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THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Sunday, colder; cold wave except in the Panhandle; Sunday, fair, colder in southeast.

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SENTENCE SERMON
Wise men never know it, and sometimes those who think they know it all believe themselves to be wise. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

2 ARKANSAS TOWNS WIPED OUT BY STORMS

COOK TO STAY IN PRISON FOR FEW MONTHS

Judge Issues Order After Conversation With Washington

Special Correspondence.
FORT WORTH, Texas, March 19.—Under a supplemental order issued by Judge James C. Wilson, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer and oil company promoter will remain in Leavenworth penitentiary until June at least. This decision was reached following a long distance telephone conversation held between Judge Wilson and the department of justice officials in Washington.

"The probation act of March, 1925, under which I ordered Cook's release has suddenly loomed as of tremendous importance," Judge Wilson said. "In a sense, it is threatening the administration of the federal jails, in that, if the law is interpreted as I did, federal judges may say when a prisoner is to be released."

"The government, of course, as well as federal judges, wants a final decision in the matter. At the request of the government, I will order a stay of the release, to co-operate in getting a supreme court opinion."

Appeal to Be Pushed.
As a result of the agreement reached Friday, the appeal of the government from Judge Wilson's decision will be advanced on the dockets of the circuit court of appeals and the supreme court. In that case, a decision should be had by June, Judge Wilson said.

U. S. Attorney General Makes the First Move

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Attorney General Sargent moved today to keep Dr. Fred A. Cook in penitentiary.

The attorney general announced that he has requested United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel to apply to Judge James C. Wilson for an order suspending the execution of (Continued on page two.)

Buried Treasure Promise Lures Officer to Fall

By United Press.
NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Promise of buried treasure lured Charles M. Thompson, former assistant superintendent of the shoe factory in Leavenworth federal penitentiary to assist in the escape of John P. Carroll, an outlaw himself, was revealed here today.

Thompson is said to have arranged the escape of Carroll on the promise of Carroll to lead him to \$68,000 worth of loot buried on a farm near Memphis, Tenn. The money was never found, although the two men made a midnight search for it.

Authorities doubt that such an understanding existed, but Thompson believed that Carroll was sincere. Carroll was serving a sentence for mail robbery from Tulsa, Okla., when he escaped from the penitentiary on Feb. 27. He gained freedom by concealing himself in a shoe crate which Thompson ordered moved.

The convict and the prison employe disappeared the same day. At first their simultaneous absence from the prison was not connected, but when the officers located them here, a different view was taken. Carroll is still at large.

Second Division Will Dip Colors To German Baron

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, March 19.—Officers of the second division United States army, Monday will be dipped for the first time to an official of the German government. The flag will be lowered when Baron Ago Von Matzan, German ambassador at Washington, reviews the division at Fort Sam Houston. The ambassador and wife on a good will tour of the principal cities will be tendered a luncheon by the chamber of commerce here.

CROSS PLAINS REPORTS TWO BIG INCREASES

Some Instances Wells Show More than Double Production, Operation

Deeper drilling in two formerly completed wells northwest of Cross Plains in Callahan county has increased the production several times over. The No. 1 Ed Baum of the Mook Texas company which was completed in December of last year at a depth of 1656 feet with an initial production of 30 barrels daily has been drilled deeper to a total depth of 1683 feet and is flowing at the rate of 10 barrels an hour with the tools still in the hole.

The No. 1 Baum of the Prairie Oil and Gas company which was completed in February of this year with a daily production of five barrels from 1676 feet has also been deepened to a total depth of 1694 feet and is swabbing and flowing at the rate of 270 barrels.

In Brown county the No. 11 Byler of O. H. Shoupe Jr., five miles south of the Fry pool is a new producer making ten barrels an hour, flowing by heads. The well has to date a total of five feet of sand topped at 1265 feet. It is estimated to be good for 250 barrels. It will be drilled deeper. The same operator's No. 15 Byler in the same area has been drilled in and is producing at the rate of about 190 barrels daily from a total depth of 1275 feet. Sand in this well was topped at about 1230 feet.

Reports from Shackelford county are to the effect that Roeser and Pendleton on the Cook ranch have drilled 12 wells to the top of the sand where they have been shut down. These same operators are drilling seven wells now, and it is said they will be shut down on top of the sand and that the operators are making no new locations.

TOWN AGAIN QUIET AFTER RACE RIOT

By United Press.
COFFEYVILLE, Kans., March 19.—Coffeyville was quiet tonight following a day and night of tense feeling, a pitched battle between whites and negro residents of the town, and declaration of a state of martial law. But it is the uneasy quiet which follows a storm. There is still the air of tension felt throughout the town. Mutterings are heard as little groups gather on street corners while members of the state militia patrol with fixed bayonets.

The mob led by high school youths swept to the negro section of the town where a volley of shots were exchanged.

Two negro houses were burned, two white men injured, and two negroes beat in the riot.

County officers announced at 2:30 o'clock this morning through a local newspaper that Curtis Smith, a negro, whom several hundred enraged citizens tried to lynch last night, was innocent of the crime of which he was accused. He was released early today.

Two other negroes who had been arrested in connection with the assault on the two high school girls were released last night.

Sheriff McCrabb said early today that officers at Humboldt arrested three negroes who answered the description of the attackers. An investigation will be made.

Geologists Plan Attending Tulsa Convention

A large number of petroleum geologists stationed at Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge, Abilene and other oil belt towns are planning to attend the annual convention of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists which will be held in Tulsa, Okla., on March 24, 25 and 26. Geologists from the oil belt will go to Fort Worth where they will join geologists from other parts of Texas and go to Tulsa on a special train.

WASHINGTON OUTFIELDER HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB MAN
TAMPA, Fla.—Earl McNeely, Washington outfielder, is now a member of the golf hole-in-one club. Earl scored his Ace while playing over the Temple Terrace course here. The hole is 150 yards long.

DRILLING BOOSTS PRODUCTION

Will Cut Taxes



This well is owned by the city of Eastland and is on the city's land five miles east of the highway. It recently came in with a flush production of 45 barrels from the 1,400 foot level. The city owns 186 acres of land.

Reading from left to right in the picture are G. G. Hazel, chairman of the Eastland city commission; Lew Teasworth and members of the drilling crew.

MOVEMENT FOR NEW COURT HOUSE TAKES DEFINITE FORM AND SOON PETITIONS WILL BE CIRCULATED

The agitation for a new court house for Eastland county which has been recurring constantly for the past year or more may show some results in the very near future. According to reliable reports current in the city of Eastland Saturday, definite steps are being taken looking to the calling of an election for voting on the proposition.

These reports state that probably within the next week or two petitions will be circulated and when the proper number of signatures have been secured, the commissioners court will be asked to call the election. The petitions have been drawn for some time but as yet have not been submitted to voters of the county for their approval.

As yet the proposition for a new structure is still in the earliest formative stage. Plans and specifications for the new project are all tentative, but those interested in the movement have gone far enough to determine that the present structure, aside from being wholly inadequate, is unsafe.

It is said that various architects and other authorities have inspected the present court house and have pronounced it unsafe and have unofficially condemned it. Indications now are that the election will probably be called within the next 30 days.

Several architectural drawings of the proposed structure have been made and submitted to those taking the lead in the movement for a new county court house. However, none of these have even been tentatively considered, nor have they been given any official recognition.

According to those who have made a study of the county's needs in this respect, it is estimated that a building that will do credit to Eastland county and be adequate to care for the needs of the county for some years to come, will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$300,000. This estimate it is stated includes not only the construction of the building but complete furnishings and equipment as well.

DRAWS DEATH OFFICER FOR ROBBERY STATE BANK IS VICTIM OF BANDITS

By United Press.
CHEROKEE, Okla., March 19.—The first death sentence ever meted out in the history of Oklahoma justice for bank robbery, was pronounced here today against Dave Brown, 20, confessed participant in the one thousand and one hundred dollar robbery of the Farmers State bank of Jet, Okla., last Dec. 16.

Young Brown entered a plea of guilty and was immediately sentenced to die in the electric chair May 20, by District Judge Swindall.

Brown, formerly of Mineral Wells, Texas, had recently lived with his mother in Blackwell, Okla.

BORGER, Texas, March 19.—Patrolman Coke Buchanan, a veteran Texas peace officer, was shot seven times and killed early this morning by five bank robber suspects, two of whom are under arrest.

Buchanan and his partner, Dan Neal, attempted to arrest the men in North Borger, but they resisted and several shots were exchanged.

A man named Bailey and another, who said he was Hugh Walker, were taken by Dan Neal immediately after the encounter.

Buchanan had been a member of the Waco police for fifteen years before he came to Borger two months ago. He was a brother to former sheriff Bob Buchanan of Waco.

Last Cold Wave To Visit Texas Says Forecaster

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 19.—Probably the last cold wave to visit Texas this spring may take the fruit crop, Dr. J. J. Clire, United States weather forecaster predicted tonight. A friendly warm wind from New Mexico and West Texas may neutralize the cold, however, Clire said. In the north and middle west low temperature hold sway. It was 25 at Amarillo this afternoon.

HOTEL CLERK FACES BLACKMAIL CHARGE
By United Press.
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 19.—Edwin Grant Goodwin, 34, Gulf coast hotel clerk, was lodged in Harrison county jail at Gulfport, Miss., this afternoon charged with attempting to blackmail Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford out of \$100,000.

DETROIT, March 19.—Henry Ford's entire anti-semitic campaign may yet be made an issue in the Ford-Sapiro million dollar suit if Sapiro has his way. The trial adjourned until Monday with an argument in the hands of the judge which if looked upon favorably might permit Sapiro to put into evidence all the articles regarding the Jewish race which the Dearborn Independent, Ford's paper, has printed since 1920.

The complete files of the Dearborn Independent have been produced by the defense under subpoena and will be available, should all or part be admitted as evidence.

GULF DUFFER NOW FLOWING 300 BARRELS

Gholson Pool Proves Up Territory, Extended Mile by New Producer

Gulf Duffer No. 1 in the Gholson pool, five miles south of Ranger, is making 300 barrels, after having been drilled eight feet deeper in the sand. The well flows every two hours and it is reported that it may be drilled still deeper.

This well is said by one oil operator to be the most valuable addition to the Gholson pool since the coming in of its first well, inasmuch as it proves the territory and places the Gholson pool in proven territory instead of wildcat. The extension of almost a mile south of this pool by the coming in of Gulf No. 1 as a producer, gladdened the heart of every Ranger oil man.

On or about Wednesday the Parish No. 1, which is now drilling at 3200 feet is expected in and if it comes in a producer, the territory to the north will be proven. Naturally the eyes of the oil fraternity are now centered on that test, as it will be another trail blazer of this new pool.

In the Ramsower district, the Higinbotham No. 1, is getting ready to drill and McEster et al's test, not far from the Root & Fehl test is drilling around 2600 feet. The Root & Fehl, on the Watson farm, north of Ramsower No. 1, is drilling around 3900 feet. This test encountered a showing in the Ranger pay but it was decided to go deeper.

PRODUCTION IN FRY POOL IS MILLION

The Fry pool in western Brown county has to date made a total of close to 1,030,000 barrels of oil according to figures just compiled. The first pipe line connection was made July 26 of last year and these figures represent less than eight months of production.

The Texas company leads all others with total runs of more than 256,000 barrels. This lease formerly belonged to George Henshaw and associates and was purchased by the Texas company for \$2,000,000. The Texas company has in addition run more than 55,000 barrels of oil from its Pugh lease.

The second largest production is from the Fry lease of Lester and associates. This lease to date has produced more than 207,000 barrels of oil. The Sinclair lease on the Fry has produced about 145,000 barrels of oil while the Amarada Petroleum company has run more than 146,000 barrels from its two Fry leases. The Rex-Tex company has run close to 95,000 barrels from its Fry lease.

Ninety-First District Court Jurors Excused

According to an announcement from the district clerk's office at Eastland, all jurors who have been summoned in the ninety-first district court to appear on Monday, March 21, have been excused for the term and need not appear. The clerk calls special attention to the fact that jurors in the eighty-eighth court have not been excused and suggests that all jurors examine their summons closely to determine in which court they are to appear.

Former Warden Of Penitentiary Dies at Table

By United Press.
BRYAN, Texas, March 19.—R. F. Coleman, 70 years old, former warden of the state penitentiary, died while eating breakfast today. Coleman, whose home was in Huntsville, was here as a witness in the W. T. Hill case in which the former city prison farm guard is charged with murder of Wiley Zeigler, a prisoner, by beating him to death with a bull whip.

Coleman was one of the five last experts who testified in Hill's defense. Death was due to natural causes.

IMPOSSIBLE ESTIMATE DAMAGE DONE

Death and Destruction Mounts Up as News Is Tricked In on Wires

By United Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 19.—The utter destruction of Denver, Arkansas, was believed today to have been done by a storm which last night swept northeastern Arkansas and southwestern Missouri. The first definite reports of the damage there began trickling in here this afternoon as communication was partially restored with the storm-struck area.

Bringing with them tidings of a town left desolate, suffering death and injury, first complete reports from Denver and Green Forest, Arkansas gave a death list of sixteen at Green Forest and two at Denver.

The toll will mount in Denver however, it was said, when relief work could be augmented.

There are many persons missing, some of whom will be found dead. Red Cross and other workers reported.

75 Injured.
It is estimated that 75 are injured at Green Forest. Of these, at least fifteen are so seriously injured they cannot survive, it was reported.

While the first reports from the two towns cut down the list, it will continue to mount until the dead will total in the neighborhood of forty for the two devastating tornadoes which hit the Ozark region in the last forty-eight hours, it was said here.

Eleven were killed Thursday night at Benton, Ark., Red Cross workers who have communicated with officials here give the details of bodies tangled in the debris at Green Forest.

Find Two Families.
Under the mass of wreckage of one (Continued on page two)

Former Agent Of Villa Killed In Old Mexico

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, March 19.—Justice of the Peace Robert Holmes, of Harlandale, a suburb, Saturday received a telegram from his sister, Mrs. J. R. Black, El Paso, confirming reports of the slaying of his brother, George Holmes, 64, former agent for the late General Francisco Villa, in the mountains of Chihuahua.

George Holmes, who several years ago gained notoriety by his conviction with others on charges of conspiracy to smuggle munitions to Mexican revolutionists, was reared near Devine, Medina county, Texas.

He went to Mexico after appealing his case and he and his associates controlled 14 mines at La Cumbre, Chihuahua.

His wife was there with him.

Raymond Teal Tosses Hat In Municipal Ring

Raymond Teal has tossed his hat in the municipal election ring and has announced his candidacy for finance commissioner to run against Walter Murray, publisher of the Ranger Times.

Mr. Teal has been serving the city as street and alley commissioner for the past term.

Mr. Teal needs no introduction to the voters of Ranger. Neither does he need any introduction as to his activities as a civic asset and worker for the benefit of Ranger.

Constable Draws Five Years in Pen

By United Press.
CENTER, Texas, March 19.—George Hill, Tenaha constable, was found guilty today of manslaughter and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, in connection with the slaying several weeks ago, on a main street of Tenaha, when Hillin went to arrest him on charges of disturbing the peace. Hillin claimed self-defense.

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SHALL THE PENDULUM SWING BACKWARD?

The state fire insurance commission will on March 31 again take up the application of the fire insurance companies operating in Texas who seek to increase rates on insurance in this state. The application was first filed in 1926 and was vigorously opposed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and by other chambers of commerce throughout Texas. The insurance companies were able, it seems, to make a clear case to the effect that excessive losses have prevented their making the return authorized by law, and they asked increases of rates to permit them to make this return.

Repeatedly in former years, the companies came forward with the same plea, and their applications were granted. However, increasing rates failed to bring them relief which they sought. The losses mounted higher and higher and it was found necessary to increase the rates progressively until at the present time it is declared that rates in Texas are too high, and the claim is made that rates in this state are in many respects out of line with other southwestern states. The chambers of commerce took the stand that relief for the companies lay in reduction of losses rather than in increasing rates. Several conferences were held and application was withdrawn for 1926. This effected a tremendous saving for West Texas business men and the insuring public.

The companies took the stand that the first step in reducing losses should be the repeal of the "valued policy" clause of the insurance policy. An unsuccessful effort was made at the past session of the state legislature to repeal this clause. The manner of handling this effort differed from that proposed by representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Little has been done in the matter of instituting a state-wide campaign to reduce losses, and the companies will seek on March 31 to increase rates. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce along with the other chambers of commerce of Texas will intervene in the case and seek to prevent the increases. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will not be in the attitude of fighting the insurance companies. The organization feels that the companies are entitled to relief, but that increased rates will not afford the relief necessary. This has been proved by past experience. What attitude the state fire insurance commission will adopt remains to be seen.

Relief for the insurance companies can be obtained within six months if the regional and local chambers of commerce and the fire insurance companies operating in Texas will cooperate in putting on a state-wide campaign of education. Thousands of physical fire hazards exist in Texas which can easily be removed by a co-operative effort. Cities and towns may secure considerable reductions in their rates by providing proper fire fighting equipment. Local chambers of commerce committees can do a great work in weeding out dishonest policy holders who grossly over-insure their property, and in eliminating the careless insurance agent who accepts risks indiscriminately and without proper inspection. Fire prevention is already taught in many schools, but this valuable instruction can be instituted in every school. A consciousness needs to be developed in all communities that insurance is merely a distribution of loss, and that policy holders actually bear all losses by fire. Individual communities throughout Texas are already taking up their insurance matters in a business like way, and many of them are getting results. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce would like to join in a movement to make this state-wide.

More depends upon the hearing March 31 than the readjustment of rates requested by the companies. If the increases are granted, Texas will merely start again on one of the

circles which we have been traveling for years. After the first shock of the decision has passed, business will settle down as before. Over insurance and careless acceptance of risks will continue. Losses will mount, and a year or two hence, the companies will be back again, seek relief with another raise in rates. If the decision is rendered against the companies and the application is denied, the companies will be ready to lend their full co-operation to the needed state-wide campaign to reduce losses. More care will be exercised in accepting risks. Owners of property near which unnecessary fire hazards exist will be required to remove them or to forfeit their insurance. Rigid inspection will be made of all property insured and agents who are careless or dishonest in this respect will soon find themselves without connections.

The three regional chambers of commerce operating in Texas can put on an effective campaign to rid Texas of unnecessary fire losses, and a business like and systematic method of handling insurance matters in Texas will come into effect. Local chambers of commerce will gladly lend their facilities to the task of handling matters in the individual towns. Permanent and adequate relief for the insuring companies will be had, and within a two-year period, reductions in rates can be made.

With this thought in view the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and its affiliated organizations will ask the insurance commission to deny the application for increased rates. It is to be hoped that the commission will realize the importance of their decision and will render a decision that will bring about the dawn of a new day in handling fire insurance in the Lone Star state.—West Texas Today.

Cook to Stay In Prison For Few Months

(Continued from page one)
 the previous order for a probationary release of Dr. Cook from the Leavenworth penitentiary.

Prison Officials Worried Over Affair

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., March 19.—The case of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who has been granted a five-year parole from the Leavenworth penitentiary became further entangled today when the warden's legal position in the problematical situation was advanced. Warden White is out of the city today, and deputy Warden Zerbst said he would take no official action but he understood the warden would be in contempt of court if he failed to honor the writ of release from Judge C. Wilson, Federal district court, in Fort Worth, Texas. The request of Cleveland, Ohio, federal authorities for the custody of the arctic explorer in case he is released may further complicate the warden's action in releasing or holding the prisoner.

Men are offered the course in household science at Vassar college. The ladies must be getting ready to grant the males equal rights.

Perhaps you'll never see a headline like this in a newspaper, so here it is: Germany sends Dawes loving cup.

Mrs. T. R. Is Back



Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the immortal T. R., returns to New York on the S. S. Pan American after an extensive tour of South America.

RANGER REALTY MARKET ACTIVE DEALS CLOSED

Close in Ranger property has been changing hands with lightning like rapidity during the past ten days. Dr. T. L. Lauderdale has purchased almost a quarter of a block of ground on Main and north Marston street, opposite the Marston building. Dr. W. C. Palmer has added 100 feet on Pine street, between the lots owned by the Times Publishing company and one purchased by C. C. Caylor last week, to his other real estate holdings.

W. D. Conway bought from Mayor Bob Hodges, three lots on Main street lying between the L. L. Neal home and the Christian church. A. E. Ringold has bought from the Banking department, a lot on Main street adjoining the Mission garage.

A. E. Duncan has purchased from Mrs. Chas. Gholsom of Fort Worth two lots on Pine street, lying between the Housewright home and the Fleming property.

Several people are nibbling at the De Groff lot, but so far no deals have been closed. One or two other deals are just ready for the names to be put on the dotted lines, but will not be announced until that important item is consummated.

TO THE LITTLE ONES

A Chicago father says his five-weeks-old baby can walk. What will the six-months-old college freshmen think when they read that? . . . It will be a great help of nights, though. When Junior cries, just tell him to go out and get his own bottle. . . . The father says the boy's strength to walk was built up by synthetic sunshine. Men have forgotten how to walk by depending on synthetic moonshine. . . . Nobody but babies care to walk any more, anyhow. . . . It would be a good stunt for some Chamber of Commerce—a six-day contest for five-weeks-old harriers.

Maybe President Coolidge is beginning to believe that, after all, Mr. Greely wasn't so very far away from the truth.

FOLLETT—Bids received for building five street crossings.

ESTIMATED 37,350,000
 By United Press.
RIO DE JANEIRO—The present population of Brazil is estimated at 37,350,000, basing the approximation on the figures of the 1920 census. The population of the Federal District, which includes the city of Rio De Janeiro, is now calculated at 1,650,000.

COMING TO EASTLAND
 Harley Sadler and his own company will be in Eastland for one week beginning tomorrow night. This is the largest and finest dramatic tent show in America, carrying thirty-five people including Ralph Baker's famous concert band and twelve piece orchestra playing only big royalty plays and big time vaudeville between the acts. Their big tent theatre beautiful occupies a space 100x120 feet, and two special 80 foot baggage cars are required in the transportation of the scenery, electrical effects and equipment of this large organization.

The company has been playing the past week in Cisco to capacity houses and had intended to include Ranger in their itinerary this season but were unable to gain the permission of the city commissioners, owing to an ordinance prohibiting this class of entertainment in Ranger. Therefore Mr. Sadler and his entire company invite their Ranger friends to visit them in Eastland.

The tent theatre beautiful will be warm, dry and comfortable, regardless of the weather and you are assured of an evening's high class entertainment. Such big royalty plays as "The Goose Hangs High," "Other People's Business," and Frank Bacon's big success, "Lightnin'" are among those offered, also the very best vaudeville specialties that can be procured. The big twelve piece orchestra will give a twenty minute program before the rise of the curtain, and the plays, vaudeville and music are changed every night.

This is a guaranteed attraction and your money will be refunded if you are not satisfied with your evening's entertainment. Drive over and see the biggest and best. The company goes from Eastland to Fort Worth.—(Adv.)

Boston police banned nine books as indecent. The publishers are encouraged by this auspicious beginning.

WHEELER—J. C. Woolridge Lumber company constructing new warehouse.

CALVERT—Citizens bank, capital \$50,000, organized.

Impossible Estimate Damage Done

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Home were found the bodies of members of two families who apparently had been visiting together. Two babies were found with their arms wrapped around their mothers' necks. It was apparent that the mothers had attempted to shield their children from the falling mass of timbers and bricks when the storm struck, but their efforts proved futile. All four were dead.

One hundred and fifty homes were destroyed at Green Forrest. Denver was said to be in ruins with not a building standing.

Hastily constructed bases were thrown together by relief workers who began arriving in the stricken area, and here the injured were being cared for. One building at Green Forrest was reserved as a morgue, where the bodies of the sixteen victims were placed to be recovered by grief-stricken relatives.

Arkansas Death List Will Mount to 35

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 19.—Possibility that the death toll in the two devastating tornadoes which swept northern Arkansas during the last forty-eight hours, would go to more than thirty-five was seen here today with the reports of death and destruction continually pouring in. Communication facilities have been disrupted and it is next to an impossibility to get any definite figure on the loss of life or property damaged in the area.

Benton was the first to register a death toll. Eleven were killed there Thursday, when the first tornado struck. So far there has been twen-

ty-eight bodies recovered including the eleven at Benton.

Red Cross Workers Wire in Few Reports

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Thirty persons were killed, seventy-five injured and property was damaged to the extent of \$300,000 by the tornado that swept Green Forrest, Ark. during last night, according to meagre messages that were received by the Red Cross here today from the county chapter of that organization at Eureka Springs. No facilities for medical care remained at Green Forrest. The message said a large portion of the city was swept away by the twister. The message was a primary appeal for nurses.

After Babe Ruth wrenched his ankle in an exhibition game at Clearwater, Fla., he sobbed because the "kids" wouldn't get to see him make a home run. Never mind the kids, Babe, just think of Col. Ruppert!

Hail Storm Hits Wild Geese And Cause Teir Fall

NACOGDOCHES, March 19.—One of the strangest freaks of the storm has been reported here. During the course of a hail storm in the Melrose community ten miles east of here, wild geese dropped from the clouds with the big hail stones. Investigation by astonished farmers revealed that the geese were a part of a flock which was passing northward as the storm came up and were struck by the stones.

EASTLAND GRANTED 12 PER CENT CREDIT

AUSTIN, March 10.—Twelve per cent credit was given Eastland, Texas, today of the final race by the state fire insurance commission on account of good fire records in 1924, 1925 and 1926.

BASEBALL
American Legion
 vs.
Ft. Worth Cats
MONDAY, MARCH 28
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 How diligently the interests of our customers may be guarded; how completely and efficiently their banking wants may be served—these are our obligations to you as a patron regardless of the size of your bank account.
RANGER STATE BANK
 SAFETY SERVICE SATISFACTION
 Capital \$100,000.00

Wickett Bids Fair To Become Oil Center In West

Special Correspondence.
WICKETT, Texas, March 19.—Oil field activity in Wickett county this week has been turned for the most part to construction work on the building of a 16-mile pipe line from the field to the Southern Crude tank farm here, and also an 80-foot road from the railroad station here to the field.

Fifty teams of mules and a crew of negroes for work on the pipe line and tank farm arrived in Wickett this week. Eight teams and 40 Mexicans were at work building the new road between Wickett and the oil field. The road will be completed by the middle of next week, it was said.

Oil field activity, comparatively quiet here for several days because of price cuts, is expected to pick up immediately with the tank farm and pipe line construction under way.

Southern Crude, Standard Oil subsidiary, has a 640-acre tract adjoining the Wickett townsite, where the tank farm is being erected.

Application was forwarded this week for a postoffice at Wickett. There is already a depot and a telegraph office here, on the Texas & Pacific.

A water well was also started on the public square of Wickett this week by S. B. Edwards, president of the Wickett Townsite company. It will furnish water to the drug store, two restaurants and other places now getting ready to open here.

Although Wickett is only four weeks old this week, yards have been opened by the West Texas Lumber company, and a site bought by the Burton-Lingo Lumber company.

Erection of a score or more houses of the shack type for temporary homes for workers and store building is under way. The town is growing at the rate of about 200 a week.

Drilling Report

Following is the daily report of the deputy oil and gas supervisor of the Cisco district, covering Brown and Callahan counties:

Forester et al. W. A. Ramsey, No. 2 Callahan county, intention to drill 3-18-1927 well record No. 1 5 barrel producer at 258 feet and organization report.

The Humble Oil & Refining company A. W. Armstrong No. 10, Brown county, intention to drill 3-20, 1,300 feet.

Jas. W. McCamey, A. W. Beasley, No. 3, Callahan county, statement after shooting and well record depth 332 feet, 9 barrel producer.

Valley Oil company Ace Hickman No. 32, Callahan county, intention to drill 3-19, 600 feet.

Montray Oil company Ace Hickman No. 5, Callahan county, intention to drill 3-18-1927, 800 feet.

O. H. Shoup Jr. or Simplex Syndicate Jno. Byler No. 6, Brown county, intention to drill 3-18-1927, depth 1400 feet.

Essex Oil company Jno. Byler No. 12, Brown county, intention to drill 3-11-1927.

The Prairie Oil & Gas company Chas. Neeb No. 1, Callahan county, intention to plug and statement after shooting, dry hole.

Amerada Petroleum corporation J. H. Fry No. 22, Brown county, intention to shoot, 3-16, and statement after shooting.

Roxana Petroleum corporation J. P. Newton No. 5, Brown county, well record, 5 barrels and well and plugging record for No. 6 dry and plugged at 1290 feet.

Fights Bites



An aerial attack upon mosquitoes, with fleets of planes spreading powdered root of the derris plant over large areas, is the proposal of Dr. Arthur Gibson, chief entomologist of the Canadian government. Breeding could thus be prevented, Dr. Gibson recently told the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Association.

H. V. House H. Wagley No. 2, Callahan county, well record 5 barrels at 288 feet.

Pandem Oil corporation et al. J. M. Perry No. 2 Brown county, intention to plug 3-17-1927.

The Canyon Oil & Gas company J. H. Derrington No. 3, Callahan county, gas report, Rubarth & J. Saunders, Eastland and Brown county, respectively.

The Prairie Oil & Gas company G. B. Gaines No. 7 Brown county, intention to shoot 3-18 and statement after shooting, shot with 10 quarts nitroglycerin.

Tallett Graham Alvord No. 1, Callahan county, intention to drill 3-19.

D. R. Buchanan, T. M. Caton No. 1 L. Jones county, intention to drill 3-18-27.

Empire Gas & Fuel company J. W. Newton No. 1, Brown county, intention to shoot and statement before and after shooting, 10 quarts nitro.

H. V. House H. Wagley No. 3B, Callahan county, intention to drill 3-17 or 18-27, 20 quarts nitroglycerin.

Ocean Oil & Refining company E. E. Henderson No. 10, Callahan county, intention to drill 3-17-27; also well record.

J. C. Ross and B. V. Frost A. V. Flowers No. 1, Callahan county, intention to drill 3-16-27; also organization report.

A. Rablatt & Co. T. M. Jones No. 1, Brown county, statement after shooting, dry hole; also plugging and well record.

Amerada Petroleum corporation, John W. Harris No. 125, Coleman county; also plugging and well record.

Hurley Oil company Mrs. J. D. Vi-sart No. 2, Brown county, well and plugging record.

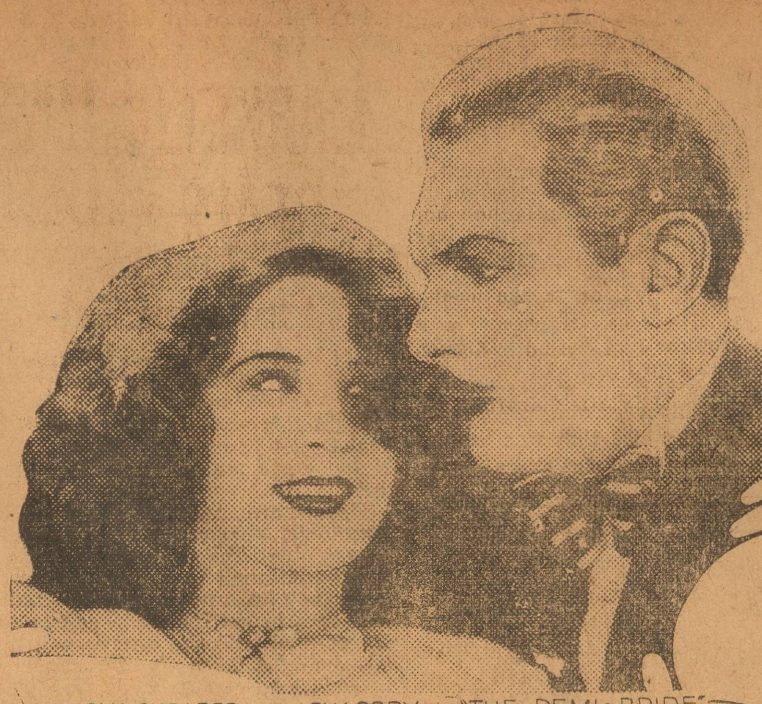
H. H. Shaw J. C. Crutchfield No. 1, Callahan county, well and plugging record.

James E. Rowan and S. W. Tong, Mrs. E. Miller No. 1, Brown county, intention to drill 3-12-27.

Amerada Petroleum corporation John W. Harris No. 110, county-Coleman, intention to drill 3-15-27; also No. 125, intention to drill 3-12-27.

Tidal Oil company J. T. Hodnett

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county; also plugging and well record.

No. 1, Brown county, intention to shoot 3-17-27, 20 quarts nitro; also statement before shooting of well.

Canyon Oil & Gas company, Inc., Mary Lee Long, No. 1, Callahan county, intention to shoot 3-16-27, 10 quarts nitro.

Monroe Production company W. B. Brown No. 1, Coleman county, intention to plug 3-16-27.

The Texas company Fannie Lowe No. 27, Brown county; intention to shoot 3-18-27, 3 quarts nitro, also statement before shooting.

W. N. Pugh No. 11, intention to shoot and statement before shooting.

R. K. Isaacs, T. E. Haden No. 5, Callahan county, intention to shoot, 5 to 10 quarts, nitro; also well record.

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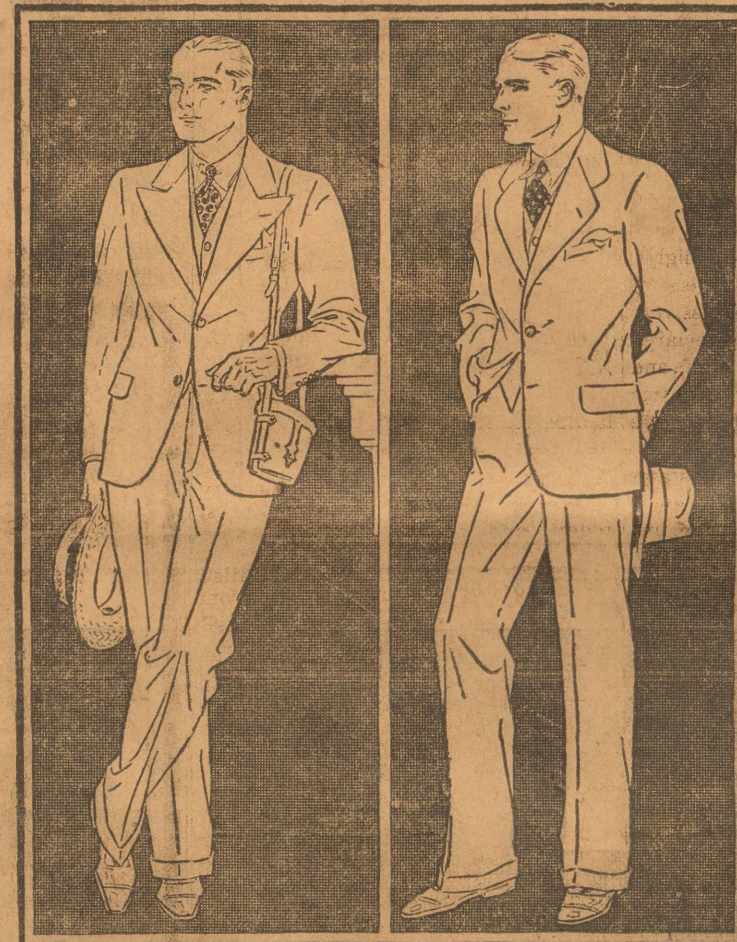
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Renshaw Ready For Raring Cats Headed by Atz

Captain Renshaw of the American Legion team, which will meet the Raring Cats, in Ranger, on March 28, says that his team will qualify to play in the big leagues if they keep up the good work they have been pursuing of late.

He claims that his pitching staff has the steam, his infield the pep, his batters the slug and all they lack now is the Cats coming out to get cleaned. The American Legion is making every effort to show Atz that his

Cats are not the only team in West Texas that can play ball. Captain Renshaw says that "Here in the oil fields we have a bunch of huskies, that are ready to take on anybody that comes along and if enthusiasm, pep and practice count for anything, the Legion ought to win that March 28 game."

Crowds from a half dozen counties are expected here to see the game, which is of unusual interest, on account of the prominence of the Cats and the nerve of a non-league team in going up against them.

Renshaw is a good player and a diplomat. He cans a player in a smooth manner and with little pain. Recently an aspiring player went out for the team and this man could not field a ball, hit a balloon, tag a base, or do anything else that was helpful to the team. "What size shoes do you

wear?" the captain asked. "Size eight," was the unsuspecting reply. "Then I'll use your shoes for the main game," was the captain's terse answer. This man, however, has since qualified to act as water boy and the man who supplies the Times with the late dope on the coming game couldn't make the team, so he is doing his bit to hit the ball via this route.

Cat-Legion Game Tickets on Sale At Four Places

Right this way, ladies and gentlemen, to get your tickets for the Cat-Legion game, on March 28, in Ranger.

Tickets are now on sale at the Paramount pharmacy, the Fountain, Swaney's and the Oil City pharmacy. Those who wish to get a good seat better not let any grass grow under their feet in getting their tickets for its rumored that the crowds will not only be here from the forks of the creek but from a large part of West Texas.

Junior College Measure May Yet Become Law

AUSTIN, Texas, March 19.—Representative H. T. Brown, chairman of the house committee on education today issued a statement concerning Senate bill number 30, the junior college measure, which appears to have been lost in the closing minutes of the session of the legislature Wednesday. Brown sponsored the bill in the house.

He said he made the motion for the adoption of the free conference report. The motion was put before the house and the vote was taken and the report was adopted, just as the house journal shows, Brown said. Brown said he has personal recollections of the chief clerk of the housing sending the report to the senate.

Record Show Checkers to Be Ancient Game

AUSTIN, March 19.—The gentle art of playing checkers dates back several centuries at least. For even in 1650 there were presumably authoritative rule books on the pastime. In the Garcia collection of the University of Texas library is a book, "Rules for Playing Checkers," printed in Baragoza, Spain, in 1650. The author of the book states that checkers is not a game of chance but one in which a knowledge of the rules of the games is essential.

The Typical Outdoors Girl



An outdoors girl? Yes, but she'd pass indoors, too. She is C. J. Woods of San Diego, Calif., recently chosen as the "typical girl Reserve."

First Jap Pro



Introducing the first and perhaps the only Japanese golf professional in the United States in Charles Chung, pro of the Redlands Country Club near Los Angeles. Chung has been in America only two years. He is 23.

Cold "Norwesters" Sweep Through North Oklahoma

TULSA, Okla., March 19.—Cold norwesters were bearing down on Oklahoma tonight as three northern counties took stock of tornado damage while the Oklahoma Panhandle fought a near blizzard and the state in general prepared for sudden drops in temperature.

A survey late today, by the United Press, revealed Oklahoma tornado victims as virtually 12. The town of Burbank, as partially demolished, Kay, touched by a twister and Garfield county communities reporting damaging winds.

Death Prevents Mission Worker Being Citizen

SAN ANGELO, March 19.—Death today cheated Samuel Adams, 29, Presbyterian minister among the Mexicans here, from realizing his ambition to become an American citizen. The citizenship papers were lost the time he applied and held up the second time by red tape.

Budapest Women Are More Profane Than Most Men

BUDAPEST.—Women swear more than men in Budapest, if police statistics are to be believed. Following a recent decree of the minister of the interior prohibiting swearing on the streets, the police arrested three women, and no men, in the first two days the decree was in operation. The first woman arrested was 60 years old, and she was fined \$5, the judge remarking she was old enough to know better. The other two women, both considerably younger, were fined lesser amounts.

"APACHE SHINGLES" LATEST THINK IN BOBS

LONDON.—"Apache shingles" are the latest thing in London's styles for women. Not as wild as it sounds, the "Apache" has already become popular as another method for dressing short hair. The hair is parted low on the left side and brushed fairly smoothly, only two curled locks being allowed to lie on the forehead. The back of the hair is cut somewhat shorter than the ordinary shingle.

TEHERAN AND BAKU AIR LINE TO OPEN

MOSCOW.—A weekly air service between Teheran and Baku by way of the Persian port of Enzeli on the Caspian sea will be inaugurated early in the summer by the German Junker aviation concern. The trip by boat and caravan takes several days. The Junker concern's concession for the new air route has just been approved.

A Cleveland hairdresser offers a shampoo to the person who finds her lost dog. Is that a reward—or a warning?

Prince William of Sweden says America is slow in the air. Maybe in it, Prince, but certainly not with it!

Dockery Wins Promotion, Goes To Graham, Tex.

Lee Dockery, plant superintendent of the Texas-Louisiana Gas company, Ranger, has been named manager of the Graham office of the company, and will assume his new duties on April 1. Mr. Dockery is succeeded by L. B. Byars, present meter man for the Ranger office. Mr. Dockery's service began with the company at its organization seven years ago and he is one of its most valued employees. He is a member of the American Legion and of the 40 et 8. Mr. and Mrs. Dockery and their son, own their home in Ranger, and have put their roots down deeply into Ranger's daily life, however, since the change means a promotion, their friends can only regret their departure and wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Californians Engaged to Play For Country Club

Bulowski's Californians have been engaged to play for a dance on Wednesday night at the Ranger country club, Ranger. This pleasing aggregation of musicians played for the Elks club last Wednesday night and were so highly satisfactory that the entertainment committee of the country club got busy and engaged them to play at their dance on Wednesday night. News of their quick return will doubtless be received gladly by those who heard them play at the Elks dance, and who are fortunate enough to be counted among those present.

GOVERNOR RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

AUSTIN, March 19.—Governor Dan Moody advised his officers that he will return tonight to Austin from El Paso, where he attended the Texas Cattle Raisers' association meeting. The governor had originally planned not to return to the capitol until Monday.

INVENTOR OF XMAS SEALS DIES IN COPENHAGEN

COPENHAGEN.—V. Holboll, who was credited with the invention of the idea of selling Christmas Seal stamps to raise funds for the aid of charitable institutions, died here recently.

The plan of selling the stamps spread all over the world but was particularly successful in the United States where the funds raised were devoted to the assistance of tuberculosis hospitals and the stamping out of tuberculosis.

The five memberships of the radio commission drew 900 applicants. It is good to know that patriotism and public spirit are still rampant.

The Russian soviet is ten years old now—and seems to be very successful in helping China to win liberty.

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Chicken Dinner At North Star Is Howling Success

A total of 150 persons attended the chicken dinner served Friday night by the North Star women's club at the Bland home north of Rising Star. The banquet was served fully style on a temporary table arranged in the Bland chicken house. The menu consisted of chicken with dressing and gravy, English peas, baked beans, cream potatoes, cold law, apple sauce, relish, pie and coffee. Guests report that Eastland county known as the egg basket of Texas, did itself proud in what is believed to be the first banquet ever served in a Texas chicken house.

A delightful feature of the program was the music furnished by the Lobo band of Cisco, the band consisted of 20 pieces and its expenses were paid by the Cisco chamber of commerce.

Frank Robertson, secretary-manager of the Rising Star chamber of commerce, was master of ceremonies. Addresses were made by Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent from College Station, Mrs. Phillip Pettit and Mrs. R. Q. Lee both of Cisco, Mrs. Charles G. Norton of Eastland, Mrs. Frank Robertson of Rising Star, Mrs. Lee Burkhead, president of the North Star club and Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent of Eastland county.

J. E. T. Peters, secretary-manager of the Cisco chamber of commerce and Dr. T. T. Roberts, president of Randolph college of Cisco also delivered addresses. Other speakers were Judge Kelley of Rising Star, George Waverly Briggs of the Eastland chamber of commerce, J. C. Patterson, county agricultural agent of Eastland county.

Readings were given by little Miss Wagner, Polly Barnes and Mrs. Frances Hollister. Marvin Wagner gave a vocal number.

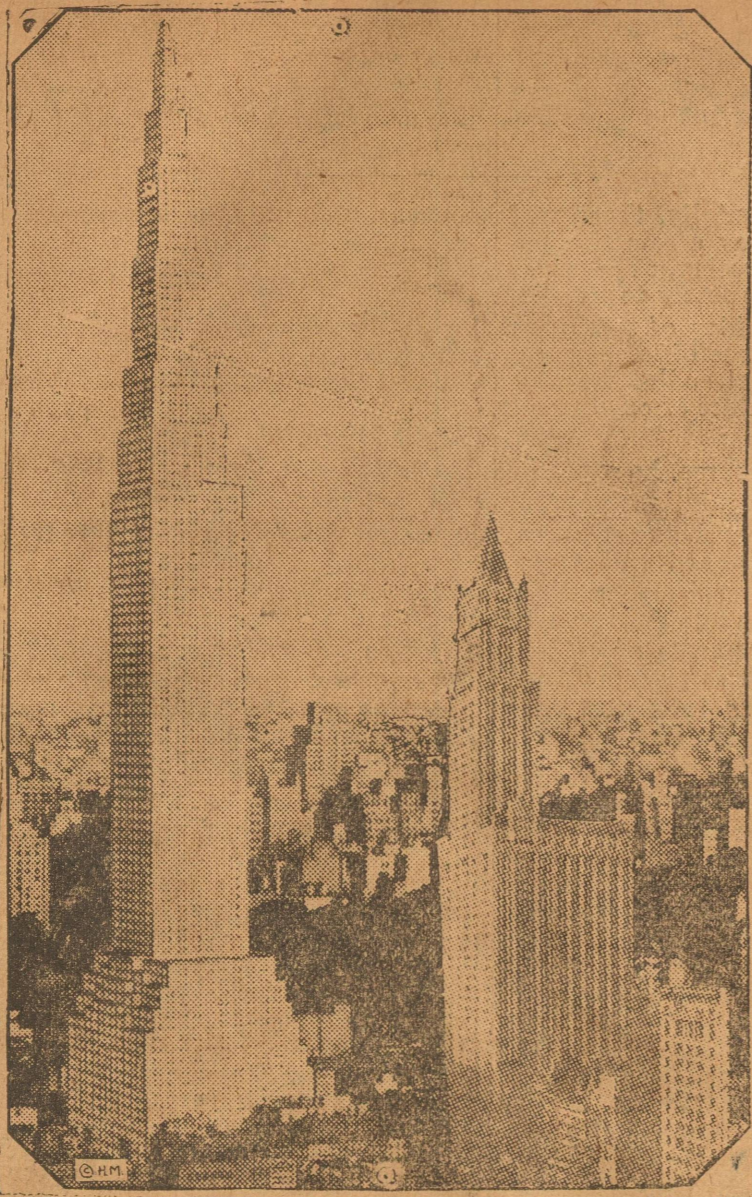
Gordon Praises Salvation Army Work in France

Captain Edgar King of the Salvation Army, who is aiding in the fund at Eastland is in receipt of a letter from Col. Robert D. Gordon, which pays a glowing tribute to the Salvation Army, tending his services where needed and expresses his hope for the early success of the Eastland campaign.

In his letter, Col. Gordon cites a number of instances of the work of the Salvation Army, which he experienced during the heavy fighting along the allied front in 1917 and 1918.

"Often times," states the letter, "we would stop for a few moments' rest when suddenly appearing as it seemed from nowhere would come a Salvation Army lassie trundling her cart filled with doughnuts. A thrill

A Modern Tower of Babel



This projected building, 1208 feet high, is to stand in West Forty-second street, New York, regaining for the metropolis the distinction of having the tallest structure in the world. It is to be 110 stories high. That's 226 feet more than the Eiffel Tower, for 46 years the world's tallest structure, 416 feet more than the Woolworth building, at present the highest office building, and 226 more than the Detroit Book Tower, which is to be 85 stories. In this picture the spire's altitude is compared with the Woolworth Tower.

would go through the ranks at the sight of her, especially when they would see a little sign on the wagon reading: "Pay if you can; if not, help yourself."

Col. Gordon recites another instance of the work in France. His division was returning for a rest period from the trenches at Chateau-Thierry. The rain was falling in torrents and the men stopped before 5 o'clock in the morning for baths and clean clothing. They had expected no reception at such an hour, "but a cheer went up from the weary soldier boys," writes the colonel, "when they saw the Salvation Army lassies with a wagon load of doughnuts waiting for them. They had perhaps not more than 500 packages of cigarettes and candy but a plentiful supply of doughnuts. So impressed was I with

the reception at so early an hour that I reported the incident to the chief of staff.

"If I was to give rank to the several relief organizations that ministered to the wants of the soldiers during the great war I would place the Salvation Army first," writes Col. Gordon.

RANGER DE MOLAYS HOLD REHEARSAL IN DEGREES

Ranger DeMolays will meet this afternoon at the Masonic hall at 2 o'clock to rehearse for the putting on of the initiatory degree to be conferred Wednesday night at 7:30 on Frank Plumley and Glenn Morgan. Members of the chapter are urged to be present this afternoon.

Burnet Center Of Mining As Well as Cattle

By SENA ALLEEN WRIGHT,
West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

From the depths of the earth comes the chief wealth and prosperity of Burnet, county seat of Burnet county, Texas. Mineral resources and their development promise to be a "dream come true" to the people of that section this year who have long awaited exploitations of the mining industry there. Already a flow of money being spent for local labor to work the mines is being felt, and the magnitude of mineral assets in Burnet is being realized.

In addition to the Southwestern graphite mine, considered one of the greatest assets to the town, a new company has been organized, the Burnet Copper Mining company. This organization has been granted a charter with a capital stock of \$3,000,000 and the section feels that it is destined to become a regular mining center.

Though mineral wealth is a chief resource of Burnet, it is by no means the only field in which the section prospers. Burnet is considered one of the leading stock raising and farming counties of the state and is conceded to have one of the best sheep and goat ranges of the country. The pecan industry and cedar business, and poultry raising all contribute to the general prosperity of the county.

Burnet is served by a chamber of commerce which is ever awake to needs of the town. The organization's 1927 program is a comprehensive road construction campaign. Citizens of Burnet, in co-operation with a move of the commercial club, turn out weekly to work their roads. Most of the chamber budget is used for highway building. Some of the most scenic road ways of the state are located in Burnet territory and the section is attempting to get them in fine state so as to attract more tourists.

Though the Burnet Chamber of Commerce is only two years old it has accomplished vast things in building a real town and a real county. This activity has been made possible due to the corps of efficient workers connected with the organization. It is headed by Roy Fry. Willis H. Smith is its secretary, and its board of directors includes: S. E. Guthrie, Dr. A. Howell, S. B. Norwood, J. H. Guthrie Jr., and W. C. Galloway. The chamber recently affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

appearing in costume appropriate to each period.

Music lovers are promised a concert, not of the ordinary type, but one of lovely melodies, that have found their way into the hearts of American people.

The concert is being brought to Eastland under the auspices of the Eastland Music company.

SENSATIONAL REPORTS COME FROM POLAND

By United Press.
BERLIN, March 19.—Sensational reports that Poland would celebrate the birthday of President Pilsudski today, by delivering an ultimatum to Lithuania or even invading that country were published in British news-

papers. The unconfirmed reports came from German and Russian sources. Poland and Lithuania long have been at odds over possession of Vilna.

A Baltimore man says his wife spent \$50,000 in trying to reduce. She certainly succeeded as far as the bankroll was concerned.

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We give you here the opportunity to purchase your spring needs at savings that will make your dollars buy far, far more merchandise than could be done under any kind of normal buying.

Our reputation is too well known to need any elaborate advertising or scare head banners. This stock is for sale at retail or in bulk. Our patrons will have the first call on these values.

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Walsh Indorses All Texas Special Advertising Train

DALLAS, March 19.—Unqualified endorsement of the plan of the Texas Daily Press league to dispatch an "All Texas special" advertising train through the business sections of the north and east was given by Col. C. C. Walsh, chairman of the board and agent of the eleventh district, federal reserve bank.

Colonel Walsh declared that the possibilities of the all Texas special tour were highly promising from two standpoints. First, in the volume of favorable attention directed to Texas and, secondly, the ultimate returns from outside capital invested in the state as an outgrowth of the educational features included in the tour.

The all Texas special will carry a complete exhibit of the natural resources of the state accompanied by a full complement of representative business men from all sections of the state.

Walsh also pointed out that the tour will bring Texas business men into closer relationship and acquaintance with commercial and industrial leaders of the middle west and seaboard sections.

"It is a project that should appeal directly to the bankers and business men of the states," Walsh said. The value of the all Texas special tour can be estimated, Walsh said, only in comparison to district projects of a similar type.

"District trade trips and good-will tours have conclusively proved that they are paying investments," Walsh declared.

"It naturally follows that an interstate or inter-sectional project—such as the all Texas special tour—will return a favorable return in the same ratio as the territory covered."

The all Texas special itinerary and date of departure will be worked out at a meeting of business men throughout the state in conference with S. W. Papert, president of the Texas Daily Press league, in Dallas, March 28.

The moon doesn't control the weather, says an eastern scientist. Maybe the moon isn't silly enough for that job.

SCHOOL BELLS RING FOR DRY AGENTS Will Learn to Respect Homes and Get Higher-ups

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Picked prohibition agents are going to school here—with classrooms, teachers, desks, blackboards, ink wells and everything.

They're being taught good manners, with special emphasis on the constitutional sanctity of the home—though the home be an humble one.

They're being taught, too, to get the "higher-ups" in big liquor-making and liquor-selling conspiracies.

General Lincoln C. Andrews and his aids started the school. Andrews wants its graduates to rate 100 per cent in both capability and gentlemanliness.

The students are being schooled particularly to avoid all high handed and illegal tactics of which prohibition officers have been accused in the past.

Harsher Punishment.

Looking for more adequate punishment for the "big boys" behind liquor-vending plots, the school will endeavor to turn out experts at both legal and scientific inquiries having to do with such cases.

With its first semester just opened, the Prohibition Inspector's school will have 30 students for each period of three weeks. During the next eight or nine months, 300 men probably will be trained.

The chief of the training division, as this school is officially designated, is Webster Spates, a lawyer with seven years' experience in the attorney general's office, six year's private practice in Miami, Fla., and now legal adviser to Colonel James C. Waddell, supervisor of alcohol and brewery control.

Idea May Spread.

Schooling will be confined for the present to Waddell's alcohol and brewery division, which handles perhaps the two most important phases of prohibition enforcement. Later the idea of educating prohibition agents probably will spread.

Inspectors will be brought here for schooling from all over the United States. They will be taught principally the intricacies of alcohol and brewery supervision, but will be tutored in all-round prohibition work, also.

They will be taught to conduct raids with polish and poise.

The faculty, selected by Spates and Waddell, comprises the best experts under General Andrews, who approved the school after Colonel Waddell had conceived the idea. The "professor" will lecture and otherwise function as might a college instructor in mathematics or Greek drama.



James C. Waddell



Webster Spates

Colonel James C. Waddell conceived the idea of a school for prohibition agents. Webster Spates is its headmaster.

Incidentally, there will be examinations. The schooling is in no way a selective process, but new agents will be under close scrutiny, of course, and if any bad eggs find their way in, they are likely to be eliminated.

"The idea of this school," said Headmaster Spates, "is first to promote efficiency and, second, to raise the standard of the personnel, so that we may command the respect of the public by the conduct of our officers."

What They'll Learn.

The course, he explained, is divided as follows:

- 1—Regulations governing alcohol plants and breweries.
- 2—Search and seizures; how to get warrants and how to execute them so the law will be enforced in a lawful manner.
- 3—Conspiracies: what makes conspiracies and how to investigate and get the evidence on them.
- 4—Elements of evidence: how to get evidence and how to submit it in proper form.
- 5—General investigation: how to meet circumstances and emergencies and how to conduct one's self on the witness stand.
- 6—Authority and general conduct of officers in the field.

Nothing like this has been attempted before. The students will spend six hours a day in the class room and probably will have to do homework.

"We don't want to deprive anyone of his constitutional rights," says Spates in speaking of the ethical part of the curriculum. "We want them to be a credit rather than a reflection on us. In the past, men sometimes have been hired and put in the field without any idea just what was expected of them. Now they will know."

Search Warrants.

Many people may be interested to hear that the prohibition officers will be taught they must have a search warrant in every case before raiding a private home.

To get warrants, they will be instructed that "probable cause" for search must be established before a federal judge or commissioner. In other words, presumptive proof of a violation of law must be advanced.

There must be reasonable ground to believe a crime is being committed before any place whatever is raided without a warrant.

Use of their noses may be one subject for instruction of the inspectors, as the courts have held prohibition agents may act on other senses than that of sight.

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Chosen Boss



Here's Devore Andrews, who once tried out with Connie Mack and who took up a political career when he failed. He was recently elected mayor of Greenwood, S. C., by a unanimous vote. He is the youngest mayor in his state.

Nebraska Coeds Taboo Datings for Scholarship

By United Press.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.—Coeds of the University of Nebraska complain of a shortage of "dates" this year.

Not that eligible young men are scarce. On the other hand, they outnumber the co-eds.

A survey of the fraternities disclosed that many men students had found that "dating" the co-eds is too expensive. Most fraternities are urging their members to refrain from too many "dates" during the week in order to bolster scholarship averages.

King Ferdinand Is Improving By Radio Treatment

By United Press.

BUCHAREST.—King Ferdinand's health is improving under the radium treatment he is under going according to Queen Marie. In an interview with the Bucharest newspaper "Universal," she said:

"I have good news. For the first time since I returned from the United States I am in gay spirits. The king's health has improved. After examination, his physicians have told me that the radium treatment is giving favorable results. It is too bad that the treatment did not commence sooner. Then perhaps we would have been spared much unhappiness."

Queen Marie re-voiced her appreciation of the good times she had had during her trip in the United States and her praise of Americans.

Jealousy; Bang!



—NEA, Memphis Bureau
Mrs. Anna Mae Wilkinson, 22, killed George Oldham, 36, in his apartment in Memphis, Tenn., because he was jealous of another man and threatened to kill her if she didn't give him up, according to the story she told Memphis police. The girl said Oldham, a former Danvers, Ill., man, was her "boy friend," but that she loved the rival he demanded she quit seeing.

Two Farmers Quarrel One of Them Killed

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 19.—Jim Jones and Ben McFarland, both over 60, quarrelled on their Red River plantations 35 miles south of here over the ownership of a saddle. McFarland struck Jones with the barrel of a shot gun, breaking his neck. McFarland then made a dash for liberty.

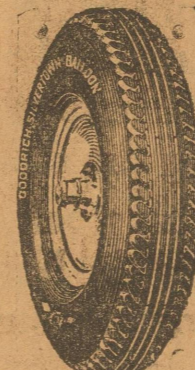
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HISTORY OF THE GRAPE

By S. L. REESE

S. L. Reese, who lives six miles out on the Wayland highway, and who has devoted several years to studying fruits and fruit conditions in middle west Texas, and elsewhere, has established the first nursery in Eastland county and the first specialty nursery in West Texas.

Mr. Reese is doing a great deal to help put Eastland county in the front rank in the fruit and pecan industry. He is an authority on the subject of fruits and has written the following article, which is worthy of consideration since it deals with the subject from a different and new viewpoint.

"In an article some weeks ago we pointed out some of the good points in favor of planting grapes both for home use and market. And before attempting to give a brief history of that fruit we wish to repeat that no fruit is more easily grown than grapes. None is more wholesome, and few can be made to pay greater dividends.

Some of our friends have requested us to give a history sketch of this and other fruits, but since it would require many issues of this newspaper to publish a complete history of even the one here under considera-

Rupert Hughes Pleads For Truth In Teaching History To Children

That those responsible for the education of the youth of America are victims of a misguided sense of patriotism in seeking to portray our national heroes as "archangels with wings which the flesh is heir to," is the declaration of Rupert Hughes, famous novelist and short story writer.

Speaking recently, in reply to those who censor him for picturing George Washington as man instead of saint, Mr. Hughes asked: "Why should we inculcate the principle of truth in our boys and girls, and then teach them lies? Why, for example, must we insist that Washington never told a lie, that his interest in the fair sex was only a theoretical one, that a drop of liquor never passed his lips? Can we not render unto him the things that are his, and still have a romantic and inspiring figure, whom the youth of today may well emulate?"

"I heartily agree with Charles McLean Andrews, who said: 'A nation's attitude toward its own history is like a window into its own soul and the men and women of such a nation cannot be expected to meet the great obligations of the present if they refuse to exhibit honesty, charity, open-mindedness, and a free and growing intelligence toward the past that has made them what they are.'

In his latest book, "George Washington," Mr. Hughes sticks to his guns of historical truth. Many years of research were spent by the author in collecting data, poring over the yellowed pages of old volumes, manuscripts, diaries, letters—in an effort to find Washington the man.

"Washington's own diary," comments the author, "gives the flattest possible contradiction to the effort to make him out a man of piety."

Mr. Hughes urges the mentors and preceptors of the coming generation to lay greater stress upon the sterling virtues and graces of that day—courtesy, kindness, thoughtfulness of others, "which were strikingly characteristic of Washington himself."

"I am for short skirts and bobbed hair," continues Mr. Hughes, "The day of crinolines, hoop skirts and periwigs is of the past, but it is comforting to realize that the courtesy



Rupert Hughes

and chivalry of that day are with us still.

"One charming custom of those sturdy days was the remembrance of one's relatives, friends and acquaintances on festive occasions such as Christmas, Easter, birthdays, wedding anniversaries, and so on, with appropriate greetings. That this happy and kindly custom has taken deep root in our imaginations is today manifested by the millions of greeting cards carried in the mails each year.

"In Washington's day the Greeting Card, with its artistry of design and beauty of thought, was unknown. Greetings from friend to friend and neighbor to neighbor were written with goose-quills and dispatched, by stage to their destinations. Today, the same courtesy, kindness and grace is reflected in the Greeting Card, which, speeded on its cheerful mission by locomotive, ocean liner and aeroplane, comes like a flower thrown in at one's window.

"By all means, let us cherish the grace and courtesy, the simple but beautiful little acts of thoughtfulness and kindness, that, like a touch of nature, 'make the whole world kin.'

and poetical, and religious instincts. The vision of the whirling beauty of his tipsy hours lingered with him when sober and spurred him onward and upward, till deeper thoughts became a habit and his future began to take shape. And here in the Mediterranean Basin, ages before the flood waters of the Atlantic had deluged his birthplace and early activity, he gathered with his associates and they all drank and made merry together. Then the delusions of those gay periods were still fresh in his memory when sobered, and by gesture and grunt and chatter, he attempted to depict the whirling sights he has seen.

Breeding

We cannot fail to mention the work of the late T. V. Munson, who for forty years carried on countless experiments at Denison, Texas. He produced hundreds of new varieties, among which are nearly all of the best grapes for the south.

The excellent seedless varieties of the Pacific coast are susceptible to no further improvement, except as their blossoms can be used to pollinate others that bear seeds.

The work of breeding and striving for new and better kinds is still going on, and will continue as long as man exists, and with so many kinds

District Agent Pays Tribute to Miss Ramey's Work

Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent from College station paid a high tribute Saturday to the work being done in Eastland county by Miss Ruth Ramey, county agent. She said there was plenty of evidence that Miss Ramey had been doing splendid work among the girls' clubs, and that all work in the county was showing up in an entirely satisfactory manner.

Miss Swift is completing a tour of her district which includes 41 counties in western Texas, lying south of the Texas & Pacific railroad. She reports satisfactory work being done over the entire district.

Home demonstration agents over all the district are giving considerable attention this year to the garden contest. Last year the first and second prizes in the contest both went to West Texas counties Miss Swift said. The first went to a Floyd county garden and second to Dawson county.

She reports that there are now 746 entries in the garden contest in this district of West Texas alone and about 60 garden clubs have been organized in the district. The object of the garden contest is to encourage the growing of a larger variety of vegetables and a broader use of vegetables.

Teething is Not Responsible for Baby's Illness

By JOHN LOVETT MORSE, M. D. Member Gorgas Memorial Ins. (Written for United Press)

CHICAGO.—The tendency of the laity and, unfortunately, also of many physicians, who ought to know better, is to attribute all sorts of symptoms and diseases in infancy to teething.

When it is remembered that the teeth begin to be formed at least seven months before a baby is born and that the eruption of the wisdom teeth is seldom completed before early adult life, it seems strange that the only time at which teething, that is, the formation and eruption of the teeth, should cause disturbance in its infancy.

No one thinks of attributing harelip or extra fingers or indigestion and bronchitis in late childhood or adolescence, to teething. It is just as reasonable, however, to attribute deformities at birth and illnesses in childhood and adolescence to teething, as it is to hold it responsible for so many of the ills of infancy.

Not even drooling is a sign of teething. The connection between drooling and teething is simply that the salivary glands begin to secrete freely at about the same time that the baby begins to get its teeth. At first babies do not know enough to "swallow their spit" and consequently it runs out of their mouths. When they do learn to swallow it the drooling stops. Nevertheless, they keep on teething! If drooling is excessive or recurs after it has ceased, it is not a sign of teething, but means that the baby has a sore mouth.

Sometimes, but not often, certain symptoms are apparently connected with the eruption of the teeth. In my experience, such symptoms never occur except when the gums are much reddened and swollen over a tooth almost ready to erupt. Under such conditions, I have occasionally seen such minor manifestations as restlessness, discomfort, nausea, and slight elevation of temperature.

In very rare instances I have seen more marked symptoms, such as vomiting, diarrhea, and high fever, which I have believed to be due to dentition, because they have ceased immediately when the tooth erupted. Such instances, however, have been extremely exceptional.

EASTLAND TO SEND DELEGATION TO BAIRD

A delegation of Eastland citizens, representing the Eastland Chamber of Commerce will go to Baird next Wednesday, March 23, to attend the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

George W. Briggs, secretary-manager of the Eastland chamber will head the delegation and asks that all who can possibly do so to make the trip to Baird.

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Eastland to Hold Trustee Election Saturday, April 2

School trustees of the Eastland independent school district have ordered an election for trustees to be held on Saturday, April 2, according to the announcement of board members Saturday.

There are four trustees to be named at the election.

The board set Thursday, March 31, at 6 o'clock p. m. as the final date for filing as candidates. So far no one has filed his name for any of the places nor has any of the present trustees who are retiring expressed any intention of standing for re-election.

Olden High School Holds Declamation Contest Thursday

The declamation contest of the Olden High school was held Thursday night at the Baptist church. Rayford and Geneva Young were the winners of first and second prize by the senior girls respectively and Corbett Cayce won first prize among the senior boys.

Winners in the junior girls division were Juanita Miller and Maxine Johnston, first and second place respectively while Joe Adams won first among the junior boys and Wayne Howell won second place in this division.

that seem almost perfect, still better ones will come forth from time to time. Not many years will pass until an ever-bearing grape of finest quality will be offered,—one that will produce a ton of such fruit to the vine in a single season, and when our children can gather fresh fruit from the arbor every day from July to November, we hope to see a better educated and a wiser generation that will cease to convert such delicious food into a product that has served its purpose and is no longer needed.

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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, RANGER.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Our superintendent will be able to meet with us this morning. Let us give him a splendid welcome. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Rev. W. M. Harris of Cleburne will bring the message. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Let all the young people be on time. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special music will be rendered at all the services. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend our services. O. Hamblen, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, RANGER.
 Elder Morgan H. Carter of Abilene will be present today at the Church of Christ, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible lesson at 10 a. m. Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday night.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, RANGER.
 Walnut off North Marston. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Walter Murray, superintendent. Morning preaching at 11 o'clock, "God's Choicest Seed." B. Y. P. U. at usual hour. Evening service, 7:45 o'clock, "Decoy Ducks." Week of prayer to be observed Monday by W. M. U. W. H. Johnson, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, RANGER.
 Sunday school, Walter Harwell, superintendent, 9:45 a. m. Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. Anthem, by choir. Senior league, Floyd Killingsworth, superintendent, 6:15 p. m. Junior league, Mrs. J. M. Edwards, superintendent, 6:15 p. m. Preaching, by pastor, 7:30 p. m. Anthem, by choir; solo, Mr. Berry, quartet, Messrs. Gullahorn, Tunnell, Killingsworth, and Collie. Missionary society, social service program, Mrs. R. R. Stafford, leader, Monday, 3 p. m. Mrs. Emma J. Ross, national secretary, Y. W. C. A., will lecture at Methodist church immediately following the missionary society meeting. All are urged to hear her. She will lecture at 4 p. m., Monday. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Teachers training, Friday, 3 p. m. Geo. W. Shearer, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, RANGER.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; S. B. Baker, superintendent. Worship, 11 a. m.; sermon, "Cease to do Evil; Learn to do Well." Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. The play, "Two Masters," 7:30 p. m. The three-act play given last Sunday evening to a full house was so much appreciated that numerous requests have been made for its repetition. This play which is full of fine lessons and highly entertaining throughout, will be given again this evening. Mrs. Housewright has kindly consented to arrange for a musical program between acts. Arrangements will be made to seat as many as possible. All are invited. Come early. G. D. Robison, pastor.

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Ranger Producers Ship Eggs Through The Association

The Bankhead Poultry association trucks call in Ranger for eggs daily, and about 30 cases a week are now being gathered up and concentrated at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. These eggs are shipped to eastern markets and are said to bring fairly good prices.

The shipping of eggs and poultry out of Eastland county, is one of the big industries of the county and is the real nest-egg in the "egg basket of Texas."

RUMORS, RUMORS AND NOT A ROOM FOR ANY
 "Here are some of the things I hear about every day in the week," E. R. Maher, Ford dealer, said yesterday.

"It's rumored that Ford is going to get out a six-cylinder car," "It's rumored that Ford is going to get out a new eight," "It's rumored that Ford is going to get out a new four with a longer wheel-base," "It's rumored that Ford is going to change to a new gear shift," and a lot of other rumors.

"Now I'm going to tell one. "It's rumored that Ford is going to build a big hotel up at Highland Park in Detroit to take care of all the rumors (roomers) that come floating in every day.

"How's that?"
 "But, seriously speaking, there isn't a greater transportation value in the world today than the Ford car, and the Ford car today is better than it ever has been in all the years that Ford has been making them. It costs little to buy, little to operate and it doesn't make any difference where you go there is Ford service to take care of you. And that isn't any rumor."

WHEELER—Oil field road being graded.

FURNITURE

"We Furnish from Parlor to Kitchen"
THARPE FURNITURE CO.
 Ranger, Texas

Children's Shoes

We have stocked a complete line Peters Weatherbird Shoes for Spring. Come in and see the many new styles and get our prices.

The FAIR STORE
 Inc.
 RANGER, TEXAS

JOSEPH DRY GOODS COMPANY'S FIRST-OF-THE-SEASON-SALE CLOSED LAST NIGHT

We are justly proud of the magnificent success of our sale. We are glad of the loyalty and faith of our hundreds of customers.

THIS WEEK

Many special prices prevail in every department. It's a clean up of broken lots and remnants left during this great sale. Also

SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE

Continues to Sell at These Low Dominating Prices Great Values Remain in

SPRING COATS AND A LOT OF SPRING DRESSES

With Easter less than a month away these offers are indeed timely and you will do well to come by and look them over.

JOSEPH DRY GOODS COMPANY

"RANGER'S FOREMOST DEPARTMENT STORE"

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DEMONSTRATION STARTS MON., MAR. 21

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME

With COLUMBIA Medallions of your loved ones! They are priceless treasures; American families of culture realize the value of beautiful imperishable Medallions of mother, father, daughter, the son in uniform, or departed one. Presidents, governors, judges, persons of business, political and social prominence pay thousands of dollars for a single painting.

Thru the COLUMBIA STUDIOS you can secure the work of nationally recognized artists. These talented artists will copy a Columbia Medallion from your favorite photograph, bringing out all the charm and life-like individuality.

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The Columbia Method of Copying Your Picture

And then mounting the copy on specially prepared metal makes it imperishable. The complete medallion is so like a miniature that it would be difficult for you to tell the difference. It can be washed, just like those wonderful works of art.

Have Kodak Pictures Imprinted Upon Metal Columbia Medallion

It may be at home—the first nest after the wedding—or the grand new home after the ship came in.

Or it may be a landscape of the old farm—a snapshot picture from childhood days with pleasant associations.

Preserve this sentiment for all time—neither fading nor marring—undimmed and untarnished thru all the years.

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Will greet you personally at our store and fully explain the ways of obtaining a valuable Columbia Medallion without cost or expense. Miss Winston will also exhibit many fascinating and beautiful variations of the fine black and white photographic work.



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HOW TO GET THEM FREE Ask any clerk for a Columbia Medallion card. Take this card with your purchase slip to the medallion counter and have the amount punched on same. When you have purchased goods to the amount of \$10 in our store we will make you, FREE, a black and white Columbia Medallion, nationally advertised at \$3 from any picture you desire. Your picture returned unmarred. Visit the Medallion department.

You can get more than one picture. we do not limit you. For every \$10 worth of merchandise you are entitled to a picture free.

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THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER
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It is NOT necessary to buy \$10 worth at one time. Every time you make a purchase, we punch your card.

While You Cannot Live Off Love, Yet There Is Poor Living Where There Is No Love

Sign on store "Great reduction in clothes." We've noticed a tendency in that direction ourselves during the last couple of years.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 20, 1927

Some judges are so unsentimental as to hold that killing a man with a first class eight-cylinder car is the same as killing him with a gun.

Men Rile Wives When They Are Late For Meals

By RENA B. CAMPBELL

And men are not gods any more than women are goddesses. They rile the women just as much or more perhaps than the women rile them. Men are always late. Nina Wilcox Putnam, says that the only time a man is not late is to his own funeral and then it's too late to do his widow any good.

What woman has not called to hubby's office and asked him when he'd be home for dinner. "Coming right now, get dinner on the table as I've got to rush back to the office," and on receipt of that information she rushes into the kitchen, broils his chop, mashes the potatoes, steeps the tea and then proceeds to wait and wait and wait. The steak loses its plumpness and looks like a string, the potatoes, once so creamy and light, looked sodden and unappetizing, the tea has to be thrown out and then when he comes, often

with a friend, he wonders why she turns her cheek away when he stoops to give her a marital kiss and why women are so "doggone cranky."

If it wasn't for their wives, most men would never get off to work in time—she sleeps with her eye on the alarm clock, she lies to the boss for him sometime the morning after he has been out with the boys and explains he is ill, and will be down later.

She makes his children respect him and when they say their "Now I lay me down to sleep," she teaches them to hush "God bless papa" first.

Men are sometimes vainer than their wives and most every woman knows that she has only to feed hubby's vanity a little to get whatever she wants. He is hard to live with at times, and yet its harder to live without him, so a smart woman looks on his shortcomings with a sense of humor and kids him along, without him realizing he is being kidded.

MONDAY.
 Week of prayer observance at Central Baptist church, 2:30 p. m.
 Westminster Guild meets with Mrs. Coy Austin, Elmdell st., 3 p. m.
 Missionary society of Methodist church meets at 3 p. m.
 Y. W. C. A. National Organizer

talks to church women of city at 4. Methodist church.
 Ladies aid of the First Christian church meets at 3 p. m.
 St. Mary's Guild meets with Mrs. Walter Burden at 2:30 p. m.
 First Baptist W. M. U. observes week of prayer in all day service, 9:30 a. m.
 Order of Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p. m.
TUESDAY.
 National Gasoline association meets at Elks hall at 2 p. m.
 Week of prayer observance at Central Baptist church, 2:30 p. m.
 Tuesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. C. B. Pruett at her home on Strawn road, 2:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY.
 New Era club meets at 2:30 p. m. at the Gholson.
 Rotary luncheon 12:15, the Gholson.
 Week of prayer observance at Central Baptist church, 2:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting at all churches in the evening.
THURSDAY.
 Lions club luncheon at the Gholson at 12:15.
 Thursday Bridge club, hostess to be announced.
FRIDAY.
 Twentieth Century Self Culture club meets with Mrs. Tom Yonkers at 3 p. m.
SATURDAY.
 Child welfare luncheon at the Gholson at 1 p. m.

MRS. M. H. HAGAMAN IS HOME AND BUSY.
 Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, candidate for the presidency of the State Federation of Women's club, is home and is already busy in behalf of her campaign.

While in Austin, Mrs. Hagaman visited a number of South Texas cities in regard to her candidacy and reports very favorably on her prospects.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER.
 The W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church will observe a week of prayer, beginning Monday afternoon and closing Wednesday afternoon. All circles will meet at the church during these three evenings. Mrs. W. E. Mitchell will lead the program on Monday, Mrs. A. O. Womble on Tuesday and Mrs. J. T. Howell on Wednesday. The meeting will be called at 2:30 each afternoon.

MRS. LEITH ENTERTAINS FOR BRADFORD VISITORS.
 Mrs. W. A. Leith entertained with three tables of bridge at her home in the Tee Pe camp, Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Edta Mahl and Mrs. Mary Martin of Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. Wilfred Cooze of Thurber won the high score prize and Mrs. Coke Martin got the cut prize.

At the conclusion of the game, the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. C. G. Ward, Coke Martin,

L. A. Hartung, Wilfred Cooze, R. C. Stedham, Mary Martin, Irene Pearson, Dick Armstrong, and Misses Mahl, Alta Latimer and Mary Dalton.

BENEFIT BRIDGE ENJOYED BY SMALL CROWD.
 While there were not many who responded to verbal and otherwise given invitations to the Junior New Era club bridge benefit, those who did go, had a nice time in spite of the fact that the party was late starting owing to the fact that the door of the Legion hall, where the event was held, got jammed and was so stubborn that at times it seemed as if the party would have to be called off. There were six tables at bridge and forty-two and Mrs. C. C. Barkley made ladies high score, receiving a set of glasses as a prize and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck made low, and was awarded a book of salad recipes.

Hal Hunter made men's high score and received a smoking set. Refreshments of ice cream and home made angel devil food cake were served at the end of the game.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY.
 Following a meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church Monday afternoon, Miss Ross, national organizer of Young Women's Christian associations, will hold a meeting of all the church women of Ranger, at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock.

Miss Ross has a wonderful message to bring the women of Ranger and it is very necessary if the association is to become a reality, that all the church women in the city be present on this occasion.

AUXILIARY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL NOT MEET.
 The meeting of the auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, scheduled for Monday afternoon has been postponed until the first Monday in April. Members please note the change in date.

MRS. ALLIE ARMER ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS.
 Mrs. Allie Armer, at her home in the Prairie camp, entertained the members of the Bible class of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon, most delightfully. Assisted by her daughters, Mmes. Jimmie Cox and Perry Jones and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, the hostess served refreshments of strawberry short cake, topped with cream.

Those present were Mmes. Dunkle, O'Donnell, Gordon, Tharpe, McMillen, Baker, Bragg, Crabb of Ellaville, Wallace, Robison, Ralph Dunkle, J. J. Kelly and the hostess and her daughters.

ADOLPHIAN CLASS HAS KID PARTY FRIDAY.
 The Adolphian class of the First Christian church had a kid party on Friday afternoon at the home of

Mrs. Chas. Edwards, with Miss Myrtle Conwell as co-hostess.

The class, which is composed of the young women of the church were dressed in real kid clothes, and played kid games. They chewed gum and enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and then enjoyed delicious refreshments, with all the zest of the childhood they have so recently left behind them.

Those enjoying this delightful party were Mmes. Bascom Johnson, A. A. Leaverton, Kenneth Russell, Otho Jordan, J. E. Burns, Henry Clay, G. G. Henry, W. H. Dyar, Al Green, Andy Anderson, Myrtle Dodd, E. P. Lowe, the two hostesses and Mrs. Chas. Sigler, honor guest.

MISS DAVENPORT ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE.
 Miss Lucile Davenport entertained a number of her friends at bridge last Tuesday night, employing a green and white color scheme most effectively in house and bridge decorations.

The ladies high score prize, a bridge pad, went to Mrs. Boyd Davenport and the men's high score prize, a telephone book to Dr. Barnett.

A two course luncheon followed the game and was served to Misses Helen Howdeshell, Nell Tibbels, Mittie Morris, Mmes. Boyd Davenport, and Lean Height and Messrs. H. O. Pone, Boyd Davenport, Liston Black, Hal Hunter and Mrs. McCorkle and Barnett.

BUDDIES ARE AUXILIARY GUESTS AT WEEKLY MEETING.
 The ladies of the American Legion held their regular Thursday night meeting at the Legion club rooms last night, and were greatly pleased with the nice crowd that came out.

After the regular business matters had been taken care of, the unit was favored with a nice talk from Miss Ann Top, business manager of the Redpath chautauqua, who was in the city for a few days. Miss Top told of visiting several war hospitals just recently and said that the horrors that she had seen were still in her mind, and from her experience of visiting these hospitals and seeing all the wrecks as a result of the great world war of 10 years ago, she said that she sincerely hoped that every woman who was eligible to the Legion auxiliary would join, for she was being needed. Miss Top also said that the majority of the people thought the war was over, but those people were much mistaken, inasmuch as there was so much to do to get these war veterans back on their feet or to make their last living days as comfortable as possible.

After the auxiliary meeting, the buddies served a delicious lunch to the buddies of the Legion, and at that time the ladies took the opportunity of presenting a beautiful gift, a hand-painted picture, to Mrs. Lee Dockery, who with her husband is moving to Graham to make their home. Mrs. Dockery was vice president of the

auxiliary and the unit deeply regrets to have her leave as she has been a very active member in Legion work, and her presence will be greatly missed.

The ladies also presented a beautiful silk bedspread to Mrs. Harley Ogle, formerly Miss Helen Brady, secretary of the Legion auxiliary, who married on Tuesday. These gifts to both ladies came as a big surprise and they both responded with a few words of appreciation and thanks to their friends.

D. H. Peacock, on behalf of the Legion boys, expressed a few words of regret for their having to lose their buddy, Lee Dockery, who is leaving in a few days for Graham.

PROGRAM FOR TWENTIETH CENTURY SELF CULTURE CLUB.
 The Twentieth Century Self Culture club will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Tom Yonker. The educational value of myths will be the subject for the afternoon, and will be led by Mrs. J. T. Howell.

General discussion of Robin Hood by Mrs. J. E. Matthews; Sword Ex Calibur, Mrs. E. W. Maben; End of Round Table, Mrs. McWhirter; Prometheus and Pandora, Mrs. B. A. Meek; Binding of Fenris, Mrs. C. C. Moorman. Musical program by Mrs. M. R. Newham.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH W.M.U. OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER.
 The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will hold its March week of prayer, on Monday, with the program beginning at 9:30 a. m., in charge of Mrs. Clarence Dunlap.

Monday's day of prayer will be in charge of Mrs. Ab Pietock, "America Always"; Tuesday's hour, "America by Evangelism," Mrs. Carl Webber; Wednesday hour, "Evangelism and Enlightenment," Mrs. Ross Hodges; Thursday's hour, "Near Neighbors," Mrs. L. L. Neal and Friday's hour, "America," Mrs. Bob Hodges. Instead of holding prayer service every day, the week's program is put into one day, with an hour to each subject. Dinner will be served at noon.

CHILD'S WELFARE CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY.
 The Child's Welfare club will meet on Saturday at the Gholson hotel, holding their regular monthly luncheon. All those who intend being present, will kindly phone Mrs. J. T. Gullaborn, for luncheon reservations. All who have not turned in their pledges please arrange to do so at this time.

PERSONALS.
 Messrs. George Watson and H. C. Hinson, prominent Strawn citizens were in Ranger Saturday looking after interests near here.

Misses Bertha and Rita Davenport returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Wichita Falls.

TAPT—\$12,000 Magnolia service station under construction.

Better Homes Week Will Be Observed Ranger In April

As a sequel to a meeting of the better homes committee, at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, Monday afternoon it was decided that better homes week will be observed in Ranger, the last week in April.

Since the organization is too young in experience and in funds to erect a real better home, the merchants of the city will co-operate with the better homes committee in putting over better homes week, decorating their windows in a suitable manner. Furniture stores will show model kitchens, living rooms and so forth; plumbers will show model bathroom and kitchen plumbing; dry goods merchants will show draperies, linens and other things necessary to better homes. Electrical shops will show refrigeration and lighting for better homes.

Other merchants will fall in line, each with his particular line.

Posters of better homes will do their part, ministers of the city have promised their co-operation and pictures of better homes will probably be run at the Lamb and Liberty.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks is chairman of better homes committee in Ranger.

Students Used To Help to Pay Own Expenses

DENTON, March 19.—Every position that can be filled by a student without loss to the college is given to girls to permit them to earn part of their expenses while attending the College of Industrial Arts. The payroll for the student help runs about \$30,000 for each regular session.

There are now 180 students earning from \$10. to \$25 a month for part time services, and 150 on the waiting list. Students work only a few hours a day and at the same time carry full college courses.

YSLETA—Main street through Ysleta being paved.

ALVIN—Construction of proposed highway between Richmond and Galveston, via Alvin, will shorten distance to Galveston from points west of Brazos river by 35 miles.

DALLAS—Meeting of southwest division of Natural Gas association of America to be held here April 12-13.



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The best dressed women in town we include in our clientele. Because we specialize in all phases of beauty culture, we have already gained their patronage. All work done by experienced graduate operators.

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Royalty Plays, Majestic Vaudeville, Ralph Baker's Concert Band, Twelve Piece Orchestra

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COMEDY, PATHOS, LAUGHTER, BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN THE ACTS, A GUARANTEED ATTRACTION

PLAYS, VAUDEVILLE AND MUSIC CHANGED EVERY NIGHT

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MOTION PICTURES

and the Lamb and Connellee Theatres

Motion pictures reach the heart and soul of the average amusement hunter and afford him a better quality of educational entertainment than any class of entertainment offered the public.

This is true because of the fact that the picture on the screen is always an exact reproduction of what the director had in mind. The styles, costumes, and scenery are in every case in keeping with the period in which the story was supposed to have happened and oftentimes the biggest libraries in the world are consulted for correct information in this regard. Highly paid technicians, who are schooled and experienced attend to this with a seeming mania for exactness.

The eye being the window of the soul, the things that we see are recorded in our brain indelibly and thus one can acquire an education by attending the motion picture theatre regularly and observing the things above mentioned.

THE LAMB AND CONNELLEE, under the management of Campbell Theatre, Incorporated, is mindful of all times of its obligation to the public in giving them the very best in motion picture presentation. The houses are properly lighted and a general atmosphere of peace and order is maintained so that the minds of the patrons may be in the proper mood to receive the best impressions as they sit in silence and watch the dramas, comedies and features unfold their myriad tales of love, romance, history, fun, or current events.

THE LAMB AND CONNELLEE play the big pictures on the same dates. They do this so that the people of Ranger and Eastland may attend their home show and be saved the trouble and expense incurred in driving from town to town.

GET THE HABIT. ATTEND THE MOVIES.

Get education and entertainment at the same time and keep abreast of what's going on in the world.

ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY WIDE Y. W. C. A. BEGINS

An earnest band of women, and two ministers of the gospel gathered at the home of Mrs. W. W. Housewright of Ranger, on Friday afternoon, to hear Miss Emma Jewel Ross, national organizer of Young Women's Christian associations, talk on

These Two Boys Can Stand Lots of Heat



the work of organizing such an institution in Ranger and possibly Eastland county. Realizing the need of an organization of this nature, it was decided to put on a drive to raise funds with which to pay part time expenses of a trained secretary, and Mrs. G. C. Barkley was appointed as chairman protem of this drive. The fund was most substantially started at this meeting and much enthusiasm was manifested in the prospect of having a Y. W. C. A. for Ranger's young girls and business and professional women. Several plans were discussed and the feasibility of having Eastland and Cisco go in with Ranger and putting on a tri-city Y. W. C. A. was considered favorably. To this end it was decided that Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and Mrs. G. C. Barkley would visit these cities and ask their cooperation in the movement. In this district or county plan of organization, no building is necessary but each community has its financial responsibilities, which are in proportion to its population. This makes it

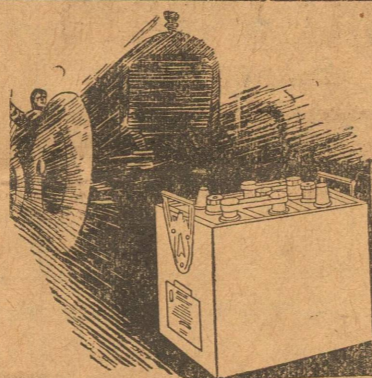
possible for a trained secretary to be employed to organize and direct the work, which can be extended to include high school and grade school girl reserve clubs, business girls' clubs, and adult activities. Those present at Friday's meeting were: Mmes. G. C. Barkley, A. N. Jennett, F. L. Carroll, Mills Davenport, Walter Burden, C. E. Maddocks, W. W. Housewright, G. D. Robison and Revs. H. B. Johnson and G. D. Robison.

GIDDINGS—William Hamff to erect new business building.

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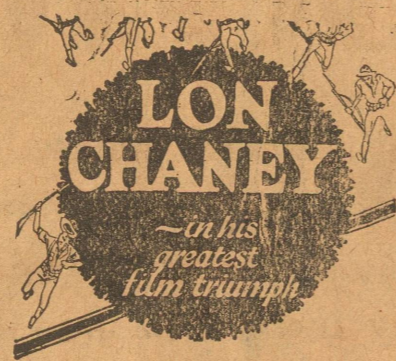
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EXTRAORDINARY

"Bulowski's Californians"

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A feast of beauty in a festival of music. Watch for further announcements.



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Screen play by E. Richard Schayer, directed by George Hill, titles by Joe Farnham.

Tell it to the Marines



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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY



NORMA SHEARER LEW CODY

in

THE DEMI-BRIDE

Comedy and News

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LON CHANEY in "TELL IT TO THE MARINES"

HENRIETTA STRAW

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MELODY BOYS

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Miss Straw a petite blond with a million dollar figure, a pleasing little dancer, in a variety of steps. Miss Straw carries six in her company, two girls and four men, all well known artists, in a syncopated musical, song and dance revue.

The four boys in the company are talented musicians and play classical and jazz numbers, also accompany each song and dance number presented in the revue.

This act is by far the best act to be presented on this circuit.

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Lon Chaney in "TELL IT TO THE MARINES"

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WANTED—Salesman with car to sell Fuller brushes; no experience required; good commission. For appointment write J. C. Walker, general delivery, Ranger.

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\$50 A WEEK—Reliable man wanted to distribute nationally known food products to steady users, in Eastland; no experience necessary. Write at once, the J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 93, 62-70 W. Iowa st., Memphis, Tenn.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WOMEN—Earn \$8.50 dozen sewing aprons; easy work; materials cut; instructions furnished; opportunity beginners. Addressed envelope brings particulars. Ideo, 139 E. 42nd, N. Y.

WOMEN—Make fancy flowers for novelties, etc.; no canvassing; steady work; \$15 to \$25 weekly easily made; experience unnecessary. Write immediately for prices. Gem Flower Co., 205 N. La Salle, Chicago.

AMBITIOUS women with sewing experience can make from \$40 to \$75 weekly selling beautiful Carolee dresses, pleasant roomed work. Write today to Carolee Co., 201 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo.

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4—SITUATIONS WANTED
YOUNG LADY stenographer wants position. Can take your dictation right. For interview phone 47, Ranger.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN
DIRECT factory agent, this county, 100 store route; no selling; just distribute and collect; experience unnecessary; should net salary \$70.00 weekly. Address Box AAA, Times.

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12—WANTED TO BUY
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

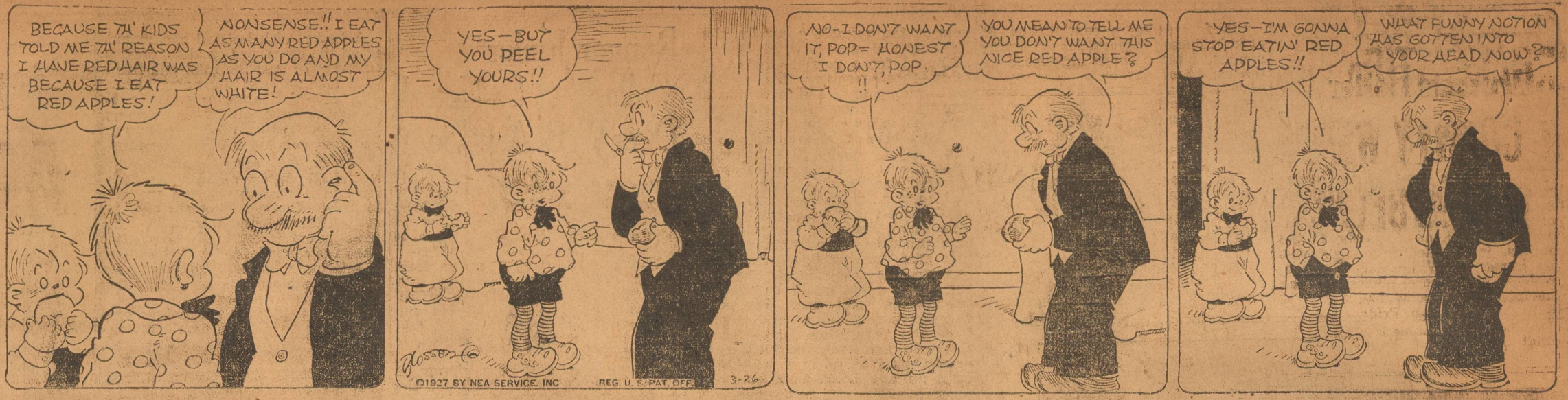
13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—50 squares sheet rock wall board. 50 squares metal ceiling, electric light fixtures. Fritchard, S. Commerce st., Ranger.

CERTIFIED sweet potato slips; Porto Rica yams; 5000 or more at \$1.75 per 1000; less than 5000 at \$2 per 1000; f. o. b. Comanche, Texas. Can deliver April 15 to June 25. Cash must accompany order. Save this advertisement. Wade Eyerdike, Comanche, Texas.

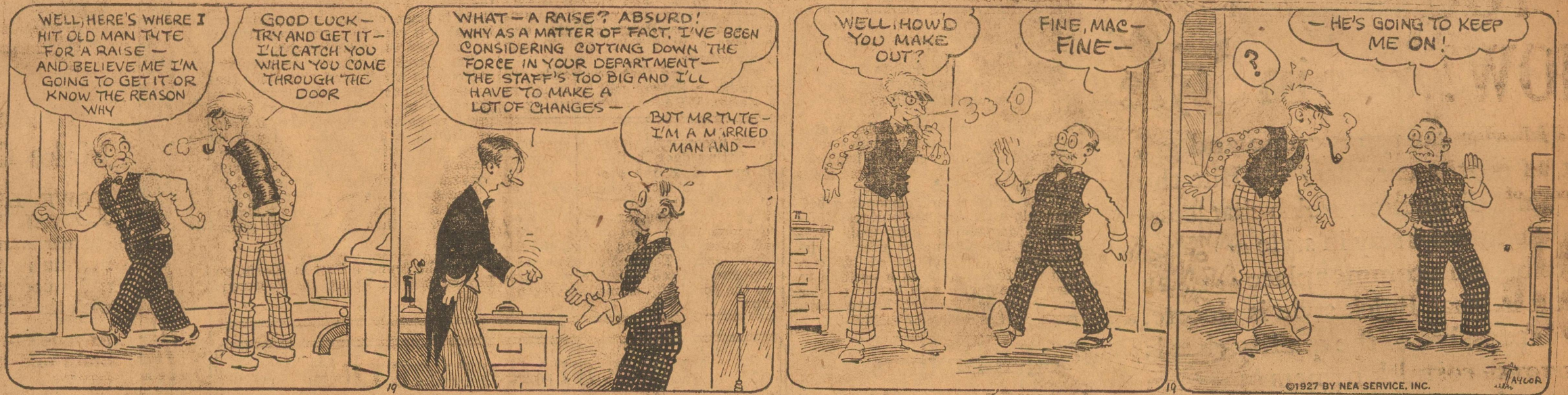
14—REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE—Five most desirable south front residence lots in Connellee place; on street to be paved. J. F. Owens, phone 18, Eastland.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Attractive 3-room cottage, garage and servant's room, in Connellee addition; furnished or unfurnished; grounds improved with hundreds of roses, bulbs, shrubs and trees; reasonable price; terms. J. F. Owens, phone 18, Eastland.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

21—LEGAL NOTICES

POUND SALE—On Thursday, March 24, at 301 S. Commerce, Ranger, at 3 p. m., there will be sold one old sorrel black filly about 2 years old. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police, Ranger.

ELECTION ORDER.
 Be it ordered by the board of trustees of the Ranger Independent School District that an election be held at the city hall, in the city of Ranger in said Ranger Independent School District on the 2nd day of April, 1927, for the purpose of electing four (4) school trustees for said Ranger Independent School District.

A. L. Duffer is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the county judge in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signature of the president and secretary of said Ranger Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 10th day of March, 1927.

JNO. M. GHOLSON,
 President Ranger Independent School District.

IKE H. ERVIN,
 Secretary.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Fryers, 40 cents per pound. Fresh eggs 25 cents per dozen. Chicks, Leghorns and Barred Rocks. Come and get what you want. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.

23—AUTOMOBILES
FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car; a bargain. C. S. Welsh, Ranger Times.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, good tires and will run. \$40. Lone Star Garage, Ranger.

WHY put new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

USED DODGES

Dodge Coupe, 1925
 Dodge Roadster, 1925
 Dodge Sedan, 1926
 Dodge Sedan, 1925

SIVALLS MOTOR COMPANY
 Ranger

ALPINE—New street lighting system to be installed.

USED CARS
 I sell the very best used cars to be had in the world. I tell the truth about them.

DEE SANDERS
 RANGER, TEXAS

CROWDS TO ATTEND BAIRD CONVENTION

A number of Ranger men are planning to go to Baird on the 23 to attend the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. C. C. Patterson, Ranger secretary stated Saturday that several had signified their intention of going and it may be possible that Leo Underwood and his band will go along.

In 1687 La Salle was killed by one of his followers near where Navasota now stands.

CAR OWNERS
 Let us figure the price on overhauling and reconditioning your car.
QUICK SERVICE GARAGE
 Pine St. Ranger, Texas

Burglars in New York got \$100,000 worth of aspirin. This may be part of a campaign against the night clubs.

Ysleta, on the Rio Grande just below El Paso, is the oldest town in Texas. It was established in 1862.

Used Car Bargain \$600
 1925 Standard Buick touring. New paint, new rubber. A-1 mechanically.
WHITE-HAMPTON MOTOR CO.
 Hudson-Essex
 112 Pine St. Ranger

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25 Dodge Roadster . . . \$350

24 Studebaker Special 6 Touring, a nice car. . . 550

26 Pontiac Sedan, run 5,500 . . . 750

23 Dodge Roadster, good rubber, motor reconditioned . . . 150

26 Pontiac Coupe, A-1 condition, with four new tires

26 Oakland Sedan, mechanically perfect, 4 new Firestone tires.

BOYD MOTOR COMPANY

Ranger—Eastland

GULLAHORN USED CARS

24 STUDEBAKER Light Six . . . \$400

25 FORD TUDOR . . . \$275

24 HUDSON Sedan . . . \$775

23 FORD Fordor Sedan . \$150

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Ranger

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

S. C. WHITE LEGHORN hatching eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting. See O. K. Key on Duffer farm, one mile west on Pleasant Grove highway.

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

FOR SALE—2 dozen young laying hens, \$1 each; also 2 cockerels. Mrs. Iri Goforth, Ranger Heights, Ranger.

MOVED DOWN TOWN

WE ARE pleased to announce that we are now located in our new home at 211 East Main in the building formerly occupied by Heid Brothers Mercantile and Supply company and will be glad to meet our friends in our new location.

We are now in position to render better service to our ever increasing patronage by reason of a location close in town on the pavement, and in a larger building.

We Will Continue to Sell

Superior Feeds

A product of the Universal Mills of Fort Worth

The number of satisfied users of Superior Feeds is a certain indication of their high quality and proper ingredients, and when one of the county's largest chicken ranches stakes the lives of 6,000 baby chicks on Superior Starter it is evidence that great confidence may be placed in Superior Feeds.

We repeat "Come See Us In Our New Home"

A. J. RATLIFF

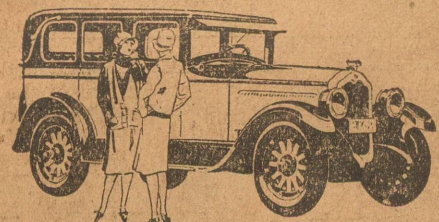
Prompt Delivery

211 E. MAIN RANGER PHONE 109

Chevrolet Head Predicts Better Spring Demand

An optimistic note on the spring business outlook in the automobile industry, discounting the "saturation point" bugaboo and pointing out favorable conditions throughout the country, is sounded in a statement just issued by William S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor company.

"In forecasting a continuance of good business prospects for the spring months, I am perhaps influenced by the aspect of our own sales which have been better in the history of the company," said Mr. Knudsen. "As evidencing steady growth in automobile production during this period, statistics issued by the United States department of commerce for the last three years covering the six months from Jan. 1 to June 30 are interesting. The figures for these years follow:
"1924, 2,054,561.
"1925, 2,173,525.
"1926, 2,450,780.
Up Grade Generally.
"With these figures showing busi-



Buick Stays in Style

Motor car types come and go, just as motor cars do. But the grace and distinction which characterize Buick always stay in style. They never become commonplace. The reason is, that Buick style is sincere, and expressive of the quality that is in the car. Buick owners never are asked to buy a car of exaggerated design, with lines which might become distasteful to the eye. Buy a Buick! And you will always be proud of your car.



WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT... BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

SIVALLS MOTOR CO.

RANGER EASTLAND CISCO

ness on the upgrade generally, there are only two reasons which could be advanced for a possible decrease in sales—first, reaching the so-called "saturation point"—and second, a general decline in business producing a reactive tendency in buying. "No one has ever been able to advance any reasonable formula for figuring the 'saturation point.' The 'two or more' car trend is so pronounced that former theories are being constantly upset. If we know the total area which would be occupied if all cars produced were running within that area, making it impossible for this space to accommodate any more cars, some basis would be available for figuring 'saturation.' But such a situation is impossible—and we may leave the 'saturation point' for the future to determine, inasmuch as the human mind will find it possible to open up any bottle-neck of traffic congestion which might develop.

Only in Spots.
"As for the general trend in business, country-wide reports show the usual spring activity opening up 20 days ahead of schedule. With the winter fairly mild, marked only by severity in spots, rapid acceleration of municipal and private construction operations is indicated. Farming should start early due to the good weather and manufacturing operations generally are in excellent condition. "Rapid turnover at smaller profits is the keynote throughout industry as reflected by our country business. With this policy can only come a demand for more transportation. The shippers are demanding better freight service; the business traveler is demanding better train service and the automobile user is demanding better service of his car, and the firm that is in a position to assure the buyer this better service can have nothing but bright prospects for the spring of 1927."

Dodge Brothers Announces New All-Purpose Sedan

Dodge Brothers, Inc., announces the addition of a new sedan to the present line of closed cars. It is called the special all-purpose sedan and is designed especially for the man who needs a car which can be used in the day time for business and at night for recreation. The new car is unique in that, while it is to all appearances a standard production sedan, it can be quickly made over into an ideal commercial vehicle suitable for carrying light merchandise, salesman's samples, tourists' luggage or other articles. When used as a passenger car it presents a roomy and attractive interior. It is upholstered in deep, comfortable Spanish grain, hand-buffed, genuine leather that can be easily cleaned and has excellent wearing qualities. Conversion into a business car is accomplished easily and quickly as it

Ranger Junior College to be Heard Over W. B. A. P. Soon

Ranger Junior College will let the listening in world Monday night, over one of its hopes and ambitions, and broadcast of its plans. The program will be put on from 11 to 12 o'clock and during that hour the Postal Telegraph office, will stay open so that friends and relatives of those who are on the program, may send them a message of congratulation. The program will be in charge of Chas. Berry, athletic coach for the junior college and Murphy & Blanchard's Gholson Hotel orchestra will play at intervals during the hour. James Smith will give a monolog. Joe Rowland will give some popular piano selections, Miss Norma Woody Graham, will give two whistling numbers, and Chas. Berry will sing and also give a brief talk on Ranger Junior college. It is expected that practically every radio in Ranger will be tuned in on station WBAP on that evening.

is only necessary to open a spacious, snug-fitting door in the rear to permit removal of the cushions. With these out, a hinged steel braced floor can be dropped forward, affording perfect protection for the carpet on the sedan floor and giving a level load space 44 inches wide and 48 inches long. The false floor and aluminum skirting upholstery eliminate the possibility of marring the interior.

A heavy, nickel-plated bar, mounted on the spare tire carrier brackets, protects the gasoline tank and facilitates loading and unloading heavy commodities. The spare tire is mounted well forward on the left running board, permitting ready opening of the front door on the driver's side.

The unique arrangement of the special all-purpose sedan allows loading and unloading through the side doors of the rear compartment as well as through the rear door. The arrangement is especially convenient when the car is loaded with a number of articles, some of which are not readily accessible for unloading through the rear door. The uses to which this unique type of car can be put are practically unlimited. The salesman selling from samples finds it ideal for his purpose—a commercial vehicle in business hours and a pleasure sedan for his leisure time. He is able to cut his automobile investment in half because of the double purpose of this car.

Tourists find in the compartment at the rear an excellent place to carry their luggage on long motor trips as it makes it easy to carry even trunks or complete camp equipment. The merchant whose delivery requirements are limited also finds the special all-purpose sedan admirably fitted to his needs. The car is of great value to farmers, who, instead of driving a slow moving truck to town with their lighter produce, can make the trip much more quickly and conveniently with this type of sedan.

Because of its greater utility the special all-purpose sedan has a higher resale value than the ordinary pleasure car. La Salle founded Fort St. Louis, on Lavaca bay in Texas in February, 1865.

LONE STAR STAGE LINE

"Pioneers of West Texas Bus Service"

Lv. Ranger for Breckenridge: 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m.
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.
Ranger Office: PARAMOUNT HOTEL. Phone 170
FARE \$1.00

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An Easy Way to Make Old Furniture New

LOWE BROTHERS NEPTUNITE VARNISH STAIN covers all those old marks and scratches, and gives a bright new finish to worn chairs, tables, floors and woodwork. It stains and varnishes with the same stroke of the brush.

Anyone can easily use Neptunite Varnish Stain and be sure of getting attractive results.

Stop in and see the beautiful natural wood shades in which Neptunite Varnish Stain is made.

BURTON-LINGO CO.
Ranger, Texas

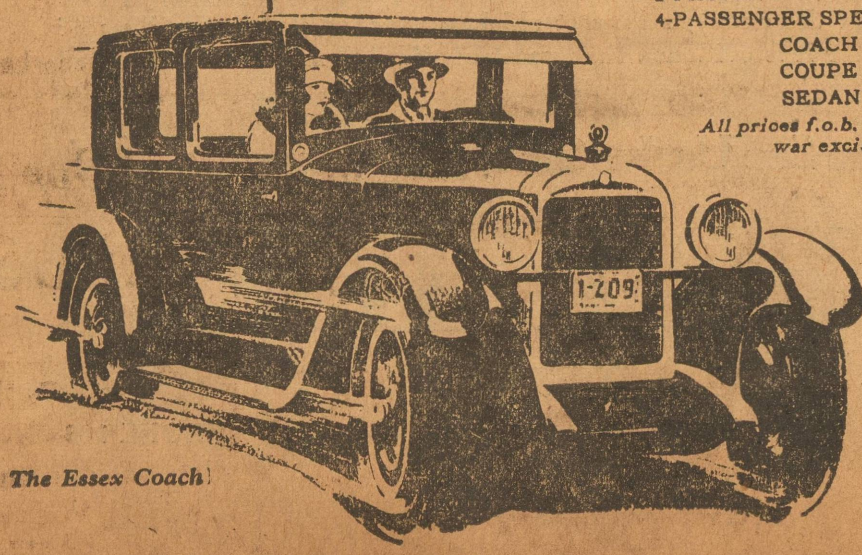
50 Miles an Hour All Day Long

With Ease to Car and Comfort to Passengers



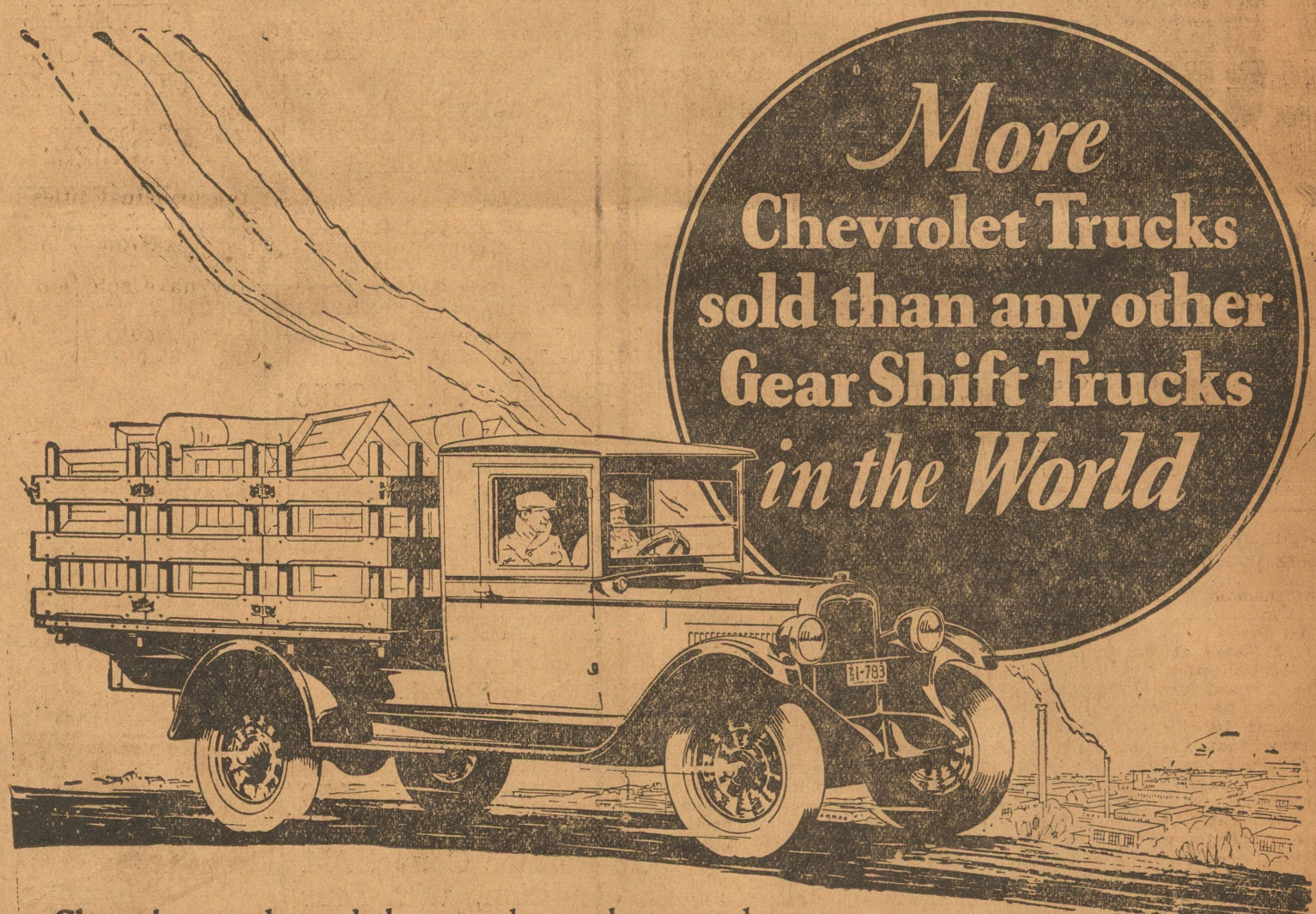
This is far below the maximum speed of the Essex Super-Six. Yet it illustrates another brilliant side of Essex performance—the ability to cover long distances so smoothly and easily that neither car nor passengers are conscious of the effort. The new Essex Super-Six is a triumph of engineering—for long wear, accessibility and lowest operation and maintenance cost.

ESSEX Super-Six



2-PASSENGER SPEEDABOUT \$700
4-PASSENGER SPEEDSTER \$785
COACH \$735
COUPE \$735
SEDAN \$795
All prices f. o. b. Detroit, plus war excise tax

WHITE-HAMPTON MOTOR COMPANY
PINE STREET, RANGER, TEXAS Annex formerly occupied by Central Baptist



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Chevrolet stands unchallenged as the world's largest producer of gearshift trucks.

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Come in and see the truck that has won worldwide leadership. Learn why it has given such supreme satisfaction to so many users of every type—big fleet operators and individual owners. Inspect the quality features found in no other low-priced truck—mark the quality construction throughout.

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at these Low Prices!

- 1-Ton Truck Stake Body \$680
- 1-Ton Truck Panel Body \$755
- 1-Ton Truck Cab and Chassis \$610
- 1-Ton Truck Chassis \$495
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All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich. In addition to these low prices Chevrolet's delivered prices include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

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LARGEST IN WEST TEXAS

Ranger Eastland Breckenridge

WORLD'S LOWEST PRICED GEARSHIFT TRUCK



All at Sea



by **Carolyn Wells**
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WHAT HAS GONE BEOFRE
Death strikes GARRETT FOLSOM while bathing at Ocean Town, N. J. It is thought at first he is a stroke victim, but investigation shows he has been stabbed to death beneath the water.

Folsom's swimming companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, a business partner, Mrs. Helen Barnaby and Carmelita Valdon. It is established that 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 that it had been bought on the boardwalk.

It is also established that one CROYDON SEARS, is a fancier of curious knives. Anastasia engages TITUS RIGGS, an architect, to work on the cast, DAN FELTON, the dead man's nephew arrives, and Anastasia, encountering ROBIN SEARS, son of Croydon Sears, begins to question him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAUTER XXIII

Anastasia Folsom was not at all unkindly, but she was straightforward and direct of speech and her eyes flashed with a sort of veiled warning.

"Your father bought several daggers at that auction?"

"Miss Folsom," he said, "my father did buy those daggers for his collection. But your insinuation is too definite to be ignored and I think I must ask you to cross to the other side of the deck and say to him what you have said to me."

"I shall be very glad to do so," Anastasia said, rising at once. "Come with me, Dan. And you, too, Mr. Riggs. No one else."

And led by Robin, white-faced and flashing-eyed, they crossed to where Croydon Sears sat reading a newspaper.

"Dad," Robin said, "will you put down your paper, please?" "Surely," said Sears, rising as Miss Folsom drew near.

She spoke at once. "I am here to ask you, Mr. Sears," she began, "about the daggers you bought at the auction last Thursday night."

"Yes, Miss Folsom; what about them?" Croydon Sears was what is often called a gentleman of the old school. He had a fine old-fashioned courtesy and though not an old man, she showed a polite deference in conversation not generally seen in today's social intercourse.

"You bought two, that were among the finer specimens of the lot, I understand."

"You have been correctly informed, I did."

"Then you left the sale room in company with Mr. Meeker?"

the spot where your brother met his death. As many near me can testify, I was standing near the next rope, fully fifty feet away from the rope at which Mr. Folsom was standing. It would therefore have been impossible for me to commit that crime, even if it had been one of my daggers which was used—and, as you know, it was not mine."

At that moment, Ned Barron, in search of his friend, Croydon Sears, came up to the group.

Seeing the earnest discussion in progress, he paused, uncertain whether to interrupt.

Then he gathered a few words that told him of Miss Folsom's attitude toward Sears, and catching sight of Robin's anxious face, he stepped forward.

"Can I help?" he said, pleasantly. "Is this another inquest?"

"No, Ned," Sears said, soberly, "but you may as well corroborate my statement that I was fifty feet or

more away down the beach from Mr. Folsom at the time he was stabbed with the dagger."

"Why—er—were you? Yes, so you were."

Clearly Ned Barron had no recollection of Sears' whereabouts at the moment in question, but he was quite evidently willing and anxious to assist his friend, and ready to back up his word.

"You remember, then" Miss Folsom said quickly, "that Mr. Sears was some distance up the beach when my brother fell under the water?"

"Yes, yes—I remember perfectly."

"By the next rope, up the beach—that is, north," went on the inexorable voice, and staring into her face almost as if hypnotized, Barron repeated, "Yes, up the beach—north."

"No, Ned," Sears said, "I was down the beach, toward the south. I fear your observation was not at its best."

"I think your corroboration is worthless," Miss Folsom said, contemptuously.

"And I think we are on the verge of a revelation," said Dan Pelton taking up the gauntlet. "Mr. Sears, I am here to help my aunt in her endeavors to find the man who stabbed my uncle. Like her, I have no reason to suspect you of any hand in the crime. But I am ready to say that your answers to her questions just now have not been very satisfactory and your friend's backing up thought nobly attempted, fell down badly."

"Let me in on this," said Tite Riggs, in his suave fashion, "I make no doubt, Mr. Sears, that you can prove an alibi, and do not let that phrase frighten you. Any innocent person can prove an alibi; it is the guilty man who makes up one that he can't prove. Now, will you tell us who were near you, as you were in the ocean at that point, say, about

fifty feet away from Mr. Folsom, to the south?"

"Why, yes, certainly. Let me see, there was—it's strange, but I can't for the moment think of anyone I know. You see, I know so few people down here, and my son had just left to swim far out into the breakers with—"

"I should prefer to leave the lady's name out of it, but it was his fiancée."

"That's all right," said Miss Folsom, impatiently; "we're not concerned with Mr. Robin Sears or the girl he's engaged to. It's Mr. Croydon Sears who interests me, and I want someone who will verify his statement that he was not near my brother when he died. Surely that is not too much to ask when I am so deeply concerned in my quest for the truth."

"No, Miss Folsom, that is not too much to ask," and Tite Riggs' lips

shut tight together, a habit of his when much perplexed. "But, of course, Mr. Sears, you can satisfy the lady's requirement. There must have been someone about whom you knew. Or some one you can describe, even, if you are unaware of his name."

"Oh, yes," cried Croydon Sears, at that. "I distinctly remember a man in a bright green bathing suit. Shirt and trunks, both of bright, grass green. It struck me as unusual, and so I noticed it."

(To be continued)
Those mysterious French dolls of Garrett Folsom's again are thrust into the foreground in the next chapter.

PUTNAM—\$500,000 pumping station for Humble Pipe Line company under construction.

LAREDO—"Home Sensible," demonstration house, being constructed in Montrose for the Laredo Times.



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"Two, madam," said Robin quietly.

"What for?"

"As he stated at the inquest, to add to his collection."

"Yes, I heard him. Why did he go out late, on a stormy night, to buy daggers for his collection?"

"Because that was the night on which the auction was held. Mr. Meeker also bought daggers at that sale."

"I know that. But Mr. Meeker was not acquainted with my brother. Your father was?"

"I don't think he was, Miss Folsom, though I am not sure. But even so, he had a perfect right to buy antique curios, if he choose."

"Oh, yes, a perfect right. That is, if he bought them for antique curios, if he choose."

Robin had had about all he could stand.

Naturally courteous, he hesitated to speak sternly to a woman; yet he felt the time had come.

Tite Riggs was watching him closely; so was Pelton.

Neville and the two women with him had taken chairs nearby, and were curiously listening to this dialogue.

Anastasia Folsom was regarding Robin Sears with an eager gaze that held in it not so much of enmity as inquiry, almost as if she hoped for some plausible and satisfactory explanation.

But Robin was at the end of his rope. The words "deadly weapons" had so roused his ire that he felt a direct response was called for.

"Yes, I did."

"I walked a bit on the boardwalk."

"Up or down?"

"Oh, both ways. Just a stroll back and forth. Then home to my hotel."

"Not going into the sale room again?"

"No, Miss Folsom."

The quiet tone carried an impression of veracity and composure, but a close observer might have seen a slight quiver of Sears' lips, a slight throbbing of a pulse in his cheek, and a nervous movement of his hands.

At any rate, his son saw these things and marveled, for he knew they meant his father was disturbed in some way, and he failed to connect it with Miss Folsom's catechizing.

"Mr. Sears," the insistent lady went on, "I have no reason to suspect you of any complicity in my brother's death. I have no motive to attribute to you, no evidence to point your way, and no clue that suggests you. But I am investigating every possible avenue of inquiry, and so, since you can have no object in refusing to answer, I ask you where you were in the ocean at the time my brother met his death."

Croydon Sears looked at her calmly.

"My dear madam," he said, "I am truly sorry for you. I know how anxious you are to learn the slayer of your brother, and I am glad to be of any help I can. I do not resent your questions, for I know they are the desperate efforts of an anguished heart. As to my position in the ocean that morning, I can only say I was bathing in the midst of a crowd of people a long distance away from

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The Company

Brook Mays and Company have been selling pianos in Texas for 30 years and their satisfied customers may be numbered by the thousands.

They have six stores in the principal cities of Texas and have decided to establish a branch in Ranger so as to better serve the Central West Texas oil fields.

Brook Mays and Company have sold hundreds of pianos right here in this county and can give you any number of references among people you know who can and will tell you about the fair dealing and business honesty of Brook Mays and Company.

The Brook Mays Company buys pianos direct from the manufacturers and sells them direct to you and for this reason can offer you high grade pianos at comparatively low prices and make terms of payment to suit your convenience.

The Ranger Store

Is located at 319 Main Street, in the newly completed Brin building next door to Piggly-Wiggly.

It is in charge of Mr. T. F. Hill and Mr. George J. Simpson. Both of these men are experienced piano men and thoroughly schooled in Brook Mays business policies.

Mr. Hill has been with Brook Mays for 26 years during which time he has sold pianos to hundreds of people in Texas cities.

We mention this so you may know that you are dealing with a reputable house who is ready to stand behind everything they sell and who are not transient peddlers, but have been doing business in Texas for 30 years.

The Ranger store has in stock some beautiful pianos in grands, players and uprights and you are invited to come into the store at 319 Main street and inspect them.

If inconvenient for you to call at the store, write or phone us and we will have a representative call on you.

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EASTLAND COUNTY WELLS PRODUCE 5 PERCENT OF GAS IN U. S.

INDUSTRY PUTS MILLIONS IN CIRCULATION THROUGH SALARIES AND ROYALTIES

Plant Operators Are To Meet In Convention In Ranger One Day, March 22; Two Sessions

(By Rena B. Campbell)

Practically five percent of the natural gasoline produced in the United States is produced in Eastland county, according to figures compiled by Alex Clark, chief engineer of the Arab Gasoline company, at Eastland. The facts given below on gasoline production in Eastland county are especially pertinent just on the eve of the Natural Gasoline plant operators meeting, to be held in Ranger on Tuesday, March 22, at the Elks club rooms.

Ranger, Pioneer and Desdemona produce 7296 barrels of crude daily, 200,650 gallons of gasoline, or 4776 barrels of gasoline are produced, or ratio barrels of crude to barrels of gasoline, 62 1-2 percent. In the United States natural gasoline production today is 4,199,000 gallons daily, so Eastland county produces almost five percent, or to be exact 4.76 percent of the total production in the United States.

The sale of residue gas based at 40 percent of total treated is 53,000,000 gallons a day. Value of residue gas per 1000 cubic feet at 5 cents, is \$2,650.00. The ratio cubic feet of gas to barrels of oil produced is 18,250.

\$4,565-Daily for Labor.
The amount paid to labor daily in Eastland county is \$4,565.00 and the amount paid to royalty is \$4,830.000, making \$8,945 per day that is paid out for an average of 800 men at \$5.70 per day, and 60c per barrel of oil produced that is paid to the property owners.

The value of the daily production of crude oil in Eastland county based on a price of \$2.05, is \$14,950, while the value of 4775 barrels of gasoline, based on a price of \$3.65 is \$17,425. These prices, however, were compiled before oil began going down so rapidly.

In Eastland county there are ten major casing head gas plants and six booster stations. Chestnut and Smith corporation, who were the first to build a gasoline plant in Eastland county, have five large plants, and three booster stations. Their plant No. 108 in the Pleasant Grove community is their largest one, plant No. 107, Newwood, their next to largest, and plant No. 101 on the highway about one and a half miles west of Ranger is the third largest plant.

The Arab Gasoline company have a large plant at Eastland, the Phillips Petroleum company a plant in the Barney Carter pool north of Ranger, the Crosbie-Sweet company a smaller plant 3 1-2 miles west of Ranger, the Consolidated Gasoline company a plant at Eastland and a booster station in connection, and the Arkansas Natural Gasoline company has two plants and two booster stations at Eastland.

How Manufactured.
Natural gasoline is made from casinghead gas by a series of operations based on temperature, pressure and the absorbing power of mineral seal oil for gasoline in its vapor state. Beginning with the rich gas as it leaves the oil well it goes to the storage tank ready for shipment. When new wells are drilled in, testing apparatus is used to determine whether the casing head gas contains enough gasoline to justify building a plant. They are also used to make regular tests of the gasoline content of the well, or wells, as basis of payment for the casinghead gas.

Chestnut and Smith built their first plant in Ranger in 1918 and helped to bring back to the county, after the slump had almost annihilated the courage of the most strong-hearted, its present success. Had it not been for the ready sale for natural gas, which for a while ran wild, or was burned up in great flares, and the payrolls that the manufacture of the natural gas into casinghead provided, the citizens in Eastland county, might have given up and gone back east, in those dark days, when bank failures were as common in 1921 as oil wells were in 1918-19. Gasoline is shipped from Eastland county in carload lots and is one of the biggest feeders that the railroads have in this section. Fred Yonkers is general superintendent of the Chestnut and Smith corporation.

Program.
Afternoon session: 2 o'clock.
Dr. E. R. Lederer, chairman's vice-president Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., Fort Worth, Texas.
Gas Measurement; D. A. Sillers, superintendent gas measurement, Lone Star Gas company, Dallas, Tex.
Plant Operations; C. M. Edwards, superintendent, Chestnut & Smith corporation, Ranger, Texas.
Good Housekeeping; Don Wallace, safety director, Mid-Continent Oil & Gas association, Tulsa, Okla.

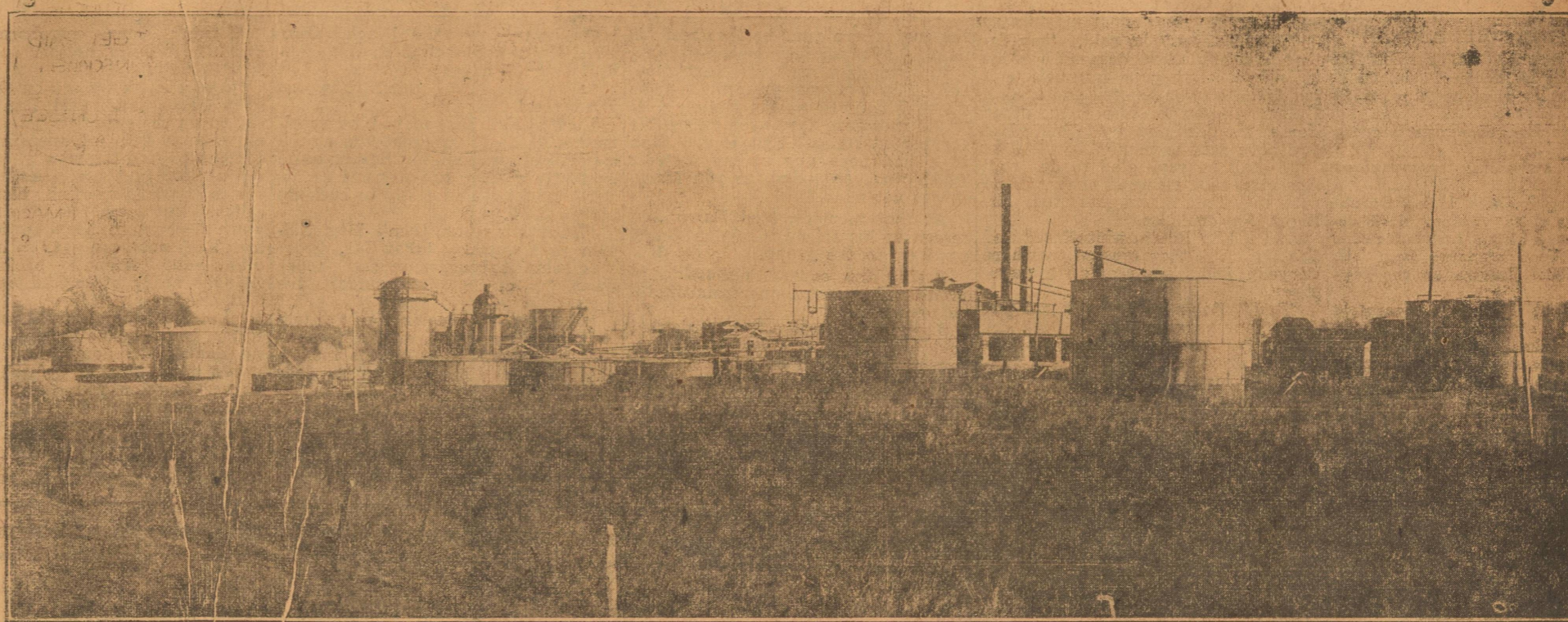
Night session: 7:30 o'clock.
Dr. E. R. Lederer, chairman.
Cooperation Between Plant and Office; Marshall Young, Gen. Mgr., Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., Albany, Texas.
Temperature and Liquid Control; A. F. Maxson, plant engineer, Sun company, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
Water Treatment; Otto Peters, Superintendent, Hapon Gasoline corporation, Breckenridge, Texas.
In addition to the discussion which will follow each subject, time will be given to any subject the plant operators care to bring before the meeting.

TELL IT TO THE MARINES TAKES IN AROUND THE WORLD CRUISE

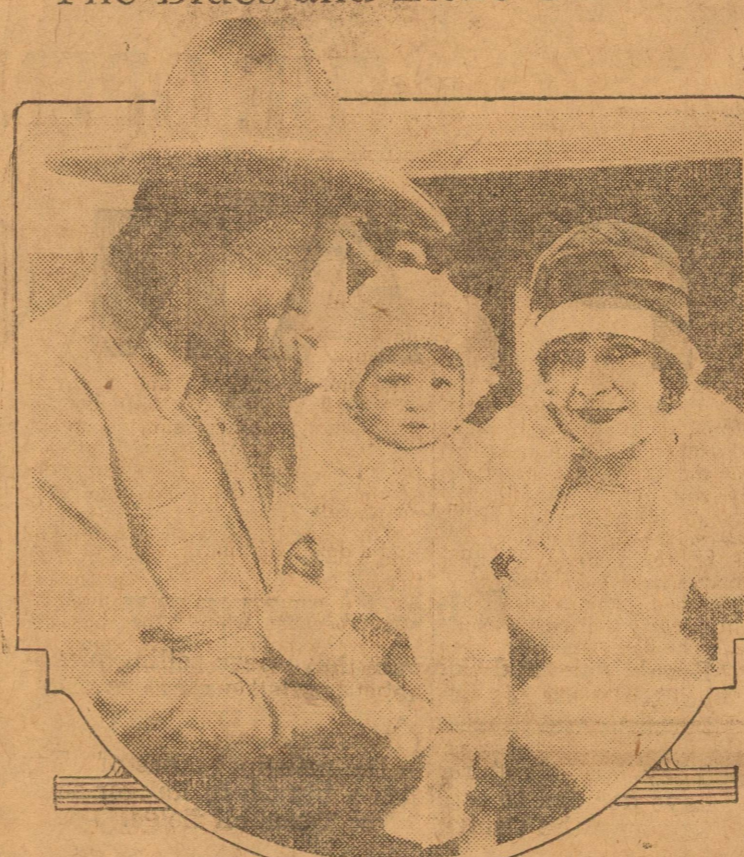
From the Marine base at San Diego to the wet filthy naval oil center at Tondo Islands in the Philippines, to the quaint, hot, oriental city of Shanghai, and then to the bandit-ruled town of Hangchow is this cruise that Lon Chaney takes in his latest starring vehicle, "Tell It To The Marines," which comes to the Lamb theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. Chaney portrays the role of a battle-scarred sergeant whose entire life is wrapped up in those Devil Dogs—the fighting Marines. The inner workings of these fighting men are authentically portrayed, for the film was made under the supervision of the United States Marines. The Marines and navy in actual battle practice are shown for the first time in any picture.

HOUSTON—More gas was used in Houston in January than in any previous month. The total was 335,000,000 cubic feet. Much of the increase is due to use of gas as fuel in industrial operations.

ONE OF THE MANY TO BE FOUND IN THIS SECTION



The Blues and Little Girl Blue



Here is the first photo ever taken of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Blue with their daughter, Barbara Ann. The picture was taken just after Monte came off the "set" after making a scene for a picture.

For the next perfect figure contest we nominate Andy Mellon. He pays off 4 3-4 per cent loans with 3 1-4 per cent notes.

The dollar is worth 60 cents compared to its 1914 value, says a statistician. So Chaplin can save \$400,000 if he pays Lita promptly.

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How To Mark Car Identification, Against Thieves

By ERWIN GREER, President Greer College of Automotive & Electrical Trades, Chicago. Could you identify your car if it had been stolen and recovered by the

police? You could? But that is what all owners say. And yet when they see their bus—what they think is their car—in the police garage, why it is a 10 to 1 bet that they cannot identify it. The police prove it time and time again.

As a matter of fact most car owners depend for identification on some scratch on the body, some broken screw in the chassis or some other equally uncertain factor. They do not stop to consider that our big manufacturers are turning out models in

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The only safe method of placing identification marks on a car is to place them on all major parts of the mechanism. Perhaps the most satisfactory method of doing so is to place punch marks on the various units. All such marks should be put in places where they will not be readily discernible; for instance, on the inside of the axles, on the fly-wheels, on the upper side of the gearset housing. After the marks have been made they should be rubbed over with grease until they are nearly indistinguishable as possible. The car owner can have a prick punch made with his initials on it in very fine type and with this

it is possible to place identification marks on the various parts that will generally escape notice and yet remain permanently.

Another clever idea is to bore a few small holes a mere fraction of an inch into the framework at a given place carefully measured from permanently located landmark. Then fill these holes with lead and smear the spot with grease. If there comes a time when it is necessary to identify the car, it is a simple matter to measure off the proper distance, scrape a little lead off and prove ownership of the car.

The individual owner can probably find a dozen distinctive ways of marking his car for possible identification, but the point is that, this should be done, because when a car has been stolen the police demand something more than say-so on the part of the owner before they return it to him.

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Chrysler Shows Good Increase In Registration

Reports of record gains by Chrysler in new car registrations from all parts of the country are being cited by Chrysler executives as evidence both of the remarkable public demand which brought this company from twenty-seventh place to fourth place in automobile production in three years, and as proof of steadily increasing Chrysler gains throughout the country.

Latest reports, officials point out, carry extremely interesting figures on the amazing strides the company has made and is continuing to make.

Details complete for practically all states, including up to Feb. 1, show that Chrysler is firm entrenched in the fourth position it captured last year and that in reaching that position, it passed ahead of three of the strongest companies in the automotive industry who were in front of it a year ago.

The figures show further that the nationwide Chrysler gain over January of last year was at the remarkable rate of 54 per cent. This was the second highest percentage of increased sales reached by any American producer of automobiles on a quality scale during the 12 months.

Chrysler sales officials express especial pleasure over the proof that their products finds pronounced favor in those sections of the country where the ownership of automobiles is greatest and where the buying public is best fitted to judge motor car values.

On the Pacific coast more automobiles are owned per capita than anywhere else in the world and in this area, including California, Oregon, Washington and Utah, which closed last year with new automobile registrations equal to nearly three times the American increase in production, the Chrysler increase over the previous year's sales was no less than 118.5 per cent. No other automobile company approached these figures, the closest reaching only 75 per cent and the next 46.9 per cent.

In the state of Washington the Chrysler gain was 138.9 per cent. The next quantity producer was credited with 77.2 per cent and the third in line with 60.4 per cent. Oregon tells a similar story, with a gain of 112.4 per cent for Chrysler and only 8.3 per cent for the second car and 75.5 per cent for the third.

Reports from other parts of the country show a corresponding popularity for the Chrysler cars. Specific instances are found in large cities like Cleveland, Cincinnati, Buffalo and others, where official registrations reveal striking Chrysler sales increases. The Cleveland figures, which have been received down to the end of February, report a gain of 208 per cent for Chrysler during that month with the next car showing only 136 per cent. For the six months period ending with February, Chrysler was one of only two companies to show an increase in that city. The Chrysler gain was 56 per cent and the other company's 16 per cent.

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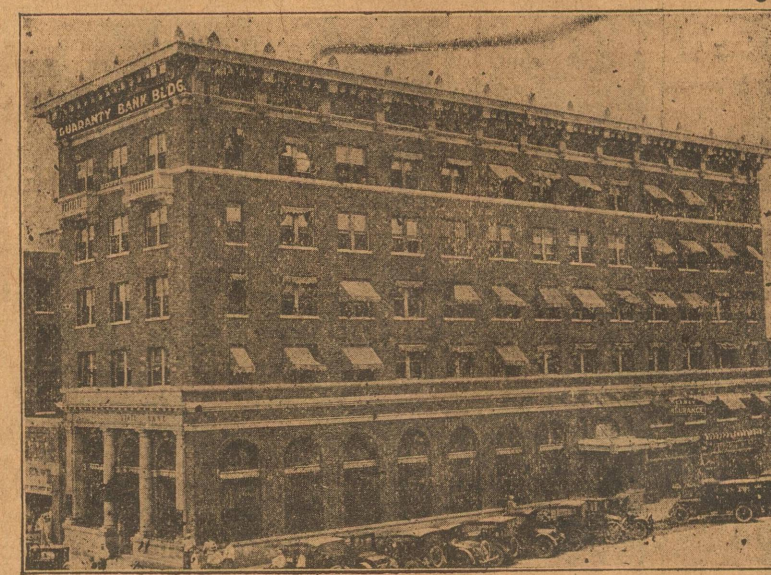
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Correspondents

From Over the County

Colony News

The tacky party given by the Colony P. T. A. last Friday night, March 11, was well attended and enjoyed by all who were present. Mrs. Hawthorne took the prize for being the most comically dressed woman, and Mr. Henry Miller also won the prize of being the most comically dressed man.

The Colony girls basket ball team defeated Morton Valley girls last Friday afternoon, March 11, the score being 12 and 10 in Colony's favor. The game was very closely contested throughout. The Colony boys also defeated Yellow Mound the same day by an uneven score of 32 to 8.

Miss Lucille Davis and Bob England, two of our popular high school pupils, were married Thursday afternoon, March 10. We wish them much happiness throughout their married life.

A number of boys and girls are working on declamations for the various divisions of the interscholastic league meet. Much interest is being manifested in these declamations. We will have a try-out Monday afternoon, March 21, to determine the winners in each division who will represent Colony school at the county meet, which will be held at Ranger April 1 and 2nd. There are four divisions in these declamations, senior boys, senior girls, junior boys, junior girls. All of these divisions together have twelve or fifteen who are trying out for the honor of representing Colony at the county meet. Winners will be selected by judges from nearby towns.

A number of high school girls have organized an outdoor club, which is to be called "the Merry Mix-up club." Miss Ola Frasier was elected president and Miss Inez Pickett, secretary.

The members are as follows: Misses Otie and Ola Frasier, Inez and Pauline Pickett, Leila and Leola Dean and Estel Lee Carr. Misses Inez and Pauline Pickett and Estel Lee Carr were the Wednesday night guests of Misses Otie and Ola Frasier.

Our school is progressing nicely with everyone busy winding up the seventh months' work. Our term of school will last nine months as usual.

Missions were established by Spanish in 1716 near Nacogdoches and San Augustine.

Pleasant Grove

Special Correspondence.
PLEASANT GROVE, March 19.—Church and Sunday school were well attended last Sunday.
Little Billie Dulane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pounds, has been sick the past week but is much better now.
Miss Dorothy Watson spent last Sunday in Ranger with Mrs. Sam Hulst.
Coy McMahon of Ranger, spent Sunday with Roy Watson.
Misses Willia Mae and Minerva King, were the Sunday guests of Misses Janie Johnson and Vera Davis.
Miss Elma Threatt spent Sunday with friends in Eastland.
W. R. King and family visited W. L. Hise and family of Cross Roads.
Miss Opal Hulst of Ranger was the Sunday guest of Miss Annie Lee.
G. P. Harrell is transacting business in West Texas.
Roger Threatt and two sisters, Viola and Winnie, visited friends in Cisco Sunday.

DAN HORN NEWS

Special Correspondence.
DAN HORN, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr entertained the young people with a party Friday night. Quite a number of the Scranton and Dothan young people were present.
There are several cases of colds and flu in our community, but none seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle had as their guests Sunday Mrs. W. M. Weed and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed and children of Putnam.
Mrs. Tom Avery of McCamey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCulloch.
Jess Lang and son, Dewey, of Brown county, were business visitors in the community Monday.
Mrs. T. B. Harris and daughter, Miss Vera, and son, F., spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. M. I. Yeager at Dothan.
The Scranton girls and senior and junior boys' basket ball teams were defeated here Friday afternoon by the Dan Horn teams.
The Dan Horn juniors defeated the Dothan juniors here on the same afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. George McCulloch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. King near Putnam.
Mrs. Jake Morris and daughter, Mrs. Frank Nichols and Mrs. Ernest McClelland of Cisco spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Speegle and Grandma Oliver.
Miss Elizabeth McMullen of Eastland spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Heslep.
Dr. Lee was called out to see Malva Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Wednesday night. She is reported better at this time.

farmers are breaking the land and getting ready to plant crops.
Sunday school and church were well attended. Bro. T. L. Frost pastor of the Baptist church of Morton Valley, delivered a fine sermon.
The literary society of this community will meet Friday night. We are expecting a splendid program. Everyone is invited to attend.
The Colony school girls defeated the Morton Valley last Friday in a basket ball game played on the Yellow Mound court.
Singing at Morton Valley was well attended Sunday night.
Miss Elma spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Bonds of Eastland.
Misses Viola and Winnie and Mr. Roger Threatt visited friends in Cisco Sunday.
Miss Louise Goodwin spent Sunday with Misses Ila and Jessie Goodwin.
Mrs. Vista Threatt spent Thursday night with Mrs. J. W. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henderson of Cross Plains are visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Olden News

OLDEN, March 19.—School notes: The declamation contest between the Hornets and Stingarees was held Thursday night at the Baptist church. Junior girls, Juanita Miller, first place for Stingarees, Maxine Johnson, second place Stingarees, Marjorie Coyce, third place for Hornets. Senior girls, Ila Rayford first place, for Stingarees, Geneva Young second place for Hornets, Naimoa Norton, third place for Stingarees.

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Junior boys, Joe Adams, first place for Stingarees, Wayne Howell, second place for Hornets, Milton Barker, third place for Stingarees.
Senior boys, Garrett Coyce first place for Hornets, he being the only senior boy contestant.
The Stingarees won in all the spelling contests, Milton Barker and Victor Hand will represent Olden school for junior boy spelling contest. Victor won first place in the spelling contest last year and it is hoped they bring home the honor again this year. The Stingarees won the arithmetic contest. Hope Roberts and Bernace Suggart will represent the Olden school at the county contest. The Hornets were winners of the valley ball game while the Stingarees received the honors for the girls base ball game. The Hornets were winners of the mile relay. The debates will be had tonight and the essays are being graded by the English teacher of the junior college, Ranger, and report will be given later on debate and essays.
The P. T. A. play "Deacon Dubbs" will be presented here at the Baptist church next Friday night, March 25. The proceeds will go to the Olden auditorium funds. Mr. E. J. Allen is playing the part of "Deacon Dubbs" and a quite a lot of amusement is expected from this play.
Miss Georgia Boyles of Seymour, is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. V. M. Hamilton and Gorman Morton and families.
Mrs. Geo. Humphrie of Corsicana, Texas is here for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pledger.
Misses Orris Hubbard and Cook of

Ranger were guests of Miss Lola Branscum here Saturday a. m. Miss Hubbard and Miss Branscum were in the North Texas State Teachers college together.

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