

Poultry Expert Talks To Eastland County Farmers on Grading of Eggs To Obtain the Best Market Prices

The grading of eggs for market is the substance of the message brought to Eastland county and to the poultry men around Ranger by V. R. Glaziner of Texas A. and M. college poultry department, who spoke Friday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

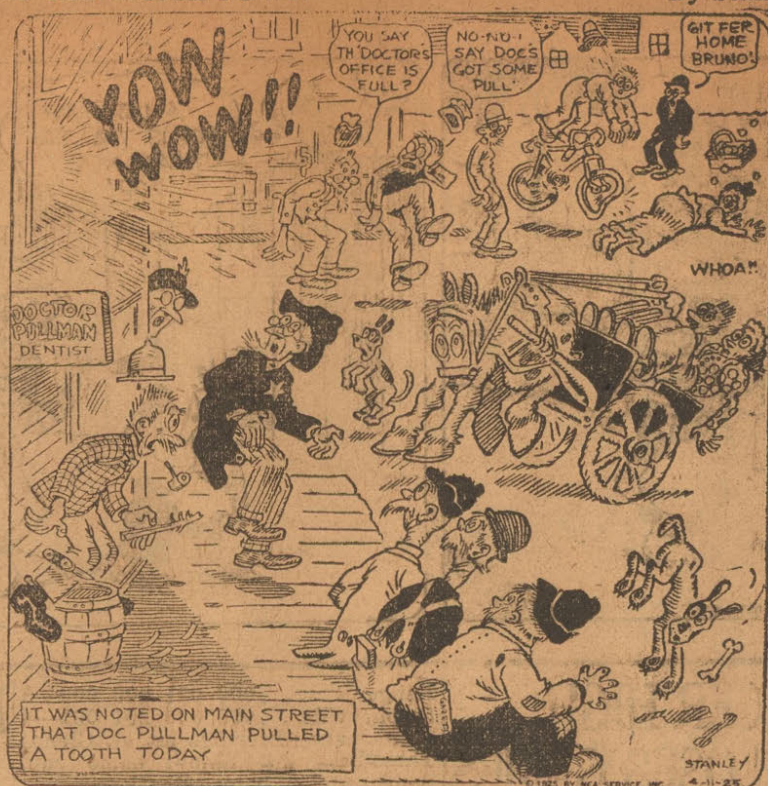
Although only a limited number of poultry men were present, Mr. Glaziner gave a short talk on the grading of eggs and then a general round-table discussion was carried on with the poultry men asking questions of the expert.

"Eggs are divided into four classes," said Mr. Glaziner. "No. 1

is an egg of medium size, weighing 22 ounces and up. The egg is clean and fresh and infertile. No. 2 egg weighs under 22 ounces, but is clean and infertile. Next comes the "dirties" or soiled eggs, that are known as the third class of eggs, and the last division of eggs are the mixed eggs. The mixed eggs are not dirty or soiled, but are of various sizes and colors, thus lowering their market value. The market value of the No. 1 and No. 2 eggs is considerably higher than the last two as they are of uniform size and weight and frequently are of one strain of hens,

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



providing that the poultry man has not mixed his strain.

"To secure top prices for their eggs poultry men must form an organization and have a manager to do their marketing for them or they will be forced by home-town merchants to accept prices at a rock-bottom basis. Co-operative marketing, such as the Bankhead Poultry association insures its members, is the only possible way for the small poultry man to do business at a legitimate profit on his business.

"It is necessary for the small poultry man who is not equipped to keep his various strains separate, to watch his fowls carefully and prevent crossing of strains that would not materially benefit the chickens and would harm him, as it would thus reduce his profits.

"Take a leghorn chicken for instance. They will lay just as many eggs with their small bodies as a hen weighing seven pounds. Standard weight for leghorns is four pounds. Consider the upkeep of seven pounds of meat against four pounds and you will realize that the leghorn is much better commercially all the way around, as the small chickens are much more tender for eating purposes."

"Leghorns are used by practically every large commercial poultry ranch in the United States, and while they are small and do not require the upkeep in food that a much larger chicken would, they lay a No. 1 egg, which is 22 ounces and above.

Profitable results are obtained with larger chickens than the leghorn, he pointed out, but large com-

mercial ranches use the leghorn as they are recognized by all to be the most profitable as well as the most economical.

Mr. Glaziner spent Friday and Saturday in Eastland county visiting various communities and towns in the county delivering addresses on phases of poultry ranching.

Bad Driving Causes Highway Accidents

WASHINGTON. — Statistics of highway accidents involving motor vehicles, which seem to point clearly to congestion of traffic as the principal cause, have recently been compiled from newspaper reports of accidents in the states of Montana, Oregon and Washington by the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. The bureau's study shows that Montana, with the lowest registration, has the smallest number of accidents per 1,000 cars, while Washington, with the largest registration, has the most accidents per 1,000 cars. This does not agree with national estimates, which indicate that the rate of accidents decreases with increased numbers.

During a period of eight months newspaper reports of 1,606 accidents in the three states mentioned were secured, and from the accounts given the causes of accidents classified as follows: Faulty operation by driver, 1,020; faults of others than drivers, 191; faulty equipment, 181; faulty highway conditions, 214. The detailed statement of the causes of accident shows that 711, or more than 40 per cent of the to-

tal, were caused by reckless or careless driving. Of the 214 accidents caused by faulty highway conditions, 19 were caused by narrow roadways and 150 by skiddy surfaces.

ELECTRICAL OPERATION OF RAILWAY PROFITABLE

After nearly nine years of operation on 438 miles of its 648 miles of electrified sections and nearly five years of operation of the balance, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad has, according to H. E. Bryan, president of the road, saved \$12,400,007 in comparison with the same sections with steam locomotives. This electrification represents a net additional investment by the road of \$15,625,739.

RANGER COUNTRY CLUB PLANS ENTERTAINMENT

The Ranger Country club will entertain next Saturday night with its regular monthly stag party for members only. Invitations are to be mailed out tomorrow, it was announced.

At a meeting of the board of directors last week, Dr. Carl Wilson was added to the directorate in addition to being chairman of the entertainment committee. The directors also decided to build certain additions to the clubhouse at once. These improvements will include a kitchen and lockers. When completed, the committee promises that entertainments will be arranged for the ladies.

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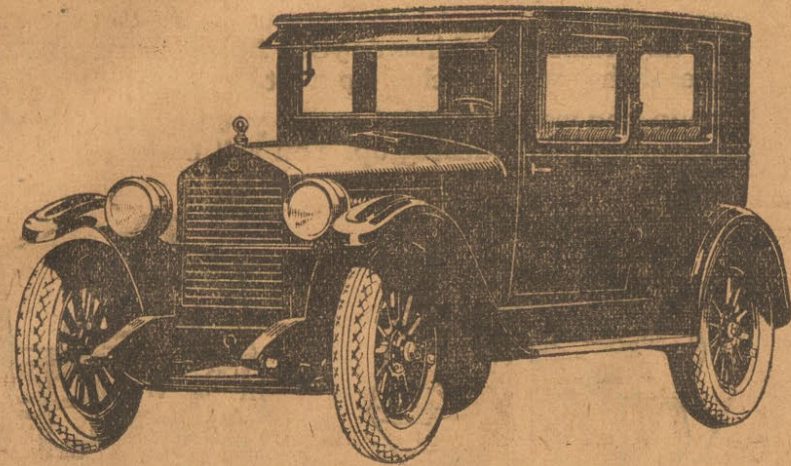
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'FLIVVERIZED' MOTOR BOATS NOW ON THE WAY, ARE LIKELY TO MAKE WATER TRAVEL POPULAR

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The motor boat and marine engine industry in the United States probably will be "flivverized" soon, just as the automobile industry has been, according to the automobile division of the department of commerce.

When that day comes, the innumerable lakes, rivers, and coastal waters will be crowded with sleek little craft tossing the waters from their bows, driving along under power of standardized engines at low cost. America's out of door lovers will be enabled to take to the water, from which they have been pretty generally barred by the relatively high cost of stout, well-powered cruisers.

Development in U. S.
The automotive division bases its prediction of this development in the industry on the fact that the world's markets are practically barred to American builders of high-grade, expensive craft, because of local competition in most of the markets. Practically every country of the world has boat building facilities and all manufacturing countries are able to produce engines suitable for marine use.

Hope, then, for the American industry, according to the division, "lies in the development which the industry is now seeing in the United States, a development which may parallel that of the automobile and result in the production of a standardized, low priced commodity, of a character which can undersell the world. Markets which now make only very small purchases may then be expected to take greatly increased numbers of American motor boats and marine engines."

Irregularity in the annual exports by number of value, completely out of line with the steady upward progression of practically all other automotive products, is the chief characteristic of exports of these products from the United States.

AT LAMB TODAY



Nazimova in 'The Redeeming Sin'

Ten-Year Shipments

Shipments have varied widely over a period of more than 10 years. In number of motor boats and marine engines exported, the year 1913 has never been exceeded. In value, the year 1918 still heads the list. Since the latter year, the movement in the main has been downward, 1924 bringing the smallest shipments of all with the single exception of 1922.

In proper perspective, according to the division, the motor boat and marine engine phase of automotive export trade reveals itself as comparatively unimportant. The value of these exports in 1924 was six-tenths of one per cent of the total values of all automotive exports during the year, \$220,900,808. Considered by themselves, however, the shipments take on greater importance; exports of 127 motor boats, 2,633 detachable marine engines and 2,476 engines other than Diesel or semi-Diesel, represent a considerable amount of business for exporters.

Motor Boat Values.
Exports of motor boats show an unusual situation. In the pre-war year of 1913, United States manufacturers found foreign markets for 516 motor boats at an average unit value of \$1,489. In the year 1918, as the war was ending, the annual shipments reached to 206, but the unit value rose to the large figure of \$17,786. In 1919, the shipments dropped to 140, rose to 298 in 1920, dropped steadily during the two following years and reached only 127 last year.

The drive toward standardization is an encouraging thing for lovers of small craft. Many firms now are turning out bulk models and cutting down the price. Hundreds of motor boats are enabled to get larger and more powerful craft for the money they used to pay for made-to-order boats, while many others who have been deterred by the cost of custom-built boats now are getting out into the rivers and estuaries of the nation away from the hot land during the summers.

YALE MAN HEADS RELIEF WORK THROUGHOUT ARMENIA

ERIVAN, Russian Armenia.—Joseph W. Beach, a graduate of Yale class of 1911, has been appointed director of Near East relief in Armenia. He comes from Bangor, Maine, and has been engaged in relief work in Turkey and Syria for the past two years. All American relief work in Armenia, Persia and the Georgian republic will be consolidated under his direction, including that of the "orphan city" at Alexandropol where more than 11,000 children are being trained.

Erath County Farmer Looks For Rain Soon and Bountiful Crop This Year

F. L. Perry, who is engaged in farming near Dublin, was in Ranger yesterday, the guest of his old friend, H. L. Stewart, of Rex avenue. He said it was so dry that it was difficult to do any farming, so he had taken a day or two off for a visit to his long-time friend in Ranger. "I have lots of stuff planted, but it has been so dry that nothing has come up," said Mr. Perry. "Even the potatoes have refused to sprout. It is not too late, however, to make a good crop this year if rain will fall. Cotton is yet to be planted and kafir corn and other head crops are likely to bring big returns this year."

Mr. Perry recalled that in 1899 almost no rain fell between September and the following April, but when rain set in there was plenty of it and one of the best corn crops in years was made. "Corn was so plentiful that year it sold as low as 15 cents a bushel," he said.

Mr. Perry returned last night to his home, expressing the belief that plentiful rainfall would come here long and that the farmers would soon have plenty to occupy them planting and caring for their crops.

LOUD SPEAKER FOR HISTORIC NOTRE DAME

PARIS.—In the purlieus of the soothing solemnity of Notre Dame has come that ultra-modern contrivance, the loud speaker. The ancient naves, haunted by tradition, beside the Seine echo the services within the celebrated cathedral so that the message may be carried further than hitherto has been possible.

The Dominicans in the ecclesiastical history of France when he adopted the loud speaker for the Lenten services. The innovation has been pronounced a great success and thousands otherwise unable to attend the services may now hear everything.

Father Sanson only recently took over the pulpit of Notre Dame, but his brilliant sermons quickly attracted widespread attention and enormous crowds have been flocking to the old Gothic cathedral to hear him.

Parisians and visitors, persons from all walks of life, have tried to find places, but the accommodations are so limited that crowds have been disappointed. So father Sanson has adopted the loud speaker and given it the dignity that appertains to Notre Dame.

HOUSTON SHATTERS ALL PREVIOUS COTTON RECORDS

HOUSTON.—During the last year Houston has shattered all previous cotton records, according to H. M. Crowell, president of the Houston cotton exchange. Gross receipts of 4,614,000 bales were 1,118,000 bales above the previous record. Export shipments direct from Houston through the ship channel were 1,623,000, or 551,000 bales above the highest previous mark. Compressed cotton totaled 2,190,000, or an increase of 635,000 bales.

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Race Problem Enters Contest Over Union of Methodist Church

ATLANTA, April 11.—A racial shadow is looming as a menace to a reunited Methodist Episcopal church. As the time draws near when the conferences of the Methodist church, south, will be called on to vote on the proposition, the opponents are coming more and more into the open with appeals against church reunion.

Leaders in close touch with the movement forecast a heavy vote in this section against the proposition that the Methodist Church North and South reunite. Many of the conferences in the old south will vote in May and June.

In the pulpit and press the fight has been going on for weeks. The opposition is based almost entirely on the question of white supremacy. It was even the negro that the original break came 80 years ago. In 1844 at the Methodist general conference in Philadelphia, a resolution was passed by votes of the northern church which prohibited a bishop or minister from owning slaves.

Bishop J. O. Andrews of Georgia had two slaves and his wife owned several and when he refused to set these slaves free, he was expelled from the conference, and from that time Methodism has been split into two factions, the north and south.

Enemies of reunion are fighting also along another line, but the negro also furnishes the basis of this battle. Anti-unifications say that in case of a reunited church, the United Methodist church would get all the church property, both north and south, and this would open the way for loss of churches and parsonages should the southern church again seriously disagree and break away from their northern brethren. The supreme court of the United States has ruled that where a minority secedes from a church, it loses all interest in the church property, and being in the minority, southern Methodists fear this.

Slavery brought about the division of the church in 1844 and the negro has again been brought to the front by the proposed plan of unification, which was unanimously adopted by the last general conference of the northern church held in Springfield, Mass., in 1924, and is to be submitted to the general conference of the southern church for ratification or rejection.

Under the terms of unification, the negro would have equal rights, privileges and recognition as white delegates in the general conference of the new church. The general conference of the northern church in 1924 which ratified the proposed plan of unification, had 90 negro delegates and two active negro bishops. This is the crux of the situation.

PORT ARTHUR POPULATION INCREASING VERY FAST

By United Press.
PORT ARTHUR.—The population of Port Arthur has increased from 36,700 in 1923 to 44,622, according to figures recently made public by a directory publishing company. New homes erected in the city since the census of 1923 totaled 1,458.

ELMER BURNEY DIES

By United Press.
CARBON, April 11.—Elmer Burney who has been ill for sometime, died here Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock and was buried in the local cemetery. Mr. Burney has gone to a number of sanitariums for an operation, but was told at each of them that he could not live through an operation and the surgeons refused to operate. He is survived by his widow and three children.

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CISCO NEWS BRIEFS

Special Correspondence.
CISCO, April 11.—more than 250 people attended a program put on at the Colony school in the Colony community, Thursday night, by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and the Cisco public schools.

Bob Gilman, oil operator of this section, has been called to his home in Marietta, Ohio, because of the serious illness of his father, who has often been a visitor to Cisco.

There will be special Easter music at the First Presbyterian church at the services Sunday morning and evening.

J. J. Godbey has been elected president of the Cisco Rotary club.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Gafford of Dublin are in Cisco to do special work at the Nazarene church.

Mrs. Ben Reid and Mrs. Don Moorman of Gorman, C. B. Poe and Miss Jewel Furr of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw of Eastland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orus Ford of Carbon have moved to Cisco.

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Love is something which makes you sorry that you did kiss her or sorry that you didn't kiss her.

The only issue decided in most arguments is who can argue the best.

A foolish man is one who is kept from being foolish by the fear of what others would say.

Nothing feels more disgusted at extreme vanity than a big foot in a little shoe.

A straw hat seems to take up more room in a movie than an overcoat.

When a man thinks a woman doesn't understand him it usually is because she does understand him.

Having to work is the only cure for those worries caused by not having to work.

Picnics are dangerous. Opening sardines and pickle bottles may instill the desire to become a safe blower.

Keep your eyes on the stars and the world will trample on your toes.

A lavender complexion on a grown man makes us wish we were young enough to tickle his nose again. (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

Easter Dinner

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RANGER BOY SCOUTS WORK

Clean Up Hodges Oak Park; Plan to Police It.

Ranger's Boy Scouts, not to be outdone by the citizens of Ranger, in the cleanup campaign, undertook Saturday to clean up Hodges Oak park, West Main street. The park was to be cleaned up and cared for by the Ranger Rotary club, which is sponsoring the Boy Scout movement in Ranger and the youngsters volunteered to do the work. Evidences of their industry was manifested through the spick and span appearance of the park, with the whitewashed trees and the seats and swings painted a bright green, when they had finished.

All day Saturday was spent by the scouts in cleaning up the park. The care and policing of it will be attended to by each patrol of the six patrols in Ranger, one having charge of the park a week at a time.

Hodges Oak park is a block square and with very little work on it, such

as building seats, etc., could be turned into a delightful cool resort for summer. Such is the intention of the scouts, according to Scoutmasters Bailey and Peacock.

"The park is ideally situated for band concerts," said the scoutmasters. "With a road running around all four sides of it suitable for parking space and it is much more suitable than a downtown location."

Most people like to go to a band concert and park their cars or obtain a seat to listen to the music, the scoutmasters said. The downtown location is constantly interrupted by traffic, with the usual sounding of klaxons and horns.

"A park is the place for a band concert, anyway," it was declared.

Scouts who worked all day Saturday included, Bobby Sanderford, W. H. Purser, Ted Waggoner, Truman Bohanan, Egles Burns, Carl Pratt, Norman Wagner, Sidney Long, Edgar Barker, Roy Jameson, T. Melton and Denzel Kelly.

One of the world's most powerful electric hoists has been installed in a South African mine to lift 10,000 pound loads of ore 5000 feet at a speed of 4000 feet a minute.

Fake Suicide



Roxine Serpa was mourned as dead when it was reported she had jumped to death in San Francisco Bay. Now it is learned that Roxine is alive in Canada and that her "death" was faked by Joseph Weber, who is Roxine's second husband. The fake suicide was tried to cover up the fact that Roxine had married Joseph without divorcing Serpa. Claims for insurance made by Serpa led to an expose of the fake suicide.

C. A. Williams High Man In the Ranger Gun Club Shoot

Ranger's gun club opened their season Friday afternoon at the club grounds, near the Ranger Country club, with a small but enthusiastic crowd present. C. A. Williams made high score, with 23 out of 25 birds. Joe Dennis, Al Hicks and J. T. Killingsworth made good scores.

The next meeting of the club will be Friday afternoon, April 17. The gun club is now being organized and membership is open to all who desire to join, according to Mr. Killingsworth, who is handling the birds, traps and ammunition for the club. Dr. H. A. Logsdon, Gifford Clegg and J. T. Killingsworth were appointed as a committee to reorganize the club at a meeting held several weeks ago.

While the gun club is a subsidiary organization of the country club, membership in it is open to any person who desires to join, yet who may not belong to the country club. A larger crowd is expected at the next shoot.

SUGARLAND.—Work starts on erection of new combined store, office and factory building to be occupied by Cargill company of Houston.

CHEVROLET SHIPMENTS MAKE NEW HIGH RECORD

(From the Wall Street Journal, Detroit Bureau)

DETROIT—Chevrolet Motor Co. shipped in March 39,906 cars to United States dealers, 4,923 for export and 3,477 to Canada a total of 48,304. This record is the highest except for October, 1923. March 31 shipments reached a new high daily record of 3,007 cars.

March deliveries to customers in United States were practically the same as shipments to dealers, but both shipments and retail deliveries were 50 per cent greater than February. April shipments are expected to increase 33 1-3 per cent over March. Reports from dealers indicate care in increasing amounts can be delivered as fast as received.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ranger, will preach Sunday morning the fifth of the series of sermons on "Emblems of the Spirit," speaking of "Sealing, or the Resurrection."

At the evening service the choir and Sunday school, about 75 voices in all, will sing the cantata, "From Cross to Glory," J. F. Connell, directing, and Mrs. Milton Lyman being at the piano. The soloists will be Miss Laura Schmuck and Miss Betty Dunlap. One of the parts will be sung by a male quartet composed of Dean Walsh, first tenor; J. F. Connell, second tenor; C. A. Smith, baritone, and L. L. Neal, bass.

Olney Man Arrested In Breckenridge On Car Theft Charge

E. F. Bufkin, who gave his home as Olney, Texas, and his age as 21 years, was arrested Friday evening in Breckenridge by Deputy Sheriffs Virge Foster and Frank Robason of Eastland and is being held in the county jail at Eastland on charges of car theft.

Thursday night a Ford car belonging to Mr. Johnson of the Boston store, Eastland, was stolen from the north side of the square in Eastland. It was later found by the officers near the Eastland golf links, where it had been stripped of rims, casings and tubes. Friday, a Chevrolet car was driven in at the Haganman gasoline station in Eastland for some repairs to the casings and the manager there recognized the casings on the Chevrolet as some he had sold to Johnson and which had been stolen from his car the night before. From this clue the officers made the arrest at Breckenridge.

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NEW DEEP TESTS AT RISING STAR

Dry Weather Retards Drilling To Some Extent.

By United Press.
RISING STAR, April 11.—Although retarded to some extent on account of the continued dry weather that prevails throughout this entire section, activities in oil development are still lively and a number of new tests are to be started within the next few days. There is a general optimistic feeling among oil men here that a still brighter future for the oil business is just a little ways ahead.

Mac Anderson and associate, who about a year ago drilled the big gas well on the Wheeler farm about five miles south of Rising Star, are building a derrick and preparing to rig up for a test for oil on the Chambers lease, block 28, B. B. B. & C. survey

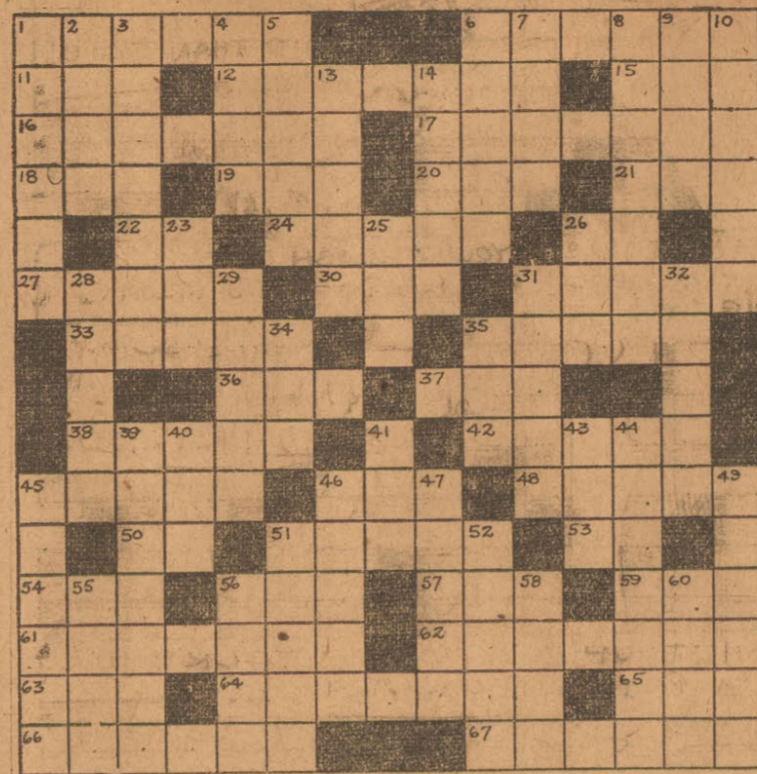
C. O. Moore has the drilling contract and expects to spud in some time next week, gas and water lines having already been laid. Considerable interest is being manifested in the tests to be made on the Chambers lease because of the two Wheeler wells that were drilled nearby. The first of these is said to have been drilled and the second was a gasser with a splendid showing of oil.

HOUSTON SHUTS DOOR ON RUNAWAY MARRYING COUPLES

HOUSTON.—Daniel Cupid, he of philandering fame, has been excused from night duty in Houston. An order has gone forth from County Clerk Townsend's offices that marriage licenses will be issued no more at night, on Sundays or holiday afternoons.

Runaway couples and the aftermath of drinking parties furnish most of the patronage at the port of marriage licenses at night, Townsend said in explaining his reason for locking the doors.

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| HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
| 1. Sparrow. | 1. Pertaining to the seventh. |
| 6. Grave. | 2. The crop of a bird. |
| 11. Sea eagle. | 3. Pestered. |
| 12. Indisposition. | 4. Series of steel splints forming skirt of armor. |
| 15. Owed. | 5. To submit. |
| 16. Remedy for all diseases. | 6. Clips. |
| 17. Female lion. | 7. Indian tribe. |
| 18. A pair. | 8. Light-colored aluminous mineral. |
| 19. Large deer. | 9. To meditate. |
| 20. To mimic. | 10. To cuddle up. |
| 21. Coarse string fence used in tennis. | 13. Vessel for lake navigation. |
| 22. You. | 14. South African antelope. |
| 24. Officers in a college. | 23. Tree of genus Ulmus. |
| 26. Seventh note in scale. | 25. To endeavor. |
| 27. Christmas carols. | 26. Twitching. |
| 30. To free. | 28. Curses. |
| 31. The name of a story. | 29. Utensil with fine meshes. |
| 32. To allow. | 31. Examples. |
| 35. Silver in ingots of various sizes. | 32. A contract by which one conveys lands for a rental. |
| 36. Epoch. | 34. Digit of the foot. |
| 37. Dandy. | 35. Call for help at sea. |
| 38. To hoist. | 39. A mystery. |
| 42. Fertilized and ripened ova. | 40. Sea diving bird. |
| 45. To emerge. | 41. To court. |
| 46. Goddess of dawn. | 43. High priest who trained Samuel. |
| 48. To nap. | 44. Disfigures. |
| 50. The mark that means "all right." | 45. Baby. |
| 51. Jogs. | 46. Sinned. |
| 53. Provided. | 47. One apparently indifferent to pain. |
| 54. Corpulent. | 48. Blapses. |
| 56. Because. | 51. Harmonizes in color. |
| 57. A grain. | 52. Auctions. |
| 59. Animal similar to donkey. | 55. Acidity. |
| 61. Chemical used in making chloroform. | 56. A fortification. |
| 62. A muscle which flexes the thigh. | 58. Ebb and flow of water as regulated by the moon. |
| 63. Correlative of neither. | 60. Secure. |
| 64. Dwarfed. | |
| 65. Before. | |
| 66. Betrothals. | |
| 67. Perceptions. | |

HERE'S ANSWER Methodists Found Anti-Opium Clubs

To Yesterday's Brain-Twister
By United Press.
NEW YORK, April 11.—A large number of anti-opium societies have been organized recently in Nanchang, China, and surrounding communities by the Chinese Christian pastors. They have conducted an intense anti-opium crusade preaching on the subject, distributing posters and handbills, and directing addicts to the Nanchang Methodist Episcopal hospital. Here addicts to the number of several hundred have been given treatment by Dr. George T. Blydenburg and Dr. Walter E. Libby, medical missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. Blydenburg, a Cornell university graduate, is a native of Brooklyn and lived in Richmond Hill, Long Island, when appointed to China. Dr. Libby comes from Lincoln, Me., and graduated from the University of California.

VICTORIA LIKES GRAPEFRUIT
VICTORIA.—With a consumption of grapefruit estimated at \$25,000 a year, Victoria merchants claim this city is the leading consumer between Brownsville and Houston. It is estimated that 250 bushels are sold in Victoria each week of the year at an average price of \$2 per bushel.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED.
Warranty Deed—J. M. Rockwell to Higgin Bros., part of northwest 1/4 of B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, section 28, Eastland county; \$500.
Warranty Deed—E. A. Briscoe et vir. to Mrs. C. C. Tyler, part of southwest 1/4 of section 11, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; \$10.
Deed of Trust—J. S. Eppler et al. to B. W. Patterson, 195 acres out of sections 77 and 63, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; \$10.
Deed of Trust—D. R. Pulley to J. W. Mancill, southwest 1/4 of section 75, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 160 acres; \$5.
Warranty Deed—John Thomson to J. E. Brady, tract of land in Eastland county, being part of R. E. Sikes subdivision of lots 6, 7, 15 and 16, block A, Harrell-Sikes addition to Eastland, Eastland county; \$1,000.
Survey, Eastland county; \$10.
Warranty Deed—E. A. Briscoe et vir. to Peerless Carbon Black company, part of southwest 1/4 of section 11, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; \$1,600.

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UNITED STATES TAKES MANY ANIMALS FROM SUMATRA

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Island of Sumatra, in the Dutch East Indian group, is having little trouble disposing of wild animals to the United States, according to Charles L. Hoover, American Consul, at Bavia, Java.

While Hoover fails to give the total number of wild beasts and birds that came into the United States last year from the jungles of Sumatra he reported to the department of commerce that 1,700 more were sent here last year than in the previous year.

"These natives of the tropical forests," Hoover said in a report, "including elephants, tigers, tapirs, jungle cats of various kinds, bears, wild boars, monkeys and numerous varieties of birds, have been captured for exhibition in our zoos and museums."

"While they seem to be plentiful now in the wilds of south Sumatra, it is said that there are less numerous than formerly and that they are being gradually ousted, as the jungle areas of this sparsely populated Dutch East Indian islands are opened up by railways now under construction."

EASTER SUNDAY IN RANGER METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday will be observed in the Ranger Methodist church with special services with an Easter sermon by the pastor, the Rev. A. W. Hall. At the opening of this service parents who have children to dedicate to God in baptism will present them at the altar. At the conclusion of the sermon all persons desiring to unite with the church will be received. The opening hymn will be "Christ Is Risen." The offertory will be a violin solo, "Thais," by Miss Ruth Hall, followed by an anthem, "He Is Risen," sung by the choir, Mrs. J. M. Dodson directing. After the sermon the congregation will sing the hymn, "He Is Risen Indeed."

A rally service for all young people will be held at 7 p. m. and the closing service of the revival at 8 o'clock.

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Striking Miners In Nova Scotia Given Financial Relief

By United Press.
CAPE BRETON, N. S., April 11.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America (accompanied by Frank Hughes, a member of the international executive committee, arrived here today to make a personal investigation of conditions growing out of strike of 12,000 coal miners.

HAVELTON, Pa., April 11.—The United Mine Workers of America have been providing relief for the stricken district of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, where 12,000 coal miners are on strike and in dire want, according to Thomas Kennedy, in-

ternational secretary of the United Mine Workers.
The union, he added, stands ready to furnish further relief if funds are needed in the district affected.

Abby Rockefeller To Wed Sweetheart Of Her School days

By United Press.
NEW YORK, April 11.—Abby Rockefeller, America's wealthiest girl, and David M. Milton, her school-day sweetheart, will be married May 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr. The Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelkskin, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will perform the ceremony.

SAN ANTONIO.—City officials considering expenditure of \$100,000 for enclosure of sewer at city limits.

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RANGER CHURCHES

METHODIST
Elm, near Marston.—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.; young people's service at 7 o'clock; evangelistic service at 8 o'clock, led by the pastor. A special music in honor of Easter day for both services.

FIRST BAPTIST
Walnut, near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, the pastor will preach. A choir of 75 voices will sing special Easter music. Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. Special Easter evening service at 8 o'clock, with cantata.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
Opposite T. & P. Station.—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Special music by the choir and solos by Mrs. La Prellé for both morning and evening. Enlarged choir under Leo Underwood.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Marston, corner Walnut.—Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., with special program for the children under direction of Mrs. H. C. Jones. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "Christian Assurance;" anthem, "Welcome the Dawning of Easter," by choir; violin solo, Miss Buchanan; anthem, "He is Risen," by choir; solo, "One Day," by Mrs. Journey; solo, "Beautiful Isle," by W. R. Lowe. A special musical program will be rendered at the evening service.

EPISCOPAL
Opposite Young School.—Easter program for Sunday school 10 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Blackwell road.—High mass at 8 o'clock; low mass at 10 o'clock. Very Rev. Father Gerken will preach at both masses. The choir will sing a Gregorian mass at the 8 o'clock service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Main, near Marston.—Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Layman service and communion at 11 o'clock. J. D. Reavis will speak. All members of the church are urgently requested to be present, as plans for many picnics in the near future will be discussed.

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

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

RIISING STAR BRIEFS

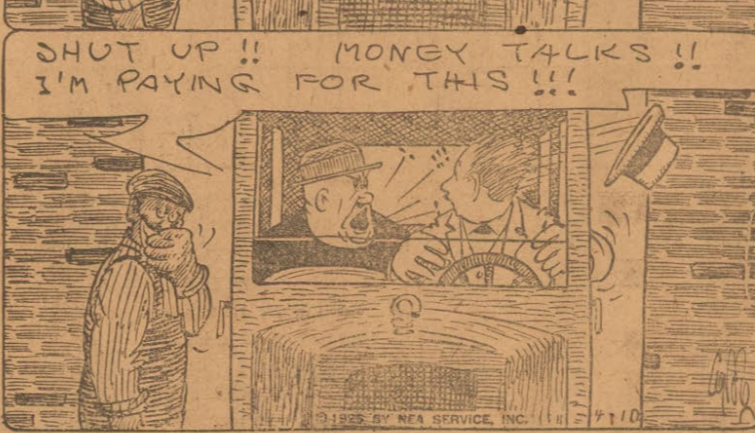
RIISING STAR, April 11.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the home and its contents of C. H. Stephens in the northwest part of the city. No one was at home at the time of the fire.

Miss Irene Plumlee of Okra won first place in Senior Girls' declamation at Okra, establishing a record of winning two straight years. Luke Hagood of Okra won second this year in Junior Boys' declamation.

W. P. Roach, E. R. Patterson, P. A. Smith and Oliver Hagans were elected school trustee at the election held here April 4th. The board is now composed of the above named and C. F. Falls, Fred Gray and R. O. West.

John E. Gordon and Miss Eva Hataway both of Pioneer, were married at the Methodist parsonage here Saturday. The bridegroom is employed by an oil company at Pi-

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



neer and the young couple will make their home there.
Busy's feed store has been designated as concentration point for eggs at Rising Star for members of the Bankhead Poultry Marketing association. Sales-manager Garrett will be here each Tuesday and Friday to take them up.
W. A. Lytell, who is employed in the oil fields at Vernon, is moving his family to Vernon.
Miss Christine Tyler spent the past week with friends in Eastland. Commissioner Tommie Poe of this precinct was here Monday looking over the roads.
Jesse Allen of Eastland was here Saturday conferring with local members of the "Houn' Dawg" club.
T. J. Hilton and daughter, Miss Vesta, of the Okra community are visiting relatives in Lamesa.
John Sayles, prominent attorney of Eastland, was here on legal business Saturday.

EASTLAND CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Oscar G. Lanier, minister—Bible drill 9:45 a. m., Sunday School 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., communion 11 a. m. Subject for the morning hour will be "The Easter Message," subject for the evening hour will be "The Life of Solomon." Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m., Wednesday evening. Ladies meeting, 2 p. m., Monday. Every one is invited to attend every meeting of the Church of Christ.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible school 9:45 a. m. This is Easter Sunday and everyone is urged to make a special effort to attend Bible school. Morning services at 11 o'clock, sermon by Rev. J. E. Gorton. Christian Endeavor, 8:15 p. m.; evening services, 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Gorton closes the two weeks' pre-Easter meeting this evening. The meeting so far has been a great success, with number of additions to the church.

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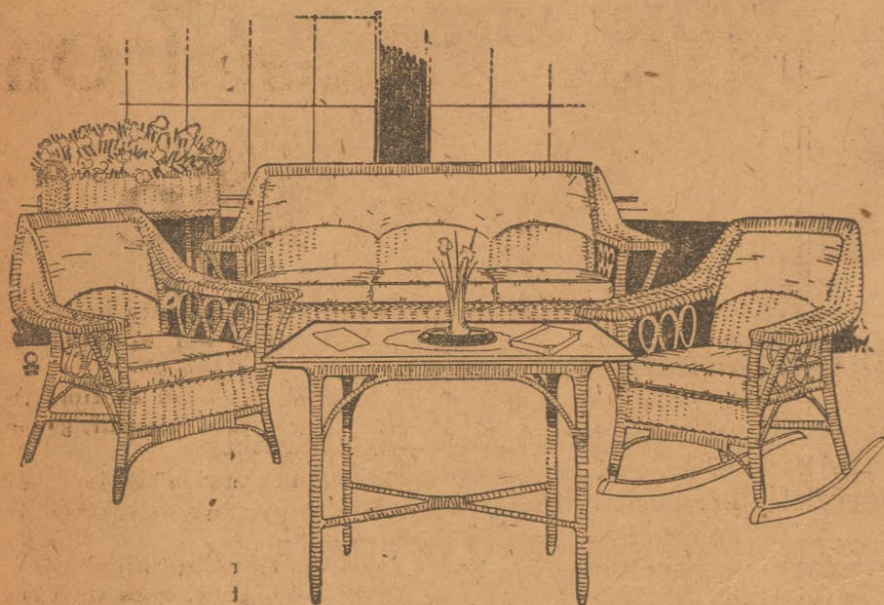
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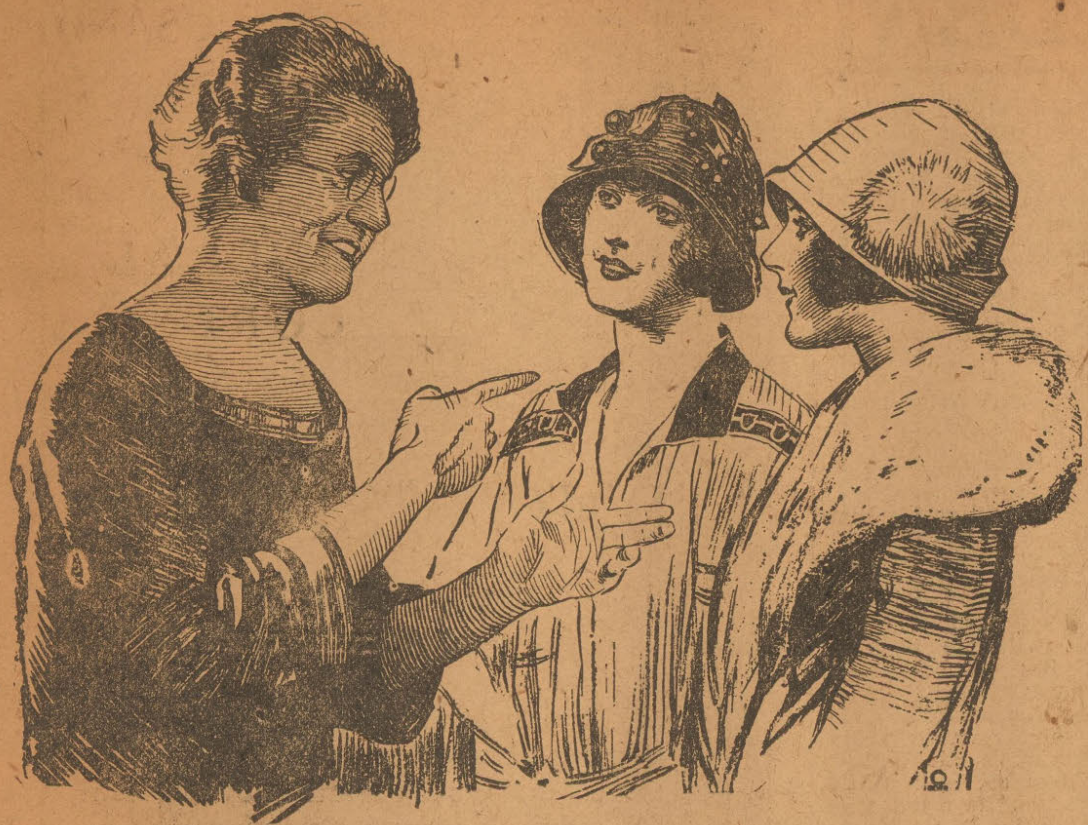
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Births and Deaths In Eastland County During March Month

According to reports made to the county clerk, there were 48 births 24 girls and 24 boys, and 22 deaths in Eastland county during the month of March, 1925. Pneumonia and influenza was given as the cause of more than half of the deaths. Following is the report:

Births, Timothy O. Kelly and wife, girl, Pioneer; Dan Rogers and wife, boy, Gorman; Henry Montanally and wife, girl, Gorman; Peter J. Ussery and wife, boy, Gorman; Albert Skinner and wife, girl, Carbon; Clifford Fehl and wife, girl, Eastland; Herbert Reed and wife, girl, Eastland; V. C. Curry and wife, boy, Cisco; Burnett Dead and wife, boy, Cisco; Joe Barnett and wife, girl, Cisco; F. J. Maxwell and wife, girl, Cisco; Walter Norman Hart and wife, girl, Eastland; E. W. Halbert and wife, boy, Eastland; Ralph Elsworth Carpenter and wife, boy, Gorman; Berry D. Hall and wife, boy, Cisco; George Bennett and wife, boy, Cisco; Joe Boyd and wife, boy, Cisco; D. L. Carter and wife, boy, Cisco; J. B. Coats and wife, boy, near Cisco; Elbert Dottson and wife, girl, Cisco; J. M. Lindbargen and wife, boy, Cisco; Herbert R. Newman and wife, boy, near Cisco; Oliver Holloway Phillips and wife, girl, Cisco; John Nathaniel Sloan and wife, boy, Cisco; Thomas M. Rich and wife, girl, Cisco; A. Rich and wife, girl, near Cisco; W. M. Stone and wife, girl, Cisco; E. C. Simpson and wife, girl, Ranger; W. A. Thames and wife, girl, near Cisco; A. E. Yeager and wife, girl, Ranger; R. E. Barker and wife, girl, Ranger; Edgar E. Blair and wife, girl, Ranger; Edwin Ker vie Crosbie and wife, boy, Ranger; V. C. Cary and wife, girl, Pioneer; Albert R. Huffman and wife, boy, Ranger; Luther Joseph Hardin and wife, boy, Ranger; T. J. Magill and wife, boy, Ranger; F. K. Marshall and wife, girl, Pioneer; Roy Noble and wife, girl, Ranger; George O. Owens and wife, girl, Ranger; Rhuel A. Pace and wife, boy, Ranger; C. D. Stone and wife, boy, Ranger; Glenn Williams and wife, girl, Ranger; Frank S. Bird and wife, boy, Eastland; Carl L. Butler and wife,

girl, Eastland; Carl L. Butler and wife, boy, Eastland.
Deaths—E. F. Farr, male, Rising Star; John W. Salver, male, Deslemona; infant of H. Denton, male, Desdemona; Mrs. E. C. Doyal, Gorman; John C. Hagar, male, Gorman; Larry Junior Sims, male, Desdemona; David M. Falkner, male, Rising Star; Geraldine G. Fry, female, route 3, Eastland; Hazel Odell Owings, female, near Eastland; Loyd Gaston Cox, male, Cisco; Calvin William Green, male, Cisco; Mrs. E. Jobe, Cisco; Margaret Leentra (Mex) female, Cisco; Elizabeth Morehart, female, Cisco; Othello Zehr, female, Cisco; Ben Amos, male, Eastland; Cary (not named), male, Pioneer; Robert Edward Berry, male, Ranger; Tommie Arthur LaVerne Smith male, Ranger.

P. W. BOONE BECOMES RESIDENT OF RANGER
P. W. Boone, chiropractic, who has opened an office in the P. & Q. building, Ranger, has become a resident of Ranger. He has moved his family from Eastland, where they have been living, and has taken a house in Hodges Oak park where they are making their home.

U. S. SPELLING LAGS, SAYS AN EDUCATOR
By United Press.
PHILADELPHIA. Declaration that the United States as a nation lags in spelling is made here by Prof. Percy V. D. Shelly, English professor at the University of Pennsylvania.

"Every American hates to feel out of date," he says, "but our printed language has drifted so far away from the spoken tongue that it has been said that every child must be taught two languages: the one he writes and the one he speaks."
"As these two forms continue to grow apart, the need for a flexible, less fixed spelling becomes stronger. Only two things prevent us from having a phonetic spelling—prejudice and tradition."

An eastern chemical company will equip a steamship as a laboratory to experiment in obtaining useful chemicals from the waters of various oceans and seas.

Connecting Road In Eastland Opened

Work on the strip of highway connecting the Eastland-Breckenridge highway and North Seaman street, which has been under way for some time, is nearing completion and, according to City Manager J. H. Creatham, the road will be open to travel today. The city, county and Texas & Pacific railroad are doing the work.

Under the direction of the faculty of the Connecticut agricultural college experiments are being carried on looking toward doubling the growth of tobacco plants by using high-powered electric lights to illuminate tobacco fields during the night. These experiments were started last summer and will be resumed out of doors again this summer. The object at present is to stimulate growth by electric illumination to such an extent that two crops of tobacco may be grown on the same land during a single summer.

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BY TAYLOR

MARRIAGE LICENSES

E. L. Cook and Mrs. May Jones, Breckenridge.
James H. Disheroon and Miss Edna Mohler, Ranger.
H. G. Adams and Miss Elizabeth Vaughn, Ranger.
Paul Walters and Miss Hazel Powell.
R. F. Woodell and Miss Vada Curtis, Rising Star.
Urbane Lee Lowery and Miss Alyce Lee Hale, Pioneer.
Raymond W. Brewster and Miss Margarete Klump, Ranger.
T. H. Crow and Mrs. U. V. Touchstone, Breckenridge.
F. M. Davis and Mrs. Annie Alvey, Gorman.
J. B. Holloway and Jewell Brunlow, Ranger.
A. D. Baker and Miss Bernice Buckley, Ranger.
C. R. Bailey and Miss Jessie Lee Russell, Cisco.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE RANGER STATE BANK RANGER, TEXAS

At the close of business on the 6 day of April, 1925, published in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 12 day of April, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$462,491.18
Overdrafts	778.66
Bonds and Stocks	8,475.31
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,500.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	275,766.19
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	4,976.91
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	5,129.53
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	43,000.00
TOTAL	\$826,117.78
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,697.12
Individual Deposits, subject to check	719,128.61
Time Certificates of Deposit	50.00
Cashier's Checks	25,242.05
TOTAL	\$826,117.78

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland: We, W. W. Housewright, Vice President, and Hall Walker, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. W. HOUSEWRIGHT, Vice President.
HALL WALKER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 11 day of April, A. D. 1925.
EDWIN GEORGE, JR.,
Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
ED S. BRITTON
W. W. HOUSEWRIGHT
HALL WALKER (Seal)
M. H. HAGAMAN
L. R. PEARSON
J. M. WHITE, Directors.



Growth Based On Service

Over 3000 residents of Ranger and vicinity have become patrons of this institution since our opening on April 15th, 1922.
This growth, covering so short a period of time, is indeed gratifying. And we wish to express our gratitude to those who have made it possible.
The same courteous, efficient service which has steadily added new depositors to our list, is offered in soliciting your account in this bank.
Here you will find a banking home in which your every transaction is of personal interest to those who are serving you.

Ranger State Bank A GUARANTY FUND BANK

OFFICERS:
ED S. BRITTON, Chairman of Board,
M. H. HAGAMAN, President
W. W. HOUSEWRIGHT, Active Vice-Pres.
HALL WALKER, Cashier

LAWYERS SHOW THEIR SYMPATHY

Eastland Bar Adopts Resolutions on Death of Woman

At the meeting of the Eastland bar association held Friday a committee was appointed to draft a resolution on the death of the mother of L. E. Richardson, a member of the association, and the following was ordered and adopted:

TO THE EASTLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION—
Hon. H. P. Brelsford, Pres.

"We your committee on resolutions beg leave to report the following resolution upon the death of the mother of an esteemed member of our bar, Hon. L. E. Richardson, junior member of the firm of Funderburk & Richardson."

"WHEREAS, death has called from her labors on earth to eternal rest in Heaven, Mrs. H. B. Richardson, of Keytesville, Missouri, mother of our distinguished attorney, L. N. Richardson, a member of this bar association.

"BE IT RESOLVED, that this bar association extend to our brother in his hour of sorrow and bereavement, its sincere condolence.

Mrs. Richardson was born on November 27th, 1856, at Prairie Hill, Charlton County, Missouri, and was christened Florence Dunn, and died near the place of her birth on March 29th, 1925, being 68 years, 4 months and one day old at the time of her death.

"On October 31, 1877, she was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Henry B. Richardson, and from this union were born six children, three of whom with her husband survive her.

"She was converted to the religion of Christ at the age of 15 years and united with the Methodist church, in which she lived faithful to its vows and devoted to its spirit and died with the supreme assurance its tenets assured to God's children.

"She was buried at the cemetery bearing her name by the faithful members among whom she labored and loved so long. Her life was a beacon, showing the better way and her daily life and conduct exemplified every Christian grace. Her influence for good will survive her and be carried to fuller fruition by her children and by everyone whose good fortune it was to know her, for the world is infinitely better for her having lived, and loved and died.

"We move you that a copy of these resolutions be furnished our brother, L. E. Richardson, a copy be spread upon the records of every court of Eastland county, and a copy be furnished the county press.

Moved and adopted this 10th day of April, 1925.

(Signed)
H. P. BRELSFORD,
President Association.
M. McCarty, Frank Judkins, T. J. Pitts.

Annual Week of Self-denial Maintains Salvation Army Work in Distant Fields



The work of the Salvation Army—religious, educational and social service—is now carried on in 80 countries and colonies and in 51 languages and dialects. There are 10 important missionary fields, three of which are represented above. The missionary work is supported by an annual week of self-denial on the part of Salvationists and their friends, which occurs this year at different times in different parts of the United States between the latter part of March and the middle of April. The top photograph shows an Army Bible Class at work in China; lower left, an Army street demonstration in India; right, native Korean officer.

MORE PLEAS OF "GUILTY" TO BRIBERY AND BOOTLEGGING

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 11.—The number of pleas of guilty in the government graft probe were increased today to 53. Seven policemen and two dry agents, pleaded guilty to charges of bribery and bootlegging. Seventy-one officers were originally indicted.

Annual Conference of National Congress of Parents and Teachers To Be Held In Austin This Month

Preliminary plans for the 29th annual conference of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held in Austin, April 27 to May 2, announce several innovations.

The organization, formerly known as the Congress of Mothers and parent-teachers, is now known as the Congress of parents and teachers. The reason for this change is that fathers as well as mothers are becoming interested in child welfare work, already have joined or formed clubs, been assigned places of importance on governing boards of the organization. Because of this fact there is to be a special luncheon for the men delegates at this national convention. In Texas alone there are 31 men presidents of local parent-teacher associations.

The opening day, instead of being devoted to board meetings, will be given over to an institute for delegates on local leadership. This will be conducted by the executive and field secretaries and will be of a very practical nature. A question box will be opened Monday morning for points to be considered.

Chairmen of standing committees will be given during the session five minutes for statements of their plans for next year, and ten minutes will be allowed for questions from the floor. The whole nature of the convention seems to be for the educating and training of leaders and individuals in the work of organization.

The evening sessions are given over to music and addresses. The tentative program, in addition to addresses of welcome and responses, lists Dr. M. W. M. Splawn, president of the University of Texas, as the speaker for the first evening with the subject, "Purposes of Liberal Education."

Tuesday evening two addresses are scheduled, one by Mrs. Cornelia James Cannon and the other by Dr. F. D. Slutz, principal Moraine Park School, Dayton, Ohio. "Education for the New Leisure" and "Schoolmaster and the 20th Century," respectively.

Wednesday, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Chairman Illiteracy Commission, World Federation of Education Associations, will speak on the "Challenge of Illiteracy" and will share time with Dr. Henry Neumann, Ethical Culture School, New York City, who will take as his subject, "Education for Moral Growth."

Thursday the evening addresses will end with Dr. Helen T. Woolley, Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit, and Willis A. Sutton, president Georgia Education Association. Dr. Woolley will speak on "Home Foundations in Education," and Mr. Sutton on "The Power of a Public Forum in Education."

The entertaining program offers in addition to the opening banquet, the presidents' lunch, and general conference luncheons, and a drive over the city, the unique features of the Pageant of the Old South by

OLDEN

OLDEN, April 11.—A birthday party was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright to celebrate their son, Newman's, eleventh birthday. Twelve boys were present. Newman received a number of presents. The guests: Milton Barker, Jack Horner, Elwood Huet, Dorman Fox, Sidner Sepulver, Gail Gilliat, G. L. Russell, Roy Lester, Lowell Armstrong, Wayne Howell, Lloyd Lucas, James Henderson.

M. L. Vaughn of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night.

The Ladies' Missionary society gave a bake sale Saturday.

A social was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White, near Staff, Wednesday night, in honor of Alma and Myrtle Williamson of Lamesa, visiting here. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Horn, Fannie Bell Russell, Lola Branscum, Mollie McFadden, Rebecca Wright, Jewell Nelson, Lavelle Fox, Ala Mae Duncan, Frances Henderson, Rena Mac Harber, Iva Festal, Myrtle Williamson, Eddie Williamson, Jack Wright, Willie Bee Norton, Raymond Armstrong, Ghent White, P. G. Wright, Lewis Owens, Andy Fox, James Thomas Stewart, Kenneth and Gene Falls.

Little Mark Jr. and Bobbie Van Simmons of German are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cayce.

J. R. Horner's brother and family, of Brown county, were guests of the Horners here this week.

Ray Warner, employed at Woodson, Texas, was visiting homefolks in Olden the week-end.

A party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Horn, Thursday night.

The High school pupils, accompanied by Supt. R. L. Speer, and teachers, went on a moonlight picnic Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Staggs and family of Zephyr visited in the J. W. Horners home the last of the week.

The primary grade pupils enjoyed an Easter egg hunt near the school-house Friday afternoon.

6000 Austin public school children, staged in the University Memorial Stadium, and the old style Texas barbecue given by the citizens of Austin at Barton Springs.

Radio Hot Water Bottles—Texas Drug Co., Phone 40.—Adv.

WOMAN PROFESSOR AT YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 11.—A woman has been appointed to the staff of the chemistry department at Yale for the first time in the history of the university.

She is Miss Elizabeth Gilman of Gardner, Mass., assistant in the department of organic chemistry at Mt. Holyoke college. She will be research assistant in the chemistry department at Yale. Miss Gilman graduated from Mt. Holyoke in 1923 and has been engaged in important research work there for the past two years, which brought her to the attention of the Yale authorities.

Transfer Vendor's Lien—W. E. Tyler to G. W. Hill, part of south-west ¼ of section 11, E. T. Ry. Co.

MRS. HIPPO.
"Now, children," said the teacher, "I am going to tell you about the hippopotamus, but you will have no idea what it is like unless you pay strict attention and look at me!"

"THE FLAPPER GRANMOTHER" Is Partial to the "Pecah Lipstick" at HICK'S DRUG STORE

Corner Main and Austin—Ranger
The "Flapper Grandmother" will appear in person at the Liberty Theatre, Friday Night, 8:15 o'Clock.
SOAP SALE—SEE OUR WINDOW

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Every member of this Association has a credit rating of their customers BASED ON HOW THEY PAY THEIR BILLS. These ratings go through the clearing house, which gives this clearing house a record of how every customer in Ranger pays their bills with the various stores. It's a complete sum total of the value every customer places on HONOR CREDIT FOLLOWS YOU THROUGH LIFE.

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Post-Easter Sale

The one day pre-Easter sale in our Ready-to-Wear Department was such a wonderful success that we have decided to continue it into a post-Easter sale for all this week. There wouldn't have been such a response to this sale yesterday if styles and prices not been right. You will find on sale oaa this week.



Coats-Ensembles-Dresses Greatly Reduced

All Spring Coats, Silk and Wool Ensembles and 100 Silk Dresses were placed on sale yesterday. All unsold will be offered at sale prices for the entire week. These are high grade garments representing the cream of our stock. Coats of the most wanted materials, in all the desirable colors. Dresses for street, afternoon and evening wear. Beautifully styled; smartly trimmed and priced below reason. This is a supreme offer at an opportune time just when every one is planning their Spring and Summer Wardrobe.

The Outstanding Offer of the Season Smart Silk and Flannel Sport Dresses \$15.00

This is made the outstanding Dress offer of the season because of the low price put on the entire lot, and because the lot consist of beautiful Crepe Dresses for street and afternoon wear and one big lot of Flannel Sport Dresses that were originally priced to sell for \$19.50 to \$32.50.

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