Ross.

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Muirhead Motor Co. 217 South Seaman Street—Eastland announce their appointment as authorized dealers for BUICK OLDSMOBILE PONTIAC... The appointment of this company as dealer for Buick, Oldsmobile and Pontiac should be of interest to every motorist in this vicinity. For this appointment brings together, under one roof, the sales and service facilities of three of America's really fine cars.

BUSTER KEATON'S face JIMMY DURANTE'S nose IN SPEAK EASILY... SCREEN SOUVENIRS PICTORIAL PARAMOUNT NEWS... Try our ONE'S-A-MEAL HAMBURGERS and SANDWICHES. More eats for your money. ONE'S-A-MEAL SANDWICH SHOP 221 Commerce St. Ranger