

**THE WEATHER**  
West Texas—Cloudy. Thunder-showers in southeast. Colder. Freezing in north portion and frost in northwest tonight. Friday fair, colder in southeast.

Big epidemic of colds foreseen for early summer. National law now permits physicians to prescribe as much whisky as they feel is needed.

## Interscholastic District Meet Opens Friday

### RANGER RFC WORKERS ARE BACK ON JOBS

After being inactive for some time while the new routine, established by Lawrence Westbrook of Fort Worth, appointed by Governor Ferguson to take over the duties handled without charge by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Ranger Reconstruction Finance corporation committee today again put men to work.

One crew was put to work hauling trash from the alleys of the business section. This crew numbered 14 men under the direction of Wade Swift.

Another crew of two carpenters and two laborers was assigned to the Church of Christ, to aid in erecting the new building.

One crew of 32 men, supervised by P. J. Coughlin, was at work re-conditioning the grounds around the high school.

A crew of 12 men, under George Murphy, was regrading Homer street where the street had been washed out by rains.

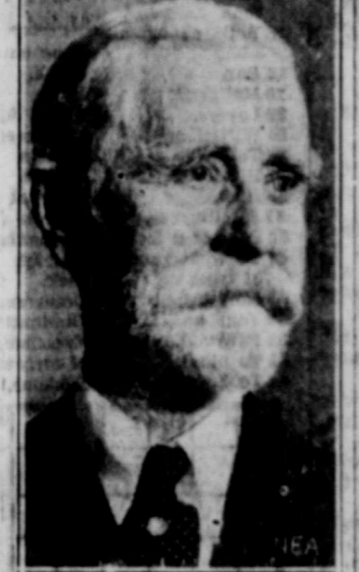
The cemetery drainage project was again taken up, with 19 men under Bill Boardman, taking up this work again.

Brush and trash were being removed from a lot on North Marston street and the lot being cleaned. This job required 13 men.

Five men were put to work leveling off the deer park on Austin street; eight were put to work on the city water works system under Pearl Cox, and three were sent to the city disposal plant to work under Claude White.

All the men who were registered Monday and Tuesday were put to work today by the committee and the work of re-registering the workers was being continued at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

### Honor Memory Of Dr. Van Dyke



Famous educators and statesmen paid tribute to the memory of Dr. Henry Van Dyke, 80, above, one of America's most celebrated men of letters, who died in his sleep at his home in Princeton, N. J. Dr. Van Dyke, for many years professor of English literature at Princeton, served as U. S. minister to the Netherlands under President Wilson.

### ROOSEVELT TO SEEK AID FOR HOMEOWNERS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Roosevelt asked congress today, in a message bringing with it direct demands, for legislation "to help lift the mortgage burden of the nation's small home-owner."

He described such proposed action as an "urgently necessary step in the program to promote economic recovery."

The president's message followed on his pledge for a "new deal," in asking congress to grant a \$2,000,000,000 bond issue that would allow the refinancing of mortgages on small homes.

Mr. Roosevelt pointed out that the program would be put through without injustice to investors and that the bill provides substantially lower interest rates and where cases warranted it, a moratorium, both on interest and principal payments.

He made it plain that the plan of settlement would provide a yardstick to put an end to "present uncertain and chaotic conditions that create fear and despair among both home-owners and investors."

The bill provides for:

1. Setting up a federal agency capitalized at \$200,000,000 and authorized to borrow up to \$2,000,000,000 for refinancing small home mortgages.
2. Federal loans and savings institutions operating under the home loan bank system, with the government subscribing \$100,000,000 to start the loan association functioning.
3. Exchange of mortgages for federal bonds at 4 per cent interest. The small home owner is to pay off his obligation at 5 per cent.
4. Outstanding home mortgages now total approximately \$9,000,000,000.

### Ship Ahoy! It's the Floating Fire Brigade!



Just because the flood drove them and their engines out of the fire-house, Cincinnati's firemen didn't concentrate on checkers and pinocle. They got themselves bathed, loaded up with fire-extinguishers, pumps and ladders, and established a patrol. Here's a squadron embarking for the day's work. They rescued many marooned residents.

### RATIFICATION QUESTION UP BEFORE SENATE

AUSTIN, April 13.—The Texas senate was set to begin its first real fight late today over the manner and date for election of delegates to a prohibition repeal ratification convention.

Consideration of the ratification bill was delayed in the senate by bills in special order ahead of it, which provoked lengthy discussions.

The tangle will be over the Hughes-house bill, setting up machinery for the election of delegates in November, 1934. Anti-prohibition forces in the state affairs committee have proposed amendments to make the date Nov. 7, 1933.

Senate prohibitionists are opposed to election of all delegates by a state-wide vote rather than by districts as provided in the house bill. Committee "wets" succeeded in retaining the state-wide election feature, but proposed an amendment to raise the number from 25 to 31.

While the wets won their points in the committee, a far harder struggle appeared ahead of them on the senate floor.

### RANGER TO BE HOST TO MEET FOR TWO DAYS

Schools From Six Counties to Take Part in Events on District Program.

The interscholastic league meet for District 9 will be held in Ranger Friday and Saturday of this week with schools from six counties participating in the various events. Counties which will be represented at the meet include Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Hood, Erath and Somervell. A large crowd of contestants in both the literary and track events is expected, in addition to many from the schools represented, who will be present as visitors.

The literary and tennis events will be staged Friday, with preliminaries in the morning and finals in the afternoon and evening, with the preliminaries in the track and field events held Saturday morning at Lillard field, with the finals in the afternoon.

The complete program for the meet follows:

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**Girls Best Poets; Men are Essayists**

### Ranger Legion to Have Big Feed at Meeting Tonight

A big feed, furnished by a losing team in the Carl Barnes post membership drive, will be staged tonight at the legion hall in Ranger. It was announced today by Clint Davis, post commander.

The announcement reads:

"Attention Legionnaires and ex-service men. Our regular monthly feed will take place tonight. The last count we have on the membership drive seems to show that Max Starr has the edge on Burkett. From all information Burkett's gang will have to pay for the feed that we are going to have. Our last month's feed was beyond a doubt, one of the best we have ever had. Carl Barnes post has been highly honored in having with us Biddie Harris, who is with the Schooley Bakery, as our army cook. And can we cook. All of you Legionnaires who fail to attend this feed will certainly miss something."

"Whether you are a member of the American Legion or not, we want you to be there tonight. If you haven't been to any of our meetings you are missing something. Buddies, we are looking for you tonight so don't fail us. As you know in 1917 and 1918 we did the same in 1933."

### Wednesdays to Be Clean-up Day in City of Ranger

Wednesday, April 19, has been designated clean-up day by the 1920 club of Ranger, at which time trash will be hauled from the premises of the residents of the town.

The residents of the town have been urged to clean up their property, place all cans or other rubbish in containers near the street or alley, where it can be reached by truck, and trucks will make the rounds of the town Wednesday and pick up these containers of trash.

Trucks are to be furnished for this work and R. F. C. workers are to be used to gather up the trash and haul it out of town.

An appeal to the people of Ranger to have their premises cleaned before Wednesday has been made in order that the trucks can complete the trash hauling in one day.

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### Markets WINTER WILL SWEEP BACK INTO TEXAS

By United Press  
Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	62
Am & F Pwr	5 1/2
Am Smelt	18 1/2
Am T & T	93 1/2
Anacosta	8 1/2
Auburn Auto	36 1/4
Avn Corp Del	7 1/2
A T & S F Ry	43 1/4
Barnsdall	4 1/4
Bendix Avn	9 1/2
Beth Steel	17 1/4
Byers A M	15 1/4
Canada Dry	10 1/2
Case J I	49 1/2
Chrysler	32 1/2
Coca Cola	6 1/4
Cons Oil	7 1/4
Curtiss Wright	1 1/2
Elect Am L	13 1/2
Elct S F Ry	47 1/2
Foster Wheel	9 1/2
Fox Film	1
Freeport-Tex	24
Gen Elec	14 1/2
Gen Foods	26 1/4
Gen Mot	13 1/2
Goodyear	13
Houston Oil	13 1/2
Int Cement	9 1/2
Int Harvester	24 1/2
Johns Manville	20 1/2
Kroger G & B	22 1/2
Lit Carb	17 1/2
Montg Ward	14 1/2
M K T Ry	14 1/2
N Y Cent Ry	17 1/2
Ohio Oil	7 1/2
Penney J C	25 1/2
Penn Ry	17 1/2
Phelps Dodge	8 1/2
Phillips Pet	7 1/4
Purity Bal	10 1/2
Radio	4 1/2
Sears Roebuck	19 1/2
Shell Union Oil	5 1/2
Socony Vac	7 1/2
Southern Pac	14 1/2
Stan Oil N J	28 1/2
Studebaker	1 1/2
Texas Corp	14 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	20 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	1 1/2
Und Elliott	15 1/2
Union Carb	13 1/2
United Corp	6 1/2
U S Gypsum	24 1/2
U S Ind Alk	25 1/2
U S Steel	33 1/2
Vanadium	13 1/2
Western Union	21 1/2
Westing Elec	28 1/2
Worthington	13 1/2

**Curb Stocks**

Cities Service	2 1/2
Elct Bond & Sh	13 1/2
Ford M Ltd	3 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	32
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### Record Citrus Crop Expecte din 1933-34

SAN BENITO, Texas.—Expectation of a record-breaking citrus yield in 1933-34 has resulted in a general movement on the part of orchardists to produce unblemished fruit of high quality. Estimates of production in 1933-34 range from 11,000 to 14,000 carloads.

The season ending March 31 produced 4,600 carloads, a short crop compared with shipments in 1931-32 totaling about 8,000 cars, shortage of the past season's crop was due to a freeze in March, 1932.

The 1932-33 crop was the 12th season in which carload shipments of Texas citrus were made. The first carloads, numbering less than a dozen, were handled in 1921-22.

There are about 8,000,000 citrus trees growing in the Lower Rio Grande valley of Texas of which 3,000,000 are five years of age or older. Grapefruit constitutes more than 95 per cent of the plantings.

Grapefruit acreage in the four major producing states is listed as follows: Florida, 93,000 acres; Texas, 70,000; Arizona, 14,000, and California, 12,000.

### Dr. Smith Will Speak to Sunday School Tonight

Dr. C. Q. Smith will speak to the Sunday school especially tonight, and to all its friends. Everybody is invited.

The message will be particularly for children and youth, but adults enjoy sermons to children even more than those to adults often.

Every member is urged to be present tonight and each night throughout the meeting.

Sunday the pastor, Rev. Gid L. Bryan, will baptize all babies brought for baptism. Following the baptism of the babies Dr. Smith will preach and again Sunday night. Bring your friends with you and come to every service.

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### Mrs. Roosevelt Falls From Horse Today

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt fell from her horse today and landed in the mud without injury.

The first lady was riding her favorite mount, "Patches," when the animal became frightened, apparently by the noise of traffic, reared and then stumbled.

Mrs. Roosevelt re-mounted and undismayed, continued an hour's ride through the park.

### East Texas CofC. to Meet April 23

JACKSONVILLE, Texas.—Confidence in the economic future of East Texas will be sounded at the seventh annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce here April 23, 24 and 25.

President Gus F. Taylor, Tyler, has announced a program almost entirely of reconstruction measures. Resolutions have been asked of member chambers for presentation at the meeting here. These statements will embody recovery plans affecting 2,500,000 residents of the region.

Editors of the East Texas division of the Texas Press association have been called by Lowry Martin of Corsicana, president of the Texas Press association, to meet here April 24 in conjunction with the chamber convention. A dinner for the newspapermen will be given that evening.

Convention speakers announced are: Fred F. Florence, Dallas banker; Roy Miller, Houston industrialist; Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Bryan publisher, and Gibbons Poole, Rouston, banker-humorist.

Jacksonville residents are prepared to house 8,000 delegates. President Taylor anticipates attendance of at least 5,000.

### Saloon Tax Was \$83,000 at Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH.—Years ago when horses and men were hitched to rails and Main street was lined with saloons the liquor traffic here netted \$83,000 annually, dusty records in the tax department here show.

There were 180 licensed saloons here in pre-prohibition days. The annual city license cost \$187.50, the average personal tax paid was \$269, aggregating \$33,750 and \$48,420 respectively, the records disclosed.

In addition to the above, \$82,170 received by the state in tax revenues from saloons here, the county coffers received nearly \$50,000 yearly.

Revenues from taxed beer gardens here in 1933 would exceed the pre-prohibition revenue, it is believed.

### Valley Is Shipping Potatoes and Beans

SAN BENITO, Texas.—Potato and bean shipments in carload lots have started from here. Bean acreage is limited, all having been planted after the February freeze.

Potato acreage in the valley is in the neighborhood of around 10,000 acres but production will be sharply cut in early fields because of cold damages. Production is estimated between 50 and 75 per cent of normal.

### Pecos Postoffice Plans Approved

PECOS, Texas.—Wyatt C. Hedrick, Fort Worth architect, who has the contract for drawing plans for the new \$135,000 Pecos federal building this week secured approval of Federal Judge C. A. Boynton to tentative plans for the federal courtroom, which is to be incorporated in the structure. Mr. Hedrick revealed that a three-story Spanish classic structure is contemplated with post office on the first floor, court on the second, and the jury dormitory and miscellaneous offices on the third.

### Farmers' Holiday Association to Meet

MORTON, Texas.—The Cochran county chapter of the National Farmers Holiday association is to be organized here Saturday, April 15, with the election of permanent officers.

Bob La Follette og Albuquerque, N. M., is to be the principal speaker at the meeting.

Fifty farmers here organized the chapter. Fifteen additional members were received recently.

### Doctor And Family Visiting In Ranger

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh B. White and daughter, Mary Buford, of Monterey, Mexico, were guests of Mr. White's sister, Mrs. A. K. Wier, and husband, this week. Dr. White is a noted medical missionary in Mexico, being a practicing physician and surgeon in the hospital which he owns in Monterey. He has been located there for the past 13 years.

They were accompanied by Miss Louise Davis, daughter of Mrs. F. D. Hicks, as far as San Antonio, where she will visit in the home of her uncle, G. W. King, for several weeks.

### Times Puts Out a Special Section For Strawn Today

This issue of the Ranger Times, dedicated to and patronized by the merchants and citizens of Strawn, carries many stories about our neighboring town and her citizens.

This special edition is a part of a campaign to promote better feeling between the people of Ranger and the people of the surrounding towns and is an effort that should be highly commended as the people of Strawn have shown their neighborliness by co-operating in making this edition a success.

The news stories about the people, the merchants, the churches, schools and all other stories have been worked out by the people of Strawn in an effort to co-operate in creating a better understanding, throughout this section of the state.

### Farm Mortgage Bill Passes House

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Roosevelt's \$2,000,000,000 program for refinancing farm mortgages today passed the house.

### Town Property Deed Will Prohibit Sales of Liquor

CORNELL, Wis.—The question of the return of the saloon never has caused agitation here, for a clause in the residents' warranty property deeds prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Evan Cornell, founder of Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y., in bequeathing the townsite property here stipulated that there should be no "manufacture or sale of malt, spirituous, or vinous liquors of any kind, in any way."

### Diamond League To Start Season April 22

ABILENE.—The five-club Diamond Baseball league of West Texas will begin its season scheduled April 22 when Abilene and Coleman teams play here.

Games are scheduled only for Sundays and holidays.

Other cities in the circuit are San Angelo, Ozama and Texon. W. D. Holcombe, Abilene, is president of the league.

### Will Reclaim Farms

ROSCOE, Tex.—Two lakes being drained here will add about 1,000 acres of farming land to this territory. Nolan county and the Texas & Pacific railway company are sponsoring the project.

### THREE GUESSES

WHO WAS THE ONLY AMERICAN TO SOLVE AS A GENERAL IN THREE WARS?

WHAT ARE THE BYGONES?

THE WORLD'S KNOWN BOOK? CLIP MATCHES?

### POLICE GET RADIO CARS

WACO.—Police cars here are being equipped with short wave radio sets. Broadcasting of orders to cruising patrolmen is expected to begin soon.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A SAFE RETREAT: Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort; thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.—Psalm 71: 3.

JOHN BULL MAKING FUEL OIL FROM COAL

German chemists are not the only busy-bodies in the world of science and invention. Now it is said that the century old dream of Great Britain of transforming her vast coal supplies into oil is coming true.

So well did she perform on the synthetic oil, according to scientific authorities, that the admiralty has contracted for a 12-months supply of the new homemade fuel.

This is the conclusion of the British admiralty: "The benefits foreseen are mainly four; they are naval security, relief of unemployment in the coal fields, correction of adverse trade balance by reduction of oil imports; and abolition of the smoke nuisance in cities."

A SCHEME FOR FINANCING SMALL HOME MORTGAGES

Another New Deal bill is on the way under the big dome in the city of Washington. Administration and congressional leaders hammered into shape the draft of legislation to provide a two billion dollar refinancing program for small home mortgages.

BEER FOR ARMY AND NAVY POSTS

President Roosevelt has decided to allow sale of 3.2 beer at army posts and naval stations in states where such sales are permissible.

If you don't go out after outside trade by newspaper advertising some neighboring city will, and when they do they will get the business you should get.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma
JOHN L. McCARTY, editor of the Dalhart (Texas) Texan, says:
THAT newspaper advertising efficiently and thoughtfully planned and consistently used will overcome a great percentage of the obstacles to the operation of a business.

The Easter Hunt at the White House



Hodges, Eleanor Webb, Virginia Ferguson, Belle Hoffman, Wilma Keith, Bruce Pipkin, Billy Kemp, Wayne Bagley, Harry M. Brook, Fred Patterson, Herbert E. Davis, Neal Patterson, Edwin Dunnam, Wood Butler, Bobby Pierce, Billy Mickle and Billy Johnson.

Knights of Pythias Meet
The recent meeting of the Knights of Pythias conducted by Chancellor Commander T. J. Powell had third rank work confided on Slyde Turner, in the presence of 16 members.

Eastland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Horton spent Wednesday in Fort Worth. Mrs. Sarah Robey, mother of Charles C. Robey, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bendel of Greenville, Texas, will arrive Sunday to spend Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Robey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hudson, who lived in Eastland several years, have moved to Tulsa to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lott of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday for a visit and are stopping at the Canalee hotel. Mr. Lott is with the Sinclair-Prairie Oil company.

News Reel Shows Akron Crash Shots

An unusually interesting and timely news reel is being shown tonight at the Arcadia theatre. Among the scenes is one in which Commander Wiley, who was in the control room of the dirigible Akron at the time it crashed, tells of the settling down of the giant craft into the water and the impact that threw all the members of the crew into the water.

He is shown with the other two survivors of the crash shortly after they were rescued by a German tanker.

SHIP MODEL FOR WORLD FAIR

By United Press
MANISTIQUE, Mich.—A six-foot replica of the Caliph, a three-masted clipper ship which was lost on its maiden voyage in 1869, has been built here for Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition.

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Calendar

Tanner, guest for the outing, Miss Delores

Thursday Club Announces New Books For Library

New books received by the committee for the public library of Eastland, included: "Flower Wilderness," John Galsworthy; "Greenbanks," Dorothy Whipple; "Ann Vickers," Sinclair Lewis; "The Wifehood of Jessica," Louise Platt Hauck; "The Bright Land," Janet Ayer Fairbanks; "Sarah Thornton," Marguerite W. Jackson; "A Modern Madonna," Alice E. Calver; "So Many Miles," Ayers; "The Gods Arrive," Edith Wharton; "Yuth Must Last," Ines Haynes Irwin; "Kennel Murder Case," Van Dyne. The library is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Maundy Thursday Banquet Tonight

The Maundy Thursday banquet to be held by the Scottish Rite Masons at 8 p. m. tonight in the lower assembly rooms of the Methodist church, will be in charge of the Womens Missionary Society of the church, under the following active chairmen, Mmes. Lola Mitchell and J. E. Hickman, and assistant chairmen, Mmes. M. E. Griffin, F. A. Jones, Fred Davenport, D. J. Jobe, M. H. Kelly, O. O. Mickle, Milton Newman, John Burke, and E. C. Satterwhite.

Two courses will be served and the tables will be arranged with flowers and lights.

Program and Party For World Club

The Boys and Girls World club met Wednesday afternoon in the classroom of the Methodist church for their first assembly since re-organization and enjoyed as the opening feature a 20 minute devotional theme, "Be Ye Kind One to Another," wonderfully taught by Mrs. Fred L. Drago.

The program opened with "Song of Praise." The assembly was composed of the baby, the junior and primary groups, who sing, "Friends," a pretty tribute to the meeting.

The story for the afternoon, comprised the study of the Mexican children for whom the Holden Institute was founded. This institute will form the study for the quarter. The way the Mexican children observe Easter week was explained and how they celebrate this season more than they observe the Christmas season celebration.

The hymn, "How Strong and Sweet My Father's Care," was

ALWAYS WELCOME
-is the spirit that prevails in Ranger toward you.
PROGRESSIVENESS
is evidenced in your desire to tell the world about yourselves—Let us say: "We're glad to have you as our neighbor."
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New books received by the committee for the public library of Eastland, included: "Flower Wilderness," John Galsworthy; "Greenbanks," Dorothy Whipple; "Ann Vickers," Sinclair Lewis; "The Wifehood of Jessica," Louise Platt Hauck; "The Bright Land," Janet Ayer Fairbanks; "Sarah Thornton," Marguerite W. Jackson; "A Modern Madonna," Alice E. Calver; "So Many Miles," Ayers; "The Gods Arrive," Edith Wharton; "Yuth Must Last," Ines Haynes Irwin; "Kennel Murder Case," Van Dyne. The library is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Trees
HORIZONTAL
1 Parts of circles.
5 One of the hereditary classes of Indian society.
10 Tumultuous disturbance.
14 5280 feet.
15 Genus of plant lice.
16 Gaelic.
17 Part of Roman calendar.
18 Rolls as of film.
19 Box.
20 Malignant.
22 Layers.
24 Witticism.
26 To bark.
27 Bitter drug.
29 Inlet.
32 Intelligence.
36 Part of a lock.
37 To what genus of trees do the beeches belong?
38 Your and my.
39 Farewell.
41 To place.
42 To bury.
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
11 Native name of Persia.
12 Hoses.
13 Golf mound.
21 Mohammedan places of worship.
23 Assembling.
25 Poison of a disease.
27 Data.
28 Boy.
29 Kinson mob.
30 Corded cloth.
31 To perform.
32 Negative word.
34 To woo.
35 To sin.
40 After song.
43 To nullify.
45 Thin cake.
46 Ejecta.
47 Incarnation of Vishnu.
48 Bad.
49 Pter of century plant.
50 Fluid rock.
51 Crescent.
52 Ireland.
53 Skin.
49 Pter of century plant.
50 Fluid rock.
51 Crescent.
52 Ireland.
53 Skin.
54 Mentions.
57 To secure.
VERTICAL
1 In the middle.
2 Drive.
3 Musical character.
4 East Indian plant.
5 Writer's mark.
6 Imitated.
7 Pronoun.
8 Money drawer.
9 Theme.
10 Formula.

GREETINGS TO OUR NEIGHBORS OF STRAWN COMMUNITY
WE CONGRATULATE THE PEOPLE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL AND PROGRESSIVE NEIGHBORING CITY.
CALL ON US WHEN IN RANGER
A. J. RATLIFF
FEEDS RANGER SEEDS

Luckies Please
The finest tobaccos grown—that's where Luckies get that distinctive Character. And every Lucky is deliciously mellow-mild because "It's toasted"
Majorca, lovely Mediterranean isle, famous resort of musicians, artists and authors.
In every corner of the world, both here and overseas, wherever you find joy in life, "It's always 'Luckies Please'!"



# STRAWN SECTION Ranger Times

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In 1875 there were nine families over an area of 15 miles near Strawn. Now it is a modern little city of 1,500 population.

Strawn is a city of beautiful homes, natural resources, substantial schools and good business houses and many churches.

## STRAWN HAS PROGRESSED THROUGH 58 YEARS

### B. STRAWN WAS PIONEER OF OLD DAYS

By MRS. LOUIS P. STRAWN

From the coming of the railroad and the location of Strawn in the southwest corner of Palo Pinto county in 1880, until the day of his death in 1921, no history of the town, its growth and industries, would be complete without a sketch of the life of the pioneer, unostentatious man, whose son and whose gift of land to the Texas and Pacific Railroad company, for the original townsite, secured them to locate the town on the land of S. B. Strawn, and give it his name.

The present Strawn homestead was built in 1875. Most of the lumber for its construction was milled from Waco, as was everything that was not produced at the place. The floors and plates were sawed from native cottonwood trees, however, and the timber for framing was sawed by a local sawmill on Palo Pinto creek. Laying a new porch floor, 30 years later, those cottonwood planks were found to be so solid and hard that it was hard to drive nails into them.

His was the second home in the community which five years later came the town of Strawn. At this home, the old time circus rider, always found a welcome for himself, as well as feed rest for his tired horses.

Preaching services were often held in this home, before any churches were built. The community schoolhouse was a half mile northeast of where the town was later located. In 1877, three years before the coming of the railroad S. B. Strawn and his wife were among the seven charter members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, organized by a missionary teacher, Gaston, from Waco by Strawn, and S. B. Strawn and McAllister were elected ruling elders. They held services in the home until 1881 when the Cumberland Presbyterian built the first house of worship in Strawn, the lot donated by S. B. Strawn. His church was used as a schoolhouse until a schoolhouse could be located and erected in the tiny town. The Methodist and Baptist congregations also used this little church for their services until they built their own houses of worship 10 years later. Strawn's first lumber yard was located and operated by S. B. Strawn and J. M. Stuart. Pioneer through these two pioneer others-in-law were cattlemen farmers adding to their land holdings gradually as they built their original range herds and proved them. These pioneer others-in-law worked together for mutual protection and benefit of their homes and business in their first hard years when every man and woman worked from dawn to late at night to feed and clothe their own.

Following his childhood sweetheart from southwest Missouri to Texas in 1859, S. B. Strawn came a way of Pike's Peak, where he acquired gold, but lots of experience. He arrived at Dripping Springs in Eastland county, with \$2,500.

The following summer he and his wife and child rode horseback to Stephenville, and were married there. They ate their wedding lunch on the banks of a creek, spread on a new silk handkerchief.

Shortly after they settled in Palo Pinto county, where the husband tended his 15 or 20 head of stock cattle, worked his little plot of ground with oxen, raised a few pigs and sheep for food and clothes, and worked between times for 50 cents a day and kept himself and family.

That first year the wife made soap on the calves and got her own supply of soap until hog-killing time. She plaited straw and made hats. She carried, spun, and dyed for more affluent neighbors in exchange for needed household articles and supplies to furnish the new home. The barter and exchange plan we have had so much about the past year. By which, hand-work, frugal living and careful saving they gradually acquired enough to purchase a land on which they built their first home in the present town of Strawn.

Strawn and Stuart drove hogs, horses, and cattle to Kansas, and later on to drive live stock to Chicago. Now their sons and grandsons can make the same trip in less than six hours by plane, via Fort Worth and Chicago.

For protection against marauding and murdering Indian bands, the families lived in a residence not possible to the men worked.

## Strawn Enjoys Accredited Schools

### Strawn Has One of Oldest Churches in Palo Pinto County

The First Presbyterian Church of Strawn, Texas, is one of the oldest in the city, having been organized as a Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1877. In 1906, this church accepted the union with the mother church. In 1915, the Presbyterian Church U. S., commonly known as the Southern Presbyterian, was also united with the mother church, by a unanimous letter. The present pastor, Dr. L. B. Gray, officiated at this union, as the representative of the Presbytery of Abilene. Dr. Gray has been the minister here at this time, for more than two and a half years. He gives one-half time to the Ranger church. Those two churches form a very happy pastorate. The union above mentioned was accomplished under the ministry of the Rev. J. A. Owen, now pastor in Albany, Texas. While Rev. Owen was resident pastor, a beautiful and commodious brick church was erected, at a cost of more than \$11,000. The building is complete in all its parts, well-furnished and paid for. The five-room manse, adjoining the church, has all modern conveniences. Some of these were installed during the present pastorate. The church believes in meeting its accounts promptly. Hence there is no debt upon it. The policy is to live within its income, especially in these troublous days. The membership is not large, but it is representative of the community. The active official board, called the Church Session, is composed of L. P. Strawn, the active vice president of the Strawn National Bank and president of the Mingo bank; O. M. Hurst, insurance agent and mayor of Strawn, and J. W. Davis, city electrician. Mr. Hurst is also church treasurer, and superintendent of the Sunday school. The Bible school has shown some real growth the past year. Perhaps the most outstanding work has been done in the adult Bible class, under the leadership of Bean Robinson, the teacher, though all the teachers and helpers are loyal and faithful. While not large in membership, this church humbly seeks to carry forward its part in the development of the moral leadership of the community.

The Ladies' Aid is doing fine work in its weekly meetings, working for the Reynolds Home children. Mrs. C. R. Baxendale is the president. The hardware department, and J. T. Jolly, undertaker. The present building occupies about half a block.

### STRAWN M.D.S.E. COMPANY HAS LONG HISTORY

Beginning in the early eighties, Captain Dillahunty moved his stock of goods from Palo Pinto, and organized a 24-foot frame building on the site where now stands the Strawn Merchandise Company. Later this business was sold to E. C. Hinkson being one of the first merchandise stores in Strawn.

In 1895, Mr. Hinkson sold the business to the Strawn Merchandise Company, which has operated successfully for 38 years. Very few changes have been made in the stockholders during the 38 years.

At present some of the customers of the Strawn Merchandise Company are among the first customers of Captain Dillahunty. E. M. Harris is general manager. Frank Phillips is manager of the dry goods department; J. W. Carlyle manager grocery department; Leonzo Fincher, manager market department; George Andrews, manager hardware department; and J. T. Jolly, undertaker.

### Bank Moratorium Causing Comment

AUSTIN.—Action of prominent Texas bankers who were active before the Texas legislature in getting passed the bank moratorium bill has caused considerable comment in the legislature. Their urgency for a moratorium is not criticized, but members are pointing out they have since opposed other moratoriums. "They got theirs. Now they say we must paralyze business by other," was a house floor declaration.

### STREET SCENE IN STRAWN



Scene along the main street of Strawn, a thriving town of good banks, natural resources, sound business establishments, a good school system, beautiful churches and a citizenship that has cooperated in keeping the town in the fore throughout many years of booms, depressions, good time and bad, which makes it one of the stable towns of West Texas.

### T. B. STUART ONE OF FIRST OLD SETTLERS

In the personage of T. B. Stuart, 72, president of the First National Bank, member of one of the first families to come to Palo Pinto county and a ranchman of the old school, Strawn has one of its most solid and constructive citizens. He is the man who has been in the community longer than any of the present residents. During his days the hostility of the Indians gave way to the thoroughness of the white men; the Texas & Pacific Railway came to bring its betterment of civilization and commerce to both Strawn and Ranger; oxen wagons have gone the way of the slow to make way for automobiles and airplanes; roads enabling speedy intercourse have grown from the cattle trails traversed by Longhorns on their way to Kansas; telephones have come to be an absolute necessity; we have grown from and are a part of what it took the sturdiness of such men and women as is Mr. Stuart to create in the face of ever present hardship.

He has seen come and go three major depressions, including the reconstructions days, and is one of the most ardent of the faith that will see the road to better times. He has been a voting and faithful Democrat for 51 years. He is strong in his belief that Texas is the best State in the Union with potentially that can't be equalled.

Mr. Stuart was born three miles south of Strawn, in 1861; where his mother and father had settled three years before when they migrated from Missouri. He moved to the site of Strawn in 1875 and has since been a resident.

His life is built of incidents of interesting and unusual nature. The first being his trip to Louisiana with his uncle, T. M. Stuart, and neighbors, to market hogs. The hogs were driven all of the way by the men and the boy on horseback. The sale was transacted and payment received in gold coin. Precaution against robbery was important and in a money belt about the body of the boy was decided on as the safest place for the gold. The coin was thusly carried all the way back to Palo Pinto county. Quite a feat for a boy only 8 years old, but Mr. Stuart passes it off by, "It had to be done some way, and that is the way we did it."

After 60 years of active ranch life he retired to become president of the First National Bank, founded by his brother, S. J. Stuart, in 1912. He is daily at his desk, erect, alert and active, carrying the full work of president of a bank. He believes strongly in confidence and in honesty warranting such confidence.

Seventy-two years in one community have brought him to know the people to understand their needs and to be one of the strongest and most conservative among them. Strawn is proud of him and glad to call him Citizen Stuart.

CUTS TEETH AT AGE OF 68  
HOUSTON, Mo.— Buford James, living near here, is cutting his third set of teeth at 68.

### Facts About Strawn's Resources

#### COAL MINES

First coal shaft sunk in 1894. Later more shafts were sunk, the output reaching 1000 tons per day, employing several hundred men. One mine is still operating.

#### OIL

First oil well in Strawn field drilled in 1915 by the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company. Many more wells were drilled in the Strawn shallow field and most of them still producing. These operations led to the discovery of the deep production in Eastland and Stephens counties.

#### STRAWN GAS FIELD

Recent deep drilling in the Strawn townsite and surrounding territory resulted in developing one of the best high pressure gas fields in Texas. At the present time there is about 35 wells, with total open flow of about 350 million cubic feet daily. Quite a number of these wells are making more or less oil and no doubt will lead to the opening of a big oil field in the vicinity of Strawn in the near future.

#### NEW OIL POOL 10 MILES SOUTH OF STRAWN

The Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company have recently opened a new oil pool on fee lands 10 miles south of Strawn. Several wells have been completed, producing from 50 to 200 barrels each. Three rigs running at the present time.

### STRAWN NAT'L BANK ONE OF BEST IN AREA

Strawn has one of the best banks in this part of the country in the Strawn National Bank, which, according to its statement of condition as of April 11, 1933, shows up well for a bank in a much larger town.

Total resources were listed at \$371,283.98, while the bank has a capital stock of \$50,000, undivided profits of \$10,695.92 and deposits of \$260,478.06. The bank lists \$74,571.77 in loans, \$1,500 in federal reserve stock, government securities, due from U. S. treasury, cash on hand and due from banks and other quickly available assets are listed at \$228,228.28.

The directors of the bank are R. D. Hinkson, president; Louis P. Strawn, vice president; George Watson, J. O. Allen, E. B. Ritchie, Thomas A. Binney and J. I. Encke, cashier.

At the end of the banking moratorium, the Strawn National Bank opened its doors, without any restrictions or any limitations on deposits. Since the reopening, the deposits of the bank are reported to have shown a considerable increase and the position of the bank, which was perfectly sound, is now considered even stronger than before the holiday.

Sound banking principles, good business judgment on the part of the officers and directors, coupled with the confidence of the people of this entire section of the country, has enabled the bank to weather all financial storms and to come through without the slightest inconvenience to any of its customers.

### Strawn Methodist Church is One of Oldest in County

The First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Strawn, was organized in the early eighties. A small frame building was erected and was used as a house of worship until 1918, when a new one and two-story brick building was erected at a cost of \$60,000.

The new building when completed will be modern in every respect, we have a membership of 185, with services each Sunday morning and evening. We have an enrollment in Sunday school of 152, with an average attendance of 120.

The Sunday school is a graded school with 12 teachers, also have a junior and senior league, a woman's missionary society with a membership of 25, all branches of the church are doing active work and carrying out the plans of the church.

J. D. Ramsey is the pastor and he is bringing real gospel messages to the people each Sunday morning and evening, a cordial invitation is given all to come and worship with us each Sunday and you are assured of a welcome.

### Hen Laid Two Quarter-Pound Eggs

PUEBLO, Colo.—When bigger eggs are laid, probably a White Leghorn hen, will lay them. Her owner, Manuel E. Riggs, believes his hen has established some kind of a record by laying two eggs which weighed one-quarter pound each. The record breaking performance was accomplished in three days.

### IS ONE OF THE BEST OF SIZE IN THE STATE

### Graduates Are Admitted To All Higher Institutions of Learning.

The Strawn public school system has a physical plant adequate for all needs now and the future. The grades are housed in a two-story brick building.

The high school group has a modern three-story building with basement, gymnasium, auditorium, shops, commercial room, a museum and a home economics building. The high school course of study includes bookkeeping, junior business training, typing, shorthand, shop work, and a course in library methods. These courses are offered in addition to the standard classical work. The home economics work is above the average.

The Strawn high school is an accredited school with 23 standard units of work. Its graduates are admitted without examination to all our higher institutions of learning.

The Strawn schools have an enviable reputation for the prowess of their athletic teams and for their inter-scholastic league activities.

An alert and progressive board of education cares for the business end of the school as well as its general policies. W. L. Stephen is chairman of the board of education.

### STRAWN FIRE DEPARTMENT RATED HIGHLY

Strawn has a volunteer fire department and a fine record of which many much larger towns could feel proud.

The department was organized in 1919 and has been actively engaged in protecting the property of the citizens since that time. The first fire chief was E. W. Berry.

At present the city owns \$12,000 worth of fire fighting equipment, which stands ready at all times, with the volunteer firemen, to take care of any blaze that might endanger the town.

Through the diligence of these volunteer firemen and the proper use of the equipment with which the city has equipped the department, a credit of 15 per cent has been allowed the town on all fire insurance, a much better rating than any other town in this section of the state can boast.

A banquet is given annually by the citizens of the town for the officers and members of the department and at these banquets officers for the following year are elected.

At present there are 35 members of the department and there is always a waiting list among the loyal citizens who are ready to do their part in protecting the town from fire hazards.

An inspection is made each week of the business section of the town and conditions are discussed at the meetings of the department. In this way the fullest co-operation of the citizens with the fire department can be maintained and the fire situation kept well in hand.

It is through this splendid co-operation on the part of all the citizens and the volunteer firemen that Strawn has been able to keep a credit on fire insurance premiums instead of a debit, as in the case of many of the larger towns in this section.

### Castling and Skeet Tournay Planned

DALLAS.—An open fly casting and bait casting tournament, an open skeet and combination shoot and a southwest sports show will be features of the Isaak Walton League of Texas convention here May 19 to 21.

### First Christian Church of Strawn Is 12 Years Old

The First Christian Church of Strawn was organized 12 years ago with the following officers: J. R. Lee and J. M. Tucker, elders; Lee R. Vernon and William S. Hart as deacons. The membership had a rapid growth and two years after the organization the present church building was erected, costing \$10,000. The building was rushed to completion and was dedicated as the Church of Christ in October, 1924. It was a great encouragement for the membership to start a building of this type at that time, as so many churches had been built and to raise the necessary money was a hard job. Before the year of 1924 had ended not a single penny was outstanding to anyone except the Church Loan Board of St. Louis, the lots and all other debts were paid for in full. The church board still carries a \$700 loan on the building.

Although a great number of the membership have moved away, there are 18 members still on the roll active with a Sunday school enrollment of 43, with an average attendance of 37 present. The church has never had a pastor, although we have preaching at least once a month. A two weeks meeting will be conducted by P. P. Alexander starting May 7, and lasting until May 21.

We will have a Ranger Day during this meeting and it is hoped you will arrange to be with us.

### LIONS CLUB OF STRAWN IS VERY ACTIVE

The Strawn Lions club was organized in February, 1929, with 30 charter members. A big banquet was given on charter night in March, 1929, at which practically the entire membership of the Ranger Lions club was present.

The program and entertainment features were arranged and put on by the Ranger Lions, it was through the interest and work of the Ranger Lions that the Strawn club was organized. At this meeting the charter was presented by District Governor Rosenquest of Eastland, to the club president, O. M. Hurst.

The first officers of the Strawn club were: O. M. Hurst, president; J. H. Stuart, secretary and treasurer; Dr. W. S. Pedigo, first vice president; H. D. Thomason, tail-twister. The club membership later grew to 40 members. The Strawn Lions have weathered some good and some lean years, but the spirit of Lionism has kept the members together striving the harder to be of service to their community. The Lions take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the town.

The club is in district 2-E and at one time entertained the district group meeting with a banquet at the Bankhead hotel, this was a very successful meeting and was largely attended by Lions and their ladies from over the district. International President Julian C. Hyer addressed the meeting.

Once each year a social meeting is held which is known as Ladies' Night, at which time the Lions entertain their wives and friends.

The club has had for some of its major activities: Civic improvement of the town, lawn and garden contests, has sponsored Boy's Week, has taken an active interest in good roads work, has caused the erection of road and highway signs, the Lions are very much interested in the Boy Scouts, and have had active part in their work.

The schools have come in for their share of attention from the club, contests have been conducted, prizes given and in many other ways have the Lions co-operated with our schools. Other activities include: Sponsoring municipal Christmas tree and entertainment. Helping the Red Cross, and is now sponsoring the R. F. C. work in Strawn.

A host of other activities have filled the years of the Lions Club since its organization and helped to make Strawn a better place in which to live.

The present officers of the club are: D. Phillips, president; Page Baxendale, secretary and treasurer; E. L. Brown, tail-twister; F. C. Hipp, Lion tamer.

The directors are: W. L. Stephen, Dr. W. S. Pedigo and Jim N. Stuart.

The club meets every Wednesday for luncheon at the Bankhead hotel at 12:15. Visiting Lions are always welcome.

### COAL, GAS AND OIL HAVE KEPT TOWN GROWING

### In New Modern Little City of Many Fine Homes and Business Firms.

The history of Strawn, from 1875, when there were but nine families living over an area of 15 miles, to the present day of the thriving little town of many natural resources would cover many volumes and would prove interesting reading matter, especially to the people who knew West Texas in the old days.

The nearest postoffice was located at Stephenville and it was 1881 before the residents of Strawn received a postoffice of their own.

In 1882 the Texas & Pacific railroad built its line through Strawn and the present town was started. The first eating house followed the railroad and in 1882 Strawn boasted of its first eating house, run by Mr. Lamb.

Strawn today is vastly different from the little hamlet of the 80's and is now a beautiful little town of 1,500 population, located about 87 miles west from Fort Worth, "where the west begins."

The town is surrounded by mountain scenery, often spoken of by tourists as the most beautiful scenery west of Fort Worth.

On the southwest side of town can be seen a high coal mine dump. This, too, attracts attention as it is the location of Mount Mason coal mine, that furnished employment for 450 men. During the money panic in 1907 Strawn was not affected very much by the panic on account of the income from this resource.

Entering Strawn on the Bankhead highway, looking in any direction you will see oil and gas wells. At this time there are 23 gas wells of 399,000,000 cubic feet at \$60 per million being used by the Lone Star Gas company daily.

These are located in the heart of Strawn beautiful churches that

### Church of God Of Strawn Holds Regular Services

Church of God, with national headquarters at Cleveland, Tenn., was set in order at Lyra, Texas, with eight or ten members on March 23, 1917. This being the first Church of God set in order in Texas. From this small membership the church has slowly grown to around 50 members.

Brother J. C. Atkins of Ranger is the present superintendent and he invites you to pay the Sunday school a visit, and if you are not affiliated with any other school would like to have you enroll.

### Pueblo Pioneer Was First Teacher

PUEBLO, Colo.—Klaus Wildebor not only has lived in Pueblo longer than any other man here was the city's first schoolmaster.

Wildebor, now 87, was just 23 when he came to Pueblo in 1867 to take charge of Pueblo's first school.

He is the only one left alive of the 150 persons who founded Pueblo, and saw it grow from a pioneer village into a bustling city center.

Wildebor still lives in the house that was built for him by members of the construction crew of the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad in 1872.

It was Wildebor's gift of 40 acres to the railroad that was credited with causing the decision to build Pueblo.

The D. & R. G. W. had platted out a town site near Baxter, when Wildebor offered the land, the company accepted and built its station and roundhouse here.

MAYOR LEAVES \$6,500  
SAN ANTONIO.—J. M. Thompson, late mayor of San Antonio, left an estate of \$6,500 with his widow named as sole beneficiary. His estate will himself in company-hand Nov. 12, 1915.



### Strawn Boy Scouts Have Made Much Progress in Two Years

Probably the most outstanding events of the progress in the Boy Scouts of Strawn have been those during the last few weeks, mostly as a result of events that have gone before and served as a foundation for this harvest. An organization such as the Scouts has to grow. People have to be educated to realize the importance of the movement, and it takes a great while to develop the properly trained leaders.

This harvest that we are now reaping is summed up in service and our motto, "BE PREPARED" as well as the slogan, "Do a Good Turn Daily." We are now assisting in a vital way with the community relief work. We have taken the responsibility of the collection and the distribution of the contributions to the relief fund. The second issue of "The Strawn Scout" is now ready to be distributed. Several have said that the publication of this little paper is one of the best things that has happened in Strawn concerning Scouting. The troop committee is composed of a group of men really working for the troop with an unusual interest. Others have signified their interest in the work of the boys by remarks and contributions. The older boys have been taken care of in a definite manner by the organization of the Sagamore Council. The purpose of this organization is for the older boys to help the younger Scouts and to become Eagle Scouts themselves. In order to fill still another need the Cubs were organized under capable leaders. Strawn has a Cub Pack in the entire Fort Worth area. Most of this work that has been done during the last three months has been as a result of the interest created during Anniversary Week, which included a radio program over KPPL and Bill demonstration services with practically all Scouts presents as well as their sponsors, the firemen. So efficient is the troop that it was one of few troops out of 41 with a rating of 100 per cent during February.

One of the first pieces of work that was done about two and one-half years ago was the elimination of the members smoking. Tests have progressed nicely, much as a result of the earnest work of persons who went before the present scoutmaster. Two Eagle Scouts have received their awards, and four Star Scouts have been developed as well as the qualifying of 150 more Star and two Life Scouts. New members have been constantly added, with a large percentage of the older boys still taking part in the organization.

Each summer has found the boys taking the responsibility for the destruction of mosquitoes, which has been accomplished with a degree of efficiency. One anniversary program was put on be-

### "Hot Pepper," Opening Today

Strikingly contrasted are the characters of Flagg and Quirt in "Hot Pepper," new Fox production depicting the latest adventures of the immortal Marines as portrayed by Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen. In this hilarious comedy which opens at the Lyric today, Lowe appears as the suave, urbane and smooth-talking chisler, while McLaglen is excitable, savage and rough.

Their activities in "Hot Pepper" find them out of uniform and in civilian dress—fashion plates with silk hats. Though in an entirely new atmosphere as speakoosy owners, they are still the fighting Flagg and Quirt, the characters originated by Laurence Stallars and Maxwell Anderson.

They battle principally for the affections of "Pepper," a brown legged little firebrand discovered stowed away on one of Flagg's run boats. This role is portrayed by the flaming Lupe Velez.

El Brendel, the Swedish dialect comedian, also plays a featured role and others prominent in the cast are Lillian Bond, Boothie Howard and Gloria Roy.

### Strawn Personals

Mrs. Robert Hinkson who has been quite ill for several days, is improving.

Frank Phillips attended a meeting of the Lions club in Breckenridge Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Gray are attending a meeting of the Presbytery at Cross Plains.

Rev. Alfred Brown of Haslet, Texas, who is conducting a two weeks pre-Easter meeting at the First Methodist church, is having a large attendance and giving to the people some fine lessons of Bible understanding, given in such simple illustrative language that a child can understand the words of Jesus as he reads them. Sunday evening service was given by Rev. Brown dressed in the native costume he bought while in the Holy Land. He has with him water brought from the River Jordan, where Jesus was baptized, to baptize those who may come into the church or to baptize infants. A hearty welcome is extended to everyone to attend these services.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pontremoli had his leg broken near the hip Monday while playing at the stockyard.

Mrs. Leland White and children returned to their home in Longview Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox.

Mrs. Gay Robinson and daughter, Virginia, spent Wednesday in Dallas. Miss Dorothy Robinson, who is attending school there, returned home with them for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Suman left Wednesday for Mexico, where she will remain for some time. She and her son, Jimmie Suman, have recently taken up homestead claims there.

Mrs. Ellis Smith will return to her home in Stephenville Wednesday. She will be accompanied by her father, Franklin Simmons, and her sister, Mrs. Ada McCowen of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Robert Lee of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

Mrs. Boon Gray and Mrs. L. C. Ling were in Ranger shopping Tuesday.

The night club scenes are brightened by the introduction of several singing and dancing numbers. Miss Velez appears in one of them in which he is assisted by a chorus and a bevy of "can can" dancers.

Dudley Nichols wrote the story around the famous team and the picture was directed by John C. Blystone.

In spite of the depression the traffic on the highways seems to grow, and how to control it grows in proportion. There is now a mass of laws designed to meet a state of affairs which has been brought about by human inability to cope with machines of its own devising, but as yet no fool-proof system of traffic control has been invented.

### Cantor Picture Is Best He's Done

Promised by Samuel Goldwyn as the biggest as well as the funniest picture to come out of Hollywood this season, "The Kid from Spain" comes to the Lyric Theatre Monday.

It is the annual screen song-and-dance comedy of Eddie Cantor, succeeding his "Palmy Days" of last season and "Whoops" of the year before. Eddie makes but one picture a year, saving his energy, his voice and his laughs for a single big effort.

**Story About Bulls**

"The Kid from Spain" is the story of a button-eyed lad, who, getting kicked out of school with his roommate for suspicious goings-on in a girl's dormitory, gets involved in a bank robbery and escapes to Mexico disguised as Don Sebastian II, the famous bull-fighter. He accepts the acclaim of a great fete in his honor, trying desperately to maintain his masquerade until the minute he is forced into the arena to fight the four bulls in the thrilling climax of the picture.

Goldwyn went to great pains to make the arena and his atmosphere authentic. Bulls were brought from Mexico and a hundred experts of one kind or another put in to operate. Sidney Franklin, the world's greatest bull-fighter, appears in the picture under his own name at the head of the procession of matadors, and later in an exhibition of his sport.

For the beauty and color of the arena and for the gala fiesta that precedes it, Goldwyn marshalled together seventy-five of the proudest beauties of the world, the most beautiful girls this side of heaven. Song, dance, music as well as laughter, bring them into the picture and take them out.

**Lydia Roberti Helps**

Eddie Cantor's songs get their refrain from the effervescent, bouncing comedienne, Lydia Roberti, who seconds his comedy through the story. Others in the cast are Robert Young and Ruth Hall, John Miljan, Carrol Nash and Stanley Fields.

Bushy Berkley staged the dances and production numbers, Lee McGary directed the story, which was photographed by Gregg Toland. Alfred Newman was the musical director and Richard Day designed the lavish scenic effects and details of decor.

### BASEBALL

**TEXAS LEAGUE**

**Standing of the Teams**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	2	0	1.000
Houston	2	0	1.000
Dallas	1	1	.500
San Antonio	1	1	.500
Oklahoma City	1	1	.500
Beaumont	1	1	.500
Galveston	0	2	.000
Tulsa	0	2	.000

**Yesterday's Results**

Fort Worth 11, Tulsa 3.  
Oklahoma City 8, Dallas 4.  
Beaumont 8, San Antonio 0.  
Houston 1, Galveston 0.

**Today's Schedule**

Tulsa at Fort Worth.  
Oklahoma City at Dallas.  
Galveston at Houston.  
San Antonio at Beaumont.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**Standing of the Teams**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	0	0	.000
Philadelphia	0	0	.000
New York	0	0	.000
Boston	0	0	.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000

**Yesterday's Results**

Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 1.  
Chicago 3, St. Louis 0.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia, rain.  
New York at Boston, rain.

**Today's Schedule**

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
New York at Boston.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Standing of the Teams**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
New York	0	0	.000
Boston	0	0	.000

**Yesterday's Results**

Washington 4, Philadelphia 1.  
Cleveland 4, Detroit 1.  
St. Louis 2, Chicago 1.  
Boston at New York, rain.

**Today's Schedule**

Boston at New York.  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
Cleveland at Detroit.

Fingerprints claimed by a Boston medium to have been made by a ghost have been proved to be those of a living man. No alibi now if the library wants to fine you when you return that book.

### ELEVATOR KILLED DRUNKARD

**SPOKANE, Wash.**—Boarding an empty elevator in a downtown hotel, while intoxicated, Nick Jenko, 21, was almost instantly killed when his head was smashed between the floor of the elevator and the gate opening. He had wandered into the elevator while the operator was away. He pulled the wrong switch, and a lurch on his part caused him to sway through the opening as the elevator neared the next floor above.

### Wrong "Red" Pope Arrested by Officers

**FORT WORTH**—Because he was red-haired and looked like another person, James E. (Red) Pope was acquitted on a liquor charge here by a federal district court jury.

He testified an officer came to his home home and asked for Red Pope. The defendant answered, "The officer said another 'Red Pope' was the man sought."

### BEER MAY OPEN NEW INDUSTRY

**MISSOULA, Mont.**—Legal may mean more than a big growing boom and relief from years of bone-dry prohibition western Montana. Forestry experts report that western Montana is eminently suited for use in constructing beer barrels, since highly resistant to liquid penetration. Possible development of cooperage industry using the wood has been forecast.

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### Pioneers Have Played a Big Part In History and Growth of Strawn

From the days back in the 1800's when there were more Indians in this section of the country than white men, the pioneers of Strawn have played an important part in the growth of the town. The sturdy settlers, battling their way through the pages of West Texas history, were instrumentally active in promoting the growth of Strawn and in building up the little city of today.

Below are listed the stories of lives of many of these survivors of the early days of the town who had a big part in the growth and development of the town.

Some have already passed on, but all have left their mark on the community in which they lived and which they helped to make more beautiful for those who followed:

**O. W. Pollard**  
Pollard at the age of 79 is strong and in excellent health. Born in Arkansas, June 1853, he came to Texas with his parents in 1865. They settled in Garza county, where he witnessed the Indians stealing all the horses and shooting the men. At the age of 21 he moved to Garza county and lived for a short time. In 1877 he moved to Palo Pinto county, seven miles from the town of Strawn, where he killed a number of black bears. In 1887, he states there was a killing frost. At the time he moved to Strawn there were a few wild cattle and wild hogs. He and his wife now reside in Strawn.

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**Troops Register**  
Troop 23 of Stephenville and Troop 21 of Comanche received their charter this week. Troop 23 is in its third year of scouting and Troop 21 is receiving its first charter.

**Black Arrows Meet**  
The office is in receipt of troop registration from Scoutmaster Eric Matthews of Lampasas, Troop 33.

**Chief Running Elk** had a meeting with his tribe last Saturday afternoon and night and gave them a number of Indian games. An Indian supper was served, followed by an Indian pow-wow. Thundering Buffalo assisted in the ceremonies. The next meeting will be held during full moon.

**Summer Camp**  
Now that the leaves are coming out on the trees and the flowers are beginning to bloom, naturally our thoughts begin to wander in the direction of Camp Billy Gibbons.

No scout should miss attending this summer's camp if he can possibly be there, and most boys can be there if they start in time toward saving their camp fee.

We are getting reports from troops right along expressing their intention of having a record breaking attendance for their troop in the camp in July.

The camp management is making every effort to make the camp just as interesting and worthwhile as they possibly can. Things will be different this year from former camps. First, the fact that the camp is to be run in two periods is going to have its advantages, as there will be no overflow crowd outside of the mess hall and a medium-sized camp can be more successfully run and boys receive more than they can in a larger camp.

Some scouts have asked if the hike to the cavern will be compulsory. We feel sure we are safe in saying that there will be no hike

### Pastor Fights Cruelty Charges



Rev. W. A. Kitchen (inset), who was accused of cruelty to animals in the ejection of a dog from his church during services, has been acquitted, but may face a civil suit. Rev. Kitchen denied that he broke a leg of the dog, shown here with its owner, Harvey Aaronson, explaining that the animal must have been struck by an auto after being put out.

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### THURBER

By URAINE IRVING

Miss Bernice Patton visited in Stephenville Tuesday.

Miss Dottie Lane of Mingus was in our town Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Creighton, Mrs. Joe McKinnon and Mrs. Hiatt attended the funeral of Frank Fuller of Exray, who was buried at the Strawn cemetery Tuesday.

The pupils that were honor students of Thurber school this six

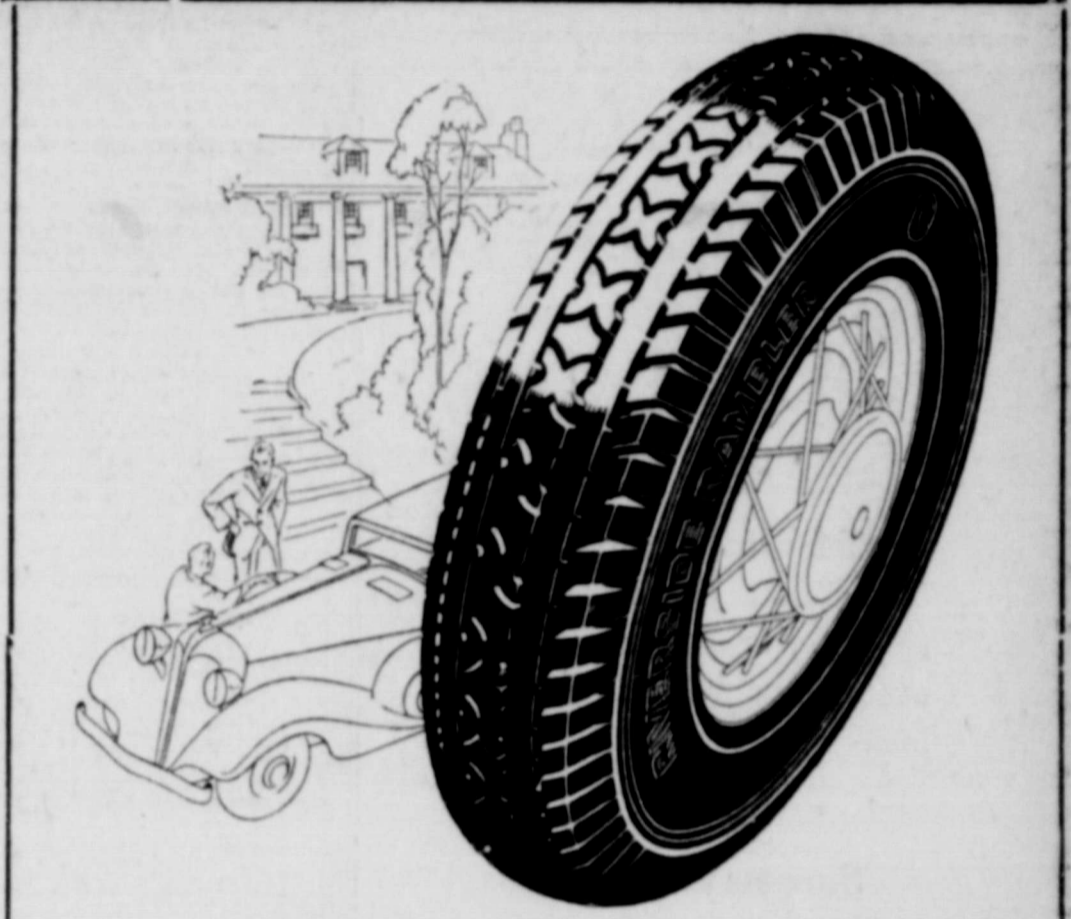
weeks were the following: First Grade—Mary Lou Mitchell and Charles Edwards; second grade—William Black; third grade, Billie Weaver; fourth grade, Linnie Hall; fifth grade, Eddie Bob Miller; sixth grade, Charles Eyley; seventh grade, Vivian Doris Fulbright; High school, eighth grade, Evelyn Livingston and Bernice Gibson; ninth grade, Carrie Crain; 10th grade, Kenneth Merritt; 11th grade, Dorothy White and Crystal Harwood.

The Baptist and Presbyterian churches will have regular Easter services Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend. Sunday school at 10 a. m., church at 11 a. m.

Mrs. G. C. Campbell and children and Miss Lillian Brown visited in Ranger Saturday.

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Bankers Acceptances purchased through Federal Reserve Bank	30,046.32	J. I. ENCKE, Cashier	
Other Bonds owned	62,269.88		
Cash and Due from Banks	71,500.79		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$371,283.98</b>		
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Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00		
Undivided Profits, net	10,805.92		
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### DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

I met a girl yesterday who hails from the dark and bloody ground of old Kentucky and whose aunt knows a favorite author of mine. If you can call that a tie that binds you'll understand why I like that girl, charm and personality notwithstanding.

Her home is Louisville. I spent a very pleasant two weeks there once despite the smoke and cinders. The writer was Mrs. Annie Fellows Johnston, with whom I became a corresponding acquaintance. We both knew her slightly.

Some day when you're visiting in Cuba and run into a dark-skinned native who lips out the magic name, Miriam A. Ferguson, just mention modestly that she was your governor back when Roosevelt washed us out of the depression with 3.2 per cent beer. Common interests increase one's enthusiasm.

If inventions died with their makers, there would be no more electric chair. Dr. Alphonso David Rockwell, who in collaboration with Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald and Thomas A. Edison perfected this means of execution, is dead.

The inventor was born in New Canaan, Conn. He died yesterday in Flushing, Queens, at the age of 92 years. When 23, he served as a surgeon-major in the Union army in the Civil war. His purpose, with regard to the electric chair, was to find a more humane method of

### Now Playing At Lyric, Eastland



If Lupe Velez means any good by our El Brendel she doesn't seem to be very anxious to show it. They have prominent roles in "Hot Pepper," the new Flag-Quirt comedy from Fox.

execution than hanging. He found another method.

Glimpse-glances: "Americans are too sensitive, too self-conscious." That's what we've thought all along, but, not claiming the position of adviser to anybody, had no right to say so. G. B. Shaw's confidant and biographer, Dr. Archibald Henderson, finally expressed our opinion. We're glad someone with authority predicts the return of the two-cent

postage stamp. . . Baseball is with us. Those who love the game are excited, those who do not are excited, too, just for the fun of it. Both are called fans. . . Congratulations to the re-elected. The gesture is praise within itself.

Aha, we see where the men will be coming out Sunday, as well as the ladies. And mixed and mingled with furs and sports and organdies, it will be proper for His Honor to appear in full regalia, if he so desires: yawsah, even to cut-away and striped trousers. And that, sir, is straight from New York.

#### Farmer Preferred a Check to Hog

By United Press  
CHEYENNE, Wyo. A farmer brought a hog to the Bell Packing company when the company had no cash on hand and when the banks were closed by presidential decree.  
"I'll have to give you a check for that hog," said John Bell, proprietor of the small packing plant.  
"That's okay with me," replied the farmer. "I'd rather hold the check than the hog because I won't have to feed the check."

After many years, roller skating by adults is returning in many cities as a spring sport. We had hardly expected this before the fall of the year.

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# HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE H. JACKSON

Today is Maundy Thursday and early all Christian churches is observance of the last supper, evening when Christ the son of the World, broke the bread and ate the salt with the disciples, whom He knew had betrayed Him.

Maundy Thursday is that day of the week when it was during the custom of the kings of England to attest humility of spirit by washing the feet of as many poor men, women, as the year that had passed over their heads, and to reward them with meat and drink.

This ceremony is now a part of the past, but on this day, the custom of the kings of England to attest humility of spirit by washing the feet of as many poor men, women, as the year that had passed over their heads, and to reward them with meat and drink.

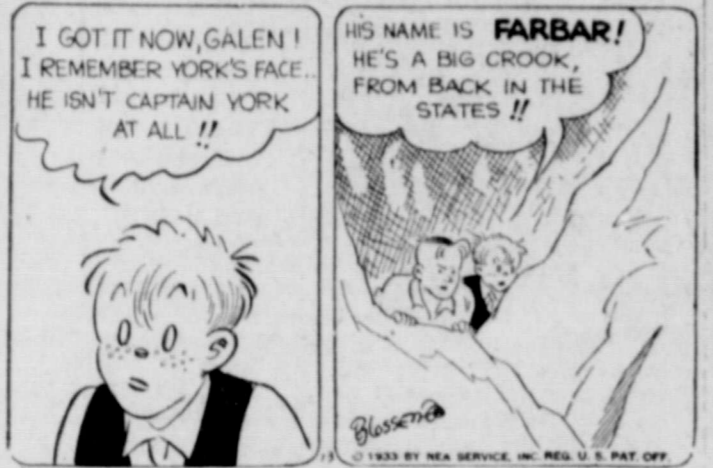
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## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



### Mad Coyotes in West Texas Cause Much Uneasiness

By United Press

PECOS.—Cowboys of the vast Pecos valley have again reported to wearing six-guns and ranch housewives no longer venture forth without the trusty rifle.

The reason for this sudden change back to the customs of a half century ago is the epidemic of mad coyotes which has been sweeping the country along the Pecos river.

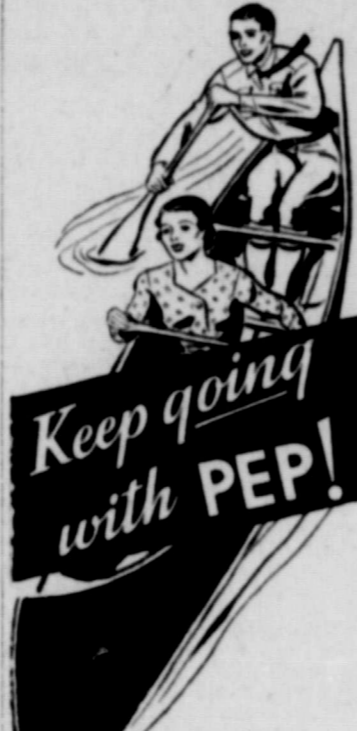
The epidemic has become so serious the United States government, through its predatory animal control division, has taken a hand.

Mad coyotes appeared first at

Mentone, tiny oil town in Loving county. From there they have spread throughout five or six counties of this section. At Mentone one day a mad coyote invaded a dairy, bit several cows and a man. Later, Mac Kyle, Loving county commissioner, was chased indoors for a rifle by a rabid wolf.

Monahans next reported the rabid animals. Alder Estes lost eight cows when a coyote invaded his pen. Lon Hoxley, a Barstow farmer, lost eight hogs as a result of a coyote's raid. Seth Thomas of Kermit heard a noise in his pen one night, went to investigate and before he could flee a mad coyote tore his bathrobe from him. It cost \$200 for vaccine for the cows attacked by the animal.

At Jenkins, Kermit rancher, was the loser when coyotes raided on his pens. A ranchman near Midland lost 200 sheep and Balorhea and Alpine reported similar losses.



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# One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

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JANET HILL breaks her engagement to BOB CARLYLE when she learns he has been paying attention to BETTY KENNEDY, wealthy society girl.

Janet will never love Bob. She has become friendly with BETTY KENNEDY, wealthy society girl. She has become friendly with BETTY KENNEDY, wealthy society girl.

They could not prove it if you didn't like the thing for you to do is to settle down and get some rest. You'll ask yourself sick if you keep this up.

Janet was silent. The older woman reached out and took her hand. "There's nothing for you to worry about," she repeated, "as long as you know you're innocent."

"But what am I to do?" The girl's face was appealingly. "Every one will know about it! They'll ask me and they'll say things—'I wish I were dead!'"

She began to weep silently. Mrs. Curtis stroked the girl's arm. "I don't think anyone will hear about it," she said. "I'll ask Betty not to tell anyone. Now that the police are at work it won't be long before they find out who's to blame and everything will be all right."

"But suppose they don't find it?"

"They will!" Mrs. Curtis' voice was confident. "I wouldn't be surprised if they'd find the pearls tomorrow. They have all sorts of ways of finding things, you know. Of course I'm terribly sorry about the whole thing! I—I regret it deeply."

Janet shuddered. "Those men think I did it," she said. "They said they did. They said I took the pearls to someone when I was down town this afternoon!"

"There's one thing," Mrs. Curtis began hesitantly. "I don't understand why you went to the railway station, Janet. I had no idea that you were thinking of going away. Why didn't you tell me?"

"I was going to. I was going to tell you next Saturday."

"But don't you like it here? Is there anything wrong? If you'd only talked to me about it—"

"I just wanted to go away!" Janet murmured.

"But why? What is the reason?"

There was no answer for a moment. Then Janet said, "I can't tell you. I just wanted to go away, that's all."

MRS. CURTIS stayed several minutes longer and, though she spoke comfortingly, Janet was sure that underlying her words there was a note of uneasiness and distrust. It hurt more than all Betty's denunciations, more than the frightful accusations of the police.

After she was alone Janet again stared at the darkness. No matter who asked—Mrs. Curtis or the detectives or anyone else—she couldn't tell them why she wanted to get away from Lancaster. All she could do was say over and over that she hadn't taken the pearls. And no one believed that.

Her temples were throbbing and her eyes smarted. She could still hear the police detective shouting at her, sneering at her denials, accusing her of being a thief. That interview had gone on for hours, it seemed, leaving Janet weak and in tears. It had been Mrs. Curtis who had insisted that the girl should spend the night in her own room. Mrs. Curtis had said until the end that she didn't think Janet was guilty.

"But she thinks it now," the girl told herself wearily, "because I wouldn't say why I was going away. Oh, what's the use? No one will believe me. They'll make me say I did it! They'll make me!"

MRS. CURTIS placed the candle on the table. "There, there!" she said. "You mustn't go on this way. Of course you're not going to jail. You're not going anywhere."

"But I want to! I'd rather!"

"Sit down," Mrs. Curtis said. She moved toward the bed and turned on the pink-shaded lamp that stood there. "A little light will make the room more cheerful," she said. And then, "There's no use in letting yourself go to pieces, Janet. I don't think you took the necklace. I've already told you that."

"But Mrs. Carlyle thinks so and those men—"

## The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



**JOBLESS TURN PROSPECTORS**  
By United Press  
KENNEWICK, Wash.—Gas engine and hand operated sluices are now seen in abundance along the shores of the Columbia and Yakima rivers, in this district, as a number of unemployed have taken to searching for gold. Many have been successful in their quest.

**STOREMAN KEPT FIRST NICKEL**  
By United Press  
LAWRENCE, Mass.—J. F. McGrath, owner of a department store here, still has the first nickel ever spent in his store. The customer was a boy named John P. Foenoy, now a prominent Boston lawyer, and the nickel was spent in 1895.

**BLOOD TRANSFUSION SQUAD**  
By United Press  
NORTH ANDOVER, Mass.—A "blood transfusion squad" has been organized here to give blood gratis to those in need of it in an emergency. The commander of the local post of the American Legion, and North Andover's police chief are among the four charter members of the squad.

# ANSWERS

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## TRAP EARRINGS PROVE CLAIM

By United Press  
BOSTON.—At a state house hearing on the question of repealing Massachusetts' anti-steeple trap law, Joseph Higgins wanted to prove that steel traps were humane. So he snapped a trap on each of his ears and, with the traps dangling, addressed the legislative committee.

## 'VET' GETS LIONS FOR PAY

By United Press  
DALLAS.—Two lion cubs were given Dr. James J. Hamiter, veterinarian, for his services at a zoo here. He will raise them as pets and build a run in his back yard.

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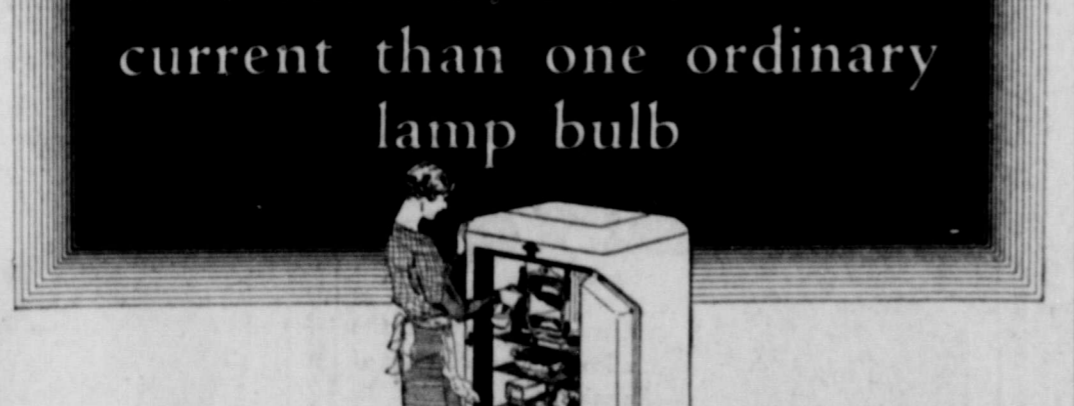
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# Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor — Phone 224, Ranger

### Special Decorations to Lend Added Color to Hotel Opening

The latest note in fashion will be prominent in the grand opening of the new Gholson hotel, Friday evening, when Terry Dantzler's Movieland Syncopators, sponsored by Miss Mary Brian, popular motion picture star, presents 12 talented musicians for the dance to be held in the beautiful colonial ballroom, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The visit of so great a group of musicians comes as a most distinct honor to dancers of Ranger and out-of-town visitors who are anxiously awaiting tomorrow evening.

An evening spent in this lovely ballroom and you will prize more highly the improvement made and arranged for your entertainment by Don Burger, manager of the Gholson.

Arrange your dance party and greet your friends at the Colonial, Rangers' new hotel of distinction.

### Children's Story Hour Club Entertained With Easter Egg Hunt

Members of the Children's Story Hour club, together with a number of other kiddies registering a group of over 100, gathered at the Ranger Country club recently and greatly enjoyed a colorful Easter egg hunt, given in their compliance.

The carpet of green and picturesque background furnished numerous places for the pretty eggs found nestled in attractive places.

Miss June Pearson, teacher at Young school, and Miss Margaret Fox, delighted the children with several entertaining stories, following the hunt.

### Inez Baker and Bob Hodges Jr. Winners at County Meet

Inez Baker, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, and Bob

Hodges Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges, students at Young ward school, were awarded certificates of merit this morning for the winning of first places at the county meet held last week.

The young lady, coached by Miss Theresa Power, teacher, won first place in essay writing, while Bob Jr. was winner of first place in declamation. These pupils will participate in the district meet to be held here tomorrow.

### Young People's Class Entertained With Picnic

The young people's class of the Church of Christ, taught by J. E. Meroney and sponsored by Mrs. O. G. Lanier, was delightfully entertained with a picnic supper given at Sinclair lake last evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Meroney and Mrs. Lanier, host and hostesses.

The outing was enjoyed by a large number of class members and special friends.

### Mrs. Ware Ill At Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles

Mrs. F. C. Ware, who has been visiting in California for the past three weeks, is seriously ill at the Methodist hospital at Los Angeles. According to word received by her sister, Mrs. Alice Davenport, her condition is reported somewhat improved. Mrs. Ware is the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDowell, and daughter Eve Southern, motion picture actress.

### Invitation to Class Members

All members of the Fidelis Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church are invited to meet at the church this evening at 6:30 for the picnic planned for tonight.

### Co-Workers Meet

Mrs. D. F. Harrell, Brockenridge highway, was hostess to the Co-

## OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Workers club Tuesday, April 11. Seventeen members were present and a lively session was reported. When business was adjourned, Miss Ruth Ramey led the way to the kitchen where she demonstrated the mixing and baking of ice-box cookies. These cookies were so delicious that the ladies wish to pass on the recipe:

**Ice-Box Cookies**—1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup white sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup butter or lard, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup nuts chopped fine, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 3 eggs. Cream sugar and fat, add eggs one at a time and beat well. Sift other ingredients together and add to other mixture, then add nuts. Mix well. Put in pan lined with waxed paper and place in refrigerator over night to chill. Slice thin (less than 1/4 inch thick) and bake in moderate oven. This dough will be good even if kept as long as six weeks.

### Pretty Luncheon Compliments Members Child Study Association

In compliment to vice members, Mrs. R. A. Steele, Mrs. R. V. Burns, Mrs. Jewel Sumner, Mrs. Brown Bradley, Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. Doyle Lanier, members of Child Study Association No. 1 entertained with a smartly appointed 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday at the home of the outgoing president, Mrs. Edwin George Jr., Tee Pee camp.

Wild honeysuckle blossomed out into the attractive floral setting, appearing in beautiful table mounds and filling flower containers used about the rooms.

At the dining table, places were designated for the honorable newly elected city council president, Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, special guest, Mrs. Ethel Wiley, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hasen, of Sulphur, Okla., and new members who were given a most cordial welcome into the club. Other members occupied places at quartet tables, attractively arranged about the spacious dining room.

Tables were laid with Madeira linens and appointed with silver and crystal service, where three delicious courses were served. After luncheon the house hostess called the program hour to order, and introduced first on program, Mrs. Joe Thompson, who offered for her subject, "Children and Moving Pictures." Mrs. E. L. Fontaine, who served as club delegate to the district conference, which convened here the latter part of last month, covered in her talk all high points of the three-day session, emphasizing important, valuable facts of unusual interest to those not in attendance, as well as again impressing the benefit derived to mothers taking part in the convention program.

Each new member was introduced and in turn offered fitting remarks and expressed their appreciation for the highly paid compliment. Of outstanding interest during

the full and well covered program was the installation of new officers, a ceremony graciously presided over by Mrs. Reynolds, who is recognized for her splendid ease and ability in such ceremonies.

The impressive service brought into office the new president, Mrs. E. R. Green; first vice president, Mrs. John Hasen; second vice president, Mrs. C. O. Bolen; secretary, Mrs. Guy Karp; treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Nichol, and historian, Mrs. O. G. Lanier.

Drawing the delightful affair to a climax, Mrs. Reynolds led the members in saying the Lord's Prayer in unison.

## Coal, Gas and Oil

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are a credit to any town of much larger size. Church organizations here are First Methodist church, with a \$5,000 pipe organ donated by Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, deceased; First Baptist church, brick building; Presbyterian church, brick building; Church of God; First Christian church, brick building; Church of Christ; Catholic church, brick building.

The school system is unexcelled with three large school buildings, well kept, and a splendid playground. The Greyhound football park is located on the south side of Strawn on the Bankhead highway. The entire facility was retained for another term. There is a spirit of co-operation with the faculty and patrons.

Strawn has a volunteer fire department that is ever ready with splendid equipment. The fire station is located in the \$60,000 city hall.

Just east of the city hall is the Lone Star Gas office with F. C. Hipp as manager.

When the bank holiday was over Strawn's two banks opened in a position to abide by the banking laws 100 per cent. They are the First National bank, organized July 18, 1912, and the Strawn National bank.

On the north side, one block of the business section, is located the Strawn hospital, owned and operated by Drs. W. S. and P. C. Pedigo.

Other businesses located here are 18 filling stations, eight garages, two barber shops, three cleaning plants, one shoe shop, two drug stores, three eat shops, two hotels, three beauty shops, one bakery, seven grocery stores, one printing shop, one weekly paper owned and operated by W. L. Gardner, one photographer, Texas-Louisiana Power company, bottling works, branch of Southern Ice & Utilities, blacksmith shop, Southwestern Bell Telephone exchange, two general merchandise stores.

Watson Bros. general merchandise cash store has been operating for over 30 years. The name of the firm was changed from Traders Merchandise to Watson

## S. B. Strawn, Pioneer

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in groups or pairs. Despite the constant danger and fear for their lives, the work in home and field and range had to go on. "For meep must work and women must weep" and all must eat. Often they had no sugar, and used parched wheat or bran for coffee. Sometimes they had long sweetening. They raised their own grain and had it ground. They raised their own meat, chickens, hogs, mutton and beef.

These pioneers also raised their own clothes. They washed, carded, dyed, spun and wove woolen cloth for covers, linen dresses, yarn socks, underwear, coats and trousers.

They raised little patches of cotton and on winter nights the family picked it off the seeds, while the mother carded, spun, wove, sewed or knitted by home-made tallow candles. After the day's work, some of the men helped with carding or spinning. Some made the family shoes, or tables, chairs and crude bedsteads, which they corded with rope, and on which they used shuck or hay mattresses, and perhaps a feather bed for father and mother.

All this had to be done because there was no Red Cross or Community Chest to do it for them—every family knew it had to grow its own food and grow its own clothes; and then make them, for

## DEER SENT DELEGATE TO RANGERS

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there was little money, and sometimes none, with which to buy. At what price of blood and brain and brain has this goodly land of ours been won and held for us who came after by the courageous band of pioneer men and women to whom we owe an eternal debt of gratitude.

The cheapest-looking thing at a bargain sale is usually a man carrying a stack of bundles for his wife.

## DEER SENT DELEGATE TO RANGERS

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SANTA CRUZ, Cal., hunters have been so busy hunting over business rounds haven't had much time. Apparently, the deer curious as to the lack of and sent a delegate to Rangers here were starting a full grown buck toward Highland Avenue, leading trial street, recently.

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## Sheriff Deputized Three Aviators

By United Press

DETROIT, Mich.—A father and his daughter, both airplane pilots, were among three fliers recently deputized by Sheriff Thomas C. Wilcox.

The three flying deputies—Miss Margaret Spitz, her father, Earl, and C. V. Burnett, commanding officer of the marine corps aviation unit at Grosse Ile—were deputized as a "safety measure," Wilcox said.

Miss Spitz, who operates a flying service in conjunction with her father, said she would shortly begin target practice "just in case the sheriff calls on me."

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