

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Sunday and Sunday night partly cloudy, probably snow in the Panhandle; colder in west and north portions. Temperature 14 to 20 degrees.

President Signs Postal Bill

\$68,000,000 PAYROLL INCREASE BECOMES IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The postal pay and rate increase bill was signed by President Coolidge tonight. It increases the pay of postal clerks and carriers, numbering more than 200,000, by about \$320 a year, adding \$68,000,000 to the government's yearly payroll. The raise is effective at once and back pay from January 1, 1925, under the new scale will be paid as soon as possible.

Revenue from postal rate increases by the new law will bring in an additional \$59,000,000.

A new two-cent service charge on parcel post will raise \$13,000,000 and zone rates on newspapers in the second class will be increased considerably. The rate on postal cards is increased from one to two cents.

The revenue increases are effective April 15, 1925. A new corrupt election practices act proposed by Senator Walsh, Mass., democrat, was enacted as a rider to the postal bill. This law which goes into effect 30 days from today provides for complete publicity of all congressional campaign contributions and expenditures together with the filing of an itemized statement from all candidates.

Under the new law congressional candidates cannot spend more than the amount obtained by multiplying by three cents the total of votes cast in the last election for the office the candidate seeks, and in no case exceeding \$25,000 for the senate and \$5,000 for the house. A flat maximum for senatorial races and house races of \$5,000 is set for candidates from less populous districts. The new law provides also for a joint sub-committee of three members of the house postoffice committee and

three from the senate postoffice committee to start investigating at once into postal rates and report to congress next December its recommendations for a permanent schedule of rates.

Final disposition of the bill ended a two-year fight for postal employees. The first bill providing for straight pay increases without increased rates was passed overwhelmingly and vetoed by Coolidge. The senate upheld the veto by one vote after the house voted to override it and the new bill was introduced.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE DANIELS MURDER MONDAY

The Eighty-eighth district court grand jury will be empaneled by Judge Elzo Been Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and will then spend whatever time is necessary in investigating crimes that have been committed within their jurisdiction.

According to Assistant County Attorney Glivie Hubbard, there is some three or four days' work to sight for the grand jury. It will take some time for their investigation of the Daniels' murder in Ranger, and there will doubtless be a number of car stealing and burglary cases up for investigation.

Following is the personnel of the grand jury, composed mostly of farmers: C. L. Chaborn, Okra; Joe Jones, Elr; S. P. Crawley, Gorman; M. O. Hazard, Staff; J. J. Granshaw, Gorman; Joel B. Reed, Komey; Ben Marshall, Pierce; George Fisher Sr., Eastland; Grant Daniels, Cisco; W. K. Jackson, Eastland; Robert Smith, Ranger; B. Hicks, Ranger; W. B. Starr, Cisco; Henry Stubblefield, Cisco; Jess Blackwell Sr., Chancy.

COUNTY'S SECRETARIES PREPARE FOR EXHIBIT

Eastland county will be well represented at the Southwestern Fat Stock Show and Exposition to be held at Fort Worth, Texas, March 7 to 14 and at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, according to plans formulated by Secretaries Patterson of Ranger, Richardson of Cisco, Briggs of Eastland and Robertson of Rising Star at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at Cisco.

A booth will be maintained at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells and a display similar to the one placed at the Dallas fair will be made up, the slogan "Eastland, the Egg Basket of Texas," will be enlarged upon and the famous hen with her four-gallon hat full of eggs will be emblazoned on the minds of all who visit the exposition.

The exhibit of Eastland county at the Dallas fair was inaugurated by the four men who represent Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Rising Star and played thirtieth in the county exhibits. It was the first time in 20 years Eastland county had exhibited. It is the hope of the secretaries to come closer to first honors at the Southwestern Fat Stock Show and Exposition.

Ranger Boys Join Mississippi Lodge

The following dispatch recently appeared in the Memphis Commercial Appeal:

Starkville, Miss.—A unique affair transpired recently in the hall of the Masonic lodge, when twin brothers, Cecil and Tom Alworth, students of the A. and M. college, were given the members' degrees. Through the request of Ranger lodge No. 728 of Ranger, Texas, of which the brothers were members, this meeting was called and both "put through" by the Starkville lodge. During the social hour the lodge served coffee and sandwiches.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE AT GORMAN MARCH 10

GORMAN, Feb. 28.—A workers' conference of the Comanche Baptist association will be held at Antioch church, three miles east of Gorman, Tuesday, March 10. An interesting program has been arranged and there will be dinner on the ground.

300 KILLED WHEN GAS TANKER'S CARGO BURNS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 28.—The government tonight ordered an official inquiry into the fatal dynamite explosion on the island of Calu in which upwards of 300 persons were killed.

It is thought that a tanker loaded with five tons of gasoline caused the explosion.

ABILENE.—The public schools of this county received \$6,700 state aid all of which goes to the rural districts.

HE'S NOT WORRIED



Governor Ed Trapp, who succeeded Jack Walton, ousted governor of Oklahoma, does not appear worried over a request to investigate him. He is accused of diverting federal highway funds to other state uses.

Three Aged Pioneers of Rising Star Pass Away During Week

RISING STAR, Feb. 28.—Three aged and much beloved pioneers of this section died during the past week.

Mrs. M. A. Jones, aged mother of M. A. Jones of the Blake community, died Sunday. She was 86 years of age, and was one of the pioneers of the Blake community.

Mrs. H. W. Joyce, 75, died here Monday morning. She is survived by two sons, Martin Joyce of this city, and Travis Joyce of Phoenix, Ariz. She is also survived by two brothers, Henry Maxwell of the Okra community, and George Maxwell of Altus, Okla. Mrs. Joyce and her husband, who died about four years ago in New Mexico, were pioneer settlers of the Okra community.

Mrs. J. H. Brown, aged mother of Dick Brown, living southwest of town, died Friday morning the result of burns sustained when her clothing caught on fire while burning trash in the yard, on Feb. 14.

SIX JURY CIVIL CASES SET FOR THIS WEEK

The following jury civil cases are set for trial in the Ninety-first district court for the week beginning Monday, March 2:

Elmer Mood vs. J. M. Williamson et al.; Ranger State bank vs. E. Northrup et al.; Taylor et al. vs. Western Union Telegraph company; G. B. Dixon et al. vs. Texas & Pacific Railroad company; B. Y. Dorsett vs. the City of Gorman; Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing company vs. W. B. Palmer.

Silence Reigns Over State Capitol While Noisome 'Get Wind'

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Silence that could be felt hung over the state house today with no relief in sight before the return of the legislature from the Rio Grande valley junketing trip next Tuesday.

All departments closed at noon Saturday and will remain closed through Monday in observance of Texas Independence day. Legislative wheels are scheduled to resume grinding Tuesday morning.

DAWN-TO-DUSK FLIGHT IS HALTED IN GEORGIA

MACON, Ga., Feb. 28.—The dawn-to-dusk flight begun at Dayton this morning by Major Lamphear and four companion planes was held over at Macon tonight.

Hard luck crossed the path of the flight since it started early today. Major Lamphear had trouble with his plane when the squadron left Dayton and then after getting away to a delayed start they ran into clouds about 40 miles from Macon. Near Macon one plane ran out of gasoline and made a forced landing. The flyers arrived one at a time, nothing like the formation in which they started.

BORGLUM WOULD FINISH STONE MOUNTAIN WORK

RALEIGH, Ga., Feb. 28.—Guzon Borglum, dominant sculptor of the Stone Mountain memorial to heroes of the Confederacy, is en route to his home in Stamford, Conn., ready to finish the memorial if the south wishes it. He denied destroying the models of the memorial, declaring there were no models and that the work had been done from three carvings.

THIEF TAKES SUNDAY DINNER FROM FILM FAN

A petty thief on the lookout for his Sunday dinner took advantage of David Hamilton of Eastland, who had left groceries valued at about \$5 in the rear of his Ford, parked on Main street in front of the Lamb theatre, while Hamilton went to the show, and made off with the lot about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night.

FOUR CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES; SIX OTHERS ARE BADLY BURNED

HOUSTON, Feb. 28.—Trapped in the second story of a farm house destroyed by flames shortly after midnight, four children of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Corson, living near Pearland, 12 miles from Houston, met a tragic death this morning. Four other children and the mother and father escaped from the burning home by leaping from the second story.

The dead are: Merl Corson, father, severe burns Ruby, 6; Iva Alive, 4. Five Badly Injured.

The injured: Merl Corson, father, severe burns about hands and face; Mrs. Corson, mother, wrenched back and burns; Bonnie, 17, bruised and burned; Laredo, 13, slightly burned; Belva, 2, slightly burned, and Gerald, ten-months-old baby, slightly burned.

The fire is believed to have started from an overheated stove brought into use during the sudden drop in temperature Friday night.

Awakened by Orville, 15, the eldest son, who lost his life in a heroic attempt to save his youngest brother and sisters, the father forced three of the children to jump to the ground, then jumped himself and caught the 10-months-old baby, Mrs. Corson jumped, after she had thrown the infant into her husband's arms, and sustained a badly wrenched back.

Returning to the blazing structure in a last effort to rescue the remainder of his family, Corson barely escaped with his life as the second floor collapsed, carrying the screaming children to their death.

WOMEN PROTEST WHISKEY BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Charging that the substitute whiskey prescription bill before the legislature by Senator Stuart is entirely at variance with the established principle of prohibition, the state-wide council of the Texas Women's Clubs called upon the legislature Saturday to reject the measure in favor of the Price-Woodward bill.

The substitute bill reads in that the board of control shall purchase liquor for medicinal purposes and dispense the same to county clerks who shall have control of issuance to physicians upon presentation of a prescription.

In short the bill sets up a state dispensary of intoxicating liquors and takes the dispensation control out of the hands of physicians and places it in the realm of politics.

The price-woodward bill provides for more stringent restrictions upon applicants for prescription with punitive measures attached for illegal procurement of feeling both applicant and physician recommending the treatment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Standard Oil company of Indiana is regarded by independent oil companies of the country as the pacemaker in the matter of gasoline prices the federal trade commission informed the senate today.

The Indiana Standard and the Prairie Oil & Gas company were declared by the commission to dominate both the crude oil and gas markets in the mid-continent fields, the heart of the petroleum industry.

Frenzied Fire Alarms Fan Firefighter's Fury

Ranger firemen will turn out to fight a fire at any hour of the day or night, but insist that when an alarm is sent in the location of the fire be given. Fire Chief Murphy asks persons telephoning fire alarms to at least keep cool long enough to direct him to the fire.

Recently one woman called, "My home is on fire"—and banged the receiver back on its hook. Another shouted into the phone, "Save my neighbor's home; it's burning up," and then faded into silence.

"How did they expect me to help them?" asked the fire chief plaintively. "These are just two instances. I could tell you of many just like them."

"There's a fire on North Marston street," called a woman excitedly over the phone Thursday night. That was bad enough but better than some dumb alarms. The firemen drove along North Marston street until they found a grass fire in the suburbs.

"Persons turning in a fire alarm should tell the street and block number and we can plan means to fight the fire as we go to it," said the fire chief. The firemen know the location of every water plug in the city and if they know just where the fire is they can save time by dropping the hose at the right place even before they reach the blaze.

SENTENCE SERMON.

A propensity to hope and joy is real riches; one to fear and sorrow, real poverty.—Hume.

DAY'S ODDITIES BRIEFLY TOLD

DENIES "DOOM PROPHECY"

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Margaret W. Rowen, so-called prophetess of doom, killed at the city prosecutor's office here today. She declared she never had predicted that the world would end on Feb. 6 and was emphatic in her denial that she had received donations of property or securities from followers convinced that the world would end then.

CHANGE TOILET WATERS

EL PASO, Feb. 28.—Prisoners in the county jail may be allowed to take a bath in cologne before long. Court attaches complained that one prisoner is sufficient to saturate an entire courtroom with odors of jail disinfectant and appealed to the court.

A dozen prisoners in the room at one time makes it necessary to raise all windows, it was pointed out in support of the argument.

TEXANS OLDEST TWINS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 28.—The oldest twins in America live in Texas. They are Mrs. G. F. Parker of Dallas and Mrs. Lucy May of Austin, born 90 years ago.

The twins came from Louisville, Ky., in 1845 and declare they will live past the century mark. They plan to attend the Texas pioneer ball in April.

DEFERRED RETRIBUTION

CANYON, Texas, Feb. 28.—Twenty-five years ago a burglar entered E. Burrough's store at Italy, Texas, and carried off a quantity of jewelry.

Burroughs, now a resident of Canyon city, received a check for \$25 and a letter saying that \$50 necessary to cover the value of the jewelry stolen, will be forwarded as soon as earned.

HE BALKS AT BISCUIT

HOUSTON, Feb. 28.—"Send a policeman out here and make my husband eat some biscuits," wailed a woman's voice over the telephone to police headquarters.

"He says I tried to poison him and I want you to examine them," continued the tearful voice. The sergeant declined the role of "biscuit judge" and hung up the receiver.

INVOLUNTARY PASSENGER

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 28.—Riding the cowcatcher of a speeding passenger locomotive through a blinding snow storm on a winter night is worth \$50 a mile, according to a suit filed in superior court today by Mrs. Mary Clark, 18 years of age.

Mrs. Clark asked \$500 damages for her 10-mile ride on the pilot of the Knickerbocker express Christmas night. The train struck her automobile, hurling her to the cowcatcher of the express where she clung until numb hands could cling no longer and she was fortunately hurled clear of the engine as she fell.

MAYOR HODGES TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION

Mayor R. H. (Bob) Hodges of Ranger announced Saturday he would be a candidate for re-election at the municipal election, Tuesday, April 7.

"The mayor of the city of Ranger must work for honor and the love of service; it is not an office of large emoluments," said Mayor Hodges.

"I was a commissioner of the city and worked hard; two years ago I was elected mayor and have since worked harder. I know I have been able to accomplish much for Ranger; I have been fortunate in having able assistants on the city commission; I believe there is much more to be done in the next two years and that I, with the experience gained from service, can do better than another, and so I am announcing for re-election."

Mayor Hodges was elected two years ago by a decisive majority after an aggressive opposition had made what almost was a bitter fight against him. Many of those who opposed him there are now counted among his friends and it may be he will run this race without any opponent. No one has yet shown any desire to seek to take the office from Mayor Hodges, as it is generally recognized his conduct of the office entitles him to re-election.

GERMANY'S PRESIDENT SUCCUMBS TO DISEASE

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Friedrich Ebert, president of the German republic, is dead. The end came this morning to the remarkable man who started life as a saddle maker's apprentice and lived to see the German empire overthrown and himself named the first head of the republic.

Suddenly stricken ill Monday night and operated on Tuesday morning, Ebert weathered the ensuing critical days until this morning when a sudden relapse ended hopes for his recovery.

Frau Ebert, his son and daughter, son-in-law and the secretary of state were present at the end.

The German reichstag has set aside eight days as a period of national mourning.

ANTI-GLARE HEADLIGHT BILL NOW STATE LAW

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The Williamson bill to regulate glaring automobile headlights on state highways will go into effect early in the summer. The bill drafted by Read Granbury, university student, and secretary to speaker Lee Satterwhite, was signed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson yesterday and becomes operative in 90 days.

Headlights must be tested annually by authorized inspectors in each county and payment of a 25 cent fee annually will be charged. Anti-glare devices will be passed on by the Texas university testing laboratory.

All Germany Now Bowed In Sorrow

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The German republic bowed in grief at the death of its first president tonight as the news of his death stunned Berlin and little else was talked of today. Business was virtually suspended.

Booze Injunction Ends Millions Graft

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Slapping on injunctions which will end a flow of beer which has netted local brewers \$75,000,000 in the past three years, United States marshals formally locked and closed three breweries for a period of one year.

The firms are the Hoffman Brewing company, the Illinois Beverage company and the Standard Brewing company.

HOUSTON PLANE VICTIM DIES FROM INJURIES

HOUSTON, Feb. 28.—Royal Copeland, assistant manager of the Houston Aerial Transport company, died here today of injuries received Thursday when his plane crashed to earth from a distance of 100 feet.

V. V. Haynes, manager of the same company, is recovering from injuries sustained in the crash. Copeland's body is being sent to his home at Bartlett, Texas, for burial.

CHILEAN REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT AGAIN

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 28.—First died here today in the series of disturbances which have swept Chile in the worst revolutionary movement in the past six months came today.

An army corporal was shot and killed and a soldier wounded in general fighting in the barracks. A complete censorship was established by the military authorities.

Alan Moore Named To Succeed Upham

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Congressman Alan F. Moore of Monticello, Ill., has been selected to fill the post of national republican committee man from Illinois, made vacant by the death of Fred Upham. Moore, who retires from congress on March 4, had no opposition.

SEAGRAVES.—This city is planning to build a new school building as the present one is too small to accommodate the more than 250 pupils enrolled.

QUAKE SHAKES MANY EASTERN CITIES OF U. S.

New York, Chicago and Other Metropolises Experience Earth Tremors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The east was rocked by an earthquake tremor tonight over a wide area including cities of Chicago, Cleveland, New York, New Haven and other sections. A distinct earth tremor was felt at 9:15 o'clock.

The tremor lasted from one to five seconds. Windows rattled and the strange undulations caused a near panic in many places. It was the first earthquake in the east in years and created a profound impression.

The tremor recalled a United Press dispatch from Rome in which Professor Bendani forecast the earth tremor for Friday night and today.

"In New York the huge buildings of the lower city including those which house the financial centers of the world swayed perceptibly. Night-workers had the strange sensation of rocking desks and floors swaying underfoot.

As reports poured in from towns in New England, New Jersey and as far west as Chicago it was apparent the tremor extended over a very wide area.

U. S. TO OPPOSE JAPANESE BAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The United States government will protest to Japan if the diet there passes the government bill which lifts the ban on land ownership by aliens but permits discrimination against Americans, it was learned today.

While admitting Japan's rights to retaliatory discrimination against such states as California, this government will insist that citizens of other states receive the same reciprocal rights as other foreigners. The American arguments will be based on the Japanese note of Feb. 21, 1911, relative to the treaty of that year implying such rights.

LONGWORTH SELECTED NEXT HOUSE LEADER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Nicholas Longworth of Ohio will preside over the next house of congress based on the nomination of majority floor leader. Republicans in the next house nominated them in a caucus last night and because of the republican majority in the next congress the nominations are tantamount to election.

Kansas City Police Play Hide and Seek With Bootleg Ring

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—The police department was "it" tonight in the hide and seek game being played with a reported \$200,000 cache of liquor in connection with a "booze ring" investigation which started with the raiding of two alleged liquor thieves last week and which police say threatens to involve several wealthy local men.

EASTLAND MERCHANTS TAKE NEW QUARTERS

The building on West Commerce street, which was recently vacated by the Eastland Vulcanizing shop, has been remodeled and renovated and is to be occupied by Knight & Ladd, printers, and W. C. Vickers, jeweler.

NEW YORKERS FIND BODY OF TEXAS ARMY MAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The body of Col. Lotar Nile, United States army officer retired, of 1833 North Hackberry street, San Antonio, was discovered today on the roof of the Union club on Fifth avenue, where the officer was stopping.

Union Stockyards President Is Dead

OMAHA, Feb. 28.—Everett Buckingham, 66, president of the Union Stockyards company, widely known to livestock and packing house men throughout the country, died here last night.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
NOT EVERY ONE THAT SAITH LORD, LORD.—Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in

ERA OF THE GOLDEN RULE.
 Among the most significant developments of recent years in American industrial life is the tremendous progress made toward complete co-operation between the men who manage industry and the men whose labor makes industry possible. In the last 25 years the number of stockholders in American industry has grown from 4,400,000 to 14,000,000 indicating the constantly greater appreciation among the wage earners that the viewpoint of the owner and worker are the same in the end.

James J. Davis, secretary of labor, depicts this growth in stock ownership as well as savings bank deposits. The latter increased from \$8,400,000,000 in 1912 to \$20,874,000,000 in 1924, he stated, and the number of depositors grew from 12,584,000 to 38,862,000. Of these, 807,000 own stock in railroads. Industrial prosperity is based upon continued production and industrial warfare means interrupted production, with its inevitable consequences, loss of wages to the workers and loss of profit to the management.

Mr. Davis expressed the belief that we are approaching the era of the Golden Rule when each of us will be able to view things through the other fellow's eyes and when we shall realize the full power which lies in real co-operation.

EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE.
 Although the president has taken a position against an extra session, pressure is being brought that may result in a change of attitude. The McNary-Houghen export corporation bill is backed by 50 organizations representing a membership of 2,500,000, and they are insistent on immediate action. The Crampton bill, providing for the co-ordination of all prohibition enforcement agencies, which passed the house by a large majority, seems destined to be lost in the senate jam, and a filibuster against it may be effective. The Muscle Shoals matter is not yet settled and many important bills may be laid aside for a year or two unless an extra session is called to dispose of them.

On account of the severe winter, each man, woman and child of the Chippewa Indians in the Cass Lake and White Earth reservations of Minnesota, will receive \$50 from the funds of the tribe held in trust by the federal government. The total will amount to \$600,000.

Ideas make the world go round. They are like bricks or stones from which great things are built. Every "crank" or "radical" has contributed to the advancement of civilization, and will continue to contribute. The impossible of today becomes a reality tomorrow.

At the suggestion of Judge Wheeler of the supreme court of Connecticut and other court officials a bill has been introduced in the legislature making a person who buys illegal liquor equally guilty with the bootlegger who sells it. The bill will probably become a law.

A Russian immigrant newsboy in New York, 30 years ago, has just secured the contract for constructing a \$4,600,000 subway through Washington Heights. He may yet become a cabinet official. There's room at the top for the chap who knows how to spell sand.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER
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MONDAY.
 First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 10 o'clock at church.
 Church Workers of Christian church meet at 2 o'clock at church.
 St. Rita's Altar society meets at 2:30 o'clock at K. C. hall.
 Methodist Missionary society meets at 3 o'clock at church.
 Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock at club rooms.
 Westminster guild meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. R. Lowe, Prairie camp.

Central Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock at church in joint session.
 Juvenile Music club meets at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Norton.

TUESDAY.
 Columbia Study club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. L. R. Pearson.
 Young School Parent-Teacher association meets at 3:45 o'clock.
 Tom Thumb wedding, benefit Central ward school, 8 p. m., at High school auditorium.
 Elks dance, 9 o'clock, at Elks hall.

WEDNESDAY.
 Rotary club meets at 12:15 o'clock, Gholson hotel.
 Ad Libitum club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Murray at Gholson hotel.

THURSDAY.
 Lions club meets at 12:15 o'clock, DeGross hotel.
 Pastime club meets at 8 o'clock with Mrs. F. A. Brown.

FRIDAY.
 Twentieth Century club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. F. Champion.

JUVENILE MUSIC CLUB WILL MEET MONDAY.
 The regular meeting of the Juvenile Music club will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Norton on Pine street. Members are requested to bring their membership cards to this meeting in order that the new year may be started right. This will be the first meeting under the new officers.

MR. AND MRS. HISE HAVE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.
 In celebration of their third wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hise entertained with a delightful party on Thursday evening at their home on Blundell street. Several played games while others danced. Early in the evening ice cream and cake were served, and at midnight hot chocolate and sandwiches were the refreshments. Several nice presents were given the young couple and many merry wishes for the coming years. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Purdue, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pickle, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cole, Miss Katherine De Beauford, Miss Bernice McCullough, Miss Bonnie Ricker, B. G. Pickle, Ray Haley and Loney Ricker.

NOVEL COSTUME PARTY DELIGHTS CHILDREN.
 Margaret Dillingham entertained about 24 of her friends Saturday night with a costume party. Many clever and original costumes were displayed by the children who formed a happy group and thoroughly enjoyed the evening playing games. Delicious refreshments were served at the close, including ice cream and cake.

THE SUNSHINE GIRLS GIVE ENJOYABLE PARTY.
 The girls of the Sunshine class of the Presbyterian Sunday school entertained with a delightful party on Friday evening at the club rooms. They were chaperoned by their teacher, Mrs. F. L. Carroll, and Miss Mayo, who assisted in the various games that were played. The arrangements and refreshments were all prepared by the girls themselves and the party was enjoyed by about 50 young folks.

MRS. LENA HIGHT HOSTESS AT EVENING BRIDGE.
 Mrs. Lena Hight entertained Friday night at her apartment in the Reavis building in honor of Mrs. Harry Edwards, who is visit here from Houston. St. Patrick's favors and decorations were used and a delicious supper was served. High score favor went to Mrs. Moyer and low to Mrs. Edwards, who was also presented a pretty bud vase. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mrs. J. H. Moyer of Cisco, Mrs. Harry Edwards, Mrs. Herman, Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Mrs. A. G. Jury, Mrs. Pierre Grigg, Mrs. J. D. Slater and Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

METHODIST LADIES PLAN ELABORATE CARNIVAL SOON.

An extensive and elaborate carnival, full of feature attractions, will be staged in Ranger on Saturday night, March 14, by the ladies of the Methodist church, who are taking this means of raising money for their church work. It promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season with all sorts of attractions and fun for everyone. There is to be a queen who will be crowned in some prominent place that evening, and to this queen the merchants of Ranger will make many beautiful and valuable gifts. The queen is to be selected by vote of the people, each vote to cost one cent, and boxes to receive the votes have been placed in the Texas Drug store, Killingsworth-Cox Hardware store, and Mills Grocery store. All votes for the queen must be placed in these boxes by Thursday, March 12. The ladies are planning a Japanese tea room, booths for candy, grab packages, ice cream, and various mysteries, also one for Mrs. John Gholson's celebrated chili and

other delectable foods. Invitations have been sent out to any couple wishing to be married that night to take advantage of this opportunity. Gus Coleman's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion, which will attract an unusually large crowd from all surrounding towns.

TOM THUMB WEDDING COMING TUESDAY NIGHT.

Anticipation is keen for the Tom Thumb wedding which is to take place Tuesday night in the auditorium of the High school. The entertainment is one which always delights large audiences, and is being given for the benefit of the primary department of Central ward school. There will be a rehearsal Monday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the auditorium.

MRS. WISS HOSTESS TO XXTH CENTURY CLUB.

Mrs. E. J. Wiss entertained delightfully on Friday for members of the XXth Century club. High score prize was won by Mrs. McMillen and low by Mrs. Walts. Those present were, Mrs. W. H. Burden, Mrs. M. L. Holland, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. W. D. Conway, Mrs. W. C. Palmer, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. J. F. Champion, Mrs. E. L. McMillen, Mrs. R. Lowe, Mrs. C. E. Walts, Mrs. G. C. Barkley, Mrs. Homer Smith. Mrs. Champion will entertain the club on Friday, March, at 2:30 o'clock.

MERRIMAN P. T. A. MET FRIDAY EVENING.

A program of "Better Homes," interested the members of the Merriman Parent-Teachers association, which held its regular session on Friday evening. A splendid talk on character by Earl Gray, W. Hall was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Granger of Olden sang, "Sunshine and Rain," and "I Did Not Know," accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Dodson. Miss Hilda Gray gave an interesting piano solo, the "Fifth Nocturne" by Leybach. There were also several readings of interest by children of the fourth and fifth grades.

MRS. LARSON HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRONS CLASS.

The Young Matrons class of the Methodist church enjoyed a social meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. N. Larson. St. Patrick suggestions were in evidence in pretty decorations about the house, the same being used in the refreshments. Games of various kinds were played and readings given by Jack Poe and Earl Gray. W. Hall, pupils of Miss Leila Giles. Plans for an elaborate carnival were made by the ladies at this meeting. Mrs. J. T. Gray was elected teacher in place of Mrs. Hagaman. Those in attendance were: Mrs. J. R. Tolland, Mrs. E. H. Mills, Mrs. W. J. McFarland, Mrs. Dan Parcells, Mrs. Carroll Clarke, Mrs. J. T. Gray, Mrs. Jeff Kelly, Mrs. Henry Irion, Mrs. G. T. Bowman, Mrs. H. V. Post, Mrs. R. L. Hodges, Mrs. John Remonte, Mrs. Frank Greene, Mrs. A. H. Allison, Mrs. W. B. Carry, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Mrs. S. P. Boon.

MRS. COLLIE HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRONS CLUB.

Mrs. M. K. Collie entertained on Friday for the Young Matrons bridge club, only club members being present. High score favor went to Mrs. Mendenhall and low to Mrs. Shannon. Those present were, Mrs. H. J. Mendenhall, Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mrs. John D. Gholson, Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn, Mrs. P. T. Brahaney, Mrs. John Shannon, Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Mrs. E. A. Vandervoort, and Mrs. A. S. Douglass. Mrs. Craig will entertain the club on Friday, March 13.

NOVEL COSTUME PARTY DELIGHTS CHILDREN.

Margaret Dillingham entertained about 24 of her friends Saturday night with a costume party. Many clever and original costumes were displayed by the children who formed a happy group and thoroughly enjoyed the evening playing games. Delicious refreshments were served at the close, including ice cream and cake.


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MRS. LENA HIGHT HOSTESS AT EVENING BRIDGE.

METHODIST LADIES PLAN ELABORATE CARNIVAL SOON.

An extensive and elaborate carnival, full of feature attractions, will be staged in Ranger on Saturday night, March 14, by the ladies of the Methodist church, who are taking this means of raising money for their church work. It promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season with all sorts of attractions and fun for everyone. There is to be a queen who will be crowned in some prominent place that evening, and to this queen the merchants of Ranger will make many beautiful and valuable gifts. The queen is to be selected by vote of the people, each vote to cost one cent, and boxes to receive the votes have been placed in the Texas Drug store, Killingsworth-Cox Hardware store, and Mills Grocery store. All votes for the queen must be placed in these boxes by Thursday, March 12. The ladies are planning a Japanese tea room, booths for candy, grab packages, ice cream, and various mysteries, also one for Mrs. John Gholson's celebrated chili and

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The blouse slips over the head, the row of buttons at the back being merely an added decoration. To be especially remarked is the sleeve, slim and narrow where it emerges from the "calyx" shoulder cape, attaining considerable fullness below the elbow, and confined again at the wrist in a curiously shaped pointed cuff, reminiscent again of the sheathing of a flower.

The tendency towards the "bishop" or "peasant" sleeve exhibiting a graceful fullness below the elbow is noted in many of the new Spring dresses and blouses, according to Henri Creange, Cheney fashion authority.

Mrs. F. B. Frazer spent a few days last week in Ennis visiting relatives and friends.

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 T. B. Gates, who came to Ranger to attend the funeral of his father, John Gates, has returned to his home in Chicago.
 Mrs. John Gates will make her home at least for the present, with Mrs. John Dunkle.
 Mrs. W. J. F. Bailey went to Stamford Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Maude Cooze.

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WEEKS CHARGES MITCHELL WENT OVER PRESIDENT

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Brigadier General Mitchell violated orders of President Coolidge and the war department last fall when he prepared articles for publication without first submitting them to the war department for approval, Secretary of War Weeks charged today before the house aircraft committee.
Weeks said Mitchell visited the president and asked for authority to prepare and print the articles which described the 1921 bombing tests. "President Coolidge told Mitchell," said Weeks, "that he could write the articles if he submitted them to his superior officers in the war department for approval."
Intimates "Muzzling."
"Isn't that a plain case of muzzling?" questioned Representative O'Sullivan, Connecticut democrat.
"It is not," replied Weeks. "We knew the articles would be of a controversial nature and we did not want to cause any disturbance."
Weeks said that many statements made by Mitchell shortly after the bombing tests caused the secretary of navy to enter a vigorous denial of them. "The secretary of the navy said they were untrue and reflected on the navy so I directed Mitchell if he had any more statements to issue to submit them to the war department first."
Dodges Mitchell Appointment.
"Would you care to state your opinion as to whether or not you will reappoint General Mitchell?" asked Representative O'Sullivan.
"That is a matter which is in the hands of the president. It would be entirely inappropriate for me to say anything about it before taking it up with the president, which I have not done."
Denies Opposition.
Weeks charges that the war department was opposing development of aviation. He opposed the unified air service bill.
"The army has not sufficient aircraft," he said in response to a question. "Of the 1,592 planes owned by the army 829 of them are 'serviceable,'" he said.
Mitchell Best Posted Man.
"Have you any officer in the war department who knows as much

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



about aviation throughout the world as General Mitchell?" Representative Prall of New York asked.
"No," Weeks admitted.
"He is the one man," said Prall, "who has more first hand information from Europe than any other man."
"He knows more from personal observation," said Weeks.

Notwithstanding the fact that bricklayers get \$15 per day and printers a dollar an hour, the average wages paid in Brooklyn, N. Y., during December last was \$27.60, the highest since 1921.

LAMB TODAY—TOMORROW



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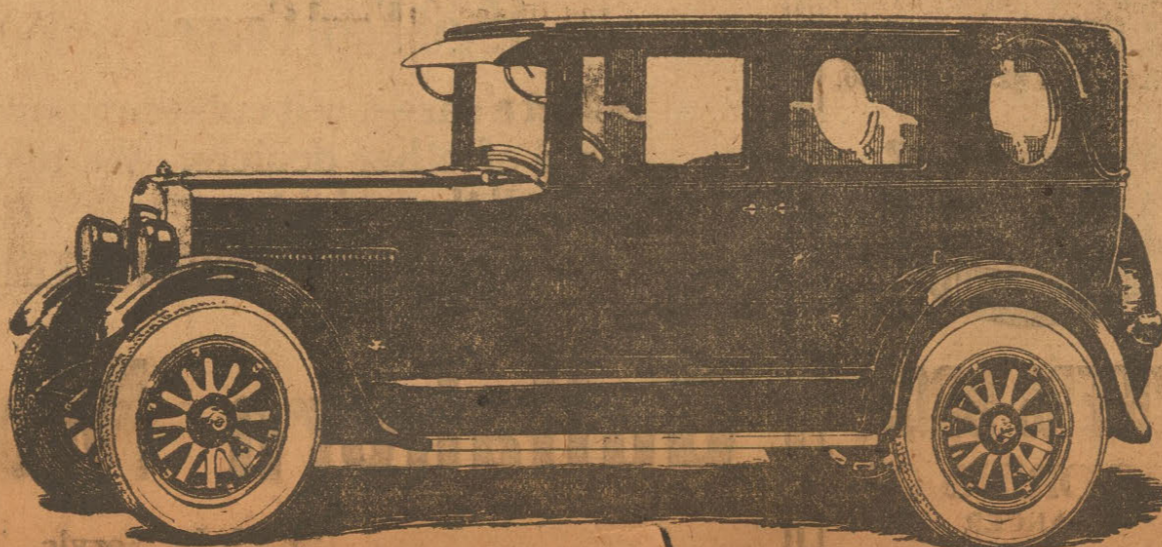
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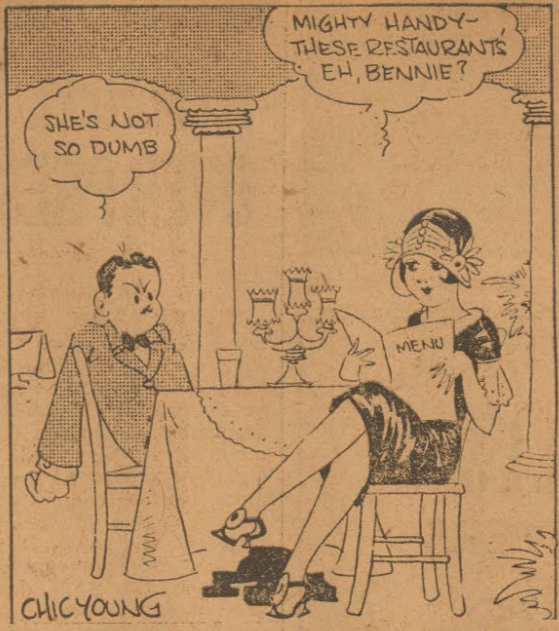
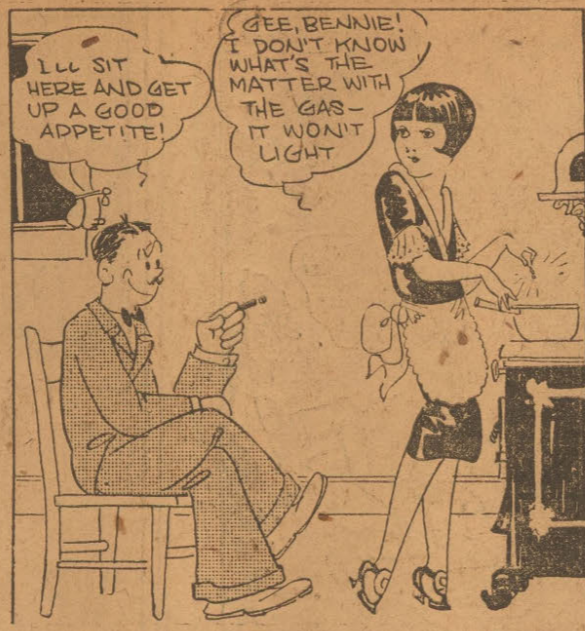
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NEGRO ATTEMPTS TO COMPEL HIS CRIPPLED GUEST TAKE OWN LIFE

Albert Faris, Eastland negro, is being held in the county jail charged with assault with intent to murder, filed against him in Justice of the Peace Luster, another citizen of Eastland's "niggertown."

Thursday afternoon, Luster, who it seems had been hearing at Faris' home, dashed into the justice of the peace's office at the courthouse almost out of breath, and told Justice Day that Faris had been trying to kill him. Officers made an investigation and filed the charges against Faris.

Attempts to Hang Him. The story Luster told the officers was that Faris got mad at him and, getting a single-barrel shotgun that he kept about his place, ordered Luster to throw up his hands, which he did, and that while he was holding his hands above his head, Faris told him he was going to kill him and pulled the trigger of the gun which failed to fire. This was repeated the second time.

Faris then pretended to change shells and told Luster that he was going to hang him. He then marched Luster out to a tree where he compelled him to get a stake rope, place it about his neck and climb the tree, telling him that if he didn't jump out and hang himself he was going to kill him. Just as Luster was about to jump someone came by and Faris ran away.

Luster then climbed down out of the tree and made a "bee line" for Justice Day's office where he told his story and asked for protection.

Victim Is Crippled. Luster, who is pretty badly crippled and has been hobbling around for some time, said he forgot all about his infirmities when he saw a chance to get away from Faris and his rope and gun. The officers' investigation showed that the shell in Faris' gun had a hole punched almost through it where the plunger hit when Faris attempted to fire. They also found that Faris only had the one shell, but that he concealed this fact from Luster.

OBREGON MAKING FIGHT FOR LIFE AT NAVAJOA

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28.—Former President Obregon of Mexico, suffering from pneumonia, is "fighting for life," according to dispatches from Navajoa where he is living. Because of his strong constitution his physicians say his recovery is hopeful.

COLLIER HAS HEARING ON HABEAS CORPUS PLEA

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 28.—Hearing on a writ of habeas corpus for the release of ex-Mayor Frank Collier held for the murder of his 17-year-old son-in-law, Elzie Robertson, was held this afternoon. A decision is expected tonight.

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CARNIVAL Saturday Night, March 14 RANGER, TEXAS Auspices Ladies' Methodist Church CROWNING OF QUEEN OF CARNIVAL Japanese Tea Garden—Booths of All Kinds—Hidden Mystery Booths—Food Sale Booths—Grab Package Booth—Music by an Orchestra, and Other Specialties. Votes for Queen, one cent each, can be sent to Texas Drug Store, Killingsworth-Cox Hardware Store, or E. H. & E. P. Mills Grocery Store, not later than March 12. A RIOT OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT

RADIO OFFICIAL CLAIMS STATIC MAY BE USEFUL

Possibilities of Harnessing Present Air Nuisance Is Suggested.

Special Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Every obstacle which nature placed in the development of radio proved but another opportunity for those whose vision could encompass the future of the art, declared David Sarnoff, vice president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, in an address entitled "Opportunity" delivered at a recent dinner of editorial and business representatives of the industrial and engineering publication.

"Take static," he added, "who knows but that what was, at one time considered an insuperable barrier to radio reception may not some day prove a great boon to mankind?" The vast stores of electrical energy now roving freely in the air, he ventured, may in time actually be harnessed to serve a great and useful industrial purpose.

Young Men's Industry.

"Radio is a young industry and an industry of young men," Mr. Sarnoff said. "Enthusiasm and energy—the marks of the pioneer—have made possible the development, in so brief a time, of an industry which now rivals industries 20 and 30 years old. Already, radio rivals the phonograph industry, in fact, surpasses it in volume, and I see the day when the radio will take its place in volume and importance with the four or five leading industries of the country."

"When radio first sent a message from ship to shore, it was regarded as a great accomplishment; when it crossed the barriers of an ocean, it seemed to some that its limitations had been reached, and that nothing further possible could be expected, and when the question of talking by radio as distinguished from sending messages was discussed, the wise fellows who are always with us pointed out in great sincerity and with emphasis that radio, as a means of voice communication, could never amount to anything."

"Handicap" Is Boon.

It was an impossible invention because of its lack of secrecy; everyone could hear what the other fellow was saying, and indeed it was to the uninitiated, the greatest limitation of radio. And yet, that very fact, that very limitation, has proved to be the foundation of the entire industry.

"The fact that the human voice can from a single point converse or send thought to countless thousands and millions at home, in this land, and ultimately, the world, forms the foundation on which this industry rests. It is the reason why, in so short a period as three years, more than four million homes are equipped with radio receivers; equipped with mechanical ears, so to speak, attuned to catch the faintest whisper of the air."

RANGER SOCIETY

LORADO TAFT PROGRAM FOR 1920 CLUB MEETING

The program for the meeting of the 1920 Club on Thursday will be entirely on the work of Lorado Taft, America's leading sculptor, including his life and work and his influence on contemporary art. Those taking part in the program will be Mrs. J. M. Gholson, Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Mrs. Roy Jameson, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, and Mrs. L. H. Flewelling. A discussion of the Daves commission will be given by Mrs. Flewelling.

ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY WILL MEET MONDAY

An important meeting of St. Rita's Altar society will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus hall. All members and those who should be members are asked to attend this meeting in order that plans of the society may be accomplished.

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FIRST METHODIST

Elm, near Marston.—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. L. E. Forest, superintendent. Each department of the Sunday school will march to the main auditorium at 10:30 for a special program. Short sermon by pastor at 11 a. m., followed by communion. Every member of the church is urged to be present and take part in this solemn service. Senior league will have their program at 7 p. m. Evening worship with sermon by the pastor 7:45. There will be special music at each service under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Dodson, choir director. A most cordial invitation is given to all who will to worship with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Marston, corner Walnut.—Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 o'clock. S. B. Baker, superintendent. Sermon 11 a. m., "Isaiah's Religious Experience." Y. P. S. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m., Allan Baker, leader. On account of the evangelistic services at the First Christian church there will be no preaching service at the Presbyterian church in the evening. The auxiliary will meet at the club rooms Monday at 8 o'clock and the Westminster Guild at the home of Mrs. W. R. Lowe at the same hour.

FIRST BAPTIST

Walnut, near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. The pastor will preach on "The Prince of Fishermen." Subject for night service, 7:30 o'clock, "What the World Has Against a Church." The church will have a new piano and want the entire chorus out for practice on Easter music and program. Last day on units.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

Opposite T. P. Station.—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. "The Way of Prosperity." Special music and reception of members. 7:30 p. m. reading by Mrs. Pierre Grigg. Subject of sermon, "And He Said 'Tomorrow.'" Special music by a large chorus.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Rusk, corner of Mesquite.—Rev. Homer Davis, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m. Communion service 11 a. m. Sunday night service will be dismissed on account of the meeting at the Christian church to which all have a cordial welcome. Elder Davis is expected home sometime this week, having finished a meeting at Canadian on the 8th, and begun one at Higgins on the 10th, at which place he now is.

EPISCOPAL

Opposite Young School.—Rev. Frank H. Stedman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Holy communion 11 a. m. Rev. Frank H. Stedman, officiating. Mrs. Pierre Grigg will sing at the morning service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

421 Pine street.—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Wednesday services at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday, hours 2 to 5 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Blackwell Road.—Very Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.

SALVATION ARMY

South Austin street, near Elm.—Services on the street at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school in the hall on South Austin street at 2:30 p. m. and evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY

OF M. B. GILSON
Resolution adopted by the Workers class of the Presbyterian church of Ranger in memory of M. B. Gilson.

"Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom and mercy has called unto Himself our beloved friend and fellow worker, Mr. M. B. Gilson; and

"Whereas, we, the members of the Workers class of the Presbyterian church of Ranger, Texas, feel keenly the loss of so faithful and helpful a worker. Therefore, be it

Resolved: That we extend to the bereaved wife our heartfelt sympathy, with the prayer that 'the peace which passeth all understanding' may be hers; and

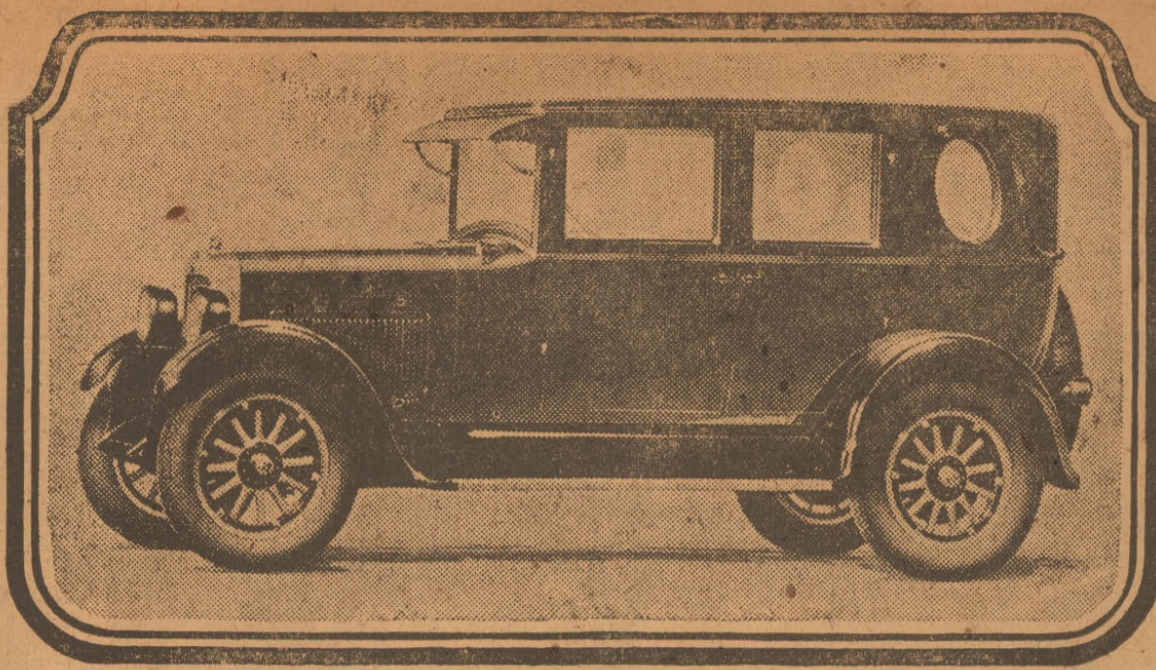
"Be it further resolved: That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of the class meeting and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Gilson and one to the Ranger Times."

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KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—A "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" scheme, which was devised several years ago in the minds of two Chicago brothers and took \$1,780,000 out of the pockets of investors from Maine to Hawaii, has turned out once to have been a maker of money that would have put the fat and affable Wallingford in chagrin.

And now the 12,000 stockholders in the corporation can sit back and laugh at what could have been a financial tragedy.

That was revealed when the federal court of the western district of Arkansas dismissed the bankruptcy proceedings against the Oil Fields corporation, started by Robert Ingalls and Gordon Ingalls, who were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary for using the mails to defraud in connection with their oil dealings.

Promote Oil Companies.
Several years ago Robert Ingalls and Gordon Ingalls learned that life on the gay boulevards and among the "smart set" of Chicago cost money—"tons of it."

Some oil men they knew always

seemed to have money, and so Robert and Gordon decided it was the oil game for them. They started for

Texas and went to work.

Employment in the oil fields was everything but a snap. They decided to use their heads, and organized the Kosse Mutual Ownership pool. The advertisements they sent to prospective buyers of their stock were most alluring.

"Oceans of oil" were being offered prospective buyers who sent in their money, according to the government authorities. Money rolled

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into the coffers of the Kosse Mutual. But the big snare to the brothers came when a "dry hole" was all the Kosse Mutual found. The brothers had extended their operations in other fields. They had organized three other common trusts—the Robert Edmonds Mineral Syndicate, the Richard Rader Mineral Deed syndicate and the Businessmen's Royalty syndicate. Then they consolidated the four common trusts into the Oil Fields corporation.

But a grand jury indicted the two brothers on several counts for using the mails to defraud in connection with the Kosse Mutual operations. Then the big surprise came—the godsend to the 12,000 investors over the country. Two 20,000-barrel wells were struck, one on the property of the Richard Rader Mineral Deed syndicate and the other on the Robert Edmonds Mineral Deed syndicate, both in the Smackover field near El Dorado, Ark.

But the Ingalls brothers were arrested on the indictments, convicted at Fort Worth, Texas, and sentenced to two years each in the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

At the Large Variety of Good Things Listed on Our Daily Menu.

You Could Not Afford Such a Variety On Your Table at Home.

BRING THE FAMILY IN TODAY FOR OUR

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Slippers for the Lady Who Wants a Shoe Fit for a Queen

A new combination Tan and Brown Kid, combination high heel—Specially priced
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Specials for All This Week

Pure Silk Chiffon Hose, a Regular **\$1.95**
\$2.50 Value

EARLY SPRING STYLES—1925

To see the new fashions is to know the modes smart women will wear during Spring 1925.

The Ensemble Suit continues in favor.

The Spring Coats differ in theme.

The new colorful Frocks are all that one could wish for.

New Hats—Shapes vary—trims are many—colors are resplendent.

COME IN AND SEE THE NEW NOVELTIES ALSO.

COHN'S READY-TO-WEAR & MILLINERY

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BUCILLA Embroidery PACKAGE OUTFITS



Our New Spring Line of Bucilla Package Embroidery Goods Have Arrived.



Our Buyers Have Returned from the Eastern Markets

Where they spent several weeks making heavy purchases for this chain of stores—

RANGER, SAN ANGELO, SWEETWATER, FLOYDADA AND STAMFORD.

Buying as this firm does, in vast quantities, we are enabled at all times to protect our patrons in quality, styles and price. We ask therefore only an opportunity to compare our values. Call and see the many new things

Flurries of March and April call for wraps, tho slight ---these new SPRING COATS are replete with elegance and grace

COATS

These Coats are elegantly fashioned in the new kasha, mokina, suedine, charmeen and campus cloth, and come in the beautiful light shades of rose, shrimp, oakwood, banana, harvest, and lettuce, self and fur-trimmed, and richly lined with harmonizing silks. In this wide selection of Spring Coats one can find just the proper weight to suit their every requirements.

A Full Price Range, \$15.50 to \$47.50

ENSEMBLE SUITS

This popular and almost indispensable garment continues to grow in favor. Our showing embraces a full range of the newest weaves and shades. One striking model of belladonna silk is combined with Canton crepe finished with neat miniature tucks and buttons. Another practical garment of bengaline combined with coat of beautiful wool charmeen handsomely braided and button trimmed. This practical style appeals to all and fills a long felt want for early spring wear. Two garments in one—a coat and also a dress.

Price Range \$32.50 to \$69.50

DRESSES

In silks the printed Cantons and Marcelette Crepes, hold supremacy. Among the many shades in our late shipments are ashes of roses, blonde, banana, French blue, fallow and lauvin, combined with smart braidings and buttons, modeled in the straight unbelted lines and the new circular skirt effect. Don't fail to call and see the many new styles now being shown in our ready-to-wear section.

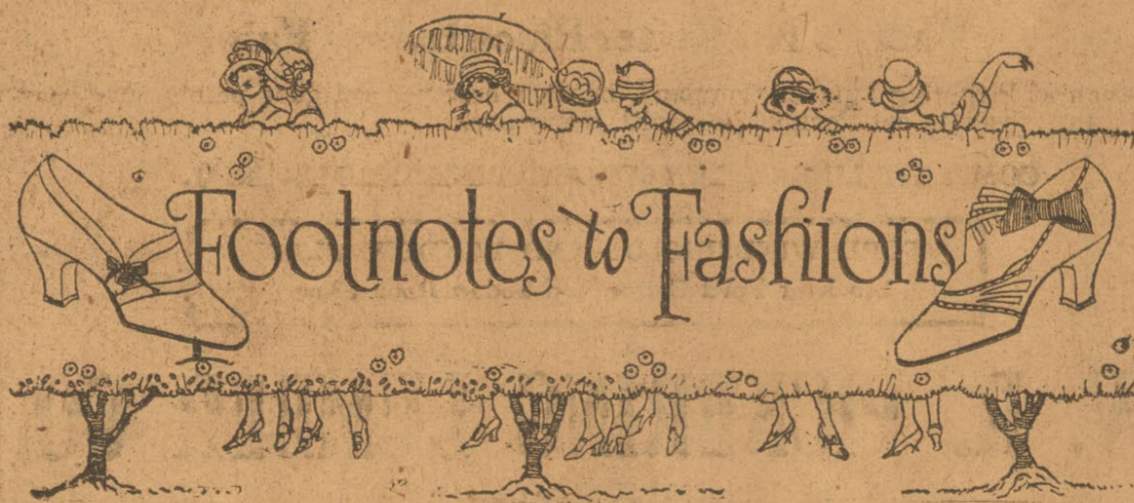
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How Did it Happen You Chose a Modart This Time?

MODART Boneless GIRDLE

It is a natural consequence that if one woman has made her figure more beautiful by wearing a Modart Front Lace Corset—and another woman knows about it—she will try a Modart. And the beauty of it is—the improvement brought by a Modart Corset isn't confined to any type of figure, for Modart Front Lace makers have met every figure need efficiently, femininely and artistically.

This illustration shows Design No. 2417—a boneless Gordiee of pink silk, figured brocade and extra heavy silk and mercerized elastic. Price...\$4.95 Same design can be had also in Lot No. 1006, in pink and peach, in figured batiste. Price...\$3.50



Four Extremely Popular Styles in Pumps by Laird Schober

Pansy This is an exquisite Slipper of smooth, lustrous black satin, deorsay one strap pump, with medium toe and 16-8 Spanish heel Price \$15.00	Monaco A gore Step-in Pump, comes in patent or light tan, with neat piped seam of champaign kid, with the new boot vamp and carries a 15-8 Spanish heel Price \$13.50	The Petal Strap A beautiful combination of patent vamp and blond kid quarter and heel, deorsay one strap and 16-8 Spanish heel Price \$16.50
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Danville

And all light Russian tan ornamented with gold buckle over goring smart perforated seams and collar, medium toe and 12-8 box covered heel. Price...\$12.50

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Your appearance depends largely upon your feet—

Imagine a man with ill-fitting shoes and run-down heels. He wouldn't appear very successful, would he?

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The Buckminster in tan or black Boarded Viking—a wide tread shoe for the active man.



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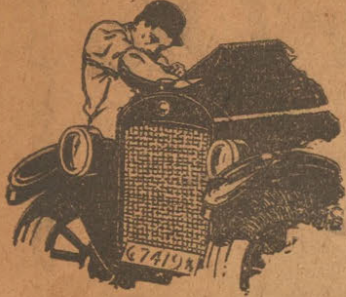
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EASTLAND LAUNCHES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FUND DRIVE

Following the annual banquet of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night, the board of directors of that organization have entered into the work of the new year with enthusiasm and determination that speaks well for the future of the organization.

In order that the Chamber of Commerce may function throughout the new year with efficiency and dispatch, a definite goal, in the form of a budget, which will adequately take care of its expenses, has been set

and the board of directors have definitely decided that if this goal is reached no further drives will be made during the next 12 months.

Committees at Work.
Committees, appointed by the board of directors, started work Friday morning to see every citizen of Eastland, who is in any way benefited by the chamber and give them an opportunity to contribute to its support. Saturday afternoon these committees reported an almost 100 per cent response from those they had been able to see.

The men who compose the committees have taken much time from

their businesses to put the movement over in the shortest time possible. This is also true of the board of directors.

Those citizens, who have not yet been seen by the committees, can in no way better way demonstrate their interest in Eastland and its institutions than by receiving them cordially. The committees are not working for themselves, but for all.

Strict Records Kept.
The Chamber of Commerce is being run on a strictly business basis. The funds are being carefully watched over, and strict records kept of all accounts. The success of the

organization during the coming year will in a large way depend upon the amount of budget, as well as the cooperation of its members.

Something that all citizens of Eastland should remember, the Chamber of Commerce belongs to the citizens; the board of directors are giving their time freely and are receiving no more benefit from the organization than any other member.

Their greatest reward is in knowing they are doing their duty by Eastland. The secretary works under the direction of the board, and his services are given entirely to the development of the best interests of Eastland.

Development Promised.
The city of Eastland can go forward only as the citizens work to that end, and the fact that such a large majority are showing their patriotism is encouraging.

A new membership card will be issued for 1925, and every member is requested to display it prominently. The members are also requested to have a line similar to the following: "We are members of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce," inserted in all their ads during the year. This is a good way to show the people of Eastland who are backing Eastland to win.

HENS PROVING MONEY GETTERS

DENTON, Feb. 28.—The average Texas hen lays 50 eggs each year. With proper culling, feed and care she can be induced to increase her production to 200, and if she is an ambitious, determined hen she can be persuaded to swell the grand total to 300.

That, at least, has been the procedure of events at the College of Industrial Arts, state college for women, where students are being afforded instruction that is equipping them to operate their own poultry farms or to render conspicuous service as home demonstration agents.

A full year course in poultry is being offered at the college. The students are taught proper methods of culling, selection and preparation of birds for shows, hatching, brooding, methods of selling day-old chicks, and related subjects. An incubator with a 2,640 egg capacity furnished part of the equipment for the work.

Fifty-four hens of the C. I. A. flock are producing respectively more than 200 eggs annually. Two have records of more than 300 eggs a year. These producers have resulted from patient, skillful culling on the part of instructors and students.

One student at the college is putting her knowledge to a practical test. Although but a beginner a year ago, she now has 150 hens which are materially helping to pay her way through a four-year course.

Girls Will 'Stenog' To 'The Anvil Chorus'

DENTON, Feb. 28.—Aspiring operators of Remington and Underwoods at the College of Industrial Arts are being spurred on in one of the typewriting classes by the gay tunes of the "Anvil Chorus," "The Stars and Stripes Forever," and similar stirring refrains.

The process represents an experiment being carried out by one of the instructors to develop rhythm on the part of her students.

"The typewriter," she explained, should be played just as one plays the piano." Experts for one of the shorthand schools have selected talking machine records composed in 2-4 time and consisting of well-known selections for use in the typewriting class rooms.

WILD MUSTANG GRAPE VINES OF TEXAS ARE VALUABLE

Wild mustang grapes grow in every part of Texas, but the owners of lands on which they grow have not realized the great value of these wild grape vines and many have been destroyed through ignorance of their value.

H. M. Madison, general farm agent of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway, calls attention to the virtues of the wild mustang which should be realized by all owners of these wild vines. The mustang is not subject to any disease that prevails upon the grape family generally and the California varieties in particular. It is therefore the most important root-stock upon which to found vineyards of the highest classes of grapes, guaranteeing freedom of the vines from diseases and long life to the vineyard.

The next best root-stock for California varieties is the Constantia, but this is a South African production and not generally obtainable. Another root-stock which is disease proof is the Solonis, also a native of Texas and grows in the semi-arid districts of the Panhandle territory of Texas where it is called the bush or sand grape. This root-stock is also hard to obtain. On the other hand the mustang is found in all parts of the country, and in many sections grows to profusion. People do not know that these wild vines can be used to graft thereon the best varieties and that one of these large vines can be made to produce a great quantity of commercial grapes.

Grape growing in Texas is becoming a big industry, and whenever the proper root-stocks are obtainable vineyards of the so-called California varieties can be successfully established and will maintain themselves even longer than in California.

If mustang cuttings could be used successfully, there would be an enormous expansion in grape growing, but such is not the case. Cuttings, Mr. Madison says, are seldom successfully rooted, only about one time in 10, but the roots can be dug up, transported and reset successfully.

M'ADOO'S SON ARRESTED ON SPEEDING CHARGES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—William Gibbs McAdoo Jr., son of the former secretary of the treasury, was at liberty under bond today following arrest of speeding after his wife had bailed him out.



Spring Arrives!

A complete exhibition of all that's new in Spring Styles and materials are now here

As surely as mother nature will awaken from her long Winter slumber, as surely as there will be a first robin, there will always be delightful fashions to welcome the new, refreshing season—Spring-time.

The new season's modes are established. Beguiling new hats, beautiful dresses, riotous colored coats, ensemble and tailored suits, and all little accessories as important to correct dress as petals are to flowers, are all to be seen at White's where new Fashions are always Fashion correct.

Your Attendance Is Cordially Invited to See the New Modes In Their Various Charming Phases

J. M. White & Co.

Ranger, Texas

"The Store of Style and Good Value"

INNUMERABLE NOVEL CULINARY LESSONS OFFERED HOUSEWIVES

Do you want to learn the latest new dishes for the table? Do you really want to know what the most appetizing and tasty food concoctions are? Do you want to know how to set a table correctly for formal affairs and what to serve on it after it is set?

Then prepare to come to the Ranger Daily Times Cooking School, which is to open in the Gholson hotel auditorium on the afternoon of Monday, March 9.

This will be a real holiday event for many women who are setting aside the afternoons of the entire week for the cooking school, which is to be conducted for the Ranger Daily Times by Mrs. Ida Chitwood, the same expert demonstrator who made such a success of the first Ranger cooking school held here last year.

Hundreds Attend Daily.

Hundreds of delighted women attended that school and no doubt the same women, and many others will attend the school of this year. In addition to the cook-book and prizes given away last year, there will be many others added to the list for the present season and each session of the school will see not only a demonstration of the use of new materials, but a complete new list of prizes to be given away. This is a feature of the school which is very appealing to all housewives as they have an opportunity in this way to use and test certain materials before actually purchasing them.

Modern Utensils Used.
The latest and best cook stove and kitchen utensils will be used during the demonstration and every effort made to instruct housewives in the easiest and most economical way of preparing the very best and most wholesome meals.

Not only has Mrs. Chitwood had the very best of personal training in large and well known schools of domestic science, but she has had a broad experience, as a food administrator during the war, in the chemical department of large manufacturing concerns, and through most of the states of the Union where she has demonstrated cooking as a science for several years.

Constantly Improves.

In spite of all her experience, Mrs. Chitwood goes back several times each year to larger cities of the east where she learns of newer and better ways to prepare food in an appetizing way. It is hard to believe that new things in cooking are constantly being evolved, but such is the fact, and knowing this, Mrs. Chitwood believes in availing herself of all this information and of being ready to present it to her audience in all parts of the county.

The Ranger Daily Times cooking school of 1925 will be of the best of its kind, and one of the biggest events ever staged in Eastland county, in fact it is fully expected that the auditorium of the Gholson hotel will be taxed to capacity to accommodate the crowds that will attend.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



HOUSE PASSES THIRD DEGREE TABOO BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Abolition of the third degree and promiscuous activities of officers of the law in obtaining evidence for criminal cases would be stopped under a senate bill by Murphy which finally passed the house today.

The bill, which now goes to the governor, provides that no evidence obtained by an officer or other persons in violation of any provision of the state or national constitutions shall be admitted in evidence against the accused in any criminal case.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend grateful thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our husband, father and brother, John Gates, and for the beautiful flowers sent.

MRS. LILLIE GATES,
TOM B. GATES,
MR. AND MRS. TOM HOLLY
and FAMILY.—Adv.



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A can of Lowe Brothers Automobile Varnish Color—a brush—and just a little of your time. You'll have a new car—the color you want—at very little expense. And the job will last.



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Eastland Hopes For Low Insurance Rate

Earl Bender, manager of the Earl Bender & Co. insurance business in Eastland, stated Saturday that facts and figures had been furnished the state fire and insurance commission at Austin, which is believed will secure a greatly reduced rate on all fire insurance written on Eastland property. It is expected that the new rate will be anywhere from 6 to 15 per cent.

For 1924 a 6 per cent reduction was granted, but this only held good until March 1, 1925, hence the old rate is now in effect and will continue until the commission has had time to study the figures submitted them and set a rate for 1925.

AGED PHYSICIAN "PUTS DAUGHTER OUT OF WAY"

By United Press.
DENVER, Feb. 28.—Dr. H. E. Blazer, 61, has confessed to killing his 32-year-old invalid daughter, Hazel, because "he thought he was dying and did not want to leave her a burden on the community," police said today.

Hazel was found dead Tuesday. She had been chloroformed. Her aged father was found by her bedside still alive after three attempts to commit suicide. He had twice tried chloroform and failing had slashed his throat with a razor. He will recover, according to the police.

We all have troubles—but not nearly as many as we think.

TOM THUMB WEDDING

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Favored Modes for Spring 1925

The New Season's Very Own Fashions That Will Be In the Mode Long After Spring's First Days Are Forgotten

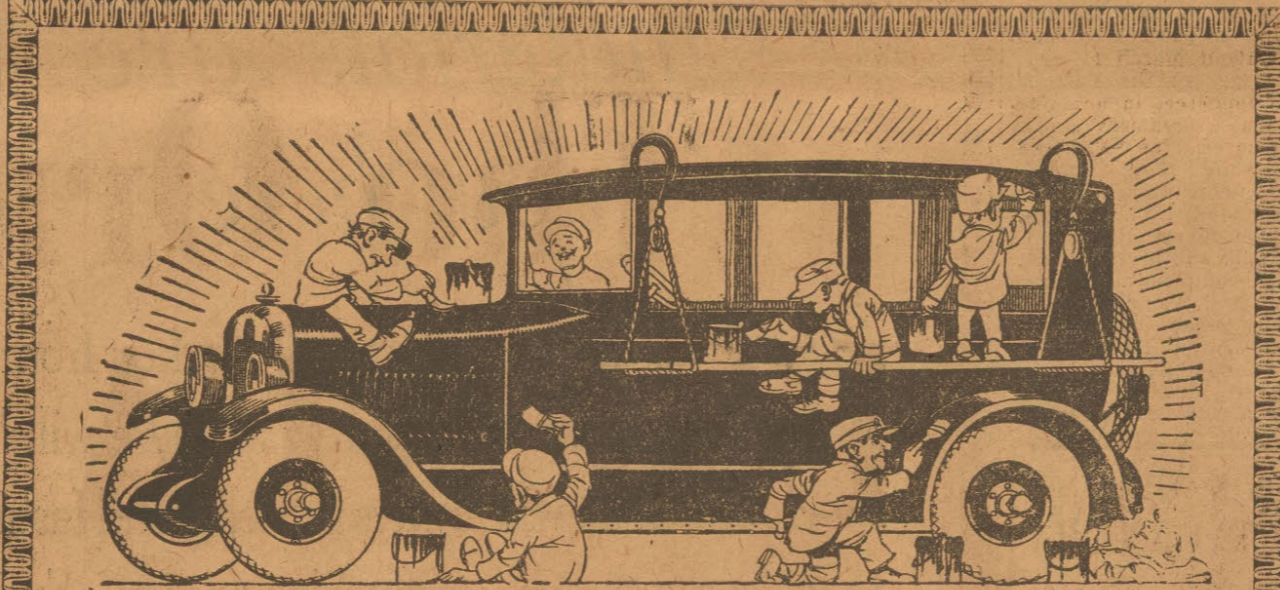
The soft green of the grass, the bright hues of the flowers, the cheerfulness of refreshing temperate days are to be seen revealed in apparel that carry out the very spirit of Springtime.

At this time, the styles have passed from the indefinite to the definite. Styles are established, and those we show here are those that will be accorded favoritism all through the long Spring months.

You Are Invited to Come and See Our Display

The Julianna Shop

THE EXCLUSIVE SHOP FOR WOMEN.
Ranger, Texas



LET DENNIS paint your car

IT WILL LOOK BETTER THAN NEW

There is such a thing as "better than new" in appearance—all you need do is look over a Dennis paint job. Our special method of painting automobiles gives your car that lasting lustre and look of constant "newness."

Dennis paint jobs have no fear of the elements—neither rain nor sun can find a defect. Right now we are offering special prices to keep our men at work before the spring rush sets in. We will give you quick service and a guaranteed paint job.

Joe Dennis Auto Works

207 South Rusk Street Ranger

One Year Old Today

The Texas Hotel opened under our management one year ago today.

We have enjoyed a nice business during the past year, and feel very much encouraged over the outlook for the coming year.

We are indeed thankful to the people of Eastland and surrounding territory who have given us their support and enabled us to make it a success.

We will strive to serve you in the same pleasing manner for the coming year.

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NOTICE!

OWING TO WEATHER CONDITIONS MOTOPOWER DEMONSTRATION WILL BE CONTINUED OVER SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AND BY DRIVING YOUR CAR OR TRUCK TO OUR STATION YOU CAN OBTAIN A FREE DEMONSTRATION OF

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WHICH WILL SAVE YOU THE COST OF HAVING CARBON REMOVED FROM YOUR MOTOR.

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ETHYLENE-GAS gives you from 25 to 40 per cent more mileage and adds from 6 to 8 horse-power to your motor. Continual users are not bothered with carbon forming, pre-ignition, knocks and eliminates valve grinding entirely.

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Vivian Thorp vs. Russell Thorp,
divorce.

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M. E. Apply Stafford Drug store,
Ranger.

FOUND.—Bunch of keys that owner
can have by calling at Times office
and paying for this ad.

LOST.—Shetland pony, Monday; an-
swers to the name of "Billy Burke";
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BE an electrical expert, earn big
money; learn at home; outfit, tools,
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BOYS WANTED.—To sell Eastland
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LADIES WANTED.—To solicit sub-
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Daily Telegram; good pay. Call at
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TWO reliable girls want work, cafe
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fitted and duplicated; talking ma-
chines and typewriters repaired. 204
So. Rusk st., Ranger. 209 So. Lamar
st., Phone 94, Eastland.

AMES & RICHARDSON.—Transfer
trucks. Phone, business, 296, resi-
dence, 465. 104 S. Rusk, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT.—Sleeping room, with
private bath. Cole bldg., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT.—Modern furnished five-
room house, close in. Dr. Buchanan,
Ranger.

FOR RENT.—One six-room strictly
modern brick home on Strawn road;
all conveniences; double garage,
deep well water; just off pavement;
will be glad to show place to anyone
interested; phone 97 or call 212 Mes-
quite st., Ranger; Mrs. A. K. Weir.

FOR RENT.—Five-room cottage,
1019 Pershing st., Ranger.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—Mrs. John
Dunkle, S. Austin st., Ranger.

FOR RENT.—Modern house, five
rooms, on pavement. 420 Pine st.
Inquire W. C. Palmer, telephone No.
5, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT.—Two-room apartments,
\$15 and \$18 per month; everything
furnished. 418 Hodges st., Ranger.

SOUTHEAST apartment, modern
and furnished. Mrs. Nannie Walker,
Caddo road, Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.—Carter
Apartments, 325 Elm st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY
WANTED.—Lot, close in, with one
to three-room shack; must be cheap
for cash; state price. Write P. O.
Box 222, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.
SEED sweet potatoes for sale; \$2.50
bushel. Box 67, route 2, T. F. Bush.
FREE.—Extra pair pants with \$25
suit order. Ogdan Tailoring Co.,
Ranger, Texas.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE.—Real home, house 24 by
28, framed; lot 50 by 140; east
front, double garage, outbuildings,
fenced for chickens; outside city lim-
its; taxes reasonable; you must see
this to appreciate it; half cash, bal-
ance easy terms. See Mrs. M. A.
Glenn, care Glenn addition, or call
L. A. Jarvis, Rising Star, Texas.

16—AUTOMOBILES
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.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
WANT to hear from owner having
farm for sale; give particulars and
lowest price. John J. Black, Chip-
pewa Falls, Wis.
WANTED.—Second-hand furniture.
Wright Furniture Co., 218 Main st.
Phone 154, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought
and sold at the right prices. Main
street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main
street, Ranger, Phone 95.

WANTED.—Men, women and chil-
dren's clothing and shoes; bring to
the Wardrobe Exchange, 105 So.
Rusk st., phone 220, Ranger.

**EXPERTS CLAIM
HORSE IS SOON
TO BE DOOMED**

**Gas and Electric Vehicles
Make Dobbin Costly
Luxury, They Say.**

Special Correspondence.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Just as
electricity has replaced the oil lamp,
as it has become the modern servant
in the home, as it has taken the
place of more costly, less efficient
power in industry, in our railway
locomotives and street cars, so mo-
torization is replacing horse-drawn
equipment for city transportation
and delivery. Gas trucks go on
long hauls, electric trucks on fre-
quent stop routes.

This is the prediction of nationally
recognized authorities who declare
the horse doomed. They point out:
The horse and wagon take up too
much room on the streets and neces-
sitate housing for the horse, the
wagon, the hay, the bedding, the
harness and so on.

The mere transportation of food
and bedding to feed and bed the
50,000 horses in greater New York
presents more of a problem than it
does to take care of food for an en-
tire city of 50,000 inhabitants.

A place has to be provided for the
horse in which to sleep and a time to
sleep.

He eats seven days a week whether
he works or not.

His speed is limited. In fact, he is
a traffic blocker, as the average
speed of horse-drawn vehicles in the
larger cities is only 2.86 miles an
hour.

His mileage radius is limited to
15 or 17 miles a day.

He augments traffic congestion.
The space occupied by three horses
and three wagons is equivalent to
that occupied by five trucks.

True, the 1900 census showed that
there were 18,267,000 horses on the
farms of the country, and in 1924
there were still 18,263,000; but
whereas the 1910 census placed the
number of horses in cities and towns
at 3,183,000, the 1920 census showed
a reduction to 1,706,000.

Right here in New York city the
number of horses has decreased
from 108,036 in 1917 to less than
50,000 at the present time.

**Will Establish Cream
and Butter Fat Market**

S. J. Arthur, manager of the Ar-
thur Produce company of Eastland,
announced Saturday that his com-
pany was establishing connections
with a Fort Worth creamery through
which he would handle cream and
butter fat that the farmers of this
section might have to offer for sale.

He expects to be in position to begin
buying cream about March 11.

Secretary Briggs of the Eastland
Chamber of Commerce, in announc-
ing the fact that a creamery agency
had been secured for Eastland,
stated that while there possibly
would not be much butter fat offer-
ed for sale now, due to the fact that
most of the farmers are able to dis-
pose of their milk and cream locally,
yet the agency would be an asset to
the town in that it would take care
of the surplus cream and encour-
age the production of more cream
and within a short while grow into a
splendid business.

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OR RENT**
W. E. DAVIS
Jewelry and Music

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE.
TRADE your old suit in as part pay-
ment on new one. Ogdan Tailoring
Co., Ranger.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Have some
good propositions in real estate. D.
F. Glissen, over Sherrill Hardware
Store, Eastland.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
FOR SALE CHEAP.—A nice young
Jersey milch cow. W. T. Healer, near
Ratliff's feed store, Eastland hill,
Ranger.

BABY CHIX.—English White Leg-
horns; also Banded Plymouth Rocks;
a few Rhode Island Reds. Dudley
Bros., 105 S. Marston st., Ranger.

9-WEEK-OLD English White Leg-
horn pullets, \$5e each; immediate
delivery. Oak Ridge Poultry Farm,
Dan Dudley Jr., Mgr., Ranger.

COWS.—For sale or trade; all kinds;
giving milk or dry. Henry Wood,
Bozeman ave., Lackland addition,
Ranger.
CHICKS from my hatch of March 1
and March 6, I offer at \$17.00 in
hundred lots. O. S. Driskill, Ranger.
SOME choice Jersey registered
young cows, fresh and springers.
Call or write Will Sprattling, Car-
bon, Texas.

**TEXAS EXESES TO GATHER
IN BRECKENRIDGE MONDAY**

University of Texas ex-students in
Eastland and Stephens counties, who
organized the Oil Belt association a
year ago, will hold their annual
meeting at a banquet in Brecken-
ridge Monday evening at 7:30
o'clock. They will meet in the parl-
ors of the First Methodist church.

Some two-score members living in
Eastland will attend and delegations
are expected from Ranger and other
points in Eastland county, accord-
ing to Judge N. N. Rosenquest of
Eastland, who has been sending out
the invitations. He requests all who
have not obtained their tickets to see
him at once.

Dr. Wharey of the academic de-
partment of the University of Texas
will make the principal address.
Leading ex-students of Eastland and
Stephens counties will be on the pro-
gram.

Officers of the Oil Belt Associa-

tion of Ex-Students of the Univer-
sity of Texas are: Milton Daniels,
Breckenridge, president; Judge N.
N. Rosenquest, Eastland, first vice
president; Mr. Holloway of Cisco,
second vice president; Dr. C. O. Ter-
rell, Ranger, third vice president;
W. S. Birke, Desdemona, fourth vice
president; J. Frank Sparks, Gorman,
fifth vice president; Mrs. J. M. Hick-
man, Breckenridge, secretary. The
annual election of officers is on the
program for Monday night.

The custom heretofore followed of
inviting representatives from high
schools in Eastland and Stephens
counties will be observed this year.
Miss Mamie Tom Matthews and Har-
ry Lawrence of the Eastland High
school senior class will attend and
Miss Matthews will give a reading.

It is provided in the constitution
of the association that the annual
meeting shall be held each year on
Texas Independence day.

SLATON.—This city is assured a
cotton oil mill with a six press mill.
This will be of great benefit to the
livestock feeders of the Yellow
House canyon.

The president has recently set
aside three large tracts aggregating
nearly 200,000 acres for reforesta-
tion. One of these was the 79,000-
acre military reservation at Fort Ben-
ning, Ga., another of about 40,000
acres at Fort McClellan, Ala., and

third, Camp Jackson, S. C. The for-
est service is adding to the timber-
growing area of the national forests
by planting from 7,000 to 10,000
acres each year but at this rate it
will require 200 years to plant the
land in national forests.

PILES CURED No Knife—No Pain
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DR. E. E. COCKRELL
Rectal and Skin Specialist, Abilene, Texas
Will be in Ranger Sunday, March 1, Gholson Hotel,
12 to 5:30 p. m., for the purpose of treating the above
named diseases. Cures piles by new scientific process
or money refunded. Old standing eczema cases cured.
Consultation free.

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choice of those beautiful Dresses.
These Dresses consist of the latest
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make you buy.

Monday will positively be the last
day in which you can purchase
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your conscience be your guide.

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ARCH VENIRE PETIT JURORS

Following is a list of those drawn the jury commissioners of the district court of Eastland county at the January term, 1925, to serve as petit jurors during the second week of the March term of said court and summoned to be and appear at the courthouse in Eastland at 10 o'clock on the morning of March 9, 1925:

G. W. Clutcher, Ranger; J. S. Davport, Ranger; H. E. Heath, Pioneer; J. L. Chance, Ranger; M. C. Aykendall, Carbon; Ellis Cooper, Ranger; S. W. Lackey, Ranger; N. Hoover, Desdemona; R. J. Thomas, Gorman; Guy Cooper, Ranger; S. White, Cisco; M. H. Fleming, Cisco; G. W. Hicks, Nimrod; T. O. Ryday, Desdemona; R. R. Bradshaw, Cisco; Ben Parker, Cisco; Lonnie Baker, Ranger; H. D. Holland, Eastland; G. B. Conway, Eastland; F. Wilcox, Gorman; W. E. Askew, Desdemona; B. F. Andrus, Strawn; C. Bishop, Cisco; Gorman; Morrison, Eastland; C. A. Anderson, Ranger; E. A. Merritt, Cisco; J. T. Brewster, Ranger; R. W. Murray, Carbon; E. B. Murray, Cisco; O. P. Wheeler, Nimrod; F. B. Matthews, Cisco; H. Young, Cisco; W. S. Rice, Ranger; Buck Myrick, Cisco; W. E. Harrison, Ranger; Z. T. Harper, Ranger; J. B. Cate, Cisco; L. C. Langlitz, Nimrod; J. T. Drake, Cisco; W. A. Pranton, Rising Star; G. C. Brown, Cisco; D. L. Kinnaird, Eastland; R. J. Dansker, Ranger; M. V. Crossley, Carbon; W. J. Hines, Carbon; A. M. Freeman, Gorman; C. F. Harris, Desdemona; J. H. Cooper, Rising Star; R. H. Boyd, Cisco; A. G. Briden, Cisco; L. L. Baldrige, Eastland; W. J. Johnson, Ranger; J. T. Berry, Cisco; A. P. Brown, Cisco; E. A. Bills, Eastland; C. W. Morris, Eastland; C. W. Glenn, Ranger; J. W. Penn, Cisco; A. Y. Donohoe, Desdemona; Henry Benham, Cisco; S. P. Crawley, Gorman; W. W. Allen, Pioneer; Ernest J. Kirby, Carbon; W. P. Fuller, Eastland; C. H. Daniels, Cisco; E. P. Ashcraft, Ranger; H. Y. Wilson, Romney; Geo. B. Garty, Ranger; J. L. Webster, Ranger; Ed F. Willman, Eastland; J. F. Hallmark, Carbon; A. C. Burnett, Gorman; W. R. Jones, Cisco; A. E. Crawley, Ranger; L. H. Richardson.



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"Being satisfied from observation and experience, as well as from medical testimony, that ardent spirits, as a drink, are not only needless, but hurtful and that the entire disuse of them would tend to promote the health, the virtue and the happiness of the community—we hereby express our conviction, that should the citizens of the United States, and especially all young men, discontinue entirely the use of them, they would not only promote their own personal benefit, but the good of our country and the world."
(Signed):
JAMES MADISON.
ANDREW JACKSON.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

PLAINVIEW—Santa Fe Railroad company to spend \$25,000 in yard improvements here.

For 28 years the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet company at Yonkers, N. Y., has paid bonuses to its employees, totaling over \$6,000,000. The company has never had any labor trouble.

The senate vote requesting the president to call a disarmament conference does not meet with a very pronounced degree of favor among the statesmen of European nations with the exception of Japan. The attitude of the British government is very lukewarm.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Had an explosion in a Chicago newspaper office. Six injured. Maybe it was trying to say nice things about Congress.

Are aircraft better than battleships? That's the argument. Which will do more damage to our treasury?

Taxi driver shot a man in New York, perhaps because he was asked to drive carefully.

Scientists excavating ancient tombs claim newspaper comic strips are only 100,000 years old.

If conversation were money, these European debt talkers would have some change coming.

At last, it seems, the farmer is learning to raise his voice.

Somebody is looking at gasoline prices with a lighted match.

The tobacco grower is claiming his profits are only pipe dreams.

An anti-gossip law failed to pass in Nebraska, perhaps because it was fought by tea dealers.

Prizefighters always shake hands first. A new picture shows Dempsey with his arm around his bride.

The radical cry now seems to be, "La Follette, where are we?"

Finding out what is in a fancy salad is about as difficult as unscrambling an egg.

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- ☐ This will be by far the best Style Show Joseph has had yet and special arrangements have been made to seat a larger crowd than ever before. Those who attended the last time and couldn't find room to get in may come this time assured there will be room for all.

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