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Community Library To Open Saturday

Well... I Dunno, But...

We managed to get up town this morning without falling and breaking anything, but we might have saved taking the risk, because the cupboard was bare so far as news was concerned.

You know something, Will Rogers could pack more common sense into fewer words than most anybody you. He once remarked that "Everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects."

But the fellow that gets you all about everything. Watch him, 'cause that's the very type that'll be found lacking. That's the kind of guy that'll tell you how to run your business, 'cause he knows more about it than you do—that is he thinks he does.

Personally, we never get over the feeling of regret that there's so much to learn and we know so little of it. When we get to worrying about that angle, we have to still worry with the consoling thought that we can't know everything.

But we not giving up. And some day maybe we'll understand what makes inflation, market slumps, depressions, inflated and deflated dollars, some people rich and some people poor when the poor ones seem to try, how to play the stock market, etc. etc.

We notice that the government is deporting a few peskey Communist. That's good and we're glad to be rid of 'em. And it may help some, but the main force that will fight Communism in this country, is a genuine opposition to it on the part of the American people and a determination to hold on to the system that has built this country and one that we believe must not perish.

Mr. Aggers had resided in Ranger 29 years. He was married to Miss Iza I. Picher, August, 27 1917, in Wichita Falls. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

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Indianaapolis, (UP)—American Legion Headquarters reports that 546 Legion posts are publishing their own news organs. The three last posts to put out unit publications are at Marietta, Harborton and Hanoverton, all in Ohio.



HEAVY SEAS DURING MARINE MANEUVERS

Survivors struggle ashore after heavy seas overturned five Marine amphibious tractors during maneuvers off the coast of California near Oceanside. One man was killed and 21 other Marines were hospitalized because of injuries and immersion shock. (NEA TELEPHOTO).

Last Rites For Mr. Gee, Held Friday At 3 P.M.

Last rites for Columbus L. Gee, of Ranger were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel. Rev. Jasper C. Massee was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. David C. Ham. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Gee who had been a resident of Ranger for 20 years, died Wednesday, February 11, 1948, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Robinson. He was born in Missouri on April 28, 1865. He was a member of the Second Baptist Church in Ranger.

Roy C. Aggers Dies In Ranger; Services Pending

Roy G. Aggers of Ranger, who has worked as a driller in the oilfields for several years, died in the West Texas Hospital Thursday night, February 12. Attendants at Killingsworth Funeral Home announced that funeral arrangements were pending the arrival of relatives and would be announced later.

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Miss Drago's Condition Said To Be Critical

Thursday afternoon Miss Drago was given a blood transfusion and at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night was responding to the transfusion. Her pulse count was given as 125 and temperature as 96. Miss Drago's father and Miss Martha June Morshart, close associate of Miss Drago's, left Eastland this afternoon for San Angelo to spend the week-end with her.

CORN PRICES STAGE ANOTHER BIG NOSEDIVE

CHICAGO—Corn prices dropped off the Chicago Board of Trade today in a renewal of the sharpest downward plunge in the market's 100-year history. It was the sixth time in eight days that corn had broken the full eight-cent limit. Wheat, however, opened 2 cents a bushel lower to 4 cents higher.

Meanwhile, a survey by the National Association of Retail Grocers showed that the big break in the commodity markets already has resulted in "substantial price reductions" at retail grocery stores across the nation. Price cuts were reported on flour, bacon, ham, lard, vegetable shortening, eggs, butter, pork and in some cases beef.

One large grain brokerage said today it saw little reason to change its prediction that corn prices would sink still lower. Another firm said "lack of confidence" in the commodity markets still prevails.

Directors Of PK Fish Rodeo Will Meet Feb. 25th

Cecil Holfield, Eastland member of the Board of Directors of the Possum Kingdom Fish and Game Association, announced this morning that the next meeting of the board of directors of the organization would be held in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 25.

More Killed In Palestine Battle

JERUSALEM—The main Jewish quarters of Jerusalem were placed out of bounds for British troops today to protect them against any reprisal for the slaying of four Hagana men after their arrest by a military search party. Fifteen Arabs, Jews, and British troops were killed in scattered outbursts of violence in Palestine in the last 24 hours, according to reports compiled here.

Big Question To Be Answered At Game Tonight

Who is she? That question, important to all the Ranger High School girls, will be answered tonight about 8:30 o'clock when the identity of the 1948 basketball sweetheart is made known.

Her identity will be revealed in a ceremony which will take place between the halves of the A team game between Ranger and Weatherford.

Two other games are on the schedule tonight, one between the Weatherford and Ranger B teams and one between the Weatherford and Ranger Junior High School teams.

Woman's Place Is Home Student Poll Agrees

ALLIANCE, O. (UP)—Although students of Mount Union College disagree on some questions concerning women, most agree that the place of woman in the modern world is home.

Big Name Bands Boost Ball Crowds

DETROIT (UP)—Basketball served piping hot with a side dish of big name band music has caught the fancy of Detroit fans. Lawrence Tech moved in bands like Tommy Dorsey's and Gene Krupa's for post game dances.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 200. Dull at the week's decline. Few medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings, 19-23.50. Common and medium 15-17. Cannors and cutters 10-14.50. Slaughter bulls 14-18. Calves 100. Slow and weak. Most slaughterers 16-22. Odd dead calves higher. Hogs 150. Steady with Thursday average. Top 22 for good and choice 200-250 lbs. Good sows 16-16.50. Pigs scarce.

CLEAR SKIES, AND RISING TEMPERATURE OVER STATE

The weather man today held some promise of relief from the severe cold wave which claimed the lives of at least five persons in Texas.

Skies were clearing in the west, northwest and central portions of the state today, and the dim sun peeked timidly through the thinning clouds.

Milder temperatures were forecast for this afternoon for West Texas and extreme northwest East Texas.

Southerners Worried Over Racial Issues

WASHINGTON—Southern Democratic senators appear more worried than ever today about their chances this year of blocking legislation aimed at racial issues.

Some southern leaders fear they will be unable this year to scrape up the votes needed to defeat a cloture motion putting a limit on debate.

Murray Cox Not To Broadcast From Show Here

It was pointed out this morning that the statement in the Thursday edition of the Times to the effect that Murray Cox would be here next Friday for his broadcast was in error.

Some Cities In Tennessee Flooded

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Rain-swollen rivers and creeks left their beds today and flooded low areas in several Tennessee cities, cut main highways and isolated Shelbyville with its 15,000 population.

Proceedings Of The 11th Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District.

Affirmed: (Judge Gray) Myrtle Chaffin, et al. vs. Ellis A. Hall, Fisher.

(Judge Long) Joe McCluskey vs. H. H. McGregor, Taylor. Motions Submitted: Felix Barrow, et al. vs. Dorothy Willard Webb, et vir, appellants' motion for rehearing.

George T. Thomas, County Attorney, vs. Ted Groebel, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing.

George L. Thomas, County Attorney, vs. Ted Groebel, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Eight Bodies Removed From Ruins Of Fire

UTICA, N. Y.—Firemen today removed eight bodies, all so badly identified, from the ruins of a three-story apartment house which was destroyed by fire shortly before dawn.

AGREE ON APPEAL

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. (UP)—The United Nations Palestine Commission agreed today on major terms of its appeal for a UN army to enforce Holy-Land partition and prepared to submit the demand to the Security Council this week-end.

NICE PROFIT

More than 200 articles will be included in the rollback order, including furniture, cutlery, china, glassware, cooking utensils, and electrical equipment.

NO REGRETS



Fort Worth Transit Co., bus driver L. E. Henry, says he has no regrets at returning \$1500 which was lost on the steps of his bus. He returned the money to an unidentified couple who returned to his bus to ask if he'd found the money. Henry refused a reward. (NEA TELEPHOTO).

U. S. Give Green Light To New European Meet

WASHINGTON—The United States has given its tacit approval to the 16 European Marshall plan nations to hold another meeting on their recovery needs at the end of this month, the State Department disclosed today.

The 16 western European countries had proposed a new meeting last month, but under State Department pressure the plans were postponed.

British Welcome Price Roll-Back

LONDON—The British press generally welcomed today a government program to roll prices back to their December-November level for manufacturers and fix profit margins for distributors and retailers.

THE WEATHER

Cold tonight. Tomorrow cloudy, not quite so cold. Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today. Maximum 40. Minimum 21. Hour's Reading 40. Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today. Maximum 22. Minimum 17.

LONG DREAMED OF EVENT TO TAKE PLACE AT 2 P.M.

A long dreamed of event will become a reality Saturday when Ranger's new Community Library will be opened to the public at 2 o'clock.

The announcement of the opening was made this morning by members of the library board through the chairman, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

For the time being the library will be open each Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of the week and library hours will be from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

Memberships in the library will be \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children and \$3.00 for a family membership. Anybody in Ranger is eligible for membership.

At the same time that the opening of the library was announced, it was announced that Mr. Garvin D. Chastain has set up three "Mary Lee Chastain" memberships which will be awarded annually to high scholastic ranking students in Hodges Oak Park School, Young School and St. Rita's Catholic School. Mrs. Chastain is a member of the library board and pioneered in library work in Ranger, having worked closely with early day libraries in Ranger.

At the present time she is engaged in collecting books for the Texana section of the library. When the library opens Saturday, the public will have access to over 1,400 books which have been gathered through gifts from Ranger people. The Fair in Ft. Worth, Striplings in Fort Worth, Sanger's in Dallas, Cokesbury's in Dallas, Mark Piekoff of Chicago, Judge and Mrs. George Davenport of Eastland, Ed Maher of Dallas, Mrs. Hortense Matthews of Hollywood, Mrs. Alton Cherry of Dallas and Abe Davis of Fort Worth. Many new books have been bought through money donated by some of the above and a number of Ranger people.

Among the latest additions to the library in the new books are Katherine Tupper Marshall's "Together"; William R. Hoban's "The Republic of Texas"; John Myer Myer's "The Alamo"; Dalton S. Raymond's "Earthbound," a 1948 book and 21 new books for children.

The library includes all types of books and particular attention is being given to the Texana section, children's section, and literature on music. There are many reference books and a great deal of fiction. One of the most recent donations was the gift of a set of engineering text books given by R. B. Thomas, Jr. in this group is a volume on training for salesmanship.

The organization of the library was started by the library committee of the Ranger Civic League of which Mrs. McLaughlin was chairman and active members of the library board now are Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. John M. Gholson, co-chairman, Mrs. Chastain, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. E. V. Ingram, Mrs. H. E. Angus, Mrs. M. L. King, A. N. Larson, and Lester Crossley. The board has named Mrs. McLaughlin permanent chairman and Mr. Crossley secretary.

In speaking of the library this morning, Mrs. McLaughlin stated that "donations are still acceptable" and visitors are welcome at any time when the library is open.

The library is housed in the new Community Club House on Pine Street in Willows park, a building which was started by the city commission headed by Mayor J. J. Kelly and completed by the present commission headed by Mayor Lee Dockery.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Mr. Truman's Commissions Attract Nation's Attention

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—President Truman's increasing use of special, temporary, civilian, non-governmental commissions to make recommendations on governing policy is beginning to attract attention. Truman has been President less than three years, but, in this time, he has named nearly a score of these advisory groups to go off into corners and think through his problems for him, then come up with reports giving the right answers.

Included in the list of commissions that have reported to date are:
The 1948 Labor-Management Conference, supposed to find a path to industrial peace. It didn't.
The American-British Commission to Investigate Palestine, another impossible assignment.
The Lillenthal Commission to shape a policy for international control of atomic energy.

In March, 1948, Truman set up the first Famine Emergency Commission, under Herbert Hoover, to conduct an "eat less" drive. There was a second such commission under Charles Luckman last year.

The President's Advisory Commission on Universal Military Training, under Carl T. Compton, last June recommended six months' service for up to 950,000 17-year-olds, to cost \$1,750,000,000 a year.

The President's Committee on Civil Rights has recommended a big reform program to correct existing abuses.
K. T. Keller of Chrysler headed the Merchant Marine Advisory Commission which recommended spending \$800,000,000 in a four-year program of U. S. flag passenger ship construction.

Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman's Committee of 19 prominent civilian businessmen was assigned the job of determining how much aid the U. S. could afford to give Europe.

Still to be heard from is the 12-member Hoover Commission, studying how to save money while increasing government efficiency. This is the only one of the groups created by congressional action.

These commissions have served a useful purpose. Truman is a Democrat. Congress is controlled by Republican majorities. Any extreme policies the President recommends are immediately subjected to political sniping. If a non-partisan group of distinguished citizens says it, that's different.

Publication of a presidential commission report also tends to build up discussion of its subject matter. At its best, the commission system is democracy functioning as it's ideally supposed to—private citizens taking an active part in government.

The main trouble with the system is that, if Congress doesn't want to pay any attention to commission recommendations, it doesn't have to. That's been the fate of most of Truman's commissions.

TRUMAN is not the first President to make use of commissions. Both the Roosevelts and President Hoover relied on commissions for advice. They all caught criticism from Congress, too.

According to Carl Marcy, now an adviser in the State Department, whose "Presidential Commissions" is the most-recently published research on this subject, the first President to get in trouble with Congress on this matter was John Tyler, in 1842. When Tyler named a commission, Congress asked him by what authority he had appointed the group.

He replied that the Constitution vested in the President authority "to give Congress from time to time information on the state of the union, and to recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient." Congress let it drop at that.

OFFICE Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries

THE STORY: Janice Hilary, pretty, efficient young nurse to popular and handsome society doctor Eric Holbrook, runs his office for him. Dr. Holbrook's beautiful, goddaughter who has just left for France to look after some property. The center of her departure the doctor, lonely, asks Janice to have dinner with him. It is his birthday. Janice, after a moment's hesitation, accepts—although it means breaking a date with Ben Archer, childhood friend who is very much in love with her. Waiting for Janice at their appointed meeting place, Eric Holbrook is surprised when an attractive young woman, exquisitely dressed, approaches him. He is astounded when he recognizes his office nurse. He behaves like an awkward school boy.

They were tiny, tight yellow rosebuds. Janice said she thought they were adorable. When they were made up into a corsage—and the bushy eyebrows proved himself an expert designer—they did look lovely pinned against her brown fur jacket.

It was a wonderful evening. And Michelle's food was as perfect as Dr. Holbrook had promised. Again Eric made a selection that must be "just right" for Janice. He insisted that Michelle produce a special wine, nothing ordinary would do. "It must be very special," he said. "Something just right for Miss Hilary. A bit sweet, but not too sweet. But you will know what to serve, Michelle."

Janice could not have said whether the wine was much better than her father's favorite California sherry, but it was delightful, and it made her color high, her eyes shine, and her senses sing.

"How would you like to take a ride through the park in a hansom cab?" Eric Holbrook suggested when they had finished dinner.

Janice had never driven in a hansom cab and she confessed that she had always wanted to. "That settles it!" the doctor proclaimed. "That is the order of the evening—to do what we want, not the things we usually do. It seems," he added, after they had found a cab and settled themselves in it, "that this is the first time in years I've done the things I enjoy doing."

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a sort of enchantment. The dress was dark but friendly shadow, full of mystery that held no terror. The sky was embroidered with stars.

It was the sort of experience one wished never come to an end. They both gave a little sigh when it did.

"We'll do it again," Eric promised. But Janice wondered if it could ever seem so perfect again.

"THERE'S one place more I'd like to take you," he said, "one thing more I'd like to do. The evening wouldn't be perfect without it. It has been perfect, hasn't it, Janice? And you won't say no to this last wish of mine?"

She did not suppose she would, or could, though when he named it she had a moment's trepidation. He wanted to stop at his house and play a few of his favorite recordings for her. The evening had to have music and, again, just any music would do. Fearing that she would refuse or misunderstand his request, he added, "You know it's all right my asking you, don't you, Janice?"

Of course she did. It was ridiculous to think, even for a moment, that it was not. They knew each other so well. If she had been a friend of his or his wife's he would have thought nothing of taking her to his home to hear some music.

"Of course it's all right," she said. "I'd love the music." She laughed and added, "My head has just got clear of Michelle's special wine. Now I know why it is so special—it seems harmless when you are drinking it, but it creeps up on you so that too much might become dangerous—like a smoldering, unseen fire."

"If I had known that you got that big a surprise from Michelle's wine I'd have insisted on your taking more. It's not sensible to pass up anything that sets you on fire. And, you see, you got over it quickly, driving in the park."

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Medical Group To Honor Centenarians

PITTSBURGH, (UP)—The Pennsylvania Medical Society, 100 years old this year, will mark its centennial celebration by honoring Pennsylvanians who have reached or passed the 100-year mark.

The society has found more than 40 centenarians thus far.

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Were Badmen Of West Redheads? One Expert Holds Blondes Get Nod

CHICAGO (UP)—Did a large number of the badmen of the old West have red hair or did they have blond hair and blue eyes? Time was when comments on the color of an outlaw's hair were "fightin' words."

But six-shooters gather rust as two experts carry on the argument about read-headed outlaws with articles in the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology.

Dr. Hans von Hentig of the University of Kansas City started the

FUNNY BUSINESS

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—As Tom Meany remarked at the New York writers' dinner, Joe McCarthy is returning to baseball is setting a record for collecting millionaires.

Pennants and money follow Marce Joe. There was William Wrigley, Jr. in Chicago, Col. Jacob Ruppert in New York, and now Tom Yawkey in Boston.

In the recital of the many accomplishments of McCarthy, a fact rarely mentioned is that the new pilot of the Red Sox at one time was the youngest manager in organized baseball.

WASHINGTON had his Bucky Harris and Joe Cronin, and Cleveland has its Lou Boudreau, but when Derby Bill Clynmer was called from Wilkes-Barre to Buffalo in 1913, McCarthy at 26 became the youngest manager in the game.

McCarthy's shortcomings as a player perhaps were not the least reasons for his tremendous success as a leader.

"In my early years in Louisville," he explains, "I became convinced that I never would set the woods afire as a second baseman. My mind began to work along managerial lines."

"I studied the systems of successful managers of the period." McCarthy likes to tell about his last game. It was an afternoon in 1920 that Jay Kirke and McCarthy had Bert Ellison of St. Paul trapped between first and second in the run-up. Kirke, whose 390 batting mark covered a multitude of sins, made a tardy throw. Ellison plunged into McCarthy, and the ball caromed off the manager's chest.

The Colonels were fighting for the flag, and McCarthy jumped on Kirke unmercifully. Kirke just listened until McCarthy ran low on the more picturesque words. Then he turned on the boss.

"You may be right, Joe," he drawled, tantalizingly. "I may be no account. But I wouldn't say you looked so hot yourself with that 220 batting average."

"That crack," laughs McCarthy, "made me a bench manager." McCarthy's years in the minors left him more sympathetic to minor leaguers than perhaps any other manager in the big show.

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 H. C. (Carl) Elliott

WANTED

We pay cash for late model cars, Cecil Stewart.

NEWS FROM Rising Star

RISING STAR, Feb. 12—Mrs. Crabb of San Angelo is visiting in the home of her daughter Mrs. Paul Bowse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little made business trip to Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack White were shopping in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Moncey of May were shopping here Saturday.

Orbra Edwards who was in a car wreck Sunday due to the icy highway, is in a Gorman Hospital quite ill.

Rev. Ray Haynes and family of Loco Hill, New Mexico; Mrs. Sam Stell of San Marcus, and Mrs. Ira Brassell of Houston, are at the bed side of their father, Allen Haynes, who has been ill for several days.

Eva Richardson made a business trip to Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collins of Abilene spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner.

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NEWS FROM GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Norton of Weatherford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Blackwell and Bill Brogdon spent part of this week in Houston. Bill is preparing to enter medical school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams of Walnut Springs spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. O. D. Brogdon.

Mrs. Henry McCroan spent the week-end in Dallas with her family.

Chief Boatwain, Sidney Awalt, U. S. N., arrived in Gorman Monday to visit his aunt Mrs. Barbara Woods. Sidney will be stationed at Houston where he will have some classes of instruction at Rice Institute.

Jack Bennett of the Bennett Appliance was a business visitor in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas.

P. M. Montgomery returned to Fort Worth Monday to be at the bedside of his brother who was seriously injured a few weeks ago while on duty as a policeman in Fort Worth. At last report the brother had undergone another operation and was holding his own.

R. C. Mehaffey underwent surgery at the Blackwell hospital Saturday and at last report was doing nicely.

Bill Parr returned home from Henderson, N. C. Friday. Mrs. Parr remained in Henderson at the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill.

"Uncle Tom" Dingler of Carbon who was very ill in the Blackwell hospital for several weeks returned to his home in Carbon Friday. At last reports he was doing very well.



Nice Headwork

Common enough in the Old Country, this sight makes Chicagoans turn and stare. Mrs. Pauline Glimco uses her head to tote a heavy load of clothing, destined for relatives in Salerno, Italy, to the post office. She makes a much-needed donation like this every few weeks and can carry bundles weighing up to 100 pounds on her head.

Michael David is the name given to the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith who arrived at the Blackwell Hospital on January 8th. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Vera Hamrick of Gorman. Another new arrival at the Blackwell hospital on Jan. 7th was a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duggan. This young fellow has been named Michael Stuart. His maternal grandmother will arrive from her home in England this week for a visit with her daughter and family.

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NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mrs. W. E. Matlock, Cor.

OLDEN (Feb. 12)—Mrs. Bud Griffin has been ill in the Ranger General Hospital, but is very much improved.

Pay, the little daughter of Mrs. Jewell Smithers, is confined to her home with the chicken pox.

Brother Dutton and family were in Evans Monday for the funeral of his father, who passed away Sunday. Brother Dutton is pastor of the Methodist church here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler took their son, Jimmy, to Lubbock last Wednesday to enter college.

In choosing a design for a book-end rug, shades of no more than 3 colors should be used and one color should be emphasized, according to design specialists.

Sea Serpent Legend Given Credence
 BOSTON (UP)—A "sea serpent" reported seen by 200 witnesses off Nahant, Aug. 16, 1819, really may have been such a monster—perhaps the last of the species—the marine historian Edward Rowe Snow believes.

Records show that James Prince, a Massachusetts, who viewed the monster through a spy-glass, estimated it to be about 60 feet long. He said the serpent traveled with the vertical movement of a caterpillar.

Snow says New England coastal history is filled with sea serpent reports but that the Nahant incident appears to be best supported.

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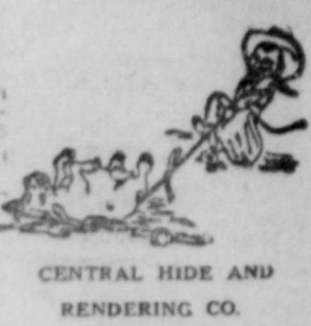
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SOCIETY

P.-T. A. Meeting Is Held Tuesday

The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the school.

Mrs. G. E. Harper, president, opened the meeting by presenting Mrs. Izetta Daniels in an interesting program.

Mrs. W. F. Creager, leader presented Mrs. L. H. Hagaman who introduced Joyce Cole and Georgeanne Rogers who gave a skit on teaching children economy. Dr. Carl Straley then demonstrated a machine to be used in free examinations of the eyes of elementary school children.

Mrs. Harper named Meses Creager, Bill Nichols, and G. B. Rush on the nominating committee.

A large number of mothers and teachers were present.

Carol Choir To Rehearse Sat.

Regular rehearsal of the Carol Choir of the First Baptist church will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the first annex of the church.

The choir will sing at the evening service Sunday and all members are urged to attend this rehearsal.

SOCIAL POSTPONED UNTIL LATER DATE

A social for the Faith Class of the First Baptist Church which was to be held tonight at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. A. G. Koenig has been postponed until a later date.

The new date and time of the social will be announced later.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

Hospital News

Mrs. F. W. Hummel was removed to her home from the Ranger General Hospital Thursday. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mrs. Bob Hansford has been dismissed from the Ranger General Hospital.

Roger Noble, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

Mrs. G. F. Abraham and baby have been released from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall was dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she has been a medical patient.

Mrs. Joe Daskevich, Sr. is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Richard Jones of Eastland has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Perdue of Eastland are parents of a baby boy born Thursday, February 12, in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyers are patients in the West Texas Hospital.

"Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn

THE CLEAN, SWEET HILLS

God gave us higher vision in order that we might have a semblance of dignity in living. Those who prefer to wallow in the sordidness of the gutter miss the real meaning of life.

You don't have to be a sissy to walk with your head and shoulders among the clouds up and out of a lot of rottenness.

I have known people who loved absolutely nothing but filth; who adored lying down in it and rolling in it, as a dog, in utter joy, wallows on a decayed piece of flesh; they love the dank terrible odor of it; they liked the feel of it; they picked great quantities of it in their hands, gloatingly, and they tried, like vampire bats, to smear it on their fellow creatures.

Depraved, unclean, dregs of humanity. The clean hills of life lie waiting. Cool, snow capped hills of healing; the clean, quiet hills, on which the green trees of wisdom and beauty grow.

Waiting . . . strong, majestic help."

NEWS FROM

Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fuller of Dallas, and Ralph Wheat of College Station, spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat, Dorothy Wheat returned to Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller to remain indefinitely.

Little J. E. Tankersley, after eating some Walko tablets and being taken to the hospital in Ranger where he was given an antidote, is feeling fine again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manning and children of Eastland visited his sister, Mrs. C. T. Brockman and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. D. Franklin, who has been ill for the past week, is improved some and is able to be up some.

Mrs. Clint Jones of Peabla, visited her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor last week.

Bobby Gene Harrison, after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, returned to school at Lubbock.

Mrs. Johnny Craig and Mrs. V. L. Shamburger and little daughter, Linda Gayle, were in Abilene Tuesday.

The Morton Valley Junior Basketball boys played Eastland Monday night. After a hard fight, Eastland won 11 to 8. The Senior team also played a hard game which ended in a 22 to 22 tie.

The National League professional basketball record for scoring in a single game was set by the Chicago team in 1942 when the team made 93 points.

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."

Life was not meant to be a rotten, decayed thing in which the leprous off brands of humanity wallow.

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NEWS FROM

CARBON

CARBON, Feb. 13 — Leland Jackson and Mrs. Selma Lane were married Jan. 31 in the home of Rev. Cecil Pearson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Monahans, in a double ring ceremony. Mr. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson of Carbon. He graduated from the Carbon High School and spent 4 years in the Atlantic and Pacific areas in the U. S. Navy. He is now employed by the Woolley Tool Company of Monahans. Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Callan of Sweetwater. The couple will make their home in Monahans.

Mrs. Corvée Myrick and daughters, Mary and Martha, left Tuesday to visit relatives in Longview and Kilgore.

Bill Parten who has been in the Blackwell Sanitarium, returned home Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Jones of Abilene visited from Saturday to Monday with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Trimble.

Mr. Dingler, who is in critical condition, and who has been in the Blackwell sanitarium for three weeks returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Groves of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Schreiner, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubbins.

Armful of Horse



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blefield since their return from Washington State, have gone to Austin where Mr. Schreiner will enter the University.

Miss Blanch Yarbrough of Odessa spent the week-end with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough.

Miss Bess Thurman of Midland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leak Lane of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Champion

of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin Sunday.

Major and Mrs. L. D. McCurry and children of La Gene Marine Base, North Carolina, are visiting Mrs. McCurry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hines, en route to the Philippines, where Major McCurry has been transferred.

Mrs. Will Lovell was hostess to the Mary-Martha Sunday School Class of the Baptist church Friday, Feb. 6. Quilt blocks were put together for the quilt which is being made for the Buckners Orphan Home. Hot cocoa, cheerists, and cookies were served to Mrs. W. M. Carter, Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk, Mrs. E. F. Jackson, Mrs.

M. L. Ferguson, Mrs. H. Hall, Mrs. H. P. Pittman, class president, and Mrs. Will Lovell, hostess. The meeting was closed by a prayer led by Mrs. Pittman. Mrs. E. F. Jackson will be hostess for the next meeting which will be Friday, March 12.

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