

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy, local rains in east portion.

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RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1927

SENTENCE SERMON.

Those who take their friends as a matter of course, soon wake up to find themselves very much alone—with no friends at all.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

No. 267

BORGER ENTERS PROTEST TO MARTIAL LAW

ANNUAL SPRING OPENING AND STYLE SHOW STARTS AT RANGER SAN DIEGO MARINES EMBARK FOR CHINA

HUGE PARADE BEGINS AT 7 O'CLOCK SHARP

For Three Nights Style Show Will Hold Sway, Music by Ranger Band

When the fire truck starts down Main street, Ranger, at 7 o'clock this evening, it will be a signal for all the stores to open their doors, and officially open Spring. The Ranger band will break into melody at the same time, making the welcome to Spring doubly vociferous.

Money, time or labor has not been stinted by the Retail Merchants of Ranger in making this Spring Opening and Automobile Show, the biggest of the five annual affairs of a similar nature that have been held in Ranger.

Those who wish to take in the displays can start on one side of Main street, go to the full three blocks of the business district, and come up on the other side and can stop in practically every store thereon, get a breath of the season that will be formally opened tonight, as well as a hearty welcome from the various merchants, and their employees, and can inspect the most authentic things in styles. At the same time, business will go on as usual, so if one wishes to purchase an article in any of the stores, one will be at liberty to do so.

Great Variety It is expected that tonight will be a gala night and that a record breaking crowd from Ranger and Ranger's trade territory will be on hand to attend the Spring Opening.

Association Of Pecan Growers To Meet In Granbury

The Brazos Valley Pecan Growers association will meet in Granbury Friday, April 22. County Agent J. C. Patterson of Eastland county will attend and is anxious that as many pecan growers in the county as possible go with him.

ROAD BUREAU TELLS WHY AID WITHHELD

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The federal bureau of roads explained today that its failure to approve new Texas road projects was in line with a request of Governor Moody of Texas three months ago.

Nanking Hero



One of the first American fighting men wounded during the Chinese fighting was Ray D. Plumley, of Ralston, Ia., hero of the evacuation of Nanking. Plumley, a sailor, kept firing after he was wounded by attacking Chinese until civilians under his care had made their way to safety.

Washouts Stop Rail Traffic In Southern Okla.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 7.—Five railroad washouts disrupted wire communications, and the flooding of Duncan and Chickasha were the major results of heavy spring storms in Southern Oklahoma last night and early today.

Branton Seeks \$30,000 Damage Against Phone Co.

In his suit for damages filed against the Home Telephone company of Baird, Texas, W. A. Branton seeks to collect \$20,000 actual and \$10,000 exemplary damages as a result of a fight and dispute over the defendant's placing a pole and guy wire in the center of the dam on the plaintiff's on his place six miles north of Rising Star.

Coolidge Names Stinson Special Representative

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Henry L. Stinson of New York, former secretary of war, has been appointed a special representative of President Coolidge to investigate the Nicaraguan situation, Secretary Kellogg announced today after a conference at the white house.

VON HINDENBURG ENJOYS 61ST MILITARY BIRTHDAY

On April 7, 1866, 18-year-old Paul von Hindenburg enlisted in the third infantry regiment. It was just a few weeks later that Hindenburg, then second lieutenant, found himself plunged into the heat, sweat, blood and turmoil of real battle.

Clock 5 Minutes Fast Saves 200 Workmens Lives

BUENOS AIRES.—Two hundred workmen here owe their lives to the fact that a clock was five minutes fast. They filed out the drug manufacturing establishment, where they were working, five minutes before they were supposed to. The last man had hardly got out when a terrific explosion wrecked the building almost completely.

SOVIET RUSSIA CHARGED WITH PLOT IN CHINA

PEKING, April 7.—Foreign Minister Wellington Koo today charged in a note to Moscow that soviet Russia was implicated in a Chinese communist plot to create disturbance and to overthrow the existing government. Koo based his charges upon an examination of documents seized during yesterday's police raid on the Russian embassy compound during which Chinese and Russians were arrested and documents seized.

TRAIN BANDITS EVADE POLICE, LOOT \$20,000

CHICAGO, April 7.—The bandits who robbed the express car of a fast train of \$20,000 had eluded police searching for them in the Chicago underworld today.

Paving Company Gets Ready For Eastland Work

The West Texas Construction company of Fort Worth, the paving contracting concern, is moving material, machinery and men into Eastland preparatory to beginning street paving early next week.

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HOSTILITIES MUST STOP AT ONCE

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 7.—With the regimental band playing "Stars and Stripes Forever" and 1,500 marines hanging over every rail and peering through every porthole, the U. S. S. Henderson sailed for Shanghai today. Several thousand persons crowded the docks to witness the departure of the vessel.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Preparations were rushed today for dispatch to China of the 1500 marines now converging at San Diego. Unless a decided decline is noted in Chinese hostility toward Americans early embarking for China of the Devil Dogs now enroute to Pacific coast will undoubtedly be undertaken.

CONSULS WILL MEET FRIDAY TO CONSIDER PLAN

SHANGHAI, April 7.—Consuls of the foreign powers will meet Friday to consider the situation resulting from the action of the Shanghai police in placing a guard around the Soviet Russian consulate general.

WALL STREET IS EXCITED OVER DURANT'S MOVE

NEW YORK, April 7.—A visitor to Wall street today could get almost any sort of interpretation of W. C. Durant's "April 7 announcement."

Magnolia Again Makes Slash In Crude Oil Prices

Tumbling like a house built of cards, the price of oil did another marathon downward. The Magnolia Pipe Line company has posted the following prices, effective on Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas oils, where purchased on a gravity basis:

Under 33 degrees gravity, \$1.05; 33 to 33.9 gravity, \$1.07. There is a two-cent differential in price for each degree of gravity up to 52 and above, at \$1.45. This price also quotes Luling crude at \$1 per barrel.

Gigantic Plans Of Sapiro To Form Exchange Failed

DETROIT, Mich., April 7.—Aario Sapiro's dream of forming a gigantic association of fruit and vegetable growers spreading from the Atlantic to Pacific coast were halted in the west when two large vegetable concerns refused to combine their properties and join the federated fruit growers exchange.

Blast Kills One Injures Five At Lawton, Okla.

LAWTON, Okla., April 7.—Investigation was being made today of a powder explosion at the Dolose Bros. rock crushing works here which killed the assistant superintendent and injured five others.

PATTERSON RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF RANGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

C. C. Patterson has accepted the position as manager of the Clbourne Chamber of Commerce and has tendered his resignation to the president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, effective as of May 1, if convenient with the board.

Mr. Patterson is now serving his fourth term as secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, a position which he has filled with much satisfaction to the members of the board and the citizens of Ranger.

He said in an interview today that while the new position offered a larger field of activities, he left Ranger with regret, as he had enjoyed his work here and formed many valuable friendships.

Mr. Patterson obeyed the mandate of Thomas Greiley's advice, "Go west, young man," and came to Texas 20 years ago from New York city.

He went to work for the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company at Thaurber and has spent most of the entire 20 years in this section of the state, with the exception of the years he spent in the service of Uncle Sam.

Mr. Patterson's administration has been very pleasant and very satisfactory. It was not always easy, for during the years that he has been in Ranger there have been many things happen that have made the barometer of financial affairs go very low, but in some way the Chamber of Commerce secretary has weathered the storms, and each year has given a full report of many activities.

Mrs. Patterson has had a big part in the social and club life of Ranger, and even little Elizabeth Patterson has done her bit in making life more pleasant for her father and mother's friends.

Mrs. Patterson is a member of the 1920 club and other clubs, and her voice, which is peculiarly sweet, has always been at the use of those who needed her for various programs. The retiring secretary is a member of the Elks, Moose, No. 4 and of the Rotary and Lions clubs of the city, and has worked with many committees in various ways for the good and betterment of Ranger.

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RANGERS AND POLICE NOW CONTROL TOWN

Many Arrested in Last Twelve Hours, Others To Leave by Sundown

BORGER, April 7.—It would be foolish to declare martial law in Borger, because there is no necessity for it, in the opinion of police officials expressed today to the United Press. Texas rangers and other officials have the situation here under control, according to police officials.

Seventy-five men have been arrested in the last 12 hours and 25 are known to have left town. There are about 25 still here who are classed as undesirable, according to the police. An edict was issued yesterday to alleged undesirable to leave Borger or be placed under arrest. The 25 remaining here have until sundown tonight to leave or be arrested.

W. Boyd Gatewood, secretary to Governor Moody, and Adjutant General K. L. Robertson were here last night but returned to Amarillo. They are expected here again today to inspect conditions and make a report to Governor Moody.

Veterans Will Close Reunion In Big Parade

TAMPA, Fla., April 7.—The United Confederate Veterans will choose their next meeting place and elect officers today preparatory to the parade which will close their annual meeting tomorrow.

Slightly 300 of the veterans will be able to march in the closing demonstration. More than 500 automobiles will carry most of them in the parade. The 300 will represent every man able to make the hike.

Pioneer School Census Has Gain Over Last Year

Scholastic census reports filed with the Eastland county superintendent for the Pioneer Independent school district, show a gain of 67 over last year. Pioneer has a splendid school, having only a short time ago built and equipped a modern brick high school building. W. H. Collins is superintendent of schools.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation...

TONIGHT. Formal opening of Ranger stores at 7 o'clock.

FRIDAY. Twentieth Century Self-Culture club meets with Mrs. Herbert Stafford at 3 o'clock.

PASTIME CLUB MEETS WITH THE LAWTONS. Members of the Pastime club and a few other guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lawton at their home on Young street...

SCORES REVEALED. The scores revealed that Mmes. C. C. Craig made top score for the women and Mrs. Roy Jameson low, while Mr. Jameson carried off high men's honors...

VISITORS AT S. W. BOBO HOME. Mrs. Howard Cole, Jr., formerly Miss Clever Bobo, and her seven-months-old son, Howard Cole III, are guests at the home of Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bobo...

INTRODUCTORY TEA FOR MRS. GHENT SANDEFORD. As sweetly simple as the flowers used for house decorations at a tea given in honor of Mrs. Ghent Sandeford yesterday afternoon...

Chronic Troubles Stopped by Tanlac

Mrs. Dora Haywood, 221 N. Fifth St., Muskogee, Okla., writes: 'I had one of these spells, my head would spin around like a top. I simply couldn't do my housework, and was very nervous.'

Tanlac, made from roots, barks and herbs, is sold by all good druggists. More than 40 million bottles used. Let it bring you too, back to health—buy your first bottle today.

Advertisement for S. & H. STORE featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'You will find all that is new for Milady, from Easter Bonnet to chic Shoes. You can select your entire ensemble at this exclusive ladies store.'

Mrs. Sanderford, who with her husband, has recently moved here, Mrs. M. K. Collie and Roy Jameson completed the receiving line and directed callers to the dining rooms, where Mmes. A. C. Skillern and R. R. Stafford presided over the tea table and Mmes. Walter Harwell and John Thurman extended further hospitality.

It was a very beautiful affair. The hostesses had employed bridal wreath, purple frises, sweetpeas and carnations for floral decorations, and numbers of cathedral candles placed at pleasing intervals throughout the living room, dining room and guest room of the pretty Flewellen home...

The dining room was especially attractive, not only in its floraling, but because of the two beautiful women who graced each end of the table. One of those was the sweet mother of Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Skillern and the other the greatly loved Mrs. R. R. Stafford. One poured tea and one poured coffee, and between them a table was a silver bowl filled with sweet peas, which was flanked on four sides by rose tapers in silver holders. Mints and Easter candies, handsome silver and napery, completed the pretty setting.

During the calling hours, from 3 to 5 o'clock some one hundred women called and welcomed Mrs. Sanderford to Ranger. There were many handsome gowns.

LADIES Clip the Coupon. It is worth 75c on any pair of Ladies' Onxy Pointex Hose purchased during Spring Opening. You know the quality of these fine Hose; know they sell regular for \$1.95 and \$2.75 pair. Here are some of the colors: Bluette, Nude, Grey Grain and Shadow.

GLOBE. This Coupon is good for 75c when applied on the purchase of Ladies' Onxy Pointex Hose. Only one coupon allowed on each pair of Hose. If you buy two pair you can use two coupons.

LAMB, RANGER TODAY. More Thrilling Than a Trip Through the Wilds of Africa!

Advertisement for THE NOTORIOUS LADY featuring a man in a military-style hat and a woman's portrait. Text: 'Dix opens wide the gates of laughter in his latest tickling love tangle. If you own a pair of eyes and a funny bone, come and give them both a treat at "Paradise for Two".'

Houston Man On Visit Here Pays Ranger Tribute. Colonel J. Lewis Thompson of Houston, who is a brother of Mrs. Saunders Gregg of Ranger, is here today selling East Texas to Rangers.

PERSONALS. O. L. Phillips is expected home from Borger today or tomorrow and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Dick Phillips, who will visit a while with the home folks.

Hagaman Speaks At Ranger Rotary Dinner on Taxes

M. H. Hagaman was the main speaker at the Ranger Lions club luncheon today, at the Gholson hotel. Mr. Hagaman spoke of taxation as relating to the schools and the highway system and his talk was greatly enjoyed by all.

TWO NEW MEMBERS ON RANGER POLICE. The Ranger police force today was composed of W. A. Hammett, Jim Infram, a former member of the police force in Ranger, and Vol Davenport, chief of the police.

Eastland County Girl Clubs Take Up Dress Making. Members of the North Star club at Rising Star have entered the home dressmaking contest that is fostered by the home economics department of the department of agriculture...

While in Ranger, Colonel Thompson, who by the way, is an overseas veteran, and is entitled to the title he wears, was at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce gathering data about Ranger. His business is bonding and mortgages, and he said that he had convinced his bonding company that the smaller town investments were the best in the world.

Pimples and Bumps Are Awful Pests. Girls and women of the most even dispositions are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances. But it is hardly explainable why these same folks tolerate disfiguring pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," etc., which are even worse pests than that.

It developed during the meeting, in talking over gardens and the like, that several of the members were getting from two to five vegetables from their gardens. The next meeting of the club will be April 20 in the club rooms at Rising Star.

Advertisement for Love Brothers PAINTS - VARNISHES. Paint Your Barn with Derby Red. A gallon of LOWE BROTHERS DERBY RED and a gallon of linseed oil makes two gallons of tough, weather-proof paint containing 63% linseed oil.

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### Travis Jackson Big Loss to The New York Giants

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months. That handicap may cost the club whatever chances it had for winning the pennant.

When I discussed the possibilities of the Giants distancing the field in the National league with Manager John McGraw, the shortstop problem was his greatest worry, aside from pitching.

For two years Travis Jackson has been troubled with a bad knee that has stubbornly refused to respond to treatment. All last winter specialists worked on the ailing leg.

When Jackson reported this spring, he announced the knee was as good as ever, that he was ready to deliver the goods in large packages.

**Fully Recovered.**  
As I talked over the pennant possibilities of the club, Manager McGraw stressed what it meant to the Giants to have Jackson in shape to play the game of which he is capable.

I watched Jackson closely as he went to his right and left, as he ran back into the outfield on Texas leaguers and came in fast on slow infield hits.

Getting the ball, he would throw from any position and put plenty of stuff on it. Only a player with a good pair of legs can do such things in the infield.

It seemed that Jackson was finally to be the great help to the Giants that had been predicted by the experts for a couple of years.

Working with the brilliant Rogers Hornsby, he seemed in for the best year of his career. McGraw enthused over this combination and the chances of his club to win.

**Hard Luck Guy.**  
On every ball club certain athletes are known as hard luck players. Travis Jackson plays that role on the Giants.

With the season scarcely a week away, Jackson was suddenly stricken with appendicitis, necessitating an immediate operation.

Even if the operation is successful in every way and attended by the most favorable circumstances, it is hardly possible that Jackson will be in shape to go into action before June 1.

A lot of things can happen in the first two months of play. In that time the Giants may receive such a

setback that the return of Jackson in top form won't save the day.

On the other hand, if one of the substitutes, Eddie Farrell, for instance, a mighty fine prospect, can satisfactorily fill the bill, the team may be able to weather its tough break.

**Shortstop's Value.**  
It is baseball precedent that no major league ball club has won a pennant without at least a mighty good, if not a great, shortstop.

Handling the work around short and second is the key to the chances of every team that hopes to get anywhere. McGraw was strong for the Jackson-Hornsby combination.

Despite all statements to the contrary, few athletes seem to come back as good as ever after undergoing an operation for the removal of the appendix. It is a far more serious matter for an infielder than outfielder.

Travis Jackson is surely the hard luck guy of the Giants if not the entire National league.

### Entries For Oil Belt Track Meet Stands Now at 84

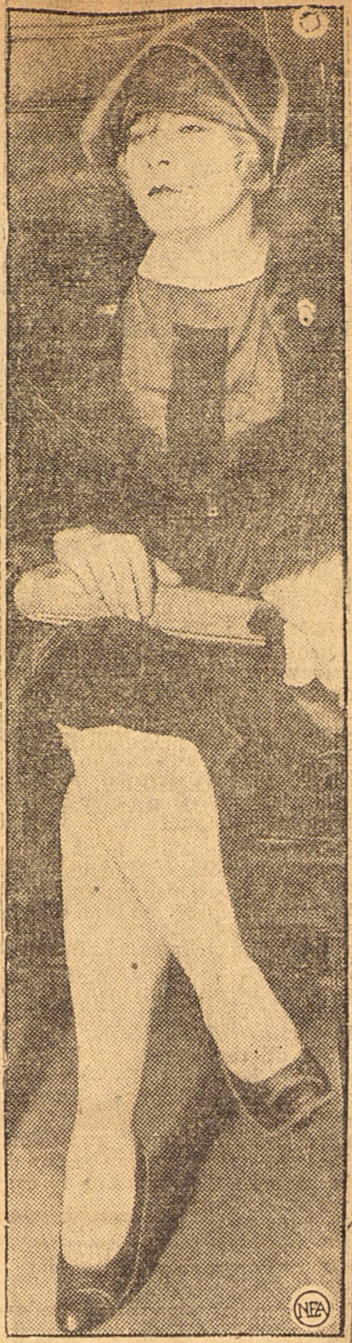
Announcement was made Thursday by Ranger High School Coach Blair Cherry that at least 84 athletes will attend the oil belt track meet which is to be held at Lillard field, Ranger, next Saturday.

Among this aggregation is the Weatherford High school relay team which just recently won the state relay race in the high school division at Texas university on March 26. The fact that this team is entered and that such stars as Bob Sellers of the Abilene High school are coming gives the oil belt meet a standing equal to that held anywhere in the state.

Coach Cherry announces that the field is being put in A-1 condition for Saturday's meet, and that a large crowd is expected to attend the affair.

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### How Do You Get That Way?



### "Splash Day" At Galveston To Be Held May 1

GALVESTON, April 6.—"Splash Day," the official opening of the bathing season, has been set this year for May 1st, following a meeting of the directorate of the Beach association who annually sponsor the affair.

An elaborate program of aquatic events is contemplated with suitable trophies. Besides sprint events, novelty contests and high and fancy diving events in Crystal Palace Pool, longer swimming races will be staged in the gulf and a water polo tournament between several local and visiting teams will be a feature.

Interest is being centered around the visit of the A. & M. swimming and diving team from College station to participate in the events. The Texas Aggies have several star aquatic performers on their team and are being touted as the probable winners in several of the feature numbers on the program.

The meet is open to any amateur in the state, whether attached to club or not, and it is expected that representatives of several other colleges including Texas University and Rice

of the east of the play "Sex" are tried in New York on charges of having given an objectionable public performance. Counsel for the defendants planned to call as witnesses District Attorney Banton and members of his "play jury" who viewed "Sex" and found it unobjectionable eleven months before it was raided by the police.

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Institute, will participate. Events already scheduled are 50, 100 and 220 yard, free style; 50, 100 and 220 yard, sprint, breast stroke; 50 yard back stroke; 200 and 400 yard relay; plunge for distance (no time limit); diving from 2 to 75 foot board; novelty races; half and one mile swims, (gulf) and water polo tournament.

Willett L. Roe, general manager of the Galveston Beach association is in charge. There are no entry fees.

### Abilene Eagles To Play Eastland Mavericks Friday

The Eastland Mavericks and Abilene Eagles will meet at Connelley park Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the intercounty championship.

The Saturday game was put up because of the invitation track meet to be held in Ranger Saturday afternoon, at which Eastland, Abilene, Cisco, Breckenridge, Weatherford and Mineral Wells will have teams. The Mavericks recently defeated the Lobos of Cisco in Cisco.

### RANGER GIRL SHOWS RARE POETIC ABILITY


Etylee Sirman, age 9, of Hodges Oak Park School, Ranger, bids fair to be a poet if she keeps on making rhymes like the following, which is called "The Busy Clock."

"The clock takes no cavation,  
It's working all the time  
And even on the holidays  
It has to ring a chime."

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Lv. Eastland for Breckenridge: 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.  
Ar. Breckenridge: 9:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m.  
Lv. Breckenridge for Eastland and Ranger: 8:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m.

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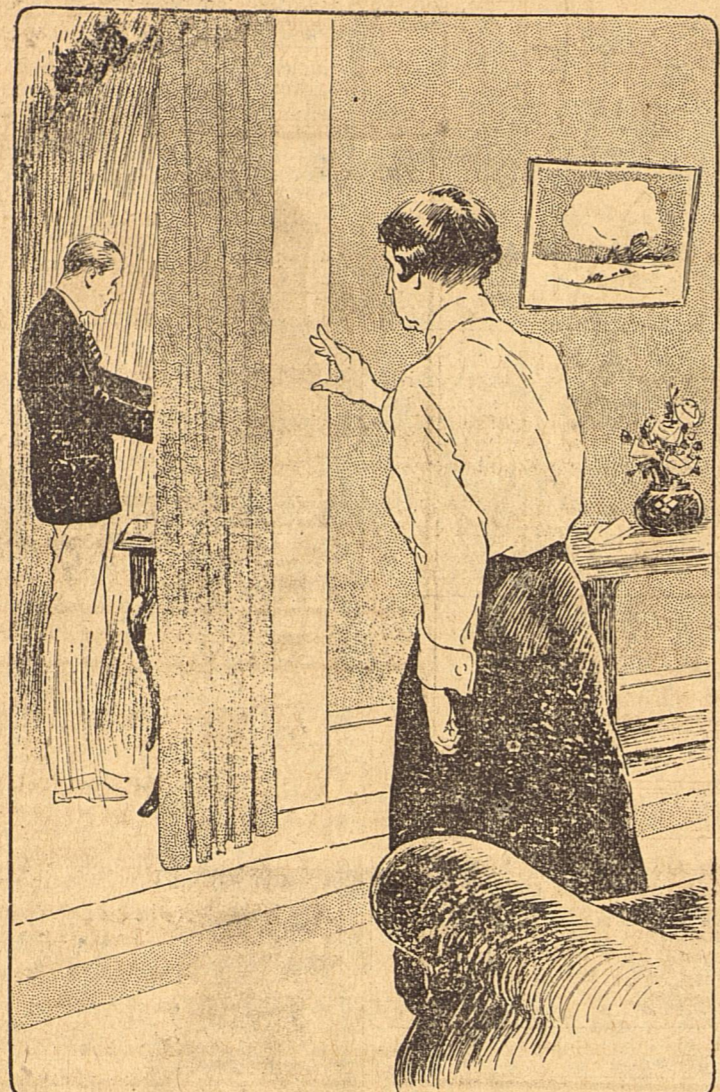
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**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.**  
Garrett Folsom is stabbed to death while swimming at Ocean Town, N.J. Folsom's bathing companions had been Roger Neville, a business partner; Mrs. Helen Barnaby and Carmelita Valdon.  
Anastasia Folsom, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man takes command. At the inquest it is learned that the death weapon was a pichaco, an Oriental knife, and it had been bought on the boardwalk.  
It is learned that on Croydon Sears

is a fancier of curious weapons. He admits buying two knives but not the pichaco.  
Anastasia engages Titus Riggs, an architect, to work on the case. Dan Pelton, the dead man's nephew, arrives and is puzzled by some curious French dolls in Folsom's room.  
Croydon Sears sends for Fleming Stone, famous detective. He tells him Folsom had been blackmailing him and he had lied at the inquest but was innocent.  
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of who killed my brother. That has to be answered, Mr. Stone, and if you will take it upon yourself to solve the mystery, I will gladly pay any bill you may present."

"To my mind, Miss Folsom," Stone said, "the best and surest way to save Mr. Sear's name from unmerited accusation is to find the real murderer. In this I am quite sure you agree with me."

"Yes, indeed," was the emphatic response. "And the way it looks to me, we are just starting out on a new investigation, or rather on a new phase of the investigation but better equipped for an intelligent inquiry."

Fleming Stone looked at the speaker with evident admiration. He detected work slowly that the snarled judgements and hasty conclusions of the amateurs are of little worth compared to the astounding results of our deliberation and meditation."

The classing of himself with the famous Stone was forgivable because of Riggs' whimsical tone and good-natured smile.  
"We'll try to compass both," Stone said: "we'll hope to get the speedy results Mr. Pelton so much desires together with the astounding results promised by Mr. Riggs. And now to business. Mr. Pelton, your part will be to show me all the papers of your late uncle's that have any bearing on the matter of his death. Or better still, all the papers of his you have down here, for it's easy to be mistaken as to the bearing of a document."

"All right, Mr. Stone," was the reply, but the observant eye of the detective noted a disinclination to comply with the request.

"Perhaps that will be our first step," Stone went on, determined to push the matter, since Pelton was so obviously averse to it.

Yet it was not a lengthy procedure. After the neat bundles of letters and papers were brought from the desk and looked over, Miss Folsom directed her nephew to produce the suitcase that he had brought from New York, with additional data in it.

To this Pelton showed unmistakable unwillingness. He said he had mislaid the key to the suitcase, but his aunt brought him up with a round turn.

"Nonsense!" she exclaimed. "You haven't done anything of the sort and if you have, it doesn't matter. We can break it open. You bring out that suitcase, Dan."

Pelton went to the closet to get it and before he returned he could be heard opening the catch.

"Bring it just as it is, please," said Fleming Stone, calmly, wondering if Dan Pelton was after all, concerned in the affair.

"Don't you dare meddle with it," cried Miss Anastasia, jumping up and going over to her nephew. "Whatever is this, Dan? What monkey tricks are you up to now?"

"Nothing of the sort," he returned. "I had put some of my own letters in here, too—that's all."

As he talked he had set the small suitcase on a table and, flinging it open, was looking amazedly at its contents. Apparently something surprised him, but in a moment he gave a sigh of relief and said:

"There you are, Mr. Stone, I didn't put mine in there after all. I thought I did."

"Forgetful youth," Stone said lightly. "Well, here goes for these, then."

But no more evidential documents were found in this lot than in the other, and Stone's suspicious of Dan Pelton took a new lease of life. The young man acted nervous and anxious until the suitcase was opened then he was calm and at ease. What had he expected that he didn't find?

Stone began to see this affair had ramifications that he hadn't heretofore suspected. And if Dan Pelton was a factor in the case, it behooved an investigator to walk delicately, for Pelton had the whip hand in his possession of all documents and letters.

The more Stone thought about it the more sure he was that something had been abstracted from the suitcase during Pelton's absence from the room, and that whatever it was had given Pelton satisfaction rather than otherwise. Therefore it was something that Pelton did not want him to see. Therefore it was something that incriminated Pelton or somebody Pelton desired to shield.

This was one of those swift flashes of intuition and sudden enlightenment that come at times, and Stone was quick to act upon it. He determined to find out if any one friendly to Pelton had accomplished this act, whatever it was, that had changed him from a spirit of apprehension and fear to a satisfied, contented mood.

(To be continued)

Is Dan Pelton trying to conceal something from Fleming Stone? Read the next chapter.

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## Development In Oil Fields Slow, Low Price Cause

The J. K. Hughes No. 1 well in the Fry field in Brown county, according to reports emanating from there is making from 1,400 to 2,000 barrels of oil a day, and is hardly completed. With the exception of that pool, comparatively little development work is being done in Central West Texas. The producing companies are not doing any more drilling than is necessary to hold leases because of the decline in the price of crude oil.

Where wells are being drilled to

hold leases the work is halted when the sand is touched, and will remain shut down until such time as it will prove profitable to complete them. However, some few wells, may be completed to test out the area, as is the case in the Gholson pool south of Ranger on the old Desdemona highway. There may be some drilling in the Ramsower section, but it is not expected that there will be much doing in other fields.

In the Shackelford county area drilling will be limited to holding leases, and then when the sand is touched will be shut down and not completed.

Proctor No. 4 of the Wentz company now is standing 1,200 feet in oil incompleting, and will not be completed for sometime. Other wells of the company in that area are shut down for the time being.

There may be some drilling in the shallow districts, but none for deep stuff.

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## Report One New Well in Brown County Fields

Daily oil field reports show one producer in Brown county on date of April 6. The Tidal Oil company's E. W. Arledge No. 2 is recorded as making 75 barrels a day from the 1,305 foot level.

Five wells will be plugged, one or two because of being dry. Some

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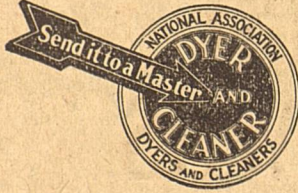
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**PECAN BELT HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION TO MEET**

The Pecan Belt Highway association will meet in DeLeon Friday, according to Secretary G. W. Briggs of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Briggs will attend the meeting.

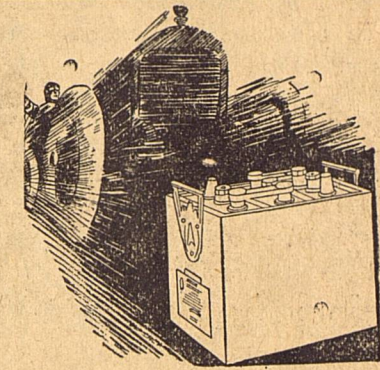
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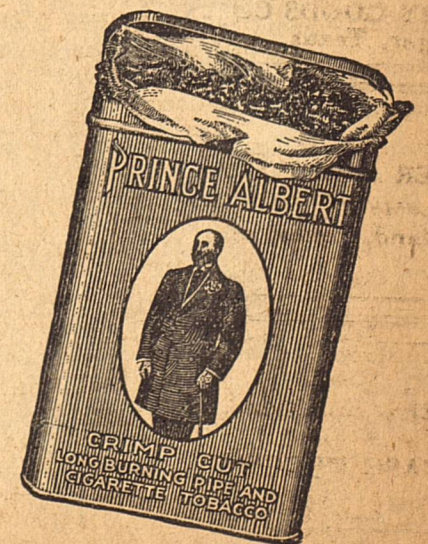
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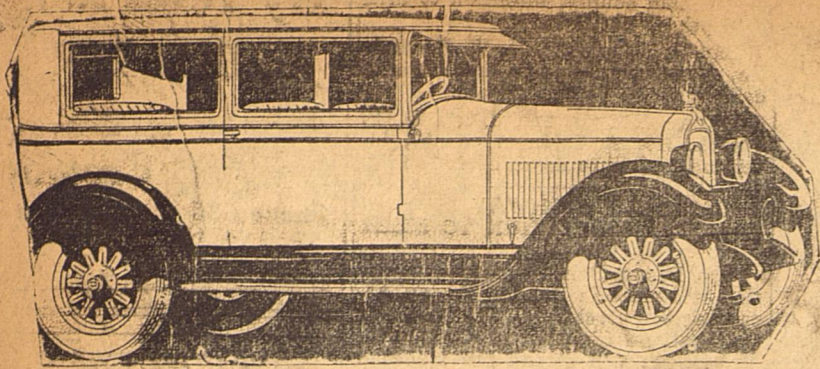
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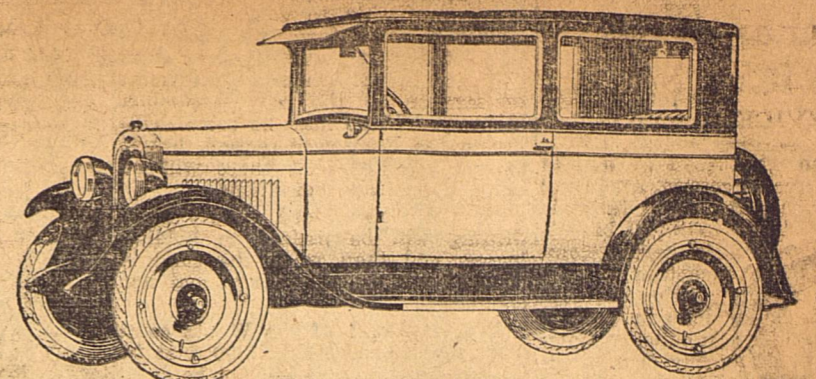
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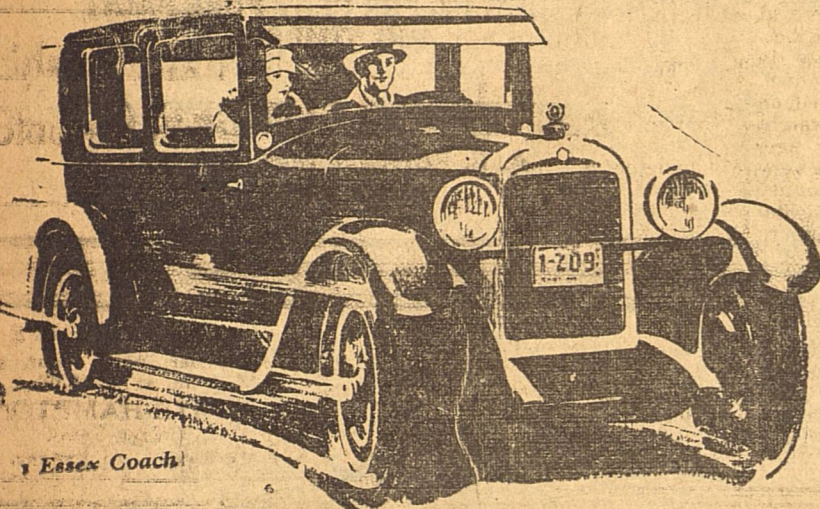
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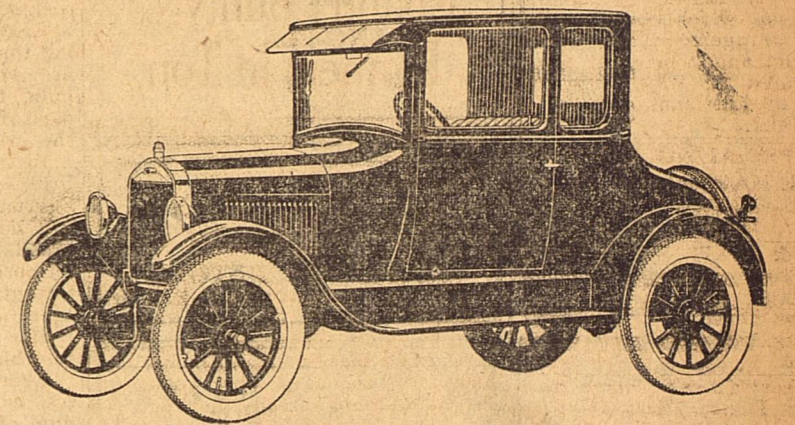
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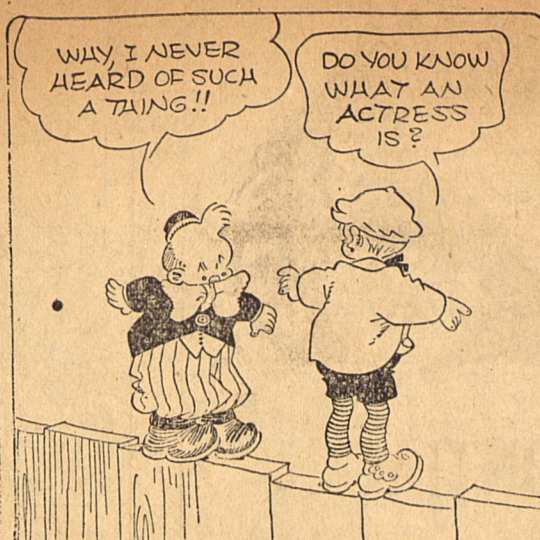
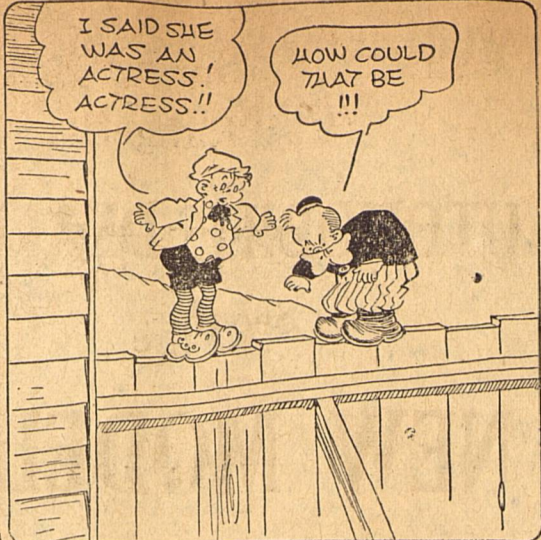
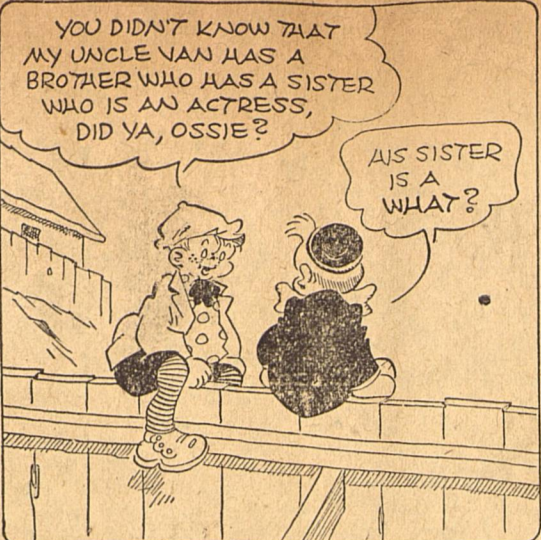
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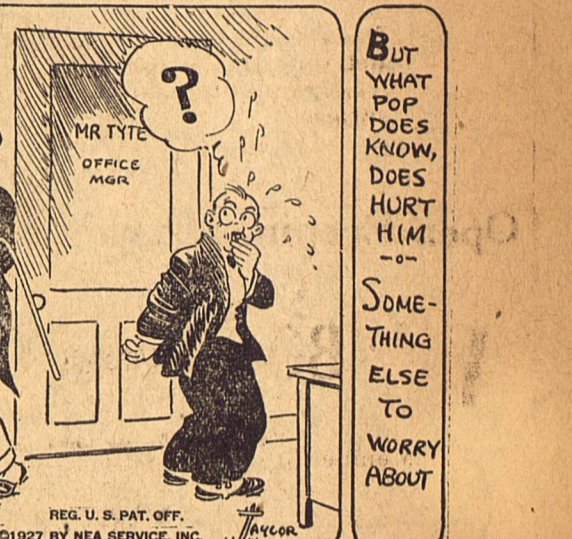
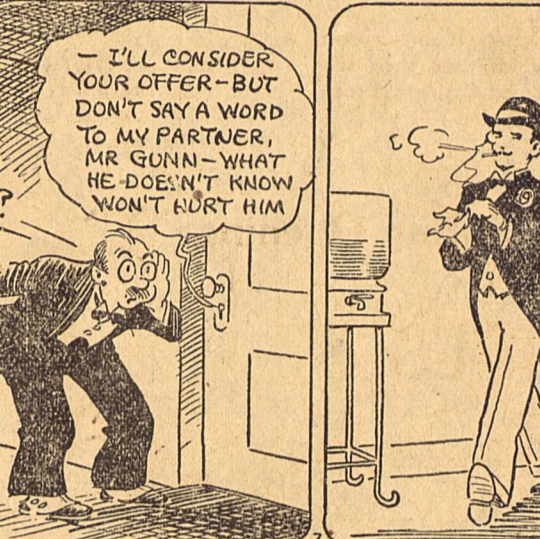
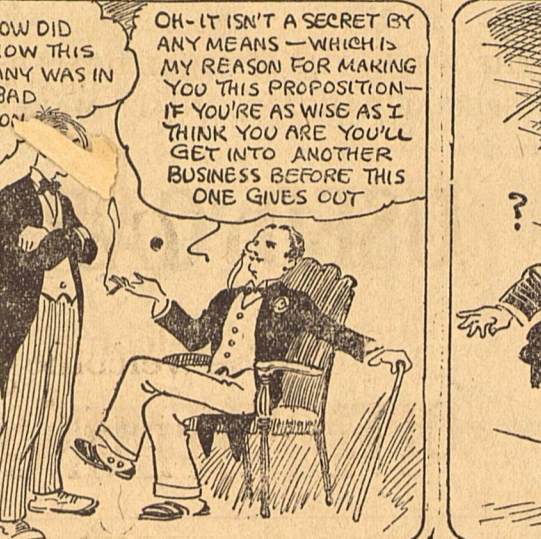
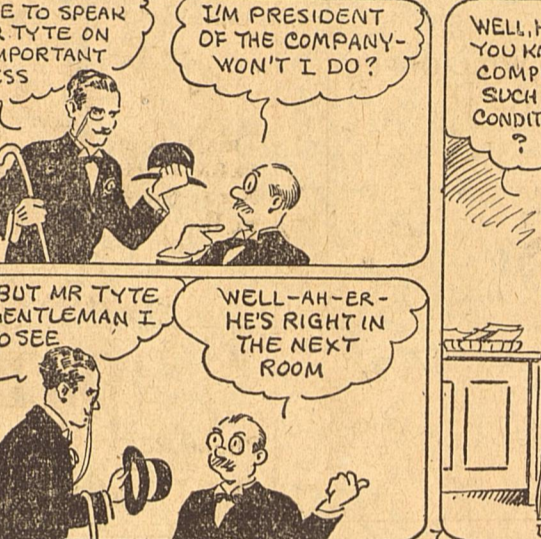
BABY CHICKS—English Leghorns, \$15 and \$18; R. I. Reds and Barred Rocks, \$13 per 100. We do custom hatching. Dudley Bros. Hatchery, 105 S. Marston, Ranger.

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Mom'n Pop



Eastland County Farmers in Ton Litter Contest

Considerable interest is being manifested in the ton litter contest in Eastland county, according to J. C. Patterson, agricultural agent. Quite a number of farmers are planning to enter this year. The fairly good price that is being received for hogs and the large crop of grain sorghums, cheap feed, that puts on

a finish equal to corn are the reasons assigned. Eastland county farmers are finding that grains marketed on the hoof are worth more than when sold in bulk, besides returning to the land part of the fertility taken from it by the crops produced.

In order to get into this contest litters must be farrowed between February 1 and May 25. The contest does not specify any particular breed, but it is recommended that purebred stock be used. The contestants must notify the county agent or the Progressive Farmer at Dallas and obtain from them nomination blanks.

Every farmer, who enters the contest is required to keep a memorandum of the rations fed the sow during the gestation period and while suckling the pigs from the beginning to the end of the contest.

In this contest the litters may be weighed the day they are 150 days old or any time between 150 and 180 days after farrowing. Litters with seven pigs or less must go to full 180 days. The awards will be made on the basis of the actual weight above the required weight for age. The required weight for age is based upon the following scale:

180 days, 2,000 pounds for all but 7-pig and smaller litters, which shall be 1,750 pounds.  
165 days, 1,700 pounds.  
150 days, 1,425 pounds.  
A certified report of the final

weight of the litter must be made by the person supervising the weighing, on cards provided for that purpose, and forwarded to either the Progressive Farmer or E. R. Eudaly.

The money premiums will be divided as follows:  
Heaviest litter of 7 pigs or less, \$35.00.  
Heaviest litter of 8 pigs, \$40.00.  
Heaviest litter of 9 pigs, \$45.00.  
Heaviest litter of 10 pigs, \$50.00.  
Heaviest litter of 11 pigs, \$55.00.  
Heaviest litter of 12 pigs or more, \$60.00.

Ton litters with highest average weight per pig, regardless of number of pigs, \$100.00.  
Ton litter with highest total weight regardless of number of pigs, \$100.00.  
Club Boys and girls only, between ages of 10 and 20 years, ton litter with highest total weight, regardless of number of pigs, \$50.00.

Club boys and girls only, between ages of 10 and 20 years, ton litter with highest average weight per pig, regardless of number of pigs, purebred boar.

This boar to be donated by the

North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, through Prof. D. F. Kiber. Boys and girls may compete in other classes as well as their own. The premiums will be awarded on the basis of the margin of weight above the required weight for age.

The county agent would like very much for every farmer in the county who will have litters farrowed to get into this contest.

W. A. BURNETT CASE IS POSTPONED

The trial of the case against W. A. Burnett charged with seduction, will not come up next week as set on the docket because of sickness of witnesses. This announcement was made by Assistant County Attorney Sterling Holloway.

ALIENATION SUIT DUE TO END FRIDAY

The trial of the damage suit of Mrs. B. Hartness against Mrs. Mae Griffin et al., for damages, probably will end Friday. The plaintiff's side completed its testimony late yesterday afternoon and the defense now is introducing witnesses.

The defendant was on the witness stand this morning. Alienation of affection of the husband of the plaintiff is the alleged basis of the suit.

This is the second trial. Damage in the sum of \$35,000 is sought. The first trial resulted in a hung jury, the jury standing seven to five. The case is being bitterly fought by both sides. The case is on trial in the Eighty-eighth district court.

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### Chinese Women Will Adhere To Native Costume

By RODNEY DUTCHER.  
 WASHINGTON. — Speaking of Chinese atrocities, if any, the nationalist movement may be depended upon to frustrate a foreign attempt to inflict one of the worst possible atrocities on China.

This proposed atrocity would have put such a dress on Chinese women. Such a "civilizing" process has been enthusiastically favored and promoted by Parisian and American dressmakers for many years.

But the movement has never made any headway and now that the nationalist sentiment seems to have gripped China it will have less chance than ever.

**Real Knockouts.**  
 The fact is, of course, that Chinese girls look by far their best in their own native clothes. Some of them,

in their cute little pants and blouses, are absolutely knockouts.

But when you get them in modern dresses they look like bad dreams.

As long as the Chinese women continue to be themselves, China will continue to hold her position as one of the romance areas of the world.

Charles K. Moser, head of the Far Eastern division of the department of commerce, who spent years as an American consul in China, doesn't see where there will be any change to western dress in China for the next 300 years, despite the desperate attempts to go-getting business men to open up that market of some 200,000,000 women for the cloak and suit business.

**Some Foreign Dress.**  
 "In the treaty ports, some Chinese women wear foreign dress to foreign parties," he says, "but most of them keep to Chinese costumes."

"At home, all Chinese women dress in Chinese fashions.

"The better class of Chinese women wear trousers, but they also wear a loose gown over them. Everyone wears trousers in China and both sexes also wear gowns."

There is, however, a market for cosmetics and foreign footwear, according to Moser. French and American cosmetics are sold in both Chinese and foreign shops.

But although the appeal of foreign brands is finding a wider and wider field, cosmetics are no innovation for the Chinese women. She has always used rouge, nail polish and pomade. She used vegetable oils on hair and face long before we did.

Foreign shoes are becoming more acceptable as the old habit of binding feminine feet dies out.

### Cisco Methodists Prepare For Big Easter Services

One of the biggest days in the history of the First Methodist church of Cisco is planned for Easter Sunday. At 11 o'clock the Cisco Commandery No. 47 Knights Templar lodge will hold their annual Easter services. Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of the Cisco church, will deliver the address. The choir will sing the "Crucifixion" by Staener at the evening hour. This program will perhaps attract one of the greatest crowds of the year. Prof. Thomas Reid of Randolph college is director. Mrs. W. B. Statham, assistant director; Mrs. Edgar Noell, accompanist. Jeff Duncan is president of the choir and Mrs. F. J. Springer, secretary-treasurer.

### Car Buyers Now Showing Unusual Sense of Values

"People are buying cars nowadays more with an eye to value than in some time past," Edw. R. Haber, Ford dealer, said yesterday in talking of the trend of the automobile business.

"We find that those who come in to look over our line of Ford cars are making closer inquiry all around, and it is an indication that they are thinking along lines of getting the most for their money."

"Ford value has long been so outstanding feature in the automobile business. It never was so pronounced as it is today, and people are noting it more than ever. As a result of this, we are naturally looking for an increase in business, for there is no other unit of transportation which offers so much for so little investment."

"Our March and April business is showing a considerable increase over last year's business. We attribute this increase very largely to the reduction in the price of oil. Sensible people are realizing the value per dollar in a Ford car and are getting away from the more expensive cars and saving the difference."

**CITY HALL JANITOR BEAUTIFIES YARD**  
 J. W. Chambers, janitor of the Eastland city hall, believes in beautifying the premises and when the double petunias he has set out begin to bloom, the plot around the city hall will be a beauty spot and attractive to the citizenship and auto tourists.

The plants are set out just far enough apart to make the plot look like a carpet of variegated flowers when they mature and bloom.

### Dr. Buchanan Is Named Successor To Mrs. Bohning

At a meeting of the Ranger independent school board last night, the resignation of Mrs. George Bohning as a member of the board was presented and accepted, and the board appointed Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan to fill Mrs. Bohning's unexpired term of one year.

The election returns of the school trustee election of April 2 were canvassed and the four men whose names formed the ballot on that day were declared elected.

The new members will not be sworn in until the next meeting of the board.

**Bedford News**  
 BEDFORD, April 7.—"O, the joy of it, the glory of it," apparently Bedford has won more points than any other rural community in the interscholastic league and the essay contest yet to be heard from. In the county rural school work exhibit ours won second place for a two-teacher school.

The standard agricultural club meets Monday morning, 9 o'clock, at the schoolhouse. Mr. Patterson and Miss Ramey will be present to instruct the boys and girls in their respective projects.

Mrs. C. D. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Lee Davis of Oklahoma City, is here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's father, "Uncle" Jimmie Montgomery, who was fatally injured by an automobile Sunday evening. Several years ago Uncle Jimmie purchased and improved a homestead in this community, donating a small acreage for the Methodist church,

upon which it still stands. It is planned to have a quiet, informal gathering for Mrs. Johnson and her daughter before they return home, so that all the former neighbors and friends may have an opportunity of meeting them again.

Mrs. Mary Vandiver, principal of our school, is busy gathering material and talent for our play at the close of school about three weeks hence, the exact date to be announced later.

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### EASTLAND GUN CLUB TO MEET ON SATURDAY

The Eastland Gun Club, which heretofore has been holding its weekly shoots on Wednesday afternoons, will hold them hereafter on Saturday afternoons instead. Membership in the club is increasing as well as interest in the meets.

A Rip Van Winkle club has been formed in the Catskills. At last the male operagoers have organized!

**The Boston Store**  
 Hassen & Company  
**THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER**  
 PHONE 50 RANGER, TEXAS

Not in years has there been such a wide selection of things beautiful in ladies' ready-to-wear.

So much to pick from, in fact, that Mr. Hassen made a second spring buying trip to make selections for the Hassen chain of stores to use in their Spring Openings.

These late purchases have arrived and we are placing them on display tonight.

We're selecting several dozen spring dresses from these late arrivals and arranging them in three price groups and making a special Easter offering to better acquaint you with the greater values to be had at the Boston Store.

**Easter Offering of Spring Dresses**

**LOT 1**  
 A group of dresses that are much better and newer than the listed price would indicate. They're regular \$12.50 values.  
 Made of flat crepe, printed crepe and Georgette in the newest Easter colors and offered this Easter at  
**\$8.45**

**LOT 2**  
 Our featured line of becoming dresses for every figure in these late arrivals, delicately blended in the newest spring colors.  
 The materials are of flat crepe, crepe of Elizabeth, printed crepe, printed chiffon and Georgette.  
 Suitable for sport or dress and regularly selling at \$18.50, but put in this special Easter offering at  
**\$12.45**

**LOT 3**  
 In these you'll find the better grade of materials and exclusive models. They express the higher inspirations of the fashion designers art supported by excellent workmanship on fine materials.  
 Regularly selling at \$39.50 to \$45.00, but in this special Easter offering we have them down to  
**\$29.50**

**Easter Millinery**

**Special Easter Offering**  
 A special shipment of one lot of regular \$5 and \$5.85 Easter hats, from which one may select a hat to match most any outfit and yet we are offering them at one low price—your choice at  
**\$2.95**

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**The Mignon**  
 one of the new styles you will see displayed here this evening.

—It is one of the many new Queen Quality Styles we have received for Spring Opening and Easter Display. Just as pictured of Rose Blush Kid with Spanish Lace design trimming—dress heel—at  
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