

THE WEATHER  
By United Press  
West Texas: Fair tonight and Friday. Cooler north and east portions tonight.

# Ranger Times

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"Chinese plan to abolish the custom of eating from a common dish in the center of a table." It's no fun to get a chopstick through the wrist.

## Voters to Decide County Drink Issue Saturday

### EXTRA SESSION PLANNED FOR THE SENATE

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Administration leaders planned today for an extra session of the legislature on both taxes and race repeal.

### Named as 1937 'Ideal Mother'



Mrs. Carl Gray, 67, named by the Golden Rule Foundation as 1937's "ideal mother," and pictured above sewing at her Omaha, Neb., home, is the mother of three children, grandmother of five and great-grandmother of one. Her husband, now president of the Union Pacific railway, was 19, she was 17 when they were married.

### COURT REFORM PASSAGE NOW IS EXPECTED

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Chairman Henry Ashurst of the Senate Judiciary Committee predicted today that President Roosevelt's court program would be enacted, despite the prospect of an adverse report by the committee.

### TWINS OF DIFFERENT COLOR



The fact that one of these 6-year-old Rio twins has dark skin, eyes and hair, and the other is a complete albino puzzles California scientists, but doesn't bother the boys in the least. Umberto, left, and Rudolfo, born of Mexican parents on Santa Catalina Island, are healthy, normal and happy.

### ROBINSON IS OPPOSED TO ECONOMY PLAN

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Senate majority leader Joseph Robinson of Arkansas, today said he is opposed to the plan to "impound" 15 per cent of the departmental appropriations in an economy drive.

### 'Faulkner' Sought In Lindbergh Case



As five men were brought to trial at Newark, N. J., on charges growing out of the attempt to save Brune Hauptmann from the electric chair as the Lindbergh baby kidnaper, the search for "J. J. Faulkner," who converted some of the ransom money into negro money, a private detective of Jersey City, N. J., swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Jacob Novostsky (above), whose alias is alleged to be J. J. Faulkner.

### WETS, DRIES IN LAST LAP OF CAMPAIGN

Approximately 4,000 Are Eligible to Vote  
The majority of Eastland county's approximate 4,000 voters are expected to participate in the Saturday election to determine whether sale of all liquors shall be prohibited.

### Work to Start on Grass Greens For The Country Club

A decision was reached by members of the Ranger Country Club at a meeting held Wednesday night, to begin work immediately on installing grass greens at the country club's nine-hole course.

### Soldier of Fortune Is Near Death In Attempted Rescue

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, April 29.—Jack Griffith, 48, former soldier of fortune, was near death in a hospital today, of bullet wounds suffered last night when he attempted to rescue a man and a woman from a bandit.

### MURDER ALLEGED IN A BILL OF GRAND JURY

Indictments alleging murder and sending a threatening letter were among 18 returned Wednesday afternoon by the grand jury which made its final March term report to 88th district court.

### Gordon Girl to Be Buried on Friday

Funeral services for Eunice Rexroat, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rexroat of Gordon, who died in a Ranger hospital Thursday morning at 9.30, will be conducted Friday afternoon from the First Baptist church of Gordon. Burial will be in the Gordon cemetery after the church services, which are scheduled for 2 o'clock.

### Neutrality Act Is Being Rushed Through House

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 29.—The House, hurrying its action because of the expiration of America's temporary neutrality act, today approved a compromise permanent neutrality bill. The measure now goes to the Senate.

### Ranger Co-Workers Hear of Finishing Floors, Woodwork

"A light cheerful atmosphere in a house is often dependent on the finish and condition of the floors and woodwork," quoted Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes, from a pamphlet written by Miss Bernice Clayton, extension specialist in home improvement, in a discussion on finishing floors and woodwork when the Ranger Co-Workers Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Drienhofer Tuesday at 2 p. m.

### NATIONALISTS SMASH WAY NEAR BILBAO

By United Press  
Spanish nationalists, smashing their way toward Bilbao on northern front, today announced the capture of Guernica, a city of Spain and Durango, Bay of Bilbao.

### Duke of Windsor Sets a New Record

ST. WILFGANG, Austria.—The Duke of Windsor broke his telephone endurance record last night with a call to Mrs. Wallis Simpson, which lasted nearly an hour.

### Arrest Man Near Rising Star For Theft of Sheep

A. D. Carroll, deputy sheriff of Eastland county and Sheriff Jack Hallmark of Brown County Wednesday arrested a man near Rising Star in connection with recent sheep theft.

### Negro Suspect Is 'Probably Lynched'

MIDVILLE, Ga., April 29.—Chief of Police W. W. Murphy said that a negro, wanted for criminal assault in Blythe, Ga., was picked up by a group of men on the highway near here and "probably lynched."

### Packard Employees Reach an Agreement

DETROIT, April 29.—Frank Bowen, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board, announced today employees of the Packard Motor Company had voted to accept the United Automobile Workers of America as their exclusive bargaining agency.

### Notice Is Received In Triple Homicide

A circular notice describing Robert "Bob" Irwin, 29, wanted in connection with the March 28 strangulation of Mrs. Mary Gordon and her artist-model daughter, Veronica, and the stabbing of Frank Byrnes in New York City, has been received by the Sheriff's department.

### Asks Opinion On Law Closing Game Shooting

State Senator Wilbourne B. Collier in a telephone call Thursday from Austin asked this paper to convey his desire to obtain the opinion of Eastland county voters on a bill which would prohibit dove and quail shooting for three years.

### Youth Is Questioned In Father's Death

SAN ANTONIO, April 29.—Sheriff's deputies questioned Alfred Renz, 30, in connection with the killing today of his father, John Renz, 60, found shot to death in a field near his home.

### Deny New Trial In Case From Ranger

County Judge W. S. Adamson overruled Wednesday motion of Dr. A. K. Weir for a new trial in the case in which John Blackwell was plaintiff.

### Buckaroo Exes to Play the 1937 Team

Word was received here today from Eck Curtis, coach of the Breckenridge Buckaroos, that the ex-Buckaroos and the 1937 team would play a football game Friday night to end the spring training season.

### Four Vote Absentee In Saturday Issue

When the period for absentee voting in the Saturday election to determine whether all liquors shall be prohibited from sale ended Tuesday night at County Clerk R. V. Galloway's office, only four ballots had been cast. They were by J. F. McWilliams, Eastland; Henry Morris, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jeffries, Ranger.

### Plans Submitted For Highway Aid

AUSTIN, April 29.—The Texas Highway Department today submitted to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads a schedule of proposed 1938 road work to be financed with regular federal aid.

### Three Convicts Are Killed In A Break

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., April 29.—Three white convicts were killed today when they made a break for liberty through the main wagon gate at the West Virginia state penitentiary.

### Sheriff Office Gets Spring 'Clean-Up'

Peter Clement, courthouse engineer, is supervising "a clean-up" of the sheriff's office at Eastland. Repairs in the program provide re-calculating of the walls.

### Funeral of Area Oil Man Is Held

ABILENE, April 29.—Last rites for Frank Hutson, 67, oil operator of Brown and Callahan counties who died Tuesday night, were held Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Abilene, officiating.

### Funeral of Area Oil Man Is Held

Mr. Hutson died at 10:15 p. m., Wednesday after an illness of one month at his home on the Eula road south of Clyde.

### Funeral of Area Oil Man Is Held

Born September 19, 1869, in Pittsburgh, Pa., the son of the late John B. and Hanna S. Hutson, he was educated in Warren, Ohio, and Granville, Ohio. His father was an outstanding Baptist minister in New York City. As a young man Mr. Hutson was in the dry goods business in Pittsburgh. He later entered the oil business in Illinois, Ohio and Texas. At Cisco, he was associated with Gilman and McMurtry, and he entered the West Texas field as one of the original operators at Noodle Dome.

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has Guest Tickets **FRIDAY** for Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Packwood

to see "YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE" with Sylvia Sidney

At the **ARCADIA** Call at Times Office

## Vote In County-Wide Beer Election Saturday



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Let's Deliver Marriage From Its 'Friends'!

It is just about time for someone to remove the growing impression that the ideal marriage is a species of glorified striptease act. Marriage as an institution has taken many a beating, in the long course of history; right now it is taking a worse kicking around from its friends than its enemies ever tried to handle it.

Just recently, for instance, a musical comedy queen announced that chorus girls make the best wives. Why? Because they are always neat, trim, and seductive; their hair is always waved and their noses are always powdered; and their slips never, never show.

Shortly before that, we had a national picture magazine offering a series of photos designed to show wives how to disrobe without shocking friend husband's esthetic sensibilities, the pictures being posed by some blond esthete from a burlesque show.

And, paving the way for these demonstrations, we have had whole reams of advice in the women's magazines—levelorn columns, and similar spots, all piping in the same tune. If your husband leaves you, or starts chasing butterflies in somebody else's back yard, it's your own fault.

You must always look your best, you must always be romantic and alluring and attractive, you must be a siren on a 24-hour basis. If you aren't a hotter number than the blond down at the office, the blond down at the office will hook the poor fish just as sure as you are a foot high. And so on and so on.

And it is about time that somebody inquired whether the average hubby can possibly be as great a jackass as this line of talk would lead one to think.

Just what one of these dainty sirens would look like after she had done an ironing for a family of four on a hot August day is something the advisers never seem to touch on.

Would her nose be still as well powdered and her slip as invisible after a day of bedmaking, dish-washing, cooking, and keeping two irrepressible infants out of the coal bin?

And when she arises, sleep-drugged, for the third time in one night to change the baby and give him his bottle, will she be as careful as ever about presenting that romantic and girlish appeal to her better half?

Now the great American husband may not be a mental giant, but he is generally smart enough to figure out things pretty sensibly. He is no Robert Taylor himself, when you get right down to it, nor does he expect his wife to be a Claudette Colbert at all times and seasons. He may have moments when he sniffs the spring breeze wistfully and dreams of Tahitian maidens—but the little woman, too, has her daydreams . . . and what of it?

Human beings aren't quite so stupid as all this besiren advice would lead you to suppose. Oh, some of them are, of course—and they deserve to get exactly what they do get, which is unending disillusionment. But most of them are fairly well-balanced. So can't we have a little rest from this advice which assumes they are all dolts?

WHO'S AFRAID?



AFRAID to LOVE

CAST OF CHARACTERS
JOAN BARRETT, heroine, secretary to John Hendry.
JOHN HENDRY, mining investment head.
BOB ANDREWS, Hendry's Junior partner and Joan's fiance.
SYBIL HENDRY, socialite, John Hendry's niece and Joan's rival in love.
PHILIP HENDRY, Sybil's brother.
DOROTHY STARKE, Joan's childhood friend.
CHARLES NORTON, California mining promoter.

Yesterday: Joan is invited to Sybil's tea—a day, she would realize later, that marked the beginning of all her unhappiness.

CHAPTER VIII
JOAN had planned to leave the office early on Wednesday, in order not to be late for Sybil's tea. But at the last minute, a sudden change in Mr. Hendry's plans detained her. She regretted not having time to run home and change, because she needed the composure that fresh clothes might have lent.

She took one last personal inventory. The evening before she had had a shampoo and manicure. Her shoes were new, so were her stockings.

Her dress, which she had hoped to change, would do. It was a plain black silk, ideal for the office, but glorified for the occasion by a crisp new collar and a pair of good clips. Her hat was new and smart. Her plain black coat she had worn all through the winter, but it was made of good material even though it lacked an abundance of fur, and today it had been brushed within an inch of its life.

As far as grooming went, she felt confident. There was no carelessness to warrant criticism. Her train arrived in Green Hills at 5:30. Sybil had suggested 5 o'clock, so she was not very late. She started to walk from the station, then suddenly catching to Sybil's sophistication, she decided on a taxi.

Her decision proved a wise one, because Sybil herself was welcoming guests at the door when she drew up.

"Joan, my dear!" she greeted effusively. "It's so nice to see you. Do run upstairs, will you? My maid will take your wraps. I shall be waiting here for you . . . Jennings is mixing cocktails, and I must watch the door . . . Oh, Marjorie! Gloria! I'm so glad you both could come . . ."

Joan's feet sank into the deep pile of the carpeting as she walked up the stairs. At the landing, a pert little maid met her and ushered her into a boudoir at the left—a veritable stage setting of corse and silver. This must be

Sybil's room, she thought, and she caught her breath at the sheer luxury of it. In her simple black office dress, she felt a fitting companion to the maid, and her hands trembled as she reached into her bag for a handkerchief.

Two other young women were freshening their make-up at a vanity table, and they graciously made a place for her, and included her in their irrelevant chatter about the weather. Eventually she went downstairs with them. Sybil met them. She took Joan's arm and drew her forward.

"This is Bob's fiancee, Joan Barrett," she introduced. "Joan, let me present Bess Havens and Lois Stevens . . . though you've probably introduced yourselves upstairs. . . Come, Joan, my dear, the others are all so eager to know you, too."

She speaks, Joan thought, like a person in a play, so charmingly precise, as if she had rehearsed every word carefully . . . but her eyes remain cold and remote, as if she weren't there at all.

Sybil led her into the blue and ivory living room, and Joan felt a dozen pairs of eyes focused upon her, and 10 times a dozen pairs reflected from as many mirrors. Mechanically she acknowledged Sybil's introductions, praying that she would not be forced to shake hands and betray, by the icy moisture of her own, the inner discomfort which she felt.

Here were the critics, waiting to tear her apart. Here were the social dictators, soothing her with subtle smiles and velvety speeches as their eyes watched with eager impatience for one slight excuse to cast her from their circle.

Sybil led her to the divan, where she might enjoy the center of the stage. "We're all so very, very fond of Bob," she explained eagerly, "that we feel we must know you thoroughly."

Joan knew that the words Sybil was thinking were: "that we want to know if you are good enough for him."

"I hope you won't find us too dull, Joan," Sybil chatted ca. "Compared with you, we lead such empty lives." Then, in explanation to the others: "Joan, you know, is Uncle John's secretary. He tells me that he couldn't do a thing without her!"

Jennings entered quietly, carrying a tray of cocktails. He walked straight toward Joan, presenting another problem. If she refused, she would be a brute and a bore, a handicap to a man whose business success depended upon his wife's diplomacy in social contacts. If she drank but one, and

let its warm stimulation free her of the overpowering tension which she felt, her laugh might become one note too shrill for the critics would whisper: "What can you expect from a common stenographer?"

She chose the middle course. Taking one from the proffered tray, she sipped a few drops slowly, then quietly placed the glass on the low coffee table in front of her. Her hand, she noticed happily, no longer trembled.

CONVERSATION did not in either was it pursued along a common ground of understanding. Joan could not be sure whether Sybil's friends were deliberately talking over her head or whether they were just as liberally parading before each other. They discussed the merits of the various orchestras in Manhattan's smarter night clubs; the raised astonished eyebrows at not yet familiar with the Standard-Such club. They complimented each other on new gowns, ascertaining in nonchalant but determined fashion the source of each gown's origin. They praised Sybil's cocktails, at the same time offering suggestions from their own infallible knowledge of liquors. They chatted of mutual friends in Biarritz, Palm Beach, and Nassau, presenting various elaborate excuses for their unpleasurable presence in New York in January.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE
Team— W L Pct.
Beaumont . . . . . 10 5 .667
Oklahoma City . . . . . 9 6 .600
Fort Worth . . . . . 7 7 .500
Dallas . . . . . 7 7 .500
San Antonio . . . . . 7 7 .500
Houston . . . . . 6 8 .429
Tulsa . . . . . 6 8 .429
Galveston . . . . . 4 9 .308

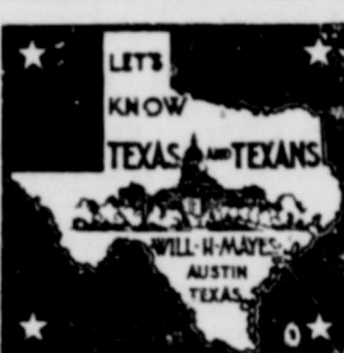
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
San Antonio 6, Fort Worth 4.
Dallas 8, Beaumont 5.
Oklahoma City 7, Houston 3.
Tulsa and Galveston, postponed. (fog).

TODAY'S GAMES
Fort Worth at Beaumont.
Dallas at San Antonio.
Oklahoma City at Galveston.
Tulsa at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Team— W L Pct.
New York . . . . . 4 1 .800
Detroit . . . . . 3 1 .750
Cleveland . . . . . 3 2 .600
Philadelphia . . . . . 3 2 .600
Boston . . . . . 2 2 .500
Chicago . . . . . 2 3 .400
St. Louis . . . . . 2 4 .333
Washington . . . . . 1 5 .667

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Detroit 11, St. Louis 5.
New York 6, Washington 1.
Cleveland 7, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia at Boston, (wet grounds).

Try Our Want Ads!



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. Please tell when and how Honey Grove was named.
A. On his way from Tennessee to join the Texas revolution in

TODAY'S GAMES
New York at Washington.
Detroit at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Team— W L Pct.
St. Louis . . . . . 5 1 .832
Pittsburgh . . . . . 4 1 .800
Philadelphia . . . . . 4 2 .667
New York . . . . . 3 2 .600
Brooklyn . . . . . 3 3 .500
Boston . . . . . 2 5 .286
Cincinnati . . . . . 1 4 .200
Chicago . . . . . 1 5 .167

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Cincinnati 10, Chicago 3.
Brooklyn 3, New York 2.
Philadelphia 7, Boston 4.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, (rain).

TODAY'S GAMES
Brooklyn at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Boston at Philadelphia.

1836, David Crockett camped at a spring in a grove of locust trees close by the present town and spent several days hunting. He found honey in one of the trees and named the place "Honey Grove," which became the name of the town and post office.

Q. Where was the Bullock Hotel at Austin located in 1840, when the ill-feeling between Bullock and Saligny began, and what started it?
A. The hotel was at the north-west corner of Pine (now Sixth) Street and Congress avenue. Saligny came to Austin to secure passage of a bill providing for a French loan of \$5,000,000 to the Republic of Texas and boarded at Bullock's. He gave George Bullock New Orleans bank notes in payment of his hotel bill and the notes proved to be counterfeit. Bullock demanded that Saligny take up the counterfeits and pay cash, which the Frenchman refused to do, saying he had received the bills from Americans and Americans would have to accept them. This resulted in the well-known pig incident.

Q. Where is the "Rabb Plantation" and for what is its forestry noted?
A. It is near Brownsville and has on it a native palm forest, scientifically interesting because the palms are a western variety surviving the Caribbean species of ages ago.

Q. What is believed to have inspired most of the military activities of Santa Anna?
A. Historians see in his military course inordinate aspirations to eclipse the spectacular career of Napoleon, whom he greatly admired.

High School Bands To Vie at Lubbock Later This Week

LUBBOCK—School musicians from 50 counties of the Western Texas School band and orchestra association are expected here this week-end to participate in the 9th annual contests. Advance registrations indicate that more than 40 bands and orchestras would take part in the competition which will last through Saturday night. The registrations indicate that over 2,500 students will be here, according to D. O. Wiley, general director of the contests, and band director for Texas Tech.

Those chosen as judges for the band contests will be: Herbert L. Clarke, the "crowned prince" of John Phillip Sousa fame and now director of the Long Beach, Calif., Municipal Band; Earl D. Irons, director of North Texas Agricultural college; L. M. Calavan, Oklahoma City Central High; Milburn E. Carey, Phillips University, and Ellis B. Hall, Amarillo Academy of Music.

A parade composed of 25 bands will be staged downtown Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the marching contests will be conducted on Tech's athletic field in the evening, and later the contestants will be guests at a spring football game between Texas Mines of El Paso and Tech.

Saturday afternoon, massed bands will rehearse at senior high school, starting at 4:15 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock the several hundred selected musicians will join in perhaps the most colorful event of the entire tournament, a public concert at the auditorium.

MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks:
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A T & S F . . . . . 85
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Cons Oil . . . . . 15 3/4
Elec B & Sh . . . . . 17 1/2
Gen Mot . . . . . 56 3/4
Gulf Oil . . . . . 54 1/2
Houston Oil . . . . . 14 1/2
Humble O & R . . . . . 77 1/2
Mck & R . . . . . 13 1/2
Montg Ward . . . . . 53 1/2
Packard . . . . . 9 1/2
Pure Oil . . . . . 18 1/2
Radio . . . . . 9
Socony Vac . . . . . 18 1/2
Studebaker . . . . . 15 1/2
Texas Co . . . . . 58 1/2
T P C & O . . . . . 13 1/2
U S Steel . . . . . 98 1/2

Chicago Grain
Range of the market, Chicago:
Corn—High Low Close
May . . . . . 133 1/2 129 1/2 130 1/2
July . . . . . 110 1/2 117 1/2 118 1/2
Sep . . . . . 116 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2
Wheat—
May . . . . . 131 128 128 1/2
July . . . . . 118 1/2 116 116 1/2
Sep . . . . . 116 1/2 114 114 1/2
Oats—
May . . . . . 51 49 1/2 50
July . . . . . 45 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
Sep . . . . . 41 40 1/2 40 1/2

Security Program For Employees May Be Approved

The Texas Company Production department announced Thursday a group life insurance and pension plan for its employees of Texas Corporation and subsidiary companies was approved last week at the annual meeting of stockholders in New York City. The plan will be made available to employees within 60 days according to the announcement made by T. Rieber, chairman of the board of the Texas Corporation.

A Viennese barber won a test by shaving a man in 18 seconds. With time out, of course, for replacing divots.

SAMPLE BALLOT
FOR PROHIBITING the sale of all liquors.
AGAINST PROHIBITING the sale of all liquors.
To vote dry, scratch the bottom line.

REMEMBER
THE BOOTLEGGER PAYS NO TAX!
DO YOU WISH TO INSTALL A CONDITION OF THIS KIND?
Retail Malt Dealers' Association of Eastland County.
LEON McPHERSON, Secretary.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



ELECTION NEWS!
IF YOU VOTE DRY --- YOU VOTE TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALL LIQUORS.
IF YOU VOTE WET --- YOU STILL VOTE TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALL LIQUORS EXCEPT LIGHT WINES AND BEER AS NOW SOLD.
RETAIL MALT DEALERS' ASSOCIATION OF EASTLAND COUNTY
LEON McPHERSON, Secretary-Treasurer.



# WHY MAKE MATTERS WORSE

If You Do Not Believe in the Sale of Malt Beverages as Now Dispensed LEGALLY in Eastland County?

DO YOU THINK THAT IT WOULD BETTER MATTERS BY PROHIBITING SALE OF SAME, AS NOW DISPENSED BY TAXPAYING LEGALLY OPERATED PLACES OF BUSINESS WHO PAY STATE, FEDERAL, COUNTY & CITY TAXES AMOUNTING TO SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS ANNUALLY, AND EMPLOY HUNDREDS OF WELL PAID EMPLOYEES, AND RENT HUNDREDS OF BUSINESS BUILDINGS AT PRICES ABOVE THE AVERAGE FOR LIKE BUILDINGS.

DO YOU THINK IT WILL BETTER THE PEOPLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY TO STOP ALL THIS SOURCE OF REVENUE AND GIVE SAME TO OUR BORDER COUNTIES OF CALLAHAN, PALO PINTO, SHACKELFORD AND STEPHENS?

Please bear in mind that if prohibited in this county we will lose all this revenue, all this rent, all this pay roll and GAIN WHAT? This is what will happen: The citizens of this county will consume no less malt beverage than they are now consuming, because, with our modern highways and means of transportation this county will be amply supplied by Consumers going eight or ten miles northeast or west where he or she may purchase same and bring to his or her home for his or her use LEGALLY or by BOOT-

LEGGERS, peddling same the entire length and breadth of this county ILLEGALLY, without paying one cent revenue or taxes to help pay the expense of county or city government, and this county and the cities will be out thousands of dollars trying to prevent the BOOTLEGGERS from operating. But it has been the history of dry counties where surrounded by wet counties, that, it was found impossible to prohibit sale, and, consumption was increased and taxes increased. IN FACT,

## Matters Were Made Worse

It Has Been the HISTORY of GOVERNMENT and RELIGION SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL that YOU CANNOT REFORM MAN by PROHIBITIVE LAWS More especially is this true in America today. The American people are liberty loving descendants of peoples who were groaning under oppressive prohibitive laws in the OLD WORLD—they faced the dangers of the unknown and came to America where they could worship GOD according to the dictates of their own con-

science and establish a government where men were free—free from the hand of the oppressor and prohibitive laws—saying you can't do this and you can't do that—where men were taught to be good because it pays, to be good—and not because they were prohibited to be bad, or suffer the consequences.

Trying to Make Men Good by Fear Is Futile---Futile Indeed In America

### "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave"

And we would not wish it otherwise, would you? So let's vote to keep men free as his Creator intended. Are we not taught by THEOLOGIANs, THAT MAN IS A FREE MORAL AGENT?

Home-Brew developed during prohibition, and is still extensively made in dry territories. This is not beer. Usually it is unpalatable, unwholesome and more intoxicating than any brewer would allow his beer to become.

Legal beer is the bootleggers worst enemy. You can regulate liquor but you can't legislate morals into people.

The best of beer is never more than 4% of alcohol by weight just what naturally ferments out of the grain.

When you attempt to restrain people beyond a certain point you will have violations and disrespect for law.

State revenue from the sale of beer in Texas alone, in 1935, amounted to \$1,710,565.08. Counties and cities collected over \$500,000 additional in license fees.

We have had beer for 6000 years and have never yet passed a law that changed human nature in the least, and never will.

The beer tax goes to the schools and to the old age pension fund. A vote to legalize beer is a vote for: Temperance, Employment, Business and Safety. Taxpayers, think seriously before deciding this question, for we sincerely believe that if you prohibit sale of malt beverages in this county the results would be—Eastland County would lose thousands of dollars in rents, thousands in payrolls, thousands in Revenue, and GAIN WHAT?

INCREASE IN YOUR TAXES, INCREASE IN LAW VIOLATIONS, MORE BOOTLEGGERS, LARGER RELIEF ROLLS AND LESS POPULATION!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Voter these are serious questions, so, be sure to vote and VOTE FOR THE GOOD OF EASTLAND COUNTY

LEON McPHERSON, Sec. - Treas.

Eastland County Retail Malt Dealers Association



It turned out that the girl the former Chicago G-man was seeking for his wife was a well-known movie blonde, not the usual mysterious one.

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Agent for Royal Tailors  
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In soliciting your orders for any item we do so with full confidence in our ability to serve you better. We take a personal interest in every order which we fill.  
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We can easily find and measure perfectly your trouble; also what organ is involved. No X-ray work, but everything is scientifically measured.  
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### "A Family Affair" Heartwarming Tale Of Average Family

A story of typical American small town life that is certain to touch the hearts of millions is revealed in the picture, "A Family Affair," which opened yesterday at the Arcadia Theatre.

With Lionel Barrymore and many of the cast which appeared in "Ah Wilderness!" the new film draws a poignant picture of the tragedy and comedy that mingle in the average home in any small town.

The cast includes Cecilia Parker and Eric Linden, who portray the young romance, with Mickey Rooney, Charley Grapewin, Spring Byington, Julie Hayden and Sara Haden. The director was the reliable George Seitz.

Barrymore, whose ability to play character roles has made him America's foremost star in that field, enacts the part of a county judge in a typical small town. Trouble descends upon the family as it does usually in real life, not singly, but in squadrons.

First, an elder married daughter indiscreetly brings the shadow of shame upon the house. The younger daughter quarrels with her fiance and when the old judge makes a court decision against a project which his fellow citizens want, the chaos is pretty complete.

It is then that Barrymore, as the courageous justice, sets out to battle for his family love and the restoration of the esteem in

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TWO for the price of ONE plus tax

49c Mi 31 Solution 2 for 50c  
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5c Trim Tie Shoe Laces 2 for 6c  
10c Eauquet Ramee Soap 2 for 11c  
40c Cascade Pound Paper 2 for 41c  
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10c Jonteel Powder Puff 2 for 11c

**HALIBUT LIVER OIL CAPSULES** \$1.01 plain 50's 2 for 1.01

**Vincent's CHOCOLATES**  
1 lb. box 2 for 61c

**Jonteel FACE POWDER** 2 for 51c

This coupon saves 49c on tooth paste

THREE regular 25c tubes of  
**Mi 31 Tooth Paste**  
26c  
WITH THIS COUPON

Cash redemption value of coupon 1.10 of one cent

**MAY 5-6-7-8**

**OIL CITY PHARMACY**  
THE Rexall DRUG STORE

### High School Band To Give Concert at Recreation Bldg.

The final dress rehearsal of the Ranger High School Band was held last night in the Recreation Building, and the first concert given by the band in their new uniforms will be offered to the public tonight at 8 o'clock in the Recreation Building. The public is cordially invited to see and hear the band in its new dress.

The local organization will leave which his townspeople once held him. He averts divorce and settles the domestic difficulties of the older daughter, then proves to the town that his decision prevented what would unquestionably have been disaster.

The role is peculiarly suited to Barrymore and his supporting cast gives an excellent performance, individually and collectively. "A Family Affair" will prove an entertainment treat to every member of the family. The picture closes its local run at the Arcadia today.

### Killingsworth, Cox Offers Prizes For First Fishing Day

Fishermen are invited by Killingsworth, Cox & Co., headquarters for the best in fishing tackle in West Texas, to be sure and participate in the prizes offered by them for the largest fish caught on opening day of the fishing season, which is May 1st. Their second prize will be awarded for the largest number of fish on one string.

Rules of the contest: First prize will be an \$8.95 bamboo rod for the largest bass, and the second prize will be a \$2.50 casting rod for the largest string of fish that is brought in.

The fish must be brought to the store not later than 9 o'clock Saturday night, and weighed and counted. Prizes will be awarded then.

Killingsworth, Cox & Company has given away a number of pieces of useful fishing tackle over the years in various contests and this first day contest promises to show real interest as a number have signified their intention to compete for the prizes.

The store is fishing tackle headquarters in Ranger and can supply any kind of lure, reel, rod, or special hook. Also, camping equipment specials are being offered in their announcement.

early Friday morning for Lubbock where it will participate in the western division of the Texas School Band contest and Band Festival. Forty members of the band will represent Ranger High School.

J. N. Crawford, director of the band, said this morning that he believes that the local band is up to the average of high school bands in this section. Bands entering this meet are not picked as first place, second place, etc., but are graded by their ratings.

The various ratings are poor, fair, good, superior and highly superior. Those bands that class as highly superior are permitted

to enter the regional National division that will be held in Oklahoma later in the spring.

The following program will be rendered tonight:

1. Washington Post—Sousa.
2. Little Monster Overture—Eisenberg.
3. Brazen Coin—McFall.
4. The Heavens are Telling—Haydon.
5. Ensemble by Reed Section: a Bells of St. Marys—Adams. b O Dry Those Tears—Riego.
6. Minuet—Mozart.
7. Loyalty—Skornicka.
8. American Legion—Parker.
9. Dalphines Overture—Holmes.
10. Korsakov—Yoder.

The following is the personnel of the Band that will play in the concert:

Cicero Harris, Hersel Evely, Bettie Blanton, Billie Herrington, Edna Blanton, Ernest Green, Edith Taylor, Jerry DeVore, Herman Bryan Bob Galloway, Billie Smith, Pleas Moore, M. L. Baskin, H. L. Baskin, F. P. Brashier, Fern Meroney, Jimmie Utley, Dorothy Mathena, Babb Edmonds, Lewis Hughes, Jack Rex, Bob Hunt, Charles Whitefield, C. E. May, Walter Lee Jackson, James Ferris, Carroll Boon, Jim Galloway, Glen Rex, James Russell, Francis McHenry, Billie Mitchell,

Homer Smith Archie Hazard, Buford Bryan, Elroy Pearson, W. G. Pounds, Bufford Waggoner, James Brown, Donald Erwin, Michael Reedy, J. L. Erwin, D. A. Robinson, Henry Limbocker, Billie Stevenson.

**CANCER RISES IN ST. LOUIS**  
By United Press  
ST. LOUIS, Deaths from cancer in St. Louis totalled 1,405 in 1936, the largest number in the city's medical history, according to Dr. Ellis Fischel, chairman of the St. Louis committee of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

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# Ward Week

*last day! ends Saturday!*

**RAYON DRESSES**  
Regular \$2.98 **\$2.68**

**SALE REMNANTS**  
80 square Prints **13c**  
reg. 19c value

**SALE SKIPS**  
Men and boys Skips, black and brown, **47c**  
59c value

**CHIFFON HOSE**  
Ladies' Chiffon Hose, 49c value **39c**  
Special

**RAYON PAJAMAS**  
Fast Color, broadcloth, \$1 value **88c**

**POLO SHIRTS**  
Men here is your **69c**  
chance, 79c value

**MONKS CLOTH**  
44c value reduced to **34c**

**HOMESPUN CLOTH**  
Regular 19c seller now at **17c**

**IBER SHADES**  
29c value a bargain at **24c**

**CURTAIN MATERIAL**  
Sells regularly for 10c, come and get it for **8c**

**BASEBALL GLOVES**  
Regular \$1.45 value, your choice of the lot at **\$1.28**

75c Gloves **68c**

**BASE BALL BATS**  
95c Value **78c**  
Now

**SALE OF BICYCLES**  
Regular \$29.95 seller, real Ward value at **\$28.88**

**12 MONTH BATTERY**  
Fully guaranteed exchange price **\$2.85**

**TALCO ROOFING**  
Regular \$1.29 seller now for **\$1.09**

**ZINC-TITE HOUSE PAINT**  
\$2.39 per gallon special at **\$1.98**

**COVERALL BARN PAINT**  
Regular 98c gallon, special for **89c**

**LAWN MOWERS**  
\$6.95 value **\$5.29**  
Special price

**GARDEN HOSE**  
Selling regularly for \$1.39, special **\$1.09**

**BEATER and BOWL SET**  
40c Value **29c**  
Special

**GALVANIZED TUBS**  
Selling regularly for \$1, now **88c**

**GLASS TUMBLERS**  
Regular 5c seller, here they are at **15c**

6 for **80c**

**DAIRY PAIL**  
39c value now at special price of **25c**

**Self-Measuring 5 qt. Aluminum Tea Kettle 49c**

A typical value from Wards new group of low-priced self-measuring utensils. Save 96c!

**Batiste Prints**



**SALE! PRINTS!**  
Below today's 11c wholesale cost 11c. Sylvania percales. Tub-fast new prints. 36 inches Sale. Printed Batiste, Yd. .08

**"Aristo" Batistes**



Sale Priced **20c** wd.  
Regularly 25c! Nationally advertised. All new tub-fast prints. 39 in. wide.

**SKIPS**  
Last 4 Days Special! **47c**



Regularly 59c! Ground-gripping rubber soles, heavy duck upper. Toe guards. For men, boys.

**Gowns, Pajamas \$1 Values 88c**



Through Saturday! Save 12c on these rayon gowns or pajamas. Some run-resistant. Lacy or tailored.

**79c Polo Shirts**



Last 4 Day Special! **69c**  
Fine weave Celanese mesh in 3-button or lace neck closing. Double yoke trim.

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
1 Gal. Linseed Oil 3 Qts. Turpentine with every 5 Gal.  
**Super House Paint**  
Gallon in 5 Gal. lots **\$2.69**  
Double savings. 29c per gal. reduction on Wards finest house paint, and thinner included! Bring containers for thinner.

**ROLL ROOFING**  
Reduced to only **\$1.09**  
35-lb. Talco Surface Asphalt roofing. Roll covers 100 sq. ft. Save!

**Sale!**

**2.98 DRESSES Through Saturday**

Regularly **268**  
Priced 2.98

Reduced through Saturday! Little dots—big dots on dressy sheers of fine crepes. Accented with crisp organdie and buttons. Sizes 14-32.



**Full Fashioned 39c**

Our Regular 49c Quality

Reduced for the last days of Ward Week Sale. Sheer chiffons. All perfect. New shades. Buy several pairs at this amazing low price!



**A Great Refrigerator Value**

More than **6 Cu. Ft.**

**New 1937 Model**  
Fully Equipped - See It Today

**\$104.95**

Compare it with refrigerators selling for at least \$50 more! We bought this model in large quantities at this low price for Ward Week only. Plenty of storage space—6 1/4 cu. ft. size, 13 1/4 sq. ft. of shelf area.



**WARD WEEK CUT PRICES ON RIVERSIDE TIRES**

Riverside "Standards" at extraordinary low prices! Ward Week only! Get all the savings of "Standards" low cost per mile! Hurry! Prices must rise soon!

All sizes reduced for Ward Week **\$5.45**  
**\$4.40-21**

**WRITTEN GUARANTEE**  
Protects you against EVERYTHING that can happen to a tire in service—WITHOUT LIMIT as to number of months, years or miles.



**LAWN MOWER**

Bargain Priced!

5 Steel Blades  
Ball Bearings  
SALE PRICE ONLY **\$5.29**

A 5 blade, ball bearing mower at less than usual cost of 4 blades! Think of it! Extra features . . . Crucible steel blades are perfectly aligned, for keen cutting. Leaves no ridges, ragged edges and cuts close to shrubs and trees. Good for years of service. Don't miss this bargain!



**It's Ward Week at MONTGOMERY WARD**



# WHY EASTLAND COUNTY WILL VOTE DRY MAY 1

EASTLAND COUNTY CRIMINAL DOCKETS REVEALS ASTONISHING FACTS SINCE LEGALIZING BOOZE

## HERE ARE FACTS EACH VOTER SHOULD SINCERELY CONSIDER

CISCO	EASTLAND
March, 1932, to March, 1933, before repeal — ARRESTS	Arrests made before repeal, March, 1932-1933.—
Drunks ..... 45	Drunks ..... 18
Possessing liquor ..... 12	March, 1936-1937, after repeal—
Total ..... 57	Drunks (City) ..... 50
March, 1936, to March, 1937, after repeal. — ARRESTS	Under this same period of 12 months, the J. P. Precinct No. 1 reports 64 liquor cases.
Drunks ..... 113	Total for Eastland after repeal ..... 114
Connected with drunks ..... 41	
Driving intoxicated ..... 4	
Total ..... 158	
<b>GORMAN</b>	<b>RANGER</b>
March, 1936, to March, 1937—	March, 1932-1933
Total arrests (reported by J. P.) ..... 59	Arrests ..... 577
Liquor cases ..... 38	Drunks ..... 27
	March, 1936-1937
	Arrests ..... 759
	Drunks ..... 39
	The Ranger report did not show arrests for drunk driving and other causes associated with the liquor traffic.

## COUNTY COURT RECORD CONTRASTED ---

EASTLAND COUNTY COURT RECORD, CONTRASTED. All cases in which booze was involved . . .

MARCH 1932-1933, — No liquor cases.	35
MARCH, 1936-1937 — Liquor cases	35

## NEWS FROM DALLAS

The 12 months from Oct, 1932, to 1933,  
arrests for driving car while intoxicated 170

The 12 months from March, 1936, to 1937,  
arrests for driving while intoxicated . . . 941

Notice the difference since we repealed and  
made our streets and highways a way-fare of  
death and destruction.

## FORT WORTH

Drunk arrests, 1933 ..... 4,057

Drunk arrests, 1936 ..... 8,430

The wets promised we would have less drunks  
and safer streets and highways. Last year we  
killed on our highways 38,000, and injured  
1,200,000. Reliable sources estimate that booze  
is responsible for at least 60 per cent of those  
deaths. The wets said the bootlegger would  
disappear. He is still here and in greater number  
than ever before. Last year the Federal men  
seized 15,629 stills and arrested more than  
31,000 persons connected with the bootlegging  
business. Yes, the drunks and boozers fill our  
jails and turn our fair streets and highways into  
a slaughtering lane for innocent citizens.

SYMBOL OF SIN & DEATH



## WHAT OF THE "BOOTLEGGER?"

It is fashionable to drink liquor at parties. Those who attend these parties are classed as our "best citizens." Would they go out in the brush to a filthy dive to buy the drinks? We say no! They look with shame upon the man who "violates law." These "Up and Up" people will walk into a Cafe or Drug Store or Package Store and buy that which is considered legitimate, but we do not think they will stoop to patronize the vendor of "rot-gut" and poison.

Making the Liquor Traffic illegal does not make the bootlegging business Honorable, but helps to make it dishonorable.

Let's not smile upon or encourage Vice, even when it is accepted in 'society'—let's make it illegal and many who now consider drinking fashionable will turn from this vicious habit and put their money and their efforts where they can do some constructive good.

Wipe out Liquor—Legal and Illegal. We are better equipped than ever before to do this. Our law enforcement officers, with our cooperation, can call upon the Federal Government and State Officers and CAN enforce the law.

## GIRLS, LIQUOR, AND COLLEGE!

In 1936 1,350,000 girls enrolled in liquor-serving institutions against 439,640 to enroll in our colleges and universities, in 1934, the last year for which figures are available at the Bureau of Education, Interior Department.

The proportion of per capita expenditure for liquor as compared to that spent for education in the public elementary and high schools of the United States is three to one—three for liquor and one for education.

With repeal the per capita expenditure for education has steadily declined, while the per capita spent for liquor has steadily increased. Yet there are those who tell us we must have revenue from the sale of liquor to finance our schools. The greatest progress this nation has ever made in education was made during the years of prohibition.

In 1936 we spent \$5,000,000,000 for liquor, that is bottled in bond, we have no statistics on the amount of bootleg that was sold at the same time by liquor stores labeled as bottled in bond.

According to an impartial survey, \$10,000,000 was expended in liquor advertising in 85 of the principal cities of the United States the first year of repeal. A national advertising agency recently announced that a single distillery would increase its budget for advertising by \$1,500,000 during 1937.

## OLD AGE PENSIONS

We believe our old people should have their pension. They do not want money tainted with human blood, coming from a traffic that operates a business that brings death and destruction in every city and community. We cannot pay pensions and operate our schools from liquor revenue.

The Old Age Pensioners need to know that you can vote according to conscience and still receive your pension. The wets may cause you to believe that a Dry Vote will discontinue the pension. Your pension DOES NOT come as a direct result of the liquor traffic and WILL NOT be cut off if you vote Dry!

Do you want to give credit to Sin and Debauchery for your pension. It is the result of goodness and kindness and WE FAVOR THE OLD AGE PENSION!

In Texas 94 totally Dry Counties are receiving the Old Age Pension the same as Wet Counties!

## VOTE DRY



## Liquor and "Wreck-Creation"

The liquor traffic is emphasizing more than ever before that alcoholic beverages taken in moderation afford relief and enjoyment to the user, besides the recreation and entertainment provided by the retail dispenser of liquor in tavern, restaurant, road house and night club.

That the contribution of the liquor traffic to society is a menace rather than an aid to its happiness and wholesome entertainment is revealed in two facts:

### GAMBLING

Since repeal, gambling has again become "big business" with an estimated cost to the American people of \$6,600,000,000 in the year 1935.

### PROSTITUTION

An even more serious development the past four years has been the almost prairie-fire swiftness with which the scourge of prostitution has spread throughout the nation, especially in cities where the liquor traffic affords both equipment and encouragement.

Bascom Johnson of the American Social Hygiene Association, Commentator Magazine, March, 1937, page 49, says: "Since repeal of federal and state prohibition laws, the old alliance between prostitution and the saloon has been renewed with enthusiasm on both sides. The intoxicated man is easiest victim for a wily prostitute. . . ."

"The latest available data on prostitution conditions indicate that during 1936 the downward trend continues . . . Of 25 cities in 19 states recently studied, nearly all are believed to have lost ground (in their fight against spread of commercial prostitution)."

### SAMPLE BALLOT

**FOR PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ALL LIQUORS  
AGAINST PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ALL LIQUORS**

To vote dry, be sure and scratch bottom line!

Consider the general prevailing conditions throughout the Nation: Strikes, general unrest, drinking among both men and women, boys and girls—Immoral conditions increasing by leaps and bounds—high taxes—church pews being vacated by the booze joints. Church members, Christians consider well, go to the polls May 1st—cast your vote against this traffic of vice and shame!

C. M. MEGLOSSON, President

EASTLAND COUNTY DRY FORCES

ROBT. E. BOWDEN, Secretary and Treasurer.



"OUTOUR WAY"

By William



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



Early Birds



The election's not until next year, but Lewis M. Goodrich of Shamrock, district attorney for the 31st judicial district, already is promoting his candidacy for Texas attorney general. Goodrich was here Tuesday. He was born at Comanche 39 years ago.

Plans Completed For WTCC Session At Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, Texas—Final preparations are under way here for the 19th annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held May 10-12. Entries have been made in the students speaking contest, hands from a dozen West Texas towns are rehearsing; and cities throughout this region have nominated their citizens to serve as directors during the coming year. President J. D. Sandefer of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, said a scholarship worth \$120 would be given to the winner of the "My Home Town" speaking contest. Eleven cities already have entered a new activities contest. The towns are Sweetwater, Sudan, Shamrock, Kerrville, Floydada, Haskell, Vernon, Slaton, Midland, Coleman and Roswell, N. M.

Nominees for director of West Texas Chamber of Commerce included: Ranger, A. N. Larson, utility manager; Fort Davis, Mar Hunter Jr., publisher; Amber Allen White, postmaster; Artes N. M., Albert T. Woods, farmer; Canadian, C. A. Studer, merchant; Dickens, Fred Arrington, county clerk; Dimmit, T. A. Berger, telephone company owner; Graham, J. J. Gallaher, merchant; Haskell, Courtney Hunt, merchant; Mineral Wells, H. E. Davis, automobile dealer. Monahans, Otis E. Morgan, automobile dealer; Munday, W. Bralcy, banker; Snyder, J. Smyth, editor; Tahoka, J. Applewhite, merchant; Texon, J. Isbell, oil dealer; Winters, H. Jones, merchant; Floydada, J. Willson; Levelland, F. A. Bender; Weatherford, C. W. Sadler, store owner; Big Spring, B. Egan, bank president.

LAWMAKERS SLEEP ON JO JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Missouri state senators sleep their capitol offices. "It's cheap and he have a \$4,000,000 mission to rest in," explained Sen. N. Lindsay, a minister.

Texas Rangers Still Ride Horseback on Occasions, But Their Duties Are More Varied Now Than Ever Before

AUSTIN.—The Texas Rangers may be riding the range in a V-8 but they can still hop aboard a saddle without touching the stirrup. And once aboard, the odds are in their favor that they will get their man. A report from the Department

of Public Safety, high-sounding titled bureau that now directs the Rangers' activities, reveals the diversity of that ancient and honored organization's modern endeavors. There are 36 Rangers in the modern force. From the first of this year through March, that band struck 381 law violators.

Score: All hits, all runs, no errors. They combine radio, teletype and telephone with Indian smoke signals to facilitate communications with one another. When possible they chase their hunted man with a speedy airplane or automobile, equipped like a well-defended fort. But often they forsake those modern devices for a mule-pack train and heavy, pearl-handled six-shooters. The wide expanse and diversified terrain of Texas make uniformity of their transportation devices impossible.

The Texas Ranger, like his brother in law enforcement lore to the north, the Canadian Mountie, must be prepared for anything. One day he may be chasing a middle-western desperado along a concrete highway between Dallas and Houston. Scarcely 24 hours later he may be horseback, wandering along the meandering Rio Grande river in search of cattle-rustlers, for such still exist. The Rangers must submit frequent reports to their superiors, stationed in Austin. One day the report came from a Ranger, name unrevealed, that he had participated in smashing a big automobile theft ring. Six days

**VOTE DRY MAY 1ST**  
**PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN**  
**PROTECT YOUR HOME**

This Advertisement Authorized by Prohibition Forces of Eastland County.

later the same Ranger reported from 600 miles across the state. He had just finished the roundup of a band of sheep and goat thieves. A weekly report sheet read like this: Monday, checked stoled mohair; Tuesday, raided gambling house; Wednesday, assisted federal narcotic agents; Thursday, probed alleged suicide, suspect held; Friday, seized stolen cattle; Saturday, caught hit-run death car driver.

The Rangers are a cooperative agency, working with local police, county sheriffs, small-town constables, the coast guard, the border patrol and every law-enforcing group whether under city, state or national direction. So it is, that the dorbied Ranger investigating today a big-city gang murder, tomorrow may be the sombreroed Ranger rounding up stoled cattle in Texas' desert country.

ALLEY OPP - By HAMLI



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**Assisting the Bootlegger!**

**VOTE WET**

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- 1934 Master Chevrolet Sed.
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Wives of Gulf Employees Organize "Safety Club"

A group of wives of Gulf company employees were invited into the home of Mrs. H. D. Martin...

Complete plans were made for a series of programs, which are to be both constructive and entertaining.

The hostess, Mrs. Martin, opened a suggestion for the election of officers and the following were elected into their respective

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0-LOGE NOTICES Regular meeting Elks lodge of Ranger each Friday night at 8 o'clock.

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11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Three-room furnished apartment. 214 Cherry.

12-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED-To buy your chickens, eggs, hides, cream, cattle and hogs. Sig Faircloth.

13-FOR SALE, Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Used Singer Sewing Machines; Electric and treadles. -Singer Sewing Machine Agency, 106 N. Austin.

USED PIANO for sale: Mrs. Swede Anderson, Olden.

FOR SALE-Good clean second hand lumber. Approximately 5000 feet of 2x4. Some 2x6. Edwin George, Telephone, residence 142, office 105, Ranger.

A STATEMENT OF OUR POLICY 68 People are Injured Every "Minute" Be Protected WITH AN ACCIDENT POLICY! C. E. MAY INSURANCE

ICE CREAM 10c Pint MRS. HIGDON'S EAT SHOP In Our New Location 118 S. AUSTIN

A. H. POWELL Grocery - Market 901 PERSHING STREET Phone 103 THE FRIENDLY STORE WE DELIVER We want to buy your cows and hogs. Our Prices are in Line PAY US A VISIT.

mer editor of the Ranger Times, is a patient at Baylor hospital in Dallas, according to a report received by friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy Adams of Fort Worth this week moved to Ranger to make their home.

Mrs. Izzetta Smith has returned home after a visit to Fort Worth, where she attended the Texas National Exhibition convention at the Texas hotel this week.

Members of the Women's Missionary society of Olden Baptist church gathered at the home of their hostess, Mrs. C. B. Croft, and during the business period discussed plans for the observance of Mothers' Day.

Matters of minor importance were discussed before the brief social at which time the hostess passed a plate of brick ice cream and cake to twelve members.

Softball Games And Calf Roping Are On Schedule Softball games scheduled for tonight at Municipal field include Junior College vs. Caddo and Montgomery Ward vs. Lone Star.

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help purify the blood and keep you healthy.

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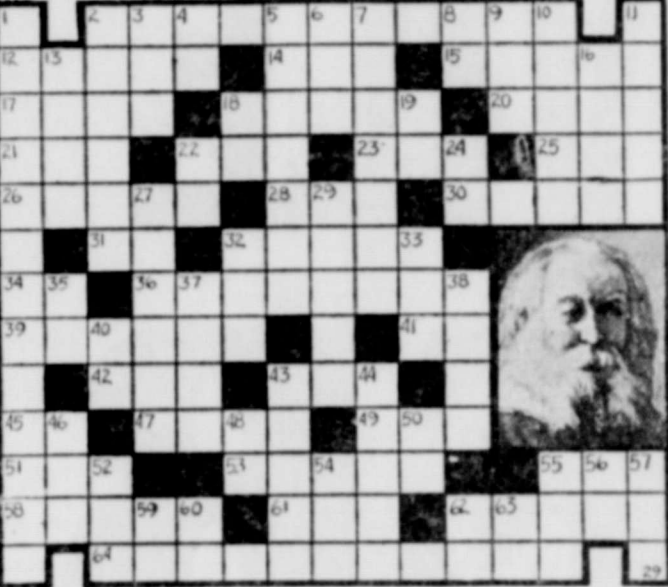
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WHY VOTE TO TAKE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S JOB AWAY FROM HIM? A DRY VOTE MEANS HE MUST MOVE. Retail Malt Dealers' Association of Eastland County. LEON McPHERSON, Secretary.

American Bard

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 2 Poet pictured here. 12 Mature insect. 14 Sloths. 15 Unburnt brick. 17 Ulcer. 18 Malicious burning. 20 Verbal. 21 Thick shrub. 22 To sin. 23 A hoot. 25 Wrath. 26 Thoughts. 28 Constellation. 30 His famous book, 'Leaves of Grass'.

VERTICAL 1 This poet believed in democracy. 2 Keeper. 3 Epoch. 4 Behold. 5 To guarantee. 6 Pronoun. 7 Atmospheric lines. 8 Mother. 9 Str. 10 Water wheel. 11 Eras.



Frank Fox Wins a Selling Contest In 13 Ward Stores Frank Fox, manager of the furniture department of Montgomery Ward's Ranger store, today received a check for \$50 as his award for having the largest increase in furniture sales in the entire southern division.

Calotabs for biliousness, sour stomach, bilious indigestion, flatulence and headache, due to constipation. 10c and 25c at dealers

Nature Feeds Lime To Kiln 30 Years HONOLULU-A lime kiln on the island of Maui which has been in operation for the past 30 years has no worry about the problem of raw materials, which is one of the underlying threats of war at present.

FROM GIRL TO WOMAN Mrs. Myrtle Dombos of 712 Rector Ave., Hot Springs, Ark., said: 'Some time ago I was quite weak, had no appetite and didn't sleep very well.'

AMONOLA COMPLEXIONS ARE BETTER Use Amonola for a Grenseless Absorption Powder base, Pimples, Freckles, Liver Spots and a Clear, Youthful Complexion. V. WRIGHT BEAUTY SHOP 315 Pine Street. Phone 34

Composite Picture Of Freshman Mind Based Upon Test

AUSTIN-A composite picture of a college freshman in Texas was given in a bulletin just issued by the Texas Commission for co-ordination of education. It was based upon a 1936 testing program in which 35 colleges and universities participated, making tests for 7,207 students.

Modern Freedom ... FOR MODERN WOMEN B-ettes Sanitary Protection Without Napkins or Belts For today's woman... busy, modern, throwing off ancient shackles...

Packages of 12 39c Handbag Packages. 3 12c SWANEY'S PHARMACY

FISHING SEASON OPENS SATURDAY MAY 1ST MOST COMPLETE LINE OF FISHING TACKLE IN WEST TEXAS! 24 Pound Casting Line 85c \$2.50 Thermos \$1.95 \$2.50 Casting Rods \$1.95 Galvanized Minnow Bucket \$1.15 Folding Cots \$1.95 5 x 7 Waterproof Tarp \$1.75 FISHERMAN WIN THESE PRIZES: FIRST PRIZE We will give absolutely FREE one Bamboo rod for the largest Bass caught on the first day of the season...

ARCADIA HURRY, LAST DAY! WHEN HE WAS FORCED TO TALK... WHAT DID HE SAY? LIONEL BARRYMORE CECILIA PARKER ERIC LINDEN MICKEY ROONEY MORE JOY!! Robert BENCHLEY The ROMANCE of INDIGESTION SWING FOR SALE! A VITAPHONE MUSICAL COMEDY WITH THE PRINCE OF TAP DANCERS HALE ROY PARAMOUNT NEWS



# A STATEMENT FROM YOUR NEIGHBOR THE SERVICE STATION OPERATOR

**W**e are the service station operators in Eastland County, principally located on the Bankhead Highway of Highway No. 1. We are trying to make an honest living for ourselves and our families. We are having a hard time making the "grade." We need all the business we can get. Many of our number have already taken the "count," as evidenced by the closed service stations along the highway. We are working on a small margin of profit, and we need every customer we can get.

The beer election next Saturday is of vital importance to us. We are not in the beer business, but we know the wants of the traveling public. A large portion of the tourist traffic and the traffic to West Texas now travels the north loop of the Bankhead Highway thru Breckenridge and Albany. It is very necessary to divert our part of this traffic over the south loop. Highway 89 will soon be paved. This will shorten the distance from Fort Worth to West Texas by about 15 miles. This will entitle the south loop to its share of the West Texas traffic. However, tourists and in fact the greater portion of the traveling public, demand a glass of beer after traveling a long distance on a hot dy. This, we believe, is their right, if they so desire. If Eastland County votes "dry" next Saturday, we will drive a great portion of the tourist traffic back to the North loop of the Bankhead Highway. The tourist and in fact the general traveling public will continue to go by Mineral Wells, Breckenridge and Albany if we spread the Sahara Desert along the South loop. A tourist dollar is a new dollar—ONCE LOST IS FOREVER GONE. The tourist will also patronize our cafes, hotels, drug stores and other places of business.

We, therefore, appeal to the voters of Eastland County not to make it harder on us. Do not take away even a part of the little business we now have. Give us a chance to win back the traffic to the South loop of State Highway No. 1. Vote for beer.

This Ad paid for by Service Stations and business concerns who NEED MORE BUSINESS TO STAY IN BUSINESS.

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