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THE WEATHER. West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday generally fair, colder in the north portion Tuesday.

SENTENCE SERMON. Frugality is founded on the principle that all riches have limits.—Burke

OIL SCANDALS CLEANUP URGED BY N. Y. WORLD

International Influential Daily Demands Government Action In Petroleum Plots.

JOHN D. IS CASTIGATED Aged Magnate Asked When He Will Aid Prosecution.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A "cleanup" of the oil industry was demanded in an editorial appearing today in the New York World. The World pointed to the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills oil scandals, and called attention to the fact that R. W. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors of the Anaconda, N. K. Blackner, director of the Midwest Refining company, and James E. O'Neil, president of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, have left the country and refused to give any information or evidence toward the government prosecution of oil leases cases.

John D. Rockefeller is a large stockholder in the Prairie Oil & Gas company," the editorial reads. "So is the Rockefeller Foundation. The general board is a large stockholder in both the Prairie Oil & Gas company and the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

"Mr. Rockefeller visits at the white house and discusses law enforcement with the president. How much has he contributed towards the enforcement of law as it affects the oil companies in which he is heavily interested?

"When does he propose to begin, and what does he intend to do in the case of his own company, where the officers and directors have failed in their duty to the government," the editorial asks.

HOUSTON AUTO RACE IS FATAL

Elmer Elliott, Driver Killed and Houston Man Injured.

HOUSTON, March 23.—Elmer L. Elliott, racing driver of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was killed and Rex Edmonds, Houston driver, was slightly injured in two crashes at the Gulf Coast speedway Sunday afternoon. Elliott's skull was fractured and he was hurt internally when his racer plunged through the outside rail on a curve in the final race of the day. Edmonds was injured in a collision.

Eastland Fire Rate Reduced 15 Per Cent Following Inspection

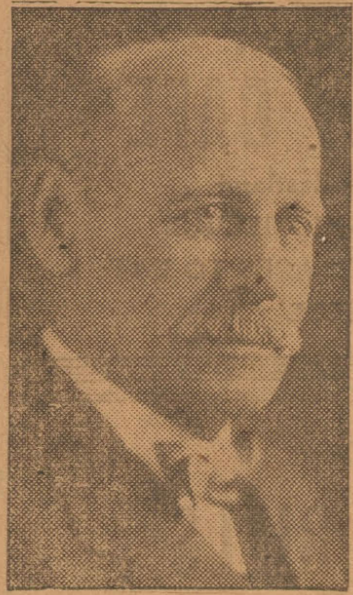
City Manager J. H. Cheatham received notice this morning from the state fire insurance commission that Eastland's fire insurance rate had been reduced 15 per cent. This, it is stated, is due to the fact that the town has a good fire record and that all or practically all of the requirements of the insurance department have been complied with.

LATE FLASHES

FATTY MARRIES AGAIN. HOLLYWOOD, March 23.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle is to be married tonight, his bride being Doris Deane, film star. The wedding will be solemnized at the bride's home, near Pasadena.

CHICAGO GANGSTER KILLED. CHICAGO, March 23.—Police today questioned the story of Julius Weisberg, who shot and killed "Muck" Goldman, gangster, an aide to Louis Alterio, dean of Chicago's beer runners, in a theatre crowd here last night.

Masonic Editor



SENATOR THOMAS STERLING. He retired from senatorial duties after 12 years' service, representing South Dakota at Washington, but remains at the national capital as associate editor of The Fellowship Forum, a Masonic weekly of which Judge George Fleming Moore, former sovereign grand commander of Scottish Rite Masons, is editor-in-chief.

WABASH FLOODS NOW THREATEN

Rising Waters Are Encroaching Upon Devastated Griffin.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 23.—The village of Griffin, swept by tornado and fire last Wednesday with the loss of at least 38 lives, was practically isolated today by flood waters of the Wabash river and smaller streams. Entrance to the town was cut off from the three directions and a highway leading to the village from a fourth direction was covered with water.

Condemned Langhorn Will Not Face Trial On Assault Charges

LAGRANGE, March 23.—William H. Langhorn Jr., 25, will not go to trial for criminal assault on Minnie Zapalac, 15, it was indicated today. Defense attorneys claim Langhorn made no criminal assault on the girl, according to John M. Mathis, chief defense attorney. Minnie, in the presence of her parents and several of the defense counsel, denied she had been criminally assaulted, he said.

SUNDAY COMMUNITY SING HAS RECORD ATTENDANCE

The largest crowd that ever attended a singing of any kind in Eastland was present Sunday afternoon at the fifth community singing held at the First Methodist tabernacle. People coming from all over Eastland and adjoining counties filled the large auditorium, the largest in the city, to overflowing and standing room was at a premium.

Aged Banker Beaten To Death By Holdups

NEW YORK, March 23.—An autopsy was ordered today to determine the cause of the sudden death last night of Louis S. Frankenhimer, 74, retired banker. Frankenhimer came home last evening and called a doctor, reporting that he had been beaten and robbed while walking more than a mile from his home.

Ranger Youths, Aged 15, Caught, Admit Robbery of Dr. Wilson's Carbon Store

\$200 Cash, Stolen From Premises Found on Boys

Gerald Russell and W. L. Palvado, Ranger youths, are being held in the county jail at Eastland on charges of burglarizing the mercantile store of Dr. Wilson at Carbon Sunday afternoon when approximately \$200 in cash, some knives and clothing were stolen. The boys, whose ages are given as 15 years, were arrested at the Texas & Pacific depot in Eastland Sunday night by Policeman Tom Jones as they were preparing to catch a train to Fort Worth. Russell is under a two-year suspended sentence, having been tried and convicted here on Feb. 16 on a burglary charge.

This morning Russell and Palvado made statements to County Attorney W. J. Barnes in which they admitted burglary and said they got inside the building by breaking through a rear door.

When arrested by Policeman Jones at the depot in Eastland the boys gave fictitious names and said that their fathers gave them the \$200 they had on their persons to go to Fort Worth and buy some clothes and pay some debts. The purses, which contained the money while it was in the safe at the store, was found on Russell and Palvado as were also the knives missing from the store.

After they burglarized the store, officers say, the boys caught a Katy train and rode to Mangum. There they left the Katy and caught a Ringling train to Eastland.

Desdemona, Gorman Comanche Drop From Oil Belt High League

Desdemona, Gorman and Comanche high schools having withdrawn from the recently organized Oil Belt High School league, the game scheduled for tomorrow in Ranger between Ranger and Cisco Hi teams has been called off. It may be arranged for Tuesday afternoon, March 31.

The withdrawal of the three teams reduces the league to five teams, Stephenville, DeLeon, Dublin, Cisco and Ranger. An effort will be made to get a sixth team and Rising Star, it was indicated, may get into the league. Eastland will have no outstanding high school team, it was stated, until after the track contests are decided, and if Eastland's showing in track work is up to expectations it is unlikely that a winning ball team will be organized this year.

The freshman baseball team of Texas Christian University may come to Ranger for games with the Ranger Hi next Friday and Saturday, it was stated today. The games have not yet been actually arranged, however, and it may be necessary for T. C. U. to postpone the visit.

State, Defense Avoid Putting Mary Frances On Stand To Testify

WICHITA FALLS, March 23.—Mary Frances Collier Robertson will not take the witness stand at the trial of her father, Frank Collier, former mayor of this city in connection with the slaying of his youthful son-in-law. Both state and defense concurred in the announcement after District Attorney Alfred had spent an hour in conference with the girl widow during the morning. The girl refused to reveal the nature of the testimony she would offer in the event she was placed on the stand.

Mrs. Hattie Robertson, mother of the slain youth, whose reputation has been under fire throughout the trial and upon which Collier's action was predicated, will take the witness stand at this afternoon's session. She was an eye-witness of the killing and has been on the verge of a collapse while the trial has been in progress, but insisted she be allowed to testify "even if I have to be carried in on a stretcher."

Character witnesses were introduced this morning to refute some of the damaging testimony introduced last week by the defense. Several witnesses testified to their belief that "Mrs. Robertson is a good, hard-working woman."

BITES OFF WIFE'S NOSE.

PARIS, March 23.—Camille Laloi had his revenge today for the action of his wife in divorcing him. He waylaid her on a dark street and bit off her nose.

Supreme Justice



At last a woman has reached the Supreme Court. Miss Dorothy Straus, New York, sitting in the high court accounting proceedings, is the first ever to be given power to hear and determine the result of such a case.

COOLIDGE HOLDS UP ARMORY BILL

President Would Learn Why Appropriation Was Passed

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Coolidge today ordered all expenditures of the \$1,322,000 appropriated by congress to pay for national guard armory drill work held up pending an investigation to determine the advisability of making such payments.

The appropriation was carried in the deficiency bill passed by congress before adjournment, and the president now wishes to see what necessity existed for the appropriation.

SOUTH TEXAS DROUTH ENDS

ROBSTOWN, Texas, March 23.—Rainfall ranging from 1 to 3 inches broke the drouth of many months in this section of the state over the week-end. A two inch fall arrived here early Sunday. Alice received three inches, Bishop three inches, Kingsville two inches. Taft one inch, and 1.5 inches was recorded at Odem, Corpus Christi, and Clifton. Del Rio came in for a two-inch down-pour.

RAINS IN MEXICO.

DEL RIO, March 23.—One inch of rain fell here Sunday morning, the first rainfall since last September. The precipitation covered all of Kinney and Maverick counties, extended west as far as Sanderson in Terrell county and throughout Northern Mexico. More rain appears likely.

Tarrant Justice Drops Scout Speeding Charge

The charges of speeding against Drivers Pevchouse and Padgett piloting the trucks that carried the Ranger Boy-Scouts to Fort Worth to attend the fat stock show, were dismissed Friday before Justice of the Peace John Frizzell in Tarrant county. The constable making the arrest did not charge the drivers were exceeding the speed limit, but thought the trucks were going too fast in view of the fact they were carrying two score and more boys, it was stated.

Judge Frizzell found that he and Padgett had been fellow members of the Thirty-sixth division, fighting together in France, and said he was glad the charges could not be substantiated. The defendants insisted that at no time were they driving faster than 18 or 20 miles an hour, and as contrary testimony was lacking, the court gave them the benefit of the doubt.

Two Conflagrations Call Out Eastland Firemen Sunday Morn

The Eastland fire department was called out twice Sunday morning. The first time about 10 o'clock when a fire started in a room at Mrs. A. D. Norcup's apartments on West Patterson street. Only slight damage was done to the property and contents. The fire, it is said, originated when the wind blew a window curtain into the fire of a gas stove.

FAIMAN ADDS TO MORE EVIDENCES OF 'GERM' PLOT

Doctor Declares Shepherd Was Apt and Persistent Student of Bacteriology.

BOND BATTLE IS WAGING

Shepherd's Attorneys Offer As High As \$500,000.

CHICAGO, March 23.—William D. Shepherd manifested a keen interest in bacteriology, Dr. C. C. Faiman testified today at the hearing to determine whether Shepherd shall be given his freedom on bail pending trial of charges that he murdered his millionaire ward, Billie McClintock. Dr. Faiman was asked by the state to cover important points not already disclosed by him.

"Shepherd asked me for textbooks on bacteriology," Dr. Faiman said. "I gave him the names of a few and then gave him my own lesson sheets on the subject. He wanted all the information on the subject he could get."

Dr. Faiman said he was questioned by the state attorney and Chief Justice Harry Olsen of the municipal court several times before he revealed that Shepherd had come to his school for a course of lectures on bacteriology.

Shepherd today started the second round of his fight for freedom on bond. Judge Jacob Hopkins heard arguments on both sides Saturday. Claiming the evidence against Shepherd was insufficient to warrant his retention, his attorney, William Scott Stewart and W. W. O'Brien insists he should be released. They offered to raise bond as high as \$500,000.

MATRICIDE GOES TO TRIAL TODAY

San Francisco "Jazz Baby" Pleads "Irresistible Impulse"

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—"No matter what the result, I am only hoping it will soon be over," was the comment of 16-year-old Dorothy Ellingson today, as she went on trial for slaying her mother. Lacking the bravado which marked her attitude following her arrest, the slender tian-haired girl of the cafes, and jazz band went into court a thoroughly subdued young person.

200 Sunday School Children Imperiled By Fort Worth Fire

FORT WORTH, March 23.—Fire in a room adjoining the kitchen in the Westbrook hotel at 4:30 o'clock this morning was fought successfully by firemen responding to a silent alarm and few of the guests knew until later they had been in danger of flames. The mezzanine and third and fourth floors of the hotel were partly filled with smoke before the blaze could be put out, but the fire did not get sufficient headway to make it necessary to alarm the guests. The damage was slight.

FORT WORTH, March 23.—Rev. D. C. Williams, pastor of the Ellison Memorial Baptist church, aided by a score of his parishioners, averted a panic in the Sunday school yesterday morning, leading and carrying more than 200 children to safety after a gas heater set fire to the building and smoke began to pour into the auditorium.

All the children were in the Sunday school room on the second floor when the alarm was given. The pastor quickly marshalled them in line and marched the larger ones out, but the smaller tots were lifted through the windows and lowered into the arms of men waiting below to catch them. Alma Fullbright, 11, Bessie and Ruth Sistrunk and Anna Mae Balthrop, slightly younger, became frightened and jumped, sustaining slight bruises and sprains.

The damage to the building was estimated at \$9,000 with insurance of \$6,000.

Firemen Get Early Call

Ranger firemen were called at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening to put out a blaze in a small shack near the Ranger tin, but before they reached it the blaze had been extinguished with a few buckets of water. The loss was nominal.



Ft. Worth Takes 4th Game From Indians, 11 to 7; Conference Teams Get Under Way

FORT WORTH, March 23.—Fort Worth treated the Oklahoma Indians to a typical Cat reception in their fourth game Sunday, the Panther City team winning out easily in an 11 to 7 game.

Box score table for Ft. Worth vs Oklahoma Indians. Columns: Ft. Worth, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Davis, Mullen, Sears, Konetchy, Kirke, Phelan, Edgington, Windle, Schmehl, Smith, Moore, Kate, Middleton, Totals.

Box score table for Okla. City vs Ft. Worth. Columns: Okla. City, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Tate, Hagerman, Felber, Thompson, McMullen, Young, Fitzpatrick, Hubbell, Strohmeyer, Collins, Totals.

ORIENT REORGANIZATION OPPOSED BY FOREIGNERS

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—Confirmation of the sale March 23, 1924, of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad to Clifford Histed of Kansas City was laid before Federal Judge J. T. Pollock today.

Frank M. Swakner, attorney for the foreign interests asked that the court refuse to confirm the sale on grounds it has developed that it is not a sale but a plan for reorganization.

THE WEATHER.

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Wichita Falls Fire Fighters Enveloped In Gasoline Flames

WICHITA FALLS, March 23.—Andrew Julison and Paul Ringle, firemen, were perhaps fatally burned, and Henry Smith, Charles Gregory and G. A. Anderson, also firemen, were badly scorched about their faces and arms while fighting a blaze in the Uneda tailoring shop here Sunday morning.

The firemen were fighting the blaze with chemicals when two barrels of gasoline exploded and in an instant flames enveloped the fire fighters. The gasoline gave fresh impetus to the flames and it was necessary to run three lines of water to put out the blaze. The entire shop was destroyed, the loss being estimated at \$3,500.

Cisco Mayor Urged

CISCO, March 23.—Mayor J. M. Williamson, who has served the city many years as mayor, is being urged by a large number of voters through a petition to again become a candidate and run for re-election. Judge Eugene Langford's name has also been filed by friends as a candidate for mayor. Both Langford and Williamson have signified that they would run if they were convinced that the voters wished them to.

ABILENE, March 23.—Preacher Thurman "has gone and done it" insofar as Christian college's baseball chances are concerned this season. Thurman broke a bone in that section of his anatomy most vital to the successful conclusion of a dia-

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
ADMIT THE MASTER.—Behold I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.
 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith.—Rev. 3:20, 22.

MELLON TACKLES A TARTAR.
 The antagonism between Secretary Mellon and Senator Couzens has assumed such an acute phase that the general public has become deeply interested. The real cause of the recent clash seems to have been precipitated because of Senator Couzens' activity in probing some of the tremendous rebates allowed by the internal revenue department on income taxes and in some of which Mr. Mellon was a beneficiary. When Mr. Couzens sold his interests in the Ford Motor company some six years ago, the treasury department sent Mr. R. C. Leffingwell, assistant secretary, with a corps of experts to the plant, to appraise the stock. After weeks of investigation this was done and the tax paid as per bill rendered. Later on, when certain interests were after Mr. Ford's scalp, a firm of Boston accountants concluded that the stock valuation was too low, and a plan was devised to "get" Ford through that means. The scheme was not utilized, however, but about one week before the statute of limitations would apply, the treasury department made a claim upon Mr. Couzens for some \$10,000,000 of additional taxes on the grounds that the stock had been valued too low by its own department.

Senator Couzens has filed a personal bond for the amount and the case will be heard in the courts. He charges, and is sustained by ex-treasurer Senator Carter Glass, that the claim is utilized as a club to force him to discontinue the investigation and similar instances are quoted in the cases of Wheeler, of Montana, in the Fall-Daugherty case, and the organized effort to defeat Brookhart for his activities.

The controversy has lifted the lid from an unsavory mess and in the interests of good government and good citizenship the job started should be completed and cleaned up. Suppression at this stage would be disastrous.

TAX INCREASE OF 198 PER CENT.
 In 1922 the people of the United States paid taxes to national, state and subdivisions of the government, totaling \$6,349,120,000. This is an increase of 198 per cent over 1912. The increase in the federal government proportion of this tax, over 1912, was 380 per cent. State governments increased 183 per cent. Counties increased 142 per cent. Incorporated towns and cities increased 80 per cent.

The average per capita tax collected in the United States for the support of all government other than federal, the bureau estimated at \$38.82. The town and city proportion of this total was \$24.57, while the average cost to the individual of state government was \$8.91 and of county \$7.61.

The cost of state local government was highest on the citizen of Nevada in 1922, working out to a per capita of \$82.09. It was lowest in South Carolina, where it amounted to but \$14.13.

In July, 1918, the cornerstone of a Hebrew university was laid on the Mount of Olives, overlooking Jerusalem. The building has been completed and on April 1, the Earl of Balfour will deliver the principal address at the formal dedication, which will be attended by distinguished scholars and governmental representatives from all parts of the world.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor
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TUESDAY EVENTS.
 Tuesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Moyer, Cisco.
 High School Parent-Teacher association meets at 4 o'clock in High school auditorium.
 Library opens 4 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.

WOLFE-ROGERS WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.
 The marriage of Miss Eulalia Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wolfe of Ranger, to Mr. Elmer Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rogers of the same city, was solemnized at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Baptist parsonage at Thurber, Rev. Mr. Rucker, pastor of the church, officiating. The parents of the bride and groom and sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom were present. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Fort Worth and Dallas where they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside in Ranger where the bridegroom is a member of the Rogers Bros. cleaning plant.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN BY EASTLAND HILL GIRLS.
 A party given Saturday evening by Lila and Vernie Long, at their home on Eastland hill was enjoyed by quite a large group of young folks. Dancing and games were the diversions of the evening. Those present were Maurine Reagor, Vernon Patton, Lottie Bell Ferndle, Myra Katchiff, Mrs. G. M. Reagor, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cagle, Louis Rattiff, Taylor and Frank Brooks, Mertz Katchiff, T. J. Ferndle, J. D. Reagor, Jessie Seavey, Homer England, Bob England, Manan Stagler, James McCollum and Leola McCollum.

PERSONALS.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rucker and children have returned from a visit in Brownwood with Mrs. Rucker's parents.

AIR JOYRIDING.
 Air joy-riding is a fixed form of sport in England. During nine months of last year more than 52,000 such flights were conducted under the supervision of the air ministry. Airplane trips are being arranged between Holland and Java. Spain is constructing its own planes and engines and Russia is doing likewise. Denmark and Poland have just concluded an agreement for airplane connections. Several air clubs have been organized in Buenos Aires and Montevideo, and a German firm is installing three regular air services in Argentina.

Eastland County 40 and 8, Voiture 801, Initiations This Week
 A chapter has been granted for Voiture No. 801 for Eastland county and its initial promenade will be held in Ranger sometime this week, at which time members from the Forty and Eight organization of Abilene and Breckenridge will attend to direct the work.

Chester Hollis of Fort Worth, holding the highest office in Texas in the Forty and Eight, is expected to attend this initial meeting of the Eastland county organization and the initiation of officers.

The Forty and Eight is the play organization of the American Legion. To be qualified for membership one must be in good standing in the American Legion and have done good work for the organization. The organization in Eastland county will start with 17 charter members. The Breckenridge and Abilene members promise an interesting session at the promenade in Ranger.

Colgate has a new one, "The match box vanity," so handy, too. Hicks Drug Store, Ranger.—Advertisement.

RADIO ENTERS SPORT FIELDS

Baseball, boat races and other outdoor sports will be on the air this coming summer according to Alfred H. Grebe of WAHG. The Richmond Hill station is having three cars equipped with low wave transmitters for broadcast work and at least one 60-foot yacht. The low wave transmitters will work with 2XE which in turn will be picked up and rebroadcast by WAHG. Insofar as baseball is concerned no actual dates have been made as yet but the rebroadcast of the boat race on Long Island Sound from the yacht is all planned and scheduled.

College boat races are also in negotiations. At least one important tennis tournament is included in the summer sports schedule. The simplicity of the rebroadcast is self-evident. The elimination of telephone lines which requiring much time for installation and which once installed are not mobile, is a big advantage.

The portable broadcaster can be moved anywhere on almost a moment's notice. During experimental work considerable rebroadcasting was done while the car was in motion. The prime advantage of the low wave broadcast equipment on a movable base is that any event anywhere may be put on the air. Big stories such as fires or marine disasters may be covered by radio in this way.

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CHICAGO ITALIAN GOES ON DEATHDEALING SPREE

CHICAGO, March 23.—An Italian and his wife were killed and an Italian woman shot in the breast today as the two women were preparing breakfast for their families in adjoining tenements in "Little Italy." Police were called to aid Mrs. Marie Pasivico, 45, after an unidentified man had fired a load of buckshot into her body. While investigating Mrs. Pasivico's story, officers heard children crying across the hall. Entering they found the bodies of Mrs. Marie Calumbozo, 25, in front of the kitchen stove and her husband, Edward, 26, in the bedroom.

Police believe the killer had slain the couple and then shot Mrs. Pasivico to prevent an alarm from being spread. No cause for the tragedy has been advanced.

WILL FEATURE BURMESE PAGEANT AT CARNIVAL

AUSTIN, March 23.—As a feature of the coronation of the queen of the varsity circus at the University of Texas this year a Burmese pageant will be presented by Harvey Eagleson, instructor in English and director of the Curtain club. Members of the Curtain club will assist in presenting this pageant which will be freely adapted from Oscar Wilde's "For Love of the King." The scenery will be in charge of Kindred McLeary of Columbia. Wilson McClure of Dallas and Miss Pat O'Brian of Beaumont. Miss Susie Fisher, instructor in physical training, will have charge of a number of dances to be a part of the pageant.

T. FRANK SMITH, FORMER MAYOR OF MEXIA, DIES
 MEXIA, March 23.—T. Frank Smith, 52, of Dallas, former mayor of Mexia, died suddenly at Groesbeck Sunday morning. Heart disease was given as the cause of death. He was elected mayor of Mexia in 1912 and again in 1914, but moved to Houston in 1915 and later to Dallas.

BASEBALL

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 monde contest—and whether he can come back physically, or the Christian coach can find an able successor to the "preacher," is a matter of wildest conjecture at present.

The Morris men open their season this afternoon at Wildcat park against the Dallas University Hill Toppers, but the event is not being anticipated with any special joy by the local diamond fans.

For the accident to Thurman, along with two or three more of a similar nature covers the Wildcats' coming baseball season with a rather dark shadow of gloom. The first indication of the jinx being on the trail of the A. C. C. nine came some 10 days ago when Cliff Brown, promising trout for the short field, participated in a class basketball game and paid the penalty of having the knee which kept him out of the majority of the grid contests last fall, dislocated again.

Tuesday, Dalton Hill, recruit for first base, who had been looking good for the position, sprained an ankle, and with the blow dealt Wild-

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 Ranger, Sinclair Camp

cat hopes by Thurman's injury, confirmed the already growing suspicion that Fate had no intention of casting his lot with the Christian college apple chasers in 1925.

HORNED FROGS HOPEFUL.
 It looks like the T. C. U. Horned Frogs may have a chance at conference trials for the major sport season after all. Though not actually "in our set" the frogs are threatening to very much enter the contests, and it is believed they at least have an equal chance with five other teams.

Coach Pete Wright of T. C. U. is this week trying to arrange games with Denton Normal, Trinity U, Purple Christian, Oklahoma and Weatherford.

CUBS 8, OILERS 7.
CORSICANA, March 23.—The Waco Cubs of the Texas league defeated the Corsicana Oilers of the Texas association Sunday afternoon, 8 to 7, by a ninth inning rally which netted two scores. A rally by the Oilers in the ninth threatened the lead, but was short lived.

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Batteries—Evans, Allen, Vick and Fields; Francis, Germandt, Sewell, Aarguipo and Mizell.

START PRACTICE.
 SHERMAN, March 23.—The Sherman High School Bearcat baseball team will start practice this afternoon in getting in condition for its next game, which will be with the Bryan High school team of Dallas in Sherman, next Thursday afternoon. This game promises to be one of the best games that the Bearcats have played this season.

Members of the Sherman team made a good showing both in team-

work and playing, in the Gainesville game last Friday, when they defeated the Gainesville High school team by the score of 12 to 0.

WICHITA GETS ROCHE.
 WICHITA FALLS, March 23.—In landing Catcher Roche, Wichita has registered the first master stroke in the season's baseball contests. John J. Roche has a pedigree like a thoroughbred: He throws and bats right-handed. Included in his worth-while affiliations are Portland, Ore., Vancouver, B. C., Oakland, Calif., Enid, Okla., Oklahoma City, ad infinitum.

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 Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:30. Work in M. M. degree. Visitors welcome. C. E. MAY, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

MALE HELP
 MEN—Our barber course equips you for an independent career. Write: Moler Barber College, 910 Main, Dallas.

WANTED—Five good live school boys to sell Ranger Times on the streets each afternoon. Hustlers make 50 cents to \$1.50 each afternoon. Apply Circulation Department, The Ranger Daily Times, between 3:30 and 4 o'clock.

BOYS WANTED—To sell Eastland Daily Telegram after school. Call at office, 208 S. Lamar.

FEMALE HELP
 TWO young ladies between 18 and 22 years of age to travel with manager and do special advertising work; position pays commission, bonus and transportation; good chance for advancement. See Mr. Gaskins, Hotel Bernardo, after 5:30 p. m., Ranger.

WANTED—Good maid, reliable white woman preferred. Rothwell hotel, Ranger.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Phone 37, or call 432 Pine St., Ranger.

LADIES WANTED—To solicit subscriptions in Eastland for Eastland Daily Telegram; good pay. Call at Telegram office, 208 S. Lamar Eastland.

SPECIAL NOTICES
 FOR AWNING phone 305, Ranger. NOTICE—L. C. Ballew has again the agency for Sherman Steam Laundry; give us a trial is all we ask, satisfaction guaranteed; my drivers will call. 204 Pine st., Ranger.

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 FOR RENT—Four-room house, Blackwell addition; chicken yard and garden. Apply 1023 Oddie st., Ranger.

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 LOT WANTED—With one to four-room shack; prefer close in; state location and lowest cash price. Write Box 222, Ranger.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. MABEN cotton seed for sale. Box 304, Ranger.

SILVER'S Marshall one super-heterodyne radio set, for sale cheap. Elzide Battery Co., 115 S. Commerce st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—\$800 Kimball grand piano, mahogany case; only two years old and in fine condition; a bargain at \$500; cash or terms, or trade. See R. D. Mahon, Eastland, phone 532.

FOR SALE—New companion Sewing machine with all attachments; good condition. Inquire 503 March-bank ave., Ranger.

REAL ESTATE
 DAIRY for rent; best equipped in county; plenty of water. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR SALE
 WHY PAY RENT?—Our bargain list for this week includes one 3-room concrete bungalow that cost \$2,800; it is well located and priced at only \$500. One 5-room fully modern bungalow, close in, that cost \$5,000, with four lots, for only \$975, on easy terms. If you want an elegant home you cannot afford to pass this up. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

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 WHY PUT new parts on old cars. "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 222-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

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 WANTED—Three or four-room cottage to move; must be good condition and cheap for cash. Telephone 107, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture Wright Furniture Co., 218 Main st Phone 154, Ranger.

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

LEGAL NOTICES
 RANGER, Texas, March 3, 1925—Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city hall, Tuesday, April 1, 1925, for the purpose of electing a mayor and four commissioners for the city of Ranger. No person shall vote at said election unless he or she is a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this state, and a resident of the city of Ranger for the length of time required by law. R. H. Hodges, Mayor.

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Horseshoe Pitching Contest In Spring

AUSTIN.—Departmental horseshoe pitching at the University of Texas will take place in the spring, according to Henry M. Whitaker, director of intramural athletics. At this date the number of contestants who will take part is not known, but it is probable that each department will enter a team of three men, one for the singles and two for the doubles. There are several crack shoe pitchers on the campus, but Joe Eason of Fort Worth and George Luhn of Taylor, former champions in this sport, are the outstanding performers. The contests will be carried out, according to the requirements of the National Horseshoe Pitchers rules, which call for the shoes being two pounds, eight ounces in weight, and the distance pitched to be 40 feet.

MOTHER EARTH STARTS HER SHIMMYING AGAIN

CHICAGO, March 22.—Sharp earth tremors, lasting more than three hours, were recorded on the seismograph at the University of Chicago early today. United States weather bureau officials announced. The disturbance, at a distance of about 5,780 miles west of Chicago, was recorded at 2:57 a. m. and continued until 6:40 a. m., they said.

SHERIFF'S SALE

County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the honorable justice court of precinct No. 1, Eastland county, on the 20th day of February, 1925, by Sam A. Day, justice of the peace of said court, against Jim Wilson and E. F. Buey for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-two and 70/100 (\$162.70) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 5140 in said court, styled W. R. Pickering Lumber company versus Jim Buey and E. F. Buey, and placed in my hands for service, I, R. W. Edwards as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 14th day of March, 1925, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Eastland and being a portion of the L. & G. N. Railway company surveys abstract No. 589 and being the southwest quarter of said section, less however, 1 acre in the southwest corner and 10 acres in the northwest corner of the above described tract, and being the same land conveyed to E. F. Buey by D. E. Jones as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 83 at page 17 of the deed records of Eastland county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Jim Wilson and E. F. Buey and on the 7th day of April, 1925, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the town of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Jim Wilson and E. F. Buey by virtue of a said levy and said alias execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1925.

R. W. EDWARDS,
 Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.
 By E. E. WOOD, Deputy,
 March 16-23-25.

SHERIFF'S SALE

County of Eastland. By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Bexar county, 73rd judicial district of Texas, on the 24th day of February, 1925, by the clerk thereof in the case of Marion R. McClanahan vs. N. B. Wall, et al., No. B-38452, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on Tuesday, April 7, A. D. 1925, at the courthouse door of said Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, the following property situated in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The east one-third (1-3) of lots 2, 4 and 6, in block 35 of the Daugherty's addition to the town of Eastland, Texas, and being box 150 feet, together with all improvements thereon.

Levied on the 4th day of March, 1925, and to be sold to satisfy a judgment dated the 4th day of February, 1925, and recorded in the minutes of said court in Vol. 15, pages 552-553, in favor of Marion R. McClanahan against N. B. Wall and J. G. Wall, jointly and severally for the sum of Eleven Hundred and Eighty-eight and 70/100 (\$1,188.70) Dollars and eight per cent interest per annum from date of judgment until paid, and all costs of suit, and the further costs of sale, together with a foreclosure of lien on the above described property as said lien existed on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1921, against N. B. Wall and J. G. Wall, G. Mitchell, Limer State Bank & Trust company of Paris, Texas, a corporation, Sayers Boyd and T. E. Belliey.

Given under my hand March 4, 1925.

R. W. EDWARDS,
 Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.
 By E. E. WOOD, Deputy,
 March 16-23-25.

SHERIFF'S SALE

County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 91st district court of Eastland county, on the 11th day of March, 1925, by Wilbur B. Collier, clerk of said court against Southern Rose Oil & Gas company, a joint stock association for the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-six and 40/100 Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 11273 in said court, styled W. D. Newbern, trustee versus Southern Rose Oil & Gas company, a joint stock association, and placed in my hands for service, I, R. W. Edwards as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 12th day of March, 1925, levy on certain mineral interests situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

A 1/4th royalty interest in and to the Sinclair Oil Gas Co., Hog farm, consisting of 87 1/2 acres of the P. W. Jones survey, and described by notes and bounds as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Eastland county, Texas, on the waters of Hog creek a tributary of the Leon river, beginning at a point in the S. B. L. of this survey and N. B. L. of section No. 6 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. from which B. J. vrs. north 1 1/2 yards; thence east with W. B. L. of said section No. 6 to the southwest corner of W. B. Stockton survey; a stone mound in branch from which an elm vrs. south 10' east 4 vrs.; thence north 9' west 27 1/2 vrs. stake on bank of branch; thence north 40' vrs. 216 vrs. to a stake from which a P. O. vrs. north 51' west 5 vrs. on S. B. L. of the Juan Salinas survey, this is also the southwest corner of said Stockton survey; thence west to a stone in the S. B. L. of Salinas survey and N. B. L. of this survey; thence south 90' vrs. to the beginning, containing 8 1/4 acres of land more or less. Being the same property as described in said order of sale and an attachment lien is foreclosed on same to the extent of One Thousand Dollars, and costs and no more, of said debt, and levied upon as the property of said Southern Rose Oil & Gas company, a joint stock association, and on Tuesday, the seventh day of April, 1925, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said mineral interest at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Southern Rose Oil & Gas association, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1925.

R. W. EDWARDS,
 Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.
 By E. E. WOOD, Deputy,
 March 16-23-25.

Salvation Army Overseas Veterans Speak At Ranger Central Baptist, March 25-26



MRS. J. M. HALE

Commandant and Mrs. J. M. Hale, of Dallas, who spent 15 months in overseas duties with the Salvation Army during the world war, are scheduled to tell Ranger folk of their overseas experiences, in addition to

Salvationists in order that the anticipated large audience may enjoy the visit of the distinguished Christian workers.

At 7 o'clock street service, conducted by the visitors, will proceed the 8 o'clock gathering at Central Baptist church. The Commandant and Mrs. Hale were both in active war service, being under shell-fire for nine weeks and having some very exciting and dangerous experiences. They are veterans in the Salvation Army, having already spent 31 years in active service. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and are assured of a most interesting and profitable time.

AGED FLUTIST CALLED WHILE SERVING MASTER

FORT WORTH, March 23.—Jerome C. Rathfon, 55, member of the orchestra in the First Baptist church, was just rising in his seat at the church Sunday morning to play a clarinet accompaniment to a hymn, when he was stricken with apoplexy, pitched forward, falling on his face, and died in an ambulance while being taken to a hospital. He had been a member of the orchestra about two years, coming from Pennsylvania, where his relatives live. He was unmarried and a member of the Fort Worth lodge of Elks.

RANGER FIREMEN GET VALUABLE RADIO SET

J. M. White has donated to the Ranger firemen a valuable radio set costing about \$250, and also has promised to provide any parts that may be missing, so all may have entertainment during their hours on duty. No more will the watchers during the night have to fight against sleep, for they may tune in at almost any hour for some concert, lecture, band program or other entertainment being broadcast from the hundred or more broadcasting stations in the United States.

A movement has been started by the Ranger Lions and Ranger Rotarians to purchase a loud speaker for the radio so the captured waves sounds may be heard in all parts of the fire station. Firemen off duty may sink into slumber lulled perhaps by some famous soprano singing a lullaby, and snore to the accompaniment of the bass violins or trombones of orchestra or band.

More concrete pavement for the use of motor traffic was laid in the United States in 1924 than in any previous year. Estimates by the Portland Cement association give the total of 6,071 miles of roadway averaging 18 feet in width. Added to the concrete roadway formerly in use, this provides nearly 32,000 miles of concrete pavement in the cities and states of the union.

Plan Combining A. M. Sports With Vocation

COLLEGE STATION, March 23.—By combining the intercollegiate track and field meet and vocational agricultural judging competition for high schools and academies in scheduling them on adjoining days, it is expected that there will be approximately 1000 high school and academy boys at the A. & M. college on April 20 and 21. The vocational boys will compete in livestock, grain, poultry and farm shop judging work on April 20 and the athletes will compete in track and field events the following day. Eighteen trophy cups and four scholarships to A. & M. are available for award in the agricultural contests, and gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the first, second and third prize athletic winners. All high schools and academies are eligible for entry. Entry blanks are ready for distribution on request.

A FINANCIER
 Milligan: If I be after leavin' security equal to what I take away, will you trust me till next wake? Sands, the grocer: Certainly. Milligan: Well, then, sell me two av thim hams an' kape wan av thim till I come again.
 For that even color try Willis Loe peach rouge. Hicks Drug Store, Ranger.—Adv.

Hearts and Dollars

Two Statements—one of which has to do with Health and Welfare, the other with Financial Strength

AN OPEN LETTER

(Name on Request)

Mr. HALEY FISKE, President
 METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.
 NEW YORK CITY

My Dear Mr. Fiske:

Why don't you publish a *Heart Statement* along with the regular Financial Statement you put out each year?

Any company can publish impressive figures of financial strength, financial growth, etc. But figures don't stick. All I remember from your last year's Statement is that the Metropolitan has several million policyholders and is the biggest life insurance company in the world.

I've been following some of your magazine

advertisements lately that tell of work you're doing to help people live longer. It isn't entirely clear in my mind just how you're doing it or why you do it, but since you are doing it, give us the facts and figures on that. Call it a *Heart Statement* or a *Welfare Statement*, or anything you like, but—give us the facts.

Perhaps other Metropolitan policyholders like myself would be interested in a Statement of that kind.

Very truly yours,
 C. N. S.

WE are indebted to Mr. S. for his suggestion. It is an excellent one. We publish an annual Business Statement of the Metropolitan, not because we think that the figures will be remembered, but because they offer conclusive evidence of unusual growth and strength to its 22,000,000 policyholders.

And it is this extraordinary financial strength that makes it possible for the Metropolitan to carry on a nation-wide campaign for better health and longer life.

People now live longer

Records kept by the Metropolitan show an extraordinary decrease in the death rate among its policyholders. Compared with 1911, for example, there were nearly 62,000 fewer deaths in 1924 among its Industrial Policyholders than there would have been if the 1911 death rate had prevailed.

While the average life span in the United States is 5 1/2 years greater than it was 12 years ago, the life span of the Industrial Policyholders of the Metropolitan increased nearly 8 1/2 years—a betterment of three years over the general average—in the same interval.

These increases in longer life are due in large part to the Metropolitan's Health and Welfare Work among its policyholders.

You are the gainer

You and all the other 22,000,000 policyholders—one out of every six people in the United States and Canada—reap the benefit through better health and decreased cost of insurance.

The wealth of the Metropolitan belongs to you and to no one else. The Metropolitan has no stock and no stockholders. It is owned solely by its policyholders. So, as one of the policyholders, share in the ownership of all its investments; in its railroad bonds, its real-estate mortgages, its loans to farmers, loans to states, cities and towns for public improvements and similar enterprises.

You, as a part-owner of over \$1,600,000,000, should read the two statements on the left with a feeling of pride in what your company has achieved.

The efforts as well as the assets of the Metropolitan are dedicated to protection against future want—to greater happiness, better health and longer life.

Halcy Fiske.
 PRESIDENT

Health and Welfare Statement	
DECEMBER 31, 1924	
Lives saved among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders since 1911 in excess of mortality improvement for population in general.....	200,000 people
Saving in death claims since 1911.....	\$40,000,000
Lives saved in 1924 as compared with death rate for 1911.....	61,958 people
Decline in mortality rate among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders for all causes of death since 1911.....	32.1%
Decline in Metropolitan Tuberculosis mortality rate since 1911.....	53.4%
Decline in Metropolitan Typhoid mortality rate since 1911.....	80.3%
Decline in Metropolitan Diphtheria mortality rate since 1911.....	53.1%
Health information through magazine advertisements, reached in 1924.....	50,000,000 people
Health literature distributed, free in 1924.....	40,474,878 copies
Trained nursing care for sick policyholders in 1924.....	2,565,295 visits
Health examination of men shown to.....	2,000,000 people
Total expenditures for Health and Welfare Work among Policyholders in 1924.....	\$3,027,001.25

Financial Statement	
DECEMBER 31, 1924	
Assets.....	\$1,628,174,348.20
Liabilities:	
Reinsurance Fund.....	\$1,451,693,897.00
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders 1925.....	32,694,131.49
Unassigned Funds.....	91,088,070.71
All Other Liabilities.....	52,698,249.00
	\$1,628,174,348.20
Increase in Assets during 1924.....	196,774,929.93
Income in 1924.....	457,173,167.10
Gain in Income, 1924.....	60,861,502.85
Paid for Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1924.....	2,515,728,846.00
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1924.....	1,284,230,701.00
Total Bonus and Dividends paid or credited to policyholders 1892-1925.....	213,604,274.13
INSURANCE OUTSTANDING	
Ordinary Insurance.....	\$5,307,887,075.00
Industrial (Premiums payable weekly).....	4,352,250,399.00
Group.....	862,347,295.00
Total Insurance Outstanding.....	10,522,484,769.00
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1924.....	32,447,644

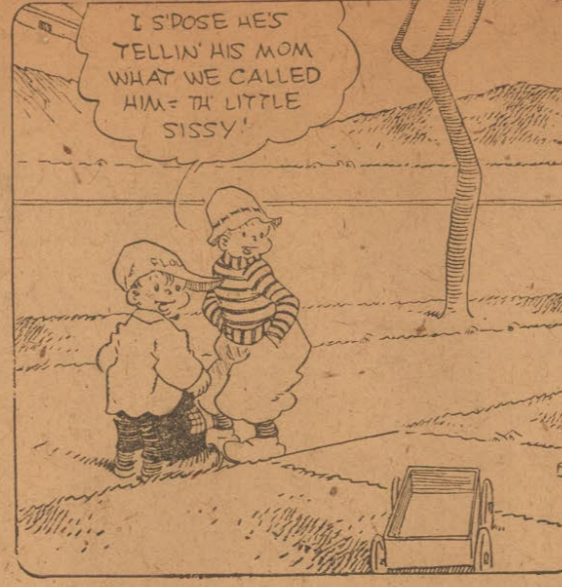
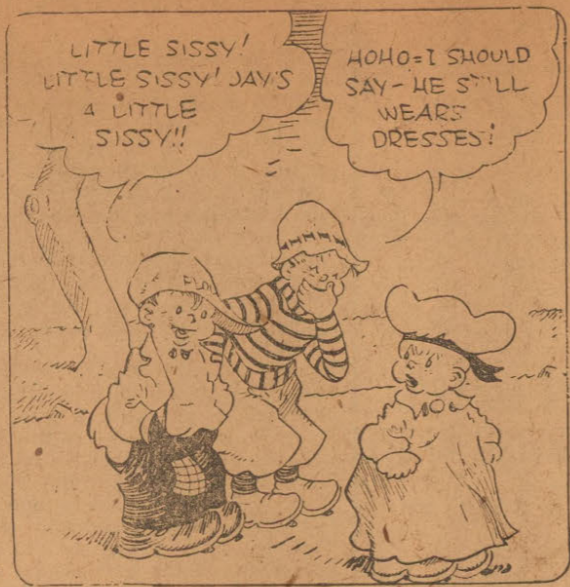
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More than 100 Towns Will Be Represented At Waco Convention

AUSTIN.—Mayors, city managers, council men, and commissioners from more than 100 Texas cities will meet in Waco May 18-19 for a two days session of the League of Texas Municipalities. Plans for the program for the league convention are now being worked out by C. N. Avery, Austin water and light commissioner; V. M. Ehlers, state sanitary engineer, and R. D. Jackson, executive secretary of the league of Texas Municipalities.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will be asked to address the league. Elaborate plans are being made by the city of Waco for the entertainment of the visitors. The address of welcome will be delivered by T. P. Stone, mayor of Waco, and the response will be given by O. F. Holcombe, mayor of Houston. Among the prominent speakers for the occasion will be E. B. W. Steele, sanitary engineer the state health department of Waco, and Joseph Frank, Dallas attorney, who is an expert on problems of utility rates. Mayor W. D. Yett of Austin will speak on "Home Rule for Texas Cities."

The following cities are members of the League of Texas Municipalities: Alpine, Athens, Austin, Beaumont, Bowie, Breckenridge, Bryan, Burkburnett, Calvert, Cameron, Canyon, Clifton, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dalhart, Del Rio, Eastland, Georgetown, Gonzales, Greenville, Hamlin, Harlingen, Haskell, Henderson, Hereford, Honey Grove, Houston, Huntsville, Jacksonville, Jefferson, Kosse, Laredo, Longview, McAllen, Mexia, Milford, Mineral Wells, Orange, Palestine, Paris, Palo Pinto, San Marcos, Seguin, Sherman, Slaton, Stamford, Taylor, Temple, Texasiana, Texas City, Tulla, Tyler, Victoria, Waco, Waxahachie, Weatherford, Wichita Falls.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Extra! Latest fad for Spring, the In the spring it's Marionello. For matchbox vanity. Hicks Drug Store, scale at Hicks Drug Store, Ranger. Ranger.—Adv.

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Kosse Pioneer Dies At Ennis, Aged 63

ENNIS, March 23.—The body of W. T. Dunigan, 63 years old, who died Friday at his home, 109 East Bryan street, has been shipped to Kosse for burial in Mustang cemetery, near there.

TO INVESTIGATE OYSTER.
 From its sandy bed at the bottom of the ocean the meek and lowly oyster has risen to become a problem that is engaging the attention of congress, which only a few days ago was asked by the department of commerce for an appropriation of \$25,000 to investigate the industry, which is said to employ 70,000 men with an output value of \$50,000,000.

Tornado Insurance

Dwelling rates, 20c per \$100.00 of insurance; 30c if hail damage is included. Other rates almost as cheap—too cheap for you to go without this protection.

And to prove that we do have storms here, this office paid more than \$5,000.00 damage by tornado to the Catholic church property in Ranger two years ago.

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They Satisfy—more and more smokers every day!

Such popularity must be deserved

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MUTE EVIDENCES OF STORM KING'S FURY

800 Lives Lost, \$10,000,000 Property Loss in March 11 Cyclone Path

Within 24 hours of Wednesday's cyclone being heralded to the world, a staff of the N. E. A. photographers were in action along the 240-mile swath cut by the hurricane, "shooting" pictures of the misery and ruin wrought by the dread cyclone for the Ranger Daily Times and Eastland Telegram. On the morning of the 21st the photographs had been assembled and "mats" made of the disaster scenes; and but for the delay in postal transportation from Detroit—where the photographs were assembled and printed for Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram—both papers would have apprised their readers in grim photographic recital of the terrible effects of the storm fury Sunday morning.



The storm played strange pranks. Here is a house turned on its side and lodged between two trees on Main street of Griffin. The glass windows were not broken.



Here is a view of the east side of Griffin, Ind., following the storm. Houses for blocks were splintered by the wind, trees torn out by their roots, and business houses leveled.



A little mantel clock (shown by arrow) in the home of George Doll, at Griffin, Ind., points its hands to the exact time the tornado struck—seven minutes to four. Mrs. Doll escaped with a broken arm.



A little dog was the only survivor of a family at Griffin, Ind. The dog was sitting in the ruins when found by rescue squads.



A view of the residential district of Princeton, Ind., where houses were ripped from their foundations and shattered



All that's left of the Kokomo restaurant at Griffin, Ind., where six persons perished.

FIRST IN ALL NORTHWEST TEXAS

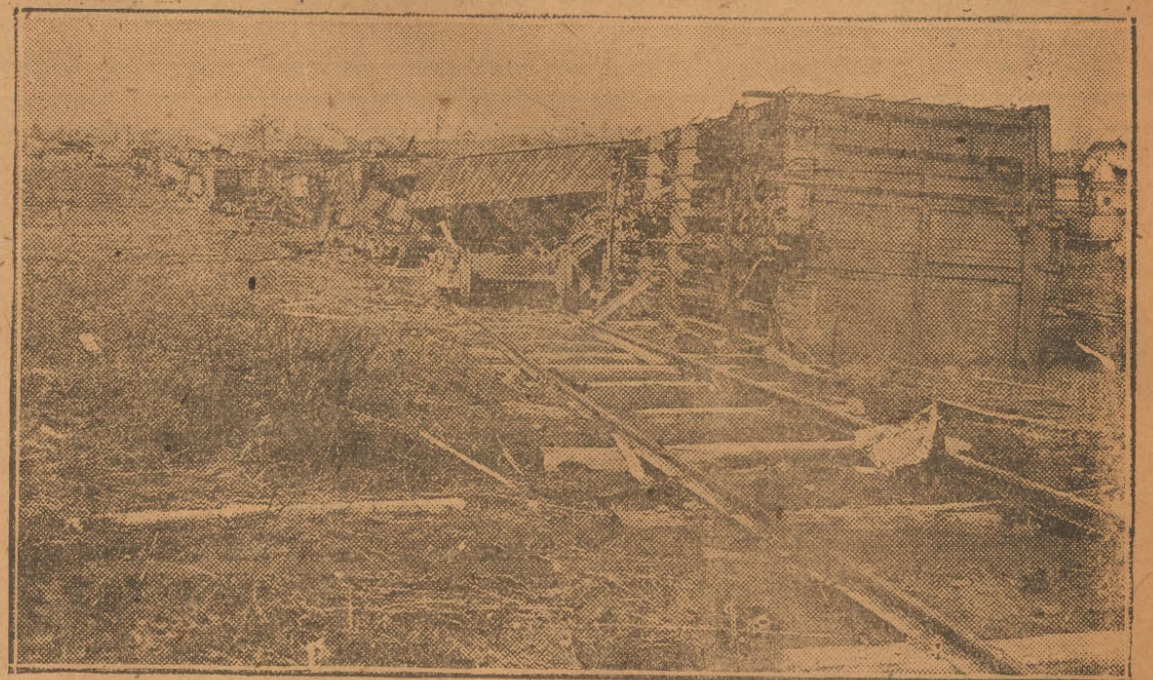
Even with postal delay, however, and in keeping with the publishers' policy to "give all the news while it is news," the storm pictures produced on this page are the first published in all Northwest Texas.

\$10,000,000 DAMAGE
Insurance adjusters, now at work in the storm's path, estimate the property damage at \$10,000,000. The death toll is as yet not finally checked, because of victims gradually succumbing to injuries received last Wednesday; it is thought, however, that in round numbers the deaths will reach 1,000.

Pestilence, predicted by the medical fraternity, did not materialize, and National Red Cross headquarters declared the publicity given such "a possibility" as contrary to their investigations.



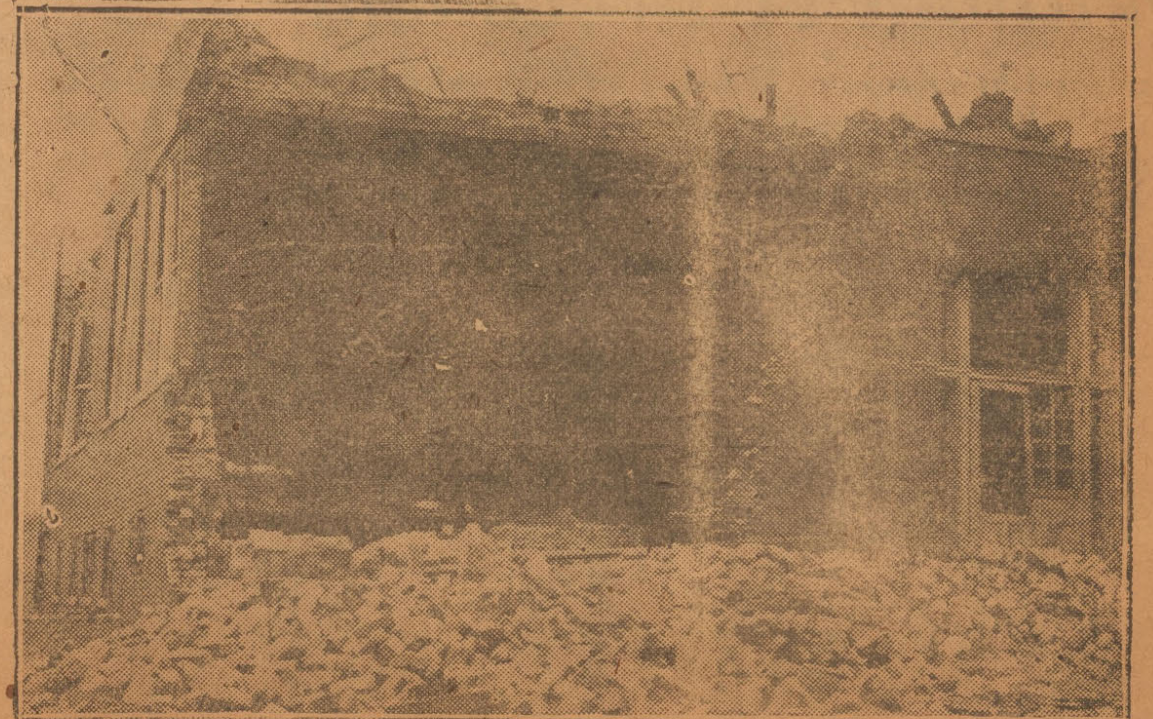
Lorine Majors, 18, of Griffin, Ind., saw her father and mother killed when their home was destroyed.



Freight and coal cars were lifted from the tracks and overturned at Princeton, Ind.



Here is a view of Main street at Griffin, Ind., after the storm.



Pupils had just left this school at Griffin, Ind., when the storm tore out a wall of a room, leaving the room intact.

Took a Friend's Advice

Houston, Texas.—When I was comparatively a young woman I became afflicted with woman's trouble and got so I could hardly walk. I had a delicacy in submitting my case to the doctors. Finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and before I had taken three bottles I was all right. Later on in life I became afflicted with a kind of poison in my blood; for this I took the Golden Medical Discovery, and gradually my blood became pure. I never again had anything like either of these afflictions.—Mrs. D. M. Wilson, 1521 Fulton St. All dealers.



City Hall's Windows Now Bower of Posies

Mrs. A. A. Ames of Pine street, has loaned the city of Ranger some of her handsome pot plants to make the Ranger city hall more attractive. These include one of the finest geranium plants in Ranger, being nearly three feet in height and covered with blossoms, a beautiful begonia, a sprengerii fern, a palm and several trailing vines.

PERFECT UNDERSTANDING

"Norah, we expect to have breakfast served promptly at 8 o'clock every morning."

"Yes, ma'am."

"I understand what you expect, ma'am."—Progressive Grocer.

\$3,500 Band Prizes Offered Musicians

MINERAL WELLS, March 23.—More than 50 bands are expected to compete for the \$3,500 prize money to be awarded by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce during the West Texas organization convention here May 4-5-6. Conway E. King of Weatherford, director of the Gold Medal band, will direct the massed band concert on the first day of the convention. Approximately 1,500 pieces will participate in this concert.

The Gold Medal band will be the official band of the mammoth open air pageant to be staged the evening of May 5. It will also play at both the morning and evening performance of the three-day rodeo.

Oh my, my! My complexion! Correct varnishes for all. Hicks Drug Store, Ranger.—Advertisement.

Menus for a Family

Breakfast—Baked rhubarb, cereal, thin cream, poached eggs on graham toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Potato and herring pie, rye bread and butter sandwiches, radishes, and onions, apple sauce, honey ginger bread, milk, tea.

Dinner—Stuffed baked potatoes, creamed potatoes, boiled cauliflower, fruit salad, graham bread, Roquefort cheese and toasted crackers, milk, coffee.

With the possible exception of the cheese and crackers suggested for dinner, there are no dishes on the menus unsuitable for four-year-olds. The potato and herring pie is not essentially a "nursery" dish but there is nothing in it to harm healthy children under school age. Use discrimination in the serving of the pie for them, omitting the crust and they will have a nourishing, easily digested luncheon.

Baked Rhubarb

Twelve prunes, 1 cup boiling water, 3/4 cup sugar, 2 1/2 cups rhubarb cut in half-inch lengths.

Wash prunes and let stand in water to cover for 1 hour. Remove stones, and cut fruit into small pieces. Wash rhubarb and cut in small pieces. Put prunes, rhubarb and water into a covered baking dish and bake until rhubarb is pink and soft. When half cooked stir in sugar. Remove cover for the last twenty minutes of baking to allow the water to evaporate. Bake in a slow oven.

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OKLAHOMA TEACHERS ENTER TEXAS' RELAY

By LLOYD GREGORY AUSTIN.—Featuring "Choc" Crawford, brilliant all-around Indian athlete, the Southeastern Oklahoma State Teachers, of Durant, Oklahoma, have entered a team of individual stars in the Texas relay games of March 27 that is certain to afford worthwhile opposition even for the outstanding athletes of Illinois university, Kansas university, Oklahoma university, Missouri university, and Butler college. Crawford is the inter-collegiate high jump champion of Oklahoma, holding the record leap of 6 feet 2 inches. He is also a consistent performer with the javelin, and has tossed the spear farther than 180 feet.

Other crack athletes entered by Coach Crawford follows: Willard Gibson, state intercollegiate champion pole vaulter; and John Bryce, who while in high school set a new Oklahoma interscholastic mark of 12 feet in the vault; Pinkerton in the javelin; Batchelor in the 100-yard dash; Witt and Ferguson in the 120-yard high hurdles; Boyet in the shot put, and Firtle in the broad jump.

Mexican Duel Called Off; 'Not Important'

MEXICO CITY, March 23.—The threatened duel between Congressman Zentella and Secretary of the Treasury Albert Pani has failed to materialize. Zentella in a statement for the press, declared the incident was of no importance and that he would not bother men of honor by asking them to act as his seconds and treat with Pani.

Thirteen Killed In Ess Pee Train Wreck

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Thirteen persons lost their lives in a wreck early Sunday when two fast mail trains of the Southern Pacific railroad collided during a fog at Ricohoc, Louisiana, between Franklin and Patterson. Four of the dead were white men, the others negro passengers. Five were seriously injured.

Pimples



You will be startled how quickly and thoroughly you can stop skin eruptions and beautify your complexion with S. S. S.

PIMPLES are the first thing one notices in another person's face. It is too often cruel in its misjudgment. It judges from what it sees on the outside. Pimples are easy to get rid of. More red-cells! That is what you need when you see pimples staring at you in the mirror. Red cells mean clear, pure, rich blood. They mean clear, ruddy, lovable complexions. They mean nerve power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. They mean freedom forever from pimples, from blackhead pest, from boils, from eczema and skin eruptions; from that tired, exhausted, run-down feeling. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in the world to each of us. S.S.S. will aid Nature in building them for you! S.S.S. has been known since 1826 as one of the greatest blood-purifiers, blood-cleaners and system strengtheners ever produced. Start taking S.S.S. today. Its medicinal ingredients are purely vegetable.

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23 Veterans Train For Rehabilitation

AUSTIN.—There are 23 students at the University of Texas taking training for rehabilitation under the direction and supervision of the United States veterans' bureau. These are men who received injuries in the service during the world war and are not able to continue in their former occupations. They have spent from a few months to more than three and one-half years in various hospitals over the country in regaining their health as far as possible before taking up training. Charles A. Gillam, contract representative of the veterans' bureau, says that the men doing work at the University of Texas under the supervision of the veterans' bureau are doing very satisfactory work.

TACT. Lady (nervously): I want to look at some false hair. Tactful salesman: Certainly, madam, what shade does your friend prefer?

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Charming Betty Lee Sweaters



To the left is an exact reproduction of a Betty Lee Sweater that comes in gold with a smart middy collar that ties in the front and comes to a point in the back. Be sure to remember the collar is of awning stripes in black and henna. A smart handkerchief pocket is of the black and henna. Short sleeves have the same stripe going around, while the bottom is bordered in the same color. The one illustrated and described here is priced at

\$7.95. Others priced at \$4.95 to \$9.50

Cranberry, Tangerine, White, Buff, and Green

—are some of the pretty colors to be had in these Sweaters. The one to the right is of white silk with bandanna collar of black and white stripes. A cunning handkerchief pocket has the same stripes. Cuff cleaves that open on the shoulder have an edge of black, and there is black around the bottom. This particular style and collar sells for



\$4.95

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