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SENTENCE SERMON
Why does any man dissemble or seem to be that which he is not, but because he thinks it good to have such a quality as he pretends to.—Tillotson.

STUDENTS COMPETE IN VARIED CONTESTS

Ranger Gun Club To Resume Its Activities With More Members

The Ranger Gun Club will renew its activities next Friday afternoon at the gun club traps near the Ranger Country club, according to J. T. Killingsworth, who is looking after the traps and birds. The traps will be in shape for use next Friday afternoon unless an unforeseen accident occurs," said Mr. Killingsworth. Membership of the club is open to all who wish to join and shoots will be held every Friday afternoon, according to the schedule now under consideration. The regular weekly shoots of the Eastland Gun club are held each Wednesday afternoon and, in order that the two clubs might co-

Love Letters Offered as Evidence By Defense In Oklahoma Murder Trial

TULSA, April 4.—A dozen love letters precipitated a bitter legal battle today in the trial of Eugene Purdy, church deacon, for the alleged murder of Ernest F. Hutchinson, rich lumber man. The letters are alleged to have been written by Hutchinson to Mrs. Helen Purdy. Defense Attorney Flint attempted to introduce the love letters as evidence. J. M. Goldsberry, chief prosecutor, immediately protested. The debate grew energetic. Climax of the argument was reached when Judge Williams was reprimanded by Goldsberry for attempting to analyze the legal situation in front of the jury. Judge Williams then summoned the opposing attorneys to his bench and the rest of the debate was carried on in whispers. Leo Cordova, Oklahoma City police officer, testified earlier in the day that Hutchinson offered him a

Severe Earthquake Alarms People of Village in State of Durango, Mexico

MEXICO CITY, April 4.—A severe earthquake was felt at Chalicuites, last night and several houses collapsed, say dispatches from Durango. The tremors threw the village into a panic and many boarded trains in an effort to flee from the quake. Others in an effort to escape sought refuge in the church of

Son of John Dodge Threatens to Contest Sale of Auto Company

DETROIT, April 4.—Claiming that John Duval Dodge, member of the Dodge family, is entitled to be heard in the present sale of Dodge Bros., Inc., his attorney, William Lucking, indicated today action would be filed to stop the sale. Lucking said his action would be based on the fact that John Duval Dodge is an heir to Anna Margaret Dodge, deceased infant daughter of John Dodge by his second marriage, and therefore interested in the sale, and that he had been ignored. The infant's share is estimated at \$12,000,000. John Duval Dodge is a son of the first wife of John Dodge. In his will Dodge left his son an allowance of \$150 a month, stating that after consideration he thought this was best for his son's welfare. At the reading of the will \$1,600,000 was obtained by John Duval Dodge after court action was threatened.

War Secretary Weeks Will Resign Office

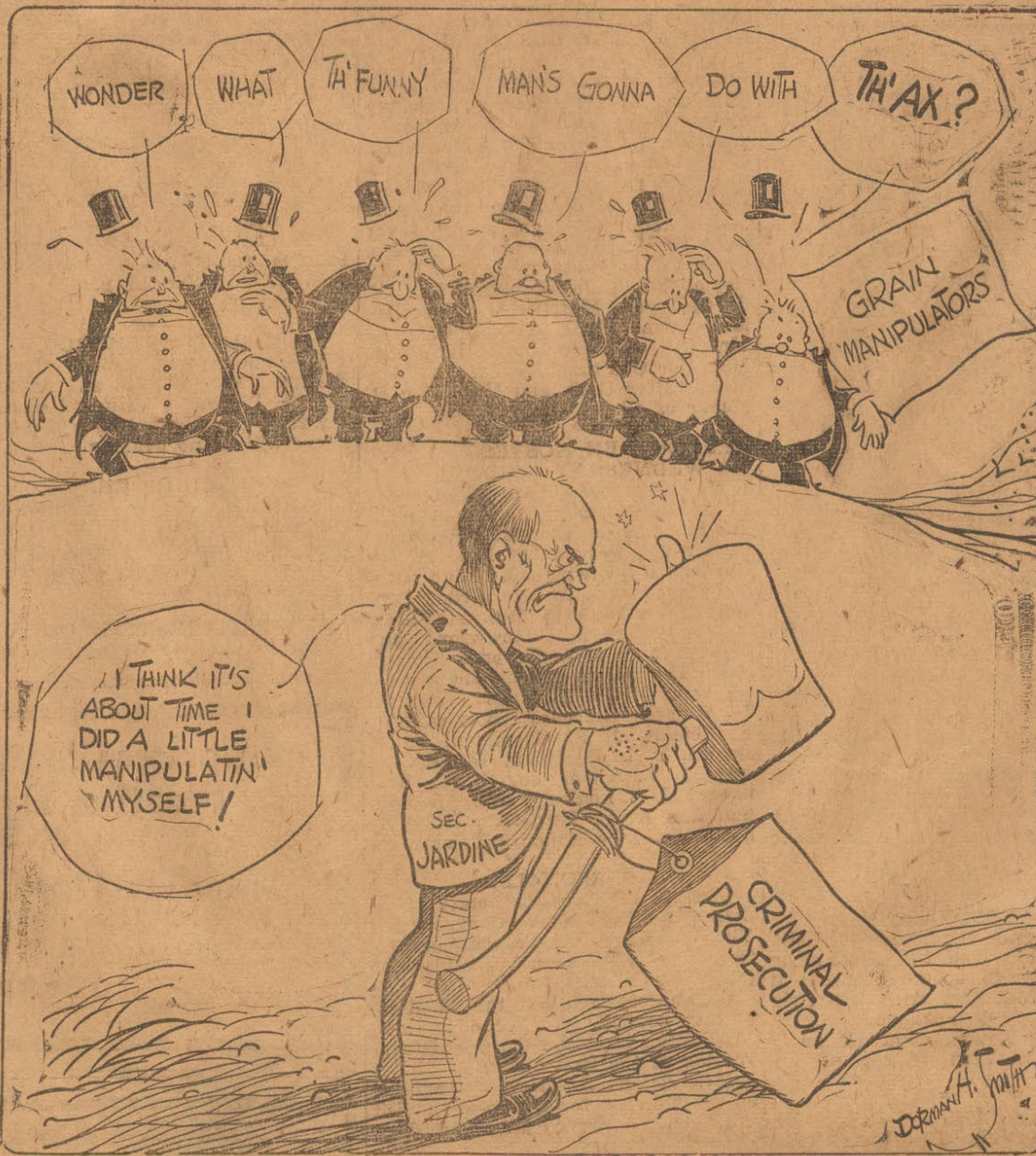
WASHINGTON, April 4.—John W. Weeks, secretary of war since the beginning of the Harding administration and close political adviser of President Coolidge will resign from the cabinet as the result of the mild stroke which he suffered on Wednesday. Though his condition was reported much improved his family has persuaded him to give up his official duties.

WELK CARRIES SECRET TO GRAVE SAYS SHERIFF

DALLAS, April 4.—The body of Pete Welk, electrocuted at Huntsville yesterday for the slaying of Willie Champion, Dallas county jailer, arrived here today. Burial will be at Rowlett, Sunday. Schuyler Marshall, Dallas county sheriff, who was reported to have received last minute information from Welk throwing light on the identity of persons who slipped guns and ammunition into the jail preceding the attempted jail break, said today that he learned nothing of value. Welk told the sheriff that \$1,000 was paid to smuggle the firearms in and that the funds were furnished by Emmett Gaines, postoffice bandit, who was killed by officers.

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Them Manipulatin' Blues



MAGNOLIAS TO PLAY THURBER THERE TODAY

Miners Prepared to Fight Hard To Win Game.

THURBER, April 4.—The Ranger Magnolias will play the local baseball club here Sunday at 3 p. m. The Magnolias poured it on the Thurber team last Sunday at Ranger by a score of 4 to 3 in a fast and closely contested game, and the locals are anxious to get even with them tomorrow. The team has had some good training during the past week and the players are sure they will send the Magnolias home with the small end of the score.

Partisans of the national game in Ranger will follow their victorious team to Thurber where the Magnolias will tangle with the Miners this afternoon. The Ranger Magnolias opened the season with a fast, snappy game of baseball at Ranger last Sunday and trounced the Miners 4 to 3.

Fans in Ranger were heard congratulating themselves that the hole in the Magnolias was effectively filled with the advent of Charlie Koch, twirler. Koch will pitch today against Thurber, but indications are that he will not remain with the team. He has been trying out with Memphis and rumor has it that the elongated hurler will continue southward to Waco for a tryout there.

AIR SERVICE CHIEF ON WAY TO WASHINGTON BY AUTO

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Lieut. Col. Fechet, his wife and two daughters, Catherine and Mary, left San Antonio today by automobile for Washington, where Fechet will succeed Brig. Gen. William Mitchell as assistant chief of the air service.

Public Discussion In Eastland County of World Peace Plans Called For By Formal Proclamation

Citizens of Eastland county have been called by proclamation to meet in Eastland early in May for a public discussion of the world court and the protocol of the League of Nations. "Inasmuch as every nation on earth is today seeking to outlaw war and bring about international goodwill and understanding, we send you this call," says the proclamation, which is signed by Ed S. Pritchard, judge of the commissioners' court; T. J. Cunningham, judge of the county court; Miss Blanche Speer, superintendent of the county schools; Mrs. Roy Jameson of Ranger, president county council of the Parent-Teacher association, and Mrs. Philip Pettit of Cisco, president of the Eastland county Federation of Women's clubs. It is suggested that each voting precinct and town in the county represent a single nation and have representatives appear in the

FAMILY WILL HAVE REUNION

T. Y. Butler of Pleasant Grove To Celebrate Birthday.

T. Y. Butler, who lives in the Pleasant Grove community, northeast of Eastland, on a farm which he settled 35 years ago, when he came to this county from Tennessee, is planning a reunion of his family sometime in July, in celebration of his 75th birthday. Mr. Butler's wife died 11 years ago, and it was a short while prior to her death that the last reunion of the family was held.

Mr. Butler has 12 living children, all of whom are married and have grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, all of whom live in this section of Texas and are expected to attend the reunion. The children are: J. C. Butler, Eastland; J. S. Butler, Eastland; W. L. Butler, Lakeview, Texas; L. W. Butler, Hobbs; B. F. Butler, Pleasant Grove; R. L. Butler, Indian Creek; A. Q. Butler, Dallas; Austin Butler, Nolan; Mrs. Grace Pierson, Pleasant Grove; Mrs. Lillie May Blackwood, Eastland.

Mr. Butler also has three brothers and four sisters, all but two of whom live in this section of Texas or near enough to attend the reunion. They are: Dr. J. E. Butler, Dallas; A. L. (Pat) Butler, Carbon; Mrs. Mary Jane Crowe, Carbon; Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Mrs. E. A. Harkey, Shannon, Tenn.; and Mrs. M. C. Baird of Dallas.

Mr. Butler plans to have the reunion at his home and to invite, not only his own family, but all of the Butler kin. The Butler family, as one of the pioneer families of Eastland county and this section of the state, have had a prominent part in the development of the county. While a majority of its members are farmers there are also representatives of the ministry, medical and other professions and business men among them.

BROTHERS HELD FOR ASSAULT ON TEACHER

Seriously Injure Novice Instructor Who Whips Brother

COLEMAN, April 4.—Three brothers were held here tonight upon charges of assault to murder in connection with an attack upon R. W. Caster, novice high school principal, Friday. Caster was in a hospital at Winters with a fractured skull and may die, physicians said. The brothers, Charlie, Willie and Norman Akin, 20, 22 and 25, respectively, attacked the teacher for a whipping administered a younger brother, officers said. Caster was beaten with a hammer, officers said, and his skull punctured in three places. Two operations today failed to give relief.

NEW SHORT RAILWAY IS PROPOSED IN PANHANDLE

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Pecos & North Texas Railroad company today applied to the interstate commerce commission for authority to construct an extension of its line from Lido to Silverton, Texas, a distance of 30 miles. The new line is designed to furnish transportation facilities through a rich and fertile territory in Hale, Floyd and Briscoe counties which is now without railroad service. Funds for the proposed construction will be borrowed from time to time from the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.

HAZING IS PUNISHED AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, April 4.—President W. M. W. Splawn of the University of Texas, announced Saturday that one young man student had been suspended and four other students have been put on disciplinary probation for the rest of the year because of hazing. No details were given by President Splawn.

Shower for Easter Says Weather Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Weather outlook for period of April 6 to 11 inclusive: West gulf states, generally fair until latter half of the week when showers are probable. Temperature below normal Monday and normal or above thereafter.

PRITCHARD HAS FIGURES READY

Replies to Burkett Relative to Eastland County Road Issue

In an article written for the press Judge Ed S. Pritchard, county judge of Eastland county, takes occasion to reply to an interview given out by Senator Joe Burkett, member of the state highway commission and carried in the daily papers of Monday, March 30, concerning Eastland county road funds. Judge Pritchard states that Senator Burkett was slightly mistaken in some of the statements he made in his interview and he seeks to put him right. He also states that Senator Burkett, in his interview, complains that the word "believe" was left out of the copy of his letter when as a matter of fact one paper in setting up the copy left the word "believe" out.

Following is Judge Pritchard's letter: "Highway Commissioner Joe Burkett stated that the commissioners' court had issued over \$260,000 in road and bridge warrants, to complete the surfacing of the roads from Gorman to Leeroy and from Cisco to Rising Star. The county only issued \$160,000 worth of warrants to complete the above mentioned roads. The other \$100,000 road and bridge warrants were issued when Mr. Burkett was county judge of Eastland county, several years ago. He has possibly forgotten that he and his court issued \$100,000 of the \$260,000 road and bridge warrants.

"Warrants for Emergency. "The \$160,000 road and bridge warrants, which the present commissioners' court issued, were issued as an emergency to prevent a great loss of the entire road system, which cost Eastland county \$4,500,000 under the terms of Fleming-Stitzer contract, which contract Commissioner Burkett believes is still in force and effect, and still binding against Eastland county. Mr. Burkett might have been fair enough to have stated that in consideration of the court issuing the \$160,000 road and bridge warrants the county became relieved of the maintenance of all state highways in this county, which turns all of the county's part of the automobile tax to the state.

"In the all-round championship among the rural schools, Yellow Mound won first place with a total of 60 points, Flatwoods coming in second with 20 points. This is the second year Yellow Mound has won this distinction and the cup that goes with it. If Yellow Mound wins the cup for a third successive year, it acquires permanent ownership, authorities said.

Speed of Tornado Not Yet Measured

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The tradition that March is the windiest month is based on fact. It has been ascertained that this month has more wind movement than any other month and the speed of ordinary winds have been gauged with exactness—but the tornadoes have not been subjected to a speedometer yet—according to officials of the American Nature association here.

The strongest wind measured was one of 186 miles an hour, and it occurred on Mount Washington, on January 11, 1878. Tornadoes attain much higher speed, but their forces are explosive rather than direct, so the wind-measuring instruments, known as anemometer, which happened to be in one's path, would be destroyed.

The recent tornado in the middle west, and a similar "twister" in Georgia in March, 1875, are thought from the destructive results wrought to have blown at a rate of perhaps 600 miles an hour, or 10 miles a minute. Measurement of the wind, however, should be stated in terms of force rather than speed, however, because a wind blowing 20 miles an hour blows four times as hard as a 10-mile wind.

The principle which governs the pressure is this: "The pressure of wind to a surface at right angles to its path varies approximately as the square of the speed. Hence a 30-mile wind blows nine times as a 10-mile wind; a 40-mile wind blows 16 times as hard as a 10-mile wind.

SHEPHERD WILL CONTINUE FIGHT TO OBTAIN FREEDOM

CHICAGO, April 4.—With William D. Shepherd, indicted for the murder of his millionaire ward, Billie McClintock, temporarily vanquished in his fight for bail, attention turned today to the search for poison in the bodies of Mrs. Emma McClintock, the boy's mother, and Dr. Oscar Olson, his friends. The result of the poison analysis probably will be known by next Wednesday or Thursday, Dr. W. D. McNally, coroner's chemist, said tonight.

William Scott Stewart, chief defense attorney, plans to go to the state supreme court now that he has been defeated in the battle for bail in the criminal court. State Attorney Robert E. Crowe said he would oppose every step.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS ENTER LISTS

Eastland County Meet Brings Out Talent of High Order.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Winners Will Go to District Meet and State Finals.

By S. R. BLACK
Literary, track and field events in the Eastland county interscholastic league meet were completed late yesterday afternoon, after attracting students from all high schools in Eastland county, many of them competitors and others spectators, to Eastland, where the contests were held, Thursday night, Friday and Saturday. Interest in the various events was said by those in charge to have been the greatest ever known at a track meet in Eastland county.

Eastland won first place in Class A track and field events, Cisco took second place and Ranger acquired third place. Eastland made a total of 80 points, Cisco 70 and Ranger 32. Desdemona won first place in Class B track and field events, Olden captured second place and the Cooper Ward school of Ranger was awarded third place.

Eastland won first place in literary events, with Cisco second and Gorman third. It was said the essay contest, to be decided at Austin, might make some change in this standing. Eastland won the all-round championship with Cisco in second place and Gorman and Ranger tied for third place.

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Spelling

Eastland won first place in spelling, Ranger second and Desdemona third.

Following are the results of the contests in spelling, which were under the direction of Mrs. John Van Green of Eastland, teacher of the Yellow Mound school: Senior spellers: First place, Theo Burkett, Eastland, 94; Townsend, Eastland, 90. Second place, Marguerite Galloway, Ranger, 61; Jack Galloway, Ranger, 71. Third place, Roy Murphy, Desdemona, 71; Willie Lee Elliott, Desdemona, 71.

Junior Spelling

First place, Mildred Hudkins, Cisco East Ward, 100; Thelma Kennedy, Cisco East Ward, 93. Second place, Opal Lisenbee, Cisco High, 94; Calhoun, Cisco High, 96. Third place, Ruth Love, Desdemona, 99; Thelma Teague, Desdemona, 87.

Sub Juniors

First place, Frances Glazier, Ranger Central, 100; Saunders Gregg, Ranger Central, 99. Second place, Truman Hines, Carbon, 97; Elmer Collins, Carbon, 97.

Third Place

First place, Marle Shirley, Cisco East Ward, 97; Marguerite Collins, Cisco East Ward, 97 (this was a tie with Carbon).

Music Memory

Ranger won the music memory contest, Meirman school in the Ranger independent school district scoring 100 per cent and Central Ward school scoring 99. Eastland won third place with 98 and Cisco took fourth place.

Declamation

Eastland won first, second and third places in the declamation contests, Miss Mamie Tom Mathews winning in senior girls contest and Dalton Cross in senior boys contest.

The Desdemona girls' team won (Continued on page six)

Each Defendant Puts Blame on the Other

TULSA, Okla., April 4.—Ernest Hughes, 20, arrested in Marshall, Ark., in connection with the murder of Deputy Sheriff J. A. Sewell, on a lonely road near Chickasha when the latter was taking Hughes and Howard Love, 17, to the Granite reformatory, March 24, told Sheriff Bob Sanford that young Love fired the shot that killed Sewell, the sheriff wired to his office here from Arkansas. Love, when arrested, told officers that Hughes killed Sewell. Hughes and Love will be taken to Chickasha where they will face charges of murder.

LABORER AT HOUSTON PROSTRATED BY HEAT

HOUSTON, April 4.—Houston's first heat prostration of the year occurred late yesterday when C. R. McDonald, a laborer, was overcome while at work. The temperature reached 90 degrees.

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BIBLE THOUGHT A Benediction:—Unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless.—Judge 24.

OUR GREATEST MONEY RESERVOIR.

Life insurance is the greatest reservoir of liquid capital in existence. Half the citizens of this country are insured for over 64 billions of dollars secured with more than 10 billions of assets.

Life insurance policies exceed the total volume of all railroads, mines, mills and factories combined. Insurance securities only surpassed by farm mortgages in volume, are looked upon as gilt-edged—better than farm mortgages.

Insurance money makes possible many of the great industrial and banking operations including the financing of banks for the relief of farmers, and for co-operative marketing associations.

While life insurance has become a recognized stable investment, its value would be greatly enhanced if some plan could be devised for protecting the beneficiaries from loss in wildcat investments.

A DARING PROPOSITION. From time to time the proposition has been advanced that a man suffering extreme agony, and recovery helpless, should be relieved by the attending physician even though death result from such relief.

The minister of justice of Denmark has introduced into the Danish parliament a bill providing that under such conditions a plea of extenuating circumstances may be considered by the courts.

It would be most difficult if not impossible to divine a statute that would close the gates upon the forces of evil that would be given opportunity under such a law, and it is altogether probable that this proposition will be smothered under a decisive protest.

The medical profession, whose great mission is to save life, has enough to contend with in the way of "fakers," charlatans and people unfit either by temperament or training who keep the undertaker busy covering up their mistakes and experiments, without this broadening of the field.

The parliament of Spain has passed a law restricting to the utmost limits the rights of landlords. Buildings must be repaired and repainted every four years and the tenant can name his successor even though the owner should want the property.

Some scientists contend that man in some prehistoric time was a fish. Anyhow he still retains the inclination to bite any old bait.

Prize-Winning Headdress



Mlle. Ferrande was awarded first prize for the most beautiful coiffure worn at the Bal de la Couture, or the dressmakers' ball, in Paris.

Mrs. H. B. Clifton of Olden, second vice president; Mrs. M. F. Peters, recording secretary; Mrs. E. M. Glazer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. R. Tolland, treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Leake, critic and press reporter; Mrs. Pierre Griggs, parliamentarian.

The second regular meeting in April will be devoted to observation of Texas poetry week, with life sketches and poems from some of the more famous Texas poets.

MRS. WALTER BRAHANEY GIVES BRIDGE LUNCHEON. A beautifully appointed bridge luncheon of 12 covers was given Thursday by Mrs. Walter Brahaney at her home on Desdemona boulevard.

MRS. BURDEN HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE. A number of the Wednesday Bridge club and a few additional guests were entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. Burden on Strawn road.

PERSONALS. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, state president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. N. A. Jenett, president of the first district, and Mrs. Roy Jameson, president of the Eastland County council, leave Monday noon for Denton to attend the annual convention of the first district.

1920 CLUB PLANS MANY ACTIVITIES. An interesting program on Southwestern artists was given Thursday at the regular meeting of the 1920 club, those taking part being Miss Laura Schmuck, Mrs. R. R. Stafford, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, Mrs. C. C. Patterson, Mrs. A. L. Duffer, and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

It was voted to carry out the plans of Mrs. C. C. Patterson, chairman of the Better Homes Week, and to secure a small house, furnish and beautify it and have it on exhibition during the week.

MRS. FINNEY WILL HAVE BRIDGE CLUB APRIL 14. The regular meeting of the Thursday bridge club will not be held this week, but will be postponed until Tuesday, April 14, when Mrs. E. D. Finney will be the hostess.

METHODIST LADIES TO HAVE BUSINESS SESSION. Members of the Methodist missionary society will meet on Monday at 3 o'clock for their regular business session.

YOUNG CHOO P. T. A. IDEAL HOME PROGRAM. The topic for the Tuesday program of the Young School Parent-Teacher association will be "The Ideal Home," with Mrs. O. L. Phillips as leader.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. U. TO ENTERTAIN OFFICERS. The ladies of the First Baptist W. M. U. will have a social afternoon on Monday at 2:30 o'clock in honor of Mrs. M. B. Robertson of Gorman, associational president of the organization, and Mrs. M. Seales of Gorman, associational secretary.

CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U. PLANS BUSINESS SESSION. The various circles of the Central Baptist church will have a joint business session on Monday at 3 o'clock in the church.

NEW ADDITION TO RANGER STUDY CLUBS. The formation of Ranger's newest study club, the "Sorosis," was perfected Thursday afternoon when officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Charles G. Norton, president; Mrs. J. M. White, vice president;

RANGER CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH. Elm near Marston. Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. 9:45, Sunday school; a banner attendance is expected; 11, preaching by the pastor; 7, Young people's services, led by H. G. Scoggins; 8, evangelistic service led by the pastor. Revival meeting is in progress and will continue through Easter Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Walnut street, near Marston. Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach his fourth sermon on "Emblems of the Spirit—Wind." Evening service at 8 o'clock with popular talks. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Walter Murray, superintendent. Sunbeams meet at 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST. Opposite T. & P. station. Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Special music at all services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. West Main street, near Marston. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. At 11 a. m., Dr. Pickett, a returned missionary from the Philippines will preach. There will be no evening service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. South Rusk, corner Mesquite. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Communion, 11 a. m. Ladies' meeting, Monday at 1 p. m. Everyone welcome at these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Marston, corner Walnut. Rev. G.

D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Pre-Easter services will be continued each evening during the week at 8 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL. Opposite Young school. Sunday school, 10 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Blackwell road. Very Rev. R. A. Kerken, 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.

TWO INVITED GUESTS SPURN GETTLEMAN'S PARTY. MILWAUKEE, April 4.—Two persons who were to have been the "favored guests" at Senator Bernard Gettleman's wine party at his home here April 18 have declined the solon's "bid," it was learned tonight.

The two prospective guests, who announced they will not be present at the party are Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon league at Washington, and Rev. Kenneth MacKenis, Milwaukee pastor and dry leader.

SECRETARY OF STATE UNDERGOES OPERATION. PLAINVIEW, April 4.—Mrs. S. J. Meharg, secretary of state, was reported tonight to be convalescing satisfactorily from an appendicitis operation performed Friday night.

Wednesday—Beautiful Vanity Cases on sale at Hicks Drug Store, Ranger.—Adv.

CHAPMAN SEES GALLOWS AHEAD

But He Proposes to Keep on Fighting for His Life.

By United Press. HARTFORD, Conn., April 4.—Gerald Chapman, the day's most sensational bandit, staked his life in one gigantic game with organized society—and lost.

The jury that he himself had picked considered the case that Chapman himself had organized and directed, and then decided Chapman was only bluffing, that the cards he held in his hand were only deuces and trevs and that there wasn't a real ace anywhere in sight.

June 25, at sunrise was the date set for society to collect but Chapman, like the good poker player he is, hardly changed expression as the hand of the law reached out and swept the table clean.

It took everything he had. What more, he wants a chance to recuperate, if he can finance it. He is going to ask the court to let him play another hand—to see if he can't even up the count.

He is licked—but he won't quit. Up to today, the game had been all Chapman's. He had been the center of interest. Everyone was talking of what he did and the few things he said. Chapman played his lone hand for all it was worth; he built around himself a veritable mythology—a romance that gripped the public and made him a sort of wicked hero.

"They didn't try me for murder," was his comment, made to his attorney. "They tried me for being a mail bandit, and then they decided that was what I was and they convicted me and that's all there is to it. I didn't have a chance from the start."

Judge Frederick J. Groehl, chief counsel for Chapman, said that an appeal would be filed in less than two weeks. He intimated that Chapman might syndicate a story of his life, the first one he has written, in order to raise the money for an appeal.

LAVERNA.—Construction work begun on highway No. 81.

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Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

MONDAY. Cheerful Workers of Christian church meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. E. Edwards, Travis street. St. Rita's society meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. N. McDonald and Mrs. Demmer at home of Mrs. McDonald on Pine street.

TUESDAY. Young School Parent-Teacher club meets at 3:45 o'clock at schoolhouse. Public library opens 4 to 6 o'clock, Marston building. Elks club dance, 9 o'clock, at Elks club.

WEDNESDAY. Rotary club meets at 12:15 o'clock, Marston building. New Era club meets at 2:30 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

THURSDAY. Lions club meets at 12:15 o'clock at DeCade hotel. Delphians meet at 2:30 o'clock, Gholson hotel.

SATURDAY. Public library opens 1 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.

EASTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING ELECTS OFFICERS. Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the Eastland county council meeting held Saturday afternoon in Ranger at the High school auditorium, with Mrs. Roy Jameson, president, in the chair.

The election resulted as follows: Mrs. Jameson, re-elected president; Mrs. R. L. Speer of Olden, chairman precinct No. 1; Mrs. Guy of Carbon, chairman precinct No. 2; Mrs. Carl Martin, Rising Star, chairman of precinct No. 3; Mrs. A. J. Olsen of Cisco, chairman of precinct No. 4; Mrs. George Davison of Eastland, reasurer; Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest of Eastland, secretary.

The next meeting will be held the first Saturday in October in Carbon, and meetings will be held once each month after that.

There were representatives at the Saturday meeting from Cisco, Eastland, Carbon, Rising Star, Ranger and Merriman. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, state president told of the district meeting at Paris, from which she had just returned.

NEW ERA CLUB WILL SOON PRESENT PLAY. The bright and amusing play, "A Flapper Grandmother," will be given Friday evening, April 17, by the New Era club under the personal direction of Miss ZeDene Horne, who will be remembered as the successful director of Mrs. and Mr. Politt, which the club presented last year.

PERSONALS. Mrs. August Rizzotto and little daughter, Flora Nell, will arrive early in the week to spend Easter and the week following with her twin sister, Mrs. C. C. Patterson.

Miss Mary Lawrence of Dallas is visiting Miss Verna Casey at the Gholson.

It was decided to have a bake sale next Saturday to raise money for the trip of the home economics club to San Antonio. The committee for the sale includes Mrs. George Armer, Mrs. Rex Outlaw and Mrs. R. A. Jameson.

Mrs. M. K. Collie, chairman of better homes week for the Chamber of Commerce will cooperate with the 1920 club committee in every way to make the week a success. The campaign will be put on during the week of May 10 to 17.

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CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U. PLANS BUSINESS SESSION. The various circles of the Central Baptist church will have a joint business session on Monday at 3 o'clock in the church.

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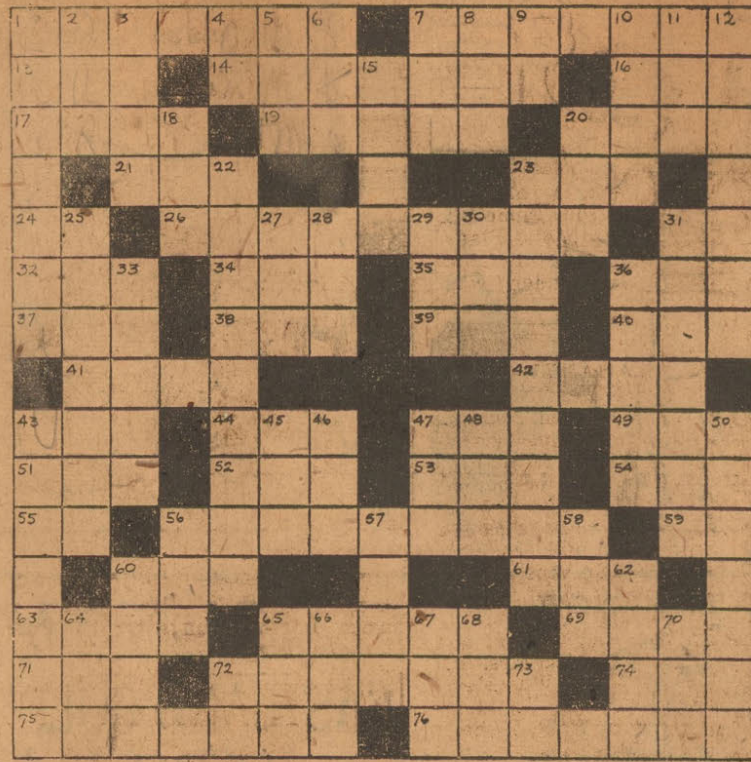
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FEBRUARY COURT TERM CLOSES, APRIL TO OPEN
 Judge George L. Davenport closed the February term of the Ninety-first district court Saturday afternoon and will open the April term of the same court Monday morning.
 The Eighty-eighth district court grand jury, which was convened March 1, recessed Saturday afternoon until April 27.

GASTON B. MEANS IS INDICTED FOR FORGERY
 By United Press.
 WASHINGTON, April 4.—Gaston B. Means, former department of justice agent and star witness for the sanate Daugherty investigation, today was indicted by a federal grand jury here for forgery.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



The I's have it. In this puzzle. Four words begin with I, three end with the letter and quite a few have it tucked away in the middle. The three words ending in I are the ones that will bother, if at all.

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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sincere; hearty. 7. Public speakers. 13. Color. 14. Liberty. 16. A cavity in ground. 17. Barren. 19. Gave way to dejection. 20. Garments. 21. Adverbial negative. 23. To move rapidly, past tense. 24. European freshwater fish. 26. Pertinacious. 31. Point of compass. 32. Beverage. 34. Crude. 35. An eccentric disc. 36. To place. 37. To bark. 38. A grain. 39. Silk worm. 40. Possesses. 41. Judge in a Mohammedan town. 42. An inert gaseous element in the air. 43. Because. 44. A dandy. 47. Ocean. 49. To perform. 51. A provident insect. 52. Anger. 53. To devour. 54. Meadow. 55. Exists. 56. Paper embossed in imitation of leather. 59. Direction Australia is from us. 60. To help. 61. Noise. 63. A ponderous volume. 65. Abstains from food. 69. Fairly. 71. Female sheep. 72. Oil of turpentine. 74. Grief. 75. Pertaining to teeth. 76. A race horse. | <p>VERTICAL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Philanthropy; almsgiving. 2. Yours and mine. 3. Strap of bridle. 4. Whether. 5. Human upper limb. 6. Constellation. 7. Song or hymn. 8. Stick. 9. Part of verb to be. 10. To give access. 11. Inlet. 12. Avenues. 15. Narrative poem. 18. Period. 20. What most people call gasoline. 22. Frightened. 23. Considered. 25. Officers in church. 27. No. 28. Profound reverence. 29. Frozen water. 30. Instrument used to move boat. 31. Meetings of spiritualists. 33. Independently. 35. A sand bar. 43. Swooned. 45. English coin. 46. To fondle. 47. To observe. 48. Organ of hearing. 50. Dusky. 56. Falsehood. 57. Stockings. 58. The point. 60. So shall it be. 62. Small salamander. 64. To be in debt. 65. Pine tree. 66. Some. 67. Child. 68. Polite form of addressing male. 70. Eggs of fishes. 72. Father. 73. Behold. |
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Baptist Sunday School Superintendents Meet In Mineral Wells

MINERAL WELLS, April 4.—Between 500 and 700 delegates to the sixth annual session of the State Baptist Sunday school superintendents are expected to arrive for the meeting which begins Sunday morning at 9:30. Dr. E. C. Routh, editor Baptist Standard, Dallas, will deliver the convention sermon tomorrow morning.
 The meeting will continue through Tuesday.

Amos Bean, Eastland County Pioneer, Dies

Amos Bean, 78, died at the home of his son, Luther Bean, 411 North Dixie street, Thursday night. The body was taken to Winters, Texas, accompanied by the family and interment made there this afternoon.
 Decedent, though a pioneer of Eastland county, lived for many years at Winters and his wife, who died, several years ago, was buried there.

Wednesday — Beautiful Vanity Cases on sale at Hicks Drug Store, Ranger.—Adv.

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Pacific Maneuvers Of U. S. Navy Will Be Far Reaching

By LUDWELL DENNY, United Press Staff Correspondent.
 WASHINGTON, April 4.—Back of the Pacific maneuvers, which begin on April 15, when practically the entire United States fleet sails from San Francisco to test the defenses of Hawaii, is the determination of President Coolidge and the secretaries of war and the navy to make the army, fleet and air force a coordinated fighting unit.

Convinced that the country has an adequate navy, an efficient army, and the beginning of a strong air service, the defense chiefs here are attempting to solve even the more difficult problem of perfect co-operation between the services in unified action. More than 200 planes, including the defending air forces of the islands will be involved, and the fleet will have 130 naval planes of all types operating from the surface ships.

Other problems on which important data is to be obtained are:

- 1.—Control of the fire at long range of ships against shore fortifications.
- 2.—Methods for covering the landing of an expeditionary force against strong opposition.
- 3.—Methods of landing such a force including artillery, machine guns, tanks, supply trains, ambulances, signal outfits and supplies to maintain the force on land.

ELGIN PLANS TO KEEP ON FIGHTING RANGERS

By United Press.
 SAN ANTONIO, April 4.—That he will carry his fight on the constitutionality of the law governing the state ranger force to the supreme court of the United States, if necessary, was the declaration of Capt. John E. Elgin, who won his injunction in the district court and lost it in the fourth court of civil appeals.

FRENCH CABINET GETS NEW LEASE ON LIFE

By United Press.
 PARIS, April 4.—The French cabinet, fall of which is threatened as a result of the financial crisis, was saved temporarily today when the chamber of deputies voted unanimously to postpone indefinitely interpellation of the ministry on its financial policy.

SENATOR WHEELER READY TO DEFEND HIS GOOD NAME

By United Press.
 BUTTE, Mont., April 4.—Confident that he can clear himself of charges against him in the federal courts, Senator Burton K. Wheeler today set about arranging for his defense with characteristic vigor.
 The senator from Montana arrived in Butte, his home city, last night from Washington to prepare for his trial, which opens at Great Falls.

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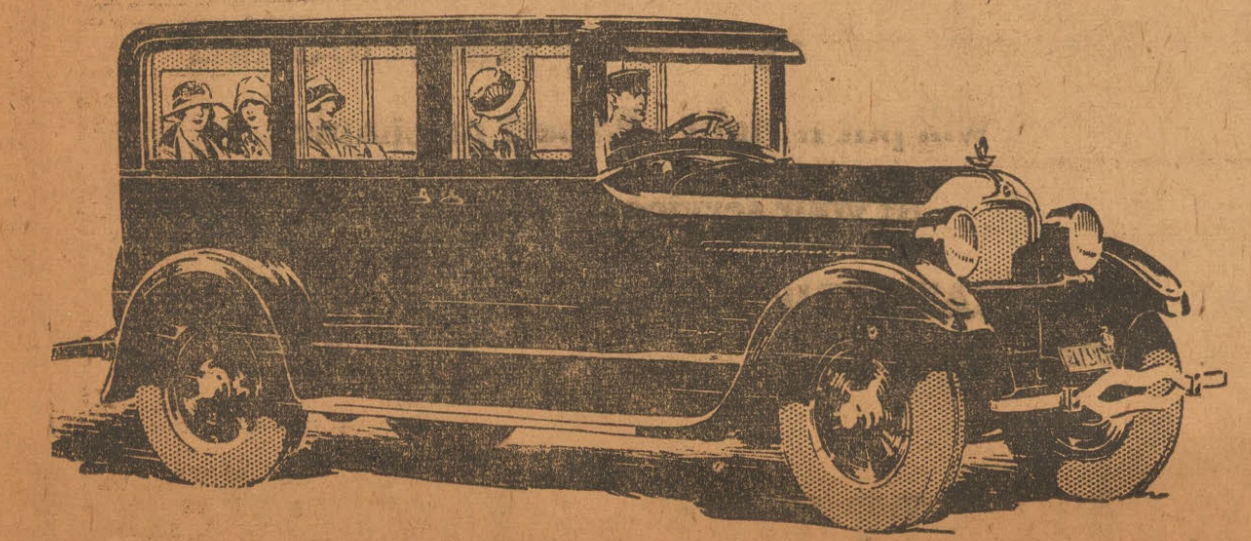
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OILBELT MOTOR CO. INC.

SHORT LINE IN PLAINS COUNTRY TO BE BUILT

By United Press. WASHINGTON, April 4.—The South Plains and Santa Fe railroads was authorized today by the interstate commerce commission to construct a new line of railway in Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran counties of Texas. The line will extend from a connection with an existing line at Dodd in a westerly direction to a point near the west line of Cochran county, a distance of 65 miles.

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1—LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Last Wednesday, pair glasses. Reward if returned to Cohn's Millinery, 207 Main st., Ranger.

3—FEMALE HELP WANTED—Experienced saleslady for ready-to-wear department. Army Supply Co., Ranger.

WANTED—Woman to do housework and cooking. Phone 532 or call 1000 Young st., Ranger.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN SALESMEN—Sell Braemore men's and women's 100 per cent pure wool, made-to-measure coats; from factory to wearer; big commissions, well advertised, thousands of customers, full or part time. Write for information. Braemore Coat Co., Inc., 126 Fifth ave., N. Y. City.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES. FOR SERVICE—Chester White hog. See Bill Williams, 217 Hunt st., Ranger.

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

9—HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—Modern house; hot water, etc.; located one block from Young school. Phone 354, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in my home. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo highway, Ranger.

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

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house; very close in. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house; gas, water and lights, garage. 506 Mesquite st., Ranger.

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

12—WANTED TO BUY WANTED—A 25 or 30-barrel tank; must be in good repair and cheap. See O. S. Driskill, Times office, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE WANTED—Typewriter in good condition. Call Eastland Telegram office, or phone 429, Eastland.

14—FOR SALE FOR SALE—Household furniture and baby buggy. 302 Foch st., Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE. FOR SALE OR RENT—Four-room house with 10 acres of ground; one mile from town. O. V. Davenport, city hall, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Several tons asphalt, cheap. Phone 81, Ranger.

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 WANTED—Second-hand furniture Wright Furniture Co., 218 Main at phone 154, Ranger.

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

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE. FOR TRADE—Brand new six-room house in Abilene, with bath, all built-in features, walks, garage, rear fence, large lot, good location; price \$5,500; will take Eastland or Cigo property to value of \$2,500, balance good terms; this advertisement appears but once. Communicate with the owner, J. R. McCook, Abilene, Texas.

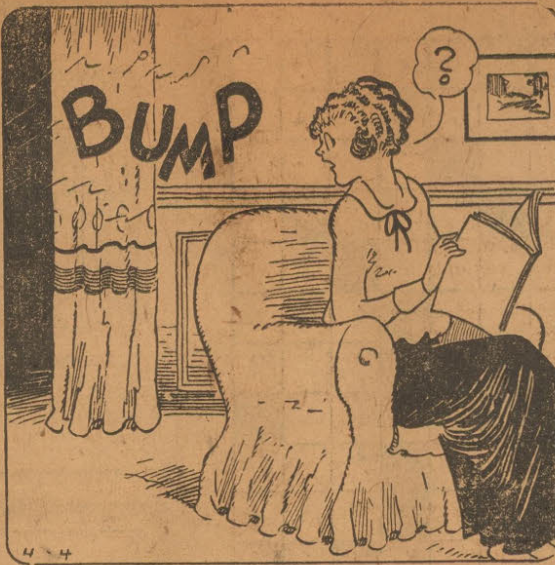
22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE—500 chick gas brooder, \$7.50, at Tiffin Grocery, Tiffin.

WILL BUY all the hens, fryers and eggs brought to us; we pay highest prices. The Jamesons, Ranger.

I WILL SELL Buff Orpington eggs from my blue ribbon winners at half price beginning April 6. W. P. Bryant, 428 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company NINETEENTH DIVIDEND The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Wednesday, April 1, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, March 20, 1925. R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY BLOSSER

Eastland Proposes Thorough Clean-Up Of City This Week

Eastland city officials are asking full co-operation from the citizens during the clean-up campaign, which will open Monday morning, April 5, and continue through clean-up week. "We are going to clean up the town and are giving the people an opportunity to co-operate with us and are providing ways for hauling their trash off after they have placed same in receptacles in convenient places, but if they do not do this then they will have to clean-up anyway and pay for hauling the trash off themselves," Secretary Ed Dakan said Saturday morning.

CLEAN-UP WEEK NOW AT HAND

This Is Week to Banish Trash From Yards and Alleys.

"Have you paid your dollar?" is the slogan of the Chamber of Commerce in their drive the past week to raise funds necessary to finance the clean-up campaign now being waged by the Chamber of Commerce sanitary and civic committee for the ensuing week.

CONNELLEE TODAY AND TOMORROW



Doris Kenyon and Milton Sills in "I Want My Man"

cleaned up and piled in the alley if possible. On Wednesday trucks will make the round, hauling away the trash. The work will continue through the rest of the week and it will be necessary for the committee to obtain the services of men to do the hauling. That is the reason for the insistent demand for a dollar from all who desire to contribute.

Various committees were appointed to work different sections of the town and see to it that the clean-up work was properly carried out. There will be no extra charge attached to hauling away the refuse, as the funds will be furnished through contributions to the fund and all that property owners will be required to do is clean up their premises and pile the trash in receptacles at convenient points ready for the trash men to commence hauling on Wednesday. But it must be done early this week.

District Chairmen. The following district chairmen were named, each authorized to

name his own committee: Gifford Clegg, Burger and Gholson additions; Dr. H. A. Logsdon, Blackwell road and section south of T. & P. tracks; Gus Coleman, section between T. & P. and W. F., R. & F. W. tracks; W. B. Thorp, Main street north of T. & P. and east along Marston street; K. C. Jones, Blackwell road to East Main street between T. & P. and W. F., R. & F. W. tracks; Mayor Hodges, Hodges Central addition east of the Hamon-Kell tracks; D. W. Malon assisted by A. J. Lindsey and Harry Houston, Lackland addition, north of Tiffin road and east of Bankhead highway; C. E. Mann and S. P. Boon, Young addition to W. F., R. & F. W. tracks west of the Strawn road; A. J. Ratliff, Eastland hill; S. P. Tunnell, section bounded by Marston street on west, T. & P. tracks on east and north of Main street; John W. Thurman, Hodges Oap Park and section north of Main street and west of Marston; Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan,

EASTLAND GOLF MEDAL PLAY

Tournament April 10-12 Will Determine Team Captains

Plans for the Eastland Golf and Country club's 72-hole medal play tournament, open to club members only for vice president's cup, and which is to be held on April 10, 11 and 12, are being worked out and everything put in readiness for the event.

Players intending to enter the tournament are requested to notify the tournament committee, W. I. Clark, H. H. Porter, and A. J. Nicholson, as early as possible.

Winners in this tournament will be designated as captains of teams, composed of low medalists in the order in which they complete the play, to represent the Eastland club at the annual tournament of the San Angelo Country club on April 20, 21 and 22.

Following are the rules and regulations which the tournament will be conducted:

For this tournament, the regular Western Golf association rules as amended by our local ground rules (see back of score card) will apply. In addition:

Improve lie in fairway 100 yards or more from tee.

A drive from No. 1 tee striking ploughed ground on left of No. 1 fairway under penalty of one stroke.

A drive from No. 1 tee striking No. 1 fairway and then rolling into ploughed ground may be dropped over in fairway without penalty.

All cards to be signed by players playing together and left in box at club house.

Play may be by twos, threes or fours and arranged at convenience of players.

Play will start at any hour convenient to players on April 10, and must be completed April 12.

GOVERNOR TRIMS GENERAL EDUCATION APPROPRIATION

AUSTIN, April 4.—Items aggregating \$1,245,560 were today stricken out of the general education appropriation bill by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Practically all of the institutions were affected. The original bill carried a total appropriation of \$14,510,728. The governor said that economy prompted her in trimming the bill.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION IS FORECAST

AUSTIN, April 4.—A special session of the thirtieth legislature is scheduled for next January. This fact became known here this morning when a member of the legislature declared that the pruning knife of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson was taking big slices from the general educational bill. The building program for the various institutions of learning is the object of the veto power of the governor, it was stated by this member of the legislature.

SAN ANGELO IN PAGEANT AT WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

SAN ANGELO, April 4.—Miss Frances Elizabeth Holcomb, daughter of Mayor Holcomb, will be Miss San Angelo, and Mrs. Edwin Hewins Mertz will be Madam San Angelo in the pageant at Mineral Wells, Tuesday night, May 5, featuring the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Mr. Mertz will accompany his wife and Harry John Earle will escort Miss San Angelo.

GALVESTON.—Plans formulating for establishment of \$600,000 cotton bill here.

Easy to buy, a nice Vanity, at Hicks Drug Store, Ranger, Wednesday.—Adv.

VOTE for J. F. CONNELL Candidate for FINANCE COMMISSIONER

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PRITCHARD HAS FIGURES READY

(Continue from page one)

file registration fee into the road and bridge fund, with which to redeem these warrants, without raising taxes one cent.

"Commissioner Burkett also stated that the county judge was recently in Austin before the highway commission and asked for state aid in the sum of \$200,000 in addition to requesting the state to take over and

maintain some of Eastland county roads. Commissioner Burkett is slightly in error about my asking for \$200,000. I only asked for \$3,000, with which to gravel the road from Gorman to the Comanche county line, and was denied that request. I also asked the state to take over and maintain the Gorman-Desdemona road and the Cisco-Leray road, all of which was declined by the state highway commission. These applications were made in writing and Commissioner Burkett can find them on record in office of the state highway department.

Opinion Unchanged.

"Commissioner Burkett was right in his statement that I declined to

Hunt's Washington Letter

BY HARRY B. HUNT
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Assessment of an arbitrary \$10,000,000 or so in income tax against Senator Couzens, to cover a theoretical undervaluation of the 1913 worth of his stock in the Ford Motor Company, may result in a situation where the government, instead of collecting a few additional millions, would have to refund to Couzens the taxes he did pay as a result of his profit on that transaction.

Perhaps Secretary Mellon would not object to that result. For it would, in that case, be a demonstration of his claim that high taxes defeat themselves and deprive the government of revenue instead of adding to treasury receipts.

No more interesting demonstration of the Mellon tax theory could possibly be staged in this country, nor one that would so thoroughly catch public attention and interest.

BRIEFLY, the situation is this: When negotiations were under way by Ford to buy out the stock of the minority interests in the diver industry, the minority stockholders agreed to sell at \$12,500 per share, provided a ruling was procured in advance from the Treasury Department of a value for the stock, as of 1913, satisfactory to the minority owners.

Under the revenue law, the 1913 value would be taken as a basis for determining profit on the stock subject to the federal income tax.

Such a ruling was obtained by Ford from the treasury. The 1913 value was fixed at \$8900 per share. And as a result of this valuation the sale was consummated.

Ford paid \$12,500 per share for the stock and Couzens and his minority associates paid Uncle Sam income tax on \$3600 per share profit, this being the increase in value of the stock between 1913

and 1919 as figured by the government's own experts.

In rebuttal to the department's claim that the figure of \$8900 was more than the stock was worth in 1913, that its real value then was only about \$2500 a share, and that a tax must be paid on \$10,000 per share profit instead of \$8600 per share, the following claim, legal sharks suggest, might be established.

Pre-determination by the government of a satisfactory value for the stock as of 1913, was one of the material considerations entering into the sale.

It was a very definite, perhaps even a determining factor, in the sale. Had the government then fixed the figure Secretary Mellon now suggests would have been proper, Couzens' net return would have been some \$10,000,000 less. It seems quite likely the sale never would have been made at that figure.

If the government is now able to establish and enforce a lower 1913 valuation as a basis for taxing the profits on the sale to Ford, it is claimed the validity of the whole transaction could be set aside and Couzens reinstated in the ownership of his Ford stock, should he so desire.

For the valuation previously fixed by the department constituted a very definite and valuable consideration and formed a basic part of the agreement on which the sale was concluded.

In event this contention was upheld in the courts, the government instead of collecting additional taxes from Couzens would have to refund taxes heretofore collected on the sale.

And Henry Ford would have to make an accounting to Couzens on profits made during the last half dozen years.

Which would bring Ford into the fight and insure litigation lasting years beyond the span of the present administration.

year at various towns in North Central Texas.

The oil belt will be well represented by members of the association prominent in their work in the respective towns they live in. Dr. Lauderdale of Ranger, Dr. S. C. Richardson of Eastland, Dr. J. H. Caton of Eastland, Dr. C. D. Cupp of Breckenridge, and Dr. E. L. Graham of Cisco are among those on the program to read papers.

TRUSTEES FOR SCHOOLS CHOSEN

Elections in Ranger and Eastland Pass off Very Quietly

A total of 189 votes were cast in the school trustee election of the Ranger independent school district Saturday for the four candidates running for four vacancies on the board of trustees. The day was uneventful and passed slowly for the judges and assistants, according to reports, with a little ripple in the placid current of their work when a name was written on the ballots for a person who was not a candidate.

E. A. Ringold, judge of the downtown box, reported that 25 women cast their vote out of a total 133 votes cast. Paul Lacy, judge at Young school, reported that out of a total of 56 votes, about 20 women were interested enough in the election to vote.

The count showed:
J. T. Killingsworth, 180.
Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, 188.
F. E. Langston, 157.
I. H. Irvin, 184.
Mrs. Fred Dreinhofer, 4.
Lee Williams, 3.
E. A. Ringold, 4.
Total number of votes cast, 189.
Judges were: E. A. Ringold and W. P. Lacy. Assistants were J. C. Russell, T. B. Scott, F. A. Maddocks, Walter Harwell, F. A. Overholser, Wallace Wagner, and J. R. Roush.

The hold-over members of the board of trustees are: M. H. Hagaman, president; John M. Gholson and L. L. Neal.

The school trustee election in Eastland passed off very quietly. No official ballot was printed, but each voter wrote in the names of the preferred candidates. A few scattering votes were cast, but nearly all of the 127 votes cast during the day were for:
Mrs. Joe Burkett
Dr. T. E. Payne
Dr. J. H. Caton
George Brogdon.

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142ND DIVIDEND
The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Wednesday, April 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, March 17, 1925.

On account of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, the transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Tuesday, March 17, 1925, and reopened at 10:00 A. M. on April 1, 1925.
H. BLAIR SMITH, Treasurer.

The three hold-over members of the board are: Scott W. Key, John Knox Sr., and Mrs. A. H. Johnson. Mr. Brogdon is president of the board.

Delicatessen Shop Now Glistening With Refurbished Walls

The delicatessen located on lower Main street, Ranger, is now ready for the hot season with a dressed-up appearance. Patrons of the shop who have missed their hot lunches during the past two weeks while the decorating was in progress are now able to have their appetites appeased.

Work of repainting the interior of the delicatessen has been completed and the place is now glistening in its coat of paint and varnish.

Residents of Ranger who were in Ranger during the oil boom are very familiar with the delicatessen and the proprietors, H. Goupp, Frank Hunder and Charles Oborhuser, who have operated it for several years. Products of the place are confined to beer, soft drinks, sandwiches of all kinds and a lunch at noontime.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS TAKE TOLL IN GERMANY

By United Press.
BERLIN, April 4.—Three severe industrial accidents within 24 hours occurred today. Three men were reported killed at Marsburg, in a granite quarry explosion. Two men were known to have been killed when a mine elevator broke from its cable and plunged to the bottom of the Mathias Stinnes mine at Essen. Several others are missing. In both these accidents scores were injured. Several persons were seriously injured in the explosion of a gasoline station in an automobile factory at Dornstadt.

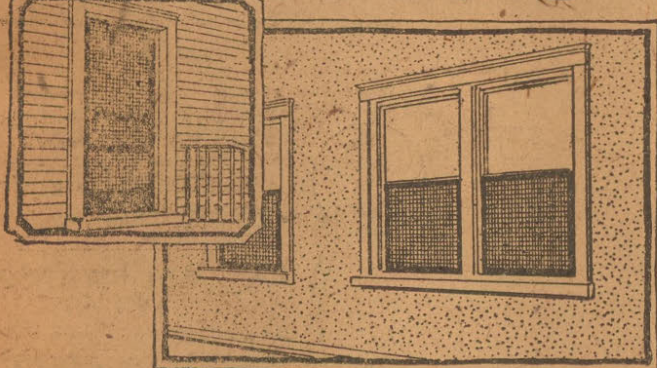
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sign \$80,000 worth of warrants while I was county treasurer of this county. I thought then and I think now that the plan by which this money was to have been spent would have resulted in the loss of its value to the county. I refused to sign the warrants, and they have never been signed, and I consider it one of the achievements of my life in saving Eastland county this money.

"Commissioner Burkett named numerous roads in Eastland county, which he would like to see built. I might state here that the commissioners' court and the entire citizenship of this county join Commissioner Burkett in his desire to see all of these roads built. The only difference between us is that the commissioners' court does not recognize the Fleming-Stitzer Road Building company as having any legal or moral right to build the roads.

"That the citizenship of this county may compare unit prices under the Fleming-Stitzer contract with unit prices paid in an adjacent county for road work, I quote some of the items as follows:

"Clearing and grubbing, per acre: county paid Fleming-Stitzer company \$125; price paid in an adjacent county, \$25.

"Earth barrow excavations, per cubic yard: county paid Fleming-Stitzer company 40 cents; price paid in an adjacent county, 16 cents.

"Solid rock excavation per cubic yard: county paid Fleming-Stitzer company \$2.30; price paid in an adjacent county, \$1.25.

"Loose rock excavation, per cubic yard: county paid Fleming-Stitzer company \$1.20; price paid in an adjacent county, 90 cents.

"Earth roadway excavation, including tolling, etc., per cubic yard: county paid Fleming-Stitzer company, 48 cents; price paid in an adjacent county, 18 cents.

"Overhaul excavation, per 100-foot station, per cubic yard: county paid Fleming-Stitzer company, 7 cents; price paid in adjacent county, 3 cents.

"Class 'C' concrete, per cubic yard, \$35; price paid in an adjacent county, \$17.50.

"Commissioner Burkett in his letter stated that Mr. Davison should discount the contract 10 per cent. Mr. Davison very generously consented to discount the contract 10 per cent. The above table of unit prices will readily disclose that Mr. Davison could have discounted the contract 50 per cent and still make an enormous profit."

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED BUT NONE IS INJURED

By United Press.
WACO, April 4.—Northbound H. & T. C. passenger train was derailed about three miles south of Waco shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon when the engine struck a horse. The engine plowed out into a cot-

ton field but did not overturn. The baggage and one passenger coach left the rails but no one was reported injured.

RICHARD TRIGG DIES; INTERMENT IN ARDMORE

The body of Richard Trigg, 69, who died in Ranger Thursday, was forwarded by Killingsworth-Cox Undertaking company, Saturday, to Ardmore for interment. Decedent's wife died in August, 1924, and is buried at Ardmore.

Funeral services for decedent were conducted by Rev. Mr. Davis in the family home, Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. Mr. Trigg resided with his son-in-law, B. C. Morgan of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad. He is survived by one other daughter in Ranger. Mr. Morgan accompanied the body to Ardmore.

Medical Men of Oil Belt to Meet In Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls is ready and waiting for the advent of doctors comprising the Northwestern District Medical association, whose semi-annual convention will be held at Wichita Falls, April 7 and 8, according to word received by Dr. T. L. Lauderdale of Ranger.

Every effort will be put forth to bring the next meeting of the association to Ranger, according to Dr. Lauderdale. Although it is not known how many members of the medical association of Ranger will attend, Ranger will bend her efforts towards securing the next convention. The association meets twice a

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Cross Plains Wins Contest For Next District Meeting

Special Correspondence.

STRAWN, April 4.—After a strenuous fight among five towns of the oil belt, Cross Plains was chosen for the next meeting of the oil belt district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Breckenridge was going strong but when Thorp Springs, Baird and Dublin withdrew in favor of Cross Plains the convention was then awarded to the latter place. Immediately after the choosing of the next meeting place the convention ended and the 700 visitors wended their way homeward.

Large delegations from all towns were present at the meeting with

about 25 attending from Ranger. Among the different speakers was M. H. Hazaman of Ranger, who invited the delegates to visit Ranger at any time, recalling that Ranger was host to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at its second convention. Among speakers who delivered addresses were Walter Burton of Arlington, president of the Texas Poultry Raisers' association; Gaylord Stone of Fort Worth, and Adj. Gen. Mark McGee of Brownwood.

All speakers gave brief reports regarding development work in their respective communities and plans for work to be carried out in the future.

Easy to buy, a nice Vanjity, at Hicks Drug Store, Ranger, Wednesday.—Adv.

An old proposal to utilize the water power available at the Aswan dam to produce nitrogen for fertilizers has been revived in Egypt.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS ENTER LISTS

(Continued from page one)

first place in debate and Eastland girls' second place.

In boys' debate, the Cisco boys won first place and Gorman boys the second place.

Essays
In the essay contest, the papers submitted by the contestants must be sent to Austin to be graded before announcement of the winners can be made.

Tennis.
In the contests for championship in tennis, Allan Key of Eastland won first place in boys, singles and "Shell" Daniels of Cisco won second place. In boys' doubles, Allan Key and Bobby Garrett of Eastland got first place while W. Curry and L. Hamrick of Gorman were winners of second place.

Misses Anita Martin and Elizabeth Garrett of Eastland won first place in girls' tennis doubles.

Best two out of three games.

Girls' singles, finals: Ranger vs. Gorman, Gorman won first two sets, 6 to 0 and 6 to 3.

Girls' doubles, finals: Eastland vs. Gorman. Eastland won first two sets, 6 to 1 and 6 to 3.

Junior Track and Field Events.

50-yard dash: First, Bishop, Rising Star; second, Allworth, Ranger; third, Jackson, Rising Star; fourth, Nivers, Ranger. Time, 6 seconds.

100-yard dash: First, Jackson, Rising Star; second, Bishop, Rising Star; third, Auworth, Ranger; fourth, Nivers, Ranger. Time, 11 2-5 seconds.

440-yard relay: Ranger High, first; Gorman, second; Desdemona, third; Eastland, fourth.

High jump: Pippin, Cisco, first; McClain, Eastland, South Ward, second; Jackson, Rising Star, third; Winters, fourth. Height, 4 feet, 10 inches.

Broad jump: R. McClain, Eastland South Ward, first, 15 feet, 9 inches; Simpson, Desdemona, second; L. Bishop, Rising Star, third; Reasor, Olden, fourth.

Chinning the bar: Shoemaker, Desdemona, 39 times, first; R. Allworth, Ranger, second, 31 times; Case, Ranger, third, 30 times; McMillan, Desdemona, fourth.

Senior Track and Field Events.

Preliminaries, class A.

First heat, 120-yard high hurdles: Day, Eastland, first; Cole, Ranger, second.

Second heat, 120-yard high hurdles: Pippin, Cisco, Ezell, Cisco, first and second.

100-yard dash: First heat, Couch, Cisco, first; Marshall, Eastland, second; Glenn, Ranger, third.

Second heat: Walker, Ranger, first; Griffin, Eastland, second; Alsabrook, Cisco, third.

440-yard run: First heat: West-erfelt, Cisco, first; Cox, Eastland, second.

Second heat: Grubbs, Ranger, first; Griffin, Eastland, second; Thompson, Rising Star, third.

220-yard run: First heat: Couch, Cisco, first; R. Marshall, Eastland, second; Fields, third.

Second heat: Walker, Ranger, first; Morse, Cisco, second; R. Cox, Eastland, third.

Shot put: Five entrants all qualified for finals.

Discus throw: Couch, Cisco, first; Purvis, Cisco, second; Cox, Eastland, third; Coleman, Eastland, fourth; Jenkins, Rising Star, fifth.

Broad jump: Huestis, Glenn, Fields, Ezzell, Simmons qualified for finals.

Pole vault: Reeves, Pippin, Gilbert, Huestis qualified for finals.

High jump: Langford, Morse, Alsabrook, Mills qualified for finals.

Finals.

120-yard high hurdles: Day, Eastland, first; Pippin, Cisco, second; Cole, Ranger, third; Ezzell, Cisco, fourth. Time 18 seconds.

440-yard run: Cox, Eastland, first; Grubbs, Ranger, second; Griffin, Eastland, third; West-erfelt, Cisco, fourth. Time 54 and 3-5 seconds.

100-yard dash: First, Couch, Cisco; second, Marshall, Eastland; third, Glenn, Ranger; fourth, Griffin, Eastland. Time 10 and 1-5 seconds.

1-mile run: First, Shipp, Ranger; second, Hunt, Eastland; third, Starr, Cisco; fourth, McClaniss, Cisco. Time, 5 minutes, 3 and 4-5 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles: First, Pippin, Cisco; second, V. Day, Eastland; third, Alsabrook, Cisco; fourth, Short, Ranger. Time 28 and 4-5 seconds.

Pole vault: Pippin of Cisco and Gilbert of Eastland split the points for first and second place; third, Reeves, Ranger; fourth, Huestis, Cisco.

High jump: Alsabrook, Cisco, first; Mills, Ranger, second; Pang-burn, Eastland, third; Morse, Cisco, fourth.

Cisco. Time, 2 minutes and 16 seconds.

Discus throw: Couch, Cisco; first, 880-yard run: First, short, Ranger; second, Perry, Ranger; third, Seastrunk, Eastland; fourth, Carroll, Cisco.

220-yard dash: First, Marshall, Eastland; second, Couch, Cisco; third, Morse, Cisco; fourth, Walker, Ranger. Time, 22 and 4-5 seconds.

Shot put: Couch, Cisco, 44 feet; second, Cox, Eastland; third, Purdu, Cisco; fourth, Purvis, Cisco.

1-mile relay: Eastland, first; Ranger, second; Cisco, third.

Discus throw: Couch, Cisco, first, 100 feet, 11 inches; Cox, Eastland; Purvis, Cisco; Coleman, Eastland; Javelin will be thrown off between Ranger and Cisco, Monday, at Ranger.

Ranger girls defeated Cisco in the volley ball finals.

Class B Finals

220-yard dash, class B: First, Eng-land, Cooper Ward, Ranger; second, Norton, Olden; third, Clayton, Desdemona; fourth, Yielding, Olden. Time, 25 and 3-5 seconds.

220-yard high hurdles: First, Yielding, Olden; second, Hammett, Desdemona. No other entries. Time, 28 and 4-5 seconds.

440-yard run: First, Reagan, Yellow Mound; second, Griffin, Desdemona; third, Hammett, Desdemona; fourth, Murray, Carbon. Time, 60 and 3-5 seconds.

100-yard dash: First, England, Cooper Ward, Ranger; second, Clayton, Desdemona; third, Mosely, Desdemona; fourth, Bruce, Desdemona. Time, 10 and 4-5 seconds.

1-mile run: First, Noster, Flat-woods; second, Thurman, Desdemona;

Desdemona. Time, 5 minutes, 29 and 3-5 seconds.

Broad jump: First, Norton, Olden, 18 feet, 6 1-2 inches; Griffin, Desdemona, second; Thurman, Desdemona, third; Bruce, Desdemona, fourth.

880-yard run: Castlebury, Yellow Mound, first; Thurman, Desdemona, second; Barnes, Carbon, third; Mur-phy, fourth. Time, 2 minutes, 30 and 2-5 seconds.

High jump: First, Mammatt, Desdemona, 5 feet 3 inches; second, Yielding, Olden; third, Thurman, Desdemona; fourth, Beck, Pioneer.

Discus throw: First, Smith, Desdemona, 98 feet, 11 inches; second, Hammett, Desdemona; third, Clay-ton, Desdemona.

Pole vault: Beck, Pioneer, 9 feet 1-3 inches; first; Bright, Olden, second; Mosely, Desdemona, third; Ham-mett, Desdemona, fourth.

Javelin throw: First place, Castle-bury, Yellow Mound; second, Sneed, Yellow Mound. Won by forfeit.

Eastland compiled a total of 80 points, Cisco 70, and Ranger 32 in these events.

High point man for class A was Couch of Cisco.

Jones No. 1 Well At Chaney May Prove to Be Big Producer

Jones No. 1 well at Chaney, about two miles southeast of Ranger, between Ranger and Desdemona, being drilled by Ed V. Parsons and others, struck the sand high and is now being drilled in at a depth of 3,060 feet. About 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas was encountered at the top of the sand, and the indications are said to be good that the well will prove a very big gasser or an oil producer of splendid size, according to Mills Davenport, who returned from the well late yesterday.

Mist No. 2 is now drilling 2,000 feet. The two wells are neighbors. Surface water for drilling operations is reported plentiful and several more wells are expected to be started right away.

RANGER SENDS LATIN STUDENTS TO TOURNAMENT

Has Two Entries in Class "A" and One in Class "B"

Miss Catherine Dunnaway and Joe McDonald, were representatives of "A" class, and Miss Mary McNeill was a representative of "B" class.

first year Latin, Ranger high school, at the Latin tourney at Fort Worth, Friday. Bobbie Sandeford, who won first honors in the local try-out, was to attend the tourney, but could not go and McDonald, the only other member of the class who could go, consented to take his place.

This is the first year Ranger has obtained membership in the tourney, which is held annually by the Latin section of the Texas State Teachers' association. Four tourneys are held each year at Fort Worth, Waco, Houston and San Antonio, and each high school is entitled to two representatives. Valuable prizes are given in the first, second and third year awards, and valuable scholarships in the state colleges in the fourth year contests.

J. P. Massey, teacher of Latin in the Ranger high school, is much interested in these Latin tourneys and took much delight in sending delegates from Ranger for the first time. Mr. Massey says too little attention is being given by the students to the opportunity to study Latin, but he is encouraged by steadily growing classes and hopes to have many more Latin students next year.

Ranger Elks Install Their New Officers

Officers of the Elks lodge of Ranger were installed Friday night at the clubrooms on Main street. The former officers had been in for two years and labored faithfully to pull the lodge out of debt. At the present time it is reported, practically all of the obligations have been paid off.

Officers installed: F. A. Brown, exalted ruler; Joe Fry, esteemed leading knight; Julius B. Krause, esteemed loyal knight; T. A. Tune, esteemed lecturing knight; B. F. Gilmore, secretary; R. L. Hodges, treasurer; J. B. Heister, esquire; Arthur Flahe, filer; William A. Leith, chaplain; Walter Murray, Walter Jackson and E. E. Crawford, trustees; Harry Stine, inner guard; H. A. Logsdon, representative to grand lodge to meet in Portland, Ore., in July.

ENGINEER KILLED, FIREMAN HURT IN TRAIN DERAILMENT

PUEBLO, Colo., April 4.—Edwin J. Reilly, engineer, is dead, and Oliver C. Smith, fireman, is believed to be fatally injured as a result of the derailment of the Denver, Rio Grande & Western passenger train No. 16, at Concrete, three miles west of here today. Several other trainmen and passengers were bruised.

GILMER.—Contract let for erection of post office building.

Pre-Easter Millinery Special

Monday and Tuesday

Easter is almost here and anticipating it have come exquisitely lovely Easter Hats to suit the whims, the frocks, the eyes, the hair of every woman. Certain things are, of course, correct, and only those Hats which are approved by the most smartly dressed women are included in this special Easter selling. You'll find choosing a pleasure.

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The net profit to the city of Ranger from the operation of the water works for the period of one year, after the charge to consumers has been cut one-half of the former charge, was \$4,475.50, according to figures furnished by the certified public accountant who has just completed an audit of the books from March 22, 1924, when the city took over the water system, to April 1, 1925. This audit shows:
 Revenues: General revenue, \$29,407.27; tapping fees, \$568.21; total, \$29,975.48.
 Expenditures: General expenses, \$12,399.98; interest on bonds, \$9,500; allowance for depreciation, \$3,600; total, \$25,500.98; net profit for

period of 12 month operation, \$4,475.50.

Gain of Consumers.

The metered customers in Ranger now number 707, a gain of 127 new customers, it is stated, during the last 12 months. The daily consumption of water is now about 600,000 gallons. The city has a modern rapid sand filter in operation having a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons daily, and has a steel storage reservoir with 500,000 gallons capacity. During the year the city has laid 3,600 feet of new six-inch cast iron mains; 700 feet of new four-inch mains and installed four new fire hydrants in Hodges Oak park addition. The city has also laid about 100,000 feet of new galvanized two-inch service lines. At the pumping station there has been installed a new 90-h. p. motor gas engine, doubling the pump capacity, and the city has ordered a new centrifugal two-stage pump with a capacity of 750 gallons per minute, so that an adequate supply of water may be pumped from the lake to the standpipe. These are in addition to the pumps the water system had when purchased.

Water Samples Pure.

Frank Brown, finance commissioner, whose efforts led to the purchase of the water system at a price below

that fixed by the appraiser and who has taken a personal interest in its operations, said:

"We have had three different samples of water analyzed by the state board of health at Austin and they have shown a very creditable improvement in the water conditions. The water passes the required examination when leaving the filter beds, but on account of some contamination in the distribution system it will be necessary to sterilize the mains before the water can be recommended for domestic consumption. Only a slight trace of B-coli germs are to be found in the water at this time.

"It is the intention of the city to sterilize all the mains as soon as there is a sufficient supply of water in the lake so that between one-half million and one million gallons of water may be used without jeopard-

izing the city's needs. City Engineer Peacock will publish a detailed report from the state board of health on the water supply of Ranger as soon as the city can get a sufficient reserve to finish sterilizing the mains.

"The audit of the city's financial affairs, now being made by a certified public accountant, will be on display at the city hall as soon as completed, and a condensed report will be published. It shows a creditable reduction made in the indebtedness of Ranger. During the present administration the city sold its water bonds at 94 1-4 and its refunding bond issue, distributing the indebtedness over a greater number of years, and reducing the annual payments at 96. Previous to these two sales Ranger's bonds never sold above 90. Ranger's financial rating is the best of any town anywhere in the

oil district. The city's credit rating is looked on as first class by manufacturers of city supplies and materials."

Speaking of the cost of water to consumers, Mr. Brown pointed out that the minimum of 1,500 gallons costs at the rate of 5 cents a barrel and all used in excess of the minimum costs only 2 1-2 cents a barrel.

LUCKY AUNT MAY

"Mummy, has Aunt Betty got a little baby?"
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Just received, large shipment Wilton Rugs, direct from the mills. WE GUARANTEE to save you 15 to 25 per cent on Rugs of all kinds and sizes. Let us show you.

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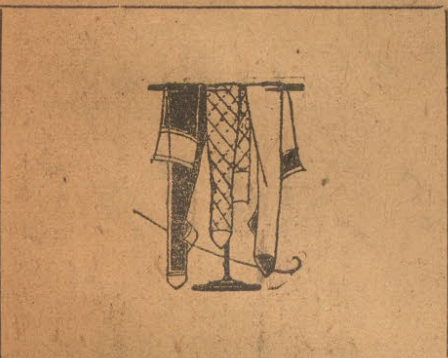
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of nationally advertised brands featured here at a little less than you pay elsewhere.

Coty's Face Powder, box \$1.00
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 Three Flowers Perfume \$1.25
 Three Flowers Perfume \$2.25
 Three Flowers Perfume \$3.75
 Three Flowers Toilet Water.....\$1.50
 Three Flowers Powder, all kinds.....etao
 all kinds, box.....75c

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for Easter in the new colors of Shell, gravel, blush, beige and nude, besides all the staple colors.

Well known brands—Black Cat Gordon and Onyx—are featured.

Every pair of Hose from any of these three brands guaranteed against defects.

A sheer Chiffon full fashioned Hose from Allen A in all wanted colors, pair.....\$1.95

A thread silk, lisle top, full fashioned Hose, from Allen A, at \$1.50 per pair

ARDWIN—A smart gore pump that gives a one-strap effect. A Red Cross with built-in arch and light Zephyr turn sole.

Satin.....\$11.45
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Colored Satins are leading in fine Slippers for Spring. Here you will find a nice selection. Rosewood or ashes of roses, penny or copper and the correct shade in blonde.

\$9.50 and \$9.95

Every pair of Shoes correctly fitted



WATCH our WINDOW DISPLAY FOR CORRECT STYLES

JOSEPH'S EASTER STORE NEWS

With Easter just one week away this page of Easter Store News should be of interest to all. Here you will get news of the many Easter Styles but not the least part of them are listed. A mammoth stock here to choose from. We invite you to pay us a visit.

SMART DRESSES \$6.95

A season of such gay colors turns a woman's thoughts to sport attire and here you will find an unusual showing at such a low price.

Hand Embroidered lins in orchid, blue, maize and green with the very muchly wanted broadcloths of gay stripes and solid colors. These are not dresses offered at a reduced price but dresses at an unusual low price featured by Joseph.

EASTER SHOES

Easter is the one time of the year when everyone wants new Shoes and justly so, for no matter how smart your frock, the effect can be spoiled by old shoes. A complete showing of Spring Slippers here.

TANGO—A two-tone of patent and tan. Vamp is of slashed back; a button one strap, with patent, underlaid with tan; tan detachable bow. New York stage last.....\$8.50

Children haven't been overlooked in selecting in Easter Shoes. The shoes for children here were carefully selected so that they have style and yet can stand the hard usage given them.



PROMOTION SALE OF SILK DRESSES FOR EASTER

\$19⁵⁰

For a New Easter Frock we have no hesitation in recommending group one, chosen from it will be a good style of most wanted material, satin back or flat crepe.

The styles are either the apron drape or straight line—select the one most suited to your type. With Easter Just one week away it is high time to choose your frock—Inspect this showing before they are picked over.

SPORT DRESSES \$12.50

Featured at this price is a group of washable tub silks and lins. Individual styles mark these frocks from the ordinary showing of Sport Dresses. The lins are in the most wanted colors and are hand embroidered. The tub silks come in both plain and striped effects.

There is a lot of serviceable wear in one of these Sport Frocks more so because they can be washed.

Choose yours while the selection is good.

House Dresses

For this week we offer a new shipment of Aprons and House Dresses. Fast color materials, well made into stylish frocks. Regular sizes in solid colors and plaid, braid trimmed.

Aprons, special at.....\$1.25
 House Dresses for.....\$2.25

Stouts will find plenty of these House Dresses in small checks in sizes up to 50 for only.....\$2.25

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of the famous Tom Sawyer braid for small boys. Made from materials that will give long wear and guaranteed to wash wear to your entire satisfaction. A number of styles to select from. Both the one and two-piece suits. Many are in the silk broadcloth, colors of white, tan, brown and blue.

\$1.95 to \$3.50



EASTER HATS

Knowing from past experience that the late Easter shopper always has a hard time finding just the Hat they wanted—we brought on a new lot for them to choose from. Visit our Millinery Department.

SMALL OR WIDE BRIMS

are both being worn so extensively we are showing both in some newly designed styles direct from New York to us. New Spring colors in both styles and flowers are used profusely on the larger shapes. You can find just the Hat you want here at—

\$3.95 to \$15.00

HATS for small girls

Never before have we had such a complete showing of small girls hats, nor in such a wide range of prices. These Hats are styled for young girls and are correct in every detail. Done in many colors and shapes very reasonably priced.

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How often have you heard that old familiar complaint that small boys' hats are hard to find. We mean the right kind of hat. Bobby Lee's are the right kind. They are smart and stylish. Solid colors and combinations in pongee and rep, at—

\$1.25 and \$1.50



MEN'S UNIONS 95c

Athletic Unions of pin check or fancy weaves. Full and roomy. Could be easily mistaken for \$1.50 unions. Buying direct from the mills in case lots make this price possible.

BOY'S UNIONS 50c

Good or cheap ones they tear them out in a short time. A good Union at a cheap price. Case lot shipment bought direct from the mill. Regular athletic style. Size 28-34.

Kirschbaum Clothes

"Lower the Cost of Dressing Well"

for example—one of these new suits at \$37.50

with extra pair of trousers

There's no better test than this, if you are seeking sound clothes satisfaction. Examine anyone of the new Kirschbaum Suits—one of the \$37.50 beauties, for example. The fabrics are pure virgin wool, that means a lot. But you also get style and tailoring which ordinarily keep company with higher priced tickets. You can't help but notice it. We claim they are the best Suit values in America for the money, and we mean it.

Other Kirschbaum Suits \$39.50 to \$45.00

SILK SOX 75c

At this price you can buy the nationally advertised Black Cat No. 325, in all pure thread silk, with lisle tops and soles, reinforced at toe and heel. Also a fancy sock in a Delpork silk.

EASTER TIES

You might wear that old suit but you don't dare to go out Easter without a new tie. A new and complete assortment for you to choose from

75c to \$1.50



BOYS SPRING SUITS

—of the mannish type in the new spring fabrics. Coats have two buttons, round corner and longer lapels. Backs are either plain or half-belt—two pairs of trousers. One golf style, one regular nicker style. Suits that look well and wear well. Ages 6 to 15.

\$11.00 to \$19.50

STRAW HAT TIME and the Hat for you

Let your hat troubles cease to worry you because your hat is here. Fancy bands mark the straws this season. Sweat bands are so constructed that you have hat comfort at all times. These are pedigree straws direct from N. Y.

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CHURCH-STATE SCHOOL FIGHT

Oregon Compulsory Attendance Law Is Contested

By HERBERT LITTLE.
WASHINGTON.—The problem of federal or state control of education is involved in the suit contesting constitutionality of the new Oregon law abolishing private and parochial schools, which has just been placed before the United States supreme court for decision.

The law, adopted by an election in 1922 under the initiative, following a campaign waged by the Ku Klux Klan and other organizations, requires all Oregon children of school age to attend public schools. It is to go into effect in September, 1926.

It will affect directly about 12,000 children now enrolled in private and parochial schools in that state. A decision on the case is expected within a few weeks, as the state must make plans to accommodate the extra pupils if the law is approved.

The contest against the validity of the law was brought by the Hill Military academy and the Society of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, private schools of Oregon. Lawyers representing the Seventh-Day Adventists and the Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal church submitted briefs supporting the opposition to the law.

The first round of the fight was won by the opponents of the law. The two schools first named obtained an injunction in Oregon federal court, restraining Walter M. Pierce, governor of the state, Attorney General Isaac H. Van Winkle, and Stanley Myers, district attorney of Multnomah county, from attempting to put the law into effect. This injunction was granted on the following grounds:

1. That the law was unconstitutional in that it deprived the plaintiff private schools of their property without due process of law, denied them the equal protection of the laws and impaired the obligations of their contracts.

2. That their business and property rights were destroyed by the law.

The state fought the injunction from the start and appealed to the United States supreme court.

Inasmuch as the law was the first attempt to abolish private schools and parochial schools, great importance is attached to the decision by lawyers and legislators.

CONGRESS IS KILLING TIME

One-Fourth of Body's Time Is Wasted, Solon Says.

By United Press.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 31.—At least a quarter of the time of every session of congress is sacrificed to time-killing legislative processes, for which the reason long ago disappeared, Robert Luce, republican representative from Massachusetts, declared in a lecture under the Godkin foundation at Harvard university.

And yet, though admitting this waste, Representative Luce disagreed with Vice President Charles G. Dawes contention that unlimited debate should be abolished.

Somewhere along the journey of every bill through congress, Luce contends, there should be at least one way-station, where absolutely unlettered discussion could be had.

"Many men who have served in the senate have found that this has not in the end prevented any decision persistently wanted by the people, but, on the other hand, has stood in the way of much action that the country has come to conclude would have been unwise," Luce said.

Included among what he termed "archaic" legislative habits which needlessly consume time, Luce listed:

1. Oral reading of bills in full, "A relic of early days in the English Parliament, when so many members could not read the bills," he said.

2. Quorum calls. Estimated by Luce to consume from one month to six weeks of every term, from 300 to 400 calls a session averaging about half an hour each.

3. Pretense of reading the journal, to which nobody listens, adds a few minutes each day to the total waste.

4. Toleration of irrelevant debate, using to no good end a great many hours each session.

5. Protracted discussion of points of order.

"These and other habits no longer endured in the best regulated legislative assemblies of the world sacrifice needlessly at least a quarter of the time in every session," he said.

Referring to executive sessions of congress, Luce defended them and their attendant exclusion of the public and representatives of the press on the grounds they hold members down to mere logic.

"Behind closed doors," Luce said, "nobody can talk to the galleries or to the newspaper reporters."

CATTLEMAN, ACTRESS IN LIFE CONVENTION

SAN ANTONIO.—An unusual marriage in which a cattleman and an actress were the principals, featured the sidights of the cattlemen's annual convention held here recently.

Awakening Deputy County Clerk Thad Smith at 1:30 a. m., W. H. Melton, cattleman of Santa Anna, and Miss Regina Doyle, actress, drove to the intersection of Salinas and North Flores street where the knot was tied. A flashlight, held by Constable Garcia, illuminated the scene.

DALLAS.—Bids open for construction of \$50,000 addition to plant of Campbell-Stone Baking company.

ELM GROVE.—\$5,000 bond issue voted for new school building.

"SPANISH" SHAWLS Fashion shows no sign of relegating to the background the shawl whose charming grace of line is emphasized in ways that are distinct and individual to each wearer. It appears in many versions from the gorgeous embroidered silk shawl of a Spanish dancer to the heavily

fringed affair made of Italian silk in subtle colors. None however is more distinctive than the new hand-knitted shawls originated for resort wear. These are large squares of fine wool in a simple stitch which any knitter can do. The borders are of brilliant flowers embroidered or applied in colored wools. Yarns of a contrast-

ing shade or in two toned effects is used for a very deep fringe.
SINCLAIR LEWIS TO WRITE ON NEAR EAST BIBLE LANDS
By United Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE.—Sinclair

Lewis, American author of "Main Street" and other books, will visit the work of Near East relief here this summer. He plans to spend some time studying the peoples of Bible Lands, and hopes to obtain material for a novel which will be a departure from his earlier work.

BRECKENRIDGE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING WORK GOING ON
Special Correspondence.
BRECKENRIDGE, April 4.—The supporting 24-inch "I" beams, 40 feet long, to support the roof in the

local Y. M. C. A. building have been swung into place, brick work has been completed on the second floor and the scaffolding is high on the front part of the third floor. Excavators are getting ready to build the frame in which to pour the concrete for the swimming pool.

Easter Time Apparel

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Prepare for Eastertime. The very thought of it gives us a thrill of happy anticipation. We all want to appear and feel at our best. For Easter marks the definite arrival of balmy, colorful days. And here, Fashions reflect the buoyancy and gayety of the spirit of the day. So complete, so skillfully assembled are our Easter displays that the business of getting ready will be one of happy minutes. Styles were never more diverse, giving more latitude for personal preference in selection with no sacrifice of the prevailing vogue.

All are cordially invited to come and view this exhibit of Easter Fashions

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Mr. D. M. Lopes, a Pennsylvania man, says: "I used the treatment at night before retiring. The following morning I could hear the ticking of the alarm clock that I was unable to hear before. Now my hearing is restored perfectly after many years of deafness."

Mr. Ben Jackson, who lives in Indiana says: "Before I used Virex I could hear nothing. After ten days I could hear my watch tick."

Amelie Johnson, a Mississippi resident, had been stone deaf for eighteen years. She says: "Virex has stopped my head noises and I can hear the train whistle 2 1/2 miles away."

Roy Fisher, Iowa man, says: "I hadn't heard a watch tick for eleven years—now I can hear my watch on the table and hear it plainly."

Mr. W. A. Lumpkin, of Oklahoma, says: "After being deaf 38 years, I used your treatment only a few days and hear fairly well."

Mr. Anthony Chapman, of Michigan, says: "The terrible head noises have stopped entirely and my hearing is practically back to normal."

Deaf Baby Now Hears.
 Mrs. Ola Valentine, of Arkansas, says: "My little boy, now 6 years old, had been deaf since about 4 months of age. Now he hears very well and is learning to talk."

Mr. Mather Pelevy says: "My young son, deaf for years, has used Virex for only three days and he hears almost as well as ever before."

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MOM'N POP



BY TAYLOR

TEXAS POETRY WEEK PLANNED

A resolution favoring the annual observance of Texas poetry week was adopted recently by the Poetry Society of Texas. The third week of April each year was chosen as the time best adapted to the observance.

"With the co-operating interest of all literary clubs in Texas and of all universities, colleges, public and private schools and schools of expression in the state, the week can be made a notable success this first year," an appeal for co-operation from citizens of Texas interested in "poetry as an art and as a cultural factor," declare.

Women's clubs are asked to devote a program or part of a program during the week April 12-18 to contemporary poetry, and to give special consideration to the Texas poets who have won recognition with meritorious work.

The heads of English departments in universities and colleges are asked to arrange for at least one program during the week at which poetry will be featured.

The superintendents of all city

schools in Texas are asked to enlist their principals and teachers of English in this movement, to the extent of directing pupils to a study of good poetry or to the holding of a poetry program during the week.

All willing to co-operate to make the first poetry week a success, and who desire to suggest the shaping of programs, etc., should write to Mrs. Mamie Wynne Cox, 109 West Tenth street, Dallas.

GILMER.—Contract awarded for erection of \$75,000 dormitory.

Buy a Vanity Wednesday at Hicks Drug Store, Ranger.—Adv.

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Mrs. J. H. Sucke and children have moved to Throckmorton to join Mr. Sucke, who is employed at that place.

W. T. Casey is back home from Olney, where he has been at work.

Mr. Buckley and family have moved to Olden from the Connellee lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Howell and J. C. Howell of Post City were visiting in the C. A. Howell home here this week.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Allen, at Carbon.

Miss Geneve Cox of Fort Worth is a guest of her cousin, Frances Henderson, here.

The Eastland and Olden High school boys played baseball here Thursday. Score 6 to 5 in Eastland's favor.

A party was enjoyed at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bockman, Friday night.

Mrs. C. Allmon has recently had a hothouse built at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson moved into the J. H. Sucke house Friday.

Mrs. Richardson and children of Abilene are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayes.

Mr. Tralinger of Wichita Falls is here visiting his nephew, J. D. Yielding, whom he had not seen for 39 years.

Roy Horner is back from Burkburnett, where he visited his sister.

Miss Mabel Grainer of Hallettsville, was an Olden visitor Saturday.

Dewey Lamb and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lamb and children of Cisco were guests of Mrs. John B. Wright and family, Friday.

OIL LEASES NEED REVENUE STAMPS WHEN FILED

County Clerk Ernest H. Jones has received notice from the internal revenue department that oil leases, like deeds conveying title to lands, must have revenue stamps attached to them. It seems that heretofore leases conveying title to oil and gas property, had been considered free from the revenue stamp act, but a recent ruling of the United States court ruled otherwise.

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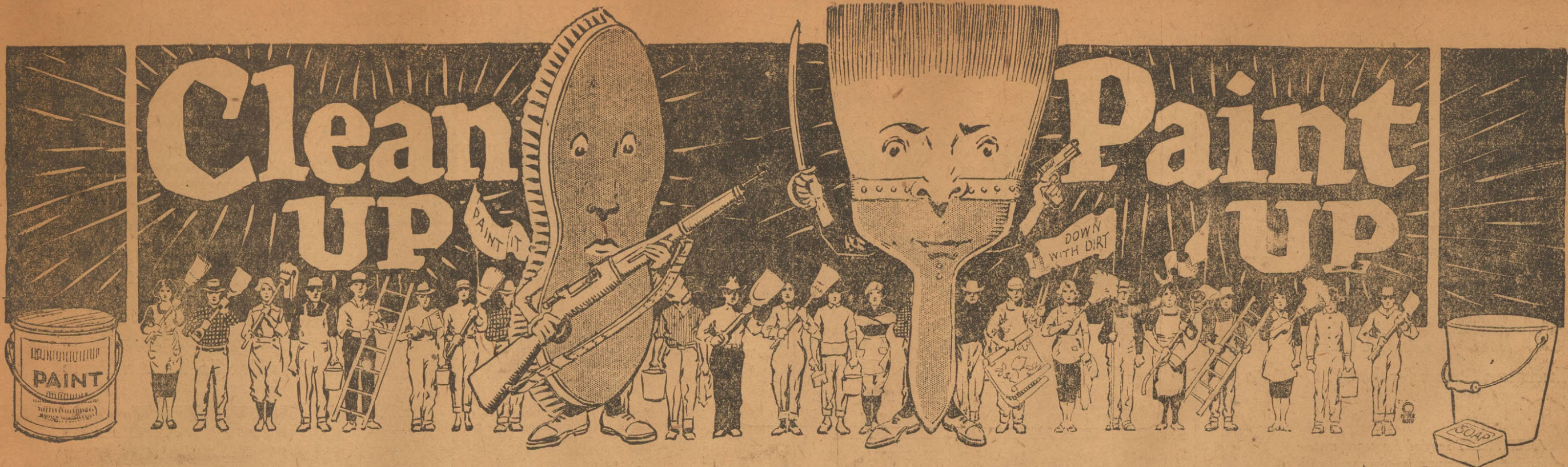
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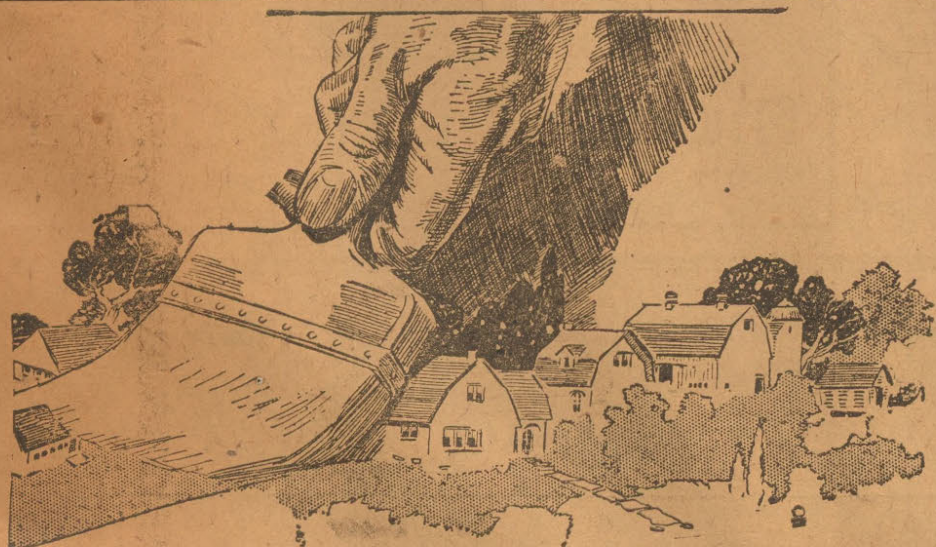
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By Stanley



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JOEL CHILDERS CAME OUT OF THE BUTCHER SHOP WITH A DIMES WORTH OF ROUND STEAK JUST AS PERRY HUGGINS WENT BY WITH HIS DOGS

John B. Littler Urged For Appellate Court

A petition asking Governor Miriam Ferguson to appoint John B. Littler of Big Spring to a place on the Eleventh court of civil appeals, should she desire to appoint anyone west of Abilene, was circulated here Friday and was signed by the following members of the Eastland bar: Frank Judkins, L. V. Dodson, J. M. Ferrell, Thomas J. Pitts, M. E. Lawrence, Gilvie Hubbard, Joe H. Jones, E. S. Pritchard, R. N. Grisham, E. A. Hill, Charles C. Robey, Perry Sayles, J. S. Grisham, Joe Burckett, Earl Conner, G. G. Hazel, Herbert Reed, Allen D. Dabney, Scott W. Key, and H. C. Shropshire of Weatherford and V. L. Shurtleff of Breckenridge.

Buy a Vanity Wednesday at Hicks Drug Store, Ranger.—Adv.

UNIVERSITY ORATORICAL CHAMPION HAILS FROM WACO

AUSTIN, April 4.—Blake Johnson, of Waco, who recently won the oratorical championship of the Missouri Valley Conference, is a senior in the law school of the University of Texas. He has won many other honors in public speaking. Johnson was graduated from the Waco high school in February, 1918, having won renown as a high school debator and declaimer. He went to the semi-finals in debate in the Interscholastic league debates in 1915 and 1917. He won second place in the state declamation contest in 1916. Johnson enlisted in the service of the United States during the world war, and did not enter the University of Texas as a freshman until the fall of 1920, at the age of 22 years. He secured stenographic work in the bureau of extension of the university and was able to earn most of his expenses.

BURNED PLANT TO BE REBUILT

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. Planning New Structure

The Eastland plant of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber company, which was totally destroyed by fire Friday morning, will be replaced with a modern fire-proof structure, according to unofficial announcements made in Eastland Saturday morning. R. L. Perkins, Eastland manager for the company, communicated with Charles Bartlett, president of the company, but no official announcement will be made until the loss has been adjusted, it is stated.

Damaged buildings on the south side of West Main street are being repaired as rapidly as possible. The losses consisted mostly of broken plate-glass with some damage to the roofs where numerous fires started from burning coals blown onto them by the high wind.

City Manager J. H. Cheatham had a crew of men and tractor busy this morning pulling down the walls of the concrete building, known as the Iowa rooms, which was gutted by the fire Friday morning.

Several parties were fined for driving cars across hose that were being used in fighting the fire, one man being fined \$75.

SAILOR SHOTS HIMSELF BECAUSE OF LOVE AFFAIR

By United Press.
HOUSTON, April 4.—Because of a love affair with an unidentified young girl, said to be of Houston, Texo Sorenson, 22, a sailor on the U. S. coast guard cutter Colantha, shot and probably fatally wounded himself in a hotel here late Thursday. A note left by him read: "Sorry it should happen. Could not help it. I am sorry I had to be drunk to do it."

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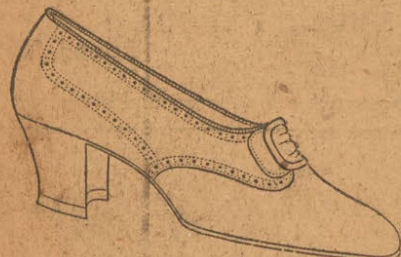
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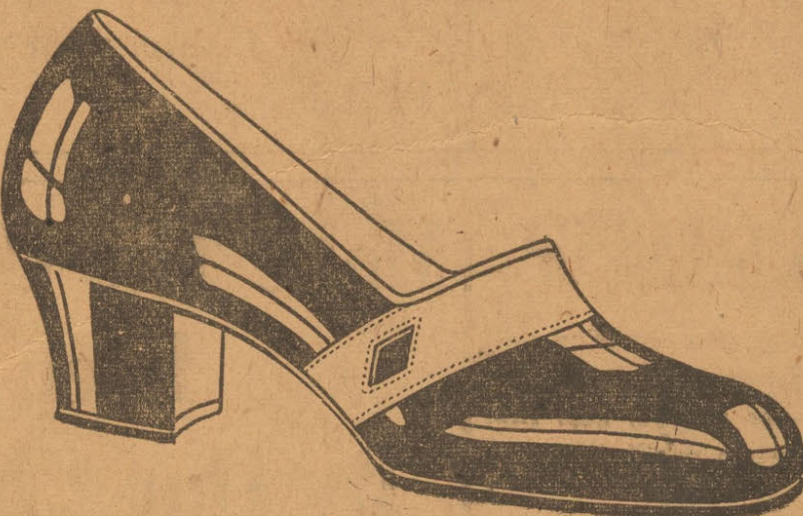
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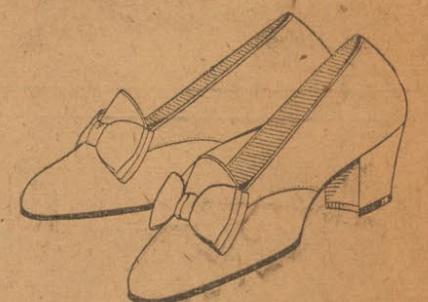
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