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Cannibalism can be controlled by darkening the windows with red paint or paper. A red light in the brooder will help. So will the feeding of clipped coals. But plenty of grit must be provided to help the chicks grind the coals.

Other chick troubles come in the form of rickets, slipped tendons and nutritional paralysis.

Rickets is indicated by ruffled feathers, wobbly gait, sore joints, and tendency on the part of the birds to sit most of the time. Put the brooder on green range or add one-half of one percent of cod liver oil to the ration.

Chicks with slipped tendons have big hock joints and crooked legs. The addition of 20 percent wheat gray shorts to the ration will prevent this.

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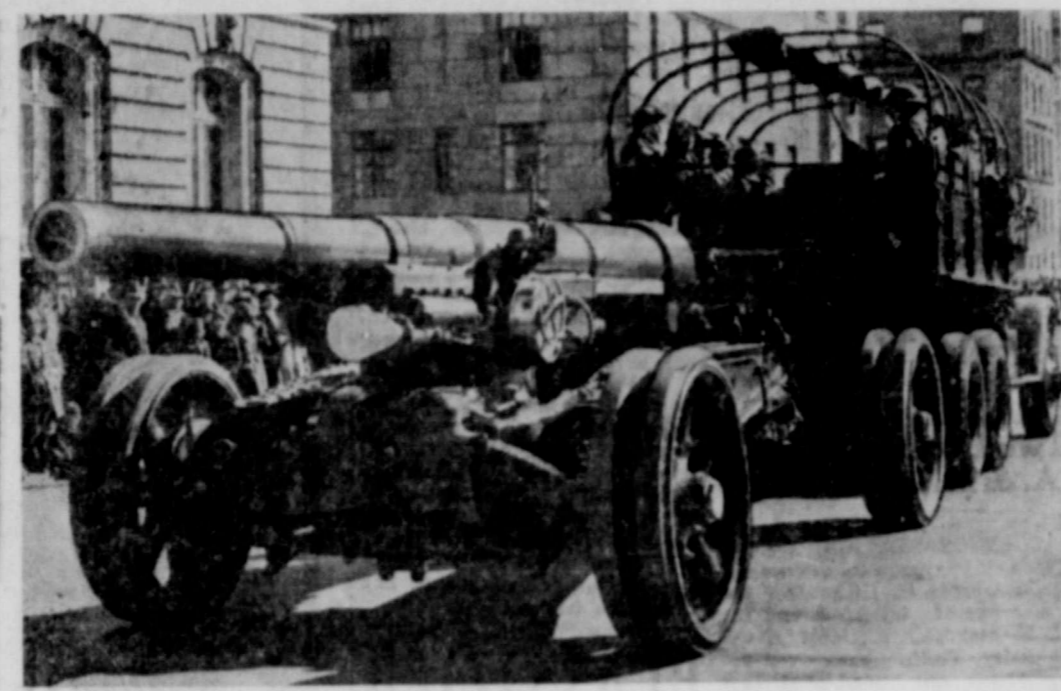
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## Ex-Man Hater Is Now 'Missus'



Maria Phillips, above, University of Michigan student, once gained wide fame for an article: "33 Reasons Why I Hate Men." But where's the woman who won't change her mind? Recently she eloped with Einar Almdale, Michigan U. senior.

## Traffic Accident Autopsies Will Be Made April 16-17

AUSTIN, Texas.—Accident autopsies of Texas highway accidents will be performed by America's most skilled "doctors of traffic" at the Texas Safety Conference in Austin, April 16-17.

In the traffic engineering field, Dr. Miller McClintock, director of the Yale University Traffic Research Bureau, is responsible for the training of hundreds of city traffic engineers throughout the nation. Author and lecturer, McClintock is considered the outstanding traffic engineering specialist in the United States.

## Ranger Boy Named On Student Council

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 12.—Gates Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barker of Ranger, was recently elected president of the Student Council at Furman University. Barker is a rising senior.

Barker is a member of the Delta Alpha Epsilon, plays football, and served as vice president of his freshman class. He served as secretary-treasurer of the Council this year.

## Extend Time

Ninety-first district court has granted defendants in the case of J. E. Pratt vs. Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company and others until April 30 to file statements of facts in their appeal.

## British Fleet Is Concentrated Near City of Trondheim

Reports were received from Norway today of concentration of 10 British warships for a point attack, with Norwegian troops, on Trondheim and of severe Nazi bombings of Elverum.

There were rumors in London that Germany had demanded the right to move troops through Sweden to relieve her Norwegian forces, which Sweden's premier Hansson denied. Hansson, however, said that Sweden was at its darkest hour in 100 years, and that any attempt by belligerents to use her territory would be resisted.

The Balkans, meanwhile, were jittery over unconfirmed reports that German and Russian forces were ready to invade that section.

Britain's fleet and air force continued to operate on a 1,200-mile stretch from Denmark to Northern Norway, after mining the entrance from Germany to Norway. Berlin declared and Britain denied that British warplanes had bombed an inland railway junction at Holstein, Germany, and the Nazis warned that a repetition would "open a new phase of aerial warfare."

## Houston's Letters Tell of Smuggling Slaves Into State

AUSTIN, Texas.—Smuggling of slaves and other illicit goods through the Port of Sabine Pass roused the ire of Sam Houston, it was revealed in letters received here today by two University of Texas historians in their nationwide quest for Houston's writings.

Written to Isaac Van Zandt, charge d'affaires of Texas at Washington, in 1843, one letter asked for appointment of a consul at the Port. Dr. Eugene C. Barker and Amelia Williams said today.

"Houston's main argument for the appointment is that a great deal of smuggling was carried on through the Port, the smugglers bringing goods both into Texas and into the United States. Among other smuggled commodities he mentions African negroes smuggled into both countries, which violated both the laws of Texas and the United States," Dr. Barker said.

To fill the post, Houston asked for the appointment of Rev. Stewart Newell of New Orleans, who had written a History of Texas bringing it down through 1836. The letters the second introducing Van Zandt to Andrew Jackson, were sent to the historians, who are now compiling and editing all the available writings of Houston, by Albert Williams, Jr., of Houston.

Dr. Barker, who said the third volume of the writings will be released soon by the University of Texas Press, asserted that Houston's writings are widely scattered over the nation and are found in collectors' hands throughout the United States. Dr. Barker and Miss Williams are trying to bring together all these items.

## Cases Assigned For 91st Court

Six cases alleging criminal offenses have been set for the week beginning Monday in 91st district court.

Defendants and charges are as follows: H. B. Leuder, driving intoxicated; Archie Mund, driver for motorist and pedestrian. His work won for him the 1939 award as the "Outstanding Young Man of America."

The Texas Safety Conference is expected to attract several thousand Texans determined to cure the traffic ills that last year resulted in the death of 29,000 persons, an economic loss of \$45,000,000 (millions).

## Mrs. Perkins Will Speak At Canyon

CANYON, April 12.—Election of officers for the next two years will climax the eighteenth annual convention of the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held in Shamrock April 29 and 30, and May 1.

Outstanding speakers from various parts of Texas will take part on the district convention program, which has been arranged by Mrs. T. V. Reeves of Canyon, program chairman. These speakers will include Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

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## BRITAIN BOTTLES UP ENTIRE BALTIC WITH MINES IN SKAGERRAK

First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill announced in the house of commons today that the Baltic Sea had been completely bottled up after the British Navy had planted mines over the area of the Skagerrak and Kattegat.

The announcement meant that the German high seas fleet had been successfully divided, with part of it in the area around Norway and the other part in the Baltic Sea. It also meant a complete shutoff of German commerce from the North Sea.

Meantime Britain announced an extension of air defense measures, and called upon hospitals to have additional stretcher bearers ready in case of large numbers of casualties from German air raids, which are expected in retaliation for the British warfare in the North Sea and the mouth of the Baltic.

Reports from Copenhagen stated that British troops had landed south of Narvik and had attempted to join Norwegian forces which were battling the Germans in that sector. The report was not confirmed in England, but if true would probably mean that German forces at Narvik had been isolated from other troops and from sources of supply.

A big aerial and naval battle in Oslo Fjord, with German land batteries, taken from Norwegian batteries, being used against the British in that area. No direct confirmation of these reports had been made, either. A Norwegian vessel landed in Oslo with the bodies of 3,000 Germans, killed in engagements with the British in the Skagerrak.

Five more German destroyers have been reported sunk north of Narvik and one German ship of 8,000 tons, believed to be carrying ammunition, was blown up and a 5,000-ton supply ship was struck by an aerial bomb and badly damaged, possibly sunk.

One Swedish tanker, of 9,000 tons, carrying oil from the United States to Stockholm, was torpedoed and sank off the North coast of Scotland. Her crew of 34 was rescued and landed at a Scottish port.

Holland and Belgium, neutral so far in the war, have started hurried preparations to bolster their defenses, as the German ministers to these countries have been called back to Berlin.

Throughout Thursday night the coast of Sweden was blacked out and Swedish planes, in the early dawn, caused much uneasiness which an air raid alarm was sounded. Meantime, at New York, it was reported that all the Swedish merchant fleet had been ordered home, or to remain in some neutral port until the situation in Scandinavia has been cleared up.

HOUSTON, April 12.—Assistant U. S. Attorney George John said today that indictments would be sought against approximately 30 more men in connection with theft of \$250,000 of interstate commodities from the Houston ship channel.

"The case now involves some 50 or 60 persons and it will take time to assemble facts for the federal grand jury," John said.

E. R. Burton, Eastland, was among those charged in connection with theft and concealing stolen property. John said Burton probably would remain in Eastland until the case is called here.

## Medical Society Program Is Told

Dr. C. C. Cogburn, secretary-treasurer of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society, today announced the program for a meeting of the organization Tuesday night at 7:30 in the First Methodist Church at Eastland.

Hypertension will be discussed by Dr. A. L. Roberts of Fort Worth, who will also give a case report.

A conference on clinical pathology will be conducted by Dr. May Owens, Dr. C. F. Terrell, Dr. G. C. Herndon and Dr. E. V. Powell, all of Fort Worth.

Dr. L. C. Brown and Dr. F. T. Isbell of Eastland are members of the program committee and Dr. J. H. Caton is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Dr. Caton also is of Eastland.

Dr. F. C. Payne of Rising Star is president of the society.

## Case From 88th Court Is Affirmed

The case of City of Ranger and others against Howard H. Gholson and others, which was affirmed Friday by the court of civil appeals in Eastland, was on appeal from the 88th district court.

The City of Ranger had brought suit against Howard H. Gholson and Mrs. John M. Gholson to recover on the obligations of paving certificates and to foreclose such liens. From the judgment in favor of the defendants the plaintiff and an intervener appealed.

## Proceedings 11th Court of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

**Affirmed**  
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**Reversed and Remanded**  
Sam Mayben vs. The State of Texas. Dawson.

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**Motions Submitted**  
Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Haskell, Texas, Relator, vs. A. M. Ferguson, et al. Respondents, application for contempt.

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Artis Murphy, by next friend, vs. City of Rotan, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Fannie Mae Spoon vs. George Spoon, appellant's motion for rehearing.

**Motions Granted**  
Orville S. Carpenter, et al. Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, vs. H. J. Bass, et al. appellants' motion to advance.

Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company vs. W. O. Rainwater, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Sam Malben vs. The State of Texas, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Eugene Pierce, et ux, vs. Roy Baker, Administrator, appellants' motion for permission to file amended appeal and supersedeas bond.

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**Motions Overruled**  
Frona Ames, et al. vs. Doris Rice Herrington, et vir, motion of appellants. D. L. Kinnaird and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. for rehearing.

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R. W. McFarlane, et al. vs. John Couger, et al. appellant's motion for rehearing.

A. M. Ferguson, et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, appellant's motion for rehearing on motion to strike statement of facts.

**Cases Submitted April 12, 1940**  
Benton Holmes, et al. vs. City of Mineral Wells. Palo Pinto.

**Cases to be Submitted April 19, 1940**  
City of Abilene vs. Vivian Fryar, County Clerk. Taylor.

## Differentials Upon Freight Removed

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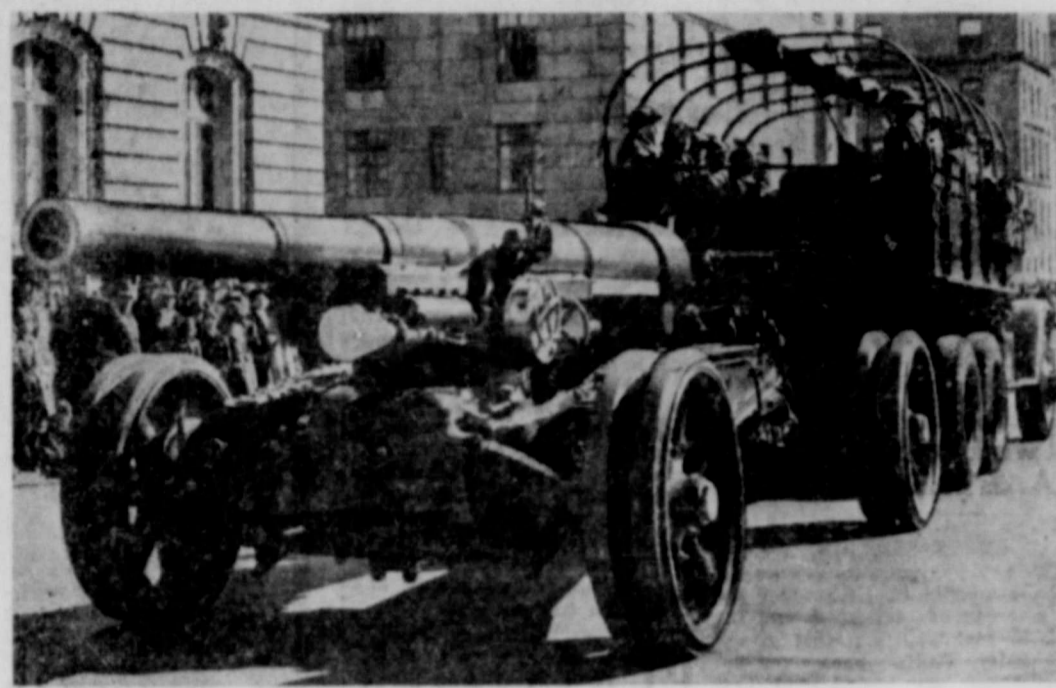
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Sponsored by the Marlin Camera Club, the fiesta again will have in conjunction the annual convention of the Southwestern Association of Camera Clubs, of which Gil H. DeWitt, Lufkin, is president.

## Ex-Man Hater Is Now 'Missus'



Marion Phillips, above, University of Michigan co-ed, once gained wide fame for an article: "43 Reasons Why I Hate Men." But women's the woman who won't change her mind? Recently she eloped with Einar Almdale, Michigan U. senior.

## Traffic Accident Autopsies Will Be Made April 16-17

AUSTIN, Texas.—Accident autopsies of Texas highway accidents will be performed by America's most skilled "doctors of traffic" at the Texas Safety Conference in Austin, April 16-17.

In the traffic engineering field, Dr. Miller McClintock, director of the Yale University Traffic Research Bureau, is responsible for the training of hundreds of city traffic engineers throughout the nation. Author and lecturer, McClintock is considered the outstanding traffic engineering specialist in the United States.

Frank Kroml, director of the Northwestern University Traffic Institute, is the former cop who rose to police captain and made Evanston, Ill., the "safest" city last year, 1939. His work won for him the 1939 award as the "Outstanding Young Man of America."

The Texas Safety Conference is expected to attract several thousand Texans determined to cure the traffic ills that last year resulted in the death of 1583 persons, and an economic loss of \$45,000,000 (millions).

## Ranger Boy Named On Student Council

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 12.—Gates Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barker of Ranger, was recently elected president of the Student Council at Furman University. Barker is a rising senior.

Barker is a member of the Delta Alpha Epsilon, plays football, and served as vice president of his freshman class. He served as secretary-treasurer of the Council this year.

## EXTEND TIME

Ninety-first district court has granted defendants in the case of J. E. Pratt vs. Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company and others until April 26 to file statements of facts in their appeal.

## Mineral Wells to Have Golf Tourney On April 25 to 28

MINERAL WELLS.—The annual Mineral Wells Invitation Golf Tournament will open with qualifying rounds Thursday, April 25, with match play through Friday and Saturday and the 36-hole finals on Sunday, April 28.

Thursday night there will be a caletta pool and banquet at the Club House—and Friday night a dance. Special entertainment is being arranged for ladies coming at that time.

Handsome prizes will be given for low medal qualifying score, and in all rights and consolations, also a long driving contest.

Workmen have been grooming the popular eighteen hole grass green course for more than a month already and by the time the tournament opens it will be in the finest shape in the history of the Country Club.

Billy Bob Coffey, Fort Worth, is the defending champion. Winners for the past several years include Gordon Young, Dallas, (1933-1934); Houston Cole, Ranger (1935); Tommie Murphy, Mineral Wells (1937); Obie Bristol, Big Spring (1938) and Coffey last year, 1939. This is the eighteenth annual tournament, and in 1935, when the grass greens were being constructed, there was no tournament.

Logan Cramer is president of the Club, and Colbert Pope, chairman of the Sports Committee and the Invitation Tournament. Mrs. Cramer is heading the committee to welcome the women visitors.

Top flight golfers from all parts of Texas are expected to come to the resort city for the tournament.

## Cases Assigned For 91st Court

Six cases alleging criminal offenses have been set for the week beginning Monday in 91st district court.

Defendants and charges are as follows: H. B. Louder, driving intoxicated; Archie Mund, driving intoxicated; J. B. O'Neil, driving to theft; W. C. Bryan, driving intoxicated; O. H. McGehee, driving intoxicated, and Jeff Norton, driving intoxicated.

Persons summoned for possible juror service are:

Walter Smith, Rising Star; H. J. Pounds, Eastland; G. W. Adams, Okra; John C. Penn, Cisco; J. M. Barnett, Carbon rt. 2; C. A. Cannon, Rising Star; L. E. Fisher, Eastland; Toke Morton, Eastland; Neal Woods, Carbon; C. W. Wagoner, Ranger; J. T. Trigg, Cisco; Billy Barton, Pioneer; R. L. Huddleston, Gorman rt. 3; W. B. Peoples, Eastland; Gray Stanley, Rising Star; A. S. Brown, DeLeonora; J. V. Harbin, Eastland; Jack Hale, Eastland; A. D. Starling, Cisco; A. W. Schoor, Cisco; E. O. Hallmark, Eastland; O. V. Harvey, Eastland; G. B. Lanier, Eastland; S. E. Lemley, Gorman; W. A. Ligon, Eastland; W. C. Langley, Rising Star; R. V. Hamilton, Rising Star; W. T. Healer, Ranger; Ben Williams, Nimrod; Roy Acker, Okra; J. Brice Webb, Rising Star; Joe E. Sheridan, Nimrod; Guy J. Ward, Cisco; Lowry Horton, Rising Star; T. E. Clark, Cisco; Ray Norris, Eastland; J. M. Grice, Ranger rt. 1; I. E. Ramsey, Carbon; W. A. Moseley, Eastland; E. A. Garvovich, Cisco.

## British Fleet Is Concentrated Near City of Trondheim

Reports were received from Norway today of concentration of 10 British warships for a point attack, with Norwegian troops, on Trondheim and of severe Nazi bombings of Elverum.

There were rumors in London that Germany had demanded the right to move troops through Sweden to relieve her Norwegian forces, which Sweden's premier Hansson denied. Hansson, however, said that Sweden was at its darkest hour in 100 years, and that any attempt by belligerents to use her territory would be resisted.

The Balkans, meanwhile, were jittery over unconfirmed reports that German and Russian forces were ready to invade that section.

Britain's fleet and air force continued to operate on a 1,200-mile stretch from Denmark to Northern Norway, after mining the entrance from Germany to Norway. Berlin declared and Britain denied that British warplanes had bombed an inland railway junction at Holstein, Germany, and the Nazis warned that a reputation would "open a new phase of aerial warfare."

## Houston's Letters Tell of Smuggling Slaves Into State

AUSTIN, Texas.—Smuggling of slaves and other illicit goods through the Port of Sabine Pass roused the ire of Sam Houston, it was revealed in letters received here today by two University of Texas historians in their nationwide quest for Houston's writings.

Written to Isaac Van Zandt, charge d'affaires of Texas at Washington, in 1847, one letter asked for appointment of a consul at the Port. Dr. Eugene C. Barker and Amelia Williams said today.

"Houston's main argument for the appointment is that a great deal of smuggling was carried on through the Port, the smugglers bringing goods both into Texas and into the United States. Among other smuggled commodities he mentions African negroes smuggled into both countries, which violated both the laws of Texas and the United States," Dr. Barker said.

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## Plans Completed For Evacuation Of Stranded Citizens

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Arrangements have been made for evacuation of all the 3,371 Americans in Norway and Denmark, who want to come home, it was announced here by the State Department.

American in Norway are to proceed by way of Denmark and Germany to Italy, where they will be embarked on vessels sailing for the United States. This route was worked out in order that American ships would not have to ply the waters of the warring nations to take off Americans in those areas.

## Differentials Upon Freight Removed

By United Press  
EL PASO, April 12.—Officials of the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific railroads have agreed, after conference with shippers here, to eliminate interstate freight rate differentials as soon as possible, it was learned today.

Other railroads will be asked to follow suit on intrastate rates and interstate rates in "Texas differential territory" of west and central Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

## BRITAIN BOTTLES UP ENTIRE BALTIC WITH MINES IN SKAGERRAK

First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill announced in the house of commons today that the Baltic Sea had been completely bottled up after the British Navy had planted mines over the area of the Skagerrak and Kattegat.

The announcement meant that the German high seas fleet had been successfully divided, with part of it in the area around Norway and the other part in the Baltic Sea. It also meant a complete shutoff of German commerce from the North Sea.

Meantime Britain announced an extension of air defense measures, and called upon hospitals to have additional stretcher bearers ready in case of large numbers of casualties from German air raids, which are expected in retaliation for the British warfare in the North Sea and the mouth of the Baltic.

Reports from Copenhagen stated that British troops had landed south of Narvik and had attempted to join Norwegian forces which were battling the Germans in that sector. The report was not confirmed in England, but if true would probably mean that German forces at Narvik had been isolated from other troops and from sources of supply.

A big aerial and naval battle in Oslo Fjord, with German land batteries, taken from Norwegians, being used against the British in that area. No direct confirmation of these reports had been made, either. A Norwegian vessel landed in Oslo with the bodies of 3,000 Germans, killed in engagements with the British in the Skagerrak.

Five more German destroyers have been reported sunk north of Narvik and one German ship of 8,000 tons, believed to be carrying ammunition, was blown up and a 5,000-ton supply ship was struck by an aerial bomb and badly damaged, possibly sunk.

One Swedish tanker, of 9,000 tons, carrying oil from the United States to Stockholm, was torpedoed and sunk off the North coast of Scotland. Her crew of 34 was rescued and landed at a Scottish port.

Holland and Belgium, neutral so far in the war, have started hurried preparations to bolster their defenses, as the German ministers to these countries have been called back to Berlin.

Throughout Thursday night the coast of Sweden was blacked out and Swedish planes, in the early dawn, caused much uneasiness which an air raid alarm was sounded. Meantime, at New York, it was reported that all the Swedish merchant fleet had been ordered home, or to remain in some neutral port until the situation in Scandinavia had been cleared up.

## PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

**Affirmed**  
City of Ranger vs. Howard R. Gholson, Administrator, et al. Eastland.

**Reversed and Remanded**  
Sam Mayben vs. The State of Texas. Dawson.

**Reversed and Remanded with Directions**  
Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co. vs. W. O. Rainwater. Jones.

**Affirmed on Certificate**  
Ina Parton, et al. vs. Harry Huddleston, Independent Executor. Comanche.

**Motions Submitted**  
Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Haskell, Texas, Relator, vs. A. M. Ferguson, et al. Respondents, application for contempt.

The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. vs. Aaron L. Block, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Artis Murphy, by next friend, vs. City of Retan, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Fannie Mae Spoon vs. George Spoon, appellant's motion for rehearing.

**Motions Granted**  
Orville S. Carpenter, et al. Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, vs. H. J. Bass, et al. appellants' motion to advance.

Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company vs. W. O. Rainwater, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Sam Malben vs. The State of Texas, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Eugene Pierce, et ux, vs. Roy Baker, Administrator, appellants' motion for permission to file amended appeal and supersedeas bond.

Ina Parton, et al. vs. Harry Huddleston, Independent Executor, appellee's motion to affirm on certificate.

**Motions Overruled**  
Frona Ames, et al. vs. Doris Rice Herrington, et vir, motion of appellants, D. L. Kinnaid and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. for rehearing.

Frona Ames, et al. vs. Doris Rice Herrington, et vir, appellee's motion for rehearing.

R. W. McFarlane, et al. vs. John Couper, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

A. M. Ferguson, et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, appellant's motion for rehearing on motion to strike statement of facts.

Henton Holmes, et al. vs. City of Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto.

**Cases to be Submitted April 19, 1940**  
City of Abilene vs. Vivian Fryar, County Clerk, Taylor.

## Mrs. Perkins Will Speak At Canyon

CANYON, April 12.—Election of officers for the next two years will climax the eighteenth annual convention of the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held in Shamrock April 29 and 30, and May 1.

Outstanding speakers from various parts of Texas will take part on the district convention program, which has been arranged by Mrs. T. V. Reeves of Canyon, program chairman. These speakers will include Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

## Case From 88th Court Is Affirmed

The case of City of Ranger and others against Howard R. Gholson and others, which was affirmed Friday by the court of civil appeals in Eastland, was on appeal from the 88th district court.

The City of Ranger had brought suit against Howard R. Gholson and Mrs. John M. Gholson to recover on the obligations of paving certificates and to foreclose such liens. From the judgment in favor of the defendants the plaintiff and an intervener appealed.

## Indictments Are Sought In Case

HOUSTON, April 12.—Assistant U. S. Attorney George John said today that indictments would be sought against approximately 30 more men in connection with theft of \$250,000 of interstate commodities from the Houston ship channel.

"The case now involves some 50 or 60 persons and it will take time to assemble facts for the federal grand jury," John said.

E. R. Burton, Eastland, was among those charged in connection with theft and concealing stolen property. John said Burton probably would remain in Eastland until the case is called here.

## Medical Society Program Is Told

Dr. C. C. Cogburn, secretary-treasurer of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society, today announced the program for a meeting of the organization Tuesday night at 7:30 in the First Methodist Church at Eastland.

Hipposinulmin will be discussed by Dr. A. L. Roberts of Fort Worth, who will also give a case report.

A conference on clinical pathology will be conducted by Dr. May Owens, Dr. C. F. Terrell, Dr. G. C. Herndon and Dr. E. V. Powell, all of Fort Worth.

Dr. L. C. Brown and Dr. F. T. Isbell of Eastland are members of the program committee and Dr. J. H. Caton is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Dr. Caton also is of Eastland.

Dr. F. C. Payne of Rising Star is president of the society.

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## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday and in north portion tonight.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## Spanish Balance Sheet

Surely when three-quarters of a million human beings have poured out their lives in bringing about a certain result, the world may be pardoned an inquiry as to just what was that result.

It is not quite one year ago that General Franco of Spain mounted the steps of Santa Barbara Cathedral in Madrid and handed his sword to Cardinal Gomay Thomas. He was master of Spain. The dead were dead. The civil war was ended.

The republic, with all its dissensions, its political turmoil, its disorders, was dead. Franco was free to begin establishing his state.

A year has passed. Here are the leading accomplishments:

There is order. More than a half million adherents or suspected adherents of the republic are in prison.

Much reconstruction of war's ravages has been accomplished; many of the 12,000 destroyed Madrid buildings have been replaced.

The grantees have their lands back, the Jesuits have been restored to their former position. The traditional religion of Spain has been restored to its ancient place.

A British credit of 10,000,000 and 250,000 bales of American cotton on credit are helping to restore business, though food is scarce and prices are high.

Business is under complete control of the government. No factory may build an addition, not a peseta's worth of goods may be imported, without government permits. Prices are fixed by the government.

How long it will take Spain to get its broken transport system, its shattered economics, back to where they were four years ago, it is hard to say. The less tangible results of the bitter civil war will be considered gains by some, losses by others. As Americans, it is almost impossible for us to judge. What comes to the American mind is not so much "Is this good?" as "Was this really necessary?"

What might be learned is a lesson against intolerance. Because two opposing factions in Spain's life could not, or would not, adjust themselves to one another in a workable manner, 750,000 men and women are dead. And the long, painful climb back toward a life of peace, toleration, and security for all is just beginning.

We can see why Senator Alexander Wiley doesn't like "under-the-table political dealing." It's both hard to see the marks on the cards under there, and difficult to determine which of the players will turn out to be dark horses.

The Nazi propaganda office contends Robinson Crusoe was a German. And Goethe and Schiller, perhaps, were neighbors of Shakespeare?

## CANADIAN STATESMAN

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Late Governor-General of Canada.  
10 Place.  
11 Chartered mountains.  
14 Ridge.  
15 Railroad (abbr.).  
48 Clergymen.  
18 Farewell!  
19 Postscript (abbr.).  
20 Crisscross frameworks.  
22 Immovable.  
23 Sooner than.  
24 Tendon.  
28 Frosted.  
30 Writing fluid.  
31 Cotton fabric.  
32 At this time.  
33 Dowry property.  
34 Revolution.  
35 Palm lily.  
36 Onto.  
37 Front of an army.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

1 LATE  
10 PLACE  
11 CHARTERED  
14 RIDGE  
15 RAILROAD  
48 CLERGYMEN  
18 FAREWELL  
19 POSTSCRIPT  
20 CRISSCROSS  
22 IMMOVABLE  
23 SOONER THAN  
24 TENDON  
28 FROSTED  
30 WRITING FLUID  
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35 PALM LILY  
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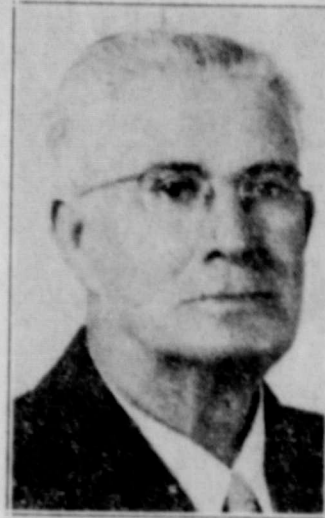
**VERTICAL**

2 Clay pots.  
3 Side bones.  
4 Cuddled up.  
5 Bushel (abbr.).  
6 Punishes.  
7 Pronoun.  
8 Measure of area.  
9 Pluck.  
12 Bureau.  
13 He was chosen for office.  
14 Branch of learning.

17 Cereal grain.  
18 Expert flyer.  
21 To weary.  
22 To embroider.  
23 Small hotel.  
24 Negative.  
27 He was an author or by profession.  
28 Dove's call.  
29 Electrified particle.  
30 Respiratory organ.  
33 To dabble.  
34 Tight.  
35 Rabbit.  
37 An article of food.  
38 Pretentious display.  
39 Rice dish.  
40 To stimulate.  
41 Killed.  
42 Opposed to cold.  
44 Bustle.  
45 To seat.  
46 Huge auto.  
48 South Dakota (abbr.).

## L. J. Lambert Is A Candidate As Commissioner No 1

### Is Candidate



This issue of the paper is authorized to announce the candidacy of L. J. Lambert for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 27.

Mr. Lambert is well known to the citizenship in precinct 1, having been a resident of Eastland for the past twenty-one years. Mr. Lambert has proven his ability as a public official as a member of the city commission for the past three years. He was elected to that office in 1937 and re-elected without opposition, being a member of the city government which has made an enviable record in the handling of the financial affairs of the town as city finances are now in better condition than in many years.

Mr. Lambert makes the following statement:

To the Voters of Precinct 1: I wish to announce my candidacy for the position of County Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

I have lived in Eastland, Texas, for twenty-one years, all of which time I have been connected with the Gulf Oil Corporation in the sale of their refined products. I am now operating a service station on North Seaman street.

In 1937, through the solicitation of my friends, I allowed by name to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for city commissioner in Eastland, to which place I was elected. I was re-elected to the place in 1939, both times without opposition, and now hold this position.

I do not know all the voters of the precinct, but it is my intention to make a thorough canvass and try to meet each voter personally, and become acquainted with them. My pledge to the voters is to become thoroughly acquainted with them and with the conditions in the precinct, and then if elected to the office, to serve them to the best interests of each individual and the precinct as a whole, this service being based on a thorough knowledge of the needs of the precinct. The best of my ability will go into the work of the commissioners court, and all the time necessary will be given to it.

Yours for good county government.

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## Two Economists On A. & M. Lecture Staff

COLLEGE STATION, Texas—Two noted agricultural economists, Dr. Benjamin H. Hibbard of the University of Wisconsin and Dr. E. E. Stokdyk, president of the Berkeley, Calif., bank for co-operatives, are lecturing at Texas A. and M. College this month. Dr. Hibbard is giving four lectures this week. His subject will be "Recent agricultural policies"; "Foreign trade in relation to American agriculture"; "Farmers' movements"; and "Land policies." He also will conduct three seminars for graduate students and staff members on agricultural economic problems.

Dr. Stokdyk will appear during the week beginning April 15. His subjects will be "Financing of cooperatives"; "Cooperative Research and Services"; "Marketing Agreements"; "Transportation Problem"; and "The Place of Cooperatives in Agriculture." He also will hold some special conferences for graduate students, and cooperative leaders.

## Political Announcements

The newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County

For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT

For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS WALTER EVANS

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT L. J. LAMBERT

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: J. N. McFATTER R. H. (BOB) HANSFORD

Listen, Mister!

There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference.

GHOLSON BARBER SHOP

## History Recalled When Cornerstone Is Opened Again

By United Press

PALO PINTO—Stories of this section more than half a century ago were recalled when the cornerstone was removed at the old Palo Pinto courthouse, which was razed to make way for a new building.

Under the cornerstone were found a railroad spike—symbol of a railroad that was never built—two newspapers dated 1882, a metal identification tag, two Mexican coins and some .44 caliber pistol cartridges.

The railroad spike's history was most interesting. About the time the courthouse was built, a survey was planned for a railroad through Palo Pinto. An engineer killed a cow on a ranch near here, and the rancher col-

lected for the cow from the railroad after long civil and criminal litigation.

The experience left a very bad impression on the engineer, who reported to his company that the territory through which the proposed line would run was wilderness filled with Indians and desperadoes.

"You would think it was the heart of Africa," he reported.

The company never completed the survey, and Palo Pinto still has no railroad.

The newspapers had deteriorated so badly that they were almost illegible. One, the Palo Pinto News for July 18, 1882, announced that S. W. T. Lanham was a can-

didate for Congress from the 11th district. Lanham later came governor of Texas and son, Fritz Lanham, still serves Palo Pinto county as congressman of the 12th district.

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<b>CHEESE</b> Per Pound 19c Veal
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**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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YESTERDAY: Val is making her way along the sea-swept deck when the Northern Belle is struck by another vessel. Eddie rushes to save her. A huge wave breaks over the bow, knocking Eddie down. When he gets to his knees, Val has disappeared.

CHAPTER XIV
EDDIE CAVALIER never thought he could yell as loud as he did.

"Man overboard!"
The cry was taken up farther down deck and again the wailing siren of the Northern Belle's whistle sounded over the wind.

Barney MacGregor was first to catch him. "It's Val!" Eddie yelled. "Just as I got to her a wave washed her overboard."

Barney's face went white. "Searchlight, port astern!" he shouted. An instant later a silver shaft of light swung into the sea.

"Lifeboat No. 4!" MacGregor bawled. "All hands aft!"

"There she is!" Eddie shouted hoarsely, as the searchlight picked up a white face that suddenly bobbed up on top of a big roller 30 yards out.

"Thank God we were reversing the engines when she went over," MacGregor yelled. "Otherwise she wouldn't have a chance." They to the men. "Lively does it!" he roared.

Val's face disappeared from sight and Eddie Cavalier felt as if a battering ram had hit him in the stomach.

In a split second he had torn his shoes off and mounted the rail with a life preserver. He tossed the cork ring as far as he could and then plunged over the rail after it.

The cold water gave him a terrific shock. Eddie held his breath tightly and fought his way toward the surface. He struggled clear just when it seemed he'd never get to the top. He gulped a big mouthful of air and looked around.

"The crazy, blitherin' fool!" MacGregor roared. "Now we've got two of 'em to fish out instead of one." Barney cursed and climbed into the lifeboat that was being lowered from its davits.

EDDIE was a strong swimmer, but as he struck out toward

the spot he had last seen Val, he never thought anything could be as tough. Every rolling sea that broke over him left him fighting helplessly until he learned the secret of riding the great waves and resting as he slid down the other side.

It seemed like an eternity until he reached that spot. He tread water furiously. His arms felt like lead.

Off to his right he saw her again in the brief second the searchlight played back and forth. She had recovered consciousness, but he knew she must be too weak to struggle much longer. It was a matter of seconds, probably. He had to reach her before she went under again or it might be too late.

Eddie lunged toward her. The rain beat in his face and blinded that little vision he had in the solid depths of the water.

Then the searchlight picked them both up and he breathed a silent prayer. At least he could see where he was going now.

"Hold on!" he shouted. "I'll be there in a second!" He doubted if she could hear. The look on her face drove him to one last frenzied effort.

He took a final look at her struggling feebly, as he hit the top of a wave. It carried him deep into the trough with her. She had already started to sink from sight when he caught a hand in her oilskins.

He tread water while he fumbled with the heavy garment. He had to get that off her before he did anything else. The dead weight would be enough to pull them both down.

Once she was freed of the encumbrance he grabbed her under the chin with one hand and started swimming toward the life preserver floating a few yards away.

If it had been another yard he never would have made it. He was completely spent when he grabbed hold of the bobbing circle and hung on. He hoped he had strength left to maintain his grip until they got to him. He shifted his grip on Val cautiously until he finally got an arm around her.

It had taken them an awful long time to swing that boat over the side, he thought. Half-choked,

blinded by water, he could see them fighting their way toward him. The heavy sea had carried Val and himself a good way from the ship.

"Keep fighting!" he could hear Barney yelling from the bow of the boat. "Hang on, kid!"

Keep fighting... hang on... sure... easy to say... but what was he going to hang on with... didn't have any arms left... can't let go, though. Can't!

There they were... 40 feet... 20... Eddie closed his eyes and sagged against the side of the boat. Strong arms reached down and dragged them over the side. Then everything went black for Eddie Cavalier.

WHEN he opened his eyes an hour later he looked up into Duffy Kelso's frightened face. Eddie never had seen Duffy look so funny before. He smiled wanly.

"I thought you were seasick," he cracked weakly.

"Sick?" snorted Pop Grimes. "When he heard what was happening, he ran up and down deck and was frightened out of it."

Eddie frowned. "What am I doing in bed?"

"What're you doing in bed?" Duffy Kelso was up to par again. "Here you go swallowing half the Pacific ocean and flirtn' with pneumonia, at least, and you ask what are you doing in bed. Sometimes I think I'm runnin' a kindergarten instead of managing the next middleweight champ."

Pop nodded. "That's right, kid. You shipped a lot o' water out there. We had an awful time rolling it outa you once we got you on board. What a beating you musta took!"

Pop drew the covers up around Eddie's neck. "It was a fool stunt, kid, but we're proud o' you. She'd be drowned, sure, if you hadn't been there to hold 'er up till help came."

"Is she okay?" Eddie muttered.

"Yeah, sure. She's fine," said Pop. "Swallowed a lot of the wet stuff, same as you did, and prob'ly was scared half to death, but she'll snap outa it by morning. That dame's got plenty of th' old Moxie."

Eddie nodded. "She put up a battle out there until I reached her. I could see it in her face."

Pop grinned. "Talk about a battle. MacGregor tells me they just about had to use a crow-bar on your hand, you had such a death clutch on that dame. You weren't going to let go, come what may?"

"No," said Eddie. "No, I guess I wasn't."

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



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Mattress Program Is Being Expanded Agents Report

Indications that rural people in Texas within the low-income brackets are eager to take advantage of the government's plan for providing them with mattresses making materials have been shown as hundreds of applications for surplus cotton were filed in county offices during the past week.

examined more than 500 applications have been filed by white families in Ellis County and are being received by the County Agricultural Conservation committee to determine if the family income is below the \$100 and at least one-half of their income is derived from agricultural occupations.

Within the last week of the program's execution in Ellis County 146 mattresses had been made in five community mattress-making centers, according to reports received by Mrs. Mildred Boston,

vice director and state home demonstration agent of the Texas & M Extension Service, who is responsible for extension supervision of the mattress demonstration program in Texas. Ellis County has already applied for 72 bales of cotton to be distributed for mattress-making purposes by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Because of the interest Texas has taken in the mattress program and the momentum the plan has gained within the past two weeks, Jess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, has been invited to observe the program in other Southern states and describe Texas' operation of the plan. The invitation came through Mrs. Ola Powell Malcolm, extension field agent in home demonstration work for the Southern States.

The mattress program is due to start in Eastland County within a short time following a meeting of the county home demonstration and agricultural councils on Monday, April 15th. At that time Miss Maurine Horn and W. I. Glass, district agents, and R. H. Nelson, district supervisor of the AAA,

will meet with the two councils and work out plans for the program.

SALEM NEWS

There was singing and prayer meeting at the school house Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wisdom and family and Grandma Wisdom visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. M. Redwine is able to walk again after being in bed for about two weeks from falling and hurting her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ivey, last week.

The Vancey boys have returned home. They had been off cutting cedar posts.

Mr. and Mrs. Daus Moore were shopping in Ranger Monday.

Mrs. John Fonsville and Mrs. Lee Swain visited Mrs. R. M. Redwine Thursday.

The rabbit drive in this community last week was well attended, with plenty of lunch at the noon hour.

Mr. Edd Lee, J. C. Lee and

Proper Poultry Methods Detailed

Margaret Bleant, assistant county home demonstration agent in the following article discusses practices of poultry raisers and recommends methods which are favored by leading poultrymen:

Many poultry raisers do not have the equipment nor the time to select a breeding flock and to maintain breeding pens that will give them top quality chicks. Such individuals should secure their chicks from reliable breeders or hatcherymen, which are within driving distance of most farmers.

By buying chicks near home, the hazards of long shipments are reduced and adjustments for losses are much easier.

Before the baby chicks arrive some preparation should be made for their keep. Much of the success in raising chicks depends on having a clean brooder house with all its equipment in perfect working order at the start.

The brooder house should be cleaned thoroughly and disinfected and moved to a clean ground before chicks are placed in it.

The ground around the brooder house should be well plowed and seeded in advance in order to have a good stand of tender green feed for the chicks.

At least two days before the chicks arrive, start the brooder stove and make all necessary adjustments to place the brooder in correct order. Place clean litter on the floor. Check up on the feeder and water containers. A good litter scattered a few inches over the floor will absorb moisture and

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# Society Notes

Mrs. Phillips Compliments Mrs. Smith  
Mrs. James Phillips entertained at her home Thursday afternoon with a bridge party complimenting Mrs. J. E. Smith who will leave soon to make her home in Weatherford.  
In the games, high score was won by Mrs. Sam Conner and

low score was won by Mrs. Fred Hughes. Handkerchiefs were given for high and low scores and also as guest prize.  
At the close of the games refreshments were served to the following: Meses, Joe Foster of Dallas, Price Crawley, Sam Conner of Eastland, Joe Holt, Fred Hughes, Callon Martin, Smith, and Misses Alla Ray Kuykendall and Marguerite Quinn.

Julia Alexander Groves Meets Wednesday  
Members of Julia Alexander Groves No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the I.O.O.F. hall, with Guardian, Thelma Bott, presiding over the meeting which was attended

by 11 members and 4 visitors.  
The regular routine of business was transacted. Several members were reported absent due to sickness. Interesting talks were made by those present and plans are being made to attend the district meeting which will be held in Wichita Falls in the near future.  
Visitors present were: Dist. Manager Fred Fowler, Elizabeth Vaughn, Maude Deek and Lila V. Reynolds of Mineral Wells.

Intermediate Baptists To Have Supper  
The members of the Intermediate department of the First Baptist church school will be entertained this evening with a picnic supper at the church.  
The supper will be spread at 7:30 and all members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Rebekah Lodge Has All-Day Meeting  
Lena McDonough was hostess at an all-day meeting of the Rebekah Lodge No. 244, Thursday at her home.  
At noon a covered dish luncheon was served at tables for four which had as center pieces earl garden flowers. During the afternoon games of forty-two were played.  
Those present were: Meses, Ada Stiles, Pearl Poyner, Mae Elyer, Ruby Greer, Kate Morris, Viola Brink, Lillie Wilson, Laura Melton, Valeria Robinson, Louie Calder, Gussie Tankersley, Emma Warden, Nell Mayo, Paddy and the hostess.

## Business Teachers To Meet April 18

AUSTIN, Texas—The men who are educating your next book-keeper or secretary, insurance-writer or bank president—the business deans of the nation—will gather on the University of Texas campus April 18-20 for their annual parley.  
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# Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen have returned from Austin, where they attended the round-up at the University.

Mrs. C. E. May, Miss Beulah Harrison and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Dr. W. L. Downtain returned Thursday from Dallas, where he attended the state dental meeting.

Mrs. Carl Garner has as her guests her sister, Mrs. A. F. Holt of Lubbock and Mrs. Eugene English of Plainview.

sociation of Collegiate Schools of Business will participate in the three-day session, the organization's first in Texas.

Host for the meeting is the association's national president, Dr. J. A. Fitzgerald, dean of the University's business administration school.  
Dean Fitzgerald, a native of West Virginia and a graduate of Georgetown College, Ky., and the University of Chicago, came to the University in 1918 and except for four years at Ohio State University has been on the business faculty ever since.

He heads a University business school staff of 31 members, who offer 78 courses—in accounting, banking and finance, business law and real estate, business statistics and insurance, advertising and business writing, cotton marketing, foreign trade and commercial resources, management, marketing, transportation, secretarial and business teaching work.

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# HOSPITAL NOTES

Keith McLaughlin who underwent an appendectomy at the West Texas hospital, Thursday, is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their loving kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear mother. May God's richest blessings be upon you.  
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