

**THE WEATHER**  
West Texas tonight partly cloudy, continued cold in West portion; Thursday generally fair, slightly colder except in southwest.

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Better to be despised for too anxious apprehensions than ruined by too confident security.—Burke.

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## WOMAN BROUGHT INTO KILLING OF COBURN

### Federal Forces Win Victory In Battle With the Rebels

#### CASH PRIZES OF SUBSTANTIAL VALUE URGED

#### Earle Johnson Suggests Method of Stimulating Interest in Eastland Co. Farming.

EASTLAND, Dec. 12.—The following letter, relative to a renewal of interest in agriculture in Eastland county, was written Tuesday, to the Daily Telegram by Earle Johnson, representing the Eastland County National Land Loan association: Eastland Daily Telegram, Eastland, Texas:

Notice is taken of Smith county, through the original efforts of Mr. Burge, recently manager of Chamber of Commerce of Tyler and more recently of Eastland, paying cash bonuses to the man who raised the most cotton in Smith county on five acres, and of a man winning the prize by raising eight bales of cotton on five acres. Here is concrete evidence of the fact that a plumber can be a farmer—and a good one.

It is earnestly hoped that Eastland county will profit by the example of Smith county, and especially so as Mr. Burge is one of our recent citizens.

It is suggested that from this publication, the chambers of commerce of Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman and Desdemona have a get-together meeting and work out plans to offer substantial cash prizes for the man who will raise the most cotton on 10 acres on similar basis.

I personally know the five acres of land on the Bullard road in Smith county, that he cultivated to get his eight bales, and if there was a sorry five acres in Texas that beat it, I am willing to offer a new hat to the man who will point it out to me in Eastland county. This man would be the right route to fertilize his land. Probably he got two or three bushels of his soil, sent it to A. & M. college, had an analysis made of it, and fertilized on their recommendations.

I want to see this thing tried out in Eastland county and as a representative of the Federal Farm Loan bank of Houston, Texas, offer my services and time to the proper persons in Eastland county who will undertake to put it over. In accordance with my ideas, it should be a county-wide offer, participated in by every chamber of commerce in the county, so that the net cost to merchants and other contributors to the fund from which the prizes will be paid next fall can be divided into small lots and the entire county be interested in it.

One may wonder whether these things are worth while. But it is a fact and cannot be disputed that every effort in this direction will repay the donors of cash prizes many fold. Smith county had some 200 or more contestants in her offer.

It is hoped that Mr. Jack Lewis of Eastland, as well as Mr. Scott W. Key and Mr. Briggs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Eastland, and Mr. Bennett, commercial secretary of Ranger, get busy on this thing and stimulate interest in this movement, something to get Eastland county back on her feet as one of Texas' leading agricultural counties. The land is here, all kinds of it, the best and the worst. Let's make it a leader in cotton, small grains, watermelons, apples, peaches, small catable melons, chickens and turkeys, dairy industry, and all the other crops that grow so well here, as well as oil and gas.

(Signed: EARLE JOHNSON, Secretary-Treasurer Eastland Eastland County National Land Loan Association, Dec. 11, 1923.)

#### MEXICAN CONSULS WARNED TO AVOID DE LA HUERTA

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 11.—All Mexican consuls in the United States have been instructed by Manuel C. Teiles, chargé d'affaires of the Mexican embassy here, to take no instructions from the De la Huerta forces in revolt against the Obregon government and to have no converse with the revolution.

### RANGER TAX PAYING CITIZENS TO VOTE, JANUARY 15, ON BOND ISSUE TO BUY WATER WORKS

RANGER, Dec. 12.—All qualified property tax payers will have an opportunity to vote on Tuesday, January 15, for a bond issue of \$190,000 with which to buy and improve the water supply system of the Ranger Water Works company.

An order providing for the bond election and fixing the amount of the proposed issue of bonds was adopted by the city commission at its regular session Tuesday afternoon. The cash payment to be made for the property is \$126,000, of which \$86,000 will go to the Hagaman interests and \$40,000 will pay off a present bonded indebtedness against the property. This will leave \$34,000 with which to improve the distribution system, enlarge the pumping plant, construct another and larger standpipe and build a filtration plant.

There remains a debt of \$8,000 to the Hagaman interests for assets described as intangible which will be paid, according to the contract, by adding one cent to the price the city will pay for water until the debt is paid. In other words, the city will buy water from the Hagaman interests, taking it from the Hagaman lake at 6 cents for each 1,000 gallons and 1 cent of this will be applied on the \$8,000 debt. After that has been cleared off, the price will be 5 cents for each 1,000 gallons.

It was originally proposed to assume the bonded indebtedness of \$40,000 and let it run as provided in the contract with the Ranger Water Works company, but the debt calls for 8 per cent interest and the bonds will draw only 6 per cent interest, so by paying the debt now the city will save 2 per cent annually.

At the same time the commission figure that the necessary improvements to the plant at this time can be held down to \$64,000 instead of the larger amount contemplated, shaving down the improvement cost figures suggested by the Elford Engineering company of Dallas, which appraised the present value of the property and estimated the cost of desirable improvements. So the city will make a double saving. Instead of a bonded indebtedness of \$170,000 and the assumption of the debt of \$40,000, total \$210,000, the city will have a bonded indebtedness of \$190,000 with the plant free and clear of all encumbrances.

It will require close figuring to make the necessary improvements and hold the cost within the \$64,000 provided for that purpose, but Commissioner Frank Brown, who has made very careful calculations, explained to the commission Tuesday afternoon how it was possible to do it. Other improvements may be made from time to time out of the earnings of the water plant, after providing each year for interest payments and sinking fund.

The bonds which the city proposes to issue will bear 6 per cent interest and run 30 years, with an option of retiring all or part of them earlier as earnings of the plant will permit. Being non-taxable bonds they are expected to bring a good price and may be sold at a premium. Non-taxable bonds are in demand by investors who wish to save themselves from income taxes, and they are especially sought after when they pay 6 per cent interest and have a strong, progressive and growing community behind them.

The order fixing the date of the election provides for the five judges to hold the election and names John H. Gholson, W. M. Myers, W. S. Adamson, E. E. Crawford and W. B. Palmer. All members of the city commission were present at the meeting yesterday and the vote on buying the water supply system and ordering the bond election was unanimous.

#### HOUSTON HAS SHARE OF VIOLENT DEATHS

HOUSTON, Dec. 12.—Thirty-four persons have met violent deaths in Houston during the last 60 days, it is stated by a local newspaper, the causes of death ranging from drowning by accident to falls from airplanes. Seven deaths were classed as homicides, four as suicides and one man died from acute alcoholism.

### Eastland Chamber of Commerce Plans Progressive Boost

EASTLAND, Dec. 12.—The Eastland Chamber of Commerce will have a membership meeting and smoker, Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the American Legion Athletic club.

It will be an open meeting and all business men of Eastland are invited, whether or not they are members of the organization.

There will be several good speakers on the program and the evening will be well worth while for all those who are interested in the welfare of Eastland county. The idea behind this membership smoker is to stimulate interest in the Chamber of Commerce and its undertakings. In the last few weeks the commercial organization has developed a program of improvement, which, if carried out, will be of benefit not to Eastland alone but to the entire county. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is more than a local town affair; it is endeavoring to make the whole county a better place to live in.

The Chamber of Commerce has got behind R. H. Bush, county agent, in the effort to bring about more chicken raising in this section. The directors also plan to bring about more cotton planting next year, by offering prizes for the biggest yield.

The Chamber of Commerce got the credit for obtaining for Eastland the Eighth district highway headquarters. They have several things on foot that will help the entire county if they are successfully concluded. It will take the co-operation of all the people to bring about the improved conditions desired in Eastland county and it is to get outshiners interested that Thursday night's meeting has been planned.

Secretary Briggs has mailed to all members the following invitation to the smoker:

"Thursday night at 7:30, the Chamber of Commerce will hold a get-together smoker at the American Legion Athletic club. Arrangements will be made to take care of a big crowd. We want to get better acquainted, talk things over in general, and plan for the future.

"Eastland's future is bright, and we want to make it brighter. If you don't come, you can't blame the organization, should something be started of which you don't approve. No admission charged, and no collection taken.

"The time has come for Eastland to say, 'Let's go!' "

### NIGHT WATCHMAN AT FERRIS BELIEVED TO BE MURDER PLOT VICTIM

By United Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—That William Horne, night watchman at Ferris, Ellis county, slain last Saturday morning, was the victim of a murder plot and not of bank robbers is the belief here today following an investigation of the case. Two men are being held for investigation—one in Dallas and the other in Waxahatchie. Charges may be filed against one of them today, it was indicated.

Detectives who have investigated the case declare they have evidence to show that Horne was shot and killed as he sat in the office of the mayor, his headquarters at night, early Saturday morning by some person who had a grudge against him. They declare they have evidence as to the motive for the slaying, but will not reveal it at present. The Merchants bank was tampered with by accident to falls from airplanes. Seven deaths were classed as homicides, four as suicides and one man died from acute alcoholism.

### DE LA HUERTA SEEKS CAPTURE OF CONSULATES

#### General Flores, Independent Candidate for President, on Obregon's Side.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Federal forces have driven back the rebels under General Estrada at La Banat, in the state of Jalisco, and have occupied the town. This is about 250 miles northwest of Mexico City.

General Angel Flores, independent candidate for the president, has suspended his political campaign and has taken charge of the government of Sonora as governor. He is on the side of the federals, supporting President Obregon against the rebels.

A dispatch has been received here from the Mexican consulate at New York advising that Adolfo de la Huerta, former secretary of the treasury and now head of the revolt at Vera Cruz, has cabled all consuls that the movement for liberty has been successful and that henceforth all consuls must take their orders from Manuel Alvarez del Caspilla, who has been named by him secretary of foreign affairs.

### MAN WHO DISAPPEARED APPEARS AGAIN AND TELLS OF ABDUCTION

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 12.—A tale of abduction, robbery and captivity for three days, chained in an automobile while driving to and from South Oklahoma was told today by J. T. Arnold, of Sherman, a candy salesman who disappeared at Durant last Friday. He reported to authorities here during the night, after being released, he said, at Waurika, 40 miles away.

Arnold told authorities he was lured from town by a man who appeared to be a prospective customer. A short distance out they were joined by two other men, when he was seized, gagged and handcuffed to the car. More than \$250 in cash and some jewelry was taken from him, he said. Driving by day and sleeping in the car at night, Arnold said he and his three captors drove a circuitous route across Southern Oklahoma until late yesterday, when he was released from the car, given \$40 to pay his railroad fare and told to go home. Arnold said he lost all sense of direction in the drive, but was well treated.

He left today for his home in Sherman, apparently no worse for his experience.

### U. S. TREASURY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES FIND CUSTOMERS IN RANGER

RANGER, Dec. 11.—Ranger people are buying the treasury savings certificates in big numbers. A total of \$4,380 worth of certificates in different denominations has been sold at the Ranger postoffice since the first of December, according to Postmaster J. F. Dreinhofer.

As much more could have been sold if they were on hand, Dreinhofer declared. He wrote the treasury savings organization of the United States postoffice department eight days ago for additional certificates and today he was compelled to write for more.

One Ranger man came into his office recently and said he wished to buy \$9,000 worth of certificates. He will be accommodated out of the new order expected to arrive at most any time.

The postoffice has not been able to supply the public entirely, because there were more demands for certificates of \$100 and \$1,000 denominations than could be supplied. Dreinhofer said. "The sales would have been much more providing I had sufficient certificates," he said. The \$100 certificate is the principal seller. Many people on a salary are buying them for a savings account.

The interest rate was increased to 4-1/2 per cent on Dec. 1.

### Republican National Convention To Be Held In Cleveland, June 10

#### Liberal and Labor Parties In Waiting For Conservatives

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The liberal and labor parties decided today to join forces in defeating the conservatives at the earliest opportunity, thus forcing the resignation of Stanley Baldwin as British premier.

Executive of the labor party, at their first formal session since their success in the general election, agreed to vote against the government and to form a ministry of their own when invited to do so.

Leaders of the liberal party, although reaching no definite agreement with labor, likewise decided on the defeat of the government at the first opportunity presented.

#### RANGER GUSHER GIVEN HIGH PLACE AMONG THE TEXAS HI PUBLICATIONS

RANGER, Dec. 12.—The Ranger High School Gusher was awarded third place of honor among the high school publications in Texas at the meeting of the Texas High School Press association in Belton last week.

Miss Rosalie Jameson, of the Ranger High school faculty announced today. The first place was given to the Oak Cliff High and the second place to the Fort Worth Pantherette.

Miss Jameson was accompanied to Belton by four Ranger High school students, Miss Evelyn West, editor, and Miss Bettie Dutton, business manager, of the Gusher, and Verner Mitchell, editor, and Miss Octavia Trahanam, business manager of the Touchdown.

The meeting, which is an annual occasion, was attended by 150 delegates, and Miss Jameson said it would undoubtedly stimulate the young high school editors and news writers to greater endeavors.

#### FIRE TRUCK SINKS INTO SOFT MUD ON WAY TO QUENCH FIRE

RANGER, Dec. 11.—While on a run to a fire at the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad round house about 9:30 o'clock this morning one of the trucks from Engine House No. 1 was bogged in the mud.

The truck was still in the mud near the railroad shops at 1:30 o'clock, but according to an official of the road, the truck was about to be freed.

Little damage resulted from the fire. A small quantity of oil in an engine pit took fire and burned some timbers.

Two fire trucks answered the alarm and the other one stood by when the bogged truck could not get out under its own power. The railroad company brought up a team and gave all of the blocks and tackle needed in the work of bringing the marooned truck out of the mud.

#### MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD POSTPONED TO ANOTHER DAY

RANGER, Dec. 11.—V. V. Cooper, president of the Ranger Independent School district board, was forced to postpone the meeting he had called for this afternoon, it was said at the office of the superintendent of schools shortly before noon. Cooper was called to Eastland and could not attend a board session.

Among the matters that will come before the board at its next meeting are the auditor's report on the treasurer's accounting of the school district's funds, the letting of a contract for the stage scenery for the new Merriman school building and the securing of state and federal aid for domestic economy and business training courses at the Ranger high school. The last session of the board was during the first week of November.

#### CARL BARNES POST TO HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT

RANGER, Dec. 12.—Ranger Legionnaires are awaiting with keen interest the report expected to be made by the Legion's house committee of Carl Barnes post tonight on the new home. The report will be made at the weekly meeting in the Gholson hotel, auditorium, which will begin at 8 o'clock.

#### Executive Committee Adopts Resolution Restoring to the South Representation That Had Been Cut Previously.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The republican national convention today formally selected Cleveland for the 1924 republican national convention, and June 10 was set as the opening date of the convention.

The republican national executive committee today reversed its previous action in reducing by 23 the number of delegates from Southern states in the next national convention. After a bitter fight, the committee adopted a resolution by Pupper of Pennsylvania providing for representation in the convention on the basis of one district delegate to every congressional district maintaining a republican organization.

Four state delegates at large and three additional delegates at large to every state that cast its electoral vote for President Harding.

The sub-committee report, previously adopted provided that only where the republican vote totaled 2,500 should there be district representation. Pupper's resolution restores to the South 23 delegates taken away by the sub-committee and also adds 23 delegates at large.

The sub-committee bitterly opposed the motion, declaring it would subject President Coolidge to the criticism that he was angling for the negro vote.

### Gas Pipe Line Explodes; Report 2 Houses Blow Up

RANGER, Dec. 11.—An explosion in a 10-inch gas pipe line of the Lone Star Gas company at the Boyd camp blew up two houses this morning, according to meager reports reaching here. No one was injured, the local hospitals revealed that no one had been brought in as a result of the explosion.

The Boyd camp is located between plants Nos. 107 and 108 of the Chestnut & Smith corporation, northwest of Ranger.

The almost incessant rain of the last 48 hours is adding immensely to the difficulties of the pipe line construction gang in laying their lines to the four new compressor stations, located from two to eight miles northwest of the city. The water causes the unsettled lines to float about, increasing doubly the hazards attendant to the laying and tacking of new lines.

The only station to have telephone connection with Ranger is station No. 1 and efforts to get details on the explosion from this station were fruitless as no response to the rings were made.

### Prizes Awarded In Buy-at-Home Letter Writing Contest

EASTLAND, Dec. 12.—Miss Marie Stevens, secretary of the Eastland Retail Merchants association, Wednesday noon announced the winners in the "Buy at Home" letter writing contest, carried on by the association during the last two weeks.

The winners:

Ten dollars in cash to the adult writing the best letter, Mrs. John Matthews.

Ten dollars to the school pupil writing the best letter, Mamie Tone Matthews.

Seven dollars and fifty cents to school pupil writing second best letter, Abbie Dale Hearn.

The merchants offered only two cash prizes, \$10 each to the grown-up and the school child writing the best letters on the subject of buying at home, telling their reasons for patronizing Eastland merchants, as opposed to buying from mail order houses and in nearby cities.

But, after the two prizes were awarded, the judges considered the letter of Abbie Dale Hearn so good that it ought to have recognition and the \$7.50 additional award was voted.

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### PHIL FOX SEES WIDOW OF DEAD MAN IN COURT

#### Prosecution Announces Indictment of Mrs. Margaret Weaver as Accessory Fefore Fact.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 12.—As Phil E. Fox, former publicity director of the H. W. Evans faction of the Ku Klux Klan, went on trial today for the killing of William S. Coburn, legal adviser for the Simmons' faction of the Klan, the prosecution announced that a woman, Mrs. Margaret Weaver, had been indicted as an accessory before the fact in connection with the slaying.

Mrs. Weaver, a trained nurse, recently was arrested in Nashville and held for questioning, but later released. She has been kept under surveillance by detectives, however. The indictment returned last Saturday, has been kept secret, but the prosecution stated that her arrest might be expected before the Fox trial ended.

Unexpected progress was made today in obtaining a jury to try Fox. The first three veniremen called were accepted by the state.

Mrs. Coburn, widow of the dead man, was in the court room, heavily veiled and garbed in black. She was accompanied by her daughter. The eyes of the widow and Fox met for an instant, and then the accused man turned his gaze away and resumed a nervous twitching of the mouth. Several friends of Fox from Texas were in the court room.

### Uncle Sam Opens Recruiting Station In Ranger Postoffice

RANGER, Dec. 12.—Uncle Sam has opened a recruiting station in Ranger. Recruits and men who wish to re-enlist will be accepted for all branches of the service, Sergeant E. J. McGuire, U. S. A., said today. He opened his office today in the Ranger postoffice building.

"We will take men in for service or foreign service in any part of the world where Uncle Sam needs men," Sergeant McGuire said. "Tell the boys I'd like to have them come in and talk to me."

### Eastland Merchants Planning Sales Day For Next Monday

EASTLAND, Dec. 12.—Next Monday, Dec. 17, the dealers who are members of the Eastland Retail Merchants association will put in a sales day, acting in co-operation in an effort to stimulate Christmas buying, which is lagging discouragingly because of the unseasonable weather.

On this date all members of the association will unite in offering a series of bargains that they hope will draw trade from all over Eastland county.

It is the plan of the Retail Merchants association to make this sales day a monthly affair, if it meets with the success anticipated.

#### EASTLAND COUNTY FILES SUIT ON ROAD CONTRACT

EASTLAND, Dec. 12.—J. A. Davison and 16 other defendants are the defendants in a suit for damage action filed this afternoon by Eastland county for the sum of \$111,988.49 on road contracts.

The county seeks to recover this amount, alleging that it was overcharged to this extent in 1920 road construction work.

Davison was the head of the Fleming-Stitzer Road Building company. The other defendants include the then county commissioners, the county judge and their bondsmen.

#### DE LA HUERTA PRESS AGENT CLAIMS TABASCO CAPTURED

By United Press.  
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 11.—Revolutionary forces have obtained control of the state of Tabasco, according to a statement given out by the De la Huerta press bureau. La Plaza Frontera was taken yesterday by the De la Huerta forces, the statement says.

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### BIBLE THOUGHT

**WAY TO LIVE:**—He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6:8.

### MR. MELLON'S TAX PLAN

The comments, by financial writers, relative to Mr. Mellon's proposed tax reduction, are amusing, not to say ridiculous. One celebrated Wall street "authority" asserts that the simple proposition has wonderfully stimulated business. Wall street believes that the "savings" to consumers would result in more liberal purchases of boom manufacturing business. This too, in face of Mr. Mellon's brutally frank assertion that the ultimate consumer pays all the tax in the end.

According to Mr. Mellon's argument tax on manufacturers and big business cannot be a burden because it is passed on, and on, as expense, with profit percentage added to the ultimate consumer. And Mr. Mellon is absolutely right. But big business would be in no better condition if relieved of all taxes—because the purchasing power of the consumer will still be burdened. To say that the retail prices would be lowered would be little less than a pipe dream. By passing taxes on as cost of production the original producer, or payee, is already relieved of any burden. It all goes to the ultimate consumer.

Eighty-five per cent of these "ultimate consumers" are rent payers, salary or wage workers. What percentage of the cost of government is thus shifted upon them? According to the national industrial conference board the total tax income national, state and municipal, is about \$8,483,000,000 annually. If, as Mr. Mellon asserts, it is paid by the ultimate consumer, it means an average of about \$30.00 a year for every man, woman and child outside of jails, asylums, charitable institutions and subjects of charity.

A man with a family of four though exempt from direct tax, will indirectly pay more than double the man with a big income and no family. It's easier to collect an indirect tax, and it's easier for the people most able to pay.

The theory upon which our form of government is based, contemplates that every man shall pay the cost of government in exact proportion to the protection of his property or interests demand or receive.

Congressmen may wriggle, and Wall street may giggle, but the mass of people are beginning to understand just how the tax business has been juggled and the burden shifted. Whether Mr. Mellon's plan is adopted or not is immaterial. Someone must pay the tax—and he admits it is the ultimate consumer. If there is to be relief for that ultimate consumer the only logical method is to reduce expenses. That is what any other business or corporation would do.

### FAR NORTHERN PICTURE CHRISTMAS TREE BENEFIT

"The Eternal Struggle," is a real outdoor drama. The scene is laid in the Athabasca country of North-western Canada. It is packed with thrills and strong dramatic action and is a fine entertainment from every angle.

Finely produced by Reginald Parker, the picture measures up to the high standards that the director has set in the production of "Hearts Aflame" and "The Storm." Preview critics are loud in their praise of this remarkable production which has in its cast many of the screen favorites, such as Barbara La Marr, Renee Adoree, Earle Williams, Pat O'Malley and many others.

It will be given at the Majestic theatre on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 20 for the benefit of the Community Christmas tree, being arranged by the Lions club of Ranger.

### MISTRIAL IN CASE OF FORMER BANK PRESIDENT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—The jury in the case of H. E. Byrne, president of the defunct Security State bank, on trial here in the criminal district court on a charge of accepting deposits after he knew the bank to be insolvent, was dismissed today without reaching a verdict. The jury had been out since 6 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The illness of a relative of one of the jurors was given as the reason for dismissing the jury.

**Want Ads Will Pay**

# Society

## AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

**THURSDAY EVENTS**  
Delphians meet at 9:45 at Gholson hotel.  
Lions luncheon 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.  
Recreation club party 8 p. m. at home of Mrs. Roy Jameson.

### XXTH CENTURY CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the XXth Century club which was to have been held on Friday with Mrs. J. A. Martin has been postponed because of conflicting engagements until Friday the 21st.

### PROGRESSIVE REBEKAHS HAVE FINE MEETING

The Progressive Rebekahs 244 had a splendid meeting Tuesday night at Odd Fellows hall and initiated eight new members. The lodge opened with Mrs. Ula Poole, noble grand, in the chair. The attendance was good and the meeting an enthusiastic one. A fine supper was served at the close. This was a called meeting.

### ST RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY HAS INTERESTING MEETING

St. Rita's Altar society met on Monday at the home of Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, a very busy afternoon being spent in final plans for the bridge party and doll sale, which is to be given Friday afternoon and evening at the Gholson hotel. This will be one of the enjoyable parties of the year, and a number of visitors are expected from Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge. After the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Walter Cluney. The following members were present: Mmes. C. A. Conley, W. J. Cluney, A. E. Ernst, Chas. Dyer, E. O. Nentwig, F. G. Youkers, R. D. Bartholomew, J. E. Bahan, J. F. Cleveland, Pat O'Neal, Morris Levellie, W. N. McDonald and the hostess.

### THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 17, AT 2:30 O'CLOCK, IN THE K. C. CLUB ROOMS.

### SYMPHONY CLUB LESSON POSTPONED SEVERAL WEEKS

A few members of the Symphony club braved the elements on Tuesday and met at the Gholson hotel, but there were not enough present to continue the lesson, so it was decided to postpone the meeting until the second Tuesday in January when the entire first chapter of the new study book will be presented.

### COURT FORFEITS BOND WHEN DEFENDANT FAILS TO APPEAR

In the Eighty-eighth district court, Wednesday, Judge E. A. Hill declared forfeited the bond of Burette Deal, of the Cisco vicinity, charged with manufacturing whisky.

Deal, at liberty on \$1,000 bond, failed to appear for trial when the case came up this week. When the case had been called three times, the forfeiture was entered.

L. M. Fenter, J. M. Allen and A. L. Mayhew, all of Cisco, appeared as Deal's bondsmen.

### SCIENTISTS WRONG ABOUT EARTH SAYS NEW THEORIST

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—The universe is all wrong, according to N. C. Murray of Dallas.

That is, the theory that the earth is a great globe, sailing about on a fixed orbit and the belief that the sun is millions of miles away from the earth's surface is entirely incorrect, Murray says.

This is the way Murray has it figured out: "The earth is a hollow sphere and we're living on the inside surface."

The sun is dark on one side and light on the other—hence our days and nights.

The earth's surface is about 100 miles thick—and some day, according to Murray, some adventurous soul may bore through this wall to take a look around at what's outside.

The universe, which is contained inside this shell, is a living thing, having a heart, lungs, eyes and even a liver, says Murray.

There was no beginning to the earth, Murray says, and there will be no end, "because matter once evident and in being, cannot be destroyed."

His theory can be proved, Murray asserts, that "we're on the inside with just 100 miles of dirt keeping us from looking on the outside."

### BUY IT AT HOME

## Realize what Kellogg's Bran means to your family's health?

Eaten regularly each day, Kellogg's Bran will permanently relieve constipation; it will free you from dangerous toxic poisons that lead to 90% of all human illness; it will remove the cause and sweeten a bad breath; it will clear a pimply complexion through its work on the bowels. In fact, Kellogg's Bran, through its natural action as a bulk, indigestible agent, will tone-up the whole system!

If you knew exactly what constipation means from a medical viewpoint you would lose no time eating Kellogg's Bran yourself and serving it daily to your family. And, Kellogg's is actually delicious, its nut-like flavor adding greatly to the enjoyment of eating cereals. Eat at least two table-spoonfuls each day; in chronic cases, with each meal.

There are many attractive ways to serve Kellogg's Bran. Eat it in winter with hot milk as a cereal. Or, mix it with cereals before serving. Many housewives cook it with cereals, in each case adding two table-spoonfuls for each person. You will also enjoy the nut-like flavor of Kellogg's Bran when it has been sprinkled over hot or cold cereals.

You have missed some of the joys of life if you have not eaten raisin bread, muffins, griddle-cakes, etc., made with Kellogg's Bran. Recipes are printed on each box.

Don't delay your fight against constipation; don't lose a minute in the great battle against illness! You can buy Kellogg's Bran from all grocers and you can have it served in individual packages at first-class hotels, restaurants and clubs.

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### 21—LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of Eastland, City of Ranger, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 15th day of January, 1924, within the City of Ranger, Texas, to determine if said City shall issue bonds in the amount of \$190,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing waterworks system and constructing all necessary improvements and extensions, which election was ordered by an order duly passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, on the 11th day of December, 1923, which is as follows:

"Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

"Be it ordered by the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, that an election be held in said City on the 15th day of January, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"That the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Ranger, in the sum of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$190,000.00), to become due and payable serially within any given number of years, but not to exceed thirty years, within the discretion of the City Commission, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of purchasing waterworks system and constructing all necessary improvements and extensions thereto, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge and redeem them at maturity, under authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended,

and the Charter of the said City of Ranger."

"The said election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Ranger, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

John M. Gholson, E. E. Crawford, W. M. Myers, W. S. Adamson, and W. B. Palmer.

"The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and none but resident qualified property-tax-paying voters of the City of Ranger, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

"All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of waterworks bonds and the levy of a tax in payment thereof."

"And those opposed to issuing the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of waterworks bonds and the levy of a tax in payment thereof."

"The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Ranger, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Ranger, one of which shall be at the City Hall (the place herein designated for holding said election) for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the Ranger Daily Times, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ranger, Texas, and which notice shall be published in said paper once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication thereof being not less than full thirty days prior to the date of the election.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Ranger, Texas, this the 11th day of December, 1923.

R. H. HODGES, Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas.

Attest: C. A. LOVE, City Secretary.

DALLAS-SHRIVEPORT HIGHWAY IS PLANNED  
TYLER, Dec. 12.—A new highway designed to shorten the distance and be more convenient is being planned between Dallas and Shreveport. The old highway follows the Texas and Pacific tracks, while the new one will follow a much shorter route and pass through towns not now connected with direct railroads. It will pass through Tyler, Wills Point, Terrell, Canton, Henderson and Carthage.

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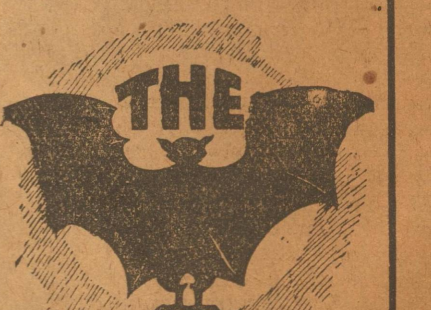
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Buy 5 cans of Karo from your grocer, send labels to address above with 40c and you will receive the Syrup Pitcher by parcel post.

Pedagogues Win From Barbers In Hard Fought Game

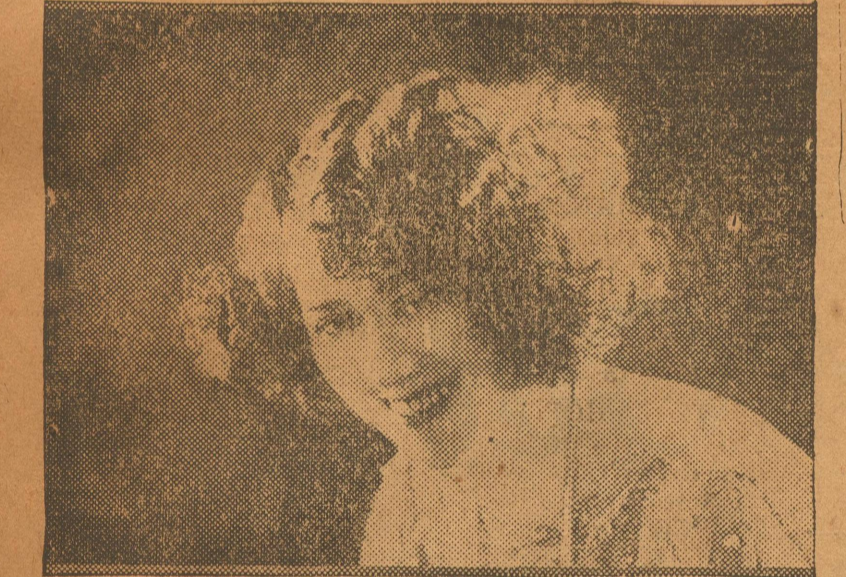
EASTLAND, Dec. 12.—"Business before pleasure," always, even in athletics. Business and sport clashed, Tuesday night, in the Eastland basketball tournament and business won out.

Consequently, there was but one scheduled tournament game played Tuesday night, when two were on the cards. The Arabs were set to meet the Outlaws, but the Arab company had some night work to do on a big new gasoline tank and the Arab five were unable to play basketball.

After the match game, the Outlaws, deprived of their clash with the Arabs, played a game with an improvised mixed team, dubbed the Scrubs, and defeated them 34 to 10. Standing of the teams:

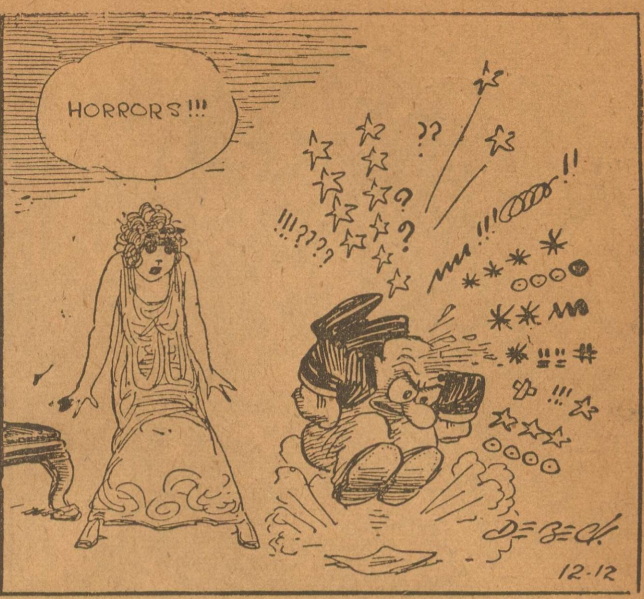
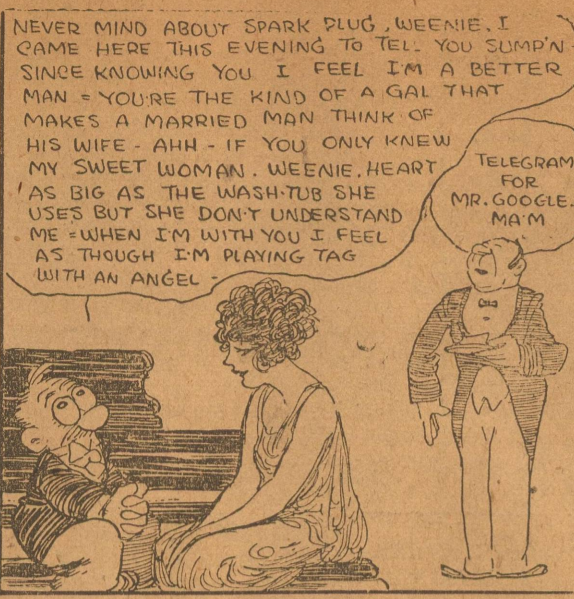
Table with columns: Team, P. W. L., Pct. Rows include Outlaws, American Legion, Pedagogues, Barbers, Elks, Courthouse, Arab Gas. Corp., Ark. Nat. Gas. Corp.

PERSONAL Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Richard of 122 Cypress street, have for their holiday guest, Mrs. M. M. Mayfield of Amarillo, Texas.



New Youth For women—new beauty for girls By Edna Wallace Hopper. I found in France, many years ago the supreme aids to beauty and to youth. I was a plain girl, and they made me the rage of New York.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG



ABILENE AND BEAUMONT GET STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—Abilene and Beaumont will be the scenes of the semi-final football battles in the interscholastic league state championship race. Wichita Falls will meet the Abilene Eagles in Abilene Friday afternoon; Waco will go to Beaumont for the Oiler battle Saturday.

Wichita and Abilene tossed a coin for the location of their game, Beaumont and Waco argued to a decision over the telephone. Abilene won the toss and it was a great day for the telephone company when Waco and Southeast Texas city dickered for hours over long distance.

STOUT PERSONS Incline to fall fainter after eating, gassy pains, constipation. Relieved and digestion improved by CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

NOTICE The Supper which is to be given on Dec. 14 by RANGER ENCAMPMENT NO. 36, will be given at the annex of the Central Baptist Church instead of Hall, as was formerly arranged.

ARRIVALS AT THE GHOLSON, RANGER.

O. B. Stevenson, Chicago; F. H. Crawford, Columbus, O.; Jake L. Hamon, Ardmore; C. T. Bule, Itasca; J. C. Kinzie, Marlow, Okla.; L. A. Meyers, H. L. Hendrick, O. Marshall, Jas. A. Bordeaux, H. T. Joiner, C. W. Lively, O. P. Collier, R. E. Lee, D. W. Young (N. S. Longabaugh, Durwood H. Bradley, Fort Worth; E. C. Holmes, Kansas City; Wm. Sulzer, New York city; H. H. Johnson, St. Louis; H. B. Troutman, Tulsa; A. J. McKezic, San Antonio; H. M. Smith, W. S. Thompson, L. P. Walter, Abilene; Eugene McCluney and wife, Breckenridge; E. J. Crank-

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shaw, Drumright, Okla.; A. R. McClennan, Riverton, Wyo.; A. Zeck and wife, San Francisco; P. D. Richmond, Brockton, Mass.; I. E. Silkwood, Wichita Falls; J. E. Eyster, S. Sollender, Eugene Burroughs, Houston; E. W. Arnold, S. L. Organ, J. L. Daniels and wife, A. G. Courtney, R. C. Zilch, Mrs. M. E. Townley, Chas. Northcutt, J. C. Riser, W. L. Henry, J. W. Bray, M. H. Hansen, H. Hesselon, J. O. LeBeau, Dallas.

ONLY 11 MORE DAYS—In which to complete your Christmas shopping. Make the task easy by selecting from our beautiful stock of Christmas goods.

B. F. KING, Jeweler Eastland

HE SAVED THE LIFE OF GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE BONHAM, Texas, Dec. 12.—The man "who saved the life of Gen. Robert E. Lee" is dead.

Smith Lipscomb, 83, Confederate veteran, who is credited with this distinction, died here recently. According to the story, Smith seized an explosive which had rolled close to Lee in one of the battles of his Virginia campaign, and hurled it away before it could explode.

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KEEP TOO MUCH TO THEMSELVES

Many men and women of middle age feel that they have never had a chance to make anything out of themselves. But the main reason for it usually is that they let such things as pimples, redness, "breaking out," eczema, tetter, etc, on their face, neck, hands or arms make them feel that they are not wanted around and they keep to themselves too much.

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DO YOU WUNDER? Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Oswatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell."

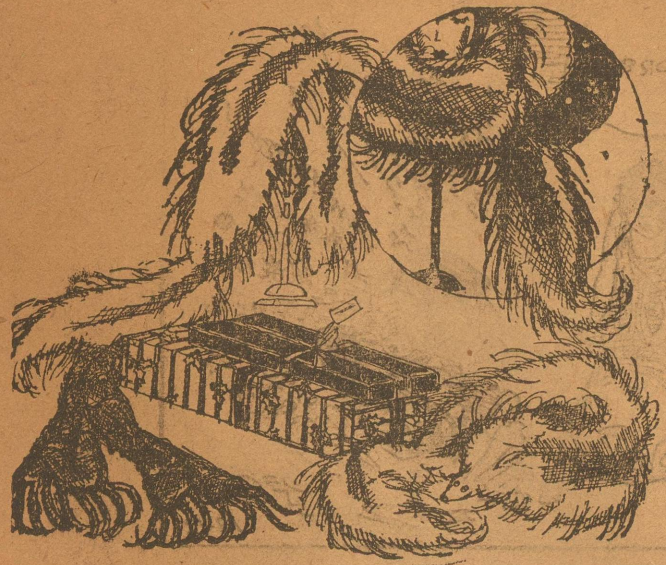
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EASTLAND SOCIETY

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THURSDAY EVENTS.

Thursday Afternoon Bridge club meets with Mrs. John D. McRae, Conner apartments, 2:30 p. m.

CENTRAL P. T. A. HAS INTERESTING MEETING.

The senior section of the Central Parent-Teacher association met as announced, Tuesday afternoon, in spite of the rainy day.

Splendid talks along the line of co-operation between parent, teacher and pupil were given by Superintendent Peterson, principal of high school, Hob Gray, and Miss Belle Wilson, teacher of history and English.

A delightful musical program was rendered, opening with a piano solo by Miss Rozelle Reid, followed by a spirited number by the Boys' Glee club.

The Central P. T. A. adjourned until Jan. 8, when the freshman section will have charge of meeting.

MRS. NELSON HONORS GUEST AT FAREWELL PARTY.

Mrs. W. J. Nelson was horse hostess and Central circle of the W. M. U., hostess, to the West and South circles of the W. M. U. yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. F. Duncan, who leaves tomorrow with her family for visits in Dallas and

Corpus Christi, en route to their future home in Houston.

Delightful contests were featured, and the turkey contest, was most diverting. Pencils and papers were provided for cross questions and crooked answers. A game of proverbs was led by Mrs. Nelson. Delightful voice solos were presented by Mrs. B. F. Allen.

The Central circle, of which Mrs. Duncan was a valued member, made her a beautiful gift of a silver bread tray, presented by Mrs. Nelson with a charming speech.

Light and dark cakes, home baked, with whipped cream and coffee, were served by a committee, Meses. P. L. Parker, S. C. Richardson, C. W. Davis and W. J. Nelson. A pretty feature of the afternoon was the letter, which opened with an original bit of poetry, written by Mrs. R. H. Bush to Mrs. Duncan, the "au revoir" of the circle, and read by Mrs. W. D. R. Owen.

The rainy day was forgotten, in the sunshine of hospitality, by Meses: P. L. Parker, Locke, Hardin, Don Parker, Carl Springer, J. F. Williams, W. D. R. Owen, O. P. Morris, John Matthews, S. C. Richardson, B. F. Allen, L. A. Hightower, Herrington, L. G. Summers, C. W. Lewis, W. J. Nelson, A. T. Muller, and honor guest, Mrs. J. F. Duncan.

MRS. MASSIE ENTERTAINS WITH STUDIO TEA.

Mrs. E. B. Massie was hostess Tuesday afternoon to one of the most artistic and original "at homes" and the first studio tea, to which Eastland society has been invited.

The pretty Massie home glowed through Japanese shaded lights. Mums and roses were clustered in

tall vases, and filled floor vases charmingly placed. Here and there hanging baskets of flowers and vines imparted the Japanese atmosphere, further enhanced by the oriental music furnished by graphophone.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Grady Pipkin, and received by Mrs. Massie and a number of her pupils in art, Meses. D. P. Morrison, G. L. Gillespie and L. D. Hillyer.

The handwork of the pupils was displayed in the music room, and exhibited by Mrs. Jess Pipkin, who conducted the guests to the tea room, where, after viewing the attractive exhibit of painted novelties, pictures, bricabrac, etc., guests were served tea, chicken sandwiches, pickles, and sweet cakes by other pupils of Mrs. Massie, who were in attractive Japanese costume and added an effective touch to the setting.

Mrs. J. F. Little at the tea wagon, was assisted by Mrs. Frank Williamson, and Meses Anna Barbara Nunn, Carmen Sawyer, and the young daughter of the hostess, Miss Hazel Massie.

In the guest room, where several tables were filled with the work of the pupils and of Mrs. Massie, the display was in charge of Meses. H. L. Mungler, Keith and Luther Been.

Other displays were entered by Meses. George Donnelly, G. L. Gillespie, D. P. Morrison, and Miss Brazel Hillyer.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Carl C. Longabaugh, a former resident of our city, was in town Tuesday, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Longabaugh is now living near Arlington, between Fort Worth and Dallas, where he is engaged in the chicken industry, and reports having very fair success.

The Thursday Afternoon club will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., instead of the former hour, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. John D. McRae will be hostess. Special attention of the club members is called to the change of hour.

Mrs. Mae M. Thomas, noble grand, and a large contingent of the Rebekah lodge, were guests of the Ranger lodge last night. A delightful evening was reported.

The Lions club enjoyed a delicious menu at their regular weekly luncheon yesterday, prepared by and served under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Nunn. The Boy Scouts were guests, and, including the Lions, covers were laid for 52. The menu included meat loaf, with chili sauce, scalloped corn, creamed sweet potatoes with marshmallow topping, cranberries, bread and butter, coffee and tea, and dessert of lemon gelatine with whipped cream topping, and sliced bananas.

TRIAL OF CIVIL CASES DELAYS CRIMINAL DOCKET

Owing to the tediousness of some minor civil cases hanging over from last week in the Eighty-eight district court, Judge E. A. Hill found it impossible to get at this week's docket until late Tuesday afternoon. Jurors summoned for Monday in this court were waiting for two days.

The first case called was that of the state of Texas vs. J. D. Barton, sheriff, charged with misuse of the estate of an insane person. The case was passed indefinitely, to be called up some time later in the week, because counsel for the defense, J. R. Stubblefield, was engaged in another case. Stubblefield has filed a motion to quash the indictment, on the ground that the alleged offense is outlawed by limitation. Judge Hill has not passed on the motion.

County Attorney W. J. Barnes announced that he has called in District Attorney Long, of the Forty-second judicial district, at Abilene, to

assist the prosecution in the Barton case.

Other cases disposed of: State of Texas vs. Burette Deal, charged with possessing mash, defendant absent and bond forfeited in the sum of \$1,000.

State vs. Louis Hutson, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, passed on account of serious illness of defendant's father.

State of Texas vs. James J. Gorman, swindling, announcement of ready by both state and defense.

FAMOUS RESTAURANT IN FORT WORTH CLOSES DOORS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—Joseph's is closed.

Joseph's is Fort Worth's best known cafe and has been closed by its owner, Sam Joseph, because, Sam, after 16 years, wants to retire and take things easy.

"Joseph's" grew from a three-table one cook concern to a large cafe, catering to hundreds of patrons daily and with 15 cooks working night and day in the kitchen.

"Joseph's" was a rendezvous for society folk as well as just plain hungry people.

Many notables have eaten there—some of them "very discriminatingly temperamental," but all apparently satisfied with their meals, Sam said.

"Good food, good service, good fellowship" are the three cardinal principles on which Joseph's prospered.



LAST TIME TODAY



"THE BAD MAN"

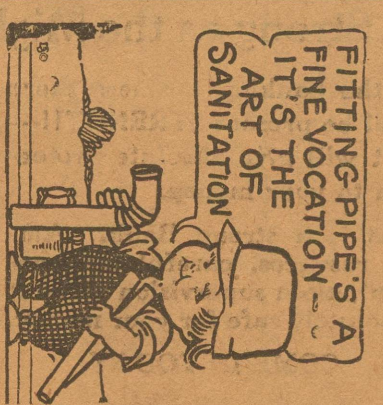
—Also—

"WEST IS EAST"

—and—

FOX NEWS

TOMORROW The Silent Pardner



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TODAY



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Comedy News

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VAUDEVILLE

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Combination of Fun and Music

Lester & Vincent

Instrumental, Talking and Dancing

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Tock & Toy

Chinese Novelty—"A breath of old Pekin."

Matinee .....3:30

Nights .....7:30—9:30

Admission .....10c, 40c, 55c

—also—

Kenneth Harlan

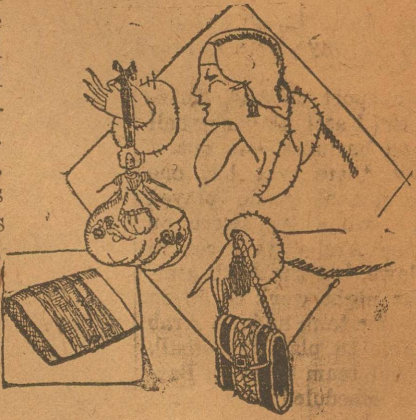
Mildred Davis

—in—

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I am quitting business in Eastland. Everything I have is sold at half and less than half price, including the Marinello preparations.

HAIR, FANCY COMBS AND HAIR NETS

Quite a few ladies have already taken advantage of the sale; merchandise is moving fast. Wish to state to the ladies who expect to lay in a supply of beauty parlor preparations and to purchase Christmas presents for their dear ones, now is the time to do it.

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