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BIBLE THOUGHT The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.— Nahum 1:7.

OPENING A WAR SORE. Charles W. Schwab prominently figures in a suit brought by the government against the Bethlehem Steel corporation, Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., Bethlehem Steel company, the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation, and the Union Iron Works company.

The ship construction contracts on which the government claimed overpayments exceeded \$50,000,000. The government claims from 11 to 15 million dollars is due from the Bethlehem interests. The bill in equity states that Charles M. Schwab was director-general of the United States Fleet corporation and at the same time the dominating figure in the Bethlehem concerns when the contracts were given out.

The bill also states that Mr. Schwab forced other ship builders to limit their profits to 10 per cent on ship construction and forced several of them to return to that amount. He took no action to have his own companies adhere to the same rule of profits the government asserts.

The bill in equity asserts that the steel interests formed a tight combination on prices and padded the pay rolls with bonuses, etc. It nicely illustrates the contract methods by which the government was bled while the people were being urged to "give until it hurts." This and other disclosures in America and in Europe emphasize the fact that if "profits" are eliminated there will be no wars.

THE AGE OF WINDS. The Ford express from Detroit to Chicago completed its first week of operation carrying Ford business exclusively with such pronounced success that other lines to other points will be immediately installed.

Other companies are starting air lines for passenger and mail transportation from Chicago to New Orleans and from Albuquerque, N. M., to Los Angeles. Mr. Edsel Ford asserts that "this generation will see many things now thought impossible." He believes that landing fields will be established everywhere, and that the use of aircraft will be as wide-spread, comparatively, as the acceptance and use of radio.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. U. meets at 1:30 o'clock to quilt. Missionary society of Christian church meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Shipp.

TUESDAY. Columbia Study club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Vandervoort. Tuesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Overley, Eastland.

WEDNESDAY. Rotary club meets at 12:15 o'clock at club hotel. Ad Libitum club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. F. Underwood.

THURSDAY. Lions' club meets at 12:15 o'clock, DeGrob hotel. 1920 club luncheon, 1 o'clock at High school.

FRIDAY. Twentieth Century club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. G. C. Barkley. Public library opens 1 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.

SATURDAY. ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF 1920 CLUB ON THURSDAY. The annual luncheon of the 1920 club will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock in the dining room of the Ranger High school.

MRS. B. V. BOLLINGER GIVES PARTY FOR SON. Mrs. B. V. Bollinger entertained on Wednesday in honor of the eighth birthday of her son, Bert Jr.

DELPHIANS PLAN TO COMBINE PROGRAMS. German drama of the eighteenth century and the drama of Ibsen will occupy the Delphians at their next meeting.

MRS. CONLEY HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE. The Wednesday Bridge club was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Conley.

MRS. CRAWFORD HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB. Members of the Thursday Bridge club and a few friends were entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

by Mrs. Dudley. Delicious refreshments followed the game. Those attending were, Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn, Mrs. C. A. Conley, Mrs. E. D. Finney, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Mrs. F. T. Brahaney, Mrs. G. L. Davenport of Eastland, and her daughter, Mrs. Lindquist of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. John Thurman, Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Mrs. Howard R. Gholson, and Miss Taylor of Baltimore.

METHODIST LADIES WILL HAVE SOCIAL MEETING. The ladies of the Methodist missionary society will have a social meeting at the church at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

YOUNG SCHOOL P-T. A. TO HAVE TWO MEETINGS. There will be two meetings of the Young School Parent-Teacher association this week but on May 5 a business meeting of the Young School Parent-Teacher association will be held in the schoolhouse.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH LADIES MEET MONDAY. The missionary society of the Christian church will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. C. Shipp, Strawn road.

MR. AND MRS. HORTON GIVE BRIDGE PARTY. An enjoyable bridge party was given Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Horton at their home on South Hodges street.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Charles Eldridge of Chicago is a guest in the home of her son, Lloyd Eldridge, having arrived Thursday for a visit of several weeks.

WRIGLEY RADIO STATION HAS ITS FIRST PROGRAM. CHICAGO, April 25.—Radio station WHT, the Wrigley building, Chicago, will leap into the ether for the first time tonight.

CORSICANA ADVERTISING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS. CORSICANA, April 25.—The Corsicana Advertising club has elected Earl Ellis president.

BOY SCOUTS TO PARADE IN NEW UNIFORMS TODAY. Ranger Boy Scouts will parade in uniforms outside the Methodist church at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES SHOWN AT LAMB THEATRE. An unusually attractive addition to the Lamb theatre screen is the Pathe News which comes every Friday and produces in realistic way the wonders and beauties of nature.

SILK BANDITS MAKE RAID EAST RUTHERFORD, N. J. April 25.—Four masked men held up the watchman at the Scharg Bros. mill today and escaped in a motor truck with finished silk valued at \$25,000.

GERMANY TO VOTE TODAY FOR PRESIDENT. (Continued from page one.) Ruprecht of Bavaria on the throne. Bond of Republic. On the other hand, Marx, the Catholic leader, has strange bedfellows in the socialists and democrats.

Success for the conservative ticket at the polls would show the Germans desired a reunion of the "world war twins"—von Hindenburg and Ludendorff. Republican sources are circulating the story that Hindenburg's election would mean the appointment of Ludendorff as chancellor and the recall to power of the old "junkers" who once surrounded Wilhelm of Doorn when he was "The All Powerful."

On March 29, 1925, the ballots were counted as follows: Nationalist Group, 10,400,000; Bavarian P. P., 1,600,000; Ludendorff, 300,000; Socialist, 12,300,000; Communist, 7,800,000; Centrist, 3,600,000; Democrat, 1,600,000.

DALLAS COUNTY FARMER HELD FOR WIFE'S DEATH. DALLAS, April 25.—S. W. Herndon, Dallas county farmer, was facing a charge of murder here tonight in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Lulu Herndon.

ILLICIT POSSESSION OF "REAL" BEER IS CHARGED. ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Gary Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati baseball club, and a group of Cincinnati men named in federal warrants for illicit possession of liquor must appear before a United States commissioner, June 3, and answer the charge.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN DIES IN FORT WORTH HOTEL. FORT WORTH, April 25.—Authorities here today were tracing the identity of a man believed to be W. C. Cooper of Waco, found dead in a hotel today.

ZERO HOUR FOR U. S. CHICAGO, April 25.—Death's peak hour in the United States is 3:30 o'clock in the morning, according to Harry G. Samson, of the National Selected Morticians.

AUTO THIEF WOUNDED IN BATTLE WITH OFFICERS. SAN ANTONIO, April 25.—One of two automobile thieves was shot and wounded this morning during a gun fight between the pair and four deputy sheriffs.

INQUIRY MAY BE MADE INTO SINKING OF SHIP. NEW YORK, April 25.—Whether the British admiralty will be asked to investigate circumstances under which the Japanese freighter Raifuku Maru, went down with all on board, was decided by the home office of Koku Sai Kaizen, operators of the lost ship, at Kobe, Japan.

EXPLOSION OF POWDER CLAIMS THREE VICTIMS. WILMINGTON, Del., April 25.—An explosion of 60 cans of black powder this afternoon at Pigeon Point, Del., probably killed one, and two others were seriously injured.

THE OLD HOME TOWN. By Stanley



He probably will die from burns. George Pitt, a workman, is missing. He is believed to have been blown into the river and drowned.

U. S. DECLARES WAR ON "CIVIL SERVICE" SCHOOLS. WASHINGTON, April 25.—The United States civil service commission has declared war on all so-called civil service schools.

RAINFALL OF NEARLY TWO INCHES MAKES PEOPLE REJOICE. Ranger and vicinity was soaked with 8-10 of an inch of rain Friday and Friday night, up to midnight, according to the water gauge at the Oilbelt Paper plant at Lake Leon.

RAIN CLOUDS MOVE TO NORTHEAST TEXAS. DALLAS, April 25.—The rain belt over north and west Texas moved eastward today, centralizing in northeast Texas.

FIND TUSK OF MASTODON ON OKLAHOMA PRAIRIES. ALVA, Okla.—Some time back a section of land near here was the scene of battle between two mastodonian creatures.

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NEW JAPANESE WARSHIP. TOKIO.—The Japanese navy's new cruiser "Naka" was successfully launched recently at the Yokohama quays.

PENSIONED FOR DISCOVERY. OTTAWA, Ont., April 25.—Dr. Charles Saunders, whose discovery of Marquis wheat has added millions of dollars to the income of farmers in Canada and the United States, has been granted a life pension of \$5,000 a year by the Dominion government in recognition of distinguished services to mankind.

Ranger School Board Reelects Some Teachers. Principals of a majority of the Ranger grade schools were elected together with a number of high school teachers, at the board of trustees meeting, Friday night.

A change in the present system to offset the shortage of money from next year's budget is now under consideration, and ways and means will be worked out at a later date. No state aid will be received in the vocational department and others will suffer from the absence of state aid brought about by the cutting out of several items in the state education bill by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

German chemists have discovered a process for producing synthetic methyl alcohol (wood alcohol from carbon monoxide at producer-gas plants). If as successful as experiments indicate this will do away with the annual destruction of many thousands of acres of hardwood forests in this country and Canada, and revolutionize the wood chemical business.

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CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL RANGER, TEXAS MISS N. CHAPPELLE, Supt. Open to all Doctors in Eastland County. Visiting Hours: 2-4-7-8 P. M. PHONE 207

PILES CURED No Knife—No Pain No Detention From Work DR. E. E. COCKRELL Rectal and Skin Specialist, Abilene, Texas Will be in Ranger Sunday, April 26, Gholson Hotel, 12 to 5 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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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

To the Editor:

Just a line or two in regard to the punishment of pupils in the schools. I had little chance to go to school, but did attend a school where a bunch of old rummies beat us with hickory switches, not only on both hands but I have seen blood run through the shirts of the pupils and blue marks on the arms of the girls. The teachers would also pull the ears and jerk the hair of the children.

Yes, we went to school to teachers who approved of any sort of punishment they saw fit to give; even believed in hanging men and women as some now believe in burning them to death in the electric chair. I had a father and mother who believed in right and wrong, not only of the laws of the land but towards God above all other laws all the time, so I don't believe in punishing by the rod or any other cruel way that may happen to pop into the minds of the teachers. If the parents be notified and approve of their children being whipped, it may be right.

I am opposed to the old heathen system of beating children in school just as I am opposed to hanging or taking life in any way. I believe that all who lend aid to an execution will find themselves facing a murder charge at the judgment day, and judgment will not be settled by a slick-tongue lawyer or a bamboozled jury.

A teacher in our school beat one of my neighbor's boys because he confessed to throwing a paper wad and all the rest of the class denied it. He is a good child, yet was whipped on the legs. Another pupil, a girl aged 11, was caught chewing gum and had to stand on the floor all day. That kind of stuff is wrong. I know nothing about teaching school, but believe a hot-headed teacher would be high-priced at \$25 a month, as they do not improve the children. An even-tempered teacher who studied how to improve the pupils would be cheap at \$300 a month, for such would help and make law-abiding men and women.
 (Signed): GEORGE B. RECTOR.

To the Editor:

That the recent editorials on the subject of corporal punishment in the public schools has set the populace thinking is evident. To what

extent, and whether entirely in the right direction is the question.

Right-thinking people would doubtless all be in favor of abolishing such methods, just as they would fain see our penal institutions emptied of their poor deluded occupants, if a better method of dealing with delinquents had been discovered. But so long as grownups have to be punished for infractions of the laws of our lands, just so long will there have to be some manner of correction meted out to the children who defy authority.

It would seem to be the prerogative of parents to guide and instruct the young in ways of rectitude, to teach them not only the righteousness, but the courtesy of the Golden Rule. But when we see parents unable to prevent their children, both girls and boys, from running the streets at night, throwing sand and gravel into the faces of passersby, disturbing public worship, and divers other misdemeanors, we can but wonder how parents or others can expect the teachers to maintain order and decorum in the school room, when dealing with the selfsame children, if the authority vested in them extends no further than moral suasion.

Corporal punishment should be the last means resorted to, by either parent or teacher, and only after exercise of much patience and forbearance.

To face the situation fairly and squarely would be to begin at the beginning, and a child's career surely begins with its parents. Let us consider the home training of the average child of today. In how many homes is he required to give even one moment's pause to think on the deep things of God? No family prayers in modern homes. Where will you find parents who insist that their children learn anything about the ten commandments? No time for such things today. Too many social duties.

Johnnie can read the funny (?) paper. And what does he learn in it? Slang, profanity, cruelty, and neither form nor color that tend to awaken in him a love for the good and beautiful. How can he learn to do unto others as he would be done by, when continually studying such models? How can he learn anything of the harmony and poetry of color from the glaring, clashing color scheme of the so-called "funny

sheet?" Youth must be generously spiced with wit and humor, but is it necessary to have it of the lowest type?

The educational value of the picture shows is universally acknowledged, but are we careful enough as to the quality of learning dispensed by them? Not nearly so careful as we are of the quality of food consumed by our young people. Why such vigilance as to bodily food, while neglecting their mental sustenance, if, as the Book of Books says, "As a man thinketh, so is he." Neither artist nor sculptor takes deformity for his model when he would portray symmetry and perfection.

So if we would carve out noble lives, we, and our children must follow the pattern given in the Sermon on the Mount. Then will the necessity for corporal punishment be obsolete.
 (Signed): MRS. NELLIE FIRMAN.

**Protracted Meeting
At Church of Christ**

A protracted meeting is now in progress at the Ranger Church of Christ, South Rusk and Mesquite streets, and will continue through this week under leadership of E. S. Fitzgerald. Some of the topics of the services are "The Bible," "The Christ of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," "The New Relation," "How to Build Up the Church," "What This Church Stands for Religiously," "Wisdom," "Marriage, a Type of Christ," "Saul Before and After Conversion," "What Must I Do To Be Saved," "The Conversion of a Civil Officer," "What We Teach and Why."
 Services are held each evening at 7:45 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

**PUBLISHER OF SCHOOL
BOOKS THREATEN SUIT**

By United Press.
 AUSTIN, April 25.—Motion for leave to file petitions for mandamus to compel State Superintendent of Instruction S. M. N. Marrs to recognize public school text book contracts recently repudiated by the state board of education will be filed this afternoon, according to attorneys representing the text book companies.
 Charles Scribner and Sons, New York; and Wheeler & Co., Chicago, are bringing the suit in an effort to enforce contracts awarded by the state text book commission and valued at about \$1,500,000.


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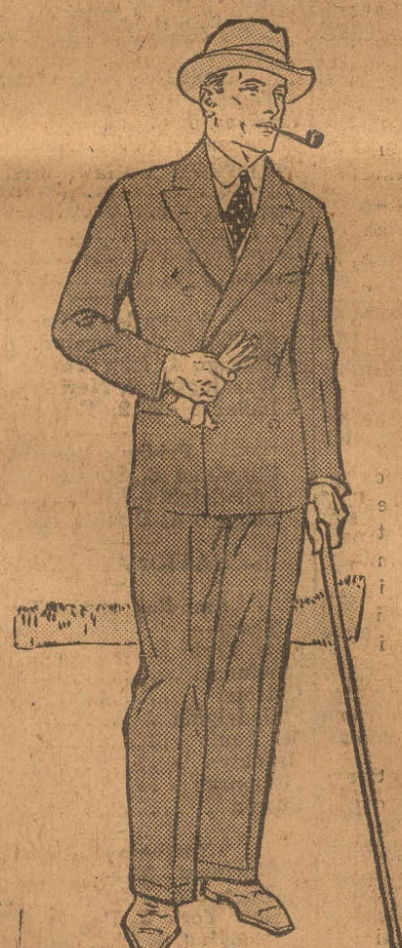
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- Names must be of people living in Ranger or within 20 miles of Ranger, who do not own an automobile, and whose monthly income is \$100 or more. Names of either men or women will be counted.
 - Lists must be mailed under postmark of not later than May 31, 1925, or may be brought in person to our office on or before that date.
 - Lists must show the name, address, occupation and place of employment of all persons whose names are sent in. Use a form similar to this:
- | Name | Address | Occupation | Where employed |
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MISSOURI PACIFIC SEEKS AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS

By United Press. WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Missouri Pacific railway today applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to secure authentication and delivery of \$35,317,000 of first and refunding mortgages 6 per cent gold bond, series E and to sell \$25,000,000 of that issue.

0—LODGES.

WOODMAN CIRCLE meets Tuesday afternoon, 2 p. m. All members asked to be present. Mrs. J. D. Alexander.

1—LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—White bulldog; black spot over left eye, license No. 149; answers to "Buster"; reward. J. L. Chance, phone 451, Ranger.

LOST—Brown leather helmet; "Tex-Mo and Ossie" on earflaps; also pair of brown tri-plex aviation goggles, in vicinity of Ranger; reward. Stanley McAnelly, Chestnut & Smith offices, Ranger.

LOST—Thursday evening, 32x4 1/2 Goodyear tire. Return to J. B. Ames for reward.

2—MALE HELP.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER—desires position. Can also keep set of books. Address box 752 or phone 428, Rangre.

WANTED—Two good hustlers to sell papers on the streets each afternoon after school. Salary and commission. Apply circulation department, Ranger Daily Times office.

3—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Woman to do housework and cooking. Phone 532 or call 1009 Young st., Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED.

BOY, 17, experienced fountain front druggist, wants job after 1:30 p. m. Phone 408, Ranger.

YOUNG LADY desires housework in private home. Phone 130, Ranger.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN.

AGENTS—Big commissions selling men and boys' sport bow and other ties direct to consumer; big demand. Phillips, 141 Fifth ave., N. Y.

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo highway, Ranger.

THREE-ROOM house, furnished; garage. 504 Mesquite st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Fully modern 3-room house; close in. Call Mrs. Weir, phone 97, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house; furnished; Oak Park. Phone 69, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two or three-room apartment, downstairs. Weir Rooms, Ranger.

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

12—WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—To buy small store room which can be moved. See Bristow at Times office, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted; highest cash price, large or small lots. New and Second-Hand Furniture Store, 121 N. Austin st., Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Modern four-room residence in Cooper addition. See D. N. Waggoner at T. P. camp, Ranger.

FOR SALE—1,500 feet good 2-inch pipe, used only for water; 12 cents per foot on ground. B. L. Williams, Route 4, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Six-room house; bath, two large screened porches, three-car garage, washhouse, large poultry house and yard, water, shade and fruit trees. A. B. Smith, 524 Byrens ave., Ranger, Texas.

16—AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Special Six Studebaker roadster, completely overhauled. See Aubrey Jameson, at The Jamesons, 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.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous.

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.

21—LEGAL NOTICES.

POUND SALE—On Monday, April 27th, 3 p. m., at 615 West Main st., Ranger, there will be sold one black and white Holstein bull. O. V. Daventport, Chief of Police.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK. WANT to buy your eggs at South Austin Street grocery, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow. See her milked at 728 McCleskey ave., or see "Echa" at Pickering Lumber Co., Ranger.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Sports

Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W. L., Pct. Rows include Fort Worth, San Antonio, Wichita Falls, Houston, Waco, Shreveport, Dallas.

Yesterday's Results.

Shreveport at Fort Worth, rain. Wichita Falls 11, Dallas 8. Waco 4, Beaumont 2. San Antonio 7, Houston 3.

Friday's Results.

Fort Worth 6, Dallas 2. Houston 6, Waco 1. San Antonio 21, Beaumont 8. Wichita Falls 8, Shreveport 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W. L., Pct. Rows include Washington, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, New York, Boston.

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 6, Cleveland 5. Chicago 4, New York 2. Washington 8, New York 7. Philadelphia 2, Boston 3.

Friday's Results.

Cleveland 8, St. Louis 4. Philadelphia 7, Boston 6. Chicago 4, Detroit 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W. L., Pct. Rows include New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Boston.

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1. Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 3. New York 2, Boston 1. Brooklyn 9, Philadelphia 6.

Friday's Results.

Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 6. Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 2.

Boston 8, New York 1. Brooklyn 10, Philadelphia 8.

WEATHERFORD TO PLAY RANGER THIS AFTERNOON

Game to Be Called at Nitro Park at 3:30 o'clock. Fast Contest Expected.

Ranger Magnolias will meet one of the fastest independent teams this side of Fort Worth when they play Weatherford's crack independent team this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Nitro park.

Playing five games so far this season the Magnolias have won four and lost one, and are determined to keep their percentage from dropping any lower.

THREE MEMBERS OF RANGER GUN CLUB ATTEND SHOOT

Three old faithfuls answered the roll call at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon when the Ranger Gun club met for their weekly shoot.

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Cotton Classing Team of Carbon Hi Wins Trophy Cup

CARBON, April 25.—The cotton classing team of the agricultural department of the Carbon High school, which is composed of Troy Foley, Lindsey Barnett and Vernon Campbell, returned Tuesday from College Station where they won the trophy cup offered by A. & M. college in the cotton classing contest.

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Victory's Smile



Meet Mrs. Melvin Jones of Chicago, winner of the annual north and south women's golf tournament at Finehurst, N. C. Photo shows her wearing her smile of victory.

rides are unpleasant. Don't leave the cord attached to the electric iron while you discuss neighborhood issues over the back fence.

Don't use the electric vibrator when you're in the bath tub. You may receive one big unexpected vibration that will make future bathing unnecessary.

Don't hang lamp cords over a nail. Frayed insulation may mean a short circuit.

Don't use home-made electric devices, especially heaters. Most home-made electric apparatus is faulty in construction.

GALVESTON TO HAVE REPUBLICAN MAYOR GALVESTON, April 25.—Which every way the fates turn in the Galveston city election, a republican will

preside over the municipal affairs of the treasure island during the next two years. Jack Pearce, present fire and police commissioner and lessee of the Hotel Galvez, and Walter Terry Smith, shipping man, are the candidates for the highest office within the gift of Galvestonians.

SAM FINLEY ILL. S. P. (Sam) Finley, Eastland county pioneer and many years ago sheriff of Eastland county, is critically ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. I. Snow, at Carbon. For the past several years Mr. Finley has made his home at Aspermont, Texas.

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FIRST—CHARACTER.

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Third—Is your weekly or monthly income sufficient and sure enough to meet your current expenses and this new obligation promptly when due? Those who pay promptly seldom buy more than they can pay for—their honest sense of responsibility to pay monthly restrains them.

JUST HOW GOOD IS YOUR CREDIT?

Prompt pay assures credit in reasonable amounts, and "reasonable amount" is based on ability to pay. The merchant knows he will keep his word and is ready to give Mr. Prompt Pay credit when he asks for it.

Cards at the Retail Merchants Association give your merchants the essential facts of your credit rating. Pay your bills this month when due and enter the Prompt Pay class, and if you are already in this class, we urge you to stay there.

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High School Newspapers In Texas Winning District Championships

AUSTIN, April 25.—Announcement is made by Roy Bedichek, head of the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas, of the winners of the district championships in the interscholastic league high school press conference, which was recently held. Twelve high school newspapers were found to be above the average, and the Main Avenue Huisache, of San Antonio, was declared the best paper in the state by the grades. A silver loving cup will be awarded to that paper.

Winners of the sectional championship will attend the state meet of the interscholastic league, May 8-9, and contests will be held in news and editorial writing. Assignments will be made as in a city newspaper office, and medals will be awarded to the winners.

Grading of the papers was done by members of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity for men at the university, in cooperation with the interscholastic league.

The following papers were selected as district winners:

Section A—The Texline Nor-west-er, edited by Edmund Dych.

Section B—The San Angelo Chap-aral, edited by Zelta Ogle.

Section C—The Mercedes Tiger, edited by Mentor Murray.

Section D—The Taylor Cotton Boll, edited by Fritz Kanter.

Section E—The Bryan Review, edited by Roy Driver.

Section F—The Breckenridge Dynamo, edited by Dick Smith.

Section G—The Denison Hi-Nuzz, edited by Claud Easterly.

Section H—The Marshall Parrot, edited by Mildred Bedell.

The four best newspapers in the "city" class were Main Avenue Hui-sache, edited by Meredith Engel; San Antonio Brackentridge High Times, edited by H. M. Hawthorne; The El Paso Tattler, edited by Delphin Von Briesen, and the Oak Cliff High School News.

"COMMITTEE CANNOT COERCE THIS COURT"

(Continued from page one)
fused to consider it. You came back and requested the court to leave the matter open for a few days. The court agreed to do this.

Instead of carrying out your promise, some of you have seen fit to call mass meetings, circulate petitions and otherwise endeavor to create sentiment against the commissioners' court, claiming that the court should now dismiss the suits, without the payment of one dollar by Davison in order to get the state aid as offered, even though you recommended and by your recommendation, acknowledged the fact that Davison was indebted to Eastland county in excess of \$32,000. We understand that you have gone so far as to endeavor to induce the various chambers of commerce of the county to assist in the movement, the purpose of which appears to us to be to brow-beat and bull-doze this court into dismissing said cases without the payment to the county of one dollar by Davison.

It is to the credit of some members of your committee, that they have refused to join you in this effort.

Advice Not Wanted

Since it seems that those of you on your committee who are now working on the movement of coercing us into dismissing these suits without any consideration are not acting in good faith for the welfare of Eastland county, we have decided to inform you that in the future your services will not be desired by this court, and in this further connection, you are informed that while this court is always glad to counsel with any and all citizens of the county who are in good faith endeavoring to assist us in the administration of the county's affairs, that at the present time we do not desire advice from any of the chambers of commerce of the county with reference to the dismissal of these suits against Davison, and that for your information this commissioners' court intends to prosecute these suits to final judgment and after judgment they intend to do their very best to collect on the judgments and that they do not now, nor at any time in the future, expect to be bull-dozed, brow-beaten or coerced by your M. H. Hagaman, Mayor J. M. Williamson or by any other man or set of men, but expect to honestly and earnestly do what they can to recover for Eastland county every dollar she is justly entitled to.

Aid From State

In conclusion we desire to say that we do not yet believe our highway commissioner, Joe Burkett, while giving aid to other counties no more entitled to aid than Eastland county, will refuse to give his home county the aid which it is entitled to under the law, and certainly it cannot be said that he cannot give us aid because of our lack of funds with which to match such amount of aid, when he is giving it to other counties we know of. If we should be so untrue to our trust as to dismiss the cases against Davison et al., without the payment to the county of any consideration we then would not have the money with which to match the state aid. Hence, in the event Mr. Burkett is right he could not give us the \$200,000 state aid. If he refuses that aid it is his responsibility, not ours. State money should not be used as a

power to force settlement of private contracts and suits with reference to same.

Since you promised to advise the people of the county of the true facts incident to these transactions and have deliberately failed and refused so to do, we take the liberty of handing a copy of this communication to the county press.

Yours truly,

(Signed) E. S. Pritchard, County Judge.

V. V. Cooper
W. M. Burns
J. T. Poe
B. Britain
Commissioners.

Central Baptist Boethian Class Has Annual Election

Officers of the Boethian class of the Central Baptist church were elected at a recent meeting for the ensuing year. They are: Mrs. J. M. White, teacher; Midge Adams, president; Irving Akin, first vice president; Truett Weir, second vice president; Jimmy Cox, third vice president; Jack Surles, secretary-treasurer; Jack Sanderford, reporter.

The officers being called on for speeches said they would do their utmost for the benefit of the class and would help it grow. Fifteen members were present, Sunday, April 5, through the efforts of the present officers and each one present was asked the question, "Why do you come to Sunday school?" The substance of their replies was, "I come to Sunday school because I enjoy the fellowship of the class, to learn more of the Bible and the teaching of Jesus, and to give service to Him."

Sunday, April 15, the Fidelis class of boys for the Sunday morning service.

Visit of the Fly Is to Be Dreaded

When the fly walks over your baby's hand while it is peacefully sleeping, there is probably more harm done than the mere awakening of the baby. The disease germs clinging to the fly's legs may have been deposited on baby's fingers and from the fingers reaches its mouth.

If a wasp should enter your home, a great commotion would be raised until it is expelled, but the fly becomes your guest without fear of molestation. Yet, the wasp is a harmless insect when compared with the house fly as he can only cause you temporary discomfort, while the fly is capable of permanently disabling you.

The breeding places of flies should be destroyed. Garbage and piles of rubbish should not be left on premises. Barnyards, stables, and chicken houses should be cleaned at least twice per week during the summer months, and the manure thus collected placed in screened bins or in piles and treated with chemical substances which will kill the eggs and maggots. Your city or county health officer will give you the formulae for such treatment or you may write the state board of health for further information.

Want Ads Will Pay

CHURCHES

RANGER CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST
Walnut, near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45; morning service 11 o'clock; Sunbeams meet at 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 o'clock.

CENTRAL BAPTIST.
Opposite T. & P. Station—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 8 o'clock in open air. Revival services through next week, morning in the church at 10 o'clock and evening in the open air tent at 8 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Marston, corner Walnut.—Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning service 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 7 o'clock; evening service 8 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL
Opposite Young School.—Sunday school 10 a. m. No morning service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Main, near Marston.— Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Blackwell foad.—Mass at 8 and 10 o'clock.

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.

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.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. It is sincerely hoped that there will be a full attendance. Preaching, 11 a. m., by Rev. C. S. Cameron of Abilene.

He is an able preacher and will fill the pulpit to delight of all. The Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Brother Peacock, will have a prominent part at the 11 o'clock service. On account of the Boy Scouts' part on the program there will be no junior church, but they will be expected to attend the regular morning service. At 8 o'clock the senior league will present its anniversary program under the direction of Miss Howdeshell. It is sincerely hoped that there will be a large attendance at each of these services. A. W. Hall, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Rusk, corner of Mesquite—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Protracted meeting now in session conducted by E. S. Fitzgerald. Special music by male quartet at all services.

OFFICER CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL ASSAULT

By United Press.

DALLAS, April 25.—A charge of criminal assault was filed here today against Wilbur Meyers, special deputy sheriff, after a young woman appealed to the police after a car ride last night.

The alleged attack occurred several miles outside the city, she said.

The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company has formed a \$2,000,000 corporation which takes care of the financing of the products of the parent company bought upon time-payment sales agreements.

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**Lobaugh-Argelius
Marriage Solemnized**

The marriage of Miss Helen Geneve Lobaugh and Mr. Erwin M. Argelius was solemnized, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lobaugh, 1405 South Seaman street. The home was beautifully decorated in roses and ferns. Only the members of the immediate family were present. Rev. J. H. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist church of Eastland, performed the

ceremony. The bride was dressed in a taupe colored georgette ensemble suit with accessories to match. After a short honeymoon the young couple will be at home at the Sinclair camp in Ranger. Mrs. Argelius is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lobaugh of Eastland. Mr. Argelius is with the Gullahorn Motor company of Ranger, where he has been employed for some time.

**JACK WALTON SEEKS TO
GET CHARGES DISMISSED**
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 25.—

Menus for a Family
Tested by **SISTER MARY**

Breakfast—Orange juice, cereal, thin cream, waffles, maple sirup, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Baked codfish, brown bread and butter sandwiches, radishes and onions, orange cake, milk, tea.

Dinner—Breaded veal cutlets, new potatoes in cream sauce, buttered asparagus, pineapple and cheese salad, floating island, rolled oats bread, milk, coffee.

An egg dish of some sort should be added to the breakfast menu for a child who must carry his luncheon to school or eat a late meal.

Baked Codfish

One cup flaked codfish, 4 cold boiled potatoes, 1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 small onion, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 1/2 tablespoons flour, salt and pepper, coarse stale bread crumbs.

Soak fish in warm water until soft. Drain. Slice potatoes. Place alternate layers of fish and potatoes in a buttered baking dish. Simmer tomatoes and onions for 15 minutes. Rub through a coarse sieve. Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add tomato puree, stirring constantly. Season with salt and pepper and pour over fish in baking dish. Sprinkle with coarse crumbs, dot with bits of butter and bake in a hot oven until crumbs are brown.

Orange Cake

One-third cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup milk, 1 1/4 cups flour, 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, few grains salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream butter and beat in half the sugar. Beat yolks of eggs until light and beat in remaining sugar. Add to first mixture and beat well. Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Add vanilla and fold in the whites of the eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Bake in three small layer cake pans. Put together with the following filling when cool.
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Former Gov. J. C. Walton this afternoon started a fight to clear himself of charges of diversion of state funds while he was governor of Oklahoma. Warren K. Snyder, attorney for Walton, filed a motion with the criminal court of appeals to dismiss the charges.

The charge was one of several returned in an indictment which resulted in his impeachment as governor, one and one-half years ago.

**R. B. CREAGER SPENDING
SOME TIME IN MEXICO CITY**

Special Correspondence.
MEXICO CITY, April 25.—R. B. Creager of Brownsville, republican national committeeman from Texas, has been in this city for the last three weeks, conferring with Mexican officials in connection with American interests in the republic. He has opened an office in this city and is handling Mexican affairs of many American companies, both legal and business, and practicing before the federal departments here. He expects to return to Texas very soon. Creager is a close personal friend of President Calles and many high Mexican officials and his activities have done much to cement American and Mexican good relations.

The Queen of Sheba never pondered the fact that electricity which browns toast sometimes passes over wires coated with ice and the current never melts the ice.

**"On To Mineral Wells" Will Be Slogan
For Delegations Going Tuesday, May 5**

"On to Mineral Wells, Tuesday, May 5" is the cry of the convention committees of the Eastland and Ranger Chambers of Commerce as the day draws near. Ranger and Eastland will be represented by large delegations, according to present indications. The chief topic of conversation on the streets are the much needed rain, the active oil drilling and the Mineral Wells trip. Two are business assets and the third is a publicity boost for Eastland county.

Huge caravans leaving the Chambers of Commerce in Eastland and Ranger not later than 7 o'clock Tuesday morning will motor to Mineral Wells via the Bankhead highway, through Strawn and Palo Pinto. The county engineer of Palo Pinto county has advised that all of the county roads will be thrown open and graveled where the hard surface is not already in and placed in condition for the convention visitors to make the trip by motor. The Bankhead highway, or state highway No. 1, as it is designated, will be of brick and asphalt surface from line

to line of Eastland county as the work of finishing the last few miles of the highway with a brick surface through Strawn will be completed in the next few weeks. All persons driving cars who do not have them filled are requested to communicate with Dr. C. C. Craig, Ranger, chairman of the transportation committee, and notify him how many persons they can carry to Mineral Wells. Ranger's quota has been set at 1,500 and it is the aim of the committee to have 2,500 people from Ranger present in the parade Tuesday afternoon.

An inexpensive and rapid process for accurately copying architects' and engineers' drawings by photography has been invented by a London resident.

**TEN YOUTHS GIVE BLOOD
TO SAVE COMRADE'S LIFE**
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 25.—Ten youths, members of the senior class of the high school at Wayne, Okla., a small town 50 miles southeast of here, were giving their blood tonight to save the life of their classmate, Thomas Leslie, 18. "We've come to help Tom," Roy Davenport, 21, solemnly said as he led the single file of youths into the hospital late today. Young Leslie was shot in the back Thursday during a rehearsal of the senior class play. He was playing the role of leading man and as the climax to the play the villain entered and shot the hero. The wadding of the blank cartridge lodged against Leslie's spine. Physicians tonight held out little hope for his recovery.

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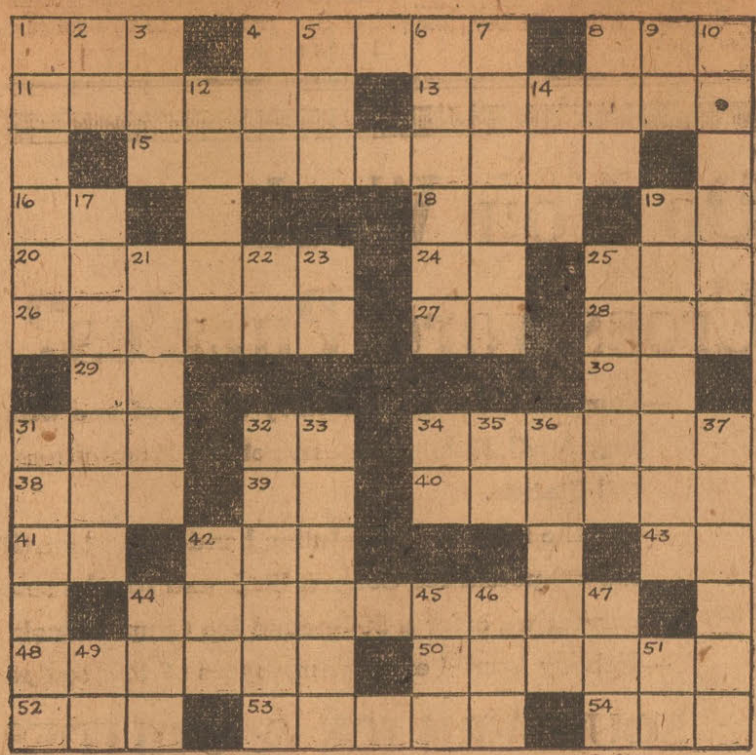
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17. Scrawny animals.
 2. Exclamation of surprise.
 3. To stuff.
 4. To perform.
 5. By.
 6. To stay.
 7. Abutment of an arch.
 8. Fit.
 9. You and I.
 10. To pass safely through peril.
 12. Small salamanders.
 14. Unit.
 17. Increases in depth.
 19. A marvel.
 21. Fresh water mussel.
 22. Behold.
 23. Half an em.
 25. Rich brown color.
 31. Siberian antelope.
 32. Strap by which a shield is held on arm.
 33. One who follows the fashion.
 34. Subst.
 35. To accomplish.
 36. Released downward (var.).
 37. To offer.
 42. Feminine pronoun.
 44. Foot of a cat.
 45. Lowbred presuming fellow.
 46. To open (poetical).
 47. Era.
 49. Sixth note in scale.
 61. Toward.

GORMAN RURAL MAIL CARRIERS USE MOTOR CARS

Special Correspondence.
GORMAN, April 25.—When Postmaster Smith went into office here he set himself to the task of replacing the horses and buggies being used by the rural mail carriers out of Gorman with cars and just a few days ago the last man on the routes turned his horses out and began the use of a car.
As a result of Mr. Smith's efforts, mail is delivered on the rural routes 24 hours earlier and mail coming in from the country gets out of Gorman 12 hours sooner than under the horse and buggy system.
Besides the saving in time in getting the mail distributed, the carriers now have a half-day in which to do something else and everybody is well pleased with the service, which is made possible by good roads and the automobile.

STALCUP TO OPEN MOVIE HOUSE IN OKMULGEE, OKLA.

A. C. Stalcup, former manager of the Connellee theatre in Eastland, who has recently moved to Okmulgee, Okla., will open a theatre there Sunday, April 26. Mr. Stalcup has had many opportunities to open theatres in many parts of the state and adjoining states, but said the contract in Okmulgee was the best that he received. Mr. Stalcup has many friends in Eastland who wish him every success in this new business.

Methodist Revival Meeting Opens Today

Alfred R. Wells, who is to assist Rev. J. H. Stewart, pastor of the First Methodist church of Eastland, in a revival meeting which begins at the tabernacle this morning at 11 o'clock, is here and everything is ready for the big revival.
Pastor Stewart, who will do the preaching, addressed an appeal to the citizenship of Eastland through the local press in which he asked for the prayerful support of all those interested in a greater Eastland from a spiritual standpoint.
Under just what plans the meeting will be conducted, the pastor had not decided, but these will be announced at the services this morning.

Open-Air Structure For Revival Meeting

A permanent shed has been erected in place of the tent over the seats for the Ranger Central Baptist revival meeting and open air services

will continue to be held there each evening during the week with Evangelist Estes leading. Morning services will be at 10 o'clock in the church and evening services in the open at 8 o'clock.
There have been 19 additions and conversions during the last week.

Expert In Explosives Tells County Commissioners of Scientific Plan That Might Avail to Produce Good Rainfall

Scientific experiments to produce rain were proposed in Eastland county recently to the extent that the county commissioners' court summoned James Boze, electrical expert with the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad to discuss with them the possibility of producing rain by heavy discharges in the air. Mr. Boze is also an expert in handling explosives, having been employed during the world war in the air service branch, testing high explosives to determine which could be used most effectively in warfare.
After Mr. Boze had outlined his plan, the county commissioners said they were not authorized to use county money for experiments, so nothing was done, but if drouthy conditions should become alarming during the coming summer it is possible that the people of Eastland county would cooperate with Mr. Boze in making the scientific experiments he suggested.
Mr. Boze told the commissioners' court that he did not profess to be a rain maker, but did believe that heavy detonations, if continued a reasonable time, would produce rain. He recalled that during the world war rain fell almost daily along the front where fighting was in progress. Sometimes this rain would be attended by electrical discharges, sometimes the rain would fall in heavy sheets and sometimes it would be drizzle, drizzle, drizzle, day in and day out. He said it was the belief of many scientists that this excessive rainfall was caused by heavy firing along the battle front.
Stir the Atmosphere.
The belief was expressed by Mr. Boze that rain might likewise be produced by the discharge of heavy explosives high in the air. He outlined a plan to the commissioners' court for discharging these explosives from an airplane and estimated that it would cost about \$4,000 for experiments to be made in one day of sufficient magnitude to achieve satisfactory results. While the commissioners' court was impressed with his plan and members of the court said they would like to see it tried, the commissioners said they believed they lacked authority to appropriate the people's money to conduct scientific experiments, even with the possibility of bringing much needed rain.
Mr. Boze's plan, briefly stated, is to employ an airplane and an experienced flyer, one who had had experience in the world war, if possible. He said it should be possible for one airplane to make 20 flights in one day and cover the entire county, making some starts from one point and some from other points. In addition to the pilot, the plane would carry a shooter.
Drop Shots From Plane.
On each flight the plane would carry 200 pounds of high explosives, divided into five shots, each weighing 40 pounds. This would be equal

to two gallons of the same high explosive in liquid form. Each shot would be attached to a small parachute, equipped with a time fuse that would burn at the rate of one foot a minute. The plane would carry a storage battery and a small cigar lighter which would be used to fire the fuse.
The plane would rise to a height of 14,000 feet and while it was traveling at a rate of 80 or 90 miles an hour the fuse would be lighted and the shot and parachute be dropped. The plane would continue on its way and, calculating by the angle of its flight and the angle of the point where the shot would be exploded, would be about two miles distant from the shot when it exploded. After the five shots carried on the flight had been set off, the plane would head for its landing place to obtain its next supply. In the event the parachute opened properly, each shot would be exploded at a height of about 10,000 feet; if the parachute failed to explode it would nevertheless slow down the drop so that the shot would be at least 5,000 feet in the air when it exploded. Each parachute would have an air surface of eight square feet. The plane would also carry regulation parachutes for the pilot and shooter to be used in an emergency.
Cost About \$4,000.
Mr. Boze said he could obtain the explosive and would agree to prepare the 100 shots required. The parachute could be made easily. He said it was probable the plane and competent pilot could be hired for the service and that he would volunteer to go as the shooter. Previous to the day of the flight the shots would be placed at the several places in the county where the plane could land and load up. He estimated that the cost of the explosives, the preparation of the shots, the hire of the airplanes and pilot and incidental expenses would total about \$4,000.
AUTO RUNS 57 MILES ON GALLON OF GASOLINE.
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PLOT TO ASSASSINATE BULGARIAN DIPLOMAT
VIENNA, April 25.—The Belgrade police today unearthed a plot to assassinate the former Bulgarian minister to Serbia under the Stambouliniky regime, according to advances from the Jugo-Slav capital. The proposed victim is alleged to have assisted in promoting the Sofia cathedral outrage.
LOCAL SHOWERS POSSIBLE
WASHINGTON, April 25.—The weather outlook for period of April 27 to May 2, inclusive, west gulf states, partly cloudy, with some probability of local showers.
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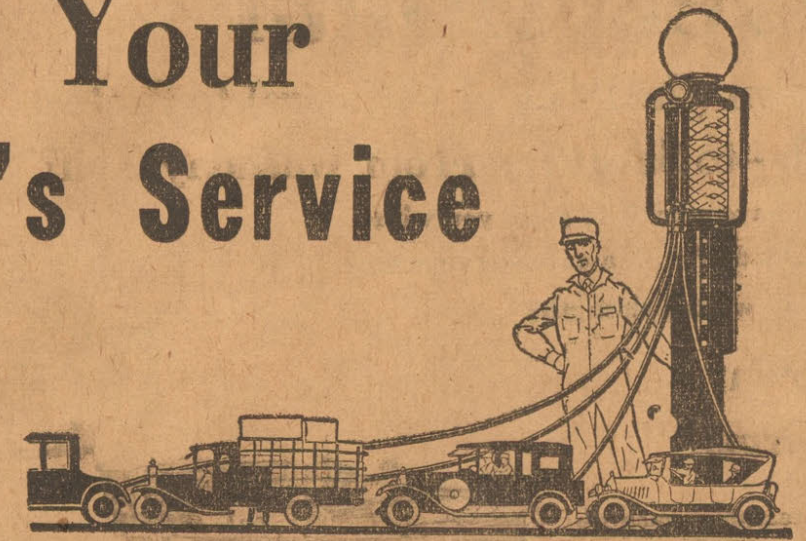


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I Call her "Mom"

(Written in honor of Mother's Day, May 3.)

There's a silvery whiteness that runs through her hair and a softness you'd like to caress. The white is the growth from the purity there and the soft from her heartbeats, I guess.

I often have thoughtfully gazed in her eyes and I've known of the message that's told. Sincerity really makes a man realize that it's love and affection they hold.

I've had her advice since the day I was born and she's taught me what's wrong and what's right. She cheers me whenever I'm feeling forlorn and she makes all my dark days seem bright.

More wondrous, by far, than the fortunes of gold that some time may cross o'er my palm. It's been my good fortune to have and to hold the sweetheart I've always called Mom.

So, I'll tell the world that I'm proud as can be of this best friend I ever have had. If she can just feel half that prouder for me, I'll have reason enough to feel glad.

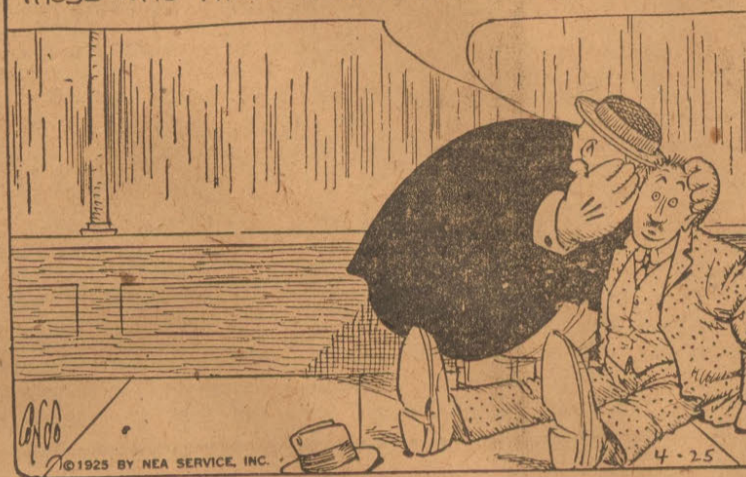
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BY CONDO

SAY, EVERETT, I HEAR YOU AND YOUR WIFE HAD ANOTHER FALLING OUT. WHAT WAS THE MATTER? WAS IT ANOTHER CASE OF ----



IF ANYBODY ASKS YOU ABOUT IT TELL THEM I SAID THAT ABOUT THE BEST MINDS OF THE COUNTRY ARE THOSE WHO MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS!



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Hillyer of Eastland were present and made talks at the Carbon Parent-Teacher association meeting Wednesday afternoon.

GORMAN NEWS BRIEFS

GORMAN, April 25.—The Gorman golf course has been opened and while it is new and difficult to play on, it is growing better with use and will soon be in splendid condition.

The Gorman chapter of Eastern Star entertained the Desdemona and DeLeon chapters Monday night. The work was exemplified by the Desdemona team. The following visitors were present: Desdemona—Mrs. Florence Morton, worthy matron, and Mesdames Bedford, Cheever, Hall, Williams, Kuykendall, Tapscott, McMillan, Kraft, Williams, Boggs, Terry, Harris, Stark, Baker, Elrod, Patterson, White and Messrs. Kraft and Stark; DeLeon—Mrs. Lucile Ham, worthy matron, and Mesdames Kinchen, Lester, Lowe, Thomas, Hill, Buchan, Morris, Grizzell, Prince, Brewer, and Messrs. Thomas, Ham, and Waller.

The P. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday school entertained the home department of the Sunday school, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. O. Whitfield. Religious songs were played on the gramophone and Misses Aline and Bessie Lee Moorman favored with a number of readings. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames J. E. Brewer, Lary, Johnson, Ross, Rickey, Cook, Whitfield, Poster, Lasater,

Haley, Morrow, Blackwell, Austin, Hess, Bronner, Williams, Stephens, Burdett, Miller, Dabney, Akers, Moorman, Slaton, and Misses Harrick, Aline Moorman, Lavinia Whitfield, Dorothy and Ruth Johnson, Mary Verne, Bess Lee Moorman, Dorothy Burnett, Wilma Rickey, and little Miss Cook.

WALLACE, Idaho, April 25.—The Hecla Lead and Silver mine was bustling about today in an effort to get back to normal after yesterday's fire, which imperiled the lives of 14 men. The latter practically made their own escape from the workings after first fighting the fire for about 14 hours.

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CISCO NEWS BRIEFS

Special Correspondence.

CISCO, April 25.—Lee M. Johnson has disposed of the Denslow hotel to J. B. Loftin of Menard, Texas, who will move here and take charge. Mr. Johnson and family have gone to Menard, where they take charge of a 320-acre farm they got from Loftin.

Oscar Harrison, 19, died at a local sanitarium Wednesday. The body was taken to Sidney in Comanche county, where interment was made Thursday. Decedent, who is a brother of W. H. Harrison of the Domestic Oil company, sustained internal injuries three weeks ago when he fell from a horse.

CARBON NEWS BRIEFS

CARBON, April 25.—A. A. Edmondson and family are here from Loraine. Mr. Edmondson says that it was very dry in West Texas when he left a few days ago.

Rev. T. H. B. McAllister of Dallas is here on a visit to his son, Roy.

Miss Jewel Hazlewood, who is attending school at Moran, spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Miss Thelma Rankin of Lamesa was a recent guest of friends and relatives in Carbon.

F. S. Seastrunk is visiting in Abilene at the Lavette Seastrunk home.

George Finley and son of Aspermont are here visiting Mr. Finley's father, S. P. Finley.

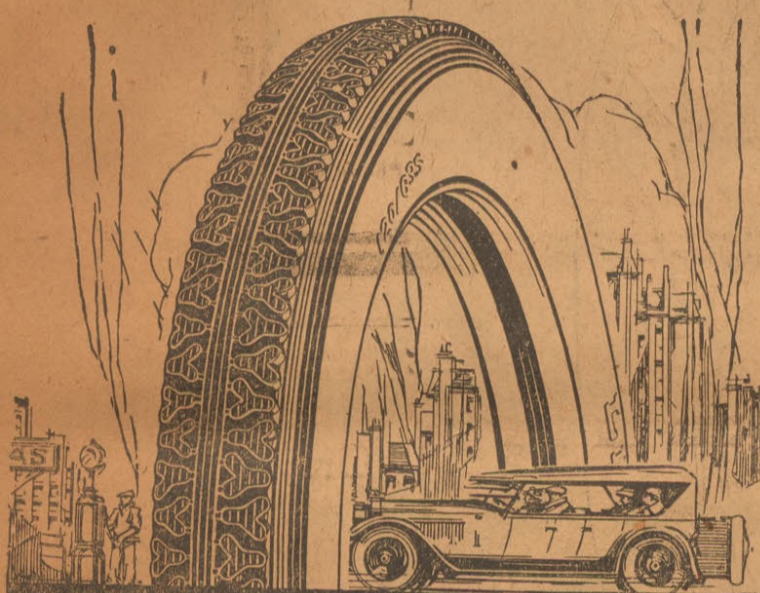
W. E. Trimble was in Brownwood Tuesday to be with Mrs. Trimble's mother, Mrs. J. R. Foster, who underwent an operation for appendicitis that day.

Mrs. Kay Griffin and Mrs. L. D.

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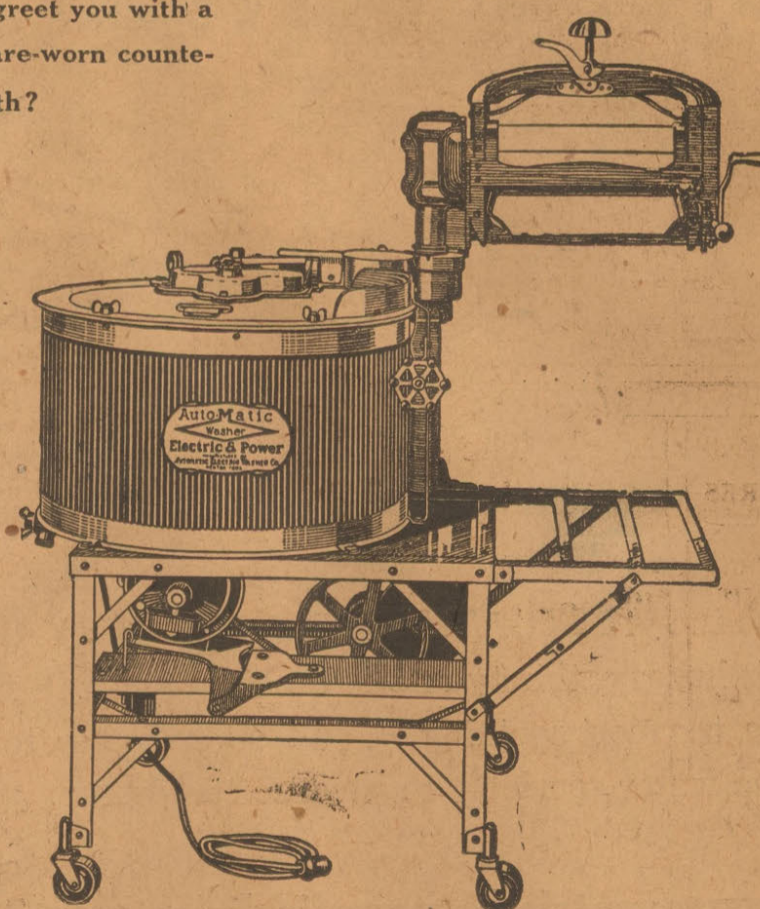
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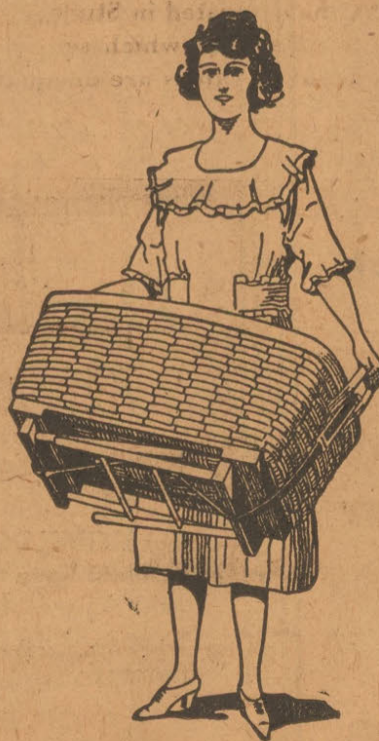
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OLDEN

OLDEN, April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Simmons of Gorman, formerly of Olden, are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week. Mrs. Simmons is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cayce of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crafton and family have moved to Ranger, where Mr. Crafton will be employed as section foreman.

The Baptist ladies gave a chicken supper at the Mayes Hardware store Friday evening. About \$35 was received, which will go to screen the church.

Bennie Anderson is able to be out after an operation.

The Baptist Ladies are having a bake sale today.

Miss Ada Mae Munn and Horner Lucas were married the first of the week. They will make their home in Olden.

George Munn of the Magnolia Petroleum company, and Mr. Marlow, night operator at the depot, had a collision while Mr. Munn was driving out on the highway in front of his home. Both cars were slightly damaged.

Mrs. B. F. Cayce has been with her daughter in Gorman this last week.

Mrs. S. J. Munn and daughter, Alice, have returned to Roscoe, Texas.

COURT FINDS SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR DIVORCE

By United Press.

DALLAS, April 25.—A black eye is a pretty good cause for a divorce. At least, a Dallas woman exhibited one in Judge Royal R. Watkins' court as "evidence" and the divorce was granted.

When asked by her attorney to tell the judge how she got it, she

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MOM'N POP



said: "Well, just as I turned around he hit me."
"What with?" said the judge.
"I never have known, sir," she replied.
"What does he do for a living?"
"Well, once in a while he works, but most of the time he just kinda sells a little whisky," the plaintiff replied.
She got the divorce.

illness from which she died. Her body, when exhumed recently, was found to contain poison.
Dr. J. C. Carter of Wichita, Kan., was the only physician here in 1909, when Mrs. McClintock was taken ill.

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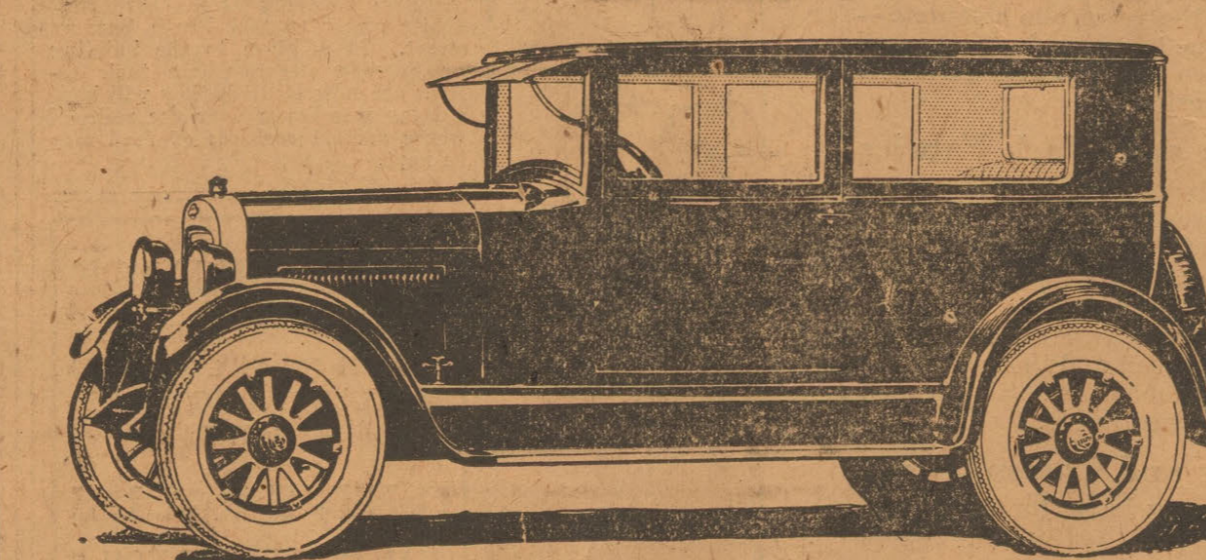
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DANCING IN DESDEMONA TO BAR FROM SCHOOL CREDITS

Special Correspondence.
DESDEMONA, April 25.—Superintendent R. M. Cantrell of the Desdemona public schools, has issued orders that students who attend public dances during school nights will not be given credit for school work, no matter how high their grade standards are.
"The public dance is demoralizing and has a bad effect upon the student's work in school. The faculty of this school will assist the churches in ending this practice," Cantrell asserts.

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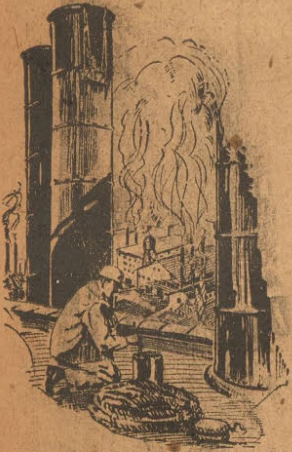
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HOUSTON BANKER LEAVES MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE

By United Press. HOUSTON, April 25.—The will of Henry S. Fox, banker, who died April 19, was filed for probate yesterday. The estate is valued at more than \$1,000,000 and most of it is left to relatives. In case his near relatives die without heirs, the estate will go to the Rice Institute, to be used in erecting a memorial to Mr. Fox's parents.

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Non-Jury Cases To Come Up This Week

Monday, April 27, begins the fourth week of the present term of the Ninety-first district court, which has been designed for the trial of non-jury cases as follows:

Monday, April 27—J. L. Chapman vs. John Karos; West Texas Utilities company vs. D. W. Seaborn; George Ablon vs. M. J. Foreman Pipe & Supply company; J. R. Stubblefield vs. E. B. Massie; S. L. Terry et al. vs. M. T. Terry et al.; W. H. Ray et al. vs. A. H. Edwards et al.; Texas State bank vs. Donnie Marchbanks et al.; Mrs. S. A. Wrigth et al. vs. John M. Knox et al.; Pioneer company vs. Marion Machine Foundry & Supply company; Ivan Austin et al. vs. M. T. Katz et al.; L. G. McFall et al. vs. F. G. Heck; R. F. Davis et al. vs. J. E. Wood; G. W. Mitchell vs. Mrs. Lucy Miller; J. L. Chapman vs. Ben G. Breeding; J. L. Chapman vs. W. G. Grubbs; G. M. Vangem vs. Joe Reed et al.; John Ames et al. vs. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company; Times Publishing company vs. London Guarantee & Accident company.

Wednesday, April 29—J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. B. P. Gup-

ton; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Arthur Adams et al.; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Plymouth Petroleum company; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Leon D. Brooks; J. L. Chapman vs. Norman F. French; J. L. Chapman vs. J. B. Aiken; J. L. Chapman vs. G. D. Tleekenger et al.; J. L. Chapman vs. C. S. McClure; J. L. Chapman vs. Fred R. French; Texas Bitulithic company vs. E. Roper et al.; Texas Bitulithic company vs. E. Roper et al.; M. R. Newham vs. J. T. Gullahorn; C. C. Hamilton vs. Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil company; H. C. Steel et al. vs. American Glycerin company; J. L. Chapman vs. L. W. Ferguson et al.; C. F. Hammer vs. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company; W. T. Stinson vs. Geraldine D. Humphrey; Wagner Supply company vs. Robert D. Gordon company et al.; E. T. Powell vs. Margaret T. Gray; Associated Oil company et al. vs. Z. J. Carter et al.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

E. M. Agrelus and Miss Helen Geneve Lobaugh, Ranger. E. P. Bender and Miss L. V. Lloyd, Cisco. Bill Snyder and Miss Clara Rogers, Gorman, route 1. A. A. Goode and Miss Rosa McCarran, Elvasville, Texas.

Stewart's Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Nobody would have considered the north pole worth quarrelling over a few years ago. Today the question, "To whom shall the pole belong?" is internationally so delicate that several big governments hate to have it discussed, lest trouble be bred.

The idea is that the pole is the shortest way of getting from al-



most anywhere to almost anywhere else.

In the days when it could be visited only by dog-power, on a diet of tallow candles, at terrific cost in hardship and the expenditure of months of appallingly hard work, the route's shortness was infinitely more than offset by its difficulties.

Now, however, that the traveler can shut himself inside a nice warm cabin and fly across it at 60 to 100 miles an hour, shortness counts.

So to whom does the north pole belong? Still more to the point, if there's any land in the pole's vicinity which would make a good way station on a trip across, to whom does that land belong?

Answer: It belongs to whomsoever finds it first and stakes it out. Hence the MacMillan expedition, which the United States navy is fitting out. Hence also the Norwegian expedition under Amundsen, which already is on its way.

England, Japan and Russia are reported making similar preparations. Navy officers like to tell about the MacMillan plans up to the point where the visitor begins to ask about annexation of the pole. Then, "Shush on that talk," they cry. "It's the very thing we don't want to remind the others of."

The proposed way station at the pole may develop into a mighty interesting place. Travelling, say from Chicago to

Calcutta by the Polar route, tourists naturally will want to stop off for a look at the earth's hub, just as trains pause for awhile at Niagara to let the passengers see the falls. This raises the question: Who will get the coffee and hot dog concession? And if the United States annexes the pole, will it be dry?

Last winter was a test winter. Was it unusually warm, unusually cold or just middling? Inasmuch as it's past, it seems as if we ought to know. Nevertheless, experts disagree.

Herbert Janvrin Browne, unofficial but widely known weather forecaster, said he could make an accurate prediction for at least a whole season. The government weather department said he couldn't. "All right," rejoined Browne six months ago. "I'll make a forecast for the winter of 1924-25 and leave it to the thermometer to show whether I'm right or wrong. It will be exceptionally cold."

Now the winter of 1924-5 is over. "It was exceptionally cold," triumphs Browne. "It was ex-



ceptionally mild," insists the weather department. The secret is this: Browne took his temperatures from the vicinity of the North Cape. The weather department relied on readings from the neighborhood of Palm Beach.

It's one thing to talk about discharging superfluous government employees; something entirely different to do it. Public Printer George H. Carter tried it and it nearly cost him his job—may do so yet. Now an investigation has been started to determine how many of the so-called "independent bureaus"—independent of any department—are worth having.

The regular departments could take over their work. It would save money and cut red tape. But, oh, what a roar is going up!

Father and Son Banquet Will Be Served in Eastland

Dr. J. H. Caton will preside at the Father and Son banquet to be given

in Eastland Tuesday night and Theodore Ferguson and Judge V. T. Seabery will be the principal speakers. Father and son week, a national event, is being sponsored in Eastland by the Rotary club, which appointed a general committee at its last meeting, to arrange for the banquet that is to be held next Tuesday night. The place where the banquet is to be held has not been announced.

IN COUNTY COURT

Suits filed in county court: Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. Joe B. Truly et al., suit on note. N. Shure & Co. vs. W. H. Dyer, suit on note.

J. H. Martin vs. H. G. Maness, suit on account.

Mrs. Georgie Ridley vs. H. W. Collins, on appeal from justice court No. 5.

M. J. Freeman Pipe & Supply company vs. Carl Christian, suit on note.

Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. Robert D. Gordon, suit on bank assessment.

COLORFUL BIBLE SCENES IN FILM AT CONELLE

It seems to this reviewer that those who go to the theatre seldom, as well as those who go more or less regularly, cannot afford to miss the Hobart Henley production, "So This Is Marriage," which came to the Connelle theatre today for two days.

This is one of those rare pictures which possess not only unusual excellencies in the matter of direction, acting, suspense and plot, but also includes a feature—an insert in natural colors of the Biblical story of David and Bath-Sheba—that is extraordinarily beautiful and out of the ordinary in every way.

HEID BROS. MOVE EASTLAND STORE

Heid Bros. have moved their feed store in Eastland from 107 East White street to 204 North Seaman street. In addition to the building on Seaman street, where their offices are now located, they will have a large warehouse near the railroad where several carloads of feed may be kept.

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Eastland County Asks Dissolution Davison Injunction

Eastland county, through its attorneys, has filed a motion with Judge Davenport of the Ninety-first district court to dissolve the temporary injunction granted by him to George Davison a few days ago restraining Eastland county from expending any funds derived from the sale of Eastland county road bonds unless same are spent with Davison under the terms of the original Fleming-Stitzer Roadbuilding company contract.

Britons Murmuring Against Communists

By United Press. LONDON, April 25.—Capt. C. T. Foxcroft, unionist representative from Bath, has formally announced

his intention of asking Premier Baldwin in commons, Wednesday, whether the government will consider the advisability of deporting Russian communists known to be working against the peace of the country regardless of their standing with the soviet government.

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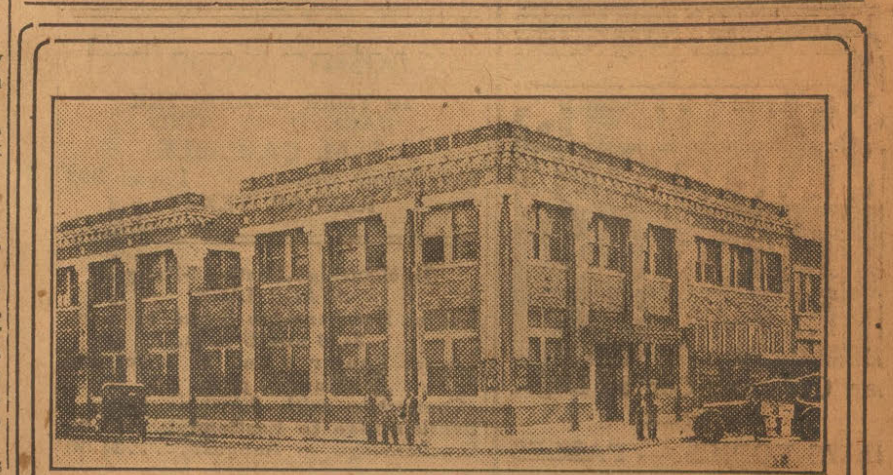
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