

## 300 MINERS ARE FEARED LOST BY BLAST

### SPEAKER AT POLITICAL RALLY ROUSES IRE OF RANGER POLICE

## FIRST OF UNION MINERS QUIT JOBS TODAY

### 30 WALK OUT AND START HUNT FOR WORK

#### Small Number Desert Southern Illinois Mine, 150,000 Go Out Soon

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 30.—The walkout of union coal miners of the bituminous coal fields of the middle west started today, nearly 48 hours in advance of the general walk-out set for midnight tomorrow.

Reports reaching here indicated 30 miners especially in the southern Illinois fields decided to quit their jobs in advance of the zero hour in order to find new employment in their respective communities. Tomorrow at midnight approximately 150,000 miners will drop their tools because of the refusal of the operators to renew the present wage scale which calls for \$7.50 a day.

### Release of Edgar Morris Wilkins Is Asked of Mexico

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The state department today instructed American Ambassador Sheffield to make an "urgent request to the Mexican government that appropriate steps be taken" for the release of Edgar Morris Wilkins, of Savannah, Ga., captured by Mexicans bandits March 27.

### London Debates Severe Protest Toward China

LONDON, March 30.—Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain indicated in the house today that Britain and other interested powers would adopt severe measures of protest against last week's incident at Nanking in which foreigners were killed and their property stolen or destroyed by Chinese.

Replying to a question from the labor side, in which a member asked what steps the government proposed to take in view of the Nanking incident, Chamberlain said: "The steps which might be proper for the British government and other governments whose citizens have been treated this way and whose flag has been outraged are under consideration."

### GENERAL STRIKE IS LIKELY IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, March 30.—Another general strike similar to that which caused trouble several weeks ago, tonight seemed likely to be called in Shanghai. It was learned from a reliable source that the general labor union leaders had decided to call a general strike aimed solely at British industries.

### TRANSCONTINENTAL DE LUXE TRAIN TO PASS THROUGH TEXAS

The Transcontinental deluxe, all-steel, high-speed special that will clip off 14 hours of the time between New York and Los Angeles, will be installed before summer traffic starts, and will come through Ranger, over the Texas & Pacific railway.

The train, which is to be operated by a combination of railroads, will be all Pullmans, and will be the only through train from the Atlantic to the Pacific south of the Ohio river. Three hours will be saved between St. Louis and Fort Worth, and another hour between Fort Worth and El Paso and there will be only two stops between the last two named points. Whether Ranger is made a stop is not known, but the general supposition is that Abilene will be one of the stops.

If it does not stop in Ranger, and does stop in Abilene, then Ranger people desiring to travel east or west, could take the train there or in Fort Worth and not have to change cars until they reached their destination at one side of the United States or the other.

The train's equipment will include the latest type of Pullman cars and diners, and will provide a barber shop, bath rooms, maids to wait on women travelers, parlor cars and spacious observation cars.

### Slain in China



Rev. J. E. Williams, of Shawnee, Ok., vice president of Nanking University, China, was reported killed in the attack of the Nationalist armies on foreigners at Nanking.

### FEDERAL AID FOR TEXAS IN THREE WEEKS

AUSTIN, March 30.—Members of the state highway commission continued their consultation with P. S. Everett, United States department of public roads representative here Wednesday with regards to the obtaining of federal aid said to be in the neighborhood of \$6,500,000. While little information was gotten from the meeting, it is generally conceded here that all difficulties have been practically ironed out between federal and state authorities. Under plans now being discussed, the aid will be given within the next three weeks.

Cone Johnson, member of the highway commission held a lengthy conversation with Governor Moody Tuesday night regarding the policies of the department and the possibilities of securing the aid which has been held up by the federal department.

Governor Moody is said to be in hearty accord with the commission policies at this time, which has resulted in placing the highway system on a sound enough basis to secure the withdrawn aid.

### New Well Near Carbon Does 288 Barrels 12 Hours

Another good producer was added to the Eastland county oil fields Wednesday when the Roxana Petroleum company brought in its No. 1 Hinds in the McAllister pool four miles southwest of the town of Carbon. During the first 12 hours after a shot of nitroglycerin the well made 288 barrels. Reports did not say what size shot was given the well nor give the exact depth.

This well is a southwest offset to the No. 1 McAllister of Thomas & Reynolds and the Amruda Petroleum company, which is the discovery well in the field.

### EIGHT MINERS BELIEVED DEAD IN TIPPLE MINE

HARRISBURG, Ill., March 30.—Little hope was held out for rescue today, alive, of eight miners entombed by a gas explosion in the steel tipple mine of the Saline county coal corporation, at Ledford, five miles south of here. Aussie Lynch, and Roscoe Nebo, shift workers who were more than 1500 feet from the explosion were thrown fifty feet by force of the blast. They were severely burned and wounded in head and body. Rescue workers dragged them from the workings unconscious. The other eight men were closer to the blast, and probably were killed instantly.

### Officers Stage Raid, Get Booze Near Eastland

As a result of a quiet little raid made by Chief of Police A. G. Lawrence and Constable M. M. Seaborn down in the Mexican quarters late Tuesday afternoon, Nicolas Gaeta is in jail charged with possession of intoxicants, for the purpose of sale, and eight dozen bottles of beer were seized and are being held as evidence. The complaint was filed in Justice Jim Steel's court.

Before being turned over to the county, the Mexican was assessed a vagrancy charge fine in the city. According to the officers, the arrested party had been suspected for some time but until Tuesday they were unable to get any proof on him.

### Mook Texas Now Rushing Storage To Sibley Well

The Sibley well brought in by the Mook-Texas company and C. R. Starnes, Tuesday, is creating considerable comment in oil circles. This well is approximately eight miles south of Ranger, between Ranger and Staff, and a little south by west from the Gholson pool. Newest production of any consequence is the shallow Hightower pool, about a mile or more distant. However, there was some production near by that was plugged, and quite a few gassers. Pay was struck at practically a new level in that sector, according to informed oil men.

Just now a close watch is being kept on it to see what it will really make when completed. It is making about 325 barrels. However, it is expected to make at least 600 to 750 when finally completed. Just now completion is being held up pending storage facilities.

Should the price of oil advance, the sector in which the Sibley is situated will come in for a big play.

In the meantime, the talent also is keeping a close watch on the Roxana well on the Hines tract in the McAllister pool near Carbon. This well is hearing the pay stratum, and something definite will be known within the next few days. So far there has not been any dusters brought in.

Interest in the Ramsower district has not abated although no new locations have as yet been made by Col. R. D. Gordon. Should the price of crude advance the whirl of the wheel again will be music to most of the ruralites.

### Dead Merchant's Wife Identifies Slayer Suspect

ABILENE, March 30.—O. C. Wells an escaped convict was identified today as the slayer of J. A. Mitchell, who was killed at Coleman in his filling station several weeks ago by a bandit. Mitchell instead of complying with the bandit's demand to hold up his hands swung with a broom and was shot.

Mrs. J. A. Mitchell wife of the filling station proprietor made the identification. "Oh, you killed him," she exclaimed and fainted.

Her ten year old daughter also recognized Wells.

Both were in the station at the time Mitchell was shot. Wells was being held here on a charge of assault to murder charge.

### Leis for Smedley



Gen. Smedley D. Butler of the United States marines has arrived in Shanghai to take command of the American forces in China. Here he is pictured as he stopped at Honolulu en route and was decorated with leis, a Hawaiian token of respect.

### NEW LOCATIONS ANNOUNCED BY ED V. PARSONS

Two new locations near Ranger, one on the W. A. Love tract, in the Cheney pool, about ten miles south of Ranger, and the other on the Carrie Stevens Woods tract, three miles east of Ranger, on the Bankhead highway, caused a revival of oil interest in Ranger today.

The Wood well, which is to be drilled by Mc Lester Oil company, for the Fort Ring Oil company, composed of Ed Parsons et al, of Port Worth, has the rig up. The location is on the second bench south of the highway, after the first long curve. The well will be drilled to a depth of 3600 feet and the company has under lease 760 acres, lying on both sides of the highway.

For the past six years no derricks have broken the skyline in the wonderful view that stretches out like a panorama from the curving road, and prior to that time, as far as can be learned, there was only one to break the contour of the hills and valleys. This was a test drilled by

### Youth Found On Railroad Track Believe Murdered

LONGVIEW, March 30.—A 20-year-old youth found unconscious near Gladewater along the Texas & Pacific tracks died here today. His skull was crushed in many places. No identification marks were found except the label of the Fomby Clothing company, San Antonio, in his coat. His shoes were missing and his pockets were empty. Officers believed the youth had been beaten to death.

### Autos Under Ban Princeton Senior Rides Airplane

PRINCETON, N. J., March 30.—George Lambert, St. Louis, senior at Princeton university, gave authorities of the school something new to think about today by "zooming" over the campus in an airplane. The faculty recently announced an order prohibiting use of automobiles by students after July 1. Roller skates and buggies began to appear. Dean Gauss refused to comment on possible faculty action, although he said he would not register an airplane. Students have been required to register automobiles with the collegiate authorities.

### REMARKS BY CANDIDATE RESENTED

#### L. R. PEARSON IN RACE FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER, CRITICISES DEPT.

Developments at the open air political rally last night in front of the Liberty theater put some spice into the campaign that probably will result in a rather heavy vote at the polls on next Tuesday.

Only three speeches were made but one of them, that by L. R. Pearson, local attorney who is a candidate for fire and police commissioner, started the fireworks. Following his address, some members of the present police force resented very forcefully the general attack made by Pearson on the efficiency and energy shown by the department in the past two years.

Pearson's criticism of the present police force, though it was general, was rather keen at times. He mentioned no names of policemen. The substance of his criticism of the force was that it was inefficient and was costing the city too much money for the service it was giving. He put the people of Ranger on notice that, while he had no personal enmity towards anyone and had no burning ambition to be named on the commission, should he be elected he would make some drastic changes at the city hall.

In his remarks regarding the police force Pearson intimated that it required the services of a bunch of policemen to make one arrest and that it is almost impossible to find a policeman on the streets of Ranger after midnight. He said the business men of the city were forced to employ the services of a special night watchman for the protection of their places of business.

Apparently it was such remarks as (Continued on page 3)

### CHINESE FIRE ON FOREIGN OWNED BOATS

SHANGHAI, March 30.—Five hundred rifle shots were fired at two foreign owned river boats at Nanking last night, but the vessels escaped without damage, and today were enroute down the Yangtze river toward Shanghai under escort of the U. S. S. Paul Jones.

Barbed wire barricades today were ordered erected along Avenue Edvard VII, which divides the French concessions from the international settlement, because of an incident last night during which Chinese mobs milled around the gates to the concession.

Authorities said the erection of barbed wire defenses between the concessions and the settlement did not indicate any doubt of the French intentions.

Americans living in the concession had been removing to the settlement and the exodus continued today.

### Henry Ford Goes To Hospital, Hurt In Auto Accident

DETROIT, March 30.—Henry Ford, the richest man in the world, is in his own hospital here, the victim of an automobile accident.

The accident occurred Sunday night when this man who can buy countless automobiles of the most expensive makes and hire as many chauffeurs to drive them for him, was chugging along alone, driving his own Ford coupe, a machine that he retails at his factory for \$500.

Only his wife and the keeper of his garage knew he was away from his home. He had been at his Dearborn laboratory where a lone watchman was in attendance. Returning along Michigan Boulevard, near the river Rouge bridge, and not far from his estate, an automobile, driven by someone, whose name has thus far been withheld, crowded the billionaire and his car over an embankment. The car toppled, rolled and slid until it struck a tree.

Ford's condition is not serious.

### Depew Knows



Chauncey M. Depew, veteran statesman and after-dinner speaker extraordinary, knows a good story. Also he knows good company. Here he is with Miss Wilma Rogero, brunet beauty, who is one of the candidates for queen of the annual Ponce de Leon celebration at St. Augustine, Fla. Depew is president of the society sponsoring the celebration.

### Barkley Croly Wells is Drilling About 1700 Feet

In the Gholson pool south of Ranger, the Barkley-Croly well on the Terrell, is drilling around 1,700 feet. The Parish No. 1, north of the Gholson Duffin No. 2 has completed a fishing job of some magnitude and will soon be ready to drill in.

The Price-Russell test on the Mc-Glenton is nearing an interesting depth, as the drill today was around 3,100 feet and the pay so far in the Gholson pool has been found at around 3,470.

Should both or either of these two wells come in, the Gholson pool which is just three months old, will have a valuable northern extension.

By the coming in of the Gulf No. 1, almost a mile south of the discovery well, its southerly course was pretty well defined. The Barkley-Croly test, on the Terrell will prove its extension eastward, if it is a producer, and by that time perhaps some locations will be made to the west of the present pool.

### Governor Signs Highway Officer Regulation Bill

AUSTIN, March 30.—Governor Moody signed some 50 bills Wednesday, several local measures being among them. Among those signed were the prison reorganization bill and text-book law amendment, both 90-day acts.

He also signed the bill requiring highway officers to wear badges and uniforms and that they be placed on a salary basis, and forbidding speed traps.

### CATHOLIC MISSION AT SOOCHOW IS LOOTED

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The American catholic mission at Soochow in Kan Tung province was reported today to have been looted and its fathers have fled to Kochoo.

### WASHINGTON ATE PEAS WITH KNIFE, MANNERS CHANGE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 30.—When George Washington ate peas with his knife and drank his tea from a saucer, not even an eyebrow raised, according to Lelia C. Ogle, extension specialist in home economics at Ohio State university.

During souls who essayed the less hazardous fork in attacking their peas were considered uncultured and crude during the revolutionary days.

Table manners are constantly changing, she said, for in medieval times, one fork was customary for each knight and lady. They alternated in taking mouthfuls of food,

### IMPOSSIBLE TO ESCAPE DEATH IS BELIEF

#### Explosion Destroys Mine Office, Wrecks Mouth of All Openings

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 30.—Three hundred men were trapped in the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke company's mine at Ehrenfeld about 15 miles east of Johnstown, in an explosion at noon today.

The explosion blew up the mine office and wrecked the mouth of the openings, leaving little hope for the men inside.

Calls for help of doctors and first aid men were sent to all surrounding towns. The explosion which wrecked the mine was terrific according to officials and they expressed a belief that it would be almost impossible for any of the 300 men to have escaped with their lives.

### Few Seek Places On Ranger School Trustee Ticket

With the zero hour for filing approaching only two new names have been filed with the school secretary for election on the Ranger Independent school board. These two are Garvin Chastain, oil operator and L. H. Flewelling, attorney.

M. H. Hagaman, J. T. Killingsworth and Ike Irwin have filed for re-election, but all conditionally. The ballots will be printed Thursday. The school election will be held Saturday and four men, or women, will be elected to fill four places on the board.

### Railroad Body Completes Work On Rate Tariffs

AUSTIN, March 30.—The railroad commission completed its elaborate livestock tariff today and made a number of reductions in Texas rates, all to become effective June 1.

No changes were made in rates on horses and mules. Reductions up to 600 miles are involved in the new tariffs on beef and stock cattle, fat calves, hogs, sheep and goats, although the old rate will apply on distances beyond that.

### Trying to "Shoo" Anida Greer Into Eternity, Charge

PRYOR, Okla., March 30.—That counsel for the prosecution is trying to "shoo" Anida Greer, across the bottomless chasm of eternity on a flimsy bit of evidence of indiscretion was the charge flung at the jury today in closing arguments by defense counsel for Anida Greer, charged with murdering her husband.

### WASHINGTON ATE PEAS WITH KNIFE, MANNERS CHANGE

Changes have generally been effected to give more table room. The comparatively recent "oars in" dictate, which decreed it was conventional to rest the knife and fork on the plate instead of "gang-planked" out from the edges of it, evolved to create more space, Miss Ogle said.

Napkins will be next to alter form before the whim of custom, she predicted, a general reduction in size already being apparent.

"I would not be surprised if napkins would soon come into use completely unfolded," she added.

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**BUSINESS GOOD.**  
 Just recently a survey of business conditions in the cities of Ranger and Eastland has been made by the Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram with the result that in both places general business conditions were found to be much better than they were at this time last year. In fact a large number of merchants imparted the information that their business for March of this year would far surpass that for March of last year, and one merchant expressed the belief that his business this month would exceed March of last year by 50 per cent.

This doesn't look like the recent reductions in the price of crude oil are working much to the detriment of business men. At least it doesn't appear that they are going to be forced to the wall. Of course low priced crude oil brings its business disadvantages to all the towns in the oil belt, but business men in general have come to regard these little periods of depression as only temporary.

Granting that low oil prices has and will cause some workmen to be laid off and thereby reflect some influence on business, it is rather encouraging to note the ray of optimism prevalent among business men. In numbers of instances merchants have been forced to go to the eastern markets a second time for goods to meet the demands of their trade.

It is idleness to contemplate what business in the oil belt towns might have been had there been no drop in oil prices, but it is not idleness to contemplate what it will be a few months from now when we have forgotten the short period of low prices. From a business standpoint oil belt towns are in excellent condition and it might not be out of place to suggest that indications point to even much better conditions for this fall.

If one is permitted to judge by the activities of men in the oil industry, there is no mistaking the fact that they are anything but down-hearted. They are going right ahead with their development programs, very few material changes, if any having been made since development campaigns were made early in the year. This certainly doesn't look as though the oil industry itself is the least bit panicky. Drop into any oil belt town hotel at night and you will find it crowded with oil men. Scores of new test are being started every week throughout the oil belt, many of them in absolute new territory.

Taken altogether there seems to be no ground for any uneasiness regarding the future of business in the mid-Texas oil belt.

**NEW LOCATIONS ANNOUNCED**  
**BL ED V. PARSONS**

(Continued from page one.)  
 the Mid-Kansas company, two miles north of the location of the Woods No. 1, and it was a small producer. This test was on the Johnson ranch, but it was during the boom days when a small producer was passed up and only the big pay sought, so the well was not saved.

The Woods No. 1 is ready to be spudded in, and it is also being drilled by Ed Parsons et al. They will drill to 3100 feet unless pay is encountered at a lesser depth. Up until the Sibley well came in this area, has been only the home of gas wells, as it is the first oil well in that vicinity.

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Parsons et al have been prospecting for several years in the Cheney pool, and have brought in a number of gas wells. Last summer, the bringing in of the J. D. Parson and Green Wright pools, about midway between Eastland and Ranger, gave rise to quite a good deal of excitement, as some of the wells made several hundred barrels at first, and are still producing. As the Sibley pool is only about two or three miles from the Gholson, and not far from Ed Parsons' Cheney gas well, and still not very far from the Parsons-Wright pools, it looks as though it may be the link that connects up several good pools.

# SOCIETY

## Methodists At Eastland Plan To Finish Church

### AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

**THURSDAY.**  
 Seated tea at the Gholson in honor of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, 3 to 5 o'clock.

Music memory contest in Eastland at South Ward school in the evening. Lions club luncheon at the Gholson at 12:15.

**A DAUGHTER ARRIVES AT RINGOLD HOME**  
 A charming little daughter arrived today at the City-County hospital to gladden the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Ringold. This is the young couple's first baby and she is therefore receiving a most royal welcome.

**PLANS FOR SEATED TEA MOVE ON**  
 The plans for the seated tea to be given at the Gholson hotel on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock by the federated clubs of Ranger in honor of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman move swiftly on.

The program has been fully arranged, decorations are under way and everything points to a most successful affair, but there is one thing that the committee can do, and that is to make the Ranger women turn out. Each woman should feel it a privilege and a pleasure to be present on this occasion, which honors one of their townswomen.

**DETAILS INTERSCHOLASTIC MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST.**

DENTON, Texas, March 30.—High school students of Ranger are being invited to participate in an interscholastic music meet to be held at the college of Industrial Arts on Saturday, April 23. It will be the first event of its kind in the history of C. I. A.

William E. Jones, director of the department of music, is now engaged in a tour of North Texas towns enlisting the various high schools to compete in the meet. Contestants, who will be on the campus for only one day, will be entertained by the college at luncheon free of charge.

The list of selections and awards is as follows:  
 Piano solo: (a) Pastorale, Scarlatti-Tausing. (b) Cradle song, op. 41, No. 1, Edward Grieg. First prize, one year's tuition in piano at C. I. A. winner to choose instructor.

Second prize, one year's tuition in piano at C. I. A., winner to choose instructor.

Vocal solo: (a) Dedication, Franz. (b) Star Eyes, Speaks. First prize, one year's tuition in voice at C. I. A. winner to choose instructor. Second prize, one year's tuition in voice at C. I. A., winner to choose instructor.

Violin solo: Romance, Svendsen. Prize, one year's tuition in violin at C. I. A.

Trio for girls' voices: (a) Swan Song, Zerlett. (b) Hark! Hark! The Lark, Schubert. (Diston No. 11,467) Prize, loving cup.

Girls' chorus: (a) The Shepherd's Song, Godard. (Presser No. 15,563). (b) The May Bells and Flowers, Mendelssohn. (Schirmer No. 347). Prize, loving cup.

Orchestra, boys and girls: Overture: Czar and Zimmermann, Lortzing. Prize, loving cup.

**People Don't Admire Rough, Pimply Skin**

Before you can impress some one of the opposite sex enough to get them to share the happy state of love with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive. Pimply, blotchy, eczemic skin seems ten times worse to strangers and new acquaintances. And even husbands, wives, parents and kin feel sorry for loved ones who suffer from such skin diseases.

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**GLOBE**  
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The completion of the Eastland Methodist church that was started more than a year ago is in sight, if the plans of the pastor, Rev. Frank E. Singleton and the building committee go through. They will be presented to the congregation Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. The building committee is composed of the following: Dr. R. C. Ferguson, chairman; Earl Bender, finance chairman; T. L. Overby, Grady Pipkin, Luther Bean, R. F. Jones, and George Brogdon.

The plans agreed upon have been under consideration since last Eastland when several thousand dollars was secured to close outstanding obligations.

Under the plan, arrangements have been made to borrow \$15,000 from the general board of church extension. This loan is made under condition that the membership of the church raise a like amount and the building must be completed. The general board will not loan money on an incomplete building. Under the plan, the congregation must raise \$5,000 before it can be hoped to secure any money from the general board. When this \$5,000 is raised, then the general board will begin to give the congregation dollar for dollar raised. This \$5,000 and the \$10,000 to be raised by the congregation and borrowed from the board will complete the building.

At the evening services Sunday, several lay members of the church will present the case and try and get the action taken by them ratified.

Next Tuesday night, the women of the church will give a banquet at which addresses will be made and probably final action taken.

**CONGRESSMAN FROM LOUISIANA IS DEAD**  
 By United Press.  
 WASHINGTON, March 20.—Representative Ladislav Lazaro, democrat, Louisiana, died in a local hospital today.

He was operated upon several weeks ago for hernia and his condition became grave. He had served eight terms in congress.

Harry Sinclair refused to answer 10 questions and got a jail sentence for it. But we know men smarter than Harry Sinclair who only answered one.

**Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar.**

**NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND FOR MINERALS.**

I, W. L. DOBSON, guardian of the estates of Johnnie Elma Dobson, Anna Belle Dobson, Emma Jane Dobson and Jackie Vivian Mignon Dobson in cause No. 2099, in re estate of Johnnie Elma Dobson et al., pending in the county court of law of Eastland county, Texas, do hereby give notice that I have filed an application in said court for an order of the court authorizing me to lease for oil, gas and other mineral purposes all the interests of my said wards in and to 101 acres of land in Eastland county, Texas, being all of 379 acres of a survey of land of 640 acres, abst. No. 319, patented to N. H. Hooe, assignee, described in a mineral deed recorded in Vol. 117, page 40, deed records, Eastland county, Texas, save and except 78 acres off the south side leased by Fred Parrish et al. to Chestnut & Smith corporation and 200 acres of the remainder of said 379 acres off the west side thereof leased by said parties to George C. Meredith the first of said leases recorded in Vol. 270 at page 479 and the other in Vol. 275 at page 210, deed records, Eastland county, Texas, here referred to for all purposes, which said application will be heard by the court on the 8th day of April, 1927, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse in Eastland, Eastland county, Texas, and if approved by the court, the court will order me to execute a mineral lease on said land on such terms and conditions as may seem proper to the court.

W. L. DOBSON, Guardian of the Estates of Johnnie Elma Dobson, Anna Belle Dobson, Emma Jane Dobson and Jackie Vivian Mignon Dobson, Minors.

### JAKE WRIGHT CASE MAY GO TO JURY TODAY

The case of Jake Wright of Gorman, charged with a statutory offense, probably will go to the jury sometime late this afternoon or early in the evening. To get through with the case, Judge Elzo Been held a night session Tuesday night and several witnesses for the defense were examined.

So far the state has put four witnesses on the stand and the defendant nine witnesses, mostly character witnesses. J. G. Bishop assisted by Mr. Blackshear are putting up a hard fight for the defense. J. Frank Sparks, assisted by Sterling Holloway is representing the defense.

A verdict in the case may be had by Thursday morning.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
 H. C. Poe et ux. to Felix O. Hillburn, lot in Cisco, consideration \$300.  
 Nancy C. Fox to Jessie Ainsworth, farm land, consideration \$100.  
 Mrs. S. E. G. Graves to S. E. Graves, farm land, \$1,500.

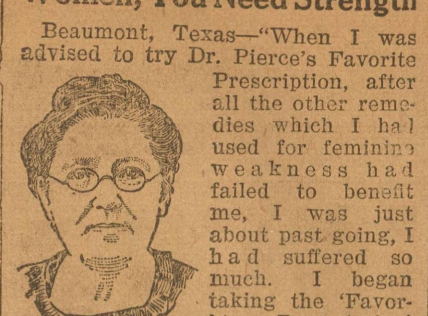
### Floyd Brewer, guardian to B. W. Brewer, portion of estate.

W. J. McFarland et ux. to L. W. Hart, city property, consideration, \$2,850.  
 E. D. Maxwell et ux. to W. B. White, farm land, \$1,500.  
 W. A. Justice et al. to C. A. Griesdeck, farm land, consideration \$10.  
 Joe Boyd et ux. to Mrs. W. Short Mortimer, lot in Cisco, consideration \$250.

B. B. Longacre et ux. to Paul Kirshner, city property, consideration \$1,830.  
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**MAHER HEADS RANGER LITTLE THEATRE FOLKS GIVE FINE SHOW**

At a meeting of the automobile dealers of Ranger, Tuesday night at the Retail Merchants association's office, the Ranger Automobile Dealers' association was organized and officers elected.

Edward R. Maher, of Leville, Maher Motor Company, was elected president, J. T. Gullahorn of the Gullahorn Motor company, vice president, and L. L. Davidson of the Street Motor company, secretary and treasurer.

A committee consisting of W. B. Wallace, J. T. Gullahorn and L. L. Davidson, was appointed by the president to prepare by laws and a constitution.

It was decided that the name of the association shall be "Ranger Automobile Dealers' association," and the meetings will be held twice each month, at least until the organization is perfected. The next meeting will be on April 12.

The new association bids fair to be a 100 percent organization, as at the meeting last night, every automobile dealer in Ranger was represented. Cooperative advertising was one of the first matters under discussion. Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Retail Merchants association, was present and was one of the big factors in the organization plans and accomplishments.

**Rotarians Told Few Facts About Junior College**

Charles Berry, athletic coach of the Ranger Junior college, told the Ranger Rotarians at their weekly luncheon today, a few facts about the junior college. He said that when El Paso organized a junior college their first enrollment was only 23, while Ranger's first year's enrollment was 40. He spoke of the school so quickly being recognized by the state board of education and getting to be rated as a first class junior college, which was very remarkable as it often took two or three years for a school to get its first class rating.

James Smith read a tribute to the flag, which he is to give in the declamation contest this week-end, and Rupert Murphy and Joe Rowland gave some musical numbers.

Eastland visitors were Messrs. McCullough, Curry, Bird, Stoner, and Johnson.

Rev. H. B. Johnson was a new member who was introduced at today's meeting.

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**Remarks by Candidate Is Resented**

(Continued from page one.) These these that irritated members of the force. Following his address Pearson is said to have been challenged by some members of the force who claimed they would show him something about the efficiency of the force.

Pearson's criticism of the police force was scarcely less forceful than his denunciation of the entire city commission. He charged the commission with utter inefficiency and said that there are three members of the present commission who owe back taxes. "If I am elected to a place on the commission and these men are there, they must pay taxes or resign, or else I will resign," said Pearson. He declared that the commission meetings should be held at night when the commissioners had time to give the city's business some thought and attention.

"If you are satisfied, if you believe you are getting value received for the money you are paying to the city in taxes, don't vote for me," said Pearson, "for if elected I promise you now there will be some changes at the city hall."

Hall Walker, unopposed candidate for street commissioner, made a short

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**Drilling Reports**  
 Records for date of March 29, 1927, listed as follows:  
 O. P. Deane, W. H. Bryant farm, No. 1 Callahan county, intention to plug 3-31-27.  
 Stein & Kaiser, Roberts & Cain No. 1, Coleman county, intention to drill 3-27-27, depth 500 feet.  
 Frazier, Frazier, Burkett & Foster, W. I. Tabor No. 1, Coleman county, intention to drill 3-28-27, depth 950 feet.  
 D. P. Fleegeer, William Griffin No. 1, Coleman county, intention to drill 4-1-27, depth 1600 feet.  
 The Texas company, Fannie Lowe, No. 40, Brown county, intention to drill 4-1-27, depth 1270 feet.  
 Sup. Oil Pro. Co., & Geo. E. Lamb, Mrs. R. A. Brocke, No. 2, Brown county, intention to plug 3-28-27 also well record.  
 Canyon Oil & Gas co., D. H. Derington, No. 1, Callahan county, intention to shoot 3-27-27, 10 quarts nitro, also statement before shooting.  
 Empire Gas & Fuel company, J. W. Newton, No. 2, Brown county, intention to drill 3-31-27, depth 1200 feet.  
 The Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Lula Westernman, No. 7, Brown county, intention to shoot 3-28-27, 15 quarts nitro, also statement before shooting.  
 The Prairie Oil & Gas Co., W. F. Gaines, No. 1, Brown county, intention to plug 3-31-27.

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**Cisco Loboes In Win at Eastland Score is 9 to 4**

The Cisco Loboes defeated the Eastland Mavericks in a hard fought baseball game in Eastland Tuesday afternoon, score 9 to 4.

The game was featured by hard hitting and sharp fielding of both teams. The visitors proved too strong with the stick and batted in runs when runs were needed.

**EX-SERVICE BLANKS AT RANGER POSTOFFICE**  
 J. E. M. Monee, postmaster of Ranger, has blank applications for ex-service men, on which the holders of adjusted service certificates may obtain loans on the security of the certificates. Mr. Monee will assist any ex-service man to fill in his papers, or furnish him with an application for so doing, in case he does not need his assistance.

Mr. Maxim, the famous inventor of the "silence" sought to devise one for the radio soprano.

address. He took the attitude that when property owners were willing and ready to pave the street, the city should be found willing and ready to pave the intersections, which is the only paving expense required of the city.

Walter Murray, candidate for reelection as finance commissioner, also spoke. Murray dealt at considerable length with the financial condition of the city at this time. He told how the commission during the last year or more had been forced to re-finance some of its obligations and how this had been done at a good saving to the taxpayers. He told of the city's present indebtedness and urged the great importance of the prompt payment of taxes in order that the city might be put on and kept on a thoroughly sound financial basis. He stressed the importance of the city maintaining a good credit standing, declaring that it is just as necessary for the city to have a good credit rating as it is for an individual. He told of how when he was elected to a place on the commission the city was paying a salary to a former member of the commission who had not made Ranger his home for months.

L. H. Flewellen presided at the meeting in his usual good-natured manner.

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**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE**  
Death strikes Garrett Folsom while swimming at Ocean Town, N. J. Investigation shows he has been stabbed to death under the water.

Folsom's swimming companions were Roger Neville, a business partner; Mrs. Helen Barnaby and Carmelita Valdon. Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to Ned Barron, known as the copper king.

Anastasia Folsom, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the inquest it is learned that the death weapon was a pichaq, an Oriental knife, and it had been bought on the boardwalk.

It is also learned that one Croydon Sears who was in Barron's party, is a fancier of curious knives. Anastasia engages Titus Riggs, an architect to work on the case. Dan Felton, the dead man's nephew, arrives, and is intrigued by some curious French dolls in Folsom's room. He believes his uncle had been

blackmailing several people and he and Riggs discover suspicious documents in Folsom's effects, some bearing the initials of Croydon Sears. Riggs questions Sears and is answered curtly. Others act suspiciously, including Ned Barron's wife, Madeline.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
Chapter XXXII  
"Angel" and Robin Sears looked at her with a sort of dumb misery in his clear young eyes.  
"Yes, Robin; and I suppose that serious tone betokens a hint of new trouble."  
"Hit it first time, my discerning young friend."  
They sat on the sand, the girl in her modish and very charming bathing costume, wrapped in a beach cape to match, and young Sears in his swimming suit.  
"Well, what is it, dear?"  
"Only that I can't find the man with the green bathing suit."  
"That all? Then, we'll have to pull through without him."  
"Yes, that's what we'll have to do. But it's going to be hard pulling."  
"What's the new development?"  
"Angelica Fair, with all her blushing-loveliness was no empty-headed doll."  
Nor was she a serious-minded young person. She was just a wholesome, happy American girl, with a love of pleasure natural to her age and surroundings and an avid enjoyment of her life and her love.  
She had been engaged to Robin Sears for a year and the autumn would bring their wedding day.  
They were joyously in love, their tastes were similar and the seashore holiday they were enjoying together was full of a deep contentment for both.  
And then clouds had appeared on the scene, and now each was disturbed.  
Angel was anxious about Madeline, who for some reason was nervous and apparently troubled.  
Maddy herself denied this and showed always a gayety and merriment that were so palpably forced as to deceive no one who knew her well.  
Ned Barron, big, hearty, happy chap that he was, professed himself willing to go home, or to go anywhere on the face of the earth that his wife favored.  
But as soon as she had won him over to going, she changed her mind and wanted to stay.  
It was unlike her to be whimsical or dissatisfied. Devoted to her husband and her baby, Madeline Barron stood, one would have said, for a high type of normal, modern woman. And it was only of late that the faintest

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wave of unrest had been observable on her sunny calm.  
Angelica pondered over it and wondered if she ought to speak to Ned.  
For Barron worshipped his wife, but he was the sort who assumed everything was all right and quite as usual.

But Angel saw, and with quick intuition knew that something was wrong, and set about finding out what it was, though a so far without success.

And now, Robin, too was stirred up. He had confided to Angel that his father was bothered.

"Bothered, that's what he is," Robin had said. "And when my dad gets bothered it means there's something gone wrong."  
"Yes," said the girl. "I've understood that, the significance of that word."  
Robin kicked a handful of sand at her and went on.  
"You see, I know him so well that though he looks and acts just the same as ever, I can see the difference. And it's so queer. I'd as soon look for upsettiness in the Washington monument."  
"How does he show it? Jump?"  
"No, not a bit. The other way. Absorbed. Quiet. Brown study effect."  
"I haven't noticed it, but, of course he wouldn't show it before other folks. If you see it, Robin, it must be there. It's just like what I notice in Madeline and Ned doesn't seem to see it at all. But Ned's such a dear old blind sheep he wouldn't notice the house was on fire unless some one insisted upon it. Of course the two cases can't have any connection."  
"Don't see how. I can't think the two are planning an elopement. Dad admires Maddy, but he's not much impressed by women's charms, except your own. He adores you, Angel."  
"Sure. Now, Robin, have you spoken to him about this?"  
"Not yet, but I think I shall. And, absurd as it seems, I believe it all comes back to the murder of that man."  
"Mr. Folsom? Why your father scarcely knew him!"  
"So he says, but—"  
"Your father wouldn't lie! He's a gentleman."  
"My father is the most gentleman I ever knew in one piece. But don't make any mistakes, Angel. Gentle-

men prefer lies sometimes."  
"Oh, well, I suppose to shield some erring woman or to preserve the honor of the regiment. Oh, I've read short stories. But what about the man in the green suit? And there's a fine short story title for you!"  
"Isn't it! Sounds like a detective story!"  
"We're in a detective story. You know that Tite person is working very hard on the Folsom case."  
"I know it—I should say I did know it! That's where the trouble began. And, Angel, he—well, I won't say suspects—but he is what I believe they call 'looking into' my dad!"  
"Much good that'll do him, for you and I know he can't find anything there but the best."  
"We know it, but he doesn't. And if that's what's upsetting dad, then—well, then, I've got to find the green suit man."  
"You've tried?"  
"In the few ways I can think of. I've asked all the life guards, and all the bathhouse keepers, but of course, only the ones around this locality. That man may have belonged to a hotel way down the beach, and just happened to swim here and then went back."  
"Yes, of course. What about advertising?"  
"I don't know. It doesn't seem very practicable. Men who wear green bathing suits don't read the papers much."  
"Naturally not. In fact, they're not much worn. And that ought to make it easier to find him."  
"Ought to. But it doesn't seem to. Let's walk along the beach and see if we can't spot him ourselves."  
"Have you asked your father much about this eccentric dresser?"  
"He's funny about it. He says 'Don't know any more than I've told you. Inquiry closed,' or something like that. Laughingly, you know, yet decidedly, too. There's something at the back of his mind, dear old chap, and Little Robin is going to work it out."  
"With Angel's help," the girl said, rising. "Hello, there's Mr. Riggs."  
Titus came alongside. He was in civilian dress, for he never went in the surf, and he dared the damp sands to speak to the pair.  
"I say, youngsters," he called out cheerily, but Robin detected the hesitant note in his voice, "just a minute, eh?"

"All the time you can use," said Robin, looking at him keenly.  
"Yes, boy," Riggs said, quietly, "you've guessed it. I have something to say. And I may as well speak out. There is a definite feeling of what may at least be called suspicion forming toward your father, and I thought you'd rather I'd tell you than not. I know you don't mind my speaking before Miss Fair."  
"Rather not!" Robin braced himself for a blow. "What's the new clue?"  
"The police finally dragged it out of the auction room people that your father returned there later that night and bought a third dagger. As we know, he admitted two, but said nothing about a third."  
(To be continued)

Things look blacker and blacker for Croydon Sears. And where is the man in the green bathing suit he said he saw near Folsom before the murder?

**Ranger to Give Prizes to Best Rural Exhibits**  
The Ranger chamber of commerce will give a loving cup and ribbons to the best rural school exhibits on display at the annual exhibit during the interscholastic meet, to be held in Ranger on Friday and Saturday.  
The exhibit which will be held in a room at the high school, will be in charge of the county superintendent, Miss Beulah Speer.

**Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar.**

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MARIVONNE Beauty Requisites are new to you—they are TRIED and PROVEN to us. You may sample the products—we shall try to have a package for all—but come early. Many hundreds here are now using Marivonne. THEY will recommend it.  
—MAISON MARIVONNE.

Frankly—this bargain offer of the \$10.00 Combination Package for \$1.98 and our Advertising Credit Check is to induce you to try MARIVONNE. You will become a regular user of many of the items in the line—possibly all.  
—MAISON MARIVONNE.

Each Combination Package of Marivonne Requisites Contains the Following Regular Size Items and After This Distribution the Individual Items Will be on Sale at This Store at Prices Listed Below—

- MARIVONNE Rose Cream—The world's finest lotion, giving and keeping a velvet skin .....50c
- MARIVONNE Coconut Oil Shampoo—The secret of hair loveliness. No free alkali, an aid to texture, sheen and beauty .....50c
- MARIVONNE Talc Poudre—A matchless fragrance with a delicate texture .....50c
- MARIVONNE Cleansing Creme—Fragrant as new cut flowers; the ideal cleansing creme to purify and smooth the skin .....\$1.00
- MARIVONNE Complexion Poudre—Fine, soft, marvelously blended for any complexion; unusual fragrance .....\$1.00

IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.  
—MAISON MARIVONNE.

MARIVONNE Depilatory—You will marvel at the ease with which superfluous hair may be removed .....\$1.00

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MARIVONNE Brilliantine—Aids the hair in regaining its fullest and truest glory. Produces a lustrous radiance desired in smart grooming .....75c

MARIVONNE Parfum Narcisse—A bewitching odor; the charm of MARIVONNE .....\$2.50

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### Speed Cop Busy On Bankhead Highway Lands Four in Net

The speed cop was on the job Tuesday afternoon on the Bankhead highway near Eastland and as a result, four arrests were made on the charge of speeding, in Justice Jim Steele's court. The cases of two were set for trial on April 1 and two for trial on April 4. Two of the charges were filed against a school boy and school girl, who, according to the justice and speed cop were in a hurry to get to a ball game. Their cases are set for trial for April 4.

J. M. Baldrige, a Dallas man, driving a Pierce-Arrow, also got caught in the net on a charge of using the highway for a race track. His case was set for trial April 1.

Hiram Branberry, a truck driver, also was arrested charged with speeding. According to the justice he had a load of pipe and was going at a speed higher than 18 miles an hour, as defined in the statutes.

According to the justice, tears flowed freely in his court room when the lad and lassie were brought into court to make bond after being arrested for speeding. The judge cited the law to them and congratulated the speed officer.

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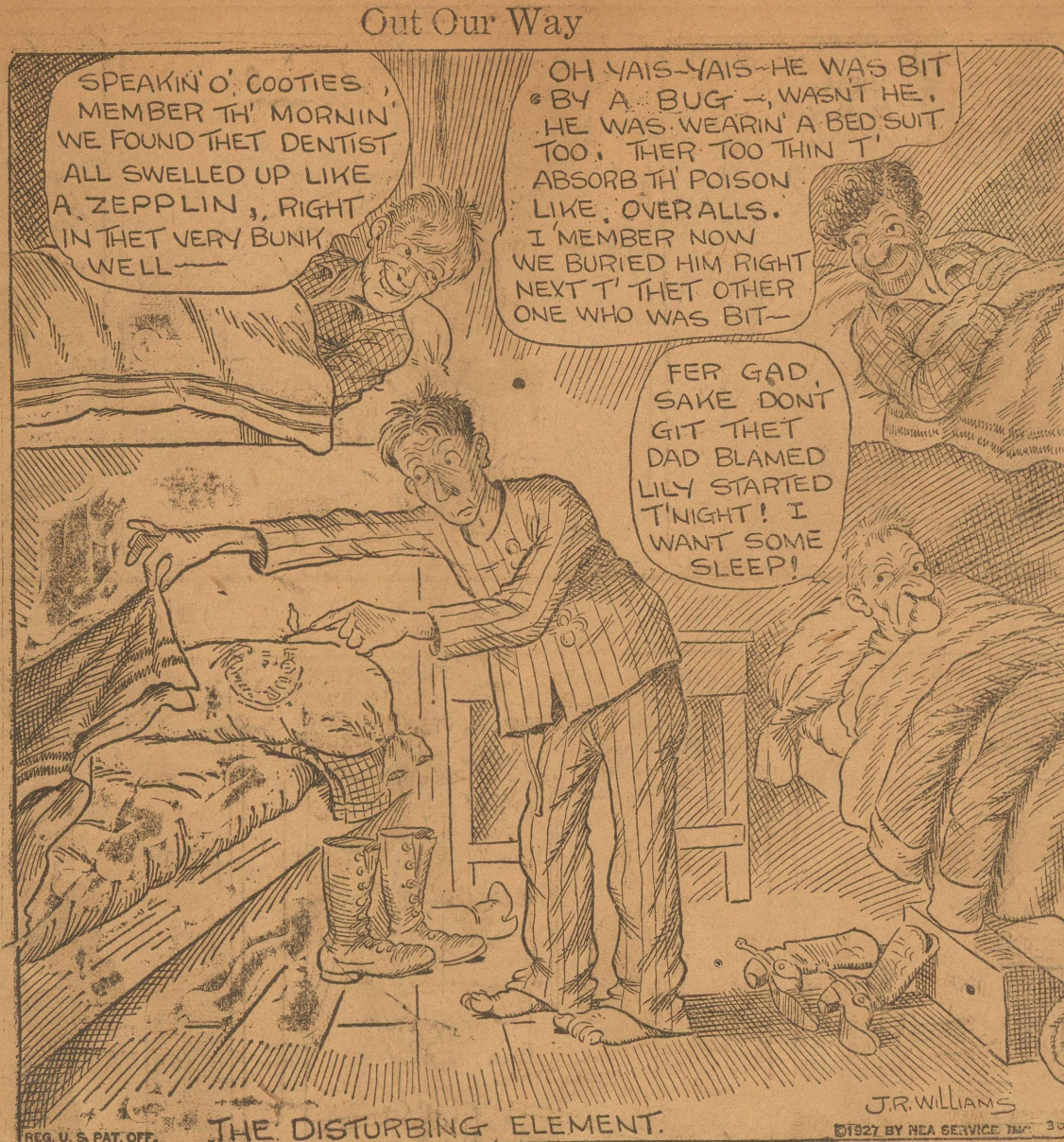
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Made to Your Measure  
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### Deputy District Lions Governor To Visit Ranger

The deputy district governor of Lions club from Electra will be in Ranger tomorrow on his annual official visit to the Ranger Lions club and will address them at their regular noonday luncheon.

Out of courtesy to the women's

clubs of Ranger, which are giving a seated tea for Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, candidate for president of the state federation of women's clubs, the Lions will lunch in the coffee shop tomorrow and give up the Green room to the women, so as not to interfere with their decorations and plans for the afternoon.

Four radio stations now are broadcasting on wave lengths below 150 meters in addition to their regular channels. These are WLW, WGY, KDKA and WRNY.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar.

SIX BRANCHES IN TEXAS

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THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER  
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Hose in all the new spring color shades to match any dress may be found here in such well-known and dependable makes as

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Priced at \$1.50 to \$2.95

No. 1877

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

### RANGER STATE BANK

At Ranger, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of March, 1927.

Published in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, Texas, State of Texas, on the 30th day of March, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$484,859.07
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	40,799.18
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	24,306.10
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Cash on hand	27,683.62
Due from approved reserve agents	59,913.45
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	2,012.55
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,970.83
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	15,522.30
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	2,586.89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$692,653.99</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	333.50
Dividends unpaid	75.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	24,288.74
Individual deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	520,268.85
Public funds on deposit—City, \$205.58; School \$34,764.95	34,970.53
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,747.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$692,653.99</b>

State of Texas—County of Eastland:  
We, Cull C. Moorman as vice-president, and Edwin George, Jr., as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CULL C. MOORMAN, vice-president.  
EDWIN GEORGE, Jr., cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, A. D. 1927.—MRS. RURAL MURRAY, Notary Public, Eastland county, Texas. (Seal)—Correct—Attest:

M. H. HAGAMAN,  
J. M. WHITE,  
E. H. MILLS, Directors.

### Toilet Display At Stafford's Draws Crowds

"Perfumes and space and everything nice"—that's what the little long table at Stafford's Drug store, Ranger, contains, and over which Miss Inez Balene of St. Louis presides and tells simply but convincingly the story of Marivonne products.

The Marivonne company is not a very old one, and this is its first demonstrating tour of the south. Unlike a great many toiletry companies it does not advertise in magazines, but gives the customers the savings. For instance while they are in itarget they give for \$1.98 ten dollars' worth of products, all full sized packages, too.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bassett are also in this part of the state. Mr. Bassett is advertising man for the campaign, and Mrs. Bassett is in charge of their display at Breckenridge.

Miss Balene shoots her customers with a volley of Narcisse perfume, from a dainty atomizer, and once they get a whiff of that delightful French perfume, they can't resist further purchases. She will be at Stafford's the rest of this week.

In the island of Sicily the natives don't believe in radio. They have seen demonstrations but they still think the operator is playing a trick on them. This was discovered by radio manufacturers who tried to sell sets there.

**Ranger Chief Egg Mash**  
\$2.90 per 100 lbs.  
**K. C. JONES MFG. CO.**  
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The greatest showing of new modes in Fisk and Elzee. Never at one time have we had so many pretty hats nor such a great range of prices. The new pattern hats have met with instant approval. All new colorings.

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Exclusive for Ladies  
Ranger, Texas

**THIS NEW J. & K.**

Style fits the arch and has no equal for style and beauty. It is done in pastel parchment and fashioned in a 3-button style. The vamp has generous cut outs. The heel a favorite box. Carried in all regular sizes and widths

at  
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Quality, Service, Popular Prices  
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## Vanity Pump

Pictured here is the Vanity Pump, one of our smartest Styleleader patterns. The vamp is of pastel parchment kid with quarter of the favorite rose blush. The big bow is of rose blush with scalloped edge of parchment. The entire shoe is mounted on a full dress heel.

This is just one of the many new styles offered here at

**\$9.50**

**JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.**  
"Ranger's Foremost Department Store"  
RANGER, TEXAS

### Ranger Will Send Representative To Insurance Meet

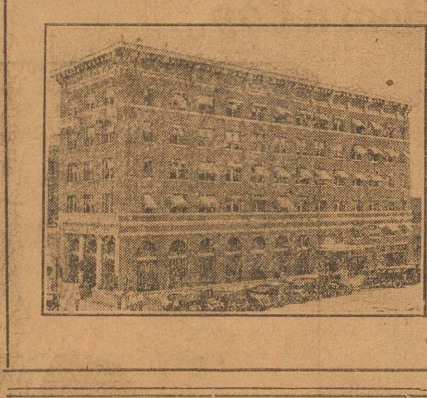
Co-operating with other Texas towns, in an effort to keep the insurance rates from being raised, a representative from Ranger Chamber of Commerce will attend the conference at Austin, Thursday. This decision was reached at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday.

Data of various kinds to show the effect a raise in rates would work on the community will be carried by the representative who goes from here to do all that he can in the fight against an increase in insurance rates.

The tower of Babel has lost prestige since Europe opened up with broadcasting in a dozen different languages.

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# FRESH FISH

<b>CHANNEL CAT</b>	Skinned and dried, pound	30c
<b>RED SNAPPER</b>	For baking, pound	30c
<b>MACKREL</b>	Fresh Spanish. To broil, pound	30c
<b>FRESH SHRIMP</b>	For salad, Pound	25c

Old-fashioned methods of keeping fresh fish in the same box with meat is not practiced here.

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