

West Texas—Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy, somewhat colder in interior.

Bigotry begets Bolshevism and Bolshevism destroys religion, governments and homes.

BARNEY CARTER BRINGS IN WONDER WELL

18 Women Are Injured In Elevator Crash at Huntington, West Virginia

ANTI TRUST SUIT AGAINST FOOD COMPANY

CABLE BREAKS AS THEY ENTER CAR TO DESCEND

Guests At Luncheon; One Is Nearly Dead; Limbs Are Fractured

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 13. Mrs. Irene Loeh was near death to night and seventeen other women were suffering from injuries as a result of an elevator crash in the Farr Hotel here today.

MEXICANS REAL BUSY ON SHAME CASE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 13.—Spurred by demands of both the American and Mexican governments, Tia Juana officers tonight speeded the prosecution of several Mexicans accused of responsibility for the "shame suicide" of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Poteet and their daughters, Clyde and Audrey.

A mas of evidence against Chief of Police Ilanos of Tia Juana and Louis Amador, saloon keeper, who are held chiefly responsible by the jury for the outrage committed on the Poteet daughters was presented today at a closed hearing by Gallagos, the attorney general of the Mexican government.

Gallagos is said to have charged the seven men with abduction and demanded the death penalty at the hands of a firing squad.

Ilanos' defense, it is learned, will be based on the plea that he had no part in the actual attack on the American girl. He will attempt to prove that he attended a party at which the girls were submitted in a dress but maintaining at the same time that he had no hand in the attack.

Amador, who attempted suicide, today claims he is an American citizen born in California and will claim immunity from the dread Mexican punishment on this ground.

The American girls were outraged under the guise of law, it was charged.

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"New Ponzi"



Samuel R. Rambo is under arrest at Knoxville, Tenn., as a new Ponzi. He traded in mortgages and according to federal officials who have indicted him, hundreds of investors lost over a million dollars. Many people who thought their homes were paid for learned that Rambo had not put their money where they thought he had, and they must pay for their homes all over again.

'FLU' EPIDEMIC REPORTED OVER WIDE SECTION

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—An epidemic of "flu" is reported in several towns over the state and the state health officers fear it may become general. Nine persons were reported to have died from it here during the past week, health officers said today. Pneumonia claimed nine victims and small pox two the previous week.

One graded school was closed yesterday while 500 pupils were vaccinated for small pox. Another child broke out with the disease.

Practically a fourth of the population was suffering with "flu" or colds.

The "flu" epidemic which has been sweeping El Paso has subsided, reports from there declare, although 17 died of the "flu" the last week in January. Only 13 died the past week, health records show today.

Dr. L. H. Maryin, director of public health at Fort Worth, told the United Press tonight there has been few cases of "flu" there, with no deaths.

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COOKING SCHOOL CLOSES; BAKING AWARDS GIVEN

First and Second Place Prizes Are Divided by Judges In The Contest

The fourth annual cooking school in Ranger of the Times Publishing Company, came to a brilliant climax Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Ida Chitwood made the awards in the shortening cake contest. Mrs. E. H. Chaplin and Mrs. A. R. Doss both of Ranger tied for first prize and were awarded \$5 each. Mrs. K. Williams and Mrs. V. Wheeler, both of Ranger tied for the second prize and were awarded \$2.50 each, while Mrs. J. W. Pickens of Olden, carried off the third cash prize. All the cakes entered had the car marks of prize winners and only an expert like Mrs. Chitwood could tell the little difference that kept each one from registering perfect.

Mrs. Chitwood was again clad in a pink Nelly Don frock.

Bakes Fish. She held up for inspection a red snapper fish, the gift of Mrs. Navokovich of the City Fish Market, which was all cleaned and ready for baking. Even the dressing, of crackercrumb, hard-boiled eggs, a suspension of onion and a bit of parsley, was ready, but she made a sauce of canned tomatoes, onions and parsley while the class looked on, which when she had stuffed the fish, she poured around it, slipped it in the oven to bake for 45 minutes. At the same time she was telling the class that while meat is one's protein, and nothing takes the place of it, and that when the class saw the most dishes (Continued on page 5, first section)

RANGER SOON TO OPERATE BRICK PLANT

A brick plant costing approximately \$40,000 to be built one-half a mile north east of Ranger, seems practically an assured thing, according to announcement made Saturday.

A prominent Texas brick manufacturer, who has been in Ranger for the past week, declared that the shale around Ranger was the best that he had seen in Texas, and while he expects to return soon and consummate a deal that will give Ranger a brick plant with a daily capacity of thirty five to forty thousand bricks, and which will employ a large number of men.

This manufacturer not only was sold on the shale, but after careful survey of the situation, he feels that the market is here, right at Ranger's door. Owing to the way West Texas is growing by leaps and bounds. The demand now is greater than the supply and freight rates, shipping facilities and the quality of the product that can be produced from the Ranger shale, is a great argument in favor of the plant in Ranger.

The industrial committee of the Board of City Development, reported very favorable in their investigation, at a meeting of the Board Friday night and seemed to feel that the support of the local citizens would be with them in putting over this big enterprise, which means another big weekly payroll for Ranger.

If plans now pending turn out as expected the Ranger brick plant will be a reality and immediately these plans are perfected, work on the plant will be speedily pushed, so that before many months Ranger brick will be rolling out of Ranger daily and playing its part in the West Texas building program for the year 1926 and many years to come.

Sailor Song Writer's Sufferings End In Call From On High

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13.—Death came today to Guy Massey at Fort Sam Houston and ended his suffering. Massey formerly was a sailor. His home was at Dallas. He was known for his compositions, among them was the popular song, "Prisoner's Song," set to plaintive music.

Murdered



This is the first photograph of Miss Anna May Dietrich, Norwood, (Pa.) girl whose legless, headless torso was found near Media. The body was found in a clump of bushes on the country estate of Samuel J. Henderson, Philadelphia lawyer.

REQUISITIONS SOUGHT FOR 5 IN ARKANSAS

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Five requisitions for extradition were issued today by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. Included in the list, three were on the governor of Arkansas for the return to Palo Pinto county of John Roberts, Fred Bratton and Charles Roberts, charged with robbery in connection with the sensational daylight holdup of the First National bank at Strawn on Dec. 21, 1925, when \$13,070 in cash, \$9,685 in bonds and jewelry valued at \$1,600 were stolen. The trio are reported to be in jail in Camden, Ark.

These are the first requisitions the governor has made on the Arkansas governor since her refusal to honor the Arkansas executive's requisition for the return to that state of Arthur J. Gurley, former sheriff and tax collector of Miller county, Arkansas, who while serving a five-year sentence for embezzling public funds was pardoned by the lieutenant governor during the absence of the governor from the state. The pardon was revoked by the governor, and Gurley was located in Texarkana.

Governor Ferguson issued a requisition on the governor of Michigan for the return to Lee county of Ted Donovan to answer the charge of violating the liquor law.

SMOOT FLAYS REVENUE BILL OF THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Characterizing the \$456,000,000 tax reduction in the federal revenue bills passed by the senate last night "the most impractical thing in the world," Senator Smoot, republican, of Utah, administration tax leader, assured President Coolidge that he was confident that it will be cut to a safer figure before congress finished with it.

Anti-Saloon League Wants Investigation Of Congressman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A sweeping investigation of the anti-Saloon League was demanded in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Fred Britton, Illinois Republican. Britton's resolution attacks the league for alleged "flagrant violation" of the national campaign contribution and calls for a committee of five representatives and three senators to conduct the probe.

FIGHT MERGER OF RIVALS IN SAME BUSINESS

Injunction Is Sought To Prevent Voting Of Stock In 2 Companies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Suit to restrain the National Food Products corporation from operating on the charge, that the concern was formed in violation of the Clayton anti-trust act, was filed in the New York Federal district court today by Attorney General Sargeant, it was announced.

The government asked that the court order the corporation to dispose of the stock of competing corporations acquired by it in the sum of \$300,000,000.

It was also prayed for in the petition that an injunction be against the merger, and that the corporation be perpetually enjoined from subsequently acquiring or voting any stock of any two or more corporations engaged in interstate trade or commerce.

ALTERS FACE BUT FAILS TO FOOL POLICE

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 13.—Luick O'Neill spent \$1,000 to have his face altered in order to avoid detection, but he neglected the most certain means of identification, the alteration of his finger prints. O'Neill was placed in custody today by Danville authorities charged with murder. It is claimed that O'Neill confessed to the killing of Catherine Gore in New York on September 13, 1925.

O'Neill was arrested on a charge of auto theft here. His finger prints were taken as a matter of police routine when an alert officer noticed the similarity between the prints and those contained in a New York police bulletin showing the prints of the alleged slayer of Miss Gore. Confronted with this evidence, O'Neill confessed again and said he had been traveling about the Middle West under an assumed name after having spent \$1,000 for a facial operation to prevent recognition.

The identification of O'Neill by his finger prints is still further proof of the Chinese way of identifying prisoners. The Chinese were the first to adopt the finger print system. The late Mark Twain wrote a novel on it, "Puddin' Head Wilson."

STAFF OF ARMY REORGANIZED BY SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary of War Davis, today announced important changes in the stations of general officers. The changes will virtually perfect a reorganization of the general staff of the army. Major General Fox Conner, assistant chief of the staff, will succeed General Nolan as deputy chief, and Conner in turn will be succeeded by Brigadier General Bryant H. Wells, now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Maj. William Conner will return from China to assume command of the Second Division at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Maj. Gen. Mallin Craig, chief of the cavalry, will become assistant chief of staff on April 8, succeeding Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum. General Drum at the expiration of his staff duty will assume command of the First Infantry Brigade at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

5 Children Lose Lives in Blaze; Overheated Stove

LADY SMITH, Wis., Feb. 13.—Five children lost their lives today in a fire that destroyed their home near here today. One other child may die. Frank Bell, the father, is in a critical condition and Mrs. Bell and two other children are suffering from burns. An overheated stove is believed to have started the fire.

May Run



Copyright, Harris & Ewing Mrs. John E. Baker, widow of the late Congressman Baker of California, may run to succeed him in the house of representatives, according to reports at Washington.

KING OF OSAGE HILLS TO FACE MURDER TRIAL

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 13.—W. K. Hale, "king of the Osage hills," and John Ramsey, both ranchmen of the Osage country, were re-indicted and charged with murder late today by the federal grand jury investigating the "reign of terror." Hale and Ramsey were charged with murder in connection with the killing of Henry Roan, wealthy Osage ward.

No other indictments were returned. The grand jury has recessed until Feb. 26.

with federal officers in charge of the "Osage" grand jury, it was expected that more indictments of the reign of terror cases will be returned. The government probe is believed to be advancing.

The death of Charlie Whitehorn, one of the few of the several wealthy Osage Indians found murdered at Pawhuska, is to be investigated, according to reports emanating from the grand jury chamber.

THREE MEN DIE ON GALLOWS IN ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The state of Illinois today took the lives of three men convicted of murder. Two were executed in Chicago and the third in the county jail at Jacksonville.

Jack Woods and Joe Holmes, cowboy bandits, who participated in the spectacular raid on the fashionable Drake Hotel last July, killing Frank Podley, were hanged together in the Cooke county jail.

Alva R. Graeinnett was hanged in the jail at Jacksonville for the murder of William Steelt, who he shot to death last September.

Mexico Will Clean Up Border Towns Of Undesirables

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—The Mexican government proposes to clean up the border towns. Regulations will be enforced until the borders are free of white slavery. Deportation, if necessary will be used to check the influx of women of the underworld under the pretense of being moving picture actresses hunting work.

NEW PRODUCER EXTENDS FIELD AT RISING STAR

'Cowboy' Evans in Deal Of Latest Discovery Of Rich Shallow Pay

Barney Carter of Ranger has brought in a wonder well in the new field south of Rising Star.

With the sand penetrated only one foot, the well is making approximately 225 barrels a day at a total depth of only 1,084 feet. If deepened, the well, in the opinion of operators, the well might yield at least 500 and perhaps 1,000 barrels. Carter and associates have a block of 520 acres in that area.

The well is nearly a mile south of the Humble producer on the Stover, the discovery well of the field, which came in several weeks ago for 50 barrels at a little below 1,100 feet. Early in the past week, the States Oil corporation drilled in a 9,000-foot gasser on the Allen, a third of a mile south of the Stover and the nearest well is half a mile south of the Allen gasser, the Dunn farm.

It is highly important as it is the second oil well of the field.

Carter & Thomason of Ranger own a half interest, the other half being owned by Anderson & Shulz of Rising Star and Cowboy Evans of Cisco. Carter has had a picturesque career in the oil game, scoring heavily last spring when he opened up the big pool north of Ranger.

His associate, Cowboy Evans, has had a career fully as picturesque. Reared on a ranch and formerly a rodeo star, Cowboy drilled 35 dry holes before he ever obtained a barrel of oil. How he courageously "played the game" on sheer courage until he found a \$200,000 lease in the Putnam shallow field is a story as gripping as fiction.

The wonderful shallow pay of the Gray-Hightower field south of Ranger may be struck by the Prairie Oil & Gas company which is just starting a deep test on the Brelsford, which joins the Gray-Hightower lease to the north.

Barnhart & Barnhart of Ranger are starting a deep test a mile south of Frankell, their lease adjoining the Cull Moorman pool to the east.

A wildcat that may mean much to Olden is drilling at 400 feet, the Woods well of Pettit-Adkinson and associates, a mile southeast of the town.

PRO OFFICER WILL ANSWER BAD CHARGE

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—C. Brandt, San Antonio federal prohibition enforcement, in New Braunfels and Austin the past three days, is charged with assault with intent to murder in two complaints filed in justice of the peace court here. The complaints were sworn out by J. H. Harrison and are said to be based upon the firing of several shots near Harrison's home.

One complaint charges assault to murder. Mora Harrison, wife of the complainant, and the other complaint charges assault to murder Harrison.

A Travis county farmer today was bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of resisting federal officers. Federal Prohibition Agents Brandt and John Wood allege that when they attempted to raid the farmer's home they were fired upon and a running gun battle followed in which a number of shots were exchanged. All the bullets went wild, with no injuries.

One Woman Bandit Killed; One Caught By Mexican Troops

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—One woman bandit was killed and another was captured when federal troops in the State of Salisco battled a group, killing a total of 15. The women were armed like their male colleagues.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

THE CHOSEN FATE: Is not this the fate that I have chosen? To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Isaiah 58:6

PRAYER: "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly love mercy, and walk humbly with thy God?"

BUILD FOR TOMORROW.

West Texas is on the eve of the greatest development era in its history. The signs portend that New blood is coming in from the east, north and northeast. The towns in West Texas should get their houses in order to greet the newcomer. They should be like the five wise virgins in the Bible, have their lights shining and burning for the approach of the bridegroom who is to develop her agricultural and mineral resources. Good buildings attract attention. Ranger, Eastland and other towns have good buildings. They need more paving and more street lights throughout the residential sections. A well lighted and paved city shows enterprise and prosperity. The public can't depend upon the lightning bug to furnish sufficient illumination to guide the belated pedestrian home and keep him from falling in the ditch. All the leading residential and business streets should be paved.

Ranger should have more lights. The residential portion needs street lights and paving. Electric power is cheap in West Texas. A well lighted city attracts the new-comer and keeps down hijacking. The hijacker, thug and crook steers clear of lighted thoroughfares. The weary auto traveler is usually attracted to a town where the lights illumine the sky for miles around. Ranger sits on a hill and there should be enough lights to attract the caravans that daily pass this way on the Bankhead highway.

It is not necessary to use brick, cement, bitulithic or rock asphalt to pave the residential streets. Right at the door of the city, within the corporate limits may be found good paving material. It has been tested. Gravel in ample supplies are here. In addition to gravel there is excellent stone. Good macadam streets are better than no streets at all. Gravel and crushed rock may be put down and thoroughly rolled and then later tarvaised. Paving and lights go a long ways to make a town. These two things should be taken up by the various civic and luncheon clubs and something done. It ought to be done this summer.

The best roads in the state radiate from here. The streets should be equally as good as the highways, if not equally as good, almost as good. They should not be muddy in rainy weather. Good lights and good streets are the best advertisement a city can have.

GASOLINE 23 CENTS HERE; 19 CENTS IN DALLAS.

Ranger is the center of the petroleum industry of West Texas with gasoline manufacturing plants on all sides, right at the mouth of the wells, and yet Ranger autoists pay 23 cents a gallon for gas while Dallas and Fort Worth car drivers pay only 19 cents.

Why is it? Gasoline, the Times has been informed from reliable sources, sells at from 18 to 19 cents in Eastland. Dallas and Fort Worth has to pay freight on its supply and yet under-sells Ranger from three to four cents a gallon. We believe in patronizing home industries and giving home merchants and manufacturers the preference, all things considered. The charging of more for gasoline here than they do in larger centers and in nearby towns does not help build up Ranger. We want to see Ranger thrive. This is some work the Chamber of Commerce can take up.

CHURCHES

SALVATION ARMY. The Salvation Army announces a very interesting service for Sunday evening.

RCMAN CATHOLIC. Blackwell road—Mass each Sunday at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH. 510 Spring road. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Cottage prayer meetings on Tuesday evenings. Mid-week prayer meetings Thursday nights at the church. Also services each Friday night and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Eastland hill. Everybody invited. G. W. Long, pastor.

CENTRAL BAPTIST. Rev. A. L. Leake will speak at both the morning and evening services. Special music has been arranged for both services also.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Rev. Morgan H. Carter will preach. Bro. Carter is making special efforts to reorganize all the work of the church and earnestly requests the attendance of the membership at today's services. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. W. H. Johnson will preach on "The Two Abrahams" at the 11 o'clock service today.

The subject for the evening service will be "Are We Soldiers of Fortune?" Mrs. Richardson and Miss Morris will render special music at both services. A full attendance is requested.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. First Christian Church, Ranger, Main near Marston. H. B. Johnson, pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., E. T. Walton, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Golden Rule Bible Class will meet this morning in the Lamb Theatre as this will be the permanent meeting place. The lesson is the 8th chapter of Mathew. Let's have a good attendance this morning. Special music at all the services of the day. Come and worship with us. The little church just up the street.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. You are most cordially invited to worship with the congregation at the First Methodist Church, Ranger.

today. The following program of services are presented:

Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock on "The Sixth Sense." This will doubtless be one of the most interesting subjects that has been presented for a long time. Don't fail to hear the sermon. At 6:45 the league will present their program. At 7:30 the pastor will preach again on "The Value of the Soul." There will be special music at each service by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. R. W. La Puelle. A. W. HALL, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Corner Marston and Walnut streets.

9:45 Sunday school, S. B. Baker, superintendent. 11 a. m. sermon "God's Love and Care for the Individual." 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. intermediates. 7:30 p. m., the pastor will speak on "Duty to Parents."

CENTRA BAPTIST. Rev. A. L. Leake will preach on "The Christian Physician," at the 11 o'clock service and in the evening his subject will be "A Great Fighter." There will be special music at both services.

Theodore Ferguson Buys Times Stock Is New Secretary

Theodore Ferguson, certified public accountant and civic leader in Eastland and Eastland county, has been made secretary and treasurer of the Times Publishing company, publishers of the Eastland Daily Telegram and Ranger Daily Times. The deal was closed Saturday.

The stock was bought as an investment. Mr. Ferguson believing this section of the country to be in its infancy in development of oil, agriculture and industry. He sees in the Times and Telegram the leading publications of the county and papers that will make the world sit up and take notice. His purchase is a tribute to the management of the paper and a hearty welcome has been extended him by the Times and Telegram family. His counsel and aid will materially help in building up both papers and Eastland county.

Ranger Grocer Explains Value of Various Foods

In his lecture before the fifth annual cooking school of the Times Publishing company in the American Legion hall, Ranger, Friday afternoon, Aubrey Jameson, a Ranger grocer, explained the food value of the various cuts of meats and other provisions.

During his talk he laid stress on how to select the various meats and what kind were the easiest digested. Another important household matter he called to the attention of the women was the losses incurred in sending children to stores to do their trading.

In speaking of meats he said that most women in ordering meat would say, "Send me a nice piece of meat," and that he wished that word "nice" had never gotten away from the city from which it took its name. "A piece of neck can be rendered tender if you cook it long enough to bring out the flavor and round steak meat most palatable if properly cooked," he added.

Touching on breadstuffs he said bread should be 24 hours old before being eaten.

Mr. Jameson said there were more kinds of eggs on the market than there were different kinds of hens to lay them, but that eggs laid right here in Ranger were the freshest eggs obtainable. These eggs are handled by the Bankhead Poultry association, he told the class.

Chickens, fryers and hens received some passing notice. He explained the so-called early spring fryer was a delusion, as this bird was hatched late in the fall, hampered in its growth by cold weather, and now weighed only about two and one-half pounds when it should weigh close on to three and one-half pounds or more.

The high price of coffee was explained as was the whys of tea, and the difference between cocoa and chocolate made clear.

A desartation on prunes, dried fruits, macaroni, spaghetti and soups followed closely.

Olives, extracts and canned tomatoes were then taken up and in this connection a test was made by the opening of two cans of tomatoes, showing the difference in the quality.

A chance to see ourselves as others see us was given by Mr. Jameson, who had two phones arranged on the desk before him. He showed the correct way and the incorrect way of ordering groceries, the correctness of which is responsible for the correct filling of an order.

3 MURDER CASES WILL BE TRIED AT EARLY DATE

A trio of cases, each involving the taking of a human life, have been set, it was announced Saturday by Gilvie Hubbard, assistant county attorney.

Togo Ray, charged with the murder of Sam Houston, will face trial on March 8. Houston was killed from ambush at Sabanno last spring. On the first trial, Ray was given 15 years but a new trial was granted.

R. H. Harrison, accused of the murder of Perry White in Eastland last fall, is scheduled to be tried on March 11. Earl Hart will be tried for manslaughter for killing Lige Stewart in Cisco several years ago. Hart has been tried twice, being found guilty of manslaughter each time, but was granted new trials.

A venire of 100 men will be called in the Ray case while 75 will be summoned in the Harrison case.

Rehearing Sought In Archer Road District Bond Case

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Appellees in the Archer road district bond case have filed in the United States supreme court a request that the court allow them to withdraw their waiver of a right to file a motion for a rehearing heretofore filed, and for leave to file a motion for a rehearing or to join in the motion for a rehearing filed by Attorney General Moody, the attorney general's department announced today.

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BRITISH OWMEN VOTERS MAY OUTNUMBER MEN

LONDON—Women voters will outnumber men voters in Great Britain if the new suffrage bill now before the house of commons is passed. It will extend the suffrage to younger women and increase the woman vote by 2,000,000. There are at present 11 male voters to eight women in Great Britain.

HOT IN SAN ANTONIO. SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13.—Temperature registered 80.9 degrees here Friday.

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**GAS EXPLODES,
OVEN UNUSED,
2 ARE BURNED**

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—Explosion of gas that had accumulated in an un-

used oven in a bakery burned two men about the face and neck late yesterday. George W. Rouse, 53, representative of a Chicago oven company, and Jacob Golman, 33, superintendent of the bakery, were taken to a hospital. The men's clothing caught on fire but the flames were speedily put out by persons nearby. No damage was done to the plant.

**Ranger Men Buy
Davis Jewelry Co.;
Old Owner Moves**

H. H. Durham and W. R. Pettitt, both of Ranger, have bought out W. E. Davis of the Davis Jewelry company, at 210 Main street, Ranger, and will be in active charge of the business. The new firm will be known as Durham & Pettitt, and following the policy of the former firm they will handle jewelry, pianos, radios, victrolas and musical instruments. The new owners are well known to Ranger people. Mr. Durham has been with the Davis Jewelry company for the past six years and is a capable, industrious young business man. He is married and owns a pretty home in Hodges Oak park. Mr. Pettitt is a school teacher, and has taught school for the past seven years, teaching and acting as principal in Ranger schools for the past four years, first at Tiffin and later at Young. Mr. Durham came to Ranger from Sterling City. Mr. Pettitt was reared in DeLeon. Mr. Davis, the retiring owner will go to Fort Worth, where he will be in the wholesale auto accessory business.

**BRECKENRIDGE MAN
DIES IN MARLIN**
BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 13.—E. B. Martin, 55, who died in a Marlin institution Friday afternoon will be buried here. He went from Breckenridge to Marlin, Feb. 6, to undergo treatment.

**2 PRODUCERS
FOR COUNTY
DURING WEEK**

Two producers for Eastland county were added during the past week. The Robert Oil corporation's No. 7 McMinn in the Olden district, midway between Eastland and Ranger, is in for 135 barrels at 1,500 feet. The States Oil corporation of Eastland has completed the No. 6 Sahar for 20 barrels at 1,940. Root & Rhodes of Eastland, and associates, have completed two wells in the Cross Cut field in Brown county, the No. 6 Chambers for 40 barrels at 1,200 feet and the No. 7 Chambers for 20 barrels at 1,220 feet. Other completions in the North Central fields follow: Stephens county—John R. Eidson No. 1 Houston 1895 feet, 1,00,000-foot gas; Tom Kingston No. 1 Powell 1930 feet, 5,000,000-foot gas; Landreth Production corporation No. 1 Guest, 4130 feet, dry. Shackleford county—Magnolia Petroleum company No. 2 Terry 2175 feet, 35 barrels. Palo Pinto county—Panhandle Oil & Refining company No. 1 Stringer 2010 feet, dry. Callahan county—(Cross Plains) Brannon & Murray, block 40, 1460 feet, dry; Cranfill & Reynolds block 49, 1450 feet, 10 barrels. Coleman county—Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company No. 1 Powell, 2650 feet, dry. Brown county—Phillips Petroleum company No. 2 Williams, 1100 feet, 5,000,000 gas; Barney Carter No. 1 Jones 1210 feet, dry. Comanche county—Mon-Tex Oil Oil corporation No. 1 Scoggin, 2840 feet, 30 barrels. Production during the week again registered a small drop, the daily production figures following:

	Past Week	Preceding Week
Stephens	12,550	13,070
Eastland	8,320	8,510
Callahan	4,640	5,060
Brown	2,520	2,320
Shackleford	2,360	2,300
Palo Pinto	450	450
Coleman	275	320
Total	31,115	32,030

**Cooper Announces
For Re-election**

V. V. Cooper of Ranger made formal announcement Saturday of his candidacy for re-election as county commissioner of precinct No. 1, which includes both Eastland and Ranger. He needs no introduction to the citizenship that he has served, as he came to Ranger as a young man in 1891 and has made it his home continuously ever since, marrying a Ranger girl and rearing his family in Ranger. Prior to the oil boom, he was a successful farmer. During the boom, he built and sold houses and was engaged in the real estate business. For ten years, he was a member of the Ranger school board and was president of the board when the splendid high school building was constructed. It was during his administration as county commissioner that the beautiful city-county hospital was equipped and opened and the institution has been continuously operated, being now the only hospital in Ranger. Commissioner Cooper's formal statement to the voters follows: "I take this method of announcing to the voters of commissioners' precinct No. 1 of Eastland county, that I will be a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 24. "In the beginning I wish to make it clear that I am entering the race on my own initiative and will make the campaign on the record which I have made during my term of office. If my qualifications and my past record as county and road commissioner are not such as to deserve my re-election, than I have no further claim on which to solicit or merit your support. Road Improvement "Since I have been commissioner, I have graded and maintained 207 miles of public roads in my precinct, and have constructed eighty-three culverts and bridges. These roads speak for themselves, and I shall be glad to have any person inspect any part of my road work. Most of these roads have been widened, straightened and properly graded with all necessary drainage. This work has been done with machinery owned and operated by the county, and constructed at a very small cost to the county. "If my past record as county and road commissioner meets with your approval, I earnestly solicit your consideration at the coming primary. My experience in the office, which I now hold, will enable me to serve you more efficiently in the future than I have in the past. "Thanking my many friends for their past support, I beg to remain."

Dig parsnips and oyster plant. They are in their prime now for the table and don't forget to get seed for next year's crop.

**Oggie Finds Glasses
Through Times Story;
Thrown In Automobile**

Oggie has found his glasses. He is a happy boy today. His parents are happy too as they felt so sorry for him when he said his eyes hurt. A Ranger lady, reading the story about his glasses being taken from him, in Friday's paper, telephoned Mrs. Swift that she had found the glasses in her car that day. The car was parked in front of the theatre, and it is presumed that the little miscreant who grabbed the glasses did it just for mischief and having accomplished his deed, threw the glasses into the first place that offered itself, which was this car.

**Atwood Granted
30 Days Respite
By "Ma" Marian**

Harry Atwood of Ranger, convicted of having violated the liquor law, has been granted a respite of 30 days by Governor Ferguson. Atwood was convicted as the result of a raid made in Ranger in May, 1922. His sentence was recently affirmed by the court of appeals.

**MARRS EXPLAINS
HIS POSITION ON
BOOK PROBLEM**

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—The American Book company contract ratified and confirmed by the State Board of Education last Tuesday is the first one in the history of the free textbook law of Texas which has not been drawn and prepared by the attorney general of the state, as is required by law, State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs said in a written statement issued today explaining his position on the textbooks matter generally. The State Superintendent had refused to recommend the contract following the opinion of Attorney General Dan Moody that it is illegal because the company had failed to present with its bid an anti-trust affidavit as is required by law.

**FOOT OF WOMAN
AND LETTERS ARE
CLEW TO VICTIMS**

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Feb. 13. Letters and a woman's foot were the

only means of identifying victims of a nitroglycerin explosion at a powder-house here. Mr. and Mrs. George J. Brandhuber were blown into bits when a load of 526 quarts of nitroglycerin exploded while Brandhuber was unloading it. Parts of the motor truck on which the explosive was loaded were found scattered over a wide area.

**Car Inspector Is
Seriously Hurt**

ABILENE, Feb. 13.—John Allen, a car inspector for the Texas and Pacific railroad company sustained a broken collar bone and other injuries when he was struck by a switch engine in the Abilene and Southern yards here Friday.

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Repeal of Resin Rule May Cut Down Hitting

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Fans are led to believe by winter gossip that heavy hitting, so pronounced in the major leagues during the last four years, will be decreased by the repeal of the rule prohibiting the use of resin on the ball.

The increase in slugging was blamed on the rule prohibiting the use of any foreign substance on the ball and the change in the construction of the ball to make it more lively.

The magnates, in spite of many reasons to believe otherwise, insisted that the ball was built the same as it was before Babe Ruth started driving them out of the parks and that the game was not being changed to suit the commercial market.

Players insisted all along that the ball had a lot of rabbit in it and they expressed the fear that some of the infielders would be killed if some thing was not done to curb the heavy hitting.

Late last season there was a very noticeable decrease in hitting and the players said that the ball had been changed again. Among those who noticed the difference was Roger Hornsby, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and the champion batsman of the National League.

"I know that the ball during the last month of the season was not as lively as the one used earlier in the year but I don't know the reason," he said.

Many of the club owners felt that there was too much hitting in the game and that baseball was losing some of its most entertaining features. Base running, for instance, became a lost art as there was no reason to risk a player's limbs in sneaking a base when the chances were good that he could be knocked in.

Perhaps this is the reason for the change in the rule, designed to relieve some of the handicap imposed upon the pitchers but it remains to be seen how much of a benefit it will prove.

Practically all of the players—and they are the best qualified to express an opinion—believe that the use of resin will increase the control of pitchers, especially in hot weather but few of them believe that resin will take the life out of the ball.

"Fast ball" pitchers like Dazzy Vance and good curve ball pitchers like Joe Bush ought to be able to do better with resin on their hands but ordinary pitchers will get no better results," Hornsby said recently.

The players all insist that pitchers have been using resin for two seasons, during which a bag has been kept on the bench and that only in cases of prolonged innings were they bothered by sweaty hands.

Eastland Tigers Will Be Hitting and Fielding Team

Assurance that the Eastland Tigers will be made up of a team can hit and field, with two or three reliable hurlers, was given at a meeting of fans Friday night in the ninety-first district courtroom in Eastland. Manager Rawley Fairbairn told of the men already on hand and stated that several other good players would be secured.

The fans were highly pleased and are looking forward to one of the best baseball seasons in the history of the city.

Claude Maynard, one of the most loyal and active fans, was elected secretary-treasurer of the club.

Death Overtakes Aged Woman Who Reaches for Phone

MESQUITE, Texas, Feb. 13.—Death overtook Mrs. W. B. Samuels, an aged widow living alone here early Friday morning while she was making a desperate attempt to call for aid over the phone. The poor woman's house caught on fire. The charred body was found beneath the instrument.

Mrs. Samuels had succeeded in knocking the receiver from the instrument, but Mrs. Howard Britton, telephone operator, was unable to hear the woman's screams. She realized that something was wrong, however, and notified neighbors.

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CONDITIONS BAD IN EUROPE AND CAUSES WORRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The United States government is beginning to worry over reports that trouble clouds are gathering in Europe. The postponing of the assembly of the League of Nations preparatory to the disarmament commission session, Mussolini's challenge to Germany in connection with the southern Tyrol regions and the British-Turkey dispute over Mosul have thrown wet blankets on the much hope inspired by the Locarno security pact.

The state department has ordered the American minister to Switzerland, Hugh Gibson, to return to Washington in March and report on these disturbing tendencies.

University Gets McDonald Fortune For Observatory

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—Texas will rank high in astronomical circles declared Prof. J. D. Boone, who teaches astronomy at the Southern Methodist University, today, following an announcement that the University of Texas had been bequeathed \$1,380,000 by W. J. McDonald. The money will build, it is said, an observatory, surpassing the famous Lick Observatory. McDonald left the bulk of his fortune to the University, according to the terms of his will filed at Paris.

SINGERS ARE CALLED TO OLDEN MEETING

All singers and presidents from each class are urged to be present this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of God, Olden, to practice on special songs. The singing league will meet at the Methodist Church Olden, at 7 o'clock this evening.

FARM HOUSE BURNS IN FLATWOOD SECTION

Fire almost completely destroyed the farmhouse and contents, belonging to C. L. Horn, in the Flatwood community, south of Eastland, late Friday afternoon. The family was visiting when the fire occurred. Insurance totaling \$2,000 was carried.

Garbuatt Executed For Murder of Wealthy Woman

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Feb. 13.—While rain beat upon the gray walls of San Quentin penitentiary, Harry Garbuatt, formerly of Chicago, went to his death on the gallows here today. The trap was sprung at 10:42 a. m. He was pronounced dead 14 minutes later.

He was executed for the murder of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Hunn, wife of a Chicago ink manufacturer, in her Pasadena home in September, 1924.

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3 Lives are Lost When Airplane Takes Nose Spin

AMARILLO, Feb. 13.—Three lives were lost when an airplane went into a nose dive while only 150 feet above the city Friday afternoon. Walker Estes, oil man of Tulsa, was one of the victims, the names of the other two not having been ascertained.

Estes and another man were killed instantly while the third man died en route to the hospital. The plane brought three oil men from Tulsa to Amarillo, a landing being made at a dairy farm. Two members of the dairy company climbed in the ship and accompanied Estes to the city, the other two oil men remaining behind. Names of the local men had not been learned.

College Entrance Examinations To Be Held May 3, 4, 5, 6

College entrance examinations will be held May 3, 4, 5 and 6 it is announced by Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent. This plan for college entrance examination was inaugurated by the present state superintendent when he was chief supervisor of high schools for the benefit of the rural and small independent school.

The credits are good in any high school, college or university in Texas, and will be held at time mentioned by county superintendent and city superintendents, and in unclassified schools recommended by the county superintendent.

Football Squad Presents Girl With 'T' Sweater

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—For the first time on record a girl has been presented with the "T" sweater of the University of Texas. Headed by John Aubrey Coach of Emory, the 1925 Longhorn football squad presented Miss Mildred Basford, secretary to Athletic Director L. Theo. Bellmont, a white sweater bearing two service stripes and an orange "T". In a letter accompanying the gift toward the appreciation of the entire squad members of the dairy company toward the services rendered by Miss Basford was given and bore the signature of every member of the team.

World War Heroes Pass From College Campus in Texas

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—The World War hero is rapidly vanishing from the American college campus. At the annual A. E. F. banquet at the University of Texas, only 30 of the former service men were present, and most of them were completing their University careers. For eight years the University division of the A. E. F. has been prominent in campus activities, but the banquet marked its last function, according to S. N. Echahl, instructor in men's athletics, who presided at the banquet.

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy, somewhat colder in interior.

WHOOFUS HIFFLETREE'S OOZY ONDERINGS

Famous partnerships of history:
Damon and Pythias.
Tom and Jerry.
Ham and Eggs.
Song and Story.
Smith Brothers.
Fire and Brimstone.

The tidings that P. E. Shotwell, coach of Simmons University, has resigned will be of interest to high school foot ball fans throughout West, who still vividly recall the wonderful success that attended Shotwell as coach of the Abilene Eagles. Shotwell's final year as a high school mentor was marked by the capture of the state championship. That was in 1923. The year before, the Eagles reached the finals, losing the title to Waco, 3 to 0. And in 1921, Abilene climbed to the state semi-finals.

Incidentally, the Eagles of 1923 were easily the strongest team that West Texas has ever produced. That backfield was a wonderful aggregation, being composed, if memory serves ar-right, of "Dub" Wooten at full, Stevens and Estes at half, and Pete Hanna and "Chili" Wells at quarterback. Then there was Brooks and Bounds on ends, the latter being the most brilliant high school wing man that this writer ever saw, his skill at catching forward passes high in the air and at full speed of was little short of miraculous. The mighty Dick Bryard played center and Rathwell and Hembree, neither of whom had any trouble later in making the Simmons eleven, were the guards.

The Cisco Lobos who have won the West Texas title the past two seasons, since Shotwell has been a college coach, have been lacking in backfield strength, a department in which the state champion Eagles of '23 were especially brilliant. Remove Ern Wilson from the Lobo lineup of 1924 or take Pinky Alsbrook out of last season's backfield, and who would have feared the Lobo ball carriers?

Where will Shotwell go? Is he going to return to high school coaching? Someone has suggested that Cisco, in its ardent quest of a state title, would be eager to secure his services. This is rather doubtful, however, as the Lobo fans are unbounded in their admiration of Chapman. Many foot ball followers of the Oil Belt believe that Ranger has one of the most adroit coaches in West Texas in the person of Blair Cherry and Eastland fans are highly pleased at the splendid showing made by the Mavericks last season, under the coaching of Vernon Adams. Perhaps Shotwell will go back to Abilene, or maybe to Wichita Falls. At any rate, whatever team he coaches will bear watching.

Work hard and save your money so there will be a long line of high-priced autos at your funeral.

Football Game In February Is Latest Wrinkle

By United Press. A football game in February. Gridiron fans of the oil belt will have an opportunity to see their favorite pastime next Friday afternoon at Nitro park in Ranger when two elevens composed of candidates for the Ranger High team of next fall will meet.

Blair Cherry, coach of the Bulldogs, announces the game as the climax of the two weeks' spring training in football that has been in progress.

Thirty-three men who aspire to places on the Ranger eleven next fall have been learning the fundamentals of theory and practice in the game for the past week.

"The outlook now is bright for the best team that ever represented Ranger," declares Cherry.

The most promising new material found is Clyde Pepper, 217-pound man, who has the making of a tower of strength in the line. Another lad, almost as ponderous, is Ray Knott, who weighs a mere 200 pounds, and who is showing up splendidly as a lineman.

In the backfield, Buster Mills, the 165-pound triple threat lad, is counted on for fullback. Grubbs and Whitehall, 175-pounders, are looking great at the halves, with Swofford, 170-pounder, looming up well, and Reeves and Glenn apparently slated to fight it out for the quarterback's post.

The game next Friday will be between two elevens that are evenly matched, the coach states. The men

are in good shape and an interesting contest should result. "It won't be any warmer, anyhow, than the weather was when some of the regular games were played last fall," one fan declared.

Highway Signs Put Under the Ban By Dallas Officers

DALLAS, Texas, February 13.— Highway signs have been put under ban on roads in this vicinity. Signs and advertising posters along the highways and roads leading into Dallas near the natural scenic beauty and the fact has been called to the attention of the County Commissioners in an order recently passed by the court.

It is an offense of the law to place advertising on a public highway without a proper permit.

Peking Students Use Capital For Sleeping Rooms

PEKING, Feb. 13.— Converting China's Parliament buildings into dormitories for themselves is the latest escapade of a group of Peking students.

The 1,200 young scholars of the National Law School captured the senate and house of representatives and succeeding in intimidating the ministries of education and of the interior into legalizing their raid so that the two buildings are now officially recognized as being part of the university.

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Old Yellow Mound Road Improvement Has Been Completed

Widening and grading of a road from the old Yellow Mound school-

house and extending west to the Cisco-Leeray highway has just been completed by V. V. Cooper, county commissioner. The road was straightened and all necessary drainage put in as well as being widened and graded. The community showed its gratitude for the betterment of the high-

OUT OUR WAY



BY TAYLOR

REPUBLICANS OF TEXAS FIGHT TAKING PLEDGE

Special Correspondence.

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—Republicans of Texas will make a vigorous protest against the "primary pledge" which must, according to law, appear on Republican as well as Democratic primary ballots this year.

Declaring that the pledge interferes with the liberty of conscience and independence of the American citizen and that it is against public policy, probably unconstitutional and certainly politically immoral, the Republican state headquarters committee, with such leaders as R. B. Cragger, national committeeman; Eugene Nolte, state chairman; Orville Bullington, state vice chairman; T. P. Lee, member of the executive committee; Colonel W. E. Talbot, and Leonard Withington, state secretary, present, have issued a challenge to the conscience of Texas voters.

"The primary pledge will appear on Republican ballots because it is forced there by a law with whose passage Republicans had nothing to do," says the statement. "Republicans have not asked to be put under the provisions of the Terrell Election Law, but as it is the law we will keep it. To be legal a primary ballot must contain the pledge. It will appear on our ballots for this reason only."

Carbon Baptist Church To Render Program On Geo. Washington

Special Correspondence.

CARBON, Feb. 13.—The Baptist church of this city will render a Washington's birthday program on Sunday night, Feb. 21. A good speaker will be secured for the occasion and a good program arranged. The Carbon Masonic lodge and other Masonic lodges of the county are extended a special invitation to attend the meeting.

Carbon Masonic Lodge to Observe February 22

Special Correspondence.

CARBON, Feb. 13.—The Masonic lodge of this city are planning to celebrate Washington's birthday next Monday night and have arranged a special program for the occasion. Refreshments will be served and all Masons and their families of the Carbon lodge and other Masonic lodges of the county are invited. Following is the program to be rendered:

- 8 o'clock, meeting called to order by worshipful master.
- 8:10 o'clock, announcement and purpose of meeting; solo by Bro. W. E. Trimble.
- 8:15 o'clock, address, "Masonry's Ideals and Purposes," by Bro. J. W. Leggett.
- Reading, "The Legend of Temple," Miss Zelma Collins.
- Address, "George Washington, the Mason," by Bro. R. H. Boyd.
- Reading, Miss Jettie Fay Jackson.
- 9:15 o'clock, introduction and short talks from visitors.

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way by giving a dinner to the entire commissioners' court and the force of road workmen. The members of the court and the road crew greatly enjoyed the dinner which was given at the home of B. R. Greer.

CARBON NEWS BRIEFS

Special Correspondence.

CARBON, Feb. 13.—Mrs. W. S. Houck was a recent visitor in the home of her son at Gorman.

Miss Versie Murray, who is attend-

ing school at Stephenville, spent this week at home on account of being ill. The baby of Dr. L. T. Wilson is very ill this week with pneumonia.

J. A. Elliott and family moved to Cisco Monday.

Mrs. Ola Boles and children visited relatives in Abilene last week-end.

Mr. Browning, Jettie Fay Jackson and Maydee Hall visited in Stephenville Saturday and Sunday.

W. F. Gilbert and Claud Stubblefield were business visitors in Tulsa recently.

PIONEER EASTLAND WOMAN FUNERAL IS HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda Josephine VanGeem, 64, wife of former Postmaster Henry VanGeem of Eastland, who died at the family residence on West Moss street, Eastland, Friday night at 11 o'clock, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist church, followed by interment in the Eastland cemetery.

The services at the church were in charge of Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe, Texas, formerly pastor of the Eastland Baptist church, who was assisted by Rev. W. J. Nelson, the present pastor.

Mrs. VanGeem was one of the pioneer settlers of Eastland, her family having come here more than 50 years ago.

Besides her husband, Mrs. VanGeem is survived by the following relatives: Three sons, Charlie, John and Will VanGeem, of Eastland; three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. M. C. Tucker, Carbon; Mrs. Lucy Miller, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Dorothy M. Speer, Eastland; Mrs. Emma V. Latham, Oklahoma City, Okla.; G. W. Holland, Madill, Okla., and D. S. Holland, Eastland. There are also five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

GORMAN NEWS BRIEFS

Special Correspondence.

GORMAN, Feb. 13.—On Tuesday night last Hal Lary and Harry White of this city were victorious in a debate with representatives of the Brownwood High school, receiving the unanimous decision of the judges.

The final elimination between the two literary societies of the Gorman High school will be held Monday night and the winners of this contest will meet the debating team of the Breckenridge High school next Friday night.

In a fast and furious game of basketball here last Wednesday, the Gorman boys won over DeLeon by a score of 11 to 6. A game between the girls' basketball teams of the two towns, played on the same day, resulted in a tie.

Marvin Blair has purchased the A. B. Kirkpatrick home here and will move into it at once.

Rev. Sid Anderson, former missionary to China, will speak at the Methodist church here Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

M. F. Allen has gone to Anson where he has entered the automobile business.

Cooking School Closes; Baking Awards Given

(Continued from page one) she had prepared they would want to eat meat every day but Friday, when the fish came into its own.

Exhibit Meat Dishes

Two beautiful meat dishes were exhibited, on a pork roast, cut from a fresh ham, baked a lovely brown, and decorated with roses of beets, vines of parsley, and around the sides of the dish, lovely apples, tinted just enough to look natural, stuffed with raisins. The other was scalloped cured ham, baked in a pyrex dish, with hard boiled eggs, cracker crumbs and parsley.

Mrs. Chitwood in an original way introduced Mr. Jameson, who talked on several subjects, all emanating from the proper buying of meats.

Praised Women

In concluding the cooking school, Mrs. Chitwood said she felt this was one of the best cooking schools she had ever held in Ranger. Perhaps some had had larger attendance but she had never had a more interested class. She especially thanked all who had contributed towards its success, which included all the various grocery stores, furniture stores, electric shop, national advertiser, and etc.

Mrs. Chitwood told the women of Ranger that this was the Times Publishing Company given to them as their annual party and if they staged one next year and if she lived to get back, she would bring something brand new from across the ocean, since she goes to Paris this summer to study under the famous Mrs. Drumgood.

Independent School Teachers are Failing To Comply With Law

Many teachers in the independent school have not complied with the school laws of Texas, which require them to register certificates with the county school superintendent, according to Miss Beulah Speer, Eastland county superintendent, who has given the following notice:

"Many of the teachers of the independent schools have not complied with section 384, school laws of Texas, 1924, requiring them to register certificates with the county school superintendent. It will be important for those who have not complied with this law to do so at once."

THREE CAR THEFT CASES ARE SET FOR HEARING

Three car theft cases are set for trial in the Ninety-first district court during the week beginning tomorrow. Various other cases are set and a busy week is in store for District Judge George L. Davenport, County Attorney Barnes and Assistant County Attorney Hubbard.

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Ranger, Texas



ONCE POOR LAD RETURNS TO OLD NEW YORK RICH



ABE DAVIS

With wildly-beating heart and eyes that were misty with vague dreams and rich hopes, a lad gazed upon the statue of Liberty and the magnificent skyline of New York beyond, that spread before him like a pageant from the Arabian Nights.

What though he could speak hardly a word of English and had scarcely enough coins in his pocket to jingle together, was he not gazing upon the Promised Land which he had crossed thousands of miles of stormy seas from his native Russia to enter?

That was eighteen years ago. And today, the penniless immigrant boy is going back to New York City for the first time since he left it a few weeks after landing there. But this time, he will enter Manhattan with the dreams that he cherished then, no longer dreams but solid realities. Two splendid stores that bear his name down in Texas and a third, as fine as can be found in the Lone Star State to be opened within a month, attest how broad and deep has been his success.

A. Davis who, with his brother, owns the E. H. & A. Davis store in Ranger, another store in Corsicana and is soon to throw open a third store, much larger than the others, in Fort Worth, is the central figure in this story of fact that transcends the stories of the screen.

Laborer in Packing House.
On arriving in New York in 1903, he led, then 15 years old, was greeted by relatives and lived with them until his brother, Ben, at St. Joseph, Mo., in response to a letter, sent the money for a ticket to St. Jo. When Abe reached that city, he went to work as a laborer in a packing house. The work was not the most pleasant in the world and the pay was not large but it constituted a start. His first earnings, he sent back to his New York relatives to pay for his board and room while he had been here. Next, he paid his brother back the money for the railroad ticket.

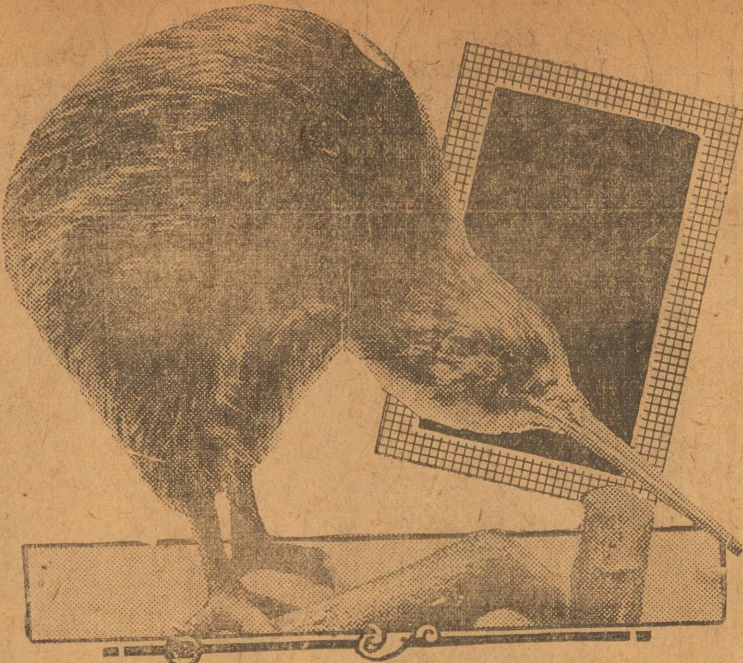
He lost no time in entering night school and soon was making real headway toward mastering the language of his new country and learning its customs.

Goes Into Business.
After several years of hard work, the opportunity of going into business at Worth, Mo., a small town, presented itself. For five years, he operated a general merchandise establishment. Then he sold out and, while on the alert for the next big chance, he became a traveling salesman.

One day, he heard of Ranger, out in West Texas, where golden gushers were transforming a village into a city of fortune. He came to Ranger and opened a store in a shack, with a nine foot front. It was all that he could find at that time. Later, as his business developed and a larger location was available, he moved. Today he has one of the most flourishing clothing houses west of Fort Worth. And he and his brother, E. H., have opened up, in the meantime, an equally successful store in Corsicana. And about March 8, the finest of the system will be opened at Fort Worth. The establishment will be a Hart, Schaffner & Max store, and will be three times the size of the Ranger store.

To Buy Goods.
Mr. Davis' trip to New York is for the purpose of purchasing stocks for all three of the stores. With the volume of business that the trio of establishments will make possible, better service and a wider range of selections will be possible for the public. On his present journey, Mr. Davis will visit Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston as well as New York. So grateful was he to America that he desired to bring his loved one here in order that the land that had been so good to him might hold all that he held dear on earth. So he and his brothers, Ben and E. H., have brought their two sisters, their two brothers and their parents to the United States.
Mr. Davis is one of Ranger's most popular citizens. He is a Rotarian, a progressive merchant and a citizen of genuine public spirit.

The Bird That Has No Wings



This is the kiwi bird of New Zealand, a bird with hair-like feathers and no wings whatever. Non-flying members of the army air service are unkindly called "kiwis" by their flying brethren.

250 Rural Teachers And Trustees Attend County Conference

More than 250 people attended the meeting of rural school teachers and trustees held in the eighty-eighth district courtroom in Eastland Saturday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by County Superintendent Miss Beulan Speer, who called the meeting for the purpose of discussing with

the teachers, trustees and others interested in the welfare of the rural schools, the various problems confronting them.

Talks on subject relating to school work were made by Supt. R. F. Holway of Ranger, Rev. O. G. Lanier of Ranger, George W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, W. Z. Bates, Eastland, general director of the Eastland county meet; R. L. Speer of Olden, director of athletics for the county meet, and others.

ANOTHER LOT SPRING COATS

JUST RECEIVED another shipment of Spring Coats from style center. These Coats are more beautiful in style, design and fabric than any we have shown this season. You will admire every single coat in the lot—but best of all is the low price prevailing on these new Coats.



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- The Circular Line
- The Straight Line
- The Cape Line
- The Up-in-Front Line
- The Bouffant Line
- The Tailored Line

All of equal smartness are these frocks for spring. Graceful, and of that youthful charm which distinguishes the mode of the new season, frocks for all daytime wear, sports or dressy, and frocks for festive affairs have arrived for your selection.

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Coral

Ciel Blue
Almond
Orchid
Honeydew
Chartreuse
Silver
Terra Cotta
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TWEED AND CHARMEEN SUITS

What more becoming spring costume for the miss or woman of slight figure than one of these smart two-piece Suits?

Narrow, trig belts or loose, swinging styles—mannishly tailored yet with a feminine air imparted by the soft new spring fabrics.

Pipings outlining unusual tailoring—stitching and novel pockets are notes of interest.

SPRING HATS

Styles and Colors the Very Newest

That quality of smartness so necessary in becoming headgear is found in each of these new creations. And as far as color is concerned they resemble a brilliant flower garden.

SPRING'S COATS

Unusual in Fabric, Rich in Furs and in Colors
Born of Sunshine

The plain coat, the caped coat, the flared coat, the important three of the coat mode, are in their smartest guises in our complete spring display.

Rodier's exotic fabrics, Homespuns, Kashas, Twills and Charmeens vie with one another for first place. Colorful, more so than in all former seasons, exquisitely tailored, and using unexpectedly for their trimming—Badger, Flying Squirrel, Ermine, Squirrel, Mole and Japanese Fox.

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Valentine Parties Hold Full Sway During the Week in Eastland County

GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTIES WILL SWAY RANGER SOCIETY

This week's social functions will be featured by both Valentine and George Washington suggestions, for the former is not far enough in the past to be passe or the latter far enough in the future to be debarred.

one attending the school is anxious to try her hand at some of the delicious concoctions and share the result with others.

Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor Telephone 224

MONDAY. Westminster guild meets with Mrs. J. M. Rulston at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY. Wednesday Bridge meets with Mrs. Fred Yonker at 2:30.

WEDNESDAY. Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.

THURSDAY. 1920 club meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m.

COUNTY LEAGUE UNION MEET HERE

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church of Ranger was host to the county union of leagues, Friday night.

1920 CLUB TO MEET

The 1920 club will meet Thursday afternoon, at which time Mrs. Garvin Chastain will conduct a parliamentary drill.

W. M. U. OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary union of the First Baptist church will meet at 1:30 Monday afternoon at which time there will be a mission study lesson.

SOROSIS PROGRAM

Mrs. E. M. Glazier will be the leader for the Sorosis club, Wednesday afternoon, the subject being "South American Republics."

PERSONALS

Verne McGraham of Greenville, Pa. is in Ranger the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McMillen.

COSTUME VALENTINE PARTY

The expression students of the grammar grades were entertained Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock by their teacher, Miss Marie Flahie, at her studio.

AN EVENING PROGRAM AT YOUNG SCHOOL

The P. T. A. of the Young School will meet Monday evening at 7:30, at the Young School. This meeting is held in the evening so that the fathers of the children attending this school may be present as well as the mothers.

CHILD'S WELFARE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Child's Welfare Club will hold its once a month luncheon Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Gholson.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Snappers featured the florating used by Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn, when she entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club, Thursday afternoon, at her home in the Gholson addition.

MR. AND MRS. CRAWFORD ENTERTAIN FASTIME CLUB

The Pastime Club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford, at which time a Valentine decorative scheme was evidenced in dinner table decorations, and tally cards.

HONORING THREE FRIENDS

Miss Ernestine Davis, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, entertained with a four course dinner, Friday evening, in honor of three school boy friends.

HONORING DEPARTING MEMBERS

The Tuesday Bridge Club will entertain with a party, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. D. L. Jameson, in honor of their departing member, Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree, who will move to Amarillo at an early date.

VISITING IN MERKEL

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and daughter, Miss Ernestine are spending the week-end in Merkel, guests of Mrs. Davis' parents. They will return to Ranger late tonight.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE MEETS TUESDAY

What's in a day? Not much if it records some pleasant happening, and the Wednesday Bridge Club members can enjoy a meeting just as much on Tuesday as on their regular day, especially since this particular Wednesday records the beginning of Lent, so the Wednesday Bridge Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Yonkers at 2:30 o'clock.

NEW ERA CLUB IS GRATEFUL

At a meeting of the New Era Club Wednesday afternoon, at the Gholson Hotel, a resolution was passed expressing the gratitude of the club as a body to the merchants, other business men, the newspaper and all who assisted in any way in helping them to put over "Take My Advice."

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CIRCLES

The circles of the Central Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at the following places at 2:30 o'clock:

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Coalsen of 321 Walnut street are the happy parents of an eight-pound son, who was born Friday, Feb. 12.

PERSONALS

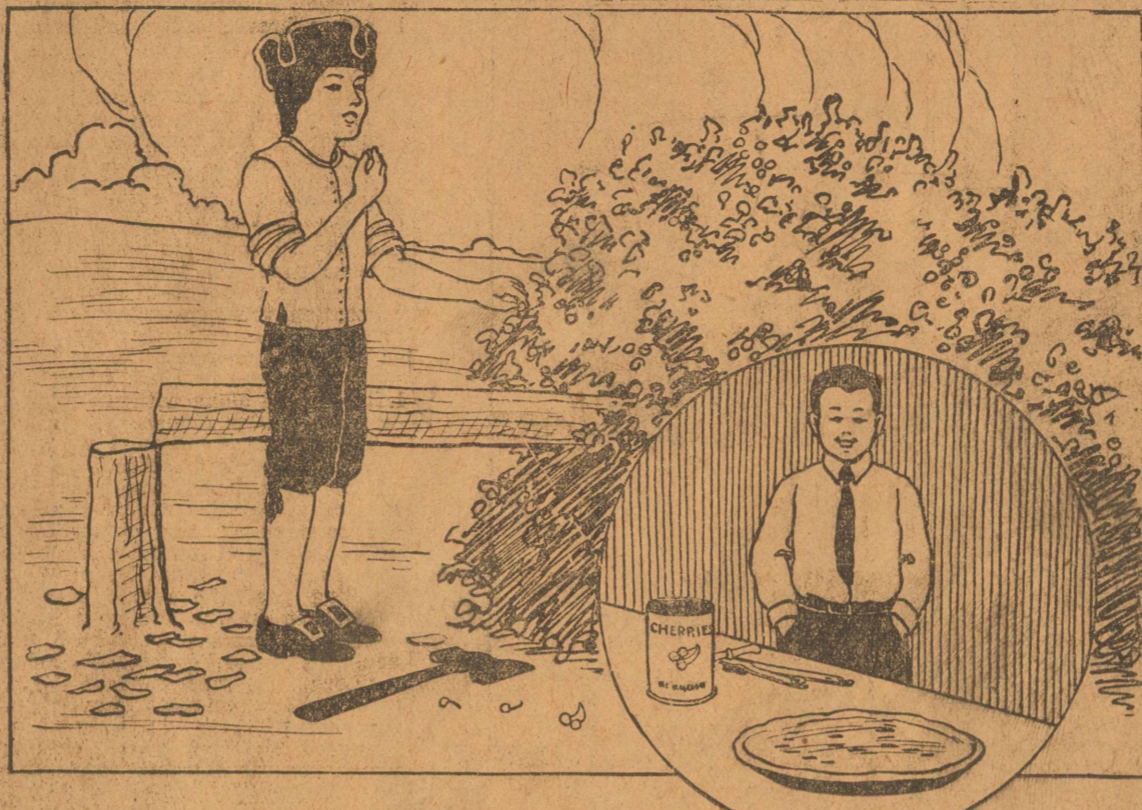
Mrs. E. C. Simmons is spending the week-end in Dallas.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. W. Fehl of Eastland spent Saturday in Ranger visiting her mother.

PERSONALS

Miss Opal Fouts is in Breckenridge the guest of her brother for the week-end.



All Boys Like Cherry Pie

NOBODY knows just why George Washington cut down the cherry-tree. It may have been to prove the cutting power of his new hatchet.

If little George were living in 1926, instead of taking a hatchet he would take a can-opener, and open a can of the luscious red fruit.

Cherries are one of the fussiest of all fruits to prepare for table use. Even with a patent pitter it is tedious work.

A trip through one of the great canneries at cherry-time is a fascinating excursion. One sees everywhere vast mounds of the gleaming red fruit, like heaps of glittering rubies in a treasure-cave.

to make them redder and brighter. It is interesting, too, to watch the big machines expertly removing the pits, and to see the perpetual stream of pitted fruit moving through another process of washing, and thence into the cans, there to be cooked, automatically sealed and cooked again.

When the housewife opens one of these cans, she has merely to add sufficient sugar, and behold—the contents of her pie are all ready to be poured upon the lower crust and covered with the upper.

The economy of the ready-to-serve product, as compared with the fresh fruit, also appeals to the housewife who is thrifty interested in making her household budget stretch to the utmost.

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or \$4. Three No. 10 cans of cherries can be bought at \$1 each, and every bit of the fruit in the cans is edible, all the rest having been previously removed, such as pits, stems, leaves and the like.

In the making of cherry preserves, the housewife will find it more economical and expeditious to use the canned cherries instead of the fresh.

Besides the sour red cherries for preserving and pie-making, sweet red cherries and delicious white cherries are put up in ready-to-serve form, to use as a dessert.

The department of superintendence has invited the members of the executive committee of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers to attend any and all of their meetings.

Reports of committees will occupy a great deal of the executive committee's time, according to Mrs. Marrs.

Another committee to report is that on summer courses in Parent-Teacher Associations work in universities.

The national president, Mrs. A. H. Reeve, has invited all members of the board of managers to attend the executive meetings where possible and a splendid attendance and a helpful meeting is anticipated.

Starr Home From Eastern Markets M. Starr, one of the owners of the S. & S. Store has just returned from New York, St. Louis and Chicago, where he has been the past several weeks buying merchandise for the firm.

Mr. Starr reports that he made some wonderful purchases of ladies ready-to-wear direct from the manufacturers which will be featured by this store from now on.



One of the biggest leaders in the women's bowling field is Mrs. Edith Swartz (above) of Kenosha, Wis. She was recently elected secretary of the International Women's Bowling Association and is now at work on plans for the fair sex tournament to be held in Milwaukee Apr. 21 to May 9.

were rampant in table, luncheon and bridge decorations. Tiny figures of George Washington served as table markers at each table, while chocolate hatchets served as favors and to commemorate the fact that he could not tell a lie.

The luncheon reflected the decorative motif, with its decorations of tiny flags, the last course, ice cream and cake being particularly attractive with a tiny red hatchet buried in each mold of cream.

Place cards appropriate in design marked places for Misses Jimmie Ward, Con Hartnett, Charles Milliken, Walter Brannan, Walter Cash, R. M. Coyle, Catherine Potts, Saunders Gregg, Guy Gregg of Montana, Garfield Boy of Los Angeles, Cal., E. L. McMillen, Albert Dyer, Charles Dyer, John D. Gholson, John Thurman, Paul Lacy, J. W. Bragg, Howard Gholson and W. R. Bowden.

The ever popular bridge followed the luncheon, was enjoyed for sev-

Encores

By HEDDA HOYT (Written for the United Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Styles are constantly repeating themselves so that a fad is gone one season and back again the next.

For instance, muffs. Several of the very smartest women on Fifth Avenue are carrying them these cold days. There's a newness about them that immediately attracts attention.

The newest way of wearing a band of rhinestones about the hair at evening functions is just the way our mothers wore such headcones.

Flowered chiffon lingerie recalls the days when we wore flowered organdy undies. Some of us can't recall them but they were colorful little affairs that girls gave as wedding gifts in other days.

The draped curtain that is seen on nearly every hat in Paris is an old style with new inspirations.

Adults had forgotten the days when families had monogrammed playing cards we must mention that fact that all smart women are having decks of vivid-backed cards monogrammed to match their monogrammed bridge scores.

Children are brought to the nursery in the morning and during the day go through a carefully supervised routine consisting of a balanced lunch, adequate hours of sleep and time for play.

A novelty that has been introduced in the nursery is a new violet lamp that gives the children the benefit of the sun's rays during the winter months.

"The nursery," Miss Roberts says, "has a three-fold purpose. It houses children who otherwise might not have the benefit of scientific care. It serves as an educational institution for mothers who attend fortnightly lectures to learn how to care for children.

The nursery takes care of about 40 children daily whose ages range from 2 to 6.

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Flowering Vines Are Needed To Beautify Home

Flowering vines are needed to make the garden complete, from the smaller trailing vines for window boxes such as the thunbergias and mandarinias to the climbing nasturtiums, morning glories, cardinal climbers, moonflowers and flowering beans in the flower garden.

The Japanese morning glories are a revelation to those who know only the old-fashioned sorts with their flowers sometimes fringed and scalloped and with a great variety of marking and delicate coloring.

Climbing nasturtiums need considerable help as they make great lengths of growth without any ability to twine or cling to supports.

The delicate tracery of the cardinal climber with its brilliant bloom is a beautiful twining subject for light screens or to be allowed to scramble among the branches of climbing roses, giving a second crop of bloom after the roses are gone.

The improved form of the hyacinth bean with its delicate white and lavender bloom, purple stem and huge purple seed pods is always an ornament. It is a fast grower and excellent to cover a wire fence.

The feathery old-fashioned cypress vine is coming back with its yellow and scarlet stars and deservedly as it is an artistic drapery for the garden.

Home Incomplete Without Gardens Of Grass and Truck

When a new home is completed, the first work after setting the house in order is the completion of a garden about it—the garden for grass. That is precisely what the lawn is and an understanding that the lawn is a garden for grass, needing the same care in its preparations as a garden for sweet corn or other vegetables, is necessary for success.

The grading, leveling and drainage are the first points to be considered. A bumpy lawn is an eyesore. So is one with uneven swells here and there. If there is a slope it must be an even slope and when the ground is of unusually uneven contour it is usually best to get expert help in establishing the grades and levels.

These once established, the preparation of the soil can be continued. It should be plowed at the start or sodded deeply and given liberal fertilizer. Commercially prepared manures are now regarded as better than stable manures in one respect; they bring in an crop of weeds, but in the long run the stable manure is the ideal foundation fertilizer.

The surface of the lawn is a seedbed for weeds. Fine seed, if should be pulverized and put in good condition for grass seed as the soil would be prepared for petunia seed in the flower garden. Sow the seed thickly and as evenly as possible, selecting a day when there is no wind for the task. The one safe way to get the most out of the seed is to roll it into the soil with a lawn roller.

This is a tool that will be needed annually and every home owner should own one either individually or in conjunction with the neighbors. The firming of the newly planted soil after seeding is necessary to prevent wash from the spring rains and to bring the seed in close contact with the soil. On small plots it can be tamped in with a home-made tamper or gently tamped in with the sole of the shoe.

Newly Weds Get Index Free For 3 Months Period

MINERAL WELLS, Feb. 15.—In a box that appeared on the front page of the Mineral Wells Index, daily newspapers, every day for a week, the editors announced their paper would be sent free for 3 months to couples who married and started house keeping in Mineral Wells.

Under a headline, "Attention, Benedicts," the newspaper story advised that the only provision "is that the couple notify the Index, giving the date and place of the marriage."

FIGHTS BULL BAREHOUNDED

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Plan to Group Students From Tastes Shown

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—About two weeks ago, two wolf hounds; one white and brown spotted with tan head, and of tail cut off; other white with brown ears, short tail, left front foot caught in steel trap. Last seen six miles north of Eastland. Return to or notify Lee Gibbs, Route 2, Ranger, for reasonable reward.

THE child who picked up glasses at Lamb Theater Thursday afternoon about 3 p. m., please return to Wade Swift or phone 48 for reward.

LOST—Fair gold link cuff buttons in Christian Church or near it. Finder please return to Rev. H. B. Johnson, Marston Bldg., Ranger.

2—MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Intelligent, well dressed single young man to travel on road with manager and solicit for well known Chicago firm; steady employment, expenses advanced, to a hustler; compensation, \$100 to \$150 per month; experience not necessary. Call or write J. F. Taylor, Southland Hotel, after 7 p. m., Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES

VETERINARY NOTICE—I wish to announce that I have taken charge of my veterinary hospital at 507 Strawn road; all animals, large or small, entrusted in my care and will be under my personal supervision; treatments given according to the latest science. Phone 206. Ranger Veterinary Hospital, Dr. W. M. Rush, Prop., Ranger.

RANGER VETERINARY HOSPITAL—W. M. Rush, D. V. M., graduate veterinarian, deputy livestock inspector for interstate shipments of livestock; municipal tuberculin testing; hog cholera vaccination. Phone 206, Ranger.

KINDERGARTEN—Marston building; hours 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Phone 9011 mornings for enrollment. Mrs. A. H. Allison, Ranger.

THREE piece suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525, Popular Tailors, 103 South Rusk St., Ranger.

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6—BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR RENT—South front room, with garage, reasonable. 208 South Oak, see Frank Robason, Eastland.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house on Cypress street. Apply Baner Ice Cream Co., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two-room house, gas, water and lights. Inquire 325 Elm st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dinkler, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment in my home; adults only. 315 Pine st., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—309

Elm st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street, Ranger. Phone 95.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 278, Ranger.

14—REAL ESTATE

TRADE ERATH COUNTY land for Ranger business or residence property. Give or take difference. Box X-A, care Ranger Times.

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16—AUTOMOBILES

ONE 1924 model Dodge roadster, excellent condition; cash or terms. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

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Refinery Survey Shows 509 Plants In Nation Jan. 1

A survey of petroleum refineries, made by the Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, shows a total of 509 refineries in the United States on Jan. 1, 1926. Of these, 352 refineries, with capacity for treating 2,560,000 barrels daily, were being operated, while 157 refineries, with a total capacity of 290,000 barrels daily, were shut down. In addition, two refineries, of probably aggregate future capacity of 5,000 barrels per day, were under construction.

A similar survey made by the Bureau of Mines as of Jan. 1, 1925, showed a total of 541 completed petroleum refineries, with a total daily refining capacity of 2,827,000 barrels, and six refineries, with a total capacity of 37,000 barrels per day, under construction. On Jan. 1, 1921, there were 415 completed refineries, with a total capacity of 1,889,000 barrels, and forty-four refineries, with a total capacity of 77,000 barrels, under construction.

Texas, with 100 refineries of 55,000 barrels capacity, leads in number of refineries, although outranked in total daily capacity by California, which has eighty-four completed refineries of 716,000 barrels capacity, New Mexico, with six refineries, and Montana, with thirteen, showed the largest proportionate increase in the number of refineries over that of a year ago. This was due mainly to developments during 1925 in the Artesia and Kevin-Sunburst fields.

Of the total number of completed plants, 289, of 830,000 barrels capacity, are skimming plants making gasoline, kerosene and gas and fuel oils. The greater part of the remaining capacity is that of complete plants, the relative percentage of which is steadily increasing. Approximately 150 plants have cracking equipment, that total charging capacity of which is probably in excess of 90,000 barrels per day.

BITTER CONFLICT OVER AVIATION SOON TO BREAK

By WILLIAM J. McEVY (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A battle eclipsed only by the Mitchell-War Department dispute over aeronautics, is expected in the house when friends of the former air officer and administration leaders come to grips this session over aviation legislation.

Both groups are prepared for long struggle, administration followers standing behind the recommendation of the President's special air board, and the Mitchell faction pushing the proposal of Major General Mason Patrick, army air chief, for a separate air corps in the army.

Unofficial polls of the house military committee show that the Patrick plan is likely to receive approval despite objections expressed to it by Secretary of War Davis. Davis has urged the committee to follow the findings of the Morrow Board and avoid legislation providing for radical departure in the defense system. The heels of the army General Staff also have come down on the Patrick plan but from all indications have not caused the committee to change its apparent favor for the proposal.

The Morrow board suggested creation of another assistant secretary of war to handle aviation, leaving the air service in its present status. Patrick would have the air service given a status similar to the Marine Corps, affording it more independence, with the air chief responsible to an assistant secretary of aviation. His plan also calls for increasing the personnel of the air branch.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

Russian Princess May Be Member Of Berlin Colony

By FREDERICK KUH (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Berlin's colony of Russian monarchists has been split into two hostile camps, all because of a mysterious woman.

The conflict centers around the identity of Mme. Von Tchaikovsky—or is she the Princess Anastasia, daughter of Nicholas, late Czar of all the Russias? At any rate she is a tragic and pitiful figure. Her forehead bears the ugly scar of a revolver bullet, and on her bosom is the relic of a bayonet wound. These marks are adduced as evidence to support her contention that she is actually the Czar's daughter and that she escaped from the gruesome scene in a Siberian village in 1917, after being left for dead along with the murdered Czar and his family.

The former royal court physician, Professor Rudnieff, is firmly convinced that his patient is none other than Princess Anastasia. He bases his belief upon an amazing circumstance: On the day of the outbreak of the war, Aug. 1, 1914, Dr. Rudnieff was strolling past the royal palace in Petersburg in the company of his colleague, Professor Feodoroff. Suddenly, Professor Feodoroff looked up. "Look," he cried. "Princess Anastasia and Princess Tatiana are throwing confetti."

Indeed, the two royal children, playing on the balcony, were tossing bits of papers on the passers-by.

Eight years later, when Professor Rudnieff was called to a Berlin sanatorium to examine "Mme. von Tchaikovsky," he asked her whether she remembered what she did on the day the world war broke out. The lady, somewhat abashed, replied: "My sister and I were naughty. We stood on the palace balcony and tossed confetti on to the pedestrians below."

This striking coincidence is cited as grave evidence in the identification of Mme. von Tchaikovsky. On the other hand, the former governess of the Czar's family denies emphatically that Mme. von Tchaikovsky and Princess Anastasia are the same. To this, the reply is forthcoming that years of terrible suffering have wholly changed the Princess' appearance.

Meanwhile, the alleged Princess is dying of tuberculosis in a Berlin hospital.

Her opponents point out that Mme. von Tchaikovsky possesses no knowledge of English, which used to be spoken frequently at the defunct Russian court.

Others insist that she has succumbed to amnesia, and that privation and shocks have obliterated her memory. It is stated that during a recent operation, when emerging from the anesthetic, Mme. von Tchaikovsky murmured "Mother!" in distinct English.

It is now feared that the lady is doomed to death before the mystery of her life is unveiled.

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In the Courts

Eleventh Civil Appeals.
Proceedings in the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, Eastland follow: Thursday, February 11, Motions submitted—Chas. O. Austin vs. W. R. Mathews, appellant's, for rehearing. G. O. Bateman et al. vs. Sam Letwin, defendants in error, for rehearing. G. H. Fulwiler vs. G. P. Daniels, appellants for rehearing. J. L. Lancaster et al. vs. Boston Store et al. appellants, for rehearing.

Friday, February 12.
H. H. Hardin vs. Jos Kellam et al. appellants, for rehearing, overruled. M. W. Potts vs. John G. Barkslett et al. appellants, for rehearing, overruled. Southern Mortgage Co. vs. Geo. A. McGreager, appellants for rehearing, overruled. Weatherford, Mineral Wells & N. W. Ry. vs. Eli King, appellants for rehearing, overruled.

Cases Submitted
Acquilla Wheat et al. vs. J. L. Lancaster, rec. from Eastland. W. B. Conway, guardian, vs. Chas. O. Austin, comr. Comanche.

Decisions.
A. A. Griffith et al. vs. J. E. Johnson, Taylor county, reversed and remanded. A. B. Richards Medicine Co. vs. Mrs. E. M. Jennings, et vir, Eastland, affirmed. A. B. Cronston vs. G. W. Gaudier, Taylor county, reversed and remanded. L. M. Ross vs. West Texas Utilities Co., Nolan, affirmed.

Marriage Licenses.
Cody Thomas and Mary Withers, Rising Star
K. E. Smith and Mame Proctor, Putnam.

Manuel Rodriguez and Josfine Rivas, Thurber.
Raymond Renfro and Velma Lee Roberts, Cross Plains.
M. L. Crays and Faye Sigman, San Antonio.

Owen E. Lewis and Lora Jones, Ranger.
P. A. Dillard and Mrs. Irene Gunter, Breckenridge.
W. A. Hall and Ludie Louise Brewer, Ranger.

Suits Filed.
In district court—Chas. O. Austin vs. T. Kiser et al. Gertrude E. Kayler vs. N. P. Kayler, divorce. In re liquidation F. & M. State Bank, Ranger, Pauline Florez, vs. Jose Florez, divorce. Mrs. Addie Whitaker vs. I. P. Whitaker, divorce. Calvin Brown vs. Continental Oil & Gas Co et al, account and foreclosure. Vera Cowser vs. C. A. Cowser, divorce. Lucy Orr vs. T. C. Orr, divorce. L. E. Wallace, vs. Nora Sue Wallace, divorce. In re liquidation Desdemona State Bank & Trust Co. Eunice Kley vs. Alfred Kley, Jr., divorce.

Orders Entered.
91st district court—Liquidation of F. & M. State Bank of Ranger to compound debt.

88th district court—J. P. Meloy vs. C. H. Rhodes, judgment overruling in plea abatement, general demurrer and special exceptions. Liquidation Desdemona State Bank & Trust Co. sale of property.

PETIT JURY LIST
The following have been chosen by the jury commission of the eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county to serve as petit jurors for the fourth week of the March term of that court and are to appear at the courthouse in Eastland on the morning of Monday, March 22, at 10 o'clock:

S. F. George, Cisco; G. R. Getts, Ranger; Will Chromley, Rising Star; H. W. Gilbert, Carbon; H. A. Gillett, Olden; P. W. Gilliland, Ranger; J. W. Gillis, Eastland; E. B. Gilmore, Cisco; Tom Gilstrap, Ranger; C. W. Glenn, Ranger; O. F. Clover, Ranger; W. A. Hackett, Eastland; O. L. Hagar, Cisco; T. H. Haganan, Romney; J. K. Hague, Cisco; E. W. Halbert, Eastland; J. A. Hale, Nimrod; T. F. Haley, Gorman; W. T. Hall, Nimrod; J. A. Halmark, Eastland; J. H. Hamm, Olden; L. R. Hamby, Cisco; L. F. Hamilton, Ranger; J. W. Hamrick, Gorman; B. C. Hancock, Ranger; J. H. Handlin, Gorman; H. F. Hannold, Ranger; O. E. Hanman, Desdemona; J. H. Hansard, Gorman; T. E. Hanshaw, Ranger; J. B. Harbin, Eastland; L. J. Harbon, Ranger; F. T. Hardister, Scranton; C. F. Hargis, Desdemona; W. J. Harkness, Desdemona; J. L. Harlow, Ranger; J. W. Harmon, Ranger; G. M. Harper, Eastland; F. E. Harrell, Cisco; W. A. Harris, Desdemona; J. H. Jackson, Desdemona; J. C. Jarrett, Olden; J. H. Jenkins, Rising Star; L. W. Jenson, Cisco; W. G. Jesup, Cisco; R. O. Jinkins, Gorman; D. J. Jobe, Rising Star; A. M. Johnston, Cisco; M. R. Joiner, Desdemona; L. B. Jones, Desdemona; W. M. Jones, Ranger; Clay Jordan, Ranger; M. G. Joice, Rising Star; J. R. Judia, Ranger; A. L. Jumpers, Gorman; A. G. Jury, Ranger; S. Kent, Rising Star; Bob Keys, Cisco; J. W. Keys, Cisco; D. L. Kimble, Ranger.

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The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

BEGIN HERE TODAY:

Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and a yellow ticket from a theatre in Waterton.

Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Waterton. The stub is traced to a Thomas Fogarty, who says he gave it to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer. Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. Later he encounters Olga Maynard, and she faints when he tells her she is suspected of murder.

Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga is arrested. She tells police the ticket stub and handkerchief might have got into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. She doesn't know who he was and police scoff at her. Jimmy believes her and goes back to Grafton to persuade the district attorney to release her.

Barry Colvin, in love with Jimmy's sister, Janet, asks him if there was anything in Henry Rand's past that might give a clue to the murder.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER XVII.

Barry continued: "Yes, Jim, out of the past. Somewhere in your father's life is somebody who had an object in getting him out of the way. Perhaps, he didn't know himself that he had any enemies, but he had them."

"Good Lord, man, you don't think for a minute that this thing was done on impulse? It was carefully planned. Why, they almost succeeded in making it look like a suicide. Why would anyone do it, Jim? What possible motive?"

"I don't know, Barry." Jimmy shook his head.

"Could it have been money? Let's get at this thing."

"Dad didn't have any money, no." "Blackmail? Jealousy? Fear? Jim, I think someone was afraid of your father."

"You know better than that, Barry. Dad wouldn't have scared a cat." "You don't get me. Either he had something on someone or that person was afraid he would find it out. They're evidently afraid you'll find

it out, too. Now you take a fool's advice and stay out of Waterton."

"I will not. I'm going back tonight."

"Don't do it, Jim. I'm afraid. You're just too stubborn to admit you're in danger. You're in somebody's way in Waterton. That's why you got that note, and the phone call, and the telegram here. Stay home and let the police find the man you're talking about. The Maynard girl can help them."

"If you don't—" he shrugged—"well, they didn't stop at murder before."

"Nonsense, Barry. This thing is all a bluff. You mean to say that someone is going to take the trouble to kill me if I don't leave Waterton?"

"Whoever did that thing to your father knows you're staying in Waterton and probably knows why."

"Well, let them play their game with me. If they show their hand it will make it that much easier to nab them in the end. I'm going back and I intend to stick close to Olga Maynard in the hope of running onto the fellow she described. The police wouldn't do as well, for if he's the kind of man I think he is he'll be able to spot a policeman a mile off—even in plain clothes."

"And now, Barry, shut your head. By the way, how are you getting along with Janet?"

"I haven't moved her an inch." Jimmy laughed. He saw Barry stiffen, and hastened to grab his arm.

"Forgive me, Barry. I know it's no joke." He became very serious. "I think I know how you feel."

"You'll never know how I feel, Jim, till you're in love yourself."

"I think," said Jimmy, turning away, "I think I know, Barry."

"Janet," said Jimmy, his hand on her shoulder, "why don't you cut out all this nonsense and put Barry out of your mind?"

"You know why, Jimmy, and Barry knows why."

He faced her squarely. "Happy, Sis?"

She averted her eyes. "Of course you're not," he said abruptly and turned his back to her. "Janet," he went on, starting into the fireplace, "there isn't any too much happiness in this world at best. Don't pass any

of it up. We're fools if we don't grab all we can."

He came back to her and looked earnestly at her. "Janet, don't spoil this beautiful thing between you and Barry."

She would have spoken but he cut her short. "I know what you're going to say—that it's just for a while. You don't want to involve Barry in this—this tragedy."

"Janet, I believe—I know—that somewhere Dad is trying to tell you not to do this."

He had gone as far as his voice would take him. A sob rose in his throat. He flung himself into a chair and buried his face in his arms.

She was beside him—on her knees—her face working with emotion, her chin quivering.

"Brother, dear, what's come over you? Where's my light-hearted Jimmy?" Her voice broke. She stopped abruptly to wipe away her tears and regain her composure. It was Jimmy who was broken—who must be comforted.

"Jimmy," she said finally. "I believe this is all going to come out right in the end. It's only a question of waiting a little while. You don't see my side of it. My pride, Jimmy. If I change my course I have no pride left, and Jimmy, dear, if a woman brings no pride to her husband she brings nothing else."

He looked up. "Is it pride, or stubbornness? No, no—now wait." He closed her mouth with his finger.

"Sis, I know now how Barry feels. There's a girl. Stubbornness—my stubbornness, although I called it pride at the time—seems to have lost her to me."

He rose to his feet. "Janet, we spoke a moment ago of tragedy. The greatest tragedy of all is to miss the happiness that is in your grasp."

Jimmy left the train the next morning in Waterton in a slow but steady downpour of rain that drizzled down from low, leaden clouds.

He hurried to police headquarters. O'Day was off duty, and Jimmy told the chief of the action that had been taken by the district attorney in Grafton.

"All right, when we get official confirmation, we'll prefer a minor charge against this Olga Maynard and release her on bail," said the chief.

"Bail? Where are we going to get bail? She hasn't any friends. I haven't any money."

"It'll have to be done, Rand."

"Wait a minute," said Jimmy. He picked up the telephone, and gave a number. "Mayfair hotel?" he asked. "Will you give me Thomas Fogarty's room?"

"And so, Mr. Fogarty," Jimmy was saying, half an hour later, "they're holding her for bail. In a way you got her into this scrape, although not intentionally. They tell me you go bond for people quite frequently. Why can't you make bail for her?"

Fogarty flung away his cigar. "All right, Rand, I'll do it. I'll go down there and take care of it right now."

He put on his coat and hat and followed Jimmy out of his room.

As if the weather were not miserable enough, the day that Jimmy spent in his search for work was even worse. He tried office after office. It seemed to him that he answered every want ad in the paper. He tramped weary miles and met nothing but disappointment.

He tried the automobile agencies, advancing his qualifications as a successful salesman back in Grafton. But, they told him, they didn't need salesmen; they needed customers.

Night came and he was tired and hungry. He would eat something warm, he told himself, and then go home to a hot bath and his bed. He would feel better in the morning.

He was about to turn in at a cheap restaurant when he suddenly stopped short, a worried look on his face. He frowned.

"What's the matter with me?" he said aloud. "What's worrying me?"

He stood for a moment or two, thinking, then entered the restaurant. He ate a hurried meal, topping it off with two cups of steaming coffee. He lit a cigaret and started for home. Outside the little restaurant a group of hangers-on eyed him curiously. He darted them a hostile glance and a moment later stopped short again and cursed.

"Now why did I do that?" he muttered. "Just like a little boy with a chip on his shoulder!"

The rain, whipped along now on a rising wind, chilled him. He incessantly tramping all day long had soaked him. He hurried, ducking his head to meet the wind.

He was perhaps a block or two from his rooming house when again he stopped. Some sixth sense—some watchdog in his mind—seemed to warn him of impending trouble. He looked back of him. There was nothing in sight. "I'm as nervous as an old woman," he growled angrily.

Just in front of him was a street intersection, the last corner to be turned on the way to his room. As he made the turn he paused to listen, but only the howling of the rising gale could be heard.

(To be continued.)



Jimmy pressed himself flat against the building and waited.

"SWEET VOICED" OPERATOR GOES TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Linnie May Reynolds, wife of R. C. Reynolds, of Ranger, died Friday night at 10:35 at the hospital, after an illness of one week, and will be buried Monday in Hondo, Texas.

Mrs. Reynolds was an employee of the Southwestern Telephone Company, and was known to many only by the name of "the sweet voiced operator." It is a custom of this company to give a service button for every five years of service, and though often urged by her husband to give up her work, she always promised to when she gained her service record. On February 7, 1921, Mrs. Reynolds entered the service of the company and on February 7, 1926, she rounded out a full day's service, only to wake very ill on the morning of February 8. An operation was performed Friday in hopes of saving her life.

The service button came too late, not reaching here before her earthly record was completed last night, when she said the Lord's Prayer in German, her mother tongue, which she had not used since she was a child, and slipped into eternity.

Three years ago Linnie May Maunfolk, was married to R. C. Reynolds of the Eureka Tool Company, who survives her. She is survived by her father, Rolf Baumliok, three brothers and two sisters, all of Hondo.

The body after laying in the Owens Undertaking parlors during the morning hours Saturday, was taken away on the 2:15 train, accompanied by the husband and several of the Southwestern employees, who will turn back at Fort Worth. Interment will be in Hondo, her old home sometime Monday morning.

Put boxes over the rhubarb and bank it up with manure to thaw the ground and start the rhubarb for every early tender stalks.

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 THOSE DELICIOUS LITTLE DAINTRIES SERVED HERE ON SUNDAY MAKE YOUR DINNER MORE ENJOYABLE.

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SCIENCE FINDS GELATINE A VALUABLE AID TO DIGESTION

During the past few years, science has brought to light the importance of several hitherto unappreciated factors for the promotion of rational eating. First it was calories—then vitamins. Now—seven more remarkable and helpful—comes the all-important revelation concerning the health value of plain, edible gelatine.

Gelatine For Indigestion

Aside from the specific uses of pure granulated gelatine for infancy and childhood, the investigation also found it of great value as an aid to general digestion. It may be prepared plain or in combination with fresh or canned fruits, fish, meat, vegetables, or soup, according to the diet to be followed.

Gelatine and Orange Trifle (Serves six people)

- 1 envelope Plain Granulated Gelatine
1/2 cup cold water
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1 cup sugar
1 cup orange juice
Grated rind of one orange
1 tablespoonful lemon juice
3/4 pint heavy cream

Soak gelatine five minutes in cold water, dissolve in boiling water; add sugar, orange juice, grated rind and lemon juice and strain. Pour one-half the mixture into a shallow pan, dipped in cold water, and chill. Set bowl containing remaining mixture in pan of ice water and stir constantly, until mixture begins to thicken, then fold in heavy cream, beaten until stiff. Turn into a ring mold, first dipped in cold water, and chill. Remove mixture from ring mold to serving dish and, if desired, garnish with glacé cherries, cut to represent flowers, and angelica cut to represent leaves and stems. F.P. center with first part removed from pan and cut in cubes.

Why Lysine is Essential in the Human Diet
But perhaps the most interesting discovery about gelatine lies in the fact that nature has given it such an abundance of the growth-promoting element, Lysine.

Marshmallow Pudding
1/2 envelope Plain Granulated Gelatine
3/4 cup cold water
1 cup boiling water
1 cup sugar
Whites of three eggs
1 1/2 teaspoonfuls vanilla
Macaroons

Soak gelatine in cold water five minutes, dissolve in boiling water, add sugar and as soon as dissolved, set bowl containing mixture in pan of ice water; then add whites of eggs and vanilla and beat until mixture thickens. Turn into a shallow pan, first dipped in cold water, and let stand until thoroughly chilled. Remove from pan and cut in pieces the size and shape of marshmallows; then roll in macaroons which have been dried and rolled. Serve with sugar and cream.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED AGAINST HARVESTER CO.

Suit for \$2,850 was filed Saturday in district court at Eastland by W. H. Ware against the International Harvester company. Ware alleges that while he was driving a truck, purchased from the defendant company, in 1924 between Cisco and Rising Star, he was thrown from the machine and seriously injured. Negligence on the part of the company in not putting the body and running gear of the car together in a sturdy and proper manner is charged. Conner & McRae of Eastland are his attorneys.

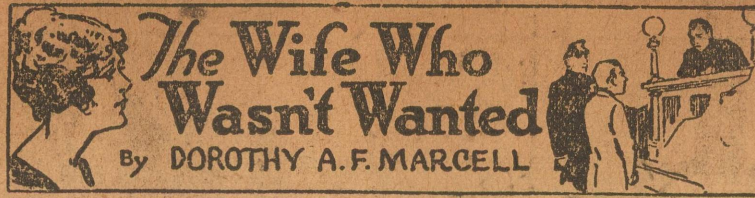
Explosion of Home Brew Causes Court To Be Alarmed

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Had there been more evidence, the liquor violation trial of Rafael Barsi here might have had a postponement. Barsi's case was just called in federal court here when there was a loud "Wham!"

Everyone ducked as an object fanned the nose of Assistant United States Attorney Edgar Bonsail. Bonsail arose again to present his case, and there was a "Smack!" as Defense Attorney Edward O'Dea dodged the second missile.

Denton Lad Wins Trip to Europe Selling the Cactus
AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—John M. Roody of Denton has been announced as the winner of the free round trip to Europe, the prize offered to the student of the University of Texas selling the largest number of copies of the Cactus, the yearbook of that school.

MOTORS CAUSE HEAVY LOSSES TO RAILROADS
After a period of rather marked fluctuation the balance between motor and railway passenger transport appears to have reached the point of stability, according to A. B. Barber, manager of the department of transportation and communication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.



Copyright, 1925, Warner Bros. Pictures Inc. 'THE WIFE WHO WASN'T WANTED' with Irene Rich is a picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS
John Mannering, district attorney, has just learned by telephone that his wife, Eileen, was seen in a notorious inn when it was raided. Then comes word that Eileen is now in the apartment of Jerome Wallace, his opponent in the approaching election. Mrs. Mannering has gone there to demand from Wallace a written pledge that, if elected, he will release young Bob Mannering, accused of causing the death of a woman in an automobile smash.

CHAPTER XI—Continued
As he turned to the table and produced paper and pen she paused at his elbow watching his movements eagerly. But even as the pen touched the paper he hesitated, waited deliberately, as if with calculating cruelty wishing to play upon Eileen's overwrought nerves. Suddenly a great tenderness seized him, he reached for her hand and drew her towards him.



Wallace pressed warm kisses on her hair.

'I shall tell the newspaper—the world—everyone—how you have tricked me.' He looked her steadily in the eye. 'I shall deny it, say that you did it of your own volition.' She received his answer with the utmost contempt. 'Who would believe you? What possible motive would I have for doing it?' 'My love,' he retorted, and more deliberately that his meaning might sink home, 'My dear, you loved me enough to betray your husband so that I could win the election.'

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EASTLAND COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET FEBRUARY 16 Eastland will entertain the next meeting of the Eastland County Medical Society on Feb. 16, and doubtless at that session, discussion of the approaching convention of the Northwest Texas Medical Society will occur.

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Ennis Leases City Property To Oil Co. For Development

ENNIS, Texas, February 13.—At a meeting held in Ennis last Friday it was decided that the city of Ennis enter into an agreement with the E. L. Smith Oil Co. of Dallas for the drilling of a test well on the property of the city lake here. The contract was signed by both of the oil companies. It is said that some actual drilling on the well will be started in forty days.

BLANCHE SWEET, LOIS WILSON, BEN LYON IN FILM.

Three popular stars of the screen will be seen in Robert T. Kane's "Bluebeard's Seven Wives," which comes today to the Liberty theatre. This trio consists of Blanche Sweet, Lois Wilson and Ben Lyon. The picture is said to be an unusually diverting comedy, tracing the highly colored career of a bank clerk, John Hart, who, by dint of good acting and clever publicity, becomes Don Juan Hartzog on the silver screen.

Won't be long now before the weather will be warm enough to leave off a couple of pairs of socks.

NIMROD NEWS

NIMROD, Feb. 13.—Quite a number from here attended the singing at Cook last Sunday.

Tonight is singing night at Pisgah and after the singing a program, "Love and Fellowship," will be rendered.

Charlie Hutton of Brownwood visited his sister, Mrs. Ben Westerman, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown visited relatives at Carbon and Romney last Saturday night and Sunday.

Warren Thaxton of Hilburn was a Nimrod visitor Monday afternoon.

C. W. Hock and family have moved to Loraine, where Mr. Hock will be engaged in carpenter work.

Miss Evelyn Sheridan of Ballard was the week-end guest of Miss Gladys Westerman.

Elvin McCorkle spent Sunday with L. D. Stanaford, Jr.

Cal Hazle went to Cisco Sunday night to visit a sick relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrelson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Westerman of near Cisco.

Merfice Munn and L. D. Stanaford Jr. were Trades Day visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lasater spent Sunday with their son, Garland, and family at Pleasant Hill.

The party at Oren Speegle's near Seranton last Saturday was a week ago, was enjoyed by several Nimrod folk.

Wednesday night a crowd of young and old folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend to practice

some new songs. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Oren Speegle of Seranton; Mrs. Ben Speegle and children, Roy and Modine of Pisgah; W. L. McCorkle and family; Herman Harrelson and wife; Misses Zella Guy, Virgie Hardin, Elsie Sharp, Evelyn Sheridan; and Messrs. Eston and R. C. Hardin, L. D. Stanaford, Stanley Sharp, Earl Lasater, and others. Some special music was rendered by Roy Speegle on the violin, accompanied by Miss Modine Speegle at the piano.

Church Corners Mix Up Letter Carriers In City of Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, February 13.—On a certain corner in Dallas there stands a Knights of Columbus building on one corner, and a Methodist church directly opposite and a Presbyterian church on another corner.

A postman recently admitted he had difficulty in keeping the mails of the "cuts," straight and that he sometimes made the mistake of delivering K. C. mail to the Methodists.

He trusts that the Y. M. H. A. or Baptists don't decide on the other corner as a building site.

If this should happen the postman on that route will have a claim on the most religious job in Dallas, he claims.

Doctor Runs



Dr. W. S. Yazell, the "poor man's doctor" of Maysville, Ky., will run for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator this year, opposing Senator Richard P. Ernst. Dr. Yazell has served in the state legislature.

OLDEN

OLDEN, Feb. 13.—Mrs. J. W. Pickens of this place won third prize of \$2.50 in the cake baking contest at Ranger at the cooking school Friday afternoon. Mrs. Pickens is quite skilled in culinary art herself, though she attended each lesson given by Mrs. Ida Chitwood during this school. We are all proud for Mrs. Pickens and if it had been left up to the Olden judges, she would have won the \$10.00 prize.

Mrs. Pickens wishes to thank Mrs. Chitwood, the Ranger Times and the Eastland Daily Telegram, making it possible for her to carry home the third prize of \$2.50.

The Olden singing class meets here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the Eastland county district singing league meets here Sunday night at 7 o'clock. All good singers and listeners are invited to attend these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Haskell, Okla., are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9 1/2 pound baby girl which they named Joyce Ailene. The Taylors formerly lived in Olden. Mrs. Taylor's folks live here.

Little Mary Lois Robertson got the finers on her left hand nearly

mashed off Saturday morning when a door slammed to on them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horner are preparing to leave Olden for Edenburg, Texas, where they will go in some kind of business there. The Horners have lived at Olden six years and have been in the dry goods business here about four years.

Mrs. Zant of Aspermont, Texas, spent the week end here visiting her daughter Miss Katherine Zant, our high school English teacher.

R. J. Shaw of Coleman was an Olden business visitor this week.

Miss Louise Carpenter who is employed at Breckenridge was visiting with home folks here a few days this week.

J. T. Bengel and family have moved to Baird, Texas, to make their future home.

Mrs. B. F. Cayce and sons, Bailey and Garrett, returned home Wednesday from several days visit with old friends and attending business in Austin.

The P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon and rendered a splendid program. Characters for the play, "Clubbing a Husband," were selected which is to be given in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blankenship have moved to Ada, Okla., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. B. N. Rice and children are home from a two weeks visit with

Mrs. Rice's sister, Mrs. Taylor, of Haskell, Okla.

Miss Beulah Wright of the Union community visited at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Jess Armstrong, here this past week.

The postmistress, Mrs. Robertson, here states that the money order and stamp sales for the last few months have nearly doubled what they have been the past year.

Mrs. Hubert Russel of Ibex, was visiting with home folks here the last of the week and was walking on crutches as she had a severely sprained ankle.

Mr. J. B. Cayce has returned to Austin where he will remain indefinitely.

Little J. T. Ray Jr., has been ill this past week.

The Methodist meeting that began last Sunday is still in progress here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Phillips of near Ranger are moving to Olden in the near future.

J. C. Mitchell and family of Putnam are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerts and family and little Mary Lois Robertson are being entertained today with a dinner by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Munn at their home at the Magnolia dam.

Every man hopes his radiator won't freeze until it finally does.

PRICE OF GAS UP A PENNY; TWO WELLS IN

WICHITA FALLS, February 13.—The price of gasoline was advanced a cent a gallon here. Announcement also was made of the completion of two good wells in the Wichita Falls district.

The No. 11 well of the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company is swabbing at the rate of 360 barrels a day. This well is located on the Oldham tract, Fila Hubbell survey, Archer county. The sand was topped at 1-326 feet and was penetrated ten feet Birdwell, Heydrick & Clark's No. 5 well on the Boren land, south of the Ragel pool, Young county, produced 201 barrels of oil in the first twelve hours on the swab. The sand was reached at 1,068 feet and the total depth of the well is 1,971 feet. The Champ Oil & Gas Company completed a forty barrel on the pump in the Texhoma-Camp pool section, Young county, from a sand at 908 feet.

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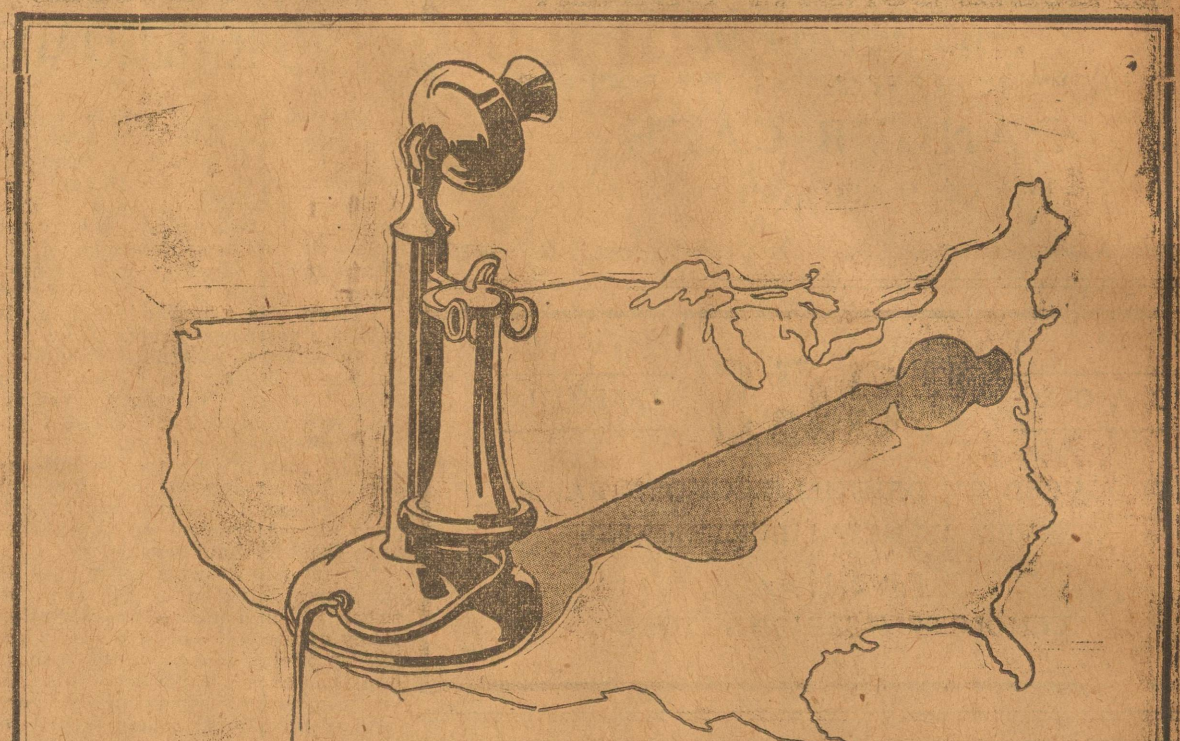
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