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Use every man after her desert and who shall 'scape whipping.—Shakespeare.

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## DEMOCRATS HOLD OUT WELCOMING HAND TO PROGRESSIVE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

### County Constitutional Club to Restore Pure Democracy

#### BARNEY GOOGLE NEEDS PEDIGREE FOR SPARK PLUG

Finds It Essential to Get Over Matches With Zev, In Memoriam and My Own.

Colonel nicked me for fifty bones this evening when his Sassy Susie beat Spark Plug into this city. I am more confident than ever that my browneyed beauty will win the great \$100,000 cross continental race in which the pick of the nation's long distance plugs are speeding towards California.

Tonight I received answers to my recent challenges broadcast to the owners of the country's best 3-year-olds. From Zev's quarters comes the following:

Your Spark Plug makes me laugh stop will let Zev run backwards against him any time at mile and a quarter stop Sande will wear evening clothes and handuffs for this race stop please file Spark Plug pedigree with King Tut excavation commission stop side beat fifty thousand Billy deBeck dollars against Spark Plug tail lantern HARRY SINCLAIR.

If Sparky ever does meet Zev, we will give, not take, a handicap. If Mr. Sinclair puts handcuffs on his jockey, I'll chain cannon balls to my brown-eyed beauty's heels. Friend Harry is a hit cocksore, I fear. He should not forget that Churchill Downs finish against In Memoriam. Ask the movie men. They know!

This is what Carl Weidemann wires aren't my challenge to In Memoriam: If your Sparky can eliminate Zev we will meet anywhere at mile and five furlong stop must insist on movie machines for judges stop rumor here that Spark Plug is really Papyrus under blanket stop Sparky must qualify with official pedigree before match is completed.

CARL WEIDEMANN.

I am ready to let the movies judge this proposed race. So sure I am that Sparky will be the winner that I'm willing to tie his tongue in his mouth before the start. Depend upon it—Spark Plug can best any living 3-year old to a whisper even when tongue-tied!

Ugly rumor is ever current about race tracks. So to give me pleasure to spike one false report that Papyrus was really Spark Plug without his famous blanket. Sparky is decidedly of Scotch, rather than English, ancestry. For details, ask Billy DeBeck.

From some R. C. fleet via Washington, D. C. Admiral Cary T. Grayson radios in behalf of My Own:

Sorry I must decline your challenge stop when Spark Plug defeats Zev and In Memoriam I will consider your horse worthy a match with My Own stop must have full proof that Spark Plug is genuine thoroughbred before further negotiations.

GRAYSON, Admiral U. S. N.

Friend Cary, like many others, questions the pedigree of Sparky which will be established eventually by a committee of anthropologists, ethnologists, veterinarians and race track reporters who have been busy for months tracing my horse's pedigree back to Billy DeBeck.

Now that My Own has been eliminated, the matches with Zev and In Memoriam will probably be arranged soon after the \$100,000 cross continental race is finished.

#### FORD'S OFFER TO BUY MUSCLE SHOALS STANDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Henry Ford's offer to take Muscle Shoals is still open, Ford today told President Coolidge at the White House, according to a statement made there.

#### DOLLAR BILL TRAVELING

Is Making Shop to Shop Pilgrimage in Ranger, Spreading Good Cheer, Happiness and Contentment as It Passes From One Friend to Another.

RANGER, Dec. 4.—Mr. Dollar Bill started traveling in Ranger at 9 o'clock this morning. Ninety minutes later or 10:30 o'clock, it had been in a men's clothing store, a drug store, a barber shop, a grocery store and at the time this article was being written, Dollar Bill was resting temporarily in a newspaper publishing plant. O. S. Driskill, bookkeeper at the newspaper plant, said Dollar Bill would be started on its way as soon as he had made out his payroll.

A complete record of Dollar Bill's travels is being kept on a long strip of oil cloth on which the paper bill is fastened at one end. The name of the holder of Dollar Bill and what it purchased is recorded every time it changes hands.

Dollar Bill asks the holder to "not let me get away from Ranger," for says the injunction to the holder, "Ranger needs me at home, and if I am sent away I may never come back." "Keep me moving," is another request of Dollar Bill.

Karl Jones, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association, which organization is sponsoring Dollar Bill's travels, put it in motion when he made a 65-cent purchase at the E. H. & A. Davis store, men's clothing. A Davis of the firm then walked into Crawford's pharmacy and bought a package of gum and E. E. Crawford, proprietor of the store, decided he needed a shave and he countered into F. E. Langston's barber shop on Main street.

Langston, recalling to mind his wife was in need of a broom, went to J. S. Ballew's grocery and meat market on North Austin street and bought a 75-cent broom. Ballew, alert to the power of newspaper advertising, applied the whole dollar for an advertisement that he will run in the Ranger Daily Times this week.

Each day at 10 o'clock, the holder of Dollar Bill is expected to call the Ranger Daily Times and inform the news department of its location.

#### OIL GOES UP, GOES DOWN AND CLIMBS AGAIN

Never Any Time, Experts Say, When Production and Consumption Balance.

Pioneers in the oil industry, even two years after the discovery of oil in Pennsylvania by Edward L. Drake, had their over-production worries. We have the amazing spectacle of oil slumping on an average of from \$10 a barrel to 50 cents a barrel in one year.

These figures are taken from the Oil City Derrick of that year. The year 1860 was a busy one in the oil fields, according to this journal. There were 150 completions during the year, with a total production of 650,000 barrels. The value of this oil was stated to be \$6,240,000—almost \$10 a barrel.

The records of 1861 show that annual production jumped to 2,178,000 barrels, but the value is put at \$1,101,360. This would make the price on an average around 50 cents a barrel. This was before the days of the big corporations and trusts.

This serves to show that the world was not ready to use such a large amount of crude oil. The preceding year, Lenoir invented the internal combustion engine, but its use in airplanes, motor cars and launches was unthought of then.

Today, we are told, that consumption does not rival production. Whether you want to believe it or not, it will have to be considered in bringing order in place of chaos into the petroleum industry. Men, who have followed the petroleum industry from boyhood to manhood, say that the industry is never normal, that there never is absolute balance between production and consumption.

A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil (New Jersey), in an address delivered on Aug. 27 of this year, at Titusville, Pa., on the observance of Drake Day, said that if the petroleum industry ever ceased to be abnormal, he would find it "very dull indeed."

"Man and boy," he said, "I have worked for 40 years trying to recall any time when conditions could be described as normal, in the sense that an absolute balance between production and consumption existed."

#### Purchase of Water Plant Comes Up For Discussion Today

RANGER, Dec. 4.—M. H. Hagaman, principal owner of the Ranger Waterworks company, will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon with the city commissioners, for the first time since the completion of the Elrod Engineering company's appraisal and improvement report.

Both sides are hoping that the results of the meeting will be the consummation of the trade pending between the city and the Hagaman interests. Hagaman has had several meetings with F. A. Brown, city finance commissioner, since his return from Austin Saturday night. Brown has prepared an estimate of the distributing system's value, which is a modification of the Elrod report.

#### DOUBLE TRAGEDY FOLLOWS WIFE'S CHANGE OF MATES

By United Press

HOUSTON, Dec. 4.—After hovering several hours between life and death, F. E. Gibson, 25, who yesterday shot and killed his former wife, Mrs. Minerva Ward, 22, and then turned the gun on himself, died last night.

Gibson and his wife had been separated just a short time and on Thanksgiving Day she married M. L. Ward.

#### DAWSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU BUYS COTTON SEED

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 4.—Dawson County Farm bureau has closed a deal with the Blue Wagon Cotton Seed company of Robstown for a car of Mebane cotton seed. According to government tests the Mebane cotton seems to have given satisfactory yields over a period of years and in selecting this variety of planting seed the yield for several years was taken into consideration rather than the results of a one-year test.

#### AUTOMATIC TRAP FOR THE COUNTRY CLUB ARRIVES

RANGER, Dec. 4.—The automatic trap for the Ranger Country club has arrived and will be installed this week, H. U. Ponds, chairman of the grounds committee, said today.

The trap is a two-shell affair and of standard make. The trap is expected to draw more members to the club's property through the week. An increase in interest in trap shooting will follow the installation, Ponds said.

#### MAJORITY MUST RULE DECLARE TWO LEADERS

Oscar Chastain and President Earl Conner Declare Klan Shall Be Defeated.

EASTLAND, Dec. 4.—"This county of ours is in more danger today from Ku Klux Klanism than it was from the British when Washington crossed the Delaware in 1776.

"Democracy must be ruled by the majority. The Klan wants to rule through the minority. This Klan was formed for the purpose of seizing our government."—From the address of Oscar Chastain to the County Constitutional club, Monday night, at the city hall.

"We have a line on the Klan. We know the County Constitutional club now outnumbers the Klan in Eastland county.

"This club is a political organization to restore pure democracy. Our object is to defeat every Klan candidate and every candidate favored by the Klan in the next election."—Earl Conner, executive chairman of the County Constitutional club at the same meeting.

That no man can follow the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States and at the same time be a consistent member of the Ku Klux Klan was shown conclusively, at the monthly meeting of the County Constitutional club, Monday night, at the city hall, by Oscar Chastain, leading Eastland lawyer.

#### Student of History

Chastain showed himself a deep student of the history of his country when he gave a brief history of the original constitution to prove his contentions. He showed that some of the early colonies were settled by Catholics seeking religious freedom from persecution at the hands of Protestants and pointed out that Rhode Island for two years refused to ratify the constitution, until amendments were adopted guaranteeing religious independence and stipulating that there should be no religious test for office holders.

The meeting was not as largely attended, perhaps, as it should have been, due no doubt to the fact that the city hall auditorium was unheated and very uncomfortable at the last meeting. But the place was well heated Monday night and the enthusiasm of those who ventured out more than offset the lack of numbers.

#### Earl Conner Presides

Earl Conner, executive chairman of the County Constitutional club, presided and introduced the speaker. He said that the attendance was no sign of lack of interest in the club, that applications for membership were being received every day and that the membership already far outnumbered the Ku Klux Klan in Eastland county.

"This is a political organization, most emphatically," Conner said. "Our object is to restore the days of pure democracy. We are out to defeat every Klan candidate in the next election and to defeat every candidate sponsored, favored or endorsed by the Klan. We are opposed to all things that are antagonistic to the constitution.

"There are no dues and no initiation fee in the County Constitutional club. The only requisite for membership is that you pay your poll tax."

Oscar Chastain chose for his text: "He who saves his country, saves all," and prefaced his remarks with some parts of the history of the constitution of the United States. He pointed out that it was set forth in the declaration of independence, in the bill of rights and in the constitution that

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#### BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Bob Roy Price, Deputy Regional Executive, to Attend Meeting in Gholson Hotel Tonight, When Friends of the Boys Will Discuss Bigger Organization.

RANGER, Dec. 4.—Bob Roy Price, special deputy regional executive for the Boy Scouts for Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, is in Ranger today and will spend several days here and in other cities of Eastland county in the interest of a county-wide Boy Scout organization.

O. D. Dillingham, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting for 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Gholson hotel to discuss the Boy Scout program for this city. Many of the business men have expressed much interest in furthering the Boy Scout activities. Mr. Price will explain how the Boy Scout work in Ranger can

be made more far reaching and effective than ever.

Mr. Price expects to go to Cisco in a day or two to aid in perfecting the Boy Scout organization in that city. "Eastland already is splendidly organized and financed," he said. "If Boy Scout activities in other Eastland county cities and town can be brought to the same level, it will greatly aid the organization and do much for the boys of the county."

Every person interested in a boy or in the boys, is invited to attend the meeting tonight and lend a hand in increasing and perfecting the Ranger organization.

#### GARRETT GOES ABOVE GILLETT IN THE VOTING

Proposed Merger Against Old Line Republicans May Prove Effective.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A coalition of progressives and Democrats to force the liberalization of the house laws was in progress today as the house met for the second time in an effort to organize.

Representative Nelson, leader of the house progressives conferred with Representative Garrett, Democratic leader, to agree on a program of house law liberalization, which both can support.

When the house met at noon, the clerk proceeded to call the roll for the fifth time to name a speaker. There was little change in the standing.

The result of the house vote was Gillett 197, Garrett 197, Cooper 13, Madden 5, present and not voting 3.

The second ballot showed no change other than to give the Democratic candidate a two-vote lead. Gillett had 195, Garrett 197, Cooper 18, Madden 5, present and not voting 3.

With 208 votes needed to elect a speaker another roll call was ordered.

#### MRS. CREEDEY VERY ILL, OPERATION NECESSARY

RANGER, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Louis Creedey of Westmoreland avenue, heights, lies in a critical condition at the Ranger General hospital this afternoon. A second operation will be performed some time this afternoon in an attempt to save her life, a relative said today.

Mrs. Creedey underwent a serious operation last Friday and was improving, but her condition took a sudden turn for a worse and a second operation was deemed necessary.

Her husband is with the Texas company.

#### BASKET BALL LEAGUE CONTESTS START TONIGHT

EASTLAND, Dec. 4.—Interest in the basket ball season, which has been steadily increasing during the last few weeks of intensive practice, will come to a head tonight, when four of the Inter-City leagues eight teams will open the season at the Eastland American legion gymnasium.

The two games will be, first, Elks school teams; second, Arabs vs. Outlaws.

The game begins at 8 p. m.

#### JUDGEMENTS OBTAINED ON SOME WAR FRAUD CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Return of huge sums of money paid out in settlement of war ordnance contracts, long ago thought to have been closed, were disclosed by Attorney General Daugherty's report today. The statement said that the war department had settled claims without "closing certain legal principles plainly applicable thereto."

Summarizing the transactions, the report reveals that war frauds involving \$64,000,000 are pending in the courts, not including the \$100,000,000 chemical foundation suit, and that \$3,332,212 has been collected and that judgment for more than \$1,000,000 has been secured.

#### STATUS OF WILHELM MARX CABINET UNDETERMINED

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The reichstag adjourned today until Wednesday, leaving the ultimate state of the Marx cabinet undetermined.

Despite the week-end prediction that Chancellor Marx intended to seek power through use of the constitution, rather than the dissolving of parliament, dissolution was in prospect today.

#### PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS FIGHTING IN HOUSE FOR RULE BY MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS

By JOHN M NELSON

Representative From Wisconsin (Written for United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Progressive Republicans in the house are united to knock out the present restrictive rules so that a majority of that body may vote for constructive legislation.

Under the present rules, a committee chairman may pocket a report and refuse to obey orders of his committee or of a majority of the house. The old guard of the Republicans is trying to place that rule on the house again.

#### Fighting for Democracy

The progressives are not trying to impose their will on a majority of the house. They are merely fighting for an opportunity to let a majority of the house express its will on vital changes in the rules necessary to put the steering wheel back into the hands of the majority. This is the old guard leaders refuse to do.

They are and wish to continue in position to deny the majority an opportunity to express its will. This proves the present rules to be vicious. Changes in the rules for which the progressives are fighting include:

Provision for discharging committees failing to act on bills and measures so they may be brought before the house for action.

Changes to prevent the rules committee from prohibiting members from offering amendments to bills.

#### Ban on pocket vetoes by committee chairmen

Requiring the speaker to give a week's notice of business before the house to prevent surprise legislation. Provision for obtaining a record vote in the house on amendments to bills.

Measure whereby house members may obtain information from governmental departments upon demand by resolution.

#### Demands Reasonable.

The progressives' demands are reasonable. They do not even ask assurance that the changes will be given a chance for presentation to the house for action. That is all the progressives are asking. They are not obstructionists. They stand for constructive legislation. They do want the right to vote on it.

The progressives are not demanding choice committee places. They want to have the committee controlled by rules so the majority can and will act on measures before them and send them to the house where a majority will rule.

The old guard leaders know the progressives are making their fight for majority representation being entitled to rule, and that a majority of the people's representatives are entitled to determine the action of the house without the application of the gag rule so imperiously imposed by a selected few.

#### Progressives Want Federal Judges To Be Named By People

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The wave of sentiment in favor of liberalization of government agencies crystallized today in a decision of progressive folks to introduce a bill in the senate providing for the election of federal judges. This will be the foundation for liberalization program in the senate, progressives said today.

Federal judges are now appointed by the president with confirmation by the senate. The progressives feel that in the popular election of federal judges the court would be made more sensitive to public opinion and the expressed will of the people.

In addition, the progressives will push the bill of Representative Stengel of New York, which provides especially for the liberalization of the present contempt laws.

#### PROBE INTO AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT IS PROPOSED

By United Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—Congressional investigation of the United States department of agriculture may be asked in a resolution to be presented at the convention of the Texas branch of the Farm-Labor association. Members of the legislative committee today let it be known that such an investigation is desired.

Today's session was behind closed doors. The chief business was the reading and adoption of reports having to do with the work of the association in Texas.

#### EASTLAND RETAIL MERCHANTS TO MEET FOR CAUCUS TONIGHT

EASTLAND, Dec. 4.—A complete attendance of members is requested for the regular meeting of the Eastland Retail Merchants' association, Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Marie Stevens, secretary, says there are several matters of importance to come up, that ought to have the careful attention of the entire membership.

A report will be made by the secretary on the progress of the Buy-at-Home letter writing contest. This began a week ago and will continue through this week. The association has offered \$20 in prizes, \$10 to adults and \$10 to school children, for the best letters telling why Eastland people should buy in Eastland. The writers are urged to tell their reasons, if any, why it is more satisfactory to trade elsewhere.

By this interchange of ideas, it is hoped by the merchants that they will get some ideas on how to improve their merchandising and also get people thinking about the advantages of patronizing the home merchant.

#### POISONOUS LIQUOR CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—More than 800 persons were killed in Philadelphia, directly and indirectly, by poisonous liquor since Jan. 1, 1923, according to a report by Frank Paul, special investigator for the coroner's office.

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AND THE ACTIVITIES OF  
WOMEN IN RANGER

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**WEDNESDAY EVENTS.**

Rotary club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock at Ghelson.  
Red Cross Christmas Seal committee meets at 3 o'clock at Ghelson.  
Mrs. T. J. Holmsley entertains Ad Libitum club and friends at 3 o'clock at Ghelson hotel.

**BROWN-McGUFFEY**

**MARRIAGE OF INTEREST.**  
The marriage of Miss McGuffey and James T. Brown, which was solemnized by Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, is of interest to friends in various parts of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elliott, friends of the bride couple, were the only ones present. Mr. Brown had been visiting the Elliots for several days, arriving here from Henderson and awaiting Miss McGuffey from Big Spring, where she had been visiting. Her home was formerly in Waxahachie. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left Monday afternoon for Dallas and other points. Mr. Brown has been living in Dallas, where he was engaged in mercantile business, but plans to return to farming in Rusk county in the near future.

**CHRISTMAS SEALS COMMITTEE TO MEET.**

The Christmas seal committee at work in Ranger, Mrs. W. J. McFarland, chairman, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ghelson hotel to complete plans for the sale of Christmas seals. Members of the committee are Mrs. McFarland, chairman, Mrs. G. H. Bohning, W. C. Palmer, C. N. Ochiltree and J. A. Martin.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U. PLANS DINNER FOR MEN.**

The ladies of the Central Baptist W. M. U. met in regular session Monday afternoon and planned a free chicken dinner for the men of the church and Sunday school to be served next Monday night at the annex at 7:30 o'clock.

A special program of unusual interest has been planned and Dr. B. W. Vining, of Dallas, will be the principal speaker. Every male member of the congregation and Sunday school is cordially invited and expected to be present.

**METHODIST WOMEN ALL DAY MEETING.**

The annual week of prayer of the Methodist women's missionary societies was observed Monday at the Methodist church by the Women's Missionary society and the Belle Bennett society, who met in joint all-day session.

Programs of great interest were

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EASTLAND.

TODAY—TOMORROW

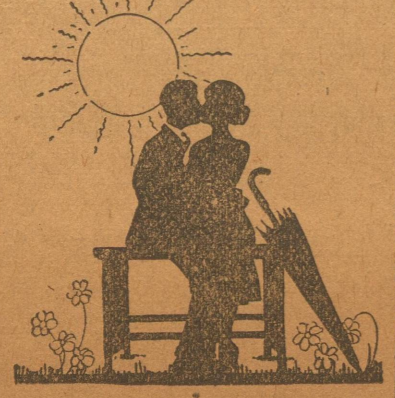


**APRIL SHOWERS**

A TOM FORMAN Production  
By Hope Loring and Louis D. Lighton  
With a Preferred Cast including  
**COLLEEN MOORE**  
**KENNETH HARLAN**  
Ruth Clifford Priscilla Bonner  
James Corrigan Myrtle Vase

April showers are quickly over but while they're in progress everything looks mighty dark. Clouds come into every life but as this charming picture proves—the brightest sunshine follows the heaviest storms.

PREFERRED PICTURES



Be a Boy Scout.

conducted during the day, Mrs. M. H. Hagan having charge of the morning program and Mrs. A. W. Hall, wife of the pastor, leader for the afternoon. An offering was taken which will be applied to the mission schools supported by the Woman's Board of Missions of the Methodist church, one in Soochow, China, and the Bethel home for negroes in Nashville, Tenn.

Enthusiastic plans were made for the turkey dinner which the women of the church will serve on Saturday, Dec. 15. Election of officers was deferred until next Monday in the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society.

**PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ENJOY SOCIAL MEETING.**

The Presbyterian auxiliary met Monday afternoon in regular session at the club rooms, most of the time being given to discussion of the bazaar and social meeting. The contest was brought to a close with Mrs. Cash's team in the lead by 10 points. The party in celebration of the winners will probably be given next Monday at the club rooms. Donations to the bazaar total 15 points on each dollar. Mrs. Holmsley's side had 3795 points and Mrs. Cash 3805.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree have moved from the McElroy apartment to 102 Cypress street.  
Mrs. J. C. McElroy, who has sold her interest in the McElroy apartment, has been with Mrs. Ochiltree

and is expected to leave Wednesday night for El Paso where she will join her husband who has been in business there for several months.  
Mrs. J. M. Ralston is ill at the Clinical hospital.  
Mrs. Gifford Clegg and young son are now at their own home.  
Mrs. Paul Whitley, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. E. O. McNew, arrived from her home in Dallas on Monday and will spend the week-end in Ranger.

**"THE BAT," MYSTERY PLAY, COMING TO THE CONNELLEE**

EASTLAND, Nov. 4.—Take a big dash of Conan Doyle, lavish it with the ingenuity of Poe, and sprinkle freely with Mark Twain, and you will have a recipe that probably would produce something not unlike "The Bat," the play of the century.

The astounding success of "The Bat," written by Mary Roberts Rinehart, and Avery Hopwood, and produced by Wagenhals and Kemper, is therefore not difficult to understand. The great failure of many stories today is that they lack that necessary touch of humanity. They deal with plot rather than people. They are excellent reading, but they are not lasting. "The Bat" is human, and it will live.

Manager Stalcup of the Connellee theatre announces that "The Bat" will be seen here on Dec. 15. A cast of admitted excellence will be seen in the play.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH LADIES TO STAGE ENTERTAINMENT**

EASTLAND, Dec. 4.—Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, at the city hall auditorium, there will be an entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Eastland Christian church, to raise funds for their new church.

Mrs. Charles Franklin Smith will appear in a song recital and on the program with her will be Prof. A. L. Haley, of Abilene, chalk-talker, sleight-of-hand artist and musician. Haley gave an entertainment in Eastland last month and it was highly enjoyed.

**MISSOURI TOWN SUSTAINS HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE**

RICHMOND, Mo., Dec. 4.—Fire early today destroyed one entire block of old frame buildings in the business district of this city. The loss is estimated by Fire Chief Brannon at \$750,000.

Have you attended Auction Sale at H. Fair, Jeweler, Ranger.—Adv.

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**TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS FRIDAY**

BELTON, Dec. 4.—More than 100 delegates are expected at the second convention of the Texas High School Press association, which will meet at Baylor college here Friday and Saturday. Twenty-one high schools, who were not members of the association last year, have indicated that they will send representatives. Students from schools as

far away as El Paso will attend the conference. All the Fort Worth high schools will be represented. Nearly 100 entries were received in the contests which the association conducted. This increase in number of entries necessitated the obtaining of nine judges instead of three last year. Auction Sale every day at H. Fair, Jeweler, 105, S. Rusk St., Ranger.—Adv.

To-day **LAMB THEATRE** Wednesday

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And She Hates to Hurt Him!

**VIOLA DANA** in **ROUGED LIPS**

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**"CHINESE WONDER WORKER"**

**Mysteries of the Orient**

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**Preston - Ysobel**  
—IN—  
**SOMETHING DIFFERENT**

Comedy falls, ground tumbling, talk, violin playing and dancing. This is a big time act as they have just finished six weeks Orpheum Circuit in California and are sure to please. Watch the big surprise in this act

**CONNELLEE**  
THEATRE  
EASTLAND, TEXAS

**Wednesday Dec 5**

NOTE—Bert Levy Vaudeville Circuit out of California will play at the Connellee on each Wednesday with Four Big Acts. Change Program each Wednesday

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### School Will Get Section A Rating In State League

RANGER, Dec. 4.—Ranger High school will not be placed in section B of the state interscholastic league. As decided upon by the committee, in which the matter was argued, high schools of the state were to be placed in two sections. Schools with an enrollment of 350 are to go into section A. Those with an enrollment less than 350 into section B.

According to last year's enrollment figures here, Ranger would be put into section B. However, on the present year's enrollment figure, Ranger would get a section A rating. The enrollment at the end of the first week of the present semester was 340. It is still larger than this figure now and J. W. Overall, principal of the high school is of the opinion it will be over the 400 figure sometime early next year.

The school need not fear, therefore, that it will be shoved into a section, which will be composed of many small schools. The small schools can turn out fine teams, but in numerous cases, the crowds are small, unless the small town has a championship team, such as Strawn had.

The committee of which Overall was a member passed on the matter of dividing the state into sections to the executive committee of the association without recommending how they should be divided. The plan to put the division point at 350 pupils was broached months ago, but was never acted upon. When the association met in Fort Worth last week, the figure 350 was included in the discussions.

Overall believes that eventually it will be put at 300, and possibly 250 pupils.

### SALVATION ARMY HAS MANY CALLS TO PROVIDE CHRISTMAS DINNERS

RANGER, Dec. 4.—Since the announcement that the Ranger post of the Salvation Army will give dinners to the worthy people of the city Christmas day, there has been a number of persons at the post asking that they be remembered. Captain J. W. Batson said today. He suggested that teachers of the public schools ask their classes to help the post by bringing in food before Christmas day.

Captain Batson said today that there exists this year a greater need among the unfortunate than one year ago. He attributes this condition to the lesser activity in the petroleum industry now than in 1922.

### CLAIMS AGAINST NEW YORK COTTON BROKERS ARE MOUNTING HIGHER

STAMFORD, Dec. 4.—Claims aggregating \$200,000 against alleged cotton brokers of New York City have been sent to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from some 200 persons of Texas and Oklahoma, Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the chamber, announced Monday. The Chamber of Commerce has sent an attorney to New York to represent the interests of the alleged victims of the cotton brokers and he is working on the cases in co-operation with the New York Cotton exchange.

Last week the chamber invited anyone who had lost his paper profits or actual cash in dealings with New York brokers to file their claims with the organization.

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### TELEPHONE GIRLS TO ENTERTAIN FRIENDS ON STAGE TONIGHT

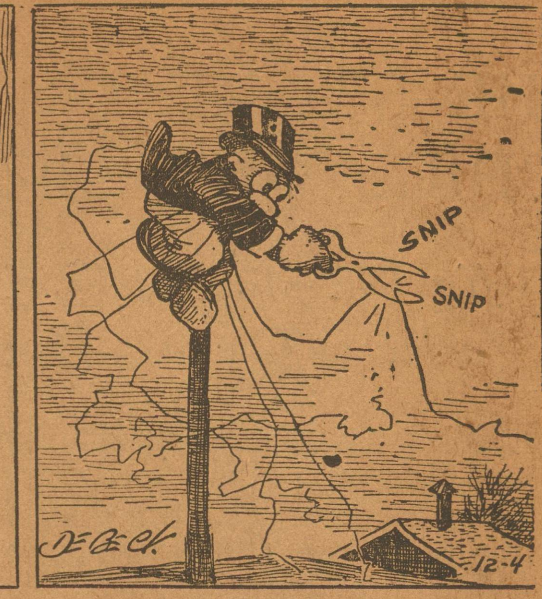
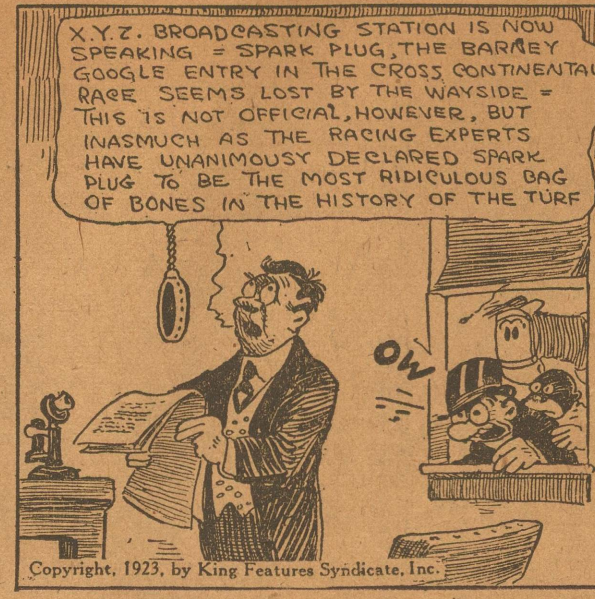
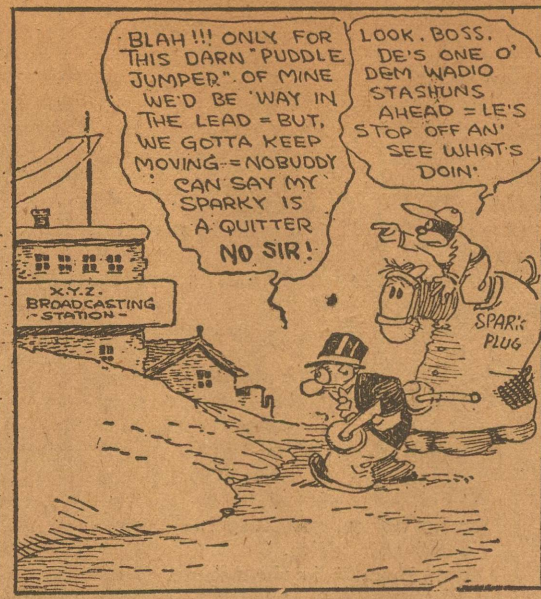
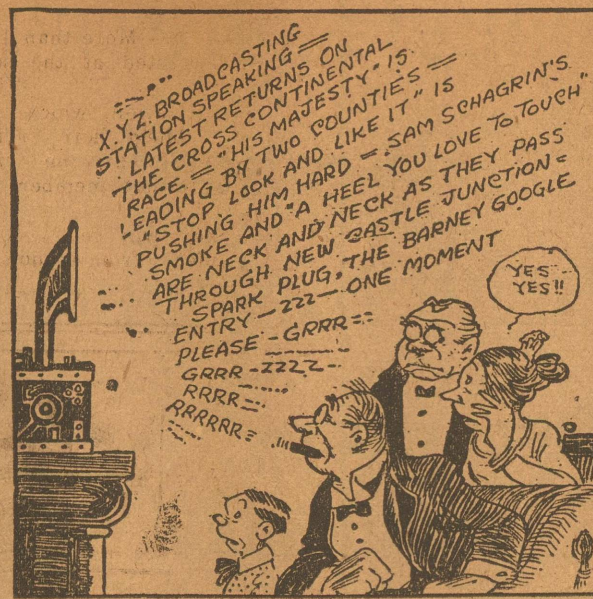
RANGER, Dec. 4.—What is declared to be the largest advance ticket sale for amateur theatricals in Ranger for several years, is the disposal of tickets for the performances to be given by the girls in the service of the Bell Telephone company at the Ranger High school auditorium tonight. The first play begins at 8 o'clock.

Cisco, Eastland, Rising Star, Gorman and other Eastland county communities will be represented in the audience. Telephone girls in these communities, their friends and sweethearts have advised the Ranger girls they will be here tonight. The ticket sale last night passed the 500 mark. "The Ugliest of Seven," a three-act playlet, will be the chief offering of the girls. Two one-act plays will also be given, besides several songs and dance numbers. Orchestral selections will be played by a group of musicians of the Ranger city band, led by Henry Schmidt.

"Our plays won't have the professional finish," Miss Queene E. Marrs, director of the plays, said today, "but the talent of our girls is excellent."

Premier Poincare appears to know just what he wants and he has an idea of the means he purposes to use in getting it.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

### BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—



### PURCHASE OF WATER PLANT IS APPROVED

Some Doubt Expressed as to Efficiency of Filtering the Water.

RANGER, Dec. 4.—Practically the only form of opposition showing above the surface to the proposal of the city of Ranger to purchase the Ranger Waterworks company's distributing system and pumping plant is the suggestion of the city using filtered water from Hagaman lake, interviews obtained by a local newspaper man disclose.

Here are some interviews obtained today:

W. H. (Bill) Blankenship, property owner: "I'm against it. I'm for buying the waterworks plant but not for putting up a filter plant at Hagaman lake. You can take out the germs, but that's all."

W. B. Palmer, theatre manager and property owner: "It will mean a saving of \$40 to \$50 a month at the theatres I run if the city filters the water. The lake water can be filtered to make it palatable and safe."

### LAMESA LIGHT AND POWER PLANT CHANGES HANDS

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 4.—The Power company has closed a deal with R. B. Red, taking over the light and power business, effective, Dec. 1. The consideration was \$50,000.

The Texas Power company agrees to spend \$50,000 in immediate improvements in increasing the capacity of the ice plant and in doubling the capacity of the power plant.

Beautiful presents free at Auction Sale. H. Fair, Jeweler, Ranger.—Adv.

### FORM R ASSOCIATION AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

RANGER, Dec. 4.—Thirteen high school athletes, who earned the letter R in some branch of major athletics in the Ranger high school last year, gathered in the English class room last evening and formed the R association.

The following are charter members: Troy Grubbs, Otho Jordan, Rex Thomas, Roy Wilson, Kenneth Campbell, Tom Yonkers, Lafayette Dupree, Ted Rummage, John Collins, James Zarafonetis, George Zarafonetis, Ford Shell and Lawrence Lafonate.

The first step taken was to elect a president and Ford Shell, center of the 1923 football team and a freshman, was chosen.

A constitution will be drawn up, the regulations of which will be such as to make the association membership, something to be appreciated and treasured.

Students who make their letter this year in athletics will be eligible to membership. A committee will meet Wednesday evening to determine who of the football squad is entitled to a sweater and also a letter. Athletes who played in at least half of the games will be given sweaters and those who played one-third of the season games a letter in football is the plan on which the selections will probably be made.

### "GRANDPA" PATERSON DIES

EASTLAND, Dec. 4.—"Grandpa" Paterson died last Friday at the home of his son, M. O. Paterson, of the Flatwoods community. He was 94 years of age. His remains were laid to rest in the Flatwoods cemetery the following afternoon.

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### Urges Hi Schools of District Meet to Make Schedules

RANGER, Dec. 4.—High school athletic authorities are waiting to hear from J. Tom Davis, who is director-general of district 11 of the Texas Interscholastic league for basketball. Davis, who is dean of John Tarleton college, as director-general of the district 11, which includes all Eastland county high schools will direct the organization of the district and take the initiative in the forming of schedules for the schools.

If Davis has taken any steps to organize the district, the Ranger High school authorities have not been taken in on it yet. J. W. Overall, principal of the high school, said he should hear from Davis by this week.

A general meeting of all the schools' representatives in a central town, say Stephenville, to form a district schedule, is urged by Overall. He says it will eliminate heavy telephone tolls and save time.

The counties in district 11 are: Eastland, Hood, Palo Pinto, Somervell and Stephens. Stephenville is the center.

Between 25 and 30 athletes are expected to be in the gym late this afternoon for short talks by the coaches and the first workout in basketball this season.

This year will mark the real advent of Ranger High school in the field of basketball. The athletes in past years had no indoor court. The new gym makes splendid provision for a court.

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### ABILENE AND AMARILLO CLASH SATURDAY FOR WEST TEXAS HONORS

AMARILLO, Dec. 4.—The high school football championship of West Texas will be decided at Abilene next Saturday when the Amarillo Golden Sandstormers meet the Abilene Eagles. The time and place of the game was decided at a meeting of the school's officials here Monday. The game will start at 3 p. m.

Amarillo has won the championship of interscholastic league sections 1 and 2, while Abilene is king of sections 3 and 7.

The game Saturday will decide which team will represent all of West Texas in the interscholastic league semi-finals for the state championship.

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**WEDNESDAY EVENTS.**  
Woman's auxiliary of Eastland County Medical association meets with Mrs. C. H. Carter at 3 p. m. Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, president.  
Miercoles club meets with Mrs. Lloyd E. Edwards, Conner apartments, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, president.

### DR. AND MRS. POE ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe entertained at dinner, Saturday, in compliment to the Medical Society of Eastland. Covers for 24 were laid on six tables, seating four each.

The Christmas spirit was observed in table decorations of snow mounds centered each with a wee Christmas tree, bearing lighted red tapers, and Christmas tally cards used as place favors. Holly wreaths in the windows, lusters veiled with crystal icicles and holly, pendant Christmas bells, and lighted red candles on mantle, buffet and console, enhanced the beauty of the setting. Victrola music added its charm. The big fireplace was banked with snow, from which peeped a roguish Santa Claus.

The event celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of the host and hostess, who were greatly surprised when their guests presented them with a beautiful silver electric coffee urn. The gift was made on behalf of donors by Dr. H. B. Tanner.

Dr. W. E. Chaney, the partner of Dr. Poe, presented a personal gift of a crystal bowl, about which were grouped, 16 candles in the form of letter "P." A dainty wish book for the happy couple in which each registered, was another charming compliment. Christmas books as place favors tied with holly ribbon, were features.

The delicious menu of oyster cocktail with wafers, and plate dinner of turkey with dressing, candied yams, asparagus in red pimento rings, celery stuffed with cheese, sweet peach pickle, hot rolls, individual cranberry sauce, and coffee, was followed by the salad course, and concluded with individual pumpkin pies with whipped cream topping, and mints.

The hostess prepared the entire menu, and was assisted in serving by Mmes. W. E. Chaney, E. Roy Townsend and C. H. Carter.

Bridge and forty-two were diversions. The tables were supplied with candies throughout the evening and the men regaled with smokes.

Every member of the association were present: Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tanner, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Payne, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter,

Dr. and Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. C. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Richardson, Dr. J. W. Simmons, and host and hostess, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe.

### THREE MORE NAMES FOR MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN.

Three additional names are to be placed on the memorial fountain. They are Gentry, Groves and Robert Bishop of Long Branch, Texas.

### CIVIC CLUBS INVITED TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. J. N. Wooten and Mrs. Z. W. Outward appeared at the noon luncheon of the Rotary and Lions clubs, Monday and Tuesday, and made brief talks in the interest of the entertainment to be given Thursday night at the city hall auditorium, under auspices of the societies of the Christian church, when Mr. Haley, the cartoonist and entertainer, and Mrs. Charles F. Smith, contractor, will be presented in program. The members of both organizations were invited to attend, and to use their influence in assisting with patronage.

### CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES ARE GOOD.

The slogan of the campaign for Christmas seal selling, "Christmas seals bring health and cheer, on Christmas day, and through the year," is the needed impression and preliminary sales brought, \$101.14 deposited in the bank, Saturday, by the general chairman of campaign. By the time the regular campaign is concluded it is hoped the response will bring the amount to the quota assigned for Eastland. Mrs. Henry Seale stated that sales have been arranged for Oden, Carbon, Flatwood and Pleasant Grove.

Letters received by the chairman from the Christmas seal headquarters show encouraging reports from other localities.

### MRS. DAVENPORT, HOSTESS FOR MISSION SOCIETY.

The Mission society of the Christian church held an interesting session with Mrs. Fred Davenport, Monday. The program was presented by Mrs. T. A. Bandy.

Map talks on "Missions in Home Lands," were developed by Mrs. C. F. Smith, her subject being "Planting the Church, Out Where the West Begins." Others on the program:

Mrs. E. E. Woods, "Orientals in America."  
Mrs. Eugene Day, "Original Americans, the Indians."  
Mrs. J. H. Caton, "The Mountaineers."

Voice solo, Mrs. Charles F. Smith, "Out Where the West Begins," illustrated.

Program talks.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. N. Wooten. The next meeting of the Mission society will be held the first Monday in January, 1924, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Davenport served a plate luncheon of chicken salad on shred-

ded lettuce with sandwiches, pickles, olives, cranberry, coffee and cake, to Mmes. J. N. Wooten, J. A. Beard, T. A. Bandy, Eugene Day, E. E. Wood, C. A. Peterson, J. H. Caton, W. B. Ferrell, Henry Ferrell, L. A. Cooley, Jess Barnett and Mrs. Thompson, the new member.

Announcement made that the Ladies' Aid society of the church will meet next Monday at 3 p. m.

### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

The monthly business session of the Methodist Missionary society, Monday, was conducted by Mrs. L. G. Graves, teacher of Bible and mission study, in the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. J. A. Caton and Mrs. W. A. Martin.

The monthly reports of officers were presented. The nominating committee postponed its report until next Monday, when the annual election of officers will be held. Plans were completed for packing and sending a box of Christmas cheer to the poor farm.

Next Monday at 3 p. m., the mission study will be presented at the home of Mrs. L. G. Graves, South Walnut st.

Those attending: Mmes. L. G. Graves, Clair McCormick, Frank Castleberry, Pettit, H. W. Mitchell, Luther Been, H. L. Munger, and C. H. Smith.

### MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson was hostess Monday to the Presbyterian auxiliary at 3 p. m., at her residence on South Seaman street.

Mrs. D. B. Van Nest was ratified as president of the organization, and Mrs. H. B. Tanner elected first vice president. It was voted to give an evening dinner in January in the church. It was also decided to hold all-day sessions once each month, beginning with the first Monday in January.

The hostess served a delicious light luncheon of turkey and cheese sandwiches, cake, hot chocolate and coffee, at close of the missionary program, presented by Mrs. W. C. Kunze, with topics handled by Mmes. Frank Perkins, R. K. Phillips, Frank G. Hoffman, and E. A. Bills, and a talk on mission by Mrs. Freyschlag Sr., a guest, who presented a reading, "The Clown," by request.

Attending were: Mmes. James Horton, W. C. Baker, H. T. Johnston, Scott W. Key, C. F. Wilkins, T. J. Cunningham, R. K. Phillips, E. A. Bills, D. B. Van Nest, E. Roy Townsend, Hart, W. C. Kunze, Frank Perkins, F. G. Hoffman, H. B. Tanner, Freyschlag Sr., and A. H. Johnson. Adjourned to January, 1924.

### UNION MEETING BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The south circle of the W. M. U. presented the missionary program at the monthly study meeting, conducted by the chairman, Mrs. W. S. Poe. After hymn and prayer by Mrs. Nelson, the devotional period on the "birth of Christ" was conducted by Mrs. Poe. The second chapter of Matthew was presented and beautiful reading, "the Christmas story."

Mrs. A. T. Muller discussed the subject, "the pioneer woman missionary doctor."

Mrs. Carl Springer, "the missionary doctor's Christmas day."  
Mrs. B. F. Allen, voice solo, "I will watch over thee."

Mrs. W. S. Daugherty, talk, "Christmas customs in oriental countries."  
Program concluded with a charming Christmas poem by Mrs. H. A. McCanlies.

Arrangements were made for the packing of a Christmas box to be sent by the W. M. U. to the Buckner Orphans Home. It will contain clothing and toys.

The three circles meet next Monday.

Present were, Mmes. Bates, Springer, Bibby, Daugherty, Ferguson, Nelson, Muller, McCanlies, Allen, Lambert, Siebert, Joe Jones, J. F. Duncan, S. C. Richardson, Clyde Garrett and W. S. Poe.

### MISS EULALA HOWARD AND J. M. BURNETT MARRIED

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Eulala Howard to J. M. Burnett in Fort Worth Sunday was received in Eastland Monday by the sister of the bride, Mrs. H. A. McCanlies of South Seaman street, and by Miss

Closing out stock of Jewelry at H. Fair, 105 S. Rusk St., Ranger—Adv.

### PIONEER OF EASTLAND COUNTY NOTES CHANGES

EASTLAND, Dec. 4.—"Uncle" Bill Snow of Carbon, pioneer citizen of Eastland county, was a business visitor in Eastland Monday. "Uncle" Bill is 81 years of age, but hale and hearty. He came to Texas from Mississippi in 1877 and has lived in this county near Carbon for 46 years.

"When I first knew Eastland, there were only a few log huts scattered here and there where modern buildings now stand and what is now the beautiful courthouse lawn was a grove of native post oak trees, Mr. Snow said.

"There has certainly been a wonderful change in this county and especially in the towns of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, in the 46 years I have lived here," he added.

Eva Leveridge, secretary in the superintendent's office.

Mrs. Burnett is the popular Eastland county superintendent of schools, now in her successful third term of office. She came here about five years ago to reside. Her father, J. M. Howard, is retired, and his family home is in Cisco. Her mother died several years ago.

Her sister, Mrs. McCanlies, is the wife of the agent for the American Railway Express company.

The marriage was performed by a Baptist pastor in Fort Worth, at his parsonage.

Mr. J. M. Burnett has been in Eastland the past two years as receiver for the Guaranty State bank. The happy couple will be in Eastland tomorrow, and will for the present be at the Eastland hotel. Mrs. Burnett will continue her work as superintendent of schools.

Possibly no woman in Eastland county public life has a larger following of friends than Mrs. Burnett. At the time of her marriage she was attending the teachers institute, state wide convention, in session in Fort Worth last week.

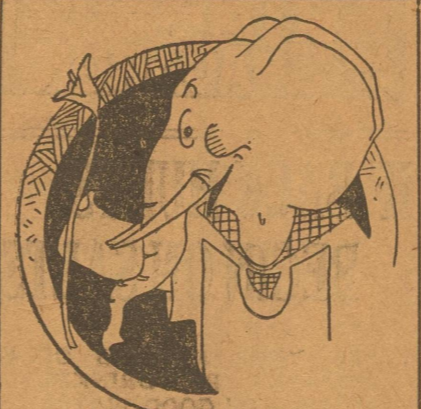
### NO CUT RATE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HEALTH SEALS

EASTLAND, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Henry Seale, Christmas health seal chairman for Eastland and president of the Martha Dorcas Sunday school class who will conduct the drive, reports that some children of school age, without any authority, have been offering the health stamps for sale at cut prices. Mrs. Seale has been unable to learn the identity of these children or where they came from, but some business men have reported to her that the little folk, mostly girls, were peddling the stamps at six for five cents.

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