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LUTHER DAVENPORT DROWNS IN OLDEN LAKE

IN THE STRETCH, NOW VICTORY IS FOR FLEETEST

Chance for Some Candidate to Out-Distance in Daily Times Contest.

The last lap of the race in the campaign of the Ranger Daily Times, in which a fully equipped Ford coupe and a handsome diamond ring are offered as first and second prizes, respectively, will start in this week and only six more working days remain for the candidates to collect more votes.

Results of the campaign will be made known immediately upon the close of the contest and friends of the candidates, as well as the general readers of the paper will be waiting with considerable interest to know how the winners stand and who they are.

If there are any readers of The Times who thought they would subscribe, but who have neglected to do so, they are urged to send in their subscription at once through one of the candidates, and help her to be a prize winner.

The campaign has been a quiet one, but none the less intensive on the part of the few candidates enrolled and many words of appreciation for the Ranger Daily Times and the place it holds in the community have been given them in their round of securing subscriptions.

Many of the citizens realize and are not slow to express their opinion that a real live, unbiased newspaper is an important factor in the building of a real city. Such a paper as can go into all homes and be read with interest and benefit by all members of the homes is the kind of a paper that will do its full share in making a bigger and better city of Ranger.

A "fair to all" policy guides its distribution of the daily news. It is not for one class or faction, but for all the people as citizens of one city, and as such it maintains a policy which is one of determined justice and straightforward principle.

Old subscribers to the Ranger Daily Times have renewed their subscriptions in large numbers during this campaign, and there have been many new names added to the list of new subscribers. The closing days of the campaign will be busy ones for the candidates who are still busily working for their prizes, and no doubt any one of them will appreciate an order for the paper, whether small or large, sent in during the coming week in order that their lists of votes may be swelled as much as possible before Monday, July 2nd.

If possible for you to, subscribe. Think it over and act quickly, for the chance may never come to these workers again to obtain either a Ford coupe or a diamond ring.

MILWAUKEE TAKES STEPS TO ELIMINATE PUBLIC DEBT

MADISON, Wis., June 23.—The gradual elimination of its public debt is to be undertaken by the city of Milwaukee as the result of enactment by the Wisconsin legislature of a bill creating a public debt amortization fund. The Wisconsin city is said to be the first in the United States to take such a step.

Under the new Milwaukee plan the city is compelled annually to set aside \$250,000. This growing fund is allowed to accumulate with compound interest until it reaches an amount equal to three-fourths of the city's bonded indebtedness. After that time, the law provides, three-fourths of the annual income from the accumulated fund is paid to the city treasury, with the principal still allowed to grow by the amount of the city's contribution and one-fourth of the interest.

To start the plan the present administration has deposited \$400,000 in the amortization fund. Another \$250,000 is to be deposited next Jan. 1. With this rate continued, it is estimated that Milwaukee's debt will disappear in 40 years, and the city tax rate will have been reduced one-third.

HEARING ON RECEIVERSHIP PETITION SET FOR JUNE 29

ATLANTA, June 23.—Hearing of petition for receiver of the Ku Klux Klan filed by J. W. Rittenhouse of Philadelphia and others a few weeks ago was set today for June 29 by Judge Humphries in superior court.

JOE BURKETT FORMALLY ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

State Senator Joe Burkett today formally announces his candidacy for governor of Texas and enumerates the twenty-one planks of his platform. The announcement follows: "This is to announce that I shall be a candidate for Governor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in 1924. I had not intended to make known my candidacy before the first of next year, but because of conditions that have arisen in a political way in the past two or three weeks, I deem it advisable to let my intentions be known at this time. At the proper time I shall begin an active campaign and advocate, among other issues, the following:

1. A state reserve banking system with a central state bank for the promotion, primarily, of the farming and livestock interests of our state.
2. A state controlled system of fire-proof terminal warehouses at our large railroad centers and seaports, to the end that our staple products may be successfully marketed.
3. A constitutional amendment providing for reasonable bonus for ex-service men, if the Federal government fails to provide such bonus.
4. A constitutional amendment, abolishing useless offices and placing their work with other offices.
5. The abolition of ad valorem taxes for state purposes, leaving the ad valorem taxes for counties and cities, and letting the state government be maintained by franchise, corporation, income, poll, gross production, severance and other taxes, thus eliminating all contention with reference to unequal and inadequate tax renditions.
6. Water conservation and flood control.
7. Retention by the state of all building power sites.
8. A consistently liberal policy towards industrial enterprises, to the end that Texas may become a manufacturing state as well as a producer of raw material.
9. A connected system of state highways to be maintained by the state.
10. A more liberal policy toward our schools, to the end that every child may receive at least a high school education.
11. A closer co-ordination of our



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institutions of higher learning with each other and with the public school system. Give our grown young men and women ample opportunity to carry their education to the highest pinnacle, but not at the expense of the children who cannot care for themselves.

12. A repeal of the free text book law, with provision for supplying books to those not able to purchase.
13. An adequate and humane solution of the penitentiary problem.

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CURRENCY SHRINKAGE DISCOURAGES DIVORCE ACTION IN GERMANY

BERLIN, June 23.—Alimony is no longer popular in Germany; it shrinks too rapidly.

Divorcees who are trying to live on the incomes paid them by their former husbands are a horrible example to other women who are contemplating separation; and the lawyers who make a specialty of divorce actions are in harder straits than those who are expert in other legal lines.

Women who were drawing a thousand dollars a month in March two years ago are drawing less than one dollar's worth of marks today. The effect of the currency collapse has been to suspend almost completely all litigation among Germans, with the resultant hardship upon the legal profession. Lack of funds to fight suits and uncertainty as to the value of money verdicts are resulting in a general disposition to compromise disputes without legal aid.

ONE-ARMED MAN MAKES FAST AND LONG DRIVE

BRECKENRIDGE, June 23.—W. B. Mason and J. A. Robbins of this city recently completed an automobile drive which, considering weather and road conditions is regarded as remarkable.

Mason received a message from Odessa that his sister-in-law was dead. Although he had but one arm, Mason took the wheel and with Robbins started on the 257-mile drive at 8 o'clock that night.

Neither of the men had been over the road before and for the most part the roads were in a very poor condition.

They arrived at Odessa at 3 a. m., driving a total of seven and a half hours, an average of about 35 miles an hour. Only two stops were made during the trip.

BALLINGER.—Carl S. Guin, president of the Colorado Valley Irrigation association, has resigned that position effective immediately. Guin announced connection with another firm as the cause for his resignation.

Three Negroes Die From Over-Eating Corn and Possum

By Associated Press
TEMPLE, Texas, June 23.—Three negroes died today of over eating in a negro community near here. The first ate two many roasting ears, the second ate fish and ice cream, and the combination did not agree with him. The third died from eating too heartily of fat foods on a hot day. He ate possum and sweet potatoes.

Germany Makes It Hot For the Greedy

Price-Fixing Commission Working With Courts to Prevent Profiteering.

By CARL D. GROAT,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, June 23.—With all the thoroughness of "German organization talent," the Teuton government is waging, with a veritable police army, a sharp battle against profiteers. The police, the courts, and expert price-fixing commissions are locked together in an organization that is making life miserable for the greedy. Woe unto the shopkeeper who charges too much for his sugar, his butter and his meat. Woe likewise unto the coal dealer who holds back his supplies in the hope of higher prices.

The shopkeeper and the coal dealer, the big meat dealer at the central cattle market and the little trader at the open-air markets can be—and are—fined for their delinquencies, or as it sometimes happens, they go to jail and have their places closed for three months after they emerge.

The German "Wuchergesetz"—profiteering law—is no respecter of persons. The bloated meat trader who figures in millions of marks at the Central "Viehhof" (cattleyards) is given short shrift, just as the old woman who sells eggs at the corner stand.

A word as to the organization of the anti-profiteering battle.

The "Wucher" police group is an outgrowth of the tremendous profiteering which, arising during the war, has now become an almost general evil. In the first place, there is a price-fixing commission—the "Preisprüfungsstelle"—composed of merchants, manufacturers and representatives of the public. This commission takes into consideration prices paid originally, the overhead costs, the devaluation of the mark between the time of purchase and sale, and then establishes what percentage of profit may properly be taken for each branch.

Once this profit is set, the Wucher police task is mapped. They "go get" profiteers, turn them to the courts and the courts fine or imprison offenders.

NEFF APPROVES BILL PUTTING TAX ON SULPHUR

AUSTIN, June 23.—The second revenue measure passed by the third called session of the legislature was signed by Governor Neff today. It was the Quinn sulphur tax bill, levying a 2 per cent occupation tax on production of sulphur.

The bill takes the place of the sulphur bill passed at the regular session without penalty and provides for law enforcement. It is effective 90 days after adjournment. Officials estimate the sulphur tax will bring in \$500,000 annually.

The governor also approved the Downs bill, making provision for collecting delinquent taxes.

Golf Players Want "Gallery" to Cheer Them to Victory

A "gallery" will give the Ranger golf team encouragement this afternoon in its meeting with the Mineral Wells club, one of the members said yesterday in asking the Daily Times to invite lovers of the sport to the club's course at Hagaman lake. "We'd like to see Ranger folks out," he said. "All we ask is that the gallery be quiet during play." The Mineral Wells players were to arrive between 9:30 and 10 o'clock this morning. They will go to the golf links immediately to get familiar with the characteristics of the course.

PRESIDENT HARDING GIVES MESSAGE OF OPTIMISM TO FARMERS OF THE COUNTRY

President's Wish Is to Make U. S. Greatest Country

DODGE CITY, KAN., ON BOARD PRESIDENT HARDING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, June 23.—In an address here early today President Harding said he was not campaigning, but merely wanted the people to help him make the United States the greatest country in the world.

GOVERNOR NEFF WILL LEAVE STATE FOR SHORT PERIOD SOON

AUSTIN, June 23.—Governor Neff today announced that he had accepted an invitation to accompany the Cuba-Panama expedition which will sail from New Orleans next Saturday. The governor expects to be away from office until July 17. The trip is under the auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. In making this journey the governor has made since he entered office in January, 1921. The chief executive did leave the state on one other occasion, but only for a few minutes when the legislature made its junketing trip to the Rio Grande valley.

COURT WILL NOT ALLOW DEMONSTRATION BY THE FRIENDS OF PRISONERS

HOUSTON, June 23.—Judge Robinson, who sentenced the three Goose Creek men to jail for contempt of court in refusing to answer questions asked by the grand jury, today notified the sheriff that if another demonstration was made by the friends of the men about the jail, he would send the men so far away it would be impossible for their friends to see them.

There was no demonstration last night.

NEFF VETOS BILL REDUCING AMOUNT FOR RECLAMATION SURVEY

AUSTIN, June 23.—Governor Neff today issued his first veto measure on bills passed by the 3rd called session of the legislature, withholding his approval to the bill which sought to reduce the appropriation for reclamation surveys in the state from \$600,000, as passed in the regular session, to \$365,000.

HEAT WAVE CONTINUES TAKING ITS TOLL OF LIFE IN MIDDLE WEST

CHICAGO, June 23.—The heat wave which has taken an unprecedented toll of lives in the middle west the past week will continue over the week-end, according to the weather bureau.

Twenty-two persons died of the heat in five days in Chicago. The high temperature, blazing sun and little wind have taken a toll of lives in every part of the middle west.

The heat wave was broken temporarily in the northwest by storms that killed two and injured one in Minneapolis. Thousands of persons are flocking to the summer resorts. Special steamers on the lake are handling the crowds.

EDUCATIONAL SURVEY COMMISSION COMPLETED

AUSTIN, June 23.—In conformity with a recent legislative enactment Governor Neff today announced his appointments on the educational survey commission. Under provisions of the bill, a number of the commission were designated and the remainder were to be named by the governor. He appointed the following: Mary F. Sanders, Georgetown; J. C. Pyle, Gorman; Wylie Parker, Dallas; Earle Smythe, Mart; John E. Jones, Willis Point; C. H. Melton, Belton; D. D. Thompson, Malakoff; J. F. Butler, Llano.

PROMINENT OIL MAN LOSES LIFE SATURDAY NIGHT

Was Showing Young Girl How to Swim When He Goes Down in 6 Feet of Water.

Luther Davenport of Eastland, formerly of this city, drowned in about six feet of water in Olden lake, less than 40 feet from the bank about 6:30 p. m., Saturday. His body was recovered about 20 minutes later, according to Otto Fehrencamp, guard at the power plant of the Oil Cities Electric company, which is on the shores of the lake.

Davenport had been in the water with Miss Veda Williams, whom he was showing how to swim. The Williams girl with about 30 other boys and girls were on a picnic to the lake, having gone to the grounds in the Davenport car and several other automobiles of Eastland families.

The cries of the girl attracted the attention of Scott Kretz and Loss Woods, who were talking to Mrs. Luther Davenport on the shore. The two men jumped into the water in their street clothes and brought the girl safely ashore. Their next thought was the drowning man. Kretz said last night he did not hear Davenport call for help, although several other bathers said they did. The drowned man was black in the face when brought out. A pulmotor, rushed from Eastland, was used, it is said as soon as he was brought from the water. He is reported to have suffered a heart attack recently.

Davenport with John D. Gholson played a prominent part in the discovery of oil in the Ranger field. Twenty thousand acres were leased by the men for the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company before the boom started. It was on one of the leases that the famous McCleskey discovery well was brought in.

He was for a few months last year chief of police of Ranger, from which position he resigned.

He is survived by his wife and five children, Horace 15, Josephine 13, Katherine 10, and Madge 7. Also five brothers and four sisters, O. V. Davenport, Miss Ellie Davenport, John Davenport, A. Davenport, R. M. Davenport, Mrs. Fred Wilson, H. B. Davenport, Mrs. Jack Ratcliff of Ranger, Fred Davenport of Eastland and Mrs. R. A. Hodges of Abilene.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church here at 5 o'clock this afternoon, with Rev. L. A. Webb officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery. Ranger Masons will attend the services in a body.

YELLOWSTONE PARK GEYSERS PERFORMING WITH USUAL FERVOR

YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo., June 23.—With the official opening of Yellowstone National park today, intense activity in the Norris geyser basin is reported by rangers. This activity has culminated in the appearance of a new geyser. Recently this new geyser has been erupting to a height of 75 feet, and there are indications that it may continue to erupt indefinitely at intervals of about 12 hours. Its eruptions are followed by great steam displays and loud roaring.

The Crater geyser, sometimes called the Mud geyser, also of recent origin, has been very active during the winter and has enlarged its crater.

During the spring rangers have been taking note of the famous Semi-Centennial geyser, 15 miles south of Mammoth Hot Springs in the Roaring mountain region, which first erupted with extraordinary violence on Aug. 14, 1922. This geyser is still inactive and it is uncertain whether it will erupt again this year.

In the great Upper Basin where there are more geysers than in all the rest of the world, Old Faithful, Grand, Riverside and other tourists' favorites are performing in their usual wonderful fashion.

Says Fair Prices Needed and Freedom From Debt Desirable and Both Facilitated by a New System of Agri- cultural Credits.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., June 23.—President Harding brought to the agricultural Middle West today a message of optimism with a prediction that the worst of the post-war depression had passed and that gradual improvement could be reasonably expected.

In an address devoted to discussion of the agricultural situation the chief executive reviewed the measures taken by the government to aid the farmers, placing at the forefront the farm credits legislation enacted by the last congress. This legislation when carried out, he declared, "will be capable of furnishing the American farmer, for the first time in the history of agriculture in any country, adequate investment and working capital on terms as favorable as those accorded to commerce and industry." Furthermore, he said, it will tend to restore fair prices for farm products and aid the farmer in lifting debts incurred during the period of depression.

"I confess a frank pride in the government's part in bettering a situation against which you justly complained and which all the people of the nation deplored," the President told his audience in this agricultural state. "The co-operation of all the governmental agencies, and with them all the fine forces of leadership which the great national farm organizations have developed, made it possible to secure a measure of helpful results in this department of our endeavors, which has been especially gratifying. Moreover, it has found prompt reflection in the improved status of every agricultural concern. We have been officially informed that owing to improved conditions the farm products of the country for 1922 were worth \$2,000,000,000 more than they were in 1921. Clearly, we are through the worst of the depression and can reasonably expect gradual improvement.

Balance Restored
"The balance within the industry, as between livestock and grain production, has been restored. While the war lasted there was no possibility of over production of such staples

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BRITISH PREMIER SMOKES HIS PIPE EVEN AT BANQUETS

LONDON, June 23.—Stanley Baldwin, the British prime minister, has an idiosyncrasy—he smokes a big briar pipe not only in the privacy of his Downing street home but at public dinners as well.

Hitherto the reporters and cartoonists have been able to paint word pictures and make drawings of the new premier only as an honest man who, on the day of his selection for the most important post in the government, asked the newspaper men for their prayers rather than their congratulations and also as a politician who loves country life better than London and would rather scratch a pig's back with a stick than harangue commons. All this is interesting and makes a wide appeal to Mr. Baldwin's countrymen but it cannot be used in the papers every day. Last Saturday night another touch of the premier's many humanness developed at the annual Rhodes scholar dimer at Oxford which was largely attended by the American students there.

After the usual toast, "Gentlemen, the king," there was the customary flashing of gold and silver cigarette cases and reaching for the long green cigars which are the abomination of Americans. The premier, however, dived into th pocket of his evening clothes and brought out a big, well worn briar pipe which he kept glowing the rest of the evening.

MERCEDES.—An offer of 200 acres of land to the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce for use as a community park has been made by a valley irrigation company. The company agrees to clear the land and construct a clubhouse.

TEXAS LACKING IN GOOD LAWS FOR HIGHWAYS

Outline of Provisions of Proposed Amendment to Be Voted on July 28.

Special to the Times

WACO, June 23.—W. F. Crawford, president of the Texas Highway association, issued today a statement outlining the provisions of the proposed highway amendment to the state constitution to be voted on by the people on July 28.

"In spite of all the discussion in the press," he said, "there seems to be a widespread misunderstanding of the proposed amendment. The many inquiries we have received indicate that a great many people do not know what it provides. It occurs to me, therefore, that a simple statement of its provisions is very necessary."

"The amendment proposes to add the following provisions to the state constitution:

State Control of Roads.
"The legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the state, to be under the control of the state, and in order that the state may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities for the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the constitution, but such ad valorem taxes shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this state as provided for hereinafter in this section.

"When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the state as provided in Section A thereof the legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the counties in the state.

Rights of Counties.
"Provided, also that, save for the state highway system in all other respects, counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries, and the constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof."

"Then there is a section authorizing and directing the legislature to enact legislation to put these provisions into effect.

"First of all it should be said that the provision which refers to ad valorem taxes can be ignored, for the section which would have authorized the issuance of bonds was stricken out by the senate. It was intended to strike out also the reference to ad valorem taxes, but in the rush of the closing hours of the regular session this was overlooked. But it is inoperative and the same as though it had been stricken out. For it applies only to the section which was stricken out, and no ad valorem taxes could be levied if the amendment is adopted.

"If that point is kept in mind there should be no difficulty in understanding the amendment. It provides for the creation of a state highway system and for the levying of specific excise taxes for the establishment and maintenance of such a system.

"If the amendment is adopted the designated state highways will be taken over by the state and the counties will be relieved of the duty and expense of constructing and maintaining such highways in the future.

Raising Revenue.

"The excise taxes it authorizes does not increase the power of the state to raise revenue. The state can levy excise taxes now, only they are called occupation taxes. But one-fourth of all occupation taxes must go to the school fund, and this amendment would make possible the levying of such a tax for road purposes only. The gasoline tax is an instance of this. Gasoline can not be taxed for roads without also taxing it for schools under the present constitution. Under the amendment it could be taxed for roads alone.

"And finally the amendment provides that counties shall retain all their present powers and revenues with respect to roads. This will relieve the counties from constructing and maintaining state highways and leave them all their present revenue for purely country roads. The provision for compensating counties for roads taken over is a matter for the future and will require further action of the legislature.

"The system which this amendment would inaugurate in Texas is the same as that in operation in all the other states in the union with the exception of two or three. A federal law requires that every state must have such a system within the next three years or forfeit any further federal aid in building highways."

WACO.—Mrs. M. H. Reed of Austin has announced a gift of \$5,000 to the Baptist church here to be used for a scholarship for girls desiring to attend college. The scholarship will be to Baylor University.

THURBER BALL PLAYER GETS TRYOUT OFFER FROM CHICAGO

Chicago White Sox has asked Scott, star twirler of the Thurber baseball club, to come to Chicago for a tryout. He said yesterday while here with his teammates that he would not go for the trial.

"I may go back to T. C. U. in the fall," Scott said. He has one more year yet before graduating.

EMPEROR SIMMONS REPLIES TO KLAN OFFICIALS

By Associated Press
ATLANTA, June 23.—Declaring his acts were within his right and authority as emperor of the Ku Klux Klan in forming the Knights of Kamelia, William Joseph Simmons issued a statement today replying to the action of the klan officials in obtaining an injunction restraining him from proceeding with the organization of the Kamelia.

QUOTE GOVERNOR'S OPINION ON TEXTBOOK CONTRACT

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, June 23.—Supplemental petitions were filed in the supreme court today by the state and the American Book company in the latter's mandamus suit involving the validity of the book company's contract.

The book company's petition quoted at length from the governor's statement in vetoing the Pope textbook bill, which sought to nullify the contract, in which the governor upheld the validity of the contract.

GIRL BANDIT INSISTS ON GOING TO TRIAL POSING AS A WOMAN

CHICAGO, June 23.—Fred G. Thompson, charged with the murder of Richard Tesmar insisted tonight on being tried as a woman. When arraigned and held without bond, his attorney said that part of the defense will be that his client is a woman. In the preliminary trial on July 12 alleged slayer's appearance as a woman will stand him a better chance before a jury, it is intimated.

State Attorney Crowe said the "girl" bandit who slew Tesmar will be the first "woman" hanged in Chicago if convicted. He passed as the wife of Frank Thompson and for more than 12 hours after arrest made detectives believe him to be a woman.

POLICE CALLED TO QUIET UNRULY TRAIN TRAVELERS

Several unwelcome passengers were "raising Cain," on the Sunshine Special, westbound, last evening, according to word flashed to the offices of the Texas and Pacific railroad company from Mingus. The local office in turn notified the police, who were at the station when the train came in.

One of the men was arrested. It is said that others escaped. The conductor is reported to have said that he tried to put the men off but without success. One or two of them were said to be "beating" their way.

HENDERSON GETS 5 YEARS IN PEN ON THIRD TRIAL

By Associated Press
LONGVIEW, June 23.—Joe Henderson was convicted today on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Robert Killingsworth near Longview, Dec. 5, 1919, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Motion for a rehearing was filed.

This is the third trial, Henderson having been previously sentenced to 99 and 45 years respectively. The trials were reversed on error.

IMMIGRATION OFFICER TAKEN FOR HIJACKER

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, June 23.—No more will motorists driving the country roads near here at night halt their cars with fear and trembling at a signal from a man who appears out of the bushes and might be a hijacker, but who is really only an immigration officer.

It has been announced at immigration headquarters here that officers from that office will be required to wear signs which will identify them as officers of the law and not bandits.

TOM ROSS ON STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

By United Press
LUBBOCK, June 23.—Tom Ross, charged with the murder of James Allison today told the story of the shooting in the lobby of a hotel in

TREASURY DEPARTMENT REVOKES LIQUOR PERMIT ISSUED BY PHYSICIAN

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Instructions were issued from Washington today to make the confiscation of liquor on the liners Baltic and Berengaria more certain. Orders were sent to Dr. E. K. Sprague, public health officer of New York, to revoke a permit the treasury department heard he had issued giving the Berengaria the right to retain all the liquor it carried under the pretense that it was medicinal purposes.

Seminole the night of April 21. Ross was subjected to a severe grilling by District Attorney Moses. His story dwelt not only on the shooting but with events leading up to it over a score of years.

EASTLAND CAR LINE Regular daily schedule (including Sunday)

Leave Eastland	Leave Gholsen Hotel, Ranger
6:30 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:30 p. m.
2:30 a. m.	4:00 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

75c each way. To Olden, 35c
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SAILORS ON LOOKOUT FOR FORTUNES FLOATING ON SEA

NEW YORK—All sailors who have heard of the great market value of ambergris are constantly on the lookout for it, says a writer in the Mentor for July. Ambergris is a morbid secretion of the intestines of a sperm

whale. Because of its peculiar property of retaining odors for prolonged periods of time it is used in making perfume. It is found floating on the surface of the ocean. Ambergris is more valuable than gold. A record lump found off the coast of Australia weighed 926 pounds and was valued at \$135,000.



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Jewelry and Music

To Automobile Owners

Rates for fire and theft insurance on automobiles have, until recently, been exceedingly high, owing to the enormous amount of stolen cars in this territory during the "boom" days. About one year ago, losses having fallen off to a considerable extent, this office began to work to secure lower rates for our automobile customers. Numerous visits were made over the country, and several hundred dollars expense incurred to visit insurance company headquarters to present to them personally, figures showing that reduced rates were in order. Automobile losses during the past four years, paid through this office, were approximately \$100,000.00, and, quite naturally, it was absolutely necessary to convince the companies that conditions had returned to normal. Finally, early in April, I received notification from my companies to put into effect rates which are approximately 40 per cent less than those previously charged. Other companies "followed suit" AFTER MY RATES HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED.

As an example, previous to April, the rate for a new Ford car, equipped with a lock wheel, was \$7.02. Now it is \$4.41—a reduction of \$2.61 in rate, and a saving of \$10.44 on \$400 insurance.

Studebaker, open cars, equipped with transmission lock, previous to April, rated \$3.66—now \$2.30—a difference in rate of \$1.36, and a saving of \$13.60 on \$1,000.00 insurance.

Buick, open cars, new, equipped with transmission lock, previously rated \$4.30—now \$2.73—a difference in rate of \$1.57, and a saving of \$15.70 on \$1,000.00 insurance.

Rates on all other cars have been reduced in similar proportion.

The companies in my office, have, as stated above, paid out approximately \$100,000.00 in automobile losses in Ranger, which is many times more than all other companies which ever did business here. They stayed here when losses were discouraging, and when others quit. Don't you think it is but fair to write your insurance with them NOW?

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SPORTS

GIBBONS HAS A 'MEAN PUNCH' TO SHOW DEMPSEY

St. Paul Boxer Not Afraid to Mix it in Toe-to-Toe Exchange, It is Said.

By Associated Press
ST. PAUL, June 23.—When Jack Dempsey answers the bell in the prize ring at Shelby, Mont., July 4, to defend his heavyweight title, he will meet a style of opposition somewhat different from that he has faced since he took the crown from Jess Willard. In Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, the champion will find a boxer of consummate skill, a man with a "mean punch," not afraid to mix in a toe-to-toe exchange, and a ring veteran who has never been knocked off of his feet.

Don't Underrate Dempsey.

Gibbons fans recognize the power of the champion, the danger of his terrific rushes. But they look to Gibbons' boxing ability to go a long way toward offsetting Dempsey's rushing tactics.

These same boxing fans, who have been fighting the Dempsey-Gibbons battle in clubs and other places of congregation ever since the word came that the fight was "on," are not, as a whole, boasting of what Gibbons will do.

It would be an exaggeration to say that in any considerable quarter of the challenger's home town is there confidence that he will defeat Dempsey. His own brother, Mike Gibbons, once famed as "The Phantom" in the middleweight circles, does not feel that confidence.

Always "the Chance" Present

But there is always "the chance," and in Gibbons' hand that prospect brightens for many. And if there is not confidence, there is hope, and that alone will attract hundreds from here to the fight. Victory for Gibbons, however, would be a surprise in his home town.

All of which does not detract from the ability of the challenger, for the homefolk hold the view that no one is better qualified to test the merit of the champion, not even excepting Luis Firpo, the South American, who recently has loomed large on the fight skyline.

How They Measure U.

Gibbons is 23, one year older than Dempsey, "official" records to the contrary notwithstanding. His height is 6 feet, 3-4 inch, within a fraction of an inch of Dempsey, and in weight he will enter the ring around 178 pounds, while Dempsey will weigh in at 190 pounds.

Dempsey has an advantage of 2 1/2 inches in reach, as Gibbons' measurement in this respect is 71 1/2 inches. This is a recognized advantage, but Gibbons' friends hope this is one of the things superior boxing ability may overcome.

The complete measurements of the two men, based on the latest authoritative figures and recognized as the best fighting condition of the two, are as follows:

	Gibbons	Dempsey
23 yrs. old	23 yrs. old	22 yrs. old
6 ft. 3-4 in.	6 ft. 3-4 in.	6 ft. 1 in.
178 lbs.	178 lbs.	190 lbs.
74 in.	71 1/2 in.	71 in.
42 in.	40 in.	40 in.
46 in.	44 in.	44 in.
38 in.	34 in.	34 in.
16 1/2 in.	17 in.	17 in.
14 1/4 in.	12 3/4 in.	12 3/4 in.
9 1/4 in.	8 1/2 in.	8 1/2 in.
23 in.	22 in.	22 in.
15 1/4 in.	15 1/4 in.	15 1/4 in.
9 in.	9 in.	9 in.

OFFENDING AUTOMOBILES

FOUNDED AT SAN ANTONIO
SAN ANTONIO, June 23.—A pounding system for automobiles found in violation of traffic ordinances will soon be inaugurated here, it has been announced by Fire and Police Commissioner Claude Wright.

Under the pounding system automobiles found too near a fire plug, improperly parked or in violation of any traffic ordinances will be hauled to the city pound where they will be held until the owner pays \$2 pound fee.

The pounding system will be a great time saver and will also eliminate the possibility of the violator escaping as is sometimes the case under the present ticket system, it was explained by Wright.

When the owner comes for his car he can be served personally with a court summons. If he fails to answer the summons, he can be cited for contempt of court.

BASEBALL SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 5, Chicago 3.
DETROIT, June 23.—Dollins started for Detroit, but was taken out in the fifth and Cole finished. Detroit knocked Leverette out of the box in the fifth when bases were filled and won out.

R. H. E.	Detroit	Chicago
5	13	0
3	5	1

For Chicago, Leverette, Mack, Ehrstun and Schalk; for Detroit, Dollins, Cole and Woodall.

Philadelphia 10, Washington 5.
PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Philadelphia battered Russell off the ground in less than three innings. Walberg was more fortunate and lasted until the sixth and Rommel finished the game.

R. H. E.	Philadelphia	Washington
10	15	1
5	7	3

For Washington, Russell, Gahmiger and Ruel; for Philadelphia, Walberg, Rommel and Perkins.

New York 4, Boston 0.
BOSTON, June 23.—Boston's winning streak today was broken by New York.

R. H. E.	New York	Boston
4	9	2
0	5	0

For New York, Bush and Hoffman; for Boston, Ehmke, Ferguson and Devormer.

St. Louis 8, Cleveland 2.
CLEVELAND, June 23.—The heat was too much for Covesleskie and Robertson and they retired after the first inning. McManus knocked a home run in the third inning.

R. H. E.	St. Louis	Cleveland
8	8	1
2	9	3

For St. Louis, Shocker and Severid; for Cleveland, Covesleskie, Edwards, Beggoot and Myatt.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4.
PITTSBURGH, June 23.—Cincinnati scored the winning run in the ninth inning, defeating Pittsburgh.

R. H. E.	Cincinnati	Pittsburgh
5	15	0
4	10	0

For Cincinnati, Rixey, Benton and Hargraves; for Pittsburgh, Cooper and Schmidt.

Brooklyn 11-2, Philadelphia 5-5.
BROOKLYN, June 23.—Brooklyn broke even in a double-header with Philadelphia today. Philadelphia gained a three-run lead in the first two innings of the second game.

R. H. E.	Philadelphia	Brooklyn
5	9	2
11	13	2

For Philadelphia, Glazner, Hubbell and Henline; for Brooklyn, Reuther, Smith and Taylor.

St. Louis 9, Chicago 5.
ST. LOUIS, June 23.—Scoring seven tallies in the fourth, St. Louis broke its losing streak today.

R. H. E.	St. Louis	Chicago
5	10	3
9	9	1

For Chicago, Osborne, Cheeves, Keene and O'Farrell; for St. Louis, Coney, Stuart and McDurby.

New York 9, Boston 5.
NEW YORK, June 23.—Scoring enough runs in the fourth inning to win the game, Boston allowed New York to make six runs in the eighth inning and capture the game.

R. H. E.	Boston	New York
5	10	2
9	11	1

For Boston, Oeschger, Fillingim and Smith; for New York, Ryan, Jonnard and Snyder.

BELTON.—Robert J. Vilder, of Belton, has been named state counsel for the order of Modern Woodmen of the World, with headquarters at Dallas. He succeeds J. E. Swanger. Appointment was made by A. Talbot of Omaha, Nebraska, head consul for the order.

EASTLAND.—Work is under way on the American Legion gymnasium and athletic club here. The club is being constructed of an old theater building. Gymnasium and other equipment for the club has been ordered. N. H. McCalamrock will be athletic director.

THURBER WINS GAME FROM THE RANGER SNAPPERS AFTER SNAPPY AND HARD-FOUGHT CONTEST

Thurber and the Ranger Snappers indulged in a swatfest at the city ball park yesterday to the delight of the fans present. The Snappers led the mighty Erath county team until the seventh inning, when the visitors shoved three runs across, making the score stand 6-5. The Thurberites added three more runs in the next frame and one additional in the ninth while Stevens for the Snappers crossed the plate in the seventh giving Ranger six runs. The final score was 10-6. Ranger plays Olden at Olden this afternoon.

Thurber wobbled in the fifth frame, a total of four runs being made due to a mixture of hits and errors. Two men were down before any scoring was done in this inning. Sawyer, a new infielder, started the fireworks with a three-bagger, after Satchel, also a new outfielder, fanned and Nugent was out, Adkins to Dalmasso. Nugent retired in the fifth and Redus took up the battle. The Thurber club also used two pitchers, Adkins, who pitched his first game for Thurber and Hudspeth. Adkins pitched for the Ranger West Texas league team last year.

A nice Saturday afternoon crowd witnessed the game.

Box score:	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Thurber	5	2	3	8	1	2
Dalmasso, 1b	5	1	2	1	1	1
Curran, 2b	5	1	2	1	1	1
Knight, ss	5	1	2	1	5	1
White, c	3	1	1	4	0	2
King, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
McKinnon, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	0
Paulowsky, lf	5	1	0	2	2	0
Tankersley, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hudspeth, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Adkins, p-cf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	44	10	13	23	11	6

Ranger— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Sawyer, 2b 5 1 3 1 4 0
Stevens, ss 5 2 0 4 4 2
O'Keefe, cf 5 1 2 0 0 0
Grebble, c 5 1 1 1 10 0
Snapp, rf 5 1 1 2 0 1
Adams, 3b 5 0 1 1 1 0
Cope, 1b 5 0 1 10 0 2
Gibson, lf 1 0 0 0 0 1
Catchel, lf 3 0 1 0 0 0
Nugent, p 2 0 0 0 1 0
Redus, p 2 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 42 6 10 19 20 6

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Redus, Dalmasso, McKinnon; two-base hits, Curran, Adkins, Snapp, Adams, Grebble, Sawyer; three-base hit, Sawyer; home run, Dalmasso, Adkins; stolen base, White; innings pitched, Adkins

5, Hudspeth 4, Nugent 6 1-3, Redus 2 1-3; hits, off Adkins 6, off Hudspeth 4, Nugent 8, Redus 5; struck out, by Adkins 2, Hudspeth 2, Nugent 6, Redus 1; bases on balls, off Adkins 2, off Redus 1. Time of game, 2 hours and 26 minutes. Umpires, Neil and Naugle.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Dallas 5, Galveston 0.
DALLAS, June 23.—Conley was hit hard, but Dallas batted enough runs in the first inning to win.

R. H. E.	Dallas	Galveston
5	9	1
0	7	1

For Galveston, Connally and Wimbell; for Dallas, Conley and Lingoe.

Beaumont 6, Wichita Falls 3.
WICHITA FALLS, June 23.—Eight errors by Wichita Falls were largely responsible for Beaumont's victory in the opening game of the series.

R. H. E.	Beaumont	Wichita Falls
6	8	0
3	9	3

For Beaumont, Eberhardt and Lophes; for Wichita Falls, Stauffer and Jonnard.

Fort Worth 3, San Antonio 2.
FORT WORTH, June 23.—Morrison was hit hard, but honors even until the 8th inning, when Fort Worth scored.

R. H. E.	Fort Worth	San Antonio
3	11	0
2	5	1

For San Antonio, Morrison and Hugh; for Fort Worth, Stoner, Ross and Moore.

Shreveport-Houston, rain.

SHERMAN.—Gathering of 3,000 former students of Austin College here is the goal set for the 1924 reunion of the alumni association. A campaign will be waged throughout the present year for the meeting. H. H. Thompson, of Houston, is president of the association.

SAN ANTONIO.—Five officers and enlisted men from Fort Sam Houston have left for Colorado Springs, Colo., where they will represent the Texas camp in the annual polo tournament to be staged at the Colorado city. The matches will begin July 1 and continue until July 20. The Texas team went by automobile.

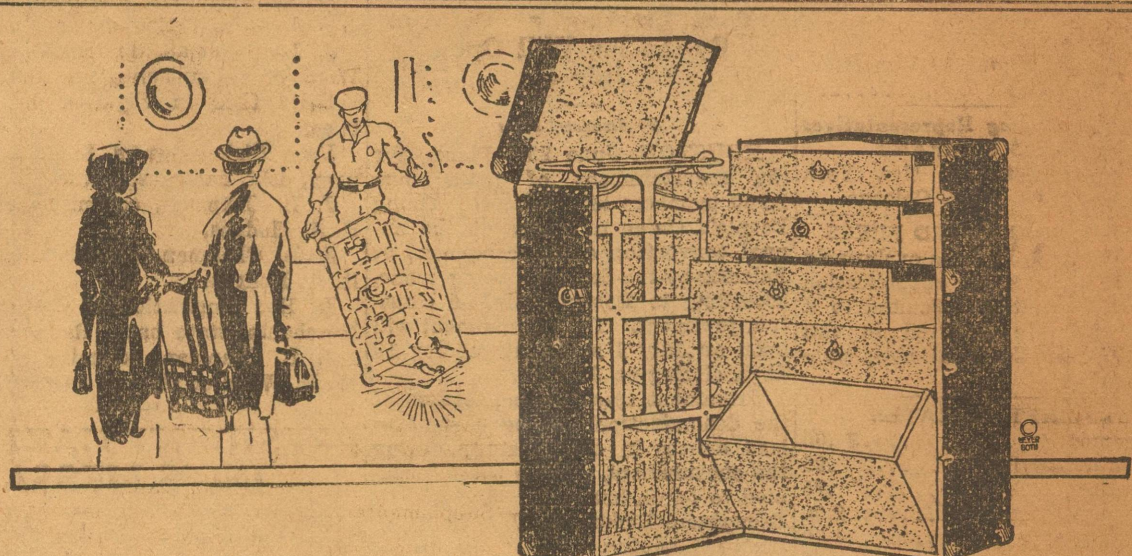
—MORE SPORT ON 7

LUKFIN.—Progress is being made in the \$1,400,000 Angolina county highway construction program. The county commissioners have issued a call for bids on 15 miles of highway north of Lufkin and the highway south of Lufkin already is being worked. Bonds for the highway were voted recently.

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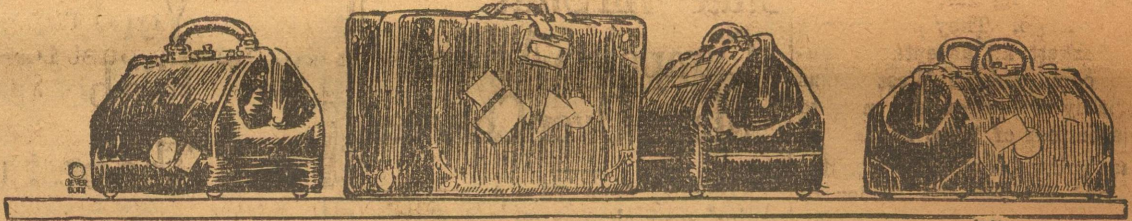
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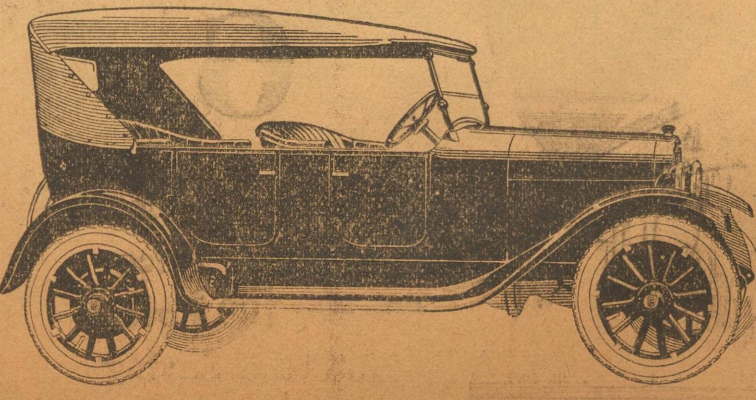
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BIBLE THOUGHT.
GOD'S WORD STANDS.—The grass withereth, the flower shall: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.—Isaiah 40:8.

JOE BURKETT FOR GOVERNOR.
 Joe Burkett of Eastland county member of the Texas senate and one of the best known lawmakers in the state, makes his formal announcement today that he will be a candidate in the July primaries of 1924 for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas.

It was suggested to Senator Burkett early this year that he would be an acceptable governor. He took the matter under advisement, discussed it with friends and considered it carefully. He decided to enter the contest.

This resolution was further cemented when at a rally of his friends in the courthouse at Eastland last Friday a unanimous call was given to Senator Burkett to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination. Many of those who voted in approval are old-time and long-trying Democrats in Texas who have seen politicians rise and fall and statesmen come and go. They pronounced Senator Burkett an acceptable candidate to come out of West Texas and probably the strongest man to carry the banner of West Texas.

It was pointed out that Senator Burkett had climbed the ladder of political fortunes slowly, but steadily. He was reared in the country, ran for the office of district clerk and was elected. Later he aspired to be county judge, then district judge, and then state senator from one of the largest districts in Texas, to each of which offices he was elected in turn and always he has performed his duty well.

Devotion to and success in small interests is a fit stepping stone to the responsibility of large affairs; one who has been faithful in small things may be trusted to be faithful in larger matters, and one who has trained himself to accomplish in the best manner every duty that has devolved upon him may claim the right to undertake larger and more responsible duties.

Senator Burkett has risen step by step, studying as he has progressed, and each time has demonstrated his capability for the office he held before aspiring for another. He became well versed in county affairs and then undertook the study of state affairs. His platform of principles, as outlined in his announcement, appearing today, shows how well he has mastered the larger studies. It may be said with truth and fairness that few men in public life in Texas today have such a perfect grasp on and understanding of state affairs and the needs of the state in every sense.

Senator Burkett has a year in which to make his campaign. It is probable that he will spend the first few months in preparation for it before he begins visiting the several sections of the state to get in closer personal touch with the people and enlarge his circle of friends and supporters. Senator Burkett makes friends; he has the personal magnetism that enables him to do so. His service in the legislature has won for him many friends among the lawmakers and when he visits their homes their friends will become his also.

Eastland county, especially, and West Texas, too, should give Senator Burkett their undivided and unswerving support. Local differences should be forgotten. It is time that a West Texas man be elected to the office of governor. Senator Burkett is the strongest man that West Texas can put forward today. It is the duty of every citizen of Eastland county, for local pride, and of West Texas, for loyalty to its own, to support Senator Burkett in his race for governor of Texas and give every possible aid to accomplish his nomination and election.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION ENCAMPMENT

Annual Meeting at Palacios-By-the-Sea Will Open July 3.

HOUSTON, June 23.—Plans for the entertainment of more than 2,500 members of the Baptist Young People's Union of Texas, in the annual convention and encampment at Palacios-by-the-Sea, are being made, according to Robert Jolly, of Houston, president. The encampment will open on July 3 and continue for 10 days, closing on July 12.

Prominent speakers and leaders of the denomination will be present to lead classes in church study during the encampment. Among those scheduled to be on hand are: Dr. Len G. Broughton, Richmond, Va.; Dr. J. R. Sampey, Louisville, Ky.; and Dr. I. E. Gates, San Antonio.

The work of the encampment will be in the form of a training school along various lines of church work. The attendance is not confined to Baptists and it is expected representatives of other denominations will be present.

Schedule for the program will be in army style. The delegates will take a plunge at 5:30 each morning, followed by this schedule: 6:30 to 7:30, breakfast; 7:30 to 8:25, quiet hour; 8:30 to 10:35, recitations; 10:40 to 11:30, conferences; 11:30 to 12:30, sermon; 12:30, dinner; 1:30 to 5:45 recreation, including swimming, boating, athletics and other features; 6 p. m., supper; 8:15, song service; 8:45, sermon.

Athletics for the encampment will be in charge of E. W. Conway, of Beaumont. Woman's work will be under Mrs. Hans Bush of Houston. Assisting President Jolly in executive work will be Neal Butler of Weatherford and Edgar Pevoto, Sherman, vice presidents of the union.

State Secretary T. C. Gardner of the union reports that there are 2,525 local unions in the state, each authorized to send a delegate to the encampment. This number is a gain of 625 over last year, it is stated. Approximately 90,000 young people are members of the Texas unions.

The Palacios camp includes ten acres on the Tres-Palacios bay. The property is valued at \$80,000.

State Will Start Campaign Against Meter Over Charges

AUSTIN, June 23.—A campaign against over charges on gas, electric light and water meters will be inaugurated on Sept. 1, according to Charles E. Baughman, state marketing and warehouse commissioner. The movement will be carried on under the Clark act passed by the second called session of the state legislature.

The act prohibits under penalty making larger reports on meters than the consumer actually uses. Although the last session allowed only \$4,500 for carrying on this work, Commissioner Baughman said one inspector of the state department would be fully equipped from that amount and will make inspections of meters throughout the state.

Baughman declared the act will work to the advantage of both the consumer and utility company. He said that the former would be protected against over charges and the latter against devices to prevent registration of gas and light.

CONSTABLE SHEPPARD RECOVERS STOLEN PIPE

EASTLAND, June 23.—C. F. Sheppard, constable of precinct No. 1 and his deputy, Solon Sheppard, stayed awake on top of a hill a few miles west of Eastland last night in search of a still and incidentally ran upon two alleged pipe thieves.

The loot they recovered consisted of about five truck loads of oil well material, according to Mr. Sheppard. A man named Kora Kimbro was arrested and brought back to town where he was placed in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. It is stated that his companion got away.

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Suits filed in Ninety-first district court:
 First State bank, Eastland, vs. H. R. Courtwright et al., on note.
 M. C. Alsbrook, guardian, vs. A. J. Malera, injunction, etc.

J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. W. E. Burke, suit on note.
 Suits filed in Eighty-eighth district:
 Dave Finkelstine vs. Sun Oil company, debt, damages, etc.

J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. R. A. Hodges.
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 In Re: Liquidation of Farmers & Merchants State bank, Ranger.
 J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. W. H. Wood et al., suit on note.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S MESSAGE

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a less precipitate policy in removing the wartime restrictions and guidance in dealing with some aspects of production and distribution.

"When the present administration came into responsibility, agriculture was in the lowest ebb of depression. The immediate need was for measures to meet an emergency. There was urgent call to keep open, and so far as possible, to enlarge our foreign markets, and this was accomplished by a prompt policy of placing necessary credits at the disposal of those engaged in finding foreign markets for our foodstuffs; by arresting and reversing the drastic deflation which had the seeming, under the former administration, of being aimed especially at the destruction of agriculture's prosperity; by recalling the War Finance corporation from its state of suspended animation, giving it a credit of \$1,000,000,000 in government funds, and recommissioning it to afford relief to the American farmer. The wisdom of this action was demonstrated by results.

Loans to Farmers.
 "Four hundred million dollars have been loaned by this institution, three-fourths of it to the farming and livestock interests. At the same time the emergency tariff measure was passed, by which to secure the farmer's home market against the flood of competing articles from distant corners of the earth. The new tariff schedules saved for the American farmer a vitally important and grave menace home market. The resumption of the War Finance corporation, backed by the resources of the only government on earth that was able to summon such a credit, enabled the American farmer to compete for sales abroad."

The President enumerated other measures taken by the government to aid the farmer, including re-establishment on an active basis of the Federal Loan board, reduction of freight rates on farm products and legislation to facilitate co-operative marketing of farm products; to prevent harmful gambling in agricultural futures, to regulate and control the packing industry; to remove restrictions upon the operation of the joint stock-land banks; to authorize formation of irrigation districts whereby the water using settlers are brought together in associations to conduct their relations with the federal government, and to extend the time payments due from irrigation farmers to the government.

Only Just Rewards.
 "If the recital of this long list of accomplishments in the farmer's behalf shall have seemed to suggest that Washington has been devoting itself with a special and perhaps a partial assiduity to the agricultural interests," Mr. Harding asserted, "I shall reply that the farmer has received nothing more than was coming to him; nothing more than he needed; nothing more than was good for him; nothing more than was not also good for all of our national interests, bound up as they are in the nation-reaching mutuality of dependence and inter-dependence. I tell you frankly that I am proud to be able to come to you today and tell you of what has been done, because in doing it we have served not only the farmer, but everybody else in this land."

"But that is not all. I have reserved until the last what we may well appraise the crowning achievement of the entire list. I refer to the code of agricultural credit legislation known as the agricultural credit

act of 1923, which became law in the closing days of the last congress. It has not been possible yet to perfect machinery for administering this act, but I do not hesitate to express confidence that this scheme of agricultural credits, taken in connection with the other enactments I have described, furnishes the basis for the most enlightened, modern, sound and efficient scheme of agricultural finance that has been set up in any country, and will enable the farmer in no distant future to free himself from obstacles which have made it difficult heretofore to conduct operations upon a sound, business-like basis."

The President explained the provisions of the credit act in detail and added:

Credit Facilities.
 "Many people have been inclined to be skeptical of benefits which might follow the enactment of legislation to give the farmer a better system of credit. They have said that the farmer needs better prices for his crops and livestock, rather than easier ways to borrow money. That is true, but these friends do not seem to understand that prices of crops and livestock are directly influenced by credit facilities.

"In the past, farmers have been obliged to finance their productive enterprises by borrowing money for

short terms. When times are good they have no difficulty in renewing these loans, but in periods of financial stress, too many farmers have found themselves under the necessity of pushing their crops or their livestock on the market, not infrequently before the latter is fully fitted for market, in order to pay notes which they had expected to be able to renew, thus at times flooding the market and seriously depressing prices. Under a system of intermediate credit, administered with reference to the farmers' seasonal requirements, they should be able to market both their crops and livestock in a more orderly fashion, and this in itself will be a potent influence in keeping prices more stable and reasonable.

"I thoroughly agree that what is needed is fair prices; and I very well know that the farmer wants to get out of debt rather than to get further into debt. But it is my opinion that both these ends will be much more quickly accomplished through this new system of agricultural credits."

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Nations Greatest Natural Resource Always—the Boy

Supreme Challenge of Each Generation Is Next Says Rotarian.

By Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, June 23.—Consering the nation's greatest natural resource—the boy—to the end that he will grow up with the idea that "he prof- its most who serves best," is the idea underlying the boys work of Rotary International as outlined by Chair- man Everett Hill of the International Boys Work committee, during session of the Rotary International here to- day.

Rotarian Frank D. Slutz, of Day- ton, Ohio, and Eddie Guest, the news- paper poet of Detroit, also spoke.

The supreme challenge of each generation is the next generation, Mr. Slutz told the convention. The supreme challenge of Rotary—an organization of men—is the boys, he said.

"Boys are history and civilization at the source," Mr. Slutz continued. "A fraction of the time spent upon the influencing of adults—of men—if spent upon boys will establish boys, their loyalties and their ideals. Ev- ery consideration of business effi- ciency demands that Rotary train boys in the new ideals."

"Rotary can teach the boys of the world that service must be above self, if the game of living is to be played in a man's way. With service above self, public responsibility will be placed before business smugness and satisfaction. Wealth will be regarded as an opportunity for service."

"The boys can be taught that hu- man personality is the most sacred creation of the universe. Not prop- erty, but persons, must be first in the eyes of the law."

"Truth must be honored above opinion. Let every man have his opinion where the facts cannot be ob- tained. Let every man be tolerant of every man's opinion. Let every man label his opinion as an opinion and not as a truth. Men can under- stand one another in terms of truth. The fight each other over opinions."

"The boys can be taught how to build a world of peace. Nobody but boys can ever do this."

"How can we do these things? By example! Every Rotarian must be- lieve and practice these things him- self; by cooperation with the organi- zation now existing for boys; by ar- ranging international conventions of boys and by a Rotary school for leadership."

BUY IT IN RANGER

JOE BURKETT FOR GOVERNOR

(Continued from page one.)

14. Strict economy in all depart- ments of the state government, con- solidating bureaus and commissions wherever necessary, to the end that all may work together and not con- trary.

15. A constitutional amendment exempting a reasonable value of the improvements on a homestead from taxation to the end that home own- ership may be encouraged.

16. Liberal laws toward our basic industries—farming and stock-rais- ing.

17. Institution of civil service ex- amination for all state employes, giv- ing preference to ex-service men wherever possible.

18. A constitutional amendment fixing the legal interest rate at not exceeding 8 per cent instead of 10 per cent as at present.

19. An adequate revision of our judiciary system in order that cases may be tried speedily and litigants be not compelled to wait an indefi- nite length of time for an adjudica- tion of their rights.

20. A revision of our primary and election laws to make them more workable. We must cut our govern- ment expenses and thereby reduce our taxes, or else submit to the Socialistic doctrine that the state should own all property and administer the government from the use of same. I had rather have less government and more individual freedom than to sub- mit to Socialism.

21. The faithful and efficient en- forcement of all laws, especially those against mobs. Such violence will not be tolerated. Every person shall be secure in his person, papers and ef- fects from all searches and seizures except by due process of law. I do not believe in an invisible govern- ment. There is room for but one gov- ernment and that one open and free, participated in by all the people.

PERSONAL SKETCH.

Born Oct. 19, 1885, near Lone Grove, Llano county, Texas, in a hum- ble home of two rooms. Parents were farmers. Removed to Mills county in 1889, stopping in Goldthwaite.

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From there moved to Robert Lee, in Coke county in 1890, and removed from there to Eastland county in 1892. Lived near Curtis and Pioneer in that county until in December, 1899, when removed near Putnam in Callahan county. During all these years and up to 1904, attended the common country schools from three to five months each year, working on the farm the remainder of the time. In 1905 took up the study of law at home, studying at nights and on Sun- days. Took a business course at Fort Worth and Tyler in the summer and fall of 1906. Taught a country school at Nolan, in Nolan county, beginning the 29th day of December, 1906, and ending in April, 1907. Married Feb. 1, 1907. After school was finished, returned to Putnam and ran a news- paper for some months, having pre- viously learned the printing business; also published a newspaper at Clyde, Callahan county in 1908, until about the middle of November, when I re- turned to school teaching, having se- cured the school at Dothan in the western part of Eastland county. Taught school there for two terms, and ran for district clerk of Eastland county in 1910, making a 12 weeks campaign on horseback, and was elected. Continued the study of law while teaching school and as district clerk until October, 1912, when I suc- cessfully stood the bar examination and was admitted to practice law after seven years' study as opportu- nity offered. Served four years as district clerk and was elected county judge of Eastland county in 1914, serving two years, and was then elect- ed judge of the Forty-second judicial district composed of Eastland, Ste- phens, Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor counties over three very worthy opponents. At the time of my nomination for district judge, I was only 30 years of age, and had not been admitted to the practice of law

quite four years as the law requires, but had been admitted, and practicing to some extent four years and one month at the time of the general elec- tion in the fall of 1916. Thus, in six years time I rose from a second grade country school teacher to district judge of a district composed of five counties and having one of the heaviest dockets of both criminal and civil cases of any court in Texas, hav- ing succeeded Hon. Thos. L. Blanton, who had been elected to congress. On account of the continued and rapid in- crease in business, the Eighty-eighth district court was created in the sum- mer of 1919, I being transferred to that court, which was composed of Eastland county only, and serving as judge of that court until I resigned in the fall to enter the private prac- tice of law, intending to quit politics. But in the spring of 1920, I was pre- vailed upon by my friends to make the race for representative from East- land and Callahan counties, and did so without an opponent. Served through the regular session of the thirty-sev- enth legislature as a member of the house, and was elected senator of the Twenty-eighth district at a special election in June, 1921, to take the place of Senator Russell, who had re- signed, which place I have held since

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that time, said district being com- posed of 33 counties and having a population of more than 300,000 peo- ple.

As district judge, it is said that more oil law was made and determin- ed than had ever before been laid down in Texas, the famous Eastland and Stephens county pools, having been discovered in the year of 1917. Some of the cases I tried then have since become leading cases on the subject.

Was married to Miss Fanny Pul- lig, of Gorman, Texas, on Feb. 1, 1907. Six children have been born to us, three boys and three girls, five of whom, two boys and three girls are living, the oldest being 15, next July, and the youngest 3 next July.

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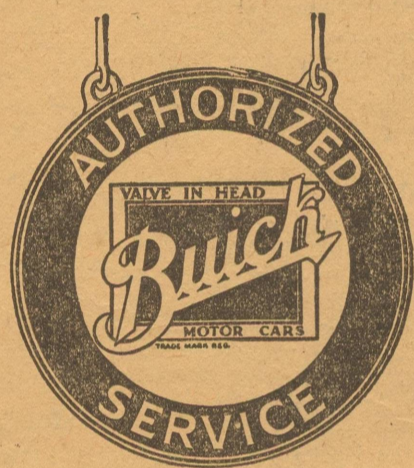
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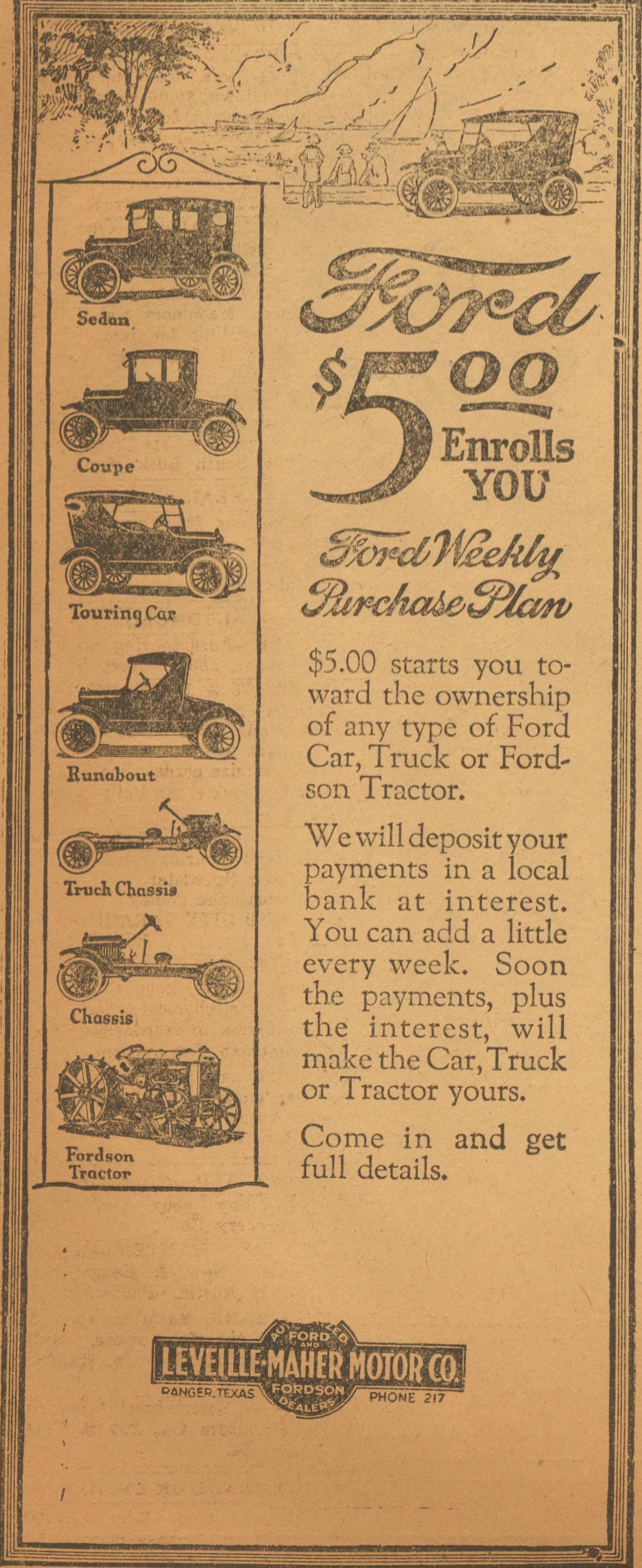
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MRS. WADE ENTERTAINS BLUE BELL CLUB.
Mrs. T. D. Wade entertained the Blue Bell club last Tuesday at her home, 627 Cherry street. Five hundred was played and after the game chicken sandwiches, ice cream, cake and iced tea were served. Present were: Mmes. R. D. Bartholomew, E. O. Nentwig, L. C. McCrary, Pat O'Neill, N. J. Novakovich, J. F. Cleveland, Smith and Miss Opal Fouts.
The next meeting will be held with Mrs. McCrary in her home on the Page addition, next Tuesday.

MRS. DODSON GIVES NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY.
Mrs. J. M. Dodson entertained the children of her neighborhood Thursday afternoon with a delightful party given in honor of her small niece who is visiting her from Dallas. About 15 children were present and spent the afternoon playing games, after which they were served ice cream and cake on the lawn.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS HAVE INITIATION AND BANQUET.
The annual banquet and initiation of Royal Arch Masons which was held at Masonic hall on Friday afternoon and evening was attended by fully 200 members, and visitors from neighboring cities.
Degrees were conferred on a class of 30 initiated into the order of the Good Samaritan. R. A. St. John of Cisco, J. F. Patterson and T. W. Harrison of Eastland and Durrett Patterson of Cisco assisted in conferring the degrees.
A splendid talk was made on meeting the obligations of Masonry by Frank B. Crane of Boston, Mass. Other talks were made by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofner, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Rising Star, Mrs. E. H. Chaplin and M. H. Hagaman who delivered the address of welcome.

MES. CRAIG AND RECTOR TO ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE.
Cards are out which extend an invitation to bridge Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. L. Rector on Strawn road. Mrs. Rector and Mrs. C. C. Craig are to be joint hostesses.

MRS. ASHCRAFT GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Members of the Woodman circle were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Ashcraft in Lackland addition, the occasion being Mrs. Ashcraft's birthday. Mrs. Ashcraft is a prominent worker in this order and esteemed by all. Those present were Mmes. Read, Bramson, Carville, Ford, Barker, Hodges, Gruber, Hatcher, C. M. Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft.

WOODMAN CIRCLE TO HAVE INITIATION.
Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Cisco, district deputy of the Woodman circle, has called a meeting for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Odd Fellows' hall. There will be initiation and every member is invited to be present. All circle members are cordially invited to attend.

AMOR CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RUCKER, THURSDAY.
The Amor club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ira Rucker whose apartment was decorated for the occasion with potted plants. The afternoon was spent in playing "500," following which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mmes. E. J. Greer, John Hobgood, Lawrence Gunn, J. E. Brown, L. C. Morris, L. Perry, E. Golcher, R. E. Davis and T. A. Watt.
The meetings will be held only once in every two weeks from now on, the next meeting to be with Mrs. J. E. Brown on Thursday, July 5.

CHEERFUL WORKERS TO HAVE ICE CREAM SOCIAL.
The Cheerful Workers of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Payton and arranged for an ice cream social which will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock on the lot at the corner of Main and Marston streets. Fifteen ladies were present at the meeting. A social hour was enjoyed and ice cream and cake were served.

MRS. FLECKENSTEIN HONOR GUEST AT BRIDGE PARTY.
Mrs. J. H. Benton and Mrs. John H. Moyer entertained at bridge Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Benton in honor of Mrs. R. J. Fleckenstein, who leaves soon for her home in Pauls Valley, Okla. Quantities of plums, daisies and nasturtiums were used in decoration. A number of games of bridge were played, the high score prize, a handsome pearl-handled serving set, being awarded Mrs. John Thurman. Mrs. Wilson cut low and received a set of coasters. Mrs. Fleckenstein was given a guest prize of water bottle and glass. Orange sherbet of meringue rings, cake and mint julep were the cooling refreshments served. Favors were pink rose cups filled with assorted fruit candies. The invited guests were: Mmes. R. D. Lavery, R. H. Kendrick, J. B. Haden, W. West, F.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY.
First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock at church.
Central Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock at Tee Pee annex.
St. Mary's guild of Episcopal church meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. A. Logsdon.
Woodman circle meets at 2 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall.

WEDNESDAY.
Columbia University club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. O. L. Phillips.
Wednesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

THURSDAY.
Mrs. C. C. Craig and Mrs. L. L. Rector entertain at bridge at 9:30 o'clock.
Good Time club meets at 2 o'clock with Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell.

FRIDAY.
Young Matrons' Bridge club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. H. J. Mendenhall.

SATURDAY.
Cheerful Workers of Christian church have ice cream social at 8 o'clock.

G. Yonkers, Jimmie Ward, J. L. Thompson, R. J. Fleckenstein, Robert Bates, A. N. Harkrider, R. M. Schuck, J. A. Martin, Bess Luke, John W. Thurman, W. H. Fouke, Abe Davis, Harry Pearson, Farres, Wilson, Barton Durrett, C. G. Norton, G. A. Gould, J. M. Dodson, R. B. Campbell, C. N. Ochiltree, Bohning, W. H. Brahaney, Aubrey Lomberson, Everett, J. H. Dixon, J. A. Massa, N. J. Novakovich, Loraine Mitchell, Misses Louise Benton, and Mary Massa.

MRS. PIRKLE ENTERTAINS GOOD TIME CLUB.
Mrs. Pirkle was hostess to the Good Time club Thursday afternoon at her home on South Austin street.
The home was decorated with American beauty roses. The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing bridge.

Mrs. Carmen Wright won high score, a Meleba manicure set. Low prize went to Mrs. T. E. Giller, a French vanity case. A handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Wright, as she leaves soon for an extended visit.
Refreshments of pimento sandwiches, pickles, olives, ice cream and cake and iced tea were served. Those present were: Mmes. Dunkle, O'Donnell, Gates, Wright, Hearn, Giller, Childs, Pirkle, and Miss Alpine Wright.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday next.

MRS. CHAMPION HOSTESS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.
An early morning meeting, followed by a delicious luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Champion was enjoyed Friday morning by the Twentieth Century club. High score prize, a set of etched tumblers, went to Mrs. J. B. Haden, and now prize, a salad calendar, to Mrs. Frank Reames. The guests were: Mmes. J. B. Haden, F. T. Brahaney, H. J. Mendenhall, Frank Reames, F. A. Brown, Frank Rarey, W. R. Lowe, J. A. Martin, Saunders Gregg, John Thurman, W. H. Burden, and W. D. Conway.

THURSDAY BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. DUDLEY.
Members of the Thursday Bridge club enjoyed a morning session, Thursday, with Mrs. B. S. Dudley. Mrs. Bishop was the winner of the high score prize and Mrs. Hagaman of the low. Following the game a delicious luncheon was served. Members and guests present were: Mmes. Frank Brahaney, Garrett Bohning of Eastland, E. D. Finney, Saunders Gregg, A. N. Harkrider, M. H. Hagaman, Frank Rarey, John Thurman, S. L. Berger, C. C. Craig, and Miss Dudley of Laramie, Wyo.

PASTIME CLUB ENJOYED MEETING WITH MRS. FOUKE.
Members of the Pastime club had an enjoyable meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fouke. Several games of bridge were played and prizes awarded as follows: High score for ladies to Mrs. Roy Jameson and low to Mrs. Harry Logsdon; high score for gentlemen went to Dr. Logsdon and low score to Mrs. Harry Pearson. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Logsdon, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider, Mrs. Baylus Cade, Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Pearson, Roy Jameson, and Lytton R. Taylor.

MRS. NEWNHAM GIVES PARTY FOR SMALL SON.
Mrs. M. R. Newnham entertained last Wednesday afternoon with a pink and blue party in honor of her son Morris' first birthday.
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Mrs. Katherine D. Clay

"Every mother should have an outside interest." So says Mrs. Katherine Bouton Clay, of Newark, N. J., mother of three children, who has received an A. B. degree from Barnard college, New York—the first woman of her position and years to attain such an honor. She performed her seemingly impossible task of doing house work and earning a college degree—after 10 years of devotion to her family—by utilizing every spare moment, doing most of her studying on the subway trains. Mrs. Clay now plans to try for higher honors, she has stated.

The spirit of June for in every nook and corner were growing flowers in full blossom and pot plants in their summer glory. The porch was a perfect embankment of pot plants and cut flowers. Here the guests were seated in a circle and in the center an old-fashioned "pallet" for the wee guests. While the mothers enjoyed the genial flow of conversation the unexpressed thoughts in each mind may be suggested by "Course every old crow thinks her crow's the blackest."
House decorations were floor baskets filled with pink and blue blossoms, and bowls of various flowers. The table was laid with Madeira linen, beautiful china and silver, the centerpiece being a miniature cradle filled with sweet peas and rosebuds.
Pink and blue maline streamers reached from the chandelier to each plate and bore the place cards. Plate covers were lace doilies over blue.
June punch, tomato, nut, and deviled tuna sandwiches, potato chips and olives was the first course. The second course was cherry ice and individual birthday cakes with pink icing. They bore one tiny rosebud candle. By each plate was a pink and blue basket filled with assorted candies. Favors for the tiny guests were

STORY HOUR IN PARKS TO START VERY SOON.

In past seasons the success of the story hour for children in the parks has been so great that the Junior Red Cross, of which Mrs. Bohning is chairman, will soon arrange for similar events. In this work the Child Welfare club will co-operate and Mrs. John Thurman, president, has appointed the following committee: Mrs. W. H. Fouke, general chairman; Mrs. W. J. Bruns and Mrs. J. B. Haden members of the committee. Volunteers for story-telling are asked for, and all who are in any way able to assist in this work are asked to phone to Mrs. Fouke at 457. Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock will probably be the time set for the story hour, and one will be conducted in each park on the same day.

PERSONALS.
Miss Mary Abney has recently returned after being away for three months visiting friends and relatives in Sweetwater.
Mrs. Everett of Belton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Ward.
Mrs. Loraine Mitchell who has been visiting friends in Cisco is back in Ranger with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Moyer.
Mrs. R. J. Fleckenstein leaves soon for her home in Pauls Valley.
John W. Thurman will return tonight from Kansas City where he has been for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Collier and daughter, Barbara, of Graham, are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Chastain.
Miss Dudley of Laramie, Wyo., is the guest of Mrs. B. S. Dudley.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowther of the

400,000 Deaths in United States from Preventable Disease

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 23. "There are 400,000 deaths in the United States every year from preventable diseases," said Dr. William F. Snow of New York in addressing the National Tuberculosis association today. "The death rate from such diseases as tuberculosis, syphilis, gonorrhoea, infantile diarrhoea, typhoid fever and others have declined largely as a result of the application of scientific knowledge and community organization. The next step forward in further life saving in this country must come through more effective coordination of the existing health agencies."
"In addition to the officially constituted health officers in various states and cities throughout the country, there are from twenty to fifty different voluntary health agencies, each striving to get over a particular program. To reduce the death rate from preventable diseases to a practical minimum there must be a getting together of these organizations.

TOWNFOLKS

The Central Baptist church Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Olden lake Thursday evening.

BROWNWOOD.—Plans were formulated at the recent convention of the Texas Pecan Growers association here for a campaign to make pecans more than a Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday luxury and to extend their use as a daily table diet. Mrs. H. G. Lucas, wife of the president of the association, in a lecture before the growers, said that pecans contain only three per cent water, while beef and other meat has 75 per cent. She also displayed various confections which attracted much interest among the growers present.

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BASEBALL AVERAGES IN MAJOR AND OTHER LEADING LEAGUES

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, June 23.—Bob O'Farrell, catcher of the Chicago Cubs, has entered the mad scramble for batting honors in the National league, according to figures released today and which include last Wednesday's games. O'Farrell, started his drive several weeks ago, and in his last seven games, he made 13 hits, four of which were four baggers. His great stick work has been a big factor in the Cubs' recent victories. O'Farrell has moved from eleventh place among the players who have participated in 35 or more games, to a triple tie for fourth place with an average of .365 compared with a mark of .336 a week ago. Ed Roush of Cincinnati who added only one point to his mark of the previous week and Johnny Moman of the Phillies who suffered a slump and tied with the Chicago star.

Holds First Place.

Zack Wheat, the Brooklyn outfielder has fallen off since the Dodgers' invasion of the West, but still maintains first place with a four point margin over Charley Grimm, the Pittsburgh slugger. Wheat is hitting .389 compared with .409 a week ago. Grimm's average is .385 and Frankie Frisch of the Giants is right on the heels of the Pirate first baseman, with an average of .382.

"Cy" Williams of Philadelphia continues to lead home run hitters with 20 circuit drives. His 145 total bases also remain in that department.

George Grantham of the Cubs is tied with Sammy Bohne, of Cincinnati Reds for stolen base honors. Each has pilfered 13 sacks, the Chicago speedster annexing six in the past week, while the Reds' phenom failed to steal.

Other leading batters: Bottomely, St. Louis, .50; Barnhart, Pittsburgh, .348; Williams, Philadelphia, .342; Southworth, Boston, .341; Young, New York, .340; Flack, St. Louis, .339; Fournier, Brooklyn, .338.

With the advent of warmer weather the pitchers of the American league are showing better form. Harry Hellmann, of the Detroit Tigers, is still on the throne with an average of .428, the only player in the majors playing in 35 or more games, who is hitting above the .400 class. Eddie Collins, captain of the White Sox, is still the runner-up with an average of .374 and Jamieson of the Cleveland Indians is third with .369.

Collins has wrenched the sacrifice hitting honors away from Wambans of the Indians, by making 18 to Wamb's 16. Comiskey's star second sacker, also continues to blaze the paths and is showing the way to the base stealers with 24 thefts, Johnny Mostil, his teammate who has stolen 14 bases, and is Collins' nearest rival.

Babe Ruth of the Yankees made only one circuit drive during the week which ran his string to 14, but the king of sluggers has been doing some consistent hitting. With a total of 54 runs scored, Babe is easily the best run getter, and his 133 total bases is far in front of his rivals.

Other leading batters: Burns, Boston, .362; Ruth, New York, .354; Haney, Detroit, .354; S. Rice, Washington, .347; Ruel, Washington, .343; Miller, Philadelphia, .337; Cobb, Detroit, .335; J. Harris, Boston, .333; Myatt, Cleveland, .333; Severeid, St. Louis, .326.

In Other Leagues.

Bunny Brief, of the Kansas City Blues, kingpin slugger of the American association, who was leading the hitters who have participated in 35 or more games, has been dethroned and landed in fourth place. The slump of Brief also was reflected on G. Wright, Brannan, Blackburne, Roth and others and this falling off has pulled down their team batting average from .313 to .309, and has cost the Blues the leadership in the pennant race.

J. Smith, Toledo, runner up to Brief a week ago, has stepped out in front and Lamar, a teammate is his nearest rival. Smith's mark is .378 and Lamar's .366. Carl East, is trailing in third place with .365 and Brief is next with .365.

Brief extended his home run record to 14 and has run his total bases to 135. His 55 tallies gives him the lead as run getter.

Christenbury of Indianapolis has taken a sudden spurt on the bases and by stealing five bases, ran his total to 14, tying Eddie Murphy of Columbus for these honors.

Other leading batters: G. Wright, Kansas City, .362; Schreiber, Columbus, .355; Combs, Louisville, .352; Christenbury, Indianapolis, .344; E. Murphy, Columbus, .343; Brown, Indianapolis, .352; Hammond, Kansas City, .333; Campbell, Indianapolis, .330.

Southern Association.

Southern association batters are putting up a nip and tuck tussle. Richbourg of Nashville, with 378 who was forced to retire because of a broken leg is leading. Smith of Little Rock fell from second to tenth place among the batters who have played in 35 or more games. Huhn of Mobile, fourth a week ago, is now the runner-up with .347, and Herman of Atlanta is third with a mark of .345. Leonard of Chattanooga, is fourth with .344 and R. Williams of Mobile is trailing him with .343.

Leonard of Chattanooga ran his home run record to seven and Cuyler of Nashville, is leading in total

bases with 130, and has 21 stolen bases. Murray of Nashville with 52 tallies is the leading run getter.

Other leading batters: Tucker, New Orleans, .333; S. Clarke, Birmingham, .328; J. Miller, Birmingham, .328; Taylor, Birmingham-Memphis, .326; Smith, Little Rock, .324; Cuyler, Nashville, .322; Prothro, Memphis, .320.

Lelivelt of Tulsa, has boosted himself up among the leaders of the Western league. He is hitting .352 compared with .333 a week ago.

Horan of Des Moines is leading with .403 for the batting leadership and Bauman, of Tulsa, is the runner-up with .393. J. Griffin of Omaha leads the base stealers with 20 and C. McDowell of Wichita, by making two home runs is leading in this department with 17. Davis, of Tulsa, has 16.

Other leading batters: Blakesley, Wichita, .382; Diamond, Denver, .364; J. Griffin, Omaha, .362; McLarry, Des Moines, .359; T. McDonald, Omaha, .353; Lelivelt, Tulsa, .352; Klugman, Des Moines, .352; Corridor, Des Moines, .351; Lewan, St. Joseph, .351.

FLEWELLEN BUYS HOME FROM M. H. SMITH IN GHOLSON ADDITION

L. H. Flewellen and wife have bought the pretty home owned by M. H. Smith in the Gholson addition. The place was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Smith before they moved to Dallas.

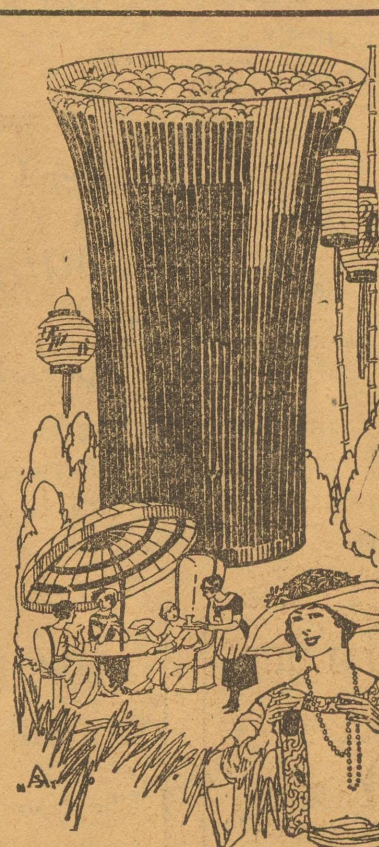
Mr. and Mrs. Flewellen will move to their new home in the near future.

BOY SCOUTS PROMISE GOOD GAME WHEN THEY PLAY THE ROTARIANS

The Boy Scouts are getting ready for their game with the Ranger Rotarians at 5 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon in the city ball park. They were busy all day yesterday selling tickets for the game and promised all purchasers they would see a contest well worth the small price of admission.

The Boy Scouts have a strong lineup and claim they will be able to win from the Rotarians. The latter are saying nothing, but doing a lot of thinking.

It is believed that Mr. Bryan would not accept the second place on the ticket with Governor Smith.—Philadelphia Record.



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TO MAKE HOME IN RANGER

Floyd Boone, Recognized Expert Golfer, Joins Professional Players and Moves Here From Weatherford.

Floyd Boone, one of the "crack" golfers of Texas, will in all probability make Ranger his home. He is now in the city and is staying at the Paramount hotel.

Boone, winner of the San Angelo invitation tournament meet in May, said Saturday that he is here to give golf lessons and will make the Ranger Country club his headquarters. He has not yet settled all of the details but he is convinced that he will secure enough students to make it worth while for him to stay here this season.

Offered Position Here.

A month or so ago, plans were on foot to bring the youthful Weatherford golfer here to make Ranger his permanent residence. A position was offered Boone by a casinghead gasoline plant but he could not be located at the time. He was away from Weatherford at the time. He had previously expressed himself as willing to take out a membership with the local club and be a member of the Ranger club in the Oil Belt Golf Tournament association.

He has changed these plans for he told a Times representative Saturday

that he had decided to turn professional.

Boone said he had not been active in tournaments lately because of an infection received while playing. It is well and he intends to be on the course daily.

Ranger Golfers Pleased.

Several members of the country club expressed themselves Saturday as pleased that Boone would be in Ranger. "With his knowledge and skill in golf, he can be of help to us in developing players on the club team," one member said.

Boone, who is 30 years of age, made a 71 when here early in April with the Weatherford club. He is the first golfer to make par on the Ranger course.

He is a hard worker, according to men who have observed him on the course. He makes it a practice of taking a dozen golf balls and a caddy with him and practice one or two strokes on one hole for several hours at a time. Perhaps the following day he tries out a new hole and several different strokes or clubs. He is a believer in perfecting one stroke at a time, whether it be at putting, using a mashie, a niblick or a mid-iron.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES NET ENORMOUS SUM IN TUBERCULOSIS WAR

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 22.—Fifty million contributions, totaling \$25,000,000, have been made to the national, state and local tuberculosis associations of this country in the last 15 years through the annual Christmas seal sales. Last December approximately eight million people contributed a total of \$3,800,000 in the Christmas seal sale. These statements were made by Philip P. Jacobs, publicity director of the National Tuberculosis association, before the meeting of that body here today.

Mr. Jacobs pointed out that while the average contribution of the community chests last year was \$1.71, the average contribution in the Christmas seal sale is about 50 cents. This fact, he pointed out, indicates the democracy of the Christmas seal sale and also its educational value.

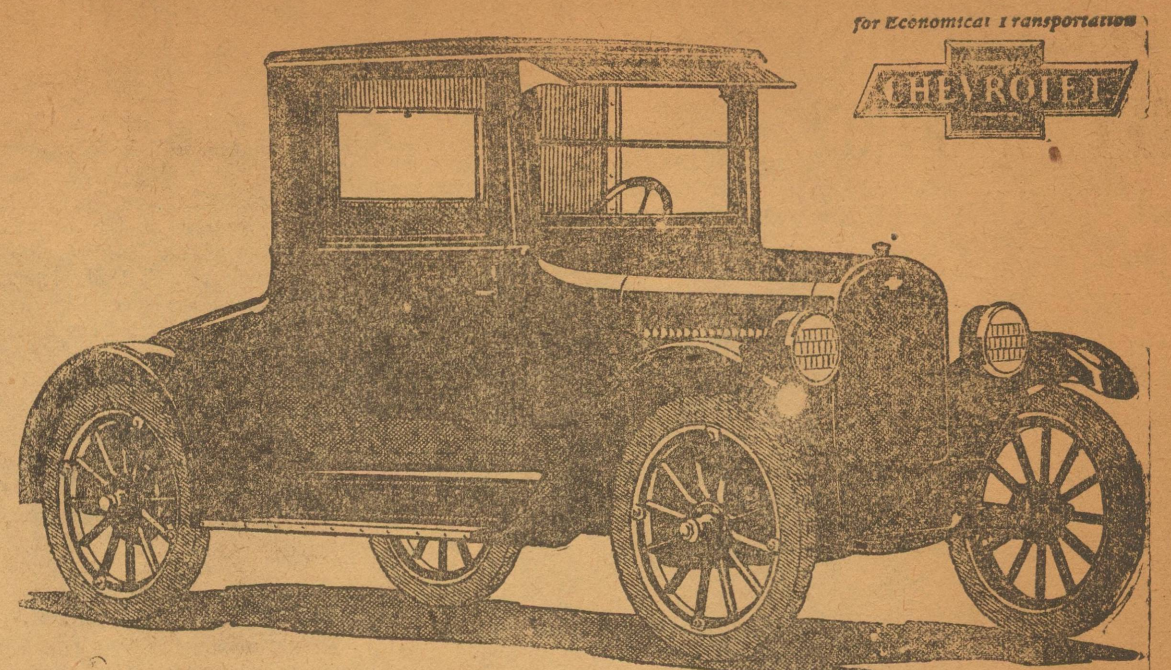
PARIS HAS NEW WATER SUPPLY AND MODERN PLANT

By Associated Press

PARIS, Texas, June 23.—The new \$1,000,000 municipal waterworks plant and system of Paris was opened Monday for operation with elaborate ceremonies. The plant has just been completed and is claimed to be one of the most complete and most modern in the state of Texas.

The Paris water supply is drawn from a large lake where water is impounded. Dr. W. H. Beazley, state health officer, delivered one of the principal addresses at the ceremonies dedicating the new waterworks system.

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LAWMAKERS OF TEXAS FRIENDS OF PROHIBITION

Repeal Movement Would Not Go Far in Texas, It Claim.

AUSTIN, June 23.—There is little probability of the repeal of the Texas prohibition act by the state legislature, in the opinion of legislative leaders. Expression obtained today from a number of members who have been prominent in the sessions just closed were to this effect.

A majority of the legislative members questioned regarding the probable situation in Texas agreed that it would be impossible for the legislature to repeal state prohibition statutes entirely since a constitutional amendment was adopted specifically prohibiting the manufacture, sale and exchange of intoxicating liquors. To destroy state prohibition enforcement, it is said, would require another constitutional amendment repealing that now in the fundamental law.

It was further pointed out that Sub-division C, Section 20, of the constitution declares that the constitutional amendment is self-operative. Sub-division A of the section directs the legislature to enact laws to enforce the sections.

"Anti-prohibitionists will find little encouragement in Texas," one legislator said. "I do not believe a repeal movement would get far in this legislature or any other in Texas."

As proof of the attitude of the Texas law-making body toward the prohibition question, it was pointed out that the thirty-eighth legislature has passed some of the most stringent prohibition enforcement measures in effect in the nation. One of these is the Bell liquor law which makes possession of liquor or materials for making liquor prima facie evidence of guilt of violating prohibition laws.

All of the legislators preferred not to be quoted regarding the prohibition situation. Some predicted prohibition repeal would be one of the outstanding features of the next political campaign in Texas.

The only expression had from the legislature on prohibition was through resolutions adopted regarding the action of the New York legislature in passing the state prohibition act repealer. Representative Quid, of El Paso, was author and leader on the resolution. As passed by the house, it deplored the eastern state's action. The senate, however, adopted a resolution declaring that the state legislatures have a right to pass such laws and acts as deemed advisable without being subject to criticism by other legislatures. This is not taken as an expression in favor of prohibition repeal since a section was inserted in the resolution declaring the senate favored strict prohibition enforcement.

Senator King protests that we have too many laws, but he need not worry. We do not pay much attention to them.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

NEW SERVICE STATION FOR AUTOS IN RANGER TO BE OPENED TODAY

Ranger's newest service station for automobilists will be formally opened today by A. E. Duncan, at the corner of Pine and Commerce streets.

The finishing touches are now being applied to this beautiful and convenient filling station, and when fully completed will be one of the finest in this part of the state. A modern rest room for ladies is one of the features.

Mr. Duncan has spared no expense in building and equipping a service station for automobilists that will prove both a place of beauty and convenience for local people as well as tourists. Duncan plans to furnish tourists visiting Ranger with whatever information regarding roads they may desire.

Magnolia gasoline, oils and products and Lee tires and accessories will be handled by the Acme Service station, according to Duncan.

A corps of attendants will be on duty at all times to render service to automobile owners. Flowers and shrubbery will be planted around the station and when completed Duncan believes it will be one of Ranger's most beautiful corners. The Acme Service station will be brilliantly illuminated at night.

SWISS STUDENTS PUT OVER PRACTICAL JOKE ON SOME COMMUNISTS

GENEVA, June 23.—The recent assassination of the Russian diplomat Vorovsky, at Lausanne, had a rather curious aftermath here, not without its humorous aspect.

The day after the murder the communists of Geneva organized a meeting of protest at the Apollo theatre. A group of university students had it in mind to break up the meeting by force, when one of their number conceived the idea of playing a practical joke, designed to alleviate the possibility of bloodshed and gain the desired end at the same time.

Just as the communists were about to assemble, the student with the idea telephoned to the theatre and asked for the communist leader.

"Chief of police speaking," said the student in a stern voice. "I'll give you exactly one hour to finish your meeting. There must be no procession, no communication to the press; otherwise you go to jail."

An hour later a band of students from a neighboring cafe watched the communists disperse quietly, with no sign of a demonstration.

MRS. CADE TO SING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mrs. Baylus Cade of Las Cruces, N. M., a sister of Mrs. Lytton R. Taylor, will sing at the Presbyterian church this morning "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled." At the evening service she will sing, "Not Ashamed of Christ."

The pastor of the church, the Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, will preach in the morning on "Why I Am a Presbyterian," by request and in the evening on "Tolerance and Intolerance."

BAPTIST CHURCH AT MERRIMAN WILL BE DEDICATED TODAY

The dedication of the Merriman Baptist church will be performed today with appropriate services and ceremonies. The Rev. W. T. Hamor, formerly pastor of the church and now pastor of the Baptist church at DeLeon, will preach the sermon, and the Rev. J. C. Taylor of Cisco, pastor of the church, will give the dedication prayer.

The church has a number of members living in Ranger. It was constructed only a year or two ago at a cost of \$11,000, including furniture and furnishings, and the last of the debt on the property has just been paid. It was necessary to clear off the debt before the church could be dedicated and the members have worked hard to accomplish it.

A special song service will be held in connection with the service this morning and an invitation is extended to all to attend.

TEXAS AMERICAN LEGION INVITES PERSHING TO ATTEND CONVENTION

GALVESTON, June 23.—One of the largest and most successful conventions of the Texas department of the American Legion is expected to be held here Aug. 28, 29 and 30, according to information from G. L. Folbre, state adjutant. Plans are already under way for the convention on an extensive scale.

Chief among those who have been invited to attend and address the convention is Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France during the World war, it is stated. National Commander Alvin M. Owsley, of the legion, a Texan, also is expected to appear on the program.

Approximately 3,000 veterans of the war are expected to attend the 1923 convention, according to Folbre. Arrangements are being made by the local program committee for entertaining the visitors and a number of special entertainment features are promised.

Adjutant Folbre is at present attending district conventions of the legion over the state and reports considerable interest in state convention plans. Program for the convention will be announced early next month.

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PRESBYTERIAN
Corner Marston and Walnut—Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Subject of sermon "Why I Am a Presbyterian," in which the pastor will endeavor to show the difference in the beliefs of different churches and the fundamental principles of the Presbyterian faith. Junior Christian Endeavor meets at 4 o'clock. Senior C. E. meets at 7 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Tolerance and Intolerance."

METHODIST
Elm near Marston—Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. The church is cool and inviting. Junior Epworth League meets at 4 o'clock. Senior Epworth League meets at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8:15 p. m. is a song service which all will enjoy. Cordial invitations are extended to everyone.

FIRST BAPTIST
Elm street near Marston—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 with special program for children's day continued into morning service. Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Special music at both services.

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CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE
Main near Marston—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Changed Form." Preaching again at 8:15. Text, "There shall not an hoof be left behind." Last Sunday was one of the greatest days the Christian church ever had in Ranger. One profession and four additions with 108 in the Sunday school. If you are a member of the Christian church "back home," come and place your membership with us and have a church home. Special music at both services.

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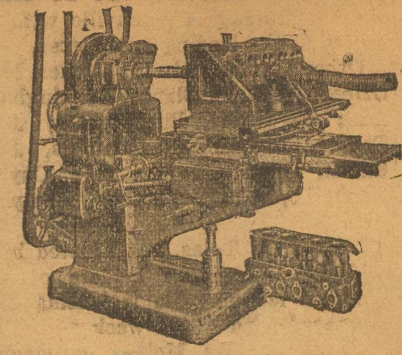
420 West Pine Street—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday school 3 p. m. Y. P. U. meets at 6 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Ensign W. T. George.

BONHAM.—The Baptists of Fannin and Hunt counties will hold a training and evangelistic encampment at Leonard, July 2 to 12. The program includes addresses and lectures by leaders of the church from many parts of Texas.

PADUCAH.—Under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, plans are going forward for test water wells here to supply the city. In case the tests prove favorable, it is said municipal bonds totalling \$100,000 probably will be issued.



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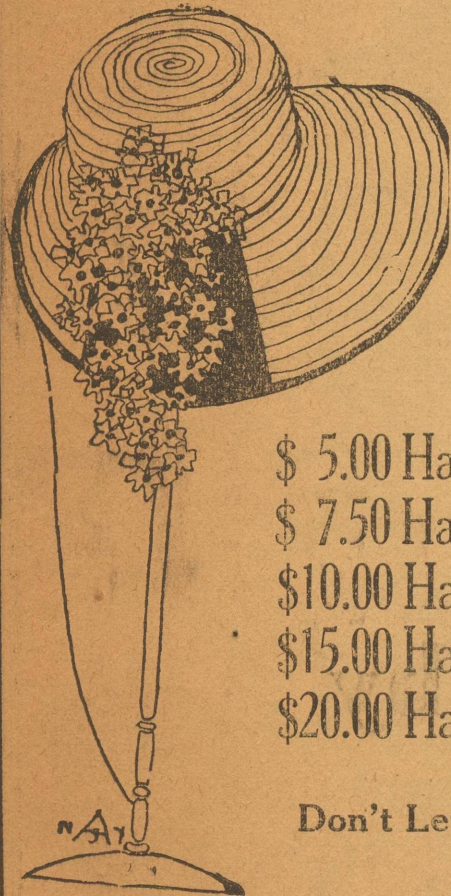
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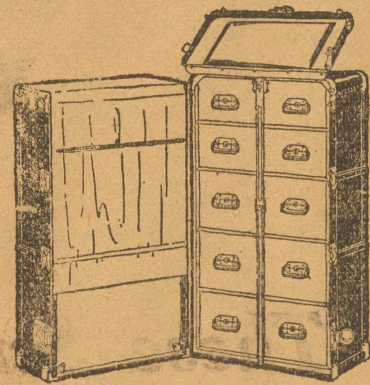
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