

BEAR THIS IN MIND.
Actions show what you are more than words. Brain counts more than brawn. Folks who try to separate couples are worse than thieves.

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FREEZING WEATHER IN THE PANHANDLE AND PLAINS SECTIONS

FIRE SWEEPS BIG OIL FIELDS IN CALIFORNIA

5 DERRICKS ARE ALREADY DOWN BEYOND CONTROL

Fire Caught From The Escaping Gas Of Largest In The Pool

By United Press.
LONG BEACH, Calif., March 25.—Fire swept the Los Cerritos extension of the Signal Hill oil field today. Five derricks already have burned down and a huge gasser is beyond control of the fire fighters. Four firemen already are injured and the efforts of the firemen seem to be of no avail. Flames started when escaping gas became ignited when workmen were pulling tubing from one of the wells. The flames quickly spread to nearby derricks. It was but a short time before four or five were ablaze. However, every effort possible is being put forth and wires were sent out to nearby towns for assistance. It is feared that the entire field will suffer and spread to the main part of the Signal Hill pool. Adjoining properties also are threatened. This is one of the best producing areas on the coast, and should the storage tanks catch fire there is no telling what the result will be. So far there are no losses of life reported and no injuries.

Blue Ribbons for Two

"St. Meserobe," owned by George J. Peak of Winchester, Illinois, has won blue ribbons in every horse show he ever entered. He's shown here with Miss Virginia Henderson at the Oakland, California horse show.



RAIN AND DROP TEMPERATURE IN ENTIRE STATE

Clearing Skies And Warmer Weather Now Predicted For Friday

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 25.—Rain and lowering temperatures were general over north and west portions of the state during the last 24 hours, according to advices received here today. A heavy rain, wind and hail storm was reported from Del Rio with some property damage. Midland reported a rainfall of three-fourths an inch and Brady better than one-half an inch. Chilly winds followed a good shower at Bonham today. Dallas and its vicinity came in for an all night drizzle with a decided drop in temperature. Freezing weather is reported from the Panhandle and north half of the state and farmers in that part of the section are advised to look for freezing temperature tonight. Clearing skies and warmer weather is the forecast for Friday.

Prettiest Dimples of All



Kenosha, Wis., business men set out the other day to find out what girl had the prettiest dimples. They finally picked 20-year-old Miss Anna Lapcik as the winner.

MERRY MAKERS REIGN SUPREME IN ALL STORES

Automobile Exhibits Attract Attention The First Evening

By RENA B. CAMPBELL.
Last night's rain may have dampened the spirits of some of the timorous ones, but it did not dim the glory of any of the displays on Ranger's main drag. The various mercantile establishments were brilliant in their sparkling lights and gay decorations—until the lights went out. Even then the merry-makers carried on and waited until the lights came on again, before moving on from one store to another. The Citizens State bank was a most popular stopping place, for there was music, furnished by the High school band, punch and souvenirs and a cordial greeting for each and every one from the bank officials. The First National bank building was the mecca towards which all feet eventually turned, and as on the first night refreshments were served at the different display booths, and souvenirs given out. One of the most pleasing souvenirs given at the Retail Merchants' and Chamber of Commerce joint booth is a folder of Ranger views, all ready for mailing. Automobile Display. The automobile show was put out of commission by the rain. It was a pity, too, for everybody loves to look at handsome cars, even if they can't afford them. On the Monday night were Chryslers, Hudsons and Essex cars, displayed by Gullahorn Motor company, all beautiful cars in the very newest makes. Cadillac in all their glory of line and beauty of upholstery were displayed by the Street Motor company; Sivals Motor company displayed the cars that have for their slogan, "When better cars are built Buick will build them." Rutherford Motor company, one of Ranger's latest firms, displayed several different model Dodge cars; Oil-belt Motor company's display of Studebakers and Chevrolets was very attractive and popular and of course the Ford was there, holding its own among the other more expensive makes, displayed by Leveille-Maher Motor company, authorized Ford dealers of this city. Secured Here. A review of the large circle of beautiful cars, in which all the most popular cars were seen, convinced the spectators that it was not necessary to car shop out of Ranger, for local dealers handle what they want, at a price they can afford to pay and keep the money in the old home town. Ranger's spring opening will continue on through the week in spite of cold winds out of the north—winds that seem to be jealous of spring and seem to spite like to be taking a last fling in the rival's season's face—but she just as well "her garments of repentance fling in the lap of spring" for spring is here, and Ranger stores are shouting the tidings from their windows, from their well filled shelves of lovely spring fabrics, from their elaborate decorations and from every nook and cranny of their establishments. The program varies each night, so one need not fear of any sameness—it is different each night—each day.

WISCONSIN SOCIALIST IS PROPHET?

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The names of those men who opposed America's participation in the World war, will be honored in the future while those who "pushed the United States into the entanglement will be condemned by the historians of the future. Representative Victor Berger, socialist of Wisconsin said in a speech prepared for today's session of the house of representatives. Berger defended the American Civil Liberties Union justifying the anti-war stand of his party, condemning the espionage act and reviewing his own trial and conviction under the law as a result of which he was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment and twice denied the seat in congress to which he was elected. "Even today," Berger said, "this is the only civilized country in the world where they do not differentiate between political and common criminals."

Satisfied



E. W. Zimmerman is 90 and lives in Santa Ana, Calif. He knew President Lincoln, and couldn't be satisfied until he'd met President Coolidge, too. So he ran away from home, shipped as a sailor on a steamer bound for the east coast, got to Washington and shook the president's hand and then went home again.

BOY USES ROCK ON CAPTOR AND TAKES LEG BAIL

A well-directed rock which knocked the captor to the ground enabled a youth accused of theft to escape yesterday afternoon. Justice of the Peace Sam Day of Eastland, the object of the attack, has a very sore back today where he was struck by the rock, and it may be that the judge is sore in mind as well as in body. Frank Cortwell, 18 years old, was arrested Wednesday at Eastland and, according to the authorities, admitted the theft of two rings, taken from the residence of George Wilcox while the family was attending a funeral. The rings were recovered. Then as the youth was about to be taken to the jail, he told Justice Day and Constable Seaborn that he had also stolen a shotgun and offered to take them to the place he had hidden the weapon. Accompanied by the constable and the justice of the peace, Cortwell went to a pasture near the Oil Belt Power plant and the search began. Day was slightly behind the prisoner and was under the impression that the constable was nearby but the officer had wandered some distance in searching. While going through the brush, Day's coat became entangled and, as he turned to get it loose, the youth, who evidently had been hiding his time, hurled a rock that caught the young justice of the peace in the middle of the back. The force with which the rock was hurled may be realized when one learns that though Day weighs more than 200 pounds, he was dropped to his knees by the unexpected attack. When he rose, the boy was 25 yards or more away and adding to the distance right along. He disappeared in the direction of the power plant. Day said that the boy's bearing was so guileless that he never suspected the prisoner was carrying revolving pistols in his mind for an attack and an escape. The boy is described as 18 years old, with long blond hair, wearing old clothes. He wore brown trousers, gray coat and a ragged cap.

1 OIL FIELD WORKER DIES IN CYCLONE

By United Press.
HOUSTON, March 25.—One white oil field worker was killed, several negroes injured and 200 oil derricks blown down by a storm which swept through the oil fields at orange early today, according to advices received here. The dead man is field superintendent of the Orange Petroleum company, the message said. No estimate of the damage done by the storm was available. The cyclone which lasted about one and a half minutes took the life of Glenn Keown.

Hillsboro, Texas Is Driest Town; New York Wettest

By NEA Service.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 25.—The wettest and driest cities in the nation, according to the prohibition poll just completed, are New York city and Hillsboro, Texas. New York went wet by a ratio of 50 to 1, and Hillsboro went dry by nearly 45 to 1.

Fights War



Sir Henry Lunn, titled Englishman who amassed a fortune of many millions of dollars from his tourist agencies and hotels, has given all but \$2,500,000 of his money to be used in an effort to outlaw war. He is making a speaking tour of this country explaining how he wants to see unity among the churches and concord among the nations.

FAILING TO STOP AND RENDER AID IS THE CHARGE

Charged with failing to stop and render aid and with driving a car while intoxicated, J. E. Melton, giving his home as Ithex, was still being held by the authorities at Eastland this morning in default of bond. J. A. Sellers, who lives on Eastland hill, in the western edge of Ranger, was injured when a car, said to have been driven by Melton, struck Sellers' truck yesterday, turning the truck over. The accident occurred on the Ranger-Pleasant Grove highway. Motorcycle Officer Hargrett placed Melton under arrest.

NO SERIOUS RESULTS ARE ANTICIPATED

According to reports of Sellers' physician, this morning, it was stated that Seller's back was injured but no serious results from the accident were anticipated.

Wilhite Made To Pay Big Fine For An Assault

The affray in Desdemona several weeks ago, in which Chief of Police McGuire was seriously wounded, resulted in a fine of \$150 and costs being levied against Alton Wilhite last night when the jury reported in the Eighty-eighth district court. The costs will total approximately \$100, officials estimated. Wilhite was found guilty of aggravated assault. The cases of three other men in connection with the affair are yet to be tried.

OLDEN POOL EXTENSION GETS PLAY

The territory opened up by the mile extension of the Olden shallow field will witness activity at once. Frank Day of Eastland and Art Baker of Ranger are preparing to drill a well on the E. J. Fox tract, 1,000 feet east of the Woods well which extended the field a mile. Crosby on the Norton, joining the Woods to the south, has closed a drilling contract, it is reported, for a well to be started without loss of time. These operations are regarded as but the beginning of extensive activities in that section. J. E. Lewis is spudding in on the Schmick lease near the Oil Belt Power lake, in the vicinity of two gassers that were drilled during the boom. Frank Day is preparing to drill another well on his Kincaid lease, north of Eastland, where he now has two excellent shallow producers.

35 GERMAN MINERS HURT AND KILLED

By United Press.
BERLIN, March 25.—A coal mine cage containing 35 miners plunged to the bottom of a shaft near Oberhausen today, according to a dispatch received. Fifteen of the miners were killed and 20 injured. The rope from which the cage was suspended snapped during the changing of shifts.

American Med Student Kills Girl and Self

By United Press.
BERLIN, Germany, March 25.—John Goodrich, an American medical student from Monroe, N. H., today shot and killed his fiancée, Alice Sitzner, of Detroit, Mich., and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred in a taxicab. Miss Sitzner, a dancer, had threatened to break off her engagement to Goodrich.

Old Pony Express Rider and Cowboy Thrown and Killed

By United Press.
SANTA FE, N. M., March 25.—After a life spent in the saddle as a cowboy and pony express rider, Guadalupe Lorma, 90 years old, was killed here when his horse threw him while on his way to work at Rattlesnake ranch near Silver City.

WOMAN RUNS DOWN 7 AND KILLS ONE

By United Press.
TULSA, Okla., March 25.—An unidentified woman driver of an automobile ran down seven people, killing one woman and sending six others to the hospitals, this afternoon. The woman's name had not been learned early this afternoon. Carlos Foster, Creek official, one of the victims was rather seriously hurt about the head. The driver made a right hand turn as the automobile electric signal said "Go." The street was crowded with passengers who had started to cross at the same time. Witnesses said she lost control of the car and plowed through them, scattering them in every direction.

COOLNESS OF TEACHER SAVES 25 CHILDREN

McALESTER, Okla., March 25.—Coolness of a rural school teacher, Mrs. Bertha Sivia, saved the lives of 25 children when the Madge school near here burned today.

IRVING BERLIN GETS JUDGMENT IN TEXAS COURT

By United Press.
HOUSTON, March 25.—Irving Berlin won a \$250 verdict and attorneys fees from Samuel Kirchheimer, a theatre operator, in federal court here today for violation of the copyright laws in pirating one of Berlin's plays. Berlin charged that Kirchheimer played "All Alone" in the theatre without paying a royalty. Irving Berlin, the play and song writer, is enjoying life with his bride, a New York society belle, Ellen Mackey, on the Madeira islands. They are on their honeymoon. Mrs. Berlin is a daughter of the multi-millionaire Mackey, the cable capitalist and a Catholic. Irving Berlin is a son of Orthodox Jewish parents.

Gulf Coast Line Rail Inspector Killed in Wreck

HOUSTON, March 25.—H. L. Hennessy, an inspector of the Gulf Coast line railroad system, was fatally injured when his motor car on which he was riding jumped the track near Newton after having collided with another. He died in a hospital.

BRICK PLANT WORKERS MEET WITH SUCCESS

Committees of Ranger business men who are working today and tomorrow for the establishment of a plant in Ranger, report success in some places, and a lack of success in others. Tomorrow will tell the tale of the brick yard and those who have given adverse decisions to the committee are asked to have an eleven hour change of mind and kick in.

LESLIE HAGAMAN DELEGATE FOR LIONS

Leslie Hagaman was appointed at the Lions Club meeting today to represent Ranger Lions Club at the Agricultural meet at Eastland Saturday. The matter of the school trustees election was discussed by Lions Ringold, Killingsworth and Murray, who all expressed themselves as hoping there would be a great deal of interest manifested in the election and a large vote. The weekly luncheon was well attended and quite a bit of routine matter taken up, as well as new business matter discussed.

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FROM THE BIBLE.
 O Lord, there is none like Thee, neither is there any God beside Thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears.—1 Chronicles 17-20.
 Prayer: O Lord grant us strength to subdue our passions and keep our desires within due bounds. Teach us to render service to Thee and all mankind.

CUT YOUR COTTON ACREAGE.

It would not be a bad idea for farmers to cut their cotton acreage in half. Last year the farmers of the United States produced 16,000,000 bales of cotton and today cotton is quoted at around 18 cents a pound, middling. There is a big surplus of low grades of cotton to carry over. Low grades, beneath middling, can hardly be sold at any price. The world has an ample supply of cotton for a year or two and does not really need any.

While there is a surplus of cotton, there is a shortage of feed and food-stuffs. There is a shortage of meats, especially beef, pork and mutton.

By diversifying and using intensive methods in their farming operations, the American farmer soon can have the markets in his own hand. Now is a good time for the farmer to lay in stocks of beef and milk producing cattle. He will never be able to get them as cheap again as now. Poor bred stock will not yield sufficient beef to pay for fattening them. In buying livestock every farmer ought to remember that it does not cost as much to feed a pure bred high grade beef or milk cow as it does one that is cold blooded, while the dividends show a big difference.

Workers in the industrial centers must be fed. The south and especially Texas must feed them. Texas is the best breeding ground for cattle in the world. That has been demonstrated time and time again on the large markets of the nation and in the show ring. Texas bred beef animals have won prizes against the world.

Not only must Texas raise more beef, but she must quit having to import pork products from the north. Texas is the best section of the world for the production of pigs, especially stocker pigs. A farmer can raise his own meat and then sell his surplus pig crop to the feeder and finisher north, and instead of being an importer can become an exporter.

The world is looking to Texas to supply wool, mohair and mutton. On every farm there should be a flock of sheep or Angora goats. They pay dividends in three ways. Their fleeces, their meat and in returning fertility to the land. Besides they are worth more than Mexicans in cleaning up land. You don't have to watch them. Weeds and underbrush turned into mutton and chevon brings money into the hands of the farmer. It is not necessary to raise cotton. Why pile up a greater surplus of cotton to cut the price still more?

Home demonstration agents are doing a wonderful work in helping to diffuse the doctrine of diversified farming. The farmers' wives now can can meats and vegetables and in time these products can be marketed. Every farm should be a canning plant, and the surplus canned stuff sold to the consumer through co-operative marketing associations similar to the Bankhead Highway Poultry Producers' association.

Lay off cotton this year, if you can possibly do so. Raise feed and food crops. The rains have put good seasons in the ground. With very little more moisture good crops will be produced. The pastures are in fine shape and cattle and other livestock on the ranges soon will be rolling in fat.

JOHNSON NAMED EASTLAND POSTMASTER

A. H. Johnson, postmaster of Eastland, has been nominated for a second term in that position by President Coolidge, dispatches from Washington state.

Hitched



SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
 Spring opening at all stores on Main street.

FRIDAY.
 Young Matrons' Sunday School class meets with Mrs. R. L. Hodges, 613 Young street, 2:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS.

The Presbyterian auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the church club rooms. After a very interesting missionary program plans were completed for a bazaar and bake sale to be held Saturday, April 3. Plans for an Easter egg hunt for the children of the Sunday school, to be held at the Country club on the same date, were made. All members are asked to bring their needles and thimbles at next Monday's meeting.

YOUNG MATRONS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

Members of the Young Matrons' Sunday School class are asked to bring their sewing to their social meeting tomorrow so that as they enjoy a social hour they may at the same time be preparing for the Easter bazaar on April 2 and 3.

RECEIVES NEWS OF MOTHER'S ILLNESS.

Mrs. George Riddle received word that Mr. Riddle's mother was very ill from the effects of an operation, and she left at once for Lounain, Ark., to be at her bedside. Mr. Riddle is working there for the Standard Oil company.

NOTICE YOUNG MATRONS S. S. CLASS

On account of the serious condition of Mrs. G. C. Barkley, a neighbor of Mrs. R. L. Hodges, the meeting scheduled for her home Friday afternoon has been transferred to the home of Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth at 302 Young street.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETS.

Ranger High School Parent-Teacher association met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the High school with Mrs. E. C. Shipp, president of the association, presiding. Mrs. R. F. Holloway gave an enlightening talk on illiteracy in the United States, which brought out some startling revelations. Meses. C. P. Standard and J. A. Pitcock were appointed delegates to the district meeting of Parent-Teacher association at Eastland on April 5, 6 and 7.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. S. Cohn has returned from a trip to the wholesale markets in Dallas and reports that she brought home a number of beautiful articles in the way of dresses, novelties, hats, etc., for her store.

Mrs. Helen Gifford Clegg, mother of Gifford Clegg, who has been in Miami for the winter months, is expected to visit in Ranger right after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harlan and children were guests of Mrs. Harlan's sister, Mrs. E. E. Shipp, this week while enroute to Gladewater to visit Mrs. Harlan's mother.

NEHI BOTTLING WORKS OFFICE IN EASTLAND

Eastland has been chosen as the headquarters of a national bottling company for Eastland and Stephens counties.

The Nehi Bottling company, a subsidiary of the Chero Cola company, which has hundreds of plants through out the country, has taken over the Purity Manufacturing & Bottling Company and will manufacture soda water in all standard flavors, placing the product on the market, in the patented Nehi bottles.

Louis Rifkin, proprietor of the Purity company, will be the manager of the plant under the new ownership. The machinery has been thoroughly overhauled and new equipment added.

Three trucks are now being operated by the Eastland plant and it is planned to place three more trucks in the field.

"Quality and service are the watch words of the company," said R. S. Patterson of Dallas, district manager who with D. B. Meadows of Columbus, Ga., the national headquarters of the company, is here aiding in the launching of the new business.

Mussolini Turns Railroad Deficit Into Big Profit

By United Press.
ROME.—A deficit of 60 million dollars on the operation of the Italian State railroads has been turned into a profit of 10 millions under the Mussolini regime.

Nine railroad employes per mile was the rule in 1922; now it is six. The amount of freight handled was 39 million tons in 1922. This increased to 62 million tons in 1925. These are some of the figures which show the revolution worked in railroad methods under the present government.

Before the Fascist cause triumphed, the railroad system of Italy boasted the major "red" union of the country. Though there was a nominal eight hour day, the railroad employes' union, by counting the time men spent in coming and going from their work, succeeded in reducing the effective working hours to about six and sometimes even less.

2 BOYS HELD FOR ROBBING STATE BANK

By United Press.
HOUSTON. March 25.—Ed Crowder and Otto R. Bingham, accused of robbing the Citizens State bank of \$2,000 in a daylight holdup were held without bail after a preliminary hearing in a justice court late yesterday afternoon.

Crowder made an oral admission of the robbery when arrested, it is claimed by the officers. He is one of six brothers whose ages range from 21 years old down who have run afoul of the law within the past few days. Arrests were made of several of the Crowder boys immediately after the robbery occurred. One of them was released because the officers could not connect him with the affair.

The youths who committed the robbery made the officers and customers in the bank lay face down on the floor and then demanded the cash at the point of a pistol from one of the tellers.

Entertainment Is Planned For Theatre Owners

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES. March 24.—A "million dollar blowout" in the form of pretentious and diversified programs of entertainment has been devised for the 2,000 visitors expected here for the national convention of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America, June 1-5.

Different



The sailor collar creates a neck finish refreshingly different. A contrasting border and wide tie in printed silk emphasizes the sailor shaping.

Barkley Family Is At Bedside Of Injured Woman

The condition of Mrs. G. C. Barkley, who was hurt almost fatally, in an automobile accident, Tuesday night, remains practically unchanged, according to reports from her bedside today.

Mrs. Cassidy, of Arkansas City, Kansas, a sister, arrived here this morning in response to a wire announcing her serious injuries and is at Mrs. Barkley's bedside, as are her husband and her son Richard.

News of the seriousness of Mrs. Barkley's injuries has thrown a pall over Ranger. Telephones all over the city are busy with friends inquiring as to her conditions, and proffers of help and sympathy to the stricken family.

All social affairs of any magnitude have been postponed, especially clubs in which Mrs. Barkley is a member, as a token of respect to her and her family.

2 Electrocuted For Murder Of Georgia Teacher

By United Press.
STATE PRISON FARM, Milledgeville, Ga., March 25.—Head Coggshall and Floyd McClelland were electrocuted here today for the murder of Prof. William C. Wright last March.

The last appeal to have the sentences commuted failed, and the Board of Pardons and Control of the state prison system of Georgia turned down their last appeal made a few days ago.

Joseph Entertains Rotarians With Lecture on Syria

Albert Joseph was the headliner at the Rotarians weekly meeting held yesterday at noon, and gave a graphic account of his trip to his old home in Syria, as well as an interesting talk on the religion of the Druse.

The matter of underwriting funds for the Better Farming program was referred to the Agricultural Board for action.

The meeting was attended by thirty-six Rotarians and their guests and was a most happy affair.

PET RACCOON BITES TWO IN EASTLAND

A pet raccoon taking a night off from his own fireside, was the cause of two accidents in Eastland in less than 24 hours. Mrs. Annie Laurie Chesley, returning home from her place of business, the Annie Laurie shop, last night, saw a small animal on her front porch, which without ceremony proceeded to bite her on the ankle. She grappled with the small beast, discovering it had on a collar, but not before it has sunk its teeth into her thumb. Both bitten members are being carefully watched as to developments.

About 4 o'clock this morning, J. C. Day Sr., of 609 Marberry street, Eastland, was awakened by an animal, which he took to be a small dog, in the bed. He kicked the beast and it landed on his son, J. C. Day Jr., who was sleeping in the same bed, and buried its teeth in the fleshy part of young Day's hand. He hurled the animal to the floor, leaped from the bed, turned on the light, but the intruder was nowhere to be seen. Father and son then began a search and found 'coon tracks in the bed, which they traced to the home of J. W. Williams on South Seaman street. It was revealed here that a pet 'coon belonging to Mr. Williams had gotten away and was evidently the marauder. Young Day is not suffering any great pain from the bite, but it is being closely watched.

THE WEATHER

Tonight fair and colder; freezing in the north portion and frost in the south portion of the state; Friday not so cold in the north portion.

GEOLOGISTS WILL NAME OFFICERS

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 25.—Nominations order of business for the afternoon of officers was scheduled as the first session of the American association of Petroleum Geologists in annual convention here today.

The Texas delegates were lined up in support of John Shuman of Houston for president. The election of officers will come off at the close of the meeting Saturday.

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 Barber Shop for Service
 We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best. Try us. Near the Depot—Ranger.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY
 ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY WILL HOLD BAKE SALE SATURDAY, MARCH 27, AT
STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE
 LUNCHES WILL ALSO BE SERVED
 PUBLIC INVITED

States Oil Well On Hill Tract Swabs 30 Barrels

MORTON VALLEY, March 25.—States Oil Corporation No. 1 on the Hice tract brought in about three weeks ago is holding up well and while it has not yet been put on the pump it swabbed around 30 barrels.

Successful men are too busy to think up any secrets of success.

BAZAAR and BAKE SALE
Saturday March 27
 PARAMOUNT HOTEL
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Ford

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To be sold to the Highest Bidder regardless of the price!

The Leveille-Maher Motor Company has decided to dispose of all their Used Cars which they have taken in trade on new ones. Practically all of these cars have been reconditioned and painted and are in good running condition. Sale will be held on Used Car lot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH

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Read this list of cars offered to you at your own price.

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RESULTS NATIONWIDE PROHIBITION POLL

Modification of the Volstead Law 868,985; Pro vote 330,779

By NEA Service.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 25.—With nearly a million and a half votes cast against continuation of the prohibition law in its present form, the greatest newspaper poll in history—the nation-wide prohibition referendum conducted by NEA Service and client newspapers—has come to an end.

Final tabulation of the returns from 326 newspapers in all parts of the country which co-operated with NEA Service shows that a grand total of 1,747,630 votes was cast.

These votes are divided as follows: For retention of the prohibition law as it now stands, with strict enforcement, 330,779.

For repeal of the prohibition law, 547,865.

For modification of the prohibition law so as to allow the sale of wine and beer, 868,985.

Grand total, 1,747,630.

Thus the final wet majority is in excess of 5 to 1.

Wets and drys will differ as to the significance of the straw vote, but here are the outstanding features of the referendum:

1. Almost exactly 50 per cent of the voters in the poll cast their ballots in favor of modification. Those for outright repeal numbered slightly over 31 per cent; those for keeping the law as it now stands, 19 per cent. The wet strength, in other words, amounted to 81 per cent of the total vote.

2. While every large city voted overwhelmingly wet, as was expected, the contention that the smaller cities and towns are strong for the present law was not borne out. The drys piled up majorities in 80 cities, the largest being Winston-Salem, N. C., with a population of 69,000. They gained pluralities in 30 more. But in 79 cities of less than 15,000 population the prohibition vote was exceeded either by the modification vote or the vote for straight repeal.

3. Interest was great throughout the country. The prohibitionists voted, despite oft-repeated assertions to the contrary. The fact that they scored majorities in 80 cities and pluralities in 30 more is proof of it.

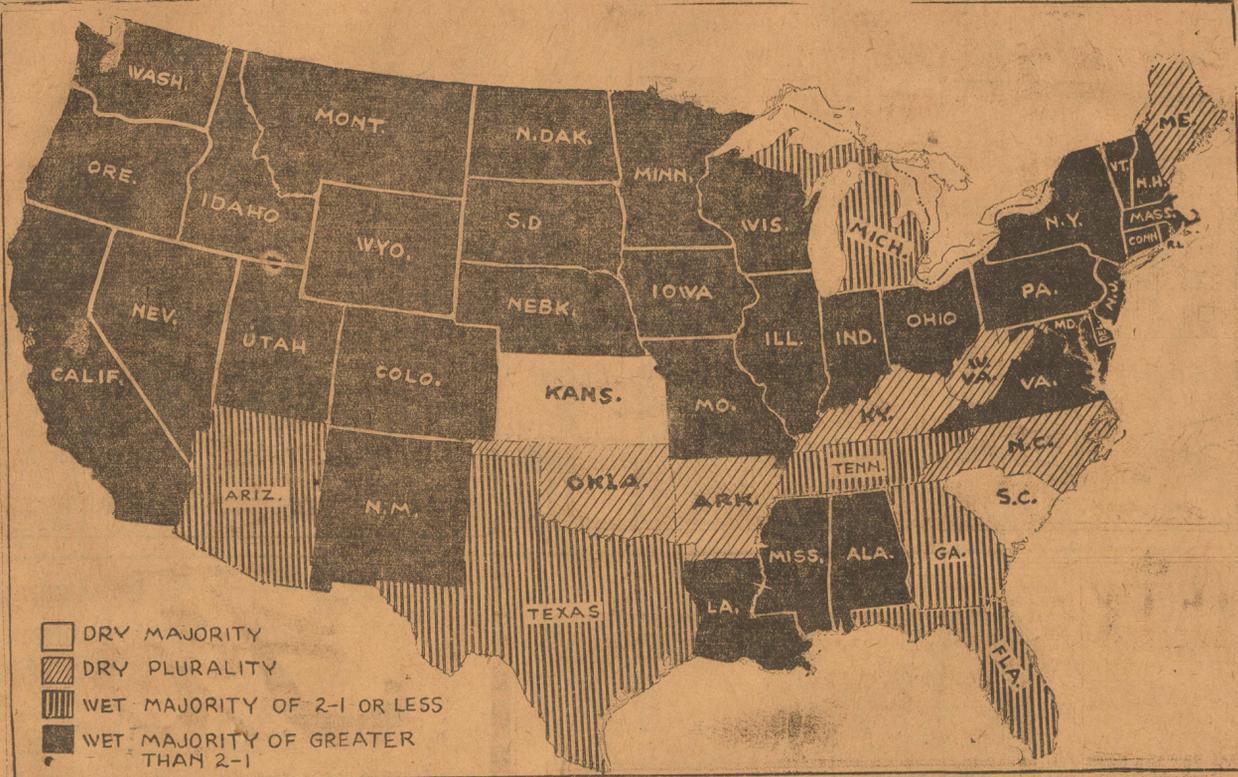
4. Only two states turned in prohibition majorities—Kansas and South Carolina. In six others the drys had pluralities, but not majorities—Arkansas, Kentucky, Maine, North Carolina, Oklahoma and West Virginia. In Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Michigan, Tennessee and Texas the wet majority was two to one or less. In all other states the wet majority was greater than two to one.

5. The small cities and towns, supposed homes of prohibition strength, generally voted heavier, in proportion to population, than the big cities. In scores of cases the vote cast was as heavy as at a regular election.

New York state cast the heaviest vote—not far from 300,000—and California, Colorado and Pennsylvania cast well over 100,000 votes each.

6. The figures indicate that there has been, during the past four

THIS MAP SHOWS HOW THE NATION VOTED



years, a definite trend in sentiment towards modification of the prohibition law. This is borne out by comparisons of the present figures with those gained by the Literary Digest in its poll of 1922, when upwards of 38 per cent of a total vote of 922,383 favored retention of strict prohibition; repeal scored only 20.6 per cent, and modification got 40.8 per cent.

7. It is, on the other hand, easily apparent that the people of this country do not want the old saloon brought back. The eighteenth amendment is in no danger of being repealed. If an election were held it is probable that the great majority of those who voted for modification in this poll would vote dry rather than vote for repeal of the amendment. Thirteen states can block repeal of the amendment.

ON THE RANGE

By the Fence Rider
In and around Ranger, Eastland, Olden, Gorman, Carbon, Cisco, Desdemona, Rising Star, Mangum, Nimrod, Staff, Pioneer, Botham, Seranton, Sabamo, Okra, Hilbert, Jakesham, Edhobby, Gunsight, Straun, Frankell—all twenty of the towns in Eastland, Wonder County of Texas, and the Communities in between and just over the Border.

Ninety-seven cars of peanuts a year didn't seem to ruffle those Gorman folks a bit. They say "just watch our smoke this year."

Some data on chicks we didn't know before. Old stuff to many no doubt, but he told us there are three general strains of fowls: The big American strains like rocks, reds, Wyandottes, etc., the Asiatic strains, like the still larger cochin, etc., and the Mediterranean strains, like the leghorns, Anconas, etc. And of all the Mediterranean strains, he much prefers the English white leghorns which, he says, will average a pound more to the hen than the other leg-horns—and lay along with the best of them.

Secretary Briggs is getting 180 eggs a day with 270 laying hens. He feeds commercial feeds but grows green stuff too—wheat mainly. His chickens are his diversion but he goes at it like a real poultry fan.

"Never saw things look prettier." "Finest crop prospects in many years." "Fruit still o. k. and a big crop almost sure." "Watch old Eastland county feed herself this year—or come nearer it than any other year." These are some of the things folks are saying along the way as me and the old bronc continue our voyage of discovery.

By the way, we have discovered a chamber of commerce secretary who stays up late with the chickens—a married man, too—and his wife doesn't object! His name is George W. Briggs. He rules the destinies of the Eastland range body—and his own flock of pure strain English white leghorns.

"I went into the chicken business to see if everything I was telling them was true," he said. And added, "It was."

He has a farm of around 10 acres with four laying houses just outside of Eastland. He has taken up the challenge of my friend, Canaday down at Oak Grove and says his hens are averaging better than 66 2-3 per cent eggs right along as against Mr. Canaday's 50 per cent. And he goes farther. Hear him:

"The English white leghorns grow into pound and a half friers more quickly—a younger age than rocks or reds—or any of the other big American breeds. After that, the big breeds outgrow them. Any way, nobody can raise the bigger breeds and compete with the white leghorn breeders who fill the market with their other excess roosters and culls."

Your turn next, Mr. Canaday. I'm for you. I like big chickens—white ones to be sure—but real meaty fowls. Still, Briggs is a convincing talker. And he gave me and the old

Mrs. George Bohning Hurls Bonnet in Ring For School Trustee

Mrs. George Bohning of Ranger, has announced as a candidate for election on the Ranger Independent School District Board. Mrs. Bohning, if elected will make the third woman to serve on the board in the last five years. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and Mrs. J. F. Drienhoffer have both served a term on the board.

Mrs. Bohning needs no introduction Ranger voters. She has lived here many years and is identified with all movements for the betterment of Ranger.

No cloud has a silver lining as long as you stay on the outside.



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The Joy of Motherhood

JUST how to make motherhood a joy is one of the most important things in the world for you to know, right now, mother-to-be! Learn the great truth; use the simple method of an eminent physician who dedicated his life's work to this great accomplishment for your benefit!

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Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. 32, Atlanta, Ga., for free valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

For Head Colds

THERE are many ways to treat a cold in the head, but only one DIRECT way, and that is with vapors that can be inhaled.

The easiest and most satisfying way to get these vapors is to sniff a little Vicks VapoRub well up the nose, or melt a little in a spoon or tin cup and inhale.

The medicated vapors reach immediately into every corner of the air passages, soothing and healing with every breath.

For other forms of cold troubles just rub Vicks over the throat and chest at bedtime. It is then the body heat which releases these vapors.



POLITICAL Announcements

- For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE, J. FRANK SPARKS, J. MIKE FERRELL.
- For Treasurer of Eastland County: J. T. SULL.
- For Sheriff of Eastland County: R. W. (Bob) EDWARDS.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER, T. E. CASTLEBERRY.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON, GEORGE BRYANT.
- For County Clerk: R. L. JONES, ERNEST E. WOOD.
- For County Tax Collector: CLARENCE A. LOVE, A. M. (Ott) HEARN.

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When so much talk about the remarkable and almost miraculous things which the medicine known as St. Joseph's G. F. P. is doing began to sweep all over this part of the country, many leading women took it on themselves to find out if this medicine is really doing the things which have been reported about it.

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Women Now Depend on St. Joseph's G. F. P. To Restore Their Vitality
"I suffered for years from nervousness, and pains in the back and sides," says a mother of five, "until I began using St. Joseph's G. F. P. From the very first I began picking up and now I never feel a single ache or pain in my body and my friends tell me that I look like a different woman!" Another lady says, "I was weak and thin, and suffered such pains in my periods that I was desperate. I tried everything without any luck until I began using G. F. P. I am now on my third bottle, have gained eight pounds and feel and look ten years younger." These examples, from among thousands of public endorsements concerning this great medicine, serve to show the things which can be expected by women who are using G. F. P.

People Who Were Once Good Looking
A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a downtown store when a middle-aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine that if it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see!"
So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment, to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, ring-worm, "breaking out," etc., because they see and hear of the thousands of others who now know they can depend upon it. And they are more economical, too. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and Soap.—Adv.

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Long-Felt Wants Promptly Filled By These Want Ads

0—LODGE NOTICES
 Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, March 25, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to be present. School of instruction and examination in all degrees Tuesday night, March 23, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.
 FRANK GREEN, W. M.
 F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

1—LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—Salesman's black portfolio, Friday, in Eastland, on Carbon road, containing Exide Battery printed matter. Return to Daily Telegram for reward.

2—MALE HELP WANTED
 HOUSEKEEPER wanted for paramount hotel, Ranger. Apply at once.

3—HELP WANTED FEMALE
 WANTED—Washing, ironing; also plain sewing. Mrs. Judy, 747 Caddo highway, Ranger, opposite Jennings store.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
 MARCEL 50c, rainwater shampoo 50c. For appointment phone 550. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.
 CHAT for walks and drive-walks; hauled anywhere; rates reasonable. Pritchard, S. Commerce st., Ranger.
 ARTHUR JAMES is now with the East Side Barber Shop, Eastland, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and customers. West Side Barber Shop.
 DRESSMAKING—Spring coats, alterations. 301 S. Hodges st., Ranger.
 PEOPLES STATE BANK BUILDING
 Modern offices, rent ten dollars per month and up, which includes elevator, steam heat, lights, janitor service, hot and cold water.
 THREE-PIECE suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525, Popular Tailors, 103 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

MONEY TO LOAN on Eastland county farm land only. J. B. Ames, Ranger.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

REPAIR and carpenter work; furniture upholstering. Phone 233 for free estimate. City Planing Mills, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
 ROOMS—\$3.50 per week, with hot and cold water; porter service. Bernardo Hotel, Ranger, under new management.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
 MODERN house for rent. Jack Blackwell, Vitalious st., Ranger.
 FOR RENT—Eleven-room rooming house; brick building. R. H. Murray, Eastland.
 FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
 SEE Mrs. Yardley at Wier rooms for apartments, Ranger.

TWO and three-room apartments for rent. Marion Apartments, 607 W. Main. Phone 439, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY
 WANTED—To buy some long black hair at once. Please call and bring hair or phone me at 299-W, 202 W. Commerce, Eastland. Mrs. N. H. Truly, the Hair Lady.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 630 Main street, Ranger. Phone 95.

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

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
 PEANUT HAY—60c bale in 25-bale lots delivered in Ranger; cottonseed, Kasch-Pedigre, second year from E. D. Kasch, \$1.00 bushel. Money must accompany order; farm one mile east of Cheaney. J. C. Lockhart, route 1, Ranger.

CLOSING OUT—Spiral window curtain rods, 8 cents apiece; \$15.00 spectacles for \$3.93; clocks repaired. Live and let live. 326 Pine st., Ranger.

BARGAINS in used tires; have plenty of Ford sizes. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
 GOOD 4-room house, two porches, good outbuildings, well and cistern, 1 acre of land half in orchard, Hillcrest addition; terms. A. N. Newell, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES
 USED CAR PARTS at Pritchard's, Ranger.
 FORD TRUCK and two late model Ford roadsters, cheap. Pritchard, S. Commerce st., Ranger.
 I BUY all kinds of junk machinery; special prices for old model cars. Pritchard, S. Commerce st., Ranger.
 WHY PUT new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

21—LEGAL NOTICES
 THE Ranger School Board will receive sealed bids for a 12-room one-story school building, March 29, 1936. Plans can be had from R. S. Glenn, architect, Cisco, Texas, school board at Ranger, Texas; also copy at Texas Contractor at Dallas, by depositing \$25.00 as a guarantee of a bona fide bid and return of the plans. A certified check for \$2,000.00 will be required with each bid to guarantee bond. Address all bids to 214 Marston bldg., Ranger, Texas. Signed: Ranger Independent School Board, by M. H. Hagaman, President.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
 CUSTOM HATCHING—Book your order now for space during April; trays hold 132 eggs; price \$4.00. O. S. Driskill, Ranger heights. Phone 342, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Brahma hatching eggs, \$1. per setting. P. A. Maddox, 207 Main st., Ranger.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mon'n Pop



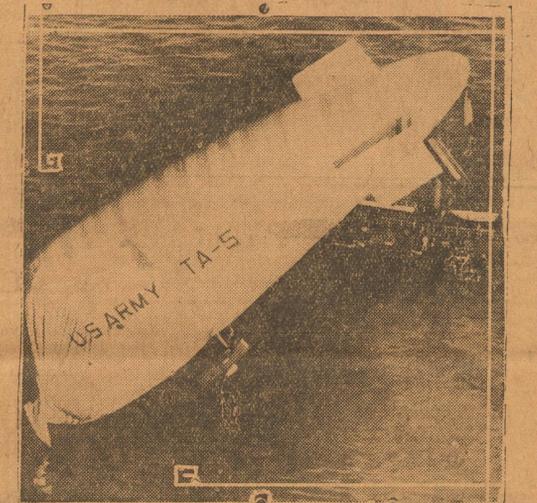
By Taylor



BATTERY MEN OF BULLDOGS DOWN TO WORK

The battery men of the Ranger high school baseball team were working out yesterday afternoon. The aspirants for mound duty are four—Ken Russell, Bill Knight, Floyd Killingsworth and Les Swoford. The lads with the big mits and the chest protectors are Phillips, Maxey and Cooper. Two pitchers will be selected for regular duty and with four to choose from, Coach Cherry is pleased with the outlook. The candidates for the infield and the outfield will not begin working out until after the county meet. The first game will probably be played Friday of next week. While the Cisco Lobos began their training several weeks ago with the determination to win the State championship, the 6-5 defeat that De Leon handed them last Friday indicates that the Lobos are not as powerful on the diamond as they are on the gridiron. The Bulldogs are expecting Eastland to prove as strong opposition as the Lobos this spring.

Dive Smashes Blimp's Nose



Army blimps such as the TA-5 are made for high sailing, not high diving. The photo shows how the TA-5's nose was smashed when she developed engine trouble and dived into the water off Hampton Roads, Va. A tugboat saved the crew.

Breckenridge Merchants Here For Style Show

BRECKENRIDGE, March 25.—Quite a number of local merchants and others from Breckenridge attended the Style Show held at Ranger last night. The following were those who attended: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sapulding; N. Winkler and several employees of the N. Winkler company; Mrs. Henry Sasse, Miss Katherine Smith, Miss Damron, Miss Ella May Pate, Mr. Howell and Mr. Gibbs.

"Ford a Minute" Will Be Sold In Saturday's Sale

Selling a mule or a horse a minute in the St. Louis mule and horse market is the record of W. R. Stone, clever auctioneer who will preside Saturday over the 50 Ford auction of second-hand Fords. The Fords are the property of Leveille-Maher Motor company and they will go under the auctioneer's hammer Saturday afternoon, rain or shine, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. He hopes to sell a Ford a minute during the sale. Mr. Stone is a nationally known auctioneer. He has a ready flow of wit, a stock of funny stories and a method of selling cars quickly, that is simply marvelous. He comes to Ranger from Dublin where he held a successful auction last Tuesday. Fords Saturday will not even need their own momentum to effect their sales—they will go like hot cakes under the convincing argument of Mr. Stone.

CARD OF THANKS.

Words fail to express our thanks for the aid given and the kindness and sympathy shown us during our serious sickness and loss, by death. Only God knows how thankful we are to one and all who so kindly and tenderly ministered to our many needs. From the depth of our hearts we thank you. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shamberger and R. R. Ramsey.—Adv.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE

Four good milk cows, at mule barn, 1 block south of depot, Ranger.
 BEST IMPORTED and American blood; 6 weeks old and real beauties; 4 generations pedigree and all papers to register furnished free; \$25.00 each. J. A. Sanderford, T. P. Camp or phone 286, Ranger.

Star Vaulter



This is Paul Harrington, Notre Dame University's great pole vaulter. He stacks up as one of the greatest college performers in the country, having cleared over 13 feet indoors. Harrington is captain of this season's team.

Sabanno News

SABANNO, March 24.—The flu patients in this community are improving. Everyone here are all smiles over the very fine season that is in the ground and as soon as the sunshines some planting will be the order of the day. J. L. King was a business visitor in Cisco and Eastland yesterday. Mrs. J. L. King visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Nichols, of the Corinth community, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron were business visitors in Cisco Monday. Walter Lamanack of Hamby and Miss Allie Wood of this community were married a few days ago. They will make their home in Hamby.

Tigers To Play Magnolias In Old Nitro Park

Eastland Tigers and Ranger Magnolias will meet Sunday at Nitro Park, Ranger. All fans are predicting a great game. The Ranger-Magnolias, composed of employees of the Magnolia Company of Olden have announced their line up for Sunday's game. They report their team as being in fine shape and ready to go. Here is the line up—Briggs, catcher; Barton, Matthews and Embrace, pitchers; Ox Rainey, first; Harbison, second; Joe Eason, third; Witt, shortstop; Dean, left field; Jarret, right field; Robinson, center-field.

Eastland Debaters Defeat Brownwood In Two Contests

The Eastland High school debating team were victorious against the Brownwood debaters in a pair of forensic combats at the Brown county capital. The Brownwood debate marked the return of Alex Clarke to the E. H. S. team. Young Clarke has been ill for the past 10 days, necessitating the use of a substitute in the practice debates. However, he had the old-time fire in the Brownwood debate and Eastland is hoping to finish high in the county meet.

Eastland Lions Feast Boys of Flatwood Club

The Lions of Eastland and the boys of the Flatwoods agricultural club have become good friends as the result of the visit the Lions made yesterday, in the interest of the "Big Brothers" movement. The Lions and the lads ate lunch together and then played a couple of innings of baseball, the boys winning of course. Forty members of the boys club were present and about half as many Lions made the trip to the school, five miles south of Eastland. Talks were made by R. H. Bush, county agent, and Floyd Owens, president of the Lions. Manager Bowen of the Connellee theatre, presented each of the "junior Lions" with a pass good for two months and, after an invitation was extended to the boys to visit their "big brothers," the Lions returned to Eastland.

Ranger Bulldogs Are Working Hard For County Meet

If there is any reward for hard work, the Ranger Bulldogs will be hard to stop in the county track meet Saturday at Eastland. A visit to Nitro Park yesterday afternoon revealed a scene of intense activity. Around the track jogged the distance men. Over in one corner, pole vaulting was in progress. Nearby, broad jumping was going on. Men lined up for a dash. In the infield, putting the shot was being practiced. All this was going on at once. It was like watching a four-ring circus. Coach Cherry stood by with a smile. Although he concedes Ranger only a fair chance to win the meet, the Bulldogs are bound to make the best showing in the history of the school. But if Cherry is doubtful about the outcome, Coach Chapman of Cisco is not. He says that Ranger will win the championship. The finals in track and field events will take place Saturday afternoon. Preparations are being made for a crowd of 3,000 and several hundred from Ranger are expected to see Reeves, Mills, Glenn, the Grubbs brothers, the Short brothers and the rest of the Bulldog stars perform.

AUTO ACCESSORY AND TIRE THIEVES BUSY

Theft of two rims and casings during the night Tuesday night has been reported to the Ranger police. The tires and rims were taken from one car but from two different cars.

CAMPFOL FOR SORE EYES

It is surprising how quickly eye inflammation is helped by camphor, hy-dramitis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case, sore, weak or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cap free. Oil City Pharmacy, Ranger.—Adv.

North Carolinian Wants Canneries To Date All Goods

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Aroused by reports that some stores are offering canned goods, from three to eight years old Representative Hammer, Democrat, North Carolina has introduced a bill requiring all canneries to label their products with the date of sealing. Information has come to Hammer that some canneries, and packers have goods nearly five years old in storage, which will be placed on the market for sale. One person informed him of a specific case where a packing company now has food products in cold storage that are nearly ten years old.

VESTAL'S Hardy Shrubs

Plant shrubs now that will flower all through the season. The collection below is an excellent assortment of hardy shrubs. SPECIAL! 1 HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRAND, 1 FORDYTHIA VIRIDISIMA, 1 SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI, 1 WEGELIA, 1 CREEPER MYRTLE, 1 PHILADELPHUS CORONARIUS. Entire assortment sent for \$2.50. Send for Free Guide. Write for Spring Guide and Catalog. Jos. W. Vestal & Son, Box 856, Little Rock, Ark.

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NEW STORE OPENING IN RANGER--THE FAIR



OPENING SALE



FRIDAY, MARCH 26 at 9 a. m. the door will be thrown open to Ranger's newest store--The Fair
 ALL NEW MERCHANDISE. A COMPLETE SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK. OUR MOTTO WILL BE: "BEST VALUES FOR LESS" AND WE EXPECT TO LIVE UP TO THIS SLOGAN.

FRIDAY TWO BIG DAYS SATURDAY

One Hour Specials for Friday FROM 9 TO 10 A. M.

Friday We Will Sell 36-inch Linen, 75c Value Special for Opening Sale

Three yards 25c
Limit Three Yards to a Customer

FROM 3 TO 4 P. M.

Friday, We Will Sell Children's Gingham Dresses, All Sizes, in Regular 95c Value, for

29c

Only One to a Customer

EXTRA BIG SPECIAL

Ladies' Voile Dresses, in pretty new Spring prints.

These are regular \$2.50 Dresses

Opening Sale Special at

95c

One Hour Specials for Saturday FROM 9 TO 10 A. M.

Saturday, We Will Sell 27-inch Gingham, Assorted Fast Colored Patterns, 15c Value, Special for Opening Sale

5c a yard
Limit Five Yards to a Customer

FROM 3 TO 4 P. M.

Saturday, Ladies' Silk Hose in Regular 50c Value For Opening Sale Special

10c

Limit One Pair to a Customer

LOT NO. 1

Ladies' Silk Dresses

In smart New York styles; regular \$10.00 values for

\$4.95

LOT NO. 2

Ladies' Silk Dresses

Regular New York styles; regular \$16.00 values for

\$8.95

LOT NO. 3

Our Best \$25.00

Ladies' Silk Dresses

Opening Special

\$12.95

32-Inch Gingham

All colors; 25c value; special for

Opening Sale at

10c
Yard

One Lot Men's
Overalls

Opening Special at

95c

Ladies' Silk Hose

In a regular 50c value; special for Opening Sale

35c

Ladies' Felt House
Slippers

Opening Sale

49c

Ladies' Night Gowns

Opening Sale Special

69c

Superior English
Longcloth

Opening Sale Special

19c

One Lot Men's
Khaki Pants

Opening Sale Special

95c

Fancy Percals

New Patterns in
Opening Sale Special

19c

Fancy Broadcloth

36 inches wide; regular 45c value;
Opening Sale Special

29c

Brown Domestic

36 inches wide, good quality;
Opening Sale Special
Eight Yards

\$1.00

Bleached Domestic

36 inches wide; no starch;
Opening Sale Special

15c

Hannah Shoes
For Men

Regular \$7.50 value;
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Treasurer Sues Gets Checks For Big Judgment

"So I took the \$50,000—" in the words of the cartoon character.

Only in this case it was \$128,022.98.

County Treasurer Sue yesterday afternoon received two checks aggregating that amount from a representative of the state banking department in settlement of the suit brought by Eastland county against the department as the result of the failure of the Security State bank of Eastland in 1921, the bank being the county depository.

The checks were handed over to the county treasurer in the office of W. S. Michael, county auditor, and Mr. Sue conveyed the precious pieces of paper to the Texas State bank, one of the county depositories, for deposit.

The suit was brought during the administration of C. R. Starnes as county judge.

By an order of Judge Charles I. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court, attorneys' fees totaling \$10,500 and expenses of \$113,622 were allowed to Cofer & Cofer of Austin, Bailey & Bailey of Dallas, and Bankett, Orr & McCarty of Eastland, the attorneys for the county in the case.

RANGER PLANS PROGRAM FOR COLONY SCHOOL

The trade extension committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce has been meeting with various rural schools and providing all or a part of the program at entertainments. W. W. Housewright is chairman of the committee.

"Ranger Citizens have begun to realize the importance of meeting and knowing their rural customers and on each occasion the merchants have been well represented," said Mr. Housewright today.

On April 2 Ranger will provide the entire program to be given at Colony school. This district has just recently erected a commodious and modern school building.

Invitations have been extended by several other school districts and, while no definite arrangements have been made as yet, it is likely that the next school visited following Colony will be Cross Roads.

The farmer is the backbone of the community and, besides that, he is a

Eastland Rural Schools Receive \$48,719.39 Taxes

The county tax collector of Eastland county has just turned over to the county school depository, \$48,719.39 representing taxes collected during January of this year for rural school purposes. This amount, according to Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent, is the largest sum turned in at one time in some years.

Ranger Is After Shubert Attraction Artists and Models

A committee of leading business men of Ranger have gone to Dallas to interview the representatives of Shuberts to have the great road show Artists and Models appear here at an early date.

This troupe will put on a performance in the Fair Park auditorium Saturday afternoon at night. Ranger wants them next. Believing that the heat is more too good for Ranger, especially in the show line, business men are interested. Good shows draw trade, and besides Ranger believes in good shows.

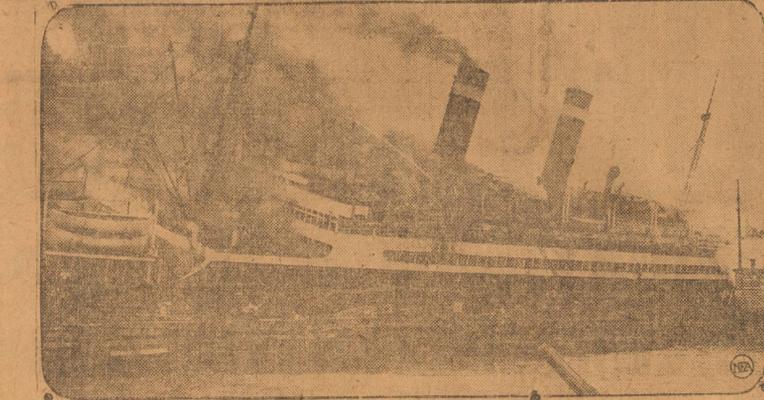
Fair Will Open Doors On Friday, And Bid For Trade

Friday has no terrors for Ranger's newest store. The Fair, will open in the morning at 9 o'clock, regardless of the jinx supposed to be attached to the name. This new store will be in the stand formerly occupied by the Toggery at Main and South Park streets, and will be managed by Sam Starr of Ranger and his brother-in-law, Sam Lash of Chicago, who will arrive in a few days.

The building has been entirely remodeled and redecorated and is very attractive in every way. The Fair will carry a full line of piece goods, notions, shoes, hosiery, ladies ready-to-wear, men's furnishings, and work clothes, millinery and so forth.

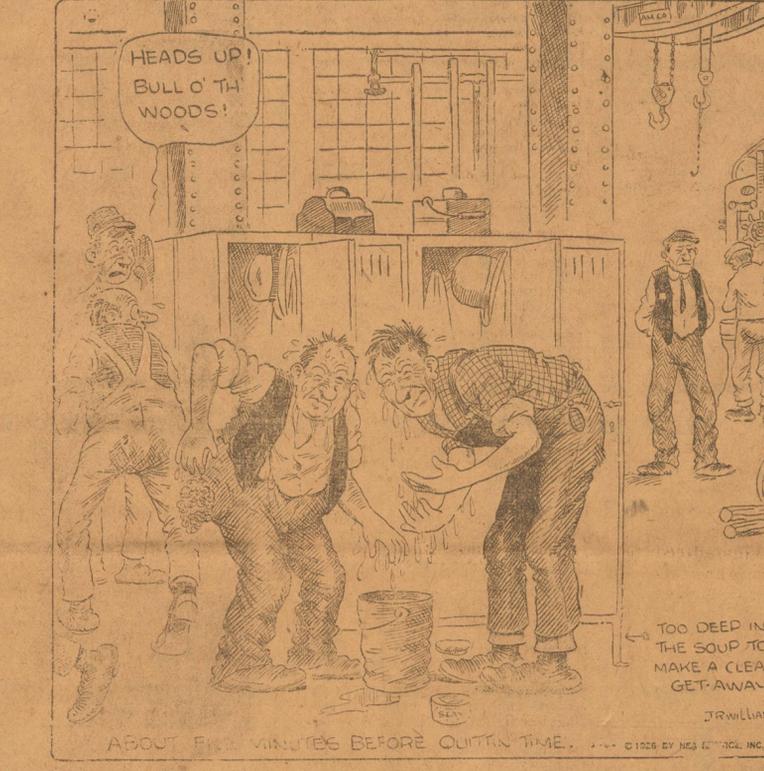
Sam Starr, attended Ranger high school and was a member of the 1925 football team. He is well known here and is considered a most promising young business man. Mr. Lash will arrive soon to join him in the store management.

The Fair's slogan will be "Better Values for Less Money."



Wrecking of the famous U. S. liner America by fire at Newport News, Va., is graphically pictured here. A German-built vessel seized by the U. S. during the war, the America was one of the largest passenger ships plying the Atlantic. In 1918 she transported thousands of U. S. soldiers to France. Repairs to the America had just been completed at Newport News.

OUT OUR WAY



Home Making Is An Occupation, Says An Expert

Recognition on the part of the United States government of home-making as an occupation and the home as a place of employment is being sought by the womanhood of America, said Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent, who was in Eastland today.

Heretofore in taking the federal census, whenever a woman was not employed in the outside world but was a homemaker, the occupation has been listed as "none" and place of business has been noted as "none." The women feel that a house wife is engaged in a business just as much as a stenographer or a school teacher and that the government census should so recognize it.

Miss Swift is also interested in the home equipment survey that is being conducted over the nation to determine the mechanical things that are needed to make homes attractive.

Italian War Debt Question Is Up Before Senate

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Under pressure from the white house and the treasury for an early and favorable action on the long delayed Italian debt settlement funding, of Italy's \$2,450,000,000 war debt to this country, was called up in the senate today for final disposition.

Senator Smoot of Utah, of the finance committee, through precedent, was given first opportunity to present his side of the case, but he faced a group of irreconcilables and others who have determined to fight against the agreement on the grounds that it offered financial concessions to Premier Mussolini at the expense of the American taxpayer.

Better Farming Prizes Amount To Over \$1,500

Perfecting of plans for the better farming contests in Eastland county, with prizes totaling \$1,500 and perhaps \$2,000, will be accomplished at a meeting to be held in the Texas State bank building in Eastland tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, it was

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Stallworth is 22 years old and is from Waco. He was taken to a Temple sanitarium, where it is said he will recover.

"Big Tim" Murphy To Be Released From Penitentiary

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—When "Big Tim" Murphy, a former Chicago labor leader and one-time president of the Gas House workers, leaves Leavenworth prison tomorrow after having served two years and nine months on charges growing out of the \$885,000 Dearborn street mail robbery, he will be met by his wife, Mrs. Florence Murphy, ready to accompany him home.

Mrs. Murphy is topping here today and registered at a new and fashionable hostelry.

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LIFE IN PENITENTIARY FOR RICHARD HALL SLAYER

SAN ANTONIO, March 25.—Imprisonment for life, was the verdict of the jury today in the case of Richard Hall, found guilty of killing J. W. Poesy, in Somerset oil field in 1921.

"Man In Green Hat," Bootlegger Finally Caught

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The "man in the green hat," the elusive bootlegger, who sprang into prominence by dropping five quarts of Scotch whisky in the house office building, was captured by dry agents today.

George A. Cassidy, 34 years old, was positively identified by the agents as the mysterious stranger who was reported to have a large clientele in both wings of congress.

Cassidy was arrested in his home charged with possession and transportation of liquor. He was taken to jail at once.

Texas and Pacific Will Retain The Marshal Hospital

DALLAS, March 25.—Denial was made here today by J. A. Somerville, bank president in charge of operations on the Texas and Pacific railroad that the railroad hospital maintained at Marshall for the past 30 years was to be moved to Dallas.

The Somerville denial followed the publication of a story in a Dallas paper to the effect that the change was contemplated.

Norther Brings Out Overcoats From the Chest

The thermometer at the Driskill Lighthouse Farm, Ranger, stood 42 degrees above zero this morning at 6 o'clock. At 1:30 this afternoon it stood at 48.

The little norther, which followed last night's rain, made overcoats, heavy coats and furs very popular and caused people to think that spring had lost her notch stick and that winter was playing a return engagement.

Wildcat Well On The Strickland Farm Shows Gas

CISCO, March 25.—Considerable excitement prevails here over the

Women Athletes Show Progress Since War Time

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK.—Women athletes have made most amazing strides towards international recognition since the great war.

The Amateur Athletic Union, one of the most powerful influences in the world for the promotion of amateur athletics, was the first to recognize that some day women athletes might progress to the place where they would be able to run, jump, hurdle and vault against male competitors.

The A. A. U. against the protest of conservatives, started to promote track meets for women and they were so successful that it is not too visionary to predict that in years not too far removed, there will be events for girl athletes in the Olympic games.

The greatest progress was made in the campaign to interest girls in athletic exercises by the Women's Swimming Association, and the capable coaching and shrewd management of L. de B. Handley.

The Women's Swimming Association from a very humble start in the basement of an apartment building developed such swimmers as Aileen Riggin, Sybil Bauer, Gertrude Ederic, Ethelda Bleibtrey and too many other champions to mention.

The reason is not hard to find. A few pioneers saw the possibility of interesting youngsters in lines of sport that would develop them physically and offer them amusement, travel and education.

The strangest thing of all, however, may happen soon. New York state is about to reorganize all its executive departments for the purpose of efficiency and economy. Charles E. Hughes, former governor of New York and former cabinet member in Washington, was appointed to head the committee to recommend the changes in administration and among his recommendations was one that the functions of the state athletic commission, in an official words, should be transferred to the department of the N. Y. Secretary of State.

The New York Secretary of State is Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp. Mrs. Knapp never had seen a boxing match when she read the Hughes report and she admitted she had been under the impression that all boxers were prize fighters and that their social qualifications barred them out of first class parlors but she proved herself a modern woman athlete.

"I'm going to see every boxing bout that I can before the Hughes report is acted upon and if I have to run boxing in New York, I'll bet you that I can do it," she said.

wildcat well on the Edgar Strickland farm, three miles Southwest of Cisco, in which the gas was strong enough to blow the tools out of the hole. This well if it comes in a good producer will open up a new field near Cisco.

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YELLOW STUB

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 the yellow stub of a theater ticket.

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cabaret singer.
Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. Later he finds Olga. She faints at hearing she is wanted for murder. Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.
Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder.
With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see the man they are looking for—the man she says got the stub. He escapes, but they identify him by a police photo as the Jensen.
Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. She breaks the engagement.
Jimmy gets a phone call from Olga.

Tipica's Vraied Program



As varied as the colors of their native zarapes which add a finished touch to their bright Charro costumes, is the program presented by the Mexican Tipica Orchestra, now on its first tour of the United States, which will appear in Cisco on the night of Friday, April 2. Every artistic sense is satisfied and every musical longing fulfilled by the artistry of these musicians. The sweet strains of the harp, the piquant "pinkings" of the native salterio and the choral numbers of the marimbistas are only a few features of an evening with the Torreblanca company.

saying she has found Jensen. He rushes to her apartment to find her gone. Her disappearance is a newspaper sensation for days.

He is walking with his friend, Barry Calvin, when he spies Kid Divis, a known intimate of Jensen, boarding a street car. He trails him through lonely streets and dismal for to a house in the outskirts. He hears a woman's voice cry out. It is Olga's and he silently enters.

Jensen, Divis and Olga are in a room. Jensen goes upstairs to answer. Jimmy creeps in, and hits Divis with broken and iron. Then he goes upstairs to overhear Jensen.

He betrays his presence, and there is a fight. Jensen corners him and, boasting, confesses to the murder of Henry Rand. In the struggle that follows Jimmy is slowly being overpowered when the stair rail gives way and Jensen goes crashing through.

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For the life of him, Jimmy couldn't move. He was paralyzed with the fear that Jensen might get up and choose to enter that room where Olga sat and Divis lay, instead of coming back. He might even take time to find the revolver Jimmy had kicked downstairs.

Still, knowing this, he was unable to stir. He was leaning heavily against the wall, just where that last desperate push against Jensen had left him, and he was sucking the breath into his lungs in great, gasping sobs.

Jensen had crushed it out of him—had almost crushed the very life out of him with those gorilla like arms of his. A sharp, shooting pain in his side—an agonizing stab—told of a broken rib and deadly nausea had descended on him. He fought against fainting, with straining eyes fixed on the broken banister rail in front of him.

It seemed ages before his dead, ened, reluctant muscles would obey the messages of his brain. Finally, he was able to move and then, leaning heavily on the railing for support, he painfully descended, his eyes watchful for any movement in that shadowy, still form at the bottom of the stairs.

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Her head ached and throbbled; her tattered nerves seemed to be screaming at her to relax.
To relax, to find relief in blessed unconsciousness. . . . But she dared not. She knew for a certainty that if she but closed her eyes and laid her head on her arm, she would faint. . . . And Jimmy Rand had told her to watch Divis, to keep this pistol pointed at him in case he should move.

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And she hadn't told Jimmy that. She had forgotten. She shivered, and with difficulty suppressed a scream. . . .

Her ears ached as she strained them against the silence that had enveloped the whole house.
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Jimmy was leaning over Jensen's voiceless, sprawling figure. He bent closer, and in the semi-darkness he could see that the man's head was twisted at an odd angle—as if it no longer were joined to his shoulders.

Dazed as he was with the shock—and still overcome with bailing, seething hate—Rand felt a sudden and odd revulsion.
Then he was beside the other man, listening at his chest. He raised his

gers on the pistol. Divis lay in death-like stillness, and blood slowly trickled from a gash behind his ear. She sickened.

Voices again. . . . A deep rumbling voice that was Jensen's. And then—thank God!—a low, steady voice that told her Jimmy was at least alive.

But what could they be doing? Her imagination conjured up a thousand fates for Jimmy—in that room with the torturing, base-breaking Jensen.

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forgotten about her—and Divis' head reared sharply at the sound of his voice. The pistol slowly raised. Divis took an uncertain step, still fumbling for support with his free hand. "Who—" he began and then stood frozen, bathed in a sudden, glaring light.
The front door had swung open, quickly and soundlessly. Then there were voices, Jimmy heard a sharp command, and Divis, sliding down the wall, let the pistol clatter to the floor.

Barry Calvin's voice said, "Jim," and a uniformed figure was bending over Divis with a flashlight.
"God, Jim, I'm glad we found you. What happened?" He glanced apprehensively at Jimmy's disheveled clothing, his torn collar and tie.

Jimmy pointed. "Jensen—see you later," and with a bound was at the door of the room where Olga lay.
He was beside her, rubbing her wrists, Barry trying to help. . . . "Cold water, Barry."

"This is better, Jim," Barry pulled a flask from his pocket. "Is this Olga Maynard, Jim?"
"Yes. God knows what she's been through."

Her eyelids slowly fluttered, then opened. She shuddered, and then the sight of Jimmy brought a faint smile.
The policeman had dragged Divis into the room. "What happened?" he asked.

"I followed him here," said Jimmy. "Hit him over the head. He and Jensen had this girl here—prisoner, Jensen's out in the hall. Had a fight with him. . . . Lucky, stair rail gave away. . . . He fell down. . . . Looks like broken neck."

"He murdered my father, Barry," told me so. He turned to Olga. "You all right now? What did they do to you?"

Divis spoke, in a whining voice. "I didn't do nothing."
"Shut up, you!" The policeman

red him with his shoe.
"Don't," complained Divis. "I'm half dead now," and Jimmy was stirred to sudden regret that he had been forced to hit the man as he did.
"I think I know," said Olga, faintly, a sudden dead weight in his arms. "I heard Jensen talking. . . . I think I know."
"Who?" Jimmy caught her closely.

She whispered a name that Jimmy barely managed to hear, and then fainted dead away.
(To Be Continued)

Music Memory Contest Opens Scholastic Meet

While the music memory contests tonight will mark the opening of the county meet at Eastland, the annual classic of Eastland county will reach full swing tomorrow, announces W. Z. Bates, director general.

The preliminaries in track and field will begin at 8:30 Friday morning at Connelley field. Tennis competition will begin at the same hour.

At 9 o'clock, declamation will begin in the High school; boys' debate will be held in the Baptist church and girls' debate will be conducted in the Christian church. After an intermission for noon, the debate and declamation contests will be resumed at 1:30.

Spelling will begin at 2 o'clock at the South Ward school and, at the same hour, volley ball competition will begin.

The finals in boys' debate and in senior girls' declamation will be held at 7:30 Friday evening in the High school auditorium.

Season tickets are 25 cents for school children and 50 cents for adults. The ticket will admit the holder to all the events of the entire meet.

Posed As Woman For 27 Years And Then Gets Caught

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, March 25.—A man who has lived for 27 years as a woman and has married twice, was revealed here today when police arrested Vera May Aver of Trenton, Mo.

Stylishly dressed in a tan dress, a fur collar and smart hat setting off his red bobbed hair, "Vera May" told police, who arrested him when he applied for a position as nurse, the story of his life. He claimed that even his father and brother, and sister did not know of the deception.

His sex was discovered because he had forgotten to shave. On his left hand he wore a wedding and engagement ring.

Cross Roads

Special Correspondent.
CROSS ROADS, March 25.—Shining was well attended Sunday night. Misses Garnette Needham and Lavelle Love escorted by Walter Weeks were guests of Mary Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Odell, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose is recovering from the flu.
Plumber Lemley spent Saturday afternoon in the W. C. Bankston home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. White will entertain at their home with a party Saturday night, March 27. Everyone is invited.

The carnival was well attended and enjoyed by all. The proceeds of which will be used for school equipment.

The party at the Earl Blackwell home was well attended and enjoyed by Misses Iva Love, Flip Roberts, Leatrice Smith, Lucy Goode, Bethel Weeks, Fannie Carter, Lele Stephens, Lila Fannin and Messrs. Mitchell Campbell, Willis McGlathin, Jack Rogers, Willis and George Goode, W. H. and W. O. Weeks, Burnee and Weeks, Fannie Carter, Lela Stephens, Lee, Oscar Strickler, Artie and Day Mace, Kenneth Falls, Ans Lemley, Rufus Burrow, Tom and Shelly Tucker, George and Allen McGlathin.



She whispered a name that Jimmy barely managed to hear, and then fainted dead away.

There flashed through her mind that Jensen might be saving Jimmy for some refined cruelty he might work at his leisure—plying with him, as a cat plays with a helpless mouse.

She listened and waited for what seemed ages—and the silence was broken only by the puttering voice of Jensen, and his laugh—that toneless, heartless laugh.

And again her nerves were screaming at her. She was tired to the point of utter exhaustion, and in her head—behind her eyes—was a pain such as she had never before experienced in her life.

Divis, she noted dully, was still lifeless, and beneath his head a little puddle of thickening blood had formed. . . .

The voices upstairs suddenly had grown louder. She heard a door open violently, felt the house tremble beneath a rush of feet and shake as something hit against the wall. Then Jensen's taunting voice, sounding nearer, and the sound of deep, quick-drawn breaths.

A sharp exclamation, and then the cracking, splintering sound of breaking wood. A loud, prolonged crash and then a heavy thump on the stairs, and something rolling down.

Her senses reeled. "Jim!" she tried to scream, but her voice was only the faintest of whispers. Her head fell forward quite suddenly and she rolled out of the chair and onto the floor, her fingers still loose around the handle of the pistol.

Long minutes passed during the interval between the confused awakening of Kid Divis and the opening of his eyes. Strange buzzing sounds were in his ears—then an unaccountable crashing noise.

He opened his eyes slowly, painfully, and the room revolved mistily before him. His head throbbled with a thousand aches, and the fingers that he moved to it came away with blood on them.

He tried to stagger to his feet, and had to catch hold of the dizzy table for support. His knees refused to hold his weight and he leaned on the table heavily.

Before him, stretched on the floor, lay a woman. Dull, confused remembrance was on him. . . . She had been here before the dark came—and someone else, too—Jensen. Where was Jensen? Had Jensen hit him?

He crawled toward her, and from between her fingers he pulled a pistol he dimly remembered as having once belonged to him.

Mothers—Don't be Despondent

Are you one of these unfortunate mothers who are all run-down from family cares and overwork? You can't go on feeling like this and not pay in the end. You owe it to yourself and to those near and dear to you to keep a close watch on your health. Indigestion, headaches, dizziness, constipation and backaches are distress signals from the body's vital organs—the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. Don't ignore these warnings.

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An Oklahoma man, Mr. Gallion, tells about the help Lyko gave his wife after other remedies had failed. His letter says: "The wonderful relief Lyko has given my wife. She has been taking all kinds of medicine which did no good. I saw Lyko advertised and got it and it is doing her lots of good."

He is Sixty-Seven—but Feels like Forty

"I was terribly run-down, nervous and had no energy," writes John Voulker of St. Louis, "but I now feel like a new man. At sixty-seven years old, but since taking your medicine, feel like forty."

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TEXAS FARMS IN FINE SHAPE SAYS G. W. ORMS

By United Press. DALLAS, March 25.—"In my nineteen years of traveling over Texas I have never seen the time when farmers were as well prepared for planting and the soil in as good a

state to till as it is now" said Geo. W. Orms, supervisor of extension work for A. & M. College. "Farmers are expecting to raise more feed but I do not believe that the cotton acreage will be reduced very much because now land and land that has lain idle since the war period is being planted to feed and cotton." Orms said that farmers are planting better seed, using more fertilizer and are expecting to cultivate more thoroughly than ever.

"If the season progresses as it promises we will have the largest production of cotton ever known in Texas." According to Orms business men everywhere, seeing the possible results ahead are lending every aid to the farmers.

Bootleg Prices In Washington Remain Same

By CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer. WASHINGTON, March 25.—Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, especially in charge of prohibition enforcement, has been concentrating on Washington lately.

This is on the strength of representations to him, from wets and dries alike, that if he can clean up any place he ought to be able to dry up the capital, his own particular bailiwick. Judging from the number of captures his men have made and the stills they've seized and the liquor and mash they've destroyed, it would seem as if he must be getting results. The significant fact remains however, that bootleg prices haven't advanced locally, which it seems as if they'd have done if General Andrews had created a serious shortage.

The truth is, a considerable thinning out in the ranks of Washington bootleggers wouldn't be at all to the disadvantage of those who didn't happen to be included in the thinning-out process.

There are more on the job now than can make a living. Assistant United States District Attorney David A. Hart, who specializes on prosecuting bootleg cases, estimated their number at 5,000.

As one bootlegging acquaintance of mine remarked to me, "This business is exactly like any other. A dry goods merchant has no trouble getting dry goods. He has trouble getting customers. Just so with a bootlegger."

Thus General Andrews' activities aren't regarded altogether with disapproval even in bootleg circles—except, of course, by the bootleggers, he catches. Indeed, he hasn't caught enough yet. As previously noted, prices are stationary.

DALLAS TRADE TRIPPERS WILL VISIT RANGER

One hundred business men of Dallas will spend 40 minutes in Ranger on the twenty-fifth annual good will trip under the auspices of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, according to a letter received today by C. C. Patterson, Ranger Chamber of Commerce secretary, from M. J. Norrell, manager of the industrial department of the Dallas commercial organization.

The train will arrive at 4:30 p. m. on Wednesday, April 21, and will depart nearly three quarters of an hour later.

"We are looking forward with genuine pleasure to the visit with you and your citizens," Norrell's letter states.

"Dallas counts it both a privilege and a pleasure to visit the trade territory that has been so liberal in its support of and co-operation with this city, affording us an opportunity to show, in at least some small measure, our gratitude and good wishes for you, for your organization and for your city."

Bartlett Slices His Shot and Loses \$25,000 to Andrews

By United Press. PASADENA, Cal., March 25.—A sliced golf ball cost Frederick Bartlett, Chicago multimillionaire, \$25,000. Bartlett lost his private golf duel with Archie Andrews, 6 and 4, and the losing millionaire blames one bad shot for his misfortune.

The two men played a 36-hole match to decide whether Andrews should receive \$550,000 or \$575,000 for his office building in Chicago.

Bartlett and Andrews were halved on the 13th hole. "Teeing off for the 14th Bartlett sliced his ball sending

it out of bounds, causing him to lose the match and the \$25,000 wager to Andrews.

Altitude Record Was Not Broken By MacReady

By United Press. WASHINGTON, March 25.—When Lieut. John A. MacReady pushed his airplane in the rarified height above McCook field, Dayton, Ohio, on

March 18, he failed to break the world's altitude record, the army aviation service announced following completion of calibration on his instruments.

The calibration made by the bureau of standards showed he reached 37,579 feet.

Previous to MacReady's spectacular feat, M. Callizo, of France had made the world's record altitude flight by ascending to a distance of 39,589 feet.

In January, MacReady sought to eclipse this mark but reached only 33,704 feet when his motor supercharger failed and he was forced down.

Oriental Fountain Pen's Demonstrated By Two Orientals

From the far-away land of Korea are two men who are visitors in Eastland county.

Jason Kang and Namshoo Chung, both educated in a Kentucky college, both speaking excellent English, are representatives of a fountain pen imported from Kokahama, Japan. It is known as the Oriental compass pen as it has a tiny compass in the end of the cap. The writing point is shaped like a stylus.

The Koreans will give a demonstration in the Texas Drug store in Ranger Friday and Saturday and will give a demonstration in Eastland at the Texas Drug store on Monday and Tuesday.

FAMOUS SURGEON VISITING TEXAS

By United Press. HOUSTON, March 25.—Dr. William Mayo, the famous surgeon of Rochester, Minnesota, left here today for Galveston with his party where they will go aboard his yacht. He arrived yesterday from Beaumont by train and was entertained by the physicians here.

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LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m.

GOING EAST

LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.

LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.

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- We will give with each pair of \$3.50 to \$5.00 Shoes, one pair of Allen A Hose.
- With each pair of \$5.00 to \$7.50 Shoes one pair of All-Silk Allen A Chiffon Hose or one pair full fashion thread Silk Hose with Lisle tops.
- With each pair of \$7.50 to \$11.50 Shoes one pair All-Silk Gordon Chiffon Hose, a very sheer quality, or one pair H-300 Gordon full fashion Hose. These Hose sell for \$2.50 pair everywhere.
- With each pair of men's Shoes sold we will give one pair of Allen A Silk Sox, you may pick over stock, both fancy and plain patterns.
- With each pair Children's Shoes we sell from \$1.50 to \$4.95, will give one pair silk sox.

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This is a greater price reduction and a Special Eighty-Nine Cent Sale for Friday and Saturday. JUST LOOK WHAT EIGHTY-NINE CENTS WILL DO! The following articles is a mere glimpse into some of the rare bargains for Friday and Saturday at this great Bargain Carnival.

<p>Friday and Saturday, All Day</p> <p>Two \$1.00 Blue Chambray Work Shirts for only... 89c</p>	<p>Friday and Saturday, All Day</p> <p>Two 75c Men's or Boys' Athletic Union Suits, all sizes, 2 for... 89c</p>	<p>Friday and Saturday, All Day</p> <p>12 yards 12 1/2c quality Gingham for only... 89c</p>	<p>Friday and Saturday, All Day</p> <p>7 yards 25c grade Hope Bleached Domestic, for only... 89c</p>	<p>Friday and Saturday, All Day</p> <p>19 yards 15c grade LL Unbleached Domestic, for only... 89c</p>	<p>Friday and Saturday, All Day</p> <p>Two Boys' 75c grade Blue Work Shirts for only... 89c</p>	<p>ONE-HOUR SPECIAL</p> <p>9 TO 10 A. M. FRIDAY—ONE HOUR ONLY</p> <p>9-4 Pepperell and Garza Sheeting (limit 5 yards to a customer), yard... 38c</p>	<p>Friday and Saturday, All Day</p> <p>Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts, all sizes, for only... 89c</p>	<p>Friday and Saturday, All Day</p> <p>Two pair Ladies' 75c value Lisle Hose for only... 89c</p>	<p>Friday and Saturday, All Day</p> <p>Men's \$1.50 E. & W. Athletic Union Suits for only... 89c</p>	<p>Friday and Saturday, All Day</p> <p>Five 30c grade fancy and White Bath Towels for... 89c</p>	<p>Friday and Saturday, All Day</p> <p>5 yards beautiful 25c grade Gingham, 36 inches wide, for only... 89c</p>	<p>Friday and Saturday, All Day</p> <p>75c value Bath Towels, 2 for only... 89c</p>	<p>Friday and Saturday, All Day</p> <p>Ladies' \$1.50 Fine Silk Hose, in the wanted colors, for only... 89c</p>	<p>Friday and Saturday, All Day</p> <p>25c grade Underwear Crepe, nice quality in wanted colors, 5 yards for only... 89c</p>
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