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**BEAR THIS IN MIND**  
That men who mind their own business haven't much time to attend to the other fellow's affairs. Good citizens serve their community with substance and not with talk.

**THE WEATHER.**  
WEST TEXAS.—Tonight fair and colder in the southeast portion; freezing in north section, frost in south portion, warmer Monday.

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## FOOD TRUST IS DISSOLVED BY THE COURT LEAGUE OF NATIONS MAY SEND BRAZIL A STRONG ULTIMATUM PROHIBITION TRIAL WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY

### SENATE OPENS HEARINGS AND FORCES READY

Recent Straw Vote Of Newspapers Cause Of Move, It Is Stated

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Prohibition will go on trial here Monday before an eminent jury of senate jurists.  
Senator James A. Reed, democrat of Missouri, a nationally known lawyer, has been selected by the senate's wet bloc to conduct the prosecution. Something like twenty-five witnesses have been summoned to appear and the case is ready to come up for trial.  
Senator Thomas J. Walsh, who conducted the Teapot Dome scandal inquiry, has been chosen chief counsel for the defense and will begin the presentation of the case for the dries, which will begin, probably, a week from Monday.  
The recent straw vote taken by a large number of the newspapers of the nation has caused some speculation. The dry forces are bending every effort to have that poll discredited. Wayne Wheeler and his able assistants in the Anti-Saloon League forces will be on hand to aid Walsh.  
Senator Edge, republican of New Jersey, one of the leaders of the wet bloc in the senate already has introduced two measures, one seeking to have the Eighteenth Amendment re-submitted and the other to modify the Volstead Act. A hard fight is expected.

### Catch Alleged Bank Embezzler After Hard Race

By United Press.  
SALINAS, Cal., April 3.—Captured on the highway out of King City near here after a reckless auto chase, Dan Kamper, accused bank embezzler of Holden, Oklahoma was being held in the county jail here today for Oklahoma authorities.  
Kamper was driving a car which officials said, he stole in Santa Barbara. He was fleeing north when the chase began. Several miles were covered before he was overhauled.

### AMERICAN ASSAULTED BY CHILEAN

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 3.—The war department officials were aroused today by a report reaching private quarters here that an American army officer had been attacked and seriously injured by a member of the Chilean secret service at Arica and news of the incident was suppressed.  
According to information, a Lieutenant Colonel F. L. Pyle, attached to the staff of General Lassiter, neutral chairman of the Tacna-Arica commission was the officer injured. Pyle, it is stated was assaulted in the street of Arica by a Chilean agent named Guarachi. He was thrown into the gutter and a shoulder ligament badly torn.

### Bridge Across Red River Again Halted By Court

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, April 3.—An injunction was asked in the Travis county district court here today to restrain the Texas Highway Commission from expending \$150,000 towards construction of the proposed free Interstate Highway bridge across the Red River near Barkhamett.  
In the suit the contention was made that the Texas Commission was without authority to allot funds for a bridge extending beyond the state's boundary lines.

### A Nice Easter Bouquet



These lilies are just samples from the more than 1100 blooms which were exhibited at the Amaryllis Show, in the Department of Agriculture greenhouse at Washington. The girl? Miss Alice Tolson, employed by the department.

### MOTHERS FROM 21 COUNTIES TO MEET MONDAY

From 21 counties, delegates to the fifteenth annual convention of the Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teacher association of the first district of Texas will invade Eastland Monday for a three-day session. Mrs. C. P. Maddocks of Ranger is state president.  
Registration of delegates will begin at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the city hall, where there will be an informal reception. At 6 p. m., a dinner will be tendered by the Parent-Teacher association, aided by the home economics department.  
The formal program of the convention will open at 8 o'clock Monday night at the city hall. Addresses of welcome, responses, music by the Eastland High school orchestra, a vocal solo, a piano number and an address by Virgil T. Seaberry, eloquent Eastland attorney, comprise the program. Mrs. W. Z. Bates of Eastland will preside.  
On Tuesday morning, the session will get down to business matters and at noon there will be a luncheon tendered by the Lions and Rotarians. During the afternoon, there will be a sight-seeing trip through the oil fields and, at 7 o'clock, buffet supper will be served at the Elks club room.  
Prominent speakers will address the convention, among them being S. M. N. Marris, state superintendent of education. On Wednesday, the final day, there will be a barbecue at Olden at noon and, with the selection of the meeting place for next year, the convention will end that afternoon.

### Chinese Wins



Dana Yung Kwai has been voted the brainiest student at Sheffield Scientific school, Yale. He is also a crack swimmer, and son of the secretary of the Chinese legation in Washington, who was coxswain of Yale's famous 1883 crew.

### 2 Years In Pen In Florida Stares Ponzi In Face

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 3.—Charles Ponzi, financial wizard, faces a two years prison term and a fine of \$1,000 as the result of his conviction on violation of a state law in his Florida land operations.  
Ponzi's attorneys have announced that a motion for a new trial will be submitted and argued next week.

### Houston Police Search For Two Holdup Bandits

HOUSTON, April 3.—Officers today were searching for two armed men who held up and robbed H. S. Davis, manager of S. H. Kress and company's store at Galveston late last night. They escaped with the receipts of the store for the day, \$1,600.

### HOPE GERMANY TO BE ADMITTED IN SEPTEMBER

League May Provide Plans For One Latin American Nation

By United Press.  
GENEVA, April 3.—The League of Nations may be compelled to send a "friendly ultimatum" to Brazil to induce her to alter her opposition to any enlargement of the League of Nations' council which would not provide a permanent seat in the council for her.  
There is every indication today that Germany's admission to the league next September again will hinge on Brazil. If no other solution is found the "ultimatum" probably will be sent.  
In the meantime plans for the meeting of the league commission to discuss organization of the council are progressing.  
The meeting is scheduled for May 10.  
Switzerland today designated Foreign Minister Motta to represent her. It is understood that Switzerland would oppose any increase in the council beyond the admission of Germany.  
Brazil would be notified that the league is disposed to create a permanent Latin-American seat on the council provided Latin-America can come to unanimous agreement on the occasion.  
This would be in conformity with the league policy of permitting Latin-America as well as similar groups of states the most complete autonomy in settling questions directly concerning them.

### Gholson, Gullahorn And Mrs. Bohning New School Trustees

John M. Gholson, J. T. Gullahorn and Mrs. George Bohning were elected on Ranger Independent School Board at Saturday's election.  
Mr. Gholson was re-elected while Mr. Gullahorn and Mrs. Bohning are both "new timber."  
Two hundred and thirty-three votes were cast as follows: John M. Gholson, 167; J. T. Gullahorn, 132; Mrs. George Bohning, 125; J. C. Smith, 114; L. L. Neal, 85.  
There was very little interest manifested in the election as the voting strength of this district is somewhere between 1500 and 1800.  
The fourth member of the school board, who will fill the vacancy made by the resignation of F. E. Langston, will be chosen by the new board.

### Congress May Aid Southern Cotton Growers

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Special provision designed to aid cotton growers to dispose of surplus crops without suffering a large price reduction, will be offered to the "committee of 22" farm relief bill, the principle agriculture measure now before the senate agriculture committee, was indicated today.  
Cotton growers meeting here are prepared to concentrate their support on the measure. Its specific measure for their aid is included in this bill.

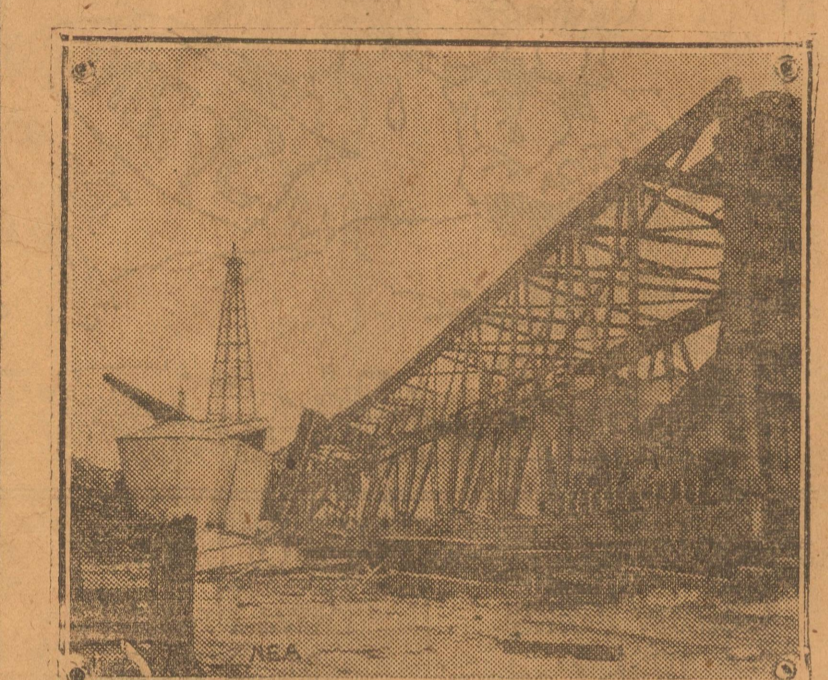
### Whitehead Heads Katy Subsidiary Lines In Panhandle

WICHITA FALLS, April 3.—Charles N. Whitehead, executive vice president of the Katy Lines was elected president of the Katy subsidiary companies operating out of here at a meeting of the board of directors today.

### CARBON OFFERS PRIZES FOR BEST KEPT YARDS

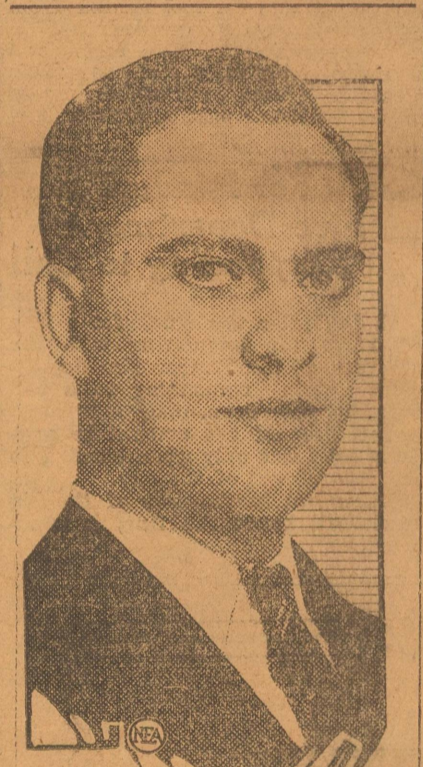
CARBON, April 3.—The Carbon Parent-Teacher association have offered a \$5 cash prize for the best kept yard or lawn in the city during the summer. Any citizen of the town is eligible to enter the contest. Judges will be secured from other towns.

### Tornado Wrecks 100 Oil Derricks



One man lost his life, eight more were hurt and 100 oil derricks, were knocked over when a tornado struck the oil fields near Orange, Texas. Photo shows a view of part of the field after the disaster.

### Durkin's Pal



Lloyd Worthington, a pal of the notorious gunman of Chicago, Martin Durkin, Worthington is on trial in Buffalo, N. Y., for murder in connection with the robbery of an armored auto. In the robbery two men were killed. Worthington practically confessed the crime to the officers while en route between Chicago and Buffalo.

### Middlewest In Throes of Another Severe Snow Storm

By United Press.  
CHICAGO April 3.—The Midwest was further snowbound today with continued precipitation and a strong wind that blew the snow into great drifts in cities as well as in the rural sections.  
Traffic conditions in many cities were reported as exceedingly bad and motor bus lines operating between cities were forced in some sections to abandon further traffic.  
Railroad schedules continued irregular but no serious delays or accidents were reported.  
Lines of communication in the harder struck areas were almost completely destroyed.  
The Chicago weather bureau today predicted subnormal temperature for Easter.

### Celeste Suffers Disastrous Fire; 2 Buildings Lost

By United Press.  
CELESTE, Tex., April 3.—Losses estimated at more than \$10,000 resulted when fire of undetermined origin destroyed two buildings and damaged a third here today. The blaze is believed to have started on the second floor of the Cunningham Hotel, which was destroyed.

### DECREE FORBIDS A MERGER WITH ANY CONCERN

Action Is Taken in U. S. District Court At Baltimore, Maryland

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Ward Food Products Corporation, a \$2,000,000 baking concern, which the United States charged had been organized in violation of the anti-trust laws today filed a consent decree to the suit to dissolve the entire corporation.  
Attorney General Sargeant announced that the decree has been filed in the United States district court at Baltimore. That the decree provides for a complete separation of the Ward Baking Corporation from the General Baking Corporation and the Continental Baking Corporation.  
At the time of its organization it was the largest corporation ever organized by a concern to handle food products. The press of the country commented upon it at the time as being one that proposed to tithe its earnings to charity.  
Pressure was brought to bear to have an investigation made, as it required under the Clayton Anti-Trust Law.

### NEW OIL FIELD IN SHACKLEFORD TAKES BIG LEAD

The Rising Star field contributed several gushers during the past week while in Shackelford county and the new field opened up a few weeks ago by the big shallow well of Roeser & Pendleton was extended a quarter of a mile by the 600-barrel Humble well.  
These were the major developments in the North Central Texas fields during the past week. The production figures follow:  
Last wk. Prev. wk.  
Stephens ..... 13,660 14,205  
Eastland ..... 8,265 8,330  
Brown ..... 6,305 7,075  
Callahan ..... 3,710 3,875  
Shackelford ..... 2,895 2,850  
Coleman ..... 675 325  
Palo Pinto ..... 415 415  
Total ..... 36,035 37,075  
Completions for the week follow:  
Shackelford County—Humble No. 1 Cook, 1,350 feet, 600 barrels.  
Eastland County—Panhandle Oil & Refining company's No. 1 Wright, 1,700 feet, dry; Reeves & Meredith No. 1 Leveridge, 3,270 feet, dry.  
Callahan County—Texas company No. 1 Leggett, 2,314 feet, dry.  
Coleman County—Monroe Production company No. 1 Hutchings, 1,100 feet, 3,000,000 feet of gas.  
Brown County—Bankley & Conway No. 4 Dunn, 1,115 feet, 600 barrels; Conway Bros. No. 5 Chambers, 1,315 feet, 150 barrels; Humble's No. 4 Dunn, 1,130 feet, 600 barrels; Texas company's No. 3 Dunn, 1,140 feet, 200 barrels; Barbour Oil company, No. 7; Prather, 1,325 feet, dry; Barbour Oil company No. 8 Prather, 1,330 feet, dry; J. S. Cosden No. 6 Westerman, 1,310 feet, 275 barrels.

### CROSS CUT FIELD IS EXTENDED

A well estimated at 100 barrels in the usual 1,200-foot pay of the Cross Cut field, is being completed. The producer is owned by Cull Moore, man of Ranger and is on the Bird lease, consisting of 80 acres.  
An extension of the Cross Cut field three quarters of a mile to the southeast is promised by the Cosden well which struck gas at the top of the sand and the rig was burned down. This well is some distance from the big well drilled in some days ago by Cosden.

### LOVED BY NONE HATED BY ALL; USES THE ROPE

By United Press.  
SAVANNAH, Ga., April 3.—United States Commissioner Richard N. Lester committed suicide in his office here by hanging himself from a rope thrown over a transom of the inner door. His body was discovered today by a janitor.  
Lester left a note saying, "I am hated by everyone and loved by no one." He was the son of Daniel B. Lester of Oklahoma City.  
At one time Lester practiced law in Ardmore, Oklahoma, and his father was interested in the development of the rock asphalt mines in Carter county. He left Ardmore several years ago to return to Savannah to practice law. The Lester family migrated to Oklahoma from Savannah.

### BALLINGER FINED FOR FIRE RECORD

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, April 3.—The State Fire Insurance Commissioner has assessed a charge of three percent against the city of Ballinger on account of bad fire records during the past three years.

### POLICE FIND CLEW TO MISSING GIRLS; MAY BE IN RANGER

Etta and Rosie Trimble, the missing Union Gospel girls, may be in Ranger. A man told the police department yesterday that on Tuesday morning, when it was snowing, he came to Ranger over the highway from Eastland with another man. He said that they passed two girls, walking bareheaded on the road, and after they passed them they decided that they would give them a lift if they wanted one, so they backed up and asked the girls if they wanted to ride. They said they did; that they were coming to Ranger, and wanted to get off at the Texas & Pacific railway station. The man said they did not question the girls, as they had not heard anything of any girls being missing, and when they reached Ranger they let them out at the station. He said they had red brown hair, and according to the police, gave a very good description of the kind of clothes they were wearing. But there the clew ends. That was Tuesday, and the police department did not get the news until Friday, and in the meantime, the mystery of the two girls' disappearance is just as great as ever.  
Are the two girls in Ranger, and if so where are they?  
Chief of Police Vol Davenport thought perhaps the older girl had come here for the letter she had been expecting from her sweetheart, but her father has the mail that has been sent here to her.  
The police are working on every clew that presents itself, but the whereabouts of the two young girls is mystifying and baffling.

### SISTER OF SECRETARY OF INTERIOR WORK DIES

DES MOINES, Ia., April 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Hood, 76 years old, a sister of Hubert Work, secretary of interior of the United States, died here today. Mrs. Hood had lived in Des Moines for more than thirty years.



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**She Will Have Her Little Joke**



**TOWN BUILDERS NEEDED.**  
 The ranks of builders in every town in Texas need recruits. More patriots are needed. Men and women who can lay aside selfishness and do something for the common good of all are needed. Men and women who are willing to make sacrifices, if necessary, to help build their town and community. There are usually three classes of citizens in every town in Texas, builders, drones and pull-backs, who oppose every new movement, although they will get the benefits, and their property will be increased in value. Texas towns are filled with such individuals who fight progress in all forms civically and religiously.

The drone element are those who will not aid, but who will not pull back, just sit back and let the other fellow do the work while he reaps the benefits and laughs up his sleeve. Texas towns are filled with that element, and where the drone and the non-progressive element hold sway, the town is at a standstill.

Property owners who oppose building inspection laws may be classed with the pull-backs. They had rather pay money into the coffers of the insurance companies and buy a new car every year than to see good paved streets, well lighted streets and good schoolhouses and churches that are real temples erected to God. The pull-backs are usually fault finders. They find fault with everything and everybody, except themselves. They cry, "patronize home industries and home talent," and then send away for building supplies and other goods. Texas towns are filled with some like these. The quicker they get out of the community, the better off is that town.

The builder is a citizen who will not only give of his substance but of his time to build his town. He can see far into the future. He is ever at the command of the commercial organization and helps to support it. The pull-back sometimes belongs to the civic organizations, because he has to or else have the finger of scorn pointed at him. The drone will not belong and aid, but sits back and reaps the reward.

Town builders are needed in every town in Texas, especially in West Texas. Signs portend to an invasion of home-seekers into this state. Eastern cotton mills and other kinds of industries are casting eyes in the direction of the Lone Star state. They must get close to production of the raw material to compete with other nations in the marts of trade.

Coal as a fuel is practically out of the question now for manufacturing plants. Substitutes must be found. Texas has all the substitutes needed: petroleum, natural gas, lignite and even bituminous that can be procured at nominal prices.

Texas leads in the production of such raw materials as cotton, wool, mohair, hides, iron and other things needed to turn into finished products. Citizens are needed in every town who will give manufacturers a welcome and, when one knocks at the door invite him in to have a seat at the table, and not hold him up on the price asked for a suitable site.

More towns have been killed by selfishness on the part of individuals than anything else. The finger of history points to hundreds of them in Texas.

The various towns in the oil belt will be lodestars that will attract eastern capital. These towns should be organized and ready to welcome capitals. They have the cheap fuel, and the surrounding country within a radius of 100 miles will furnish the raw materials for cloth, glass, brick and steel mills. Men are needed to help bring them.

Every town in the oil belt ought to be an industrial center and recruits added to the workers already in the belt will make it possible. The prosperity of one is the prosperity of all. Build and boost is the motto.

**Ranger Delights Colony Folks With Concert**

Ranger certainly shone at Colony Friday night. She had full charge of the program and put it over in great shape. This is the second trip that the Trade Extension Department of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce has staged to rural schools, the first one being Oakley, and they are very much pepped up with the interest that is being manifested by Ranger citizens in this project and thankful for the co-operation they are receiving from the talent of the city.

Friday night they presented to the patrons of Colony School the Ranger High School Band, which played a number of times; the Chamber of Commerce quartet, composed of Mmes. H. H. Durham and C. C. Patterson and Messrs J. M. White and Hal Hunter, with Miss Tibbels at the piano; W. W. Housewright, who was in charge of the program and made an address and County Agent Bush, who also made a short talk on subjects interesting to both the Colony folks and its visitors.

Each one of the Ranger visitors was definitely introduced and resulted in everybody getting acquainted and having a good time. Refreshments were served by the ladies of Colony after the program had been completed.

**Tullos Of Strawn Buys Property Near To Ranger**

J. A. Tullos and wife of Strawn, have purchased the P. A. Meek place on the Strawn Road, near Ranger, and will move here in a few days. Mr. Tullos plans to build a new house and in many ways to remodel the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullos' family are all grown and he has retired from active business, so decided that a place near Ranger, with cows and chickens, fruit trees and so forth would be a very comfortable way to spend the latter part of his life, and made this purchase.

**Stuck For Hindering Fire Department Responding to Call**

G. D. Miller was stuck for a fine of 11.70 for interfering with the progress of the Ranger fire department while responding to a call Saturday afternoon.

The fire did not amount to anything as it was only grass burning in the Eastern part of the city.

Miller got in the way of the big truck and hence the fine, it is alleged.

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**BRICK PLANT COMMITTEES MEET MONDAY**

The brick plant committees will meet at lunch at the Gholson Hotel, Ranger, Monday noon, to finish up the odds and ends of details necessary for the formal announcement that a brick plant has been landed for Ranger.

The committee will try to see all the parties on their lists before that time, and the business and professional men of Ranger are asked to help land this industry.

Ranger has just secured a creamery. A long empty building has been leased to a railroad for its general offices. It is rumored that another gin is under consideration. An empty lot has been sold on which will be erected a modern brick building. The walls of the Texas National Bank Company's building on Pine and South Rusk street are gaining in stature daily. It is rumored that the old Harmon Drug Store corner is soon to be the home of a new filling station, in a brand new brick building. A new \$50,000 school is to be built and a number of smaller projects are underway.

**Fletcher Wants Italy To Pay Her Just Debts**

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Notice that the Italian debt settlement would be kept before the senate after the Brookhart-Steck election contest is determined next week, was given in the senate today by Smoother of the finance committee. An attack on the agreement was made by Senator Fletcher, who declared the money Italy agreed to pay is only 23.92 per cent of its total debt. He said, Italy is not in the position of a bankrupt firm going out of business and repudiating her debts. Italy is a growing firm and we want to give her time to pay. We wish her to continue in business, that is all we ask. We want her to keep her promise and meet her just obligations.

**Two Injured In Airplane Crash Near Stamford**

By United Press.  
 STAMFORD, April 3.—George McConnell, pilot, was critically injured and Teddy Smith, a passenger seriously hurt, when an airplane collided today with a tall standpipe and crashed 100 feet to the ground near here today.

**FIGHT LOST, CHAPMAN MUST HANG**

By United Press.  
 HARTFORD, Conn., April 3.—The attorneys for Gerald Chapman today were refused a hearing on the motion for a new trial.

After a conference of the judges, Newell Jennings and Waldo Marvin, which State District Attorney Q. M. Alcorn and Assistant United States Attorney General Aza attended, it was decided that the new evidence did not warrant arguing any preliminaries.

This will mean, it was said, that Chapman must hang Tuesday unless his attorneys can obtain an injunction in some Federal court staying his execution.

Gerald Chapman, whose right name is Chartier, was convicted of murder in connection with the death of Policeman James Skelley during an attempted robbery in New Britain in 1924. Chapman has steadfastly denied that he killed Skelley, maintaining that he was never in New Britain in his life.

Although only 36 years old Chapman or Chartier has spent the most of his time in prison. He is one of the most romantic figures in American criminal history since the famous Jesse James.

He has claimed that the Skelley case was a frame up. The other man arrested in connection with the case, Shean is in jail here and has never been brought to trial. Skelley on his death bed accused Shean of the murder, but it was proven that Shean did not do the shooting. Chapman has admitted knowing Shean and having had some business deals with him in Springfield.

It begins to look now that whatever real truth may be the law has decided that Chapman must forfeit his life for the crime.

**COMMUTATION SOUGHT FOR CONDEMNED MAN**

By United Press.  
 HARTFORD, Conn., April 3.—De-feated in their thirteenth legal move to save Gerald Chapman since he was sentenced to hang a year ago, attorneys for the bandit tonight filed a petition with the clerk of the state board of pardons asking that his sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

Judge Frederick J. Groehl, senior defendant's attorney has previously announced that Chapman was opposed to any move toward commutation of his sentence on the ground that it would be taken as an admission of his guilt. This move has been taken to mean that the attorneys have despaired of getting the case back into court.

MARSHALL, April 3.—The jury in the case of I. Z. Winn, charged with murder in connection with the death of W. C. Melton of Dallas last November, was discharged at noon today on failure to agree. The jury stood 10 to 2 for conviction.

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Route 2—FRED GEARY, Carrier	90
Route 3—EVANS GODDARD, Carrier	65
Route 4—BILLY KEY, Carrier	65
Route 5—FRANK WILLIAMS, Carrier	35
Route 6—SAM CONNOR, Carrier	45
Route 7—KARL WHITE, Jr. Carrier	92
Route 8—MILBURN McCARTY, Jr., Carrier	112
Route 9—EVERETT DAVIS, Carrier	27
STATES OIL CORPORATION, JACK SMITH, Carrier	20
OLDEN, TEXAS, FRED HORNER, Carrier	50
CITY NEWS STAND, EASTLAND	7
MURRAY DRUG STORE, EASTLAND	5
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### Ranger Sends Two Representatives To Oakley Meeting

Miss Marie Flahie and Prof. R. F. Holloway represented Ranger last night at the meeting of Oakley's literary society. Miss Flahie gave some readings and Prof. Holloway made an address.

The Oakley program was very good indeed and greatly enjoyed by all. These excursions to the rural schools are proving very popular and it is hard to tell who enjoys them the most, the folks who go from here or the folks who are already there.

### Jones, DeLane And Sikes Winners On Eastland Board

Sixty-six votes were cast in the Eastland school trustees' election Saturday. R. E. Sikes received 65 votes, H. E. DeLane 66, R. F. Jones 66, and J. M. Knox Sr., 1.

Very little interest was manifested in the school election as is obvious by the number of votes cast. Three first named were elected as there were three vacancies to fill on the board.

### State Withdrawals From Depositories During March Heavy

AUSTIN, April 3.—Withdrawals from state depository banks during the month of March amounted to \$12,258,704, the largest in the history of the state treasury, Treasurer W. Gregory Hatchew has announced. Out of this amount \$2,180,949 was paid out of the general revenue fund, and \$1,829,921 out of the state highways fund. Out of the available school fund there was paid \$6,678,520.

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Group of Models in "Artists and Models," appearing at the Liberty Theater, April 5.

### INVITATION OF LEAGUE DECLINED AVIATORS USE BOMBS ON PEKING

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The United States will send a note to the League of Nations next week declining the special invitation to attend the special conference to consider the American reservations to the World Court.

In line with President Coolidge's views, the note will thank the League for the courteous invitation, but politely will indicate that the United States can deal only with individual governments concerned.

It will add that the Senate reservations speak for themselves and that no representative of this government, either at a conference or in negotiations with individual governments can be empowered to interpret or modify the Senate reservations.

PEKING, China, April 3.—Chinese aviators bombed Peking today. Ten bombs were dropped during two raids by Chang Tso Lin's flyers. Five of the bombs exploded but the other five were duds.

So far as can be learned there were no casualties. The missiles landed within the city walls near the Winter palace and the Temple of Heaven.

It is reliably reported that the various diplomatic corps do not consider themselves to be possessed with the power to compel a discontinuance of raids, but merely to insist upon the inviolability of the legation quarters.

### General Revenue Fund Has Balance Of Over \$8,000,000

AUSTIN, April 3.—At the beginning of business April 1 there was to the credit of the general revenue fund in the state treasury \$8,472,953. State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatchew reports. He also announced that the university oil royalty monies had been deposited to the credit of the permanent fund in pursuance of the judgment of the supreme court declaring the act of the thirty-ninth legislature directing the royalties to be placed in the available fund unconstitutional. There is now \$2,800,164 in the permanent university fund. The highway fund has a credit of \$4,502,309.

### Yaqui Indians Begin Celebration Of the Resurrection

SANTA FE, N. M., April 3.—More than 900 Yaqui Indians from the deserts of New Mexico and Arizona are celebrating the crucifixion and the resurrection at the old Indian Pueblo at Tucson, Ariz. The ceremonies started Friday morning and will cease at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

The penitents to the tribe of temtons and the heerie wall of reed flutes go through the flagellation which mark their annual half pagan, half Christian ceremonies preceding Easter. These mystic rites date back to the almost forgotten past of Monkish orders that came into the Southwest with the Spanish conquistadores and are mixed with the

far older nature myths of the forefathers of the Indians.

The high light is crucifying of an effigy at night-time by the flickering glare of a huge bonfire. Before the laws of the white man prohibited it the yearly sacrifice was a human life. Prior to this scene the members of the cult go through self-devised tortures as they make pilgrimages from one morando to another.

Hundreds of people flock to the scene of the ceremonies in the hope of catching a glimpse of the ceremonies which are carefully guarded.

When a girl starts out to get a model husband she should be careful not to get the wrong model.

### Men Indicted In Johnson Case Seek Bail

CROCKETT, April 3.—Efforts to secure release upon bail of persons indicted in connection with the gang that murdered Frank Johnson near here a few weeks ago were underway. Jesse Gibson surrendered to the officers here last night upon an indictment in connection with the Johnson slaying.

It was a relative of Gibson who was cut and for which Johnson was arrested and watched while in bed suffering from a slashed throat.

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### Bulldogs Win First Game In Baseball Race

The Ranger High baseball team opened the 1926 season Friday with a 20-3 win over the Desdemona High team at Desdemona. Taylor and Russell on the mound for Ranger held the opposition scoreless until the last inning and would have scored a shutout but for loose playing by the Ranger infield. Bus Mills was the big offensive weapon of the Bulldogs, getting a home run, a triple and a double in three official times at bat.

The Bulldogs got off to a flying start in the first inning when E. Glenn walked, Knight singled, A. Glenn and Mills were hit by pitched balls and Killingsworth hit through short. Four runs were scored in this inning.

Wildness of the Desdemona pitchers gave the Bulldogs most of their runs while airtight fielding behind Taylor and Russell kept the home team from scoring until the last inning.

A return game will be played at Ranger Wednesday and fans are urged to come out and cheer the Bulldogs on to their goal which will be victory over the Cisco Lobos.

### Mavericks Gore Wildcats In First Game Of Season

The Eastland Mavericks were off to a flying start in baseball Friday afternoon when they opened the season at Rising Star and defeated the Wildcats, 13 to 4.

Superb fielding, re-enforced by good hitting and classy basing, made the affair an easy victory for the Mavericks.

Overbey, the lead-off man, started the game with a single and advanced to second on an error. Kincaid singled, placing Overbey on third, and Coleman scored him on a fielder's choice. The Wildcats in their half of the first tied the count when Gibson singled, stole second, and scored on a sacrifice combined with an error.

The Mavericks broke loose in the second. Harris singled, Miller was safe on a bobble, C. E. Laffoon singled scoring Harris. Overbey reached first on an error and Miller scored, then Coleman drove in a pair of runs with a two bagger.

Again in the fourth, Eastland made four tallies. Hits by C. E. Laffoon, Overbey, Watson and Harris, combined with a sacrifice and a pair of misplays were responsible for the scores.

**Pair of Miscues.**

A pair of miscues gave the Mavericks another run in the seventh and then in the eighth, a tornado of hits by the Eastland boys scored two more. C. E. Laffoon made his third hit of the game in the eighth. Overbey made his third single, Kincaid singled, Coleman hit another two bagger, Williamson batting. C. E. Laffoon singled, Smith batting for Ligon walked, and Ed T. Cox batting for Harris was safe on an error. Almost the entire batting order was up in this inning.

With a flock of substitutions in the field, the defensive play of Eastland was not air-tight when the Wildcats were at bat in the eighth and they chased three runs across.

C. E. Laffoon, who pitched the first five innings for the Mavericks, hurled well and was given excellent support. In the fourth inning, the first three Wildcats at bat singled yet could not score. Cory, who hurled the last four innings, was in good form and, but for the Mavericks' faulty fielding, would have held the opposition scoreless.

**Coleman Hits 'Em.**

The batting of Coleman, Harris, C. E. Laffoon and Overbey featured for Eastland. Coleman played his usual brilliant game at third, and spectacular catches were made by Overbey, Harris and Watson in the outfield.

Amos, who started in the box for the Wildcats, was given poor support. Red Eberhart, who pitched the last five innings, set the Mavericks down in one-two-three order in the fifth and again in the sixth and would have done so in the seventh but for two errors. He weakened in the eighth, however, but tightened up again in the closing inning.

**Score by innings—**

R.H.E.  
Eastland... 14 0 4 0 0 12 1—13 14 4  
Rising Star 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—4 7 6  
**Batters—**Laffoon, Cory and Kincaid; Amos, Eberhardt and Martin.

### Star Rookie

Oscar Melillo, promising young infielder with the St. Louis Browns, who may make some of the regulars' hustle for a daily position. Melillo was with Milwaukee in the American Association last year, hanging up a nifty reputation at bat and behind. Frankly he looks like one of the best youngsters to come to the majors in seasons.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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### Two Star Cage Players



Two of the best players in the American Basketball League are Nat Hickey and "Honey" Russell of the Cleveland Rosenblums. Hickey is a forward while Russell plays guard. Their efforts have played no small part in putting the Cleveland club at the top of the heap in the second half of the season. Hickey is the one on the left in the accompanying photo.

### Resin For Grover



By NEA Service  
AVALON, Catalina Islands, April 3.—"None of that resin stuff for me," says Pitcher Grover Alexander of the Chicago Cubs.

"When I am unable to get by using my natural stuff I am going to quit. "Resin may help some of the pitchers who like to experiment, but I am satisfied to stick to the curve, fast ball and a change of pace."

The opinion of Alexander is rather interesting, since the National League is responsible for the return of resin as a pitching asset.

Walter Johnson of the American League is just as opposed to the use of resin. Johnson is of the opinion that in warm weather resin will handicap rather than help the pitcher, since it has a tendency to make the ball sticky. He believes it will make for wildness rather than control.

Walter Johnson and Grover Alexander are the two outstanding right-handed pitchers in the major leagues.

Alexander alone vies with Johnson for supremacy. He has been a star since 1911, when he joined the Philadelphia Nationals and is still one.

### Young Star



Presenting Melvin Ott, 17-year-old New Orleans high school boy, whom Manager McGraw of the Giants has picked as a most promising player. He's a catcher "by trade," but McGraw has been so impressed with his hitting and fielding ability he intends to develop the youngster into an outfielder.

### Sprint Star



This is Edgar House, star sprinter of the University of Southern California track team. He's one of the best bets on the Trojan aggregation, his specialties being the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

### Crew Captain



This is Keleb Wiberg, captain of this year's Columbia University crew. He hopes to lead one of the best shells the Blue and White has produced in seasons to victory. Last fall Wiberg was selected by many experts as one of the greatest tackles in eastern football circles.

### Owners Identify Few of Chickens; Wallace Is Fined

Part of the chickens that were taken from the Christmas lease, near Ranger, by officers of the law, Friday, have been claimed by their owners. Some of them were taken so long ago that they were outgrown the knowledge of their owners so they are still waiting to be claimed.

A fine of \$25.00 has been placed against P. P. Wallace, who is still held under arrest in Ranger, pending the payment of the fine.

### Tigers To Tangle With Magnolias In Olden Park Today

A fast and snappy game will be the order of business at the Olden Park, Olden, this afternoon, when the Ranger Magnolias tangle with the Eastland Tigers, in a practice game. The game will be called at 3 o'clock and once again fans for both teams will have an opportunity to change their bets before the beginning of the official season. The game last Sunday at Nitro Park, Ranger, resulted favorably for the Ranger Magnolias.

Line up for Ranger Magnolias today will find Friggs, catcher; Hamilton and Turrey, pitchers; Weeks, short stop; Ox Rainey, first base; Harbison, second base; Dean, third base; Robinson, center field; Garrett, left field; Cox, right field.

### Prizes Offered For Girls Selling Baseball Tickets

Prizes will be given to the three girls selling the most tickets to the opening game of the Oil Belt league in Eastland, it was announced yesterday by Rawley Fairbairn, manager of the Tigers.

The first league game of the year will be played between Thurber and Eastland next Sunday.

A prize of \$7.50 will be given to the girl who sells the most tickets. Second prize will be \$5 and third prize \$2.50. Tickets may be obtained Wednesday. Girls desiring to take part in the ticket-selling contest should register at the Corner Drug store or at Murray's pharmacy.

We all do things without thinking and one is being bored with life.

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LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m.

**GOING EAST**

LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.

LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.

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### Eastland County Contest Rules Are Announced

Rules governing the better farm contests in which \$2,000 in prizes are offered by the Eastland County Better Farming Association are announced as follows:

side of incorporated city limits will be eligible to enter the contest, provided contestant is living in the county May 1st, 1926. Any person desiring to enter any named contest will fill out inclosed blank and mail to director named in your trade territory, who will approve of said contest and mail to general chairman. After entries are received he will mail necessary report or account blanks. In case person desiring to enter contest does not know to what trade territory he belongs he will please mail entry blank to most con-

venient named director. Names and addresses of Directors of The Eastland County Better Farming Association are as follows:  
 W. B. Starr, R. F. D. No. 4, Cisco, Texas, Director for Cisco.  
 J. E. Lewis, Eastland, Texas, Director for Eastland.  
 E. A. Mills, Ranger, Texas, Director for Ranger.  
 F. M. Scruin, Eastland, Texas, Director for Olden.  
 S. P. Rumph, Carbon, Texas, Director for Carbon.  
 J. F. Robertson, Rising Star, Texas, Director for Rising Star.  
 F. S. Perry, Gorman, Texas, Director for Gorman.  
 J. H. Rushing, Desdemona, Texas, Director for Desdemona.

#### Poultry

Contest No. 1, \$100.—consist of from 25 to 100 hens which number contestants farm. This contest will begin December 1st, 1926 and will run to March 1st, 1927. Prizes for this contest will be awarded for largest average production per hen during the above three months contest. Proper allowances will be made for death or otherwise provided dates are kept showing number and time of removal from flocks. Prizes are as follows: 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$25; 3rd, \$15; 4th, \$10.

Contest No. 2, \$150.—This contest will consist of flocks of from 100 to 300 hens, the number of hens to be specified on entry blank. All hens of laying age must be entered. Records of kinds and amounts of feed used by the month. Records to be furnished by County Contest Committee after entry blanks are received. This contest will begin June 1st, 1926 and end June 1st, 1927. Prizes will be awarded for greatest average production per hen for the year contest period. 1st, \$60; 2nd, \$40; 3rd, \$20; 4th, \$20.

Contest No. 3, \$150.—This contest will consist of flock of from 300 up. Rules for this contest will be same as for contest No. 2. 1st, \$60, 2nd, \$40, 3rd, \$20, 4th, \$20.

Poultry Project No. 4.—In project No. 4 an arrangement has been made with breeders to furnish the farmers who will build sufficient brooder or laying house to properly care for 500 baby chicks, the chicks from 600 eggs. It is estimated that from 600 chicks a farmer will get 500 baby chicks and he should prepare laying houses for at least 150 hens. It is understood that all cockrels will be delivered to poultrymen at from 1 1/2 to 2 pounds. All persons desiring to take advantage of this offer see County Agent R. H. Bush or write him and begin on your houses. This arrangement has been made to last as long as the breeder cares to participate or until contest committee withdraws. A farmer must not take fewer than the chicks from 600 eggs. He may apply for as many as he has made suitable provisions to care for.

#### Cotton

This contest will be based on Dallas News More Cotton on Fewer Acres Contest, is based on net lint produced on 5 acres Applicants for prizes in this contest will fill out Dallas News Contest Blanks, send to your director as he has been described. Any contestant entering Dallas News Contest in Eastland county will also be eligible to win county prize, provided contest committee receives his application. 1st, \$100, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, \$25 each; 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th each \$20.

#### Peanuts

This contest will be based on greatest gross tonnage of thrashed peanuts per 5 acres. Peanuts to dry and in marketable condition. Methods of determining gross production to be fixed by county contest committee, accounts to be kept showing method of cultivation and cost of production according to blanks furnished by

### WHO IS "THE SLIDING GHOST"?

War Vet, Robbed of Memory by Shell, Can't Even Recall His Name



Jerry Tarbot



The knack of wiggling through 'No Mans Land' won him the nickname of "The Sliding Ghost"

A tremendous flare of light caused the 'ghost' to lose his memory

county contest committee. 1st, \$60; 2nd \$40, and 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, \$20 each.

#### Grain Feed

Prizes in this contest will be awarded for the greatest number of pounds of shelled or thrashed grain on 5 acres of either corn, maize, kaffir, fetiera or hegira. Grain sorghum may be weighed in the head with stems not to exceed 8 inches or corn may be weighed in the shuck and the net weight of gain determined by a standard rule of weights and measurements. It will be understood that farmers may enter only one of the above kinds of gain in the contest. Committee will be satisfied as to maturity of grains and see that no projects are harvested too green. Accounts must be kept showing methods of cultivation and cost of production

#### Forage

Prizes in this contest will be awarded for greatest gross tonnage produced on 3 acres. Any grain sorghum not named in Grain Feed contest may be entered or any other accepted forage crop. Crop will be well cured and County Contest Committee must be satisfied as to maturity before weighing. Reports will be kept showing methods of cultivation and cost of production according to blanks furnished by county contest committee. 1st, \$60, 2nd, \$40.

#### Dairy Cow

Any farmer may enter this contest who has less than 5 cows in milk. Only one cow may be entered in con-

test. The period of contest will be from May 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927. Prizes will be awarded for cow giving most pounds in a 60-day continuous period, for cow giving most number of pounds of butterfat for 60-day continuous period. Number of pounds of milk must be kept in each contest at every milking. For the butterfat cow contest a cream test must be made at beginning of test and at the end of test, the average percent used as a basis for calculation. One cow in the two contests. Amounts of feed and milk weights will be kept according to blanks furnished by the county contest committee. Each contest will begin at the discretion of the contestant, date to be specified by contestant on entry blank.

Cow for greatest number of pounds of milk; 1st, \$30, 2nd \$20.  
 Cow for greatest number of pounds of butterfat, 1st, \$30, 2nd, \$20.

#### Hogs

This contest is based on Texas ten-litter contest, and contestants who will win in the state will win county first prize. Contestant may win prize. Entry blanks will be furnished county prize and be far from state by Texas Ten-Litter contest through county contest committee. 1st, \$50, 2nd, \$30, 3rd, \$20.

#### Canning

This contest will be composed of the best exhibit of canned fruits and vegetables for serving the family with productive diet for six months. This exhibit shall be judged accord-

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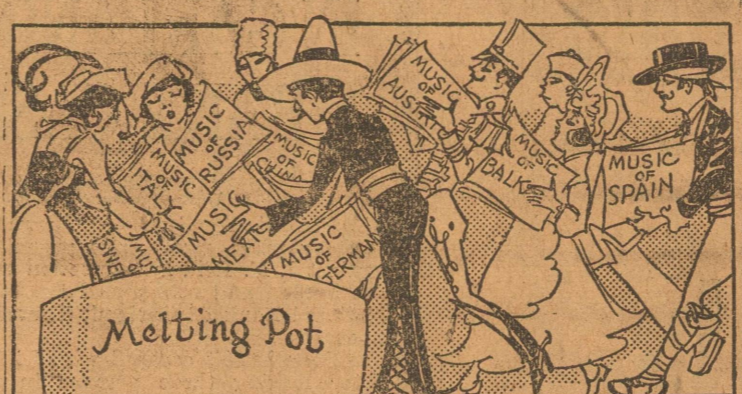
**FORD COUPE, 1924**  
 —High pressure tires; motor in good condition.

**STUDEBAKER SEDAN, 1924**  
 —Just out of paint shop; new General balloon tires. We have several other Ford Tourings and Roadsters not listed. See us before buying. We can save you money.

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### Omaha Music Center of United States



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**Chicago Orchestra Leader Claims Farmers Set Melody Styles**

New York City.—The music center of the country is Omaha, Nebraska. This startling fact has just been determined by a survey which brought out other interesting items about the middle west.

"Jazz," says Paul Ash, Chicago orchestra leader, who helped make the survey, "is a reflection of the melting pot."

"If it is analyzed, strains from the music of every land will be found. Yet, it is essentially the music of the American soil."

"The middle western farmer finds in it his own thoughts and feelings. He loves it and because of his number, he is able to keep it in first place among the arts of America."

Incidentally, "I Do," a song written by Mr. Ash, is one of the farmers' favorites. The musician has made many, many friends over the radio with his playing. One Iowa woman became so interested in him and his work that she willed him her entire estate. She said her only happiness was listening to the Ash orchestra over the radio.

"When people take popular music so seriously," concludes Mr. Ash, "you can see what a part it plays in the national life."

ing to a score card based on the canning budget as worked out by the county home demonstration agent. 1st, \$75, 2nd, \$50, 3rd, \$25.

**Truck Crops**  
 Prizes in this contest will be awarded on a basis of the greatest net profit per acre, beginning May 1, 1926, and ending May 1, 1927. Records of cost of production and methods of production must be kept according to blanks furnished by the county contest committee. This acre may or may not be irrigated. 1st, \$75, 2nd, \$50, 3rd, \$25.

### Charges Flying Thick and Fast In Congress

By United Press.  
 WASHINGTON, April 3.—A flurry of charges and counter charges over President Coolidge's appointment of Carmi Thompson as special economic investigator of the Philippines stirred the senate today.

Challenging the President's action, Senator Pat Harrison introduced a resolution which would appoint a special congressional committee to conduct a complete survey of the whole Philippine question.

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# WOMAN BRAVES WILDERNESS TO SECURE A HOME

By THE FENCE RIDER  
How many women in America would be willing to brave the hardships, peril and adventures this Texas woman has braved? To go to the wilds of New Mexico and, with babe in arms, fight a losing battle for her husband's life? To prove up a claim alone with her babe, hear the mountain lions make the night

hideous and see wolves devour her flocks and the young of her herds at her door step? Then, when her husband died, to return to Texas, take up a small Eastland county farm of thirty-two acres and between the plow handles make another — this time a winning fight for her children and her little home?  
All these things enter into the life story of Mrs. Jessie Jones (formerly Miss Jessie House) who, last year, made the community record of five bales of cotton raised on eight acres of ground. And for the past three years, she, aided by her son who, the first year was only 10 years of age, and her faithful farm horses, has cultivated her scant acres, made a good living and laid by some money while doing it.

Few women since old pioneer days



MRS. JESSIE JONES

have experienced what this Eastland county, Texas, woman has undergone. The quest for her husband's health and fortune in the wild West, moving from place to place, buying or proving up claims to homes only to sell and go farther and farther and finally finding herself a widow with three small children to support (and do it in a manner to make fairly successful men envious) all enter into the drama of her life—a drama still being enacted. Mrs. Jones still keeps up the farm. Her son, Paul, now 13, does much of the plowing now but by no means all. Two Jersey cows. A flock of pure strain White Leghorn chickens. Diversified crops. Attention to business matters, proving herself a business woman as well as a real farmer. All these enter into the story of her everyday life, as told by her neighbors who take pride in her achievements.

"I wasn't one bit afraid of them," she said when asked how it affected her to have the wild beasts prowl around her door on that western claim. Nor is she one bit afraid of work, as any who knows her will testify.

# EASTER PUZZLE PICTURE

Find Missing Chicks and Bunnies



Here you are, kiddlets. A heap of fun for Easter morning. Hidden in this picture are three Easter bunnies and two chicks. Maybe they're the ones who brought you your Easter eggs this morning. Anyway, turn the picture around and around until you find them. Then get out your crayons and color the picture up nicely. After it is finished give it to mother as an Easter gift.

ger talent. The first time that Ranger has had the opportunity to tell the world that she produces something besides pigs, peanuts and petroleum. It is needless to say that all local radio fans will be listening in at that hour as their homefolks "strut their stuff."

# Three California Towns Feel Earth Shake, No Damage

By United Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 3.—The Western Coast trembled again today when an earthquake shook three separate cities in Southern California. The tremors seemed to reach their greatest intensity at San Diego, but they were also felt at Santa Rosa, Riverside and Pasadena. There was no damages reported, so far as known.

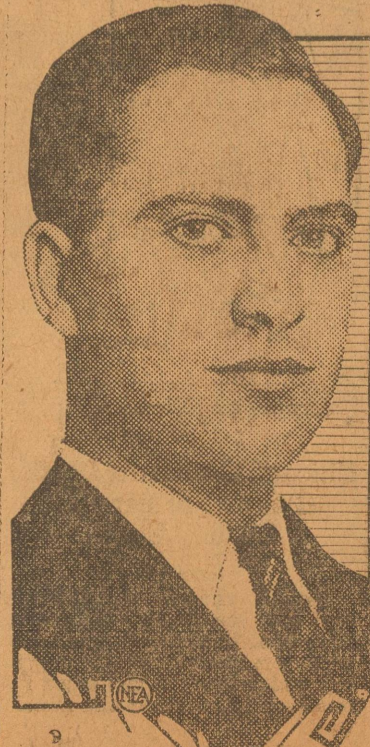
# ARREST MADE IN GARLAND BANK CASE

By United Press.  
DALLAS, April 3.—A charge of robbery with fire arms was filed against J. M. Reid in connection with the holdup and robbery of the First National Bank of Garland, Thursday noon.  
A lone bandit escaped with \$4,500 after locking three persons in the vault. The bandit entered the bank through the rear door. He was attired in union overalls and made his escape after getting the cash in a touring car, going in the direction of Dallas. The examining trial will be given Reid April 6.

# BOND IS MADE

By United Press.  
CROCKETT, April 3.—Cleon Hager, Fount McClain and Jess Gibson, charged with pulling Frank Johnson from his sick bed and slaying him before his wife and child, were released on \$5,000 bond each, here today.

# Durkin's Pal



Lloyd Worthington, a pal of Chicago's notorious gunman, Martin Durkin, is on trial at Los Angeles charged with stealing scores of automobiles and driving them out of the state.

that they are looking forward to their visit to Ranger with much pleasure.  
The Dallas party will be composed of more than 100 representative business men of Dallas, this tour is called their annual good will tour, and is the twenty-fifth that they have staged. In a letter to Mr. Patterson they state that they are certainly looking forward to their stop-over here.  
The Fort Worth delegation, which is co-operating with the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, expects to make the trip and others before the convening of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo, but the tour of the plains country will be made on a special train.

# Tilden Wins Singles At Augusta Despite His Wrenched Knee

By United Press.  
AGUSTA, Ga., April 3.—Handicapped by a badly wrenched knee, William Tilden of Pennsylvania won the single championship of the Southern Atlantic State Tennis Tournament here, defeating A. H. Chapman Jr., of Springfield, Mass., in the finals today.

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# Ranger Artists Will Be On Air Tuesday Night

Ranger artists will be on the air Tuesday night from 7:30 to 8:30, station WBAP, Fort Worth. This program is being sponsored by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and includes some of Ranger's best talent. Gus Coleman, with his Rainbow serenaders will give several numbers. Mmes. H. H. Durham and C. C. Patterson will give several numbers. Mmes. H. H. Durham and C. C. Patterson, and Messrs. J. M. White and Hal Hunter, with Miss Nell Tibbels as pianist, will furnish the vocal numbers.

A five-minute speech will be made by some Ranger speaker, who will endeavor to toot Ranger's horn just as much as he possibly can in five brief minutes.

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# Ranger To Play Hostess to Two Trade Parties

Ranger will have the pleasure of entertaining two trade trippers' delegations from Dallas and Fort Worth in the next few weeks. The Dallas party, composed of Dallas business men, will arrive in Ranger on April 21 at 4:32 p. m. and remain here 40 minutes.

The Fort Worth party, composed of members of the Fort Worth Manufacturers' & Wholesalers' association, will be here on May 5. They plan to go from Fort Worth to Breckenridge on May 4, spend the night there and then come to Ranger the next day. Efforts will be made to have the party spend the night in Ranger, according to Secretary C. C. Patterson of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

W. C. Hickey, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, together with Raymond Teal, H. A. Logsdon, B. A. Tunnell and George Murphy, are making the necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the two different parties. Just what form this entertainment will take is being kept a secret but it goes without saying that the entertainment will be well looked after and up to Ranger's standard.

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### Two Men Freed From City Farm, Names Similar

By United Press.  
DALLAS, April 3.—Similarity of names caused a mix-up at the municipal farm here that may result in the "You're free," said the guard.  
Dubious and doubtful the negro left and returned to his fireside only to learn that his loving spouse had not paid his fine and "what's more, I don't want you around here," she said.  
The wife made it so hot for him that he reported to Police Judge Graves and told him that something was wrong and he should be sent back to the farm.  
Investigation disclosed the mistake and the white man was freed. Judge Graves is having the negro's case in-

vestigated.  
"A man who voluntarily comes back under such conditions surely can not be bad," said the judge. Freedom of two men instead of one. A white man who was serving out a fine at the farm, had his fine paid by a friend. Guards called on the name but a negro with a name nearly the same answered.

### Railroad Offices Of Hamon-Kell Line Are Moved

The new offices of the Hamon-Kell were assuming a very homelike and livable appearance Saturday. Windows were being washed, the accumulation of trash that has been gathering with the years, removed and the work of moving the records, furniture and fixtures of the office from its former location was pretty well underway Saturday.

### Boys' Friend



Daniel W. Norris, Milwaukee millionaire, spends \$100,000 a year to maintain a 731-acre farm at Big Bend, Wis., where boys who have gotten into trouble with the law are fitted to become good citizens. He has had more than 500 boys in his charge since founding the farm.

The man who brags about how much sense he has hasn't any to brag about.

Are you planning to send your wife away on your vacation?

### Oh Girls! See Here!



Young gents displaying the Easter styles, these? No—they're Miss Ermine Huntress of Pittsfield, Mass. (left), and Miss Virginia Gilbert of Cincinnati, all dressed up for a play given at Mount Holyoke College, Mass.

ing this and if his opponents let him get away with it they are not as wise as some of their friends insist they are.

### That Primary Pledge.

There is another big issue standing by in the offing, and that has been brought forward recently by Thomas B. Love, candidate for the state senate in Dallas county, who insists that the pledge printed on the ballots in the party primaries are not binding on any person who chooses to ignore the same, and who openly admits that he intends to participate in the forthcoming primaries in July and that if Mrs. Ferguson should be nominated for governor that he will not support her in the general election. Of course, Mr. Love is defending the thousands of good democrats, who, he contends, bolted the nomination of Mrs. Ferguson two years ago and supported the candidacy of Dr. George C. Butte, republican.

It is not the un-soundness of his argument that this correspondent is referring to, but the startling situation that presents itself generally to members of both parties, who, if Love is correct, are not merely not bound by the party nominations made at the primaries, but the party primaries themselves, under that theory, had as well be abolished, since they will not bind anyone to support the nominations made thereat. Also as an issue in this coming campaign that is rather vague just at this time, but it promises to gather strength and importance as the campaign advances, and may end in a whirlwind of discussion before the fight is over.

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### TREASURER TO PURCHASE STATE BONDS

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, April 3.—State Treasurer W. G. Hatcher today notified the University of Texas board of regents that he would soon proceed to carry out the provisions of the constitution providing that the permanent fund of the University, now \$2,164,000 be invested in bonds of the State of Texas, if they can be obtained, and if not, in United States bonds. He informed the regents there

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### TALK OF SPECIAL SESSION SUPERCEDES ALL POLITICS AROUND THE STATE HOUSE

WORTH S. RAY, (Staff Correspondent)  
AUSTIN, April 3.—Generally, there has been no considerable number of well informed people who have attached any importance to the recent suggestion, following a visit of Speaker Lee Satterwhite to Austin, that there would be a called session of the legislature. However in an opinion written by a member of the attorney general's staff this week, it was held that the legislature could, by proper procedure, validate the outstanding district road bonds, recently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court in the Archer county case. There is a rumor, and it may be more or less well founded, that if other lawyers throughout the state are satisfied that the session is sound it may result in a called session of the legislature for that purpose.

It is interesting to note that the inquiry for the opinion came from Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, of Dallas, who is looked upon as a Ferguson supporter. Of course, it is understood that the session will be called by the governor and not by the speaker, as it is conceded, that neither the members of the house nor the speaker have any authority to convene the body for the purpose named, or for any other purpose except to impeach some state official.

**Will Ferguson Favor It?**  
If James E. Ferguson and the governor, his wife, are satisfied that the legislature can pass an act validating these outstanding district road bonds, which add up to a total of near \$50,000,000 or more, will they call the extra session? That is the question uppermost in the minds of those who are interested. And the principal ones interested of course, are the holders of these bonds, who are much alarmed for fear they may

lose their money. Unless the Ferrisons can be convinced that this opinion, handed down by a member of the department over which Dan Moody holds sway is sound law, it is not believed that they will set out if Barry Miller thinks the opinion is sound and other Ferguson partisans, who are lawyers agree with the conclusion arrived at in the opinion, then it is thought maybe the legislature will be convened in special session in the very near future.

**Ferguson Still Visiting Around**  
James E. Ferguson is still visiting around over the state and makes no secret of the fact that his visiting is of a political nature and that his mission wherever he goes is a political one. He has been in San Antonio this week, mingling with political followers of himself and his good wife, the governor, and has made the statement that sometime during the next thirty days at some place in the state, the governor's campaign will be formally opened and that the campaign will start in earnest.

Ferguson continues to mention in his interviews the "Search and Seizure" exemption law passed by the last legislature and which he declares the governor approves in fact and in principal and that he wants to know how his wife's opponent stands on the question. That is the same old, astute and clever politician coming to the front and attempting to draw his opponents over on to his own battle ground. In other words James E. Ferguson is trying to make something an issue in the campaign besides the highway contracts and other matters touching the financial policies that have been charged up against the administration by his opponents. Will he succeed? Of course he is seeking an advantage for his wife in the campaign by do-

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### Blanton Quits Sniping Tactics And Drops Bomb

By CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Congressman Tom Blanton of Texas is everlastingly sniping at somebody, oratorically, from his place in the house of representatives.

It's slow work at best, however—this picking 'em off one at a time.

So the other day Blanton tried a bomb, hoping for wholesale results from a single explosion.

The thing lit right in the midst of the District of Columbia government, the veterans' bureau, the departments of justice, war and the navy and St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane, which the interior department runs.

Suppose, says Blanton, somebody decides you're crazy.

(This is in the District of Columbia, mind.)

You can't be arrested without a warrant. You get no hearing. A couple of the district commissioners sign a commitment for you—sign it "perfunctorily," according to Blanton—and—blam!—you land in St. Elizabeth's.

Beink dotty, you must have a guardian. Have you any money? If not there's little competition for the job. If you have it's quite likely, Blanton states, that Commissioner F. A. Fenning of the District of Columbia will be appointed.

At any rate, Blanton mentions more than 100 patients, now at St. Elizabeth's, as his wards.

The guardian draws, for his services, a percentage of the ward's income. It's at the court's discretion, but Blanton says it usually is 10 per cent. And if the ward dies, his guardian gets a percentage of his estate.

How are the war and navy departments mixed up in what Blanton has to say? Well, he points out, if a soldier or a sailor gives offense in some way that isn't punishable otherwise, St. Elizabeth's is a good place for him.

And the veterans' bureau? Oh, comments Blanton, about 75 per cent of Fenning's wards are world war veterans.

And the justice department? Why, says Blanton, it passes on claims involving war veterans' rights, and Fenning's brother is an assistant attorney general.

Hom Blanton himself doesn't charge anybody he mentions with a single act he can't justify to the letter of the law.

What he kicks on is the law, and the way he thinks it's being used.

Most of the trouble with working is knowing you can't be loafing.

A telephone girl who can't cuss has a very poor memory.

### 'Booz'e' Sleuth To Join Hunters Of Easter Eggs

By United Press.

DALLAS, April 3.—While Easter egg hunting has usually been considered an avocation for the kiddies, Prohibition Agent M. T. Gonzales, went to bed early here tonight in order to chase the elusive bunny in the early Sabbath hours.

Reports that a Dallas business man was arranging a synthetic Easter egg hunt in which prizes would be glass eggs filled with first class whiskey, were received and were responsible for his early retirement as Gonzales decided to be "among those present."

### For Sale



Lemuel Tittle (above) tried to sell his 13-year-old daughter, Bertha to Joseph Parr (below) for \$100 according to police at Galena, Ill. who arrested the two men. They live a Dubuque la Parr wanted to marry Bertha.

### Jury Hopelessly Hung In Kansas Bribery Case

By United Press.

TOPEKA, Kas., April 3.—Possibilities of a hung jury in the Jonathan M. Davis pardon selling case was seen here tonight, when after hours of deliberation the jury announced it had been unable to reach an agreement.

Davis and his son, Russell, were charged with conspiracy to sell a pardon to Fred Pollman, Kansas banker for \$1,250.

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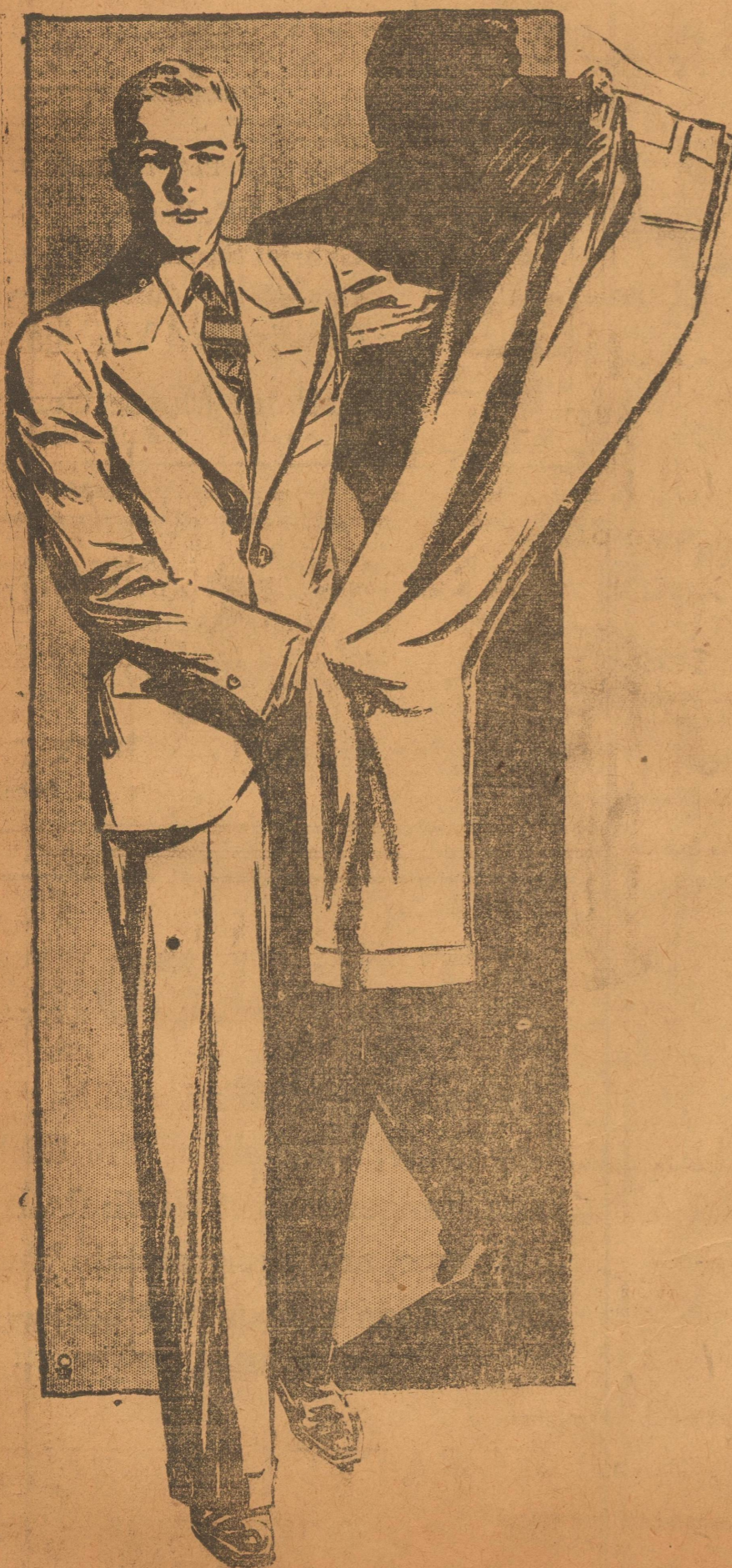
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## RANGER DAILY TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, APRIL 4, 1926

### ONLY FATAL

Doctor (to Atchison Dinger)—"What did your father die of?"  
Dinger—"Ah don't know, boss, but it wasn't nothin' serious."  
Ayer's Almanac.

### SURE ENOUGH

She—"What do you think of the new type of car that can be converted for sleeping?"  
He—"It's the bunk."—Motor Age.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### SOCIETY EAGERLY ANTICIPATES THE PERFORMANCE OF "ARTISTS AND MODELS" DURING WEEK

Easter is here again. Easter with all its ghosts of Easter-tides gone by. Easter of our childhood days, when bunnies and colored eggs formed our mental background. Easter of later years, when each year brings us reverently to some place of worship, where we may thank Him for a day of resurrection.

Down the lane a bird is singing. Flowers are blooming and trees are telling a story of a new birth in the nocturnes they hum as they sway to and fro in the breeze.

All nature is telling the same story—"Easter is here"—and we are glad and all is well with the world.

Easter frocks, Easter hats will adorn Ranger's women as they listen to Easter anthems today and on the days that follow, social life will have a new birth and activities will increase. Among the most important happenings of the week will be the Elks dance Wednesday evening, when Ralph Britt and his orchestra will provide the melody.

The premier attraction at the Liberty, "Artists and Models," is scheduled to be quite a social event, with folks coming here from half a dozen cities to enjoy this famous Shubert attraction.

## AMUSEMENTS—THEATRES—MUSIC

### The First Easter Morn



### MONDAY.

Presbyterian auxiliary meets with Mrs. J. M. Bragg at 3 p. m. at the Gregg home, at 3 p. m. St. Rita's Altar society meets with Mrs. Fred Yonker at 2:30 o'clock. All circles Central Baptist W. M. U. meet at church at 2:30 o'clock. "Artists and Models" in the evening at the Liberty theatre. St. Mary's guild meets at Mrs. Price's at 3 p. m. W. M. U. meets at the Methodist church at 3 p. m.

quarters of a yeast-cake dissolved in half a cupful of luke-warm water and sufficient sifted flour to form a stiff batter. Beat the batter hard, mix in half a cupful of cleaned raisins and three-quarters of a cupful of shredded citron. Allow the sponge to rise over night. In the morning turn out on a well floured bread board and knead, with the addition of extra flour and let it rise again until light. Three mold into round balls and set in rows in greased pans. Brush the buns with melted butter, sprinkle thickly with granulated sugar and ground cinnamon and, with a sharp knife, make a very deep cross in the center of each bun. Allow buns to rise, then bake until brown.

### TUESDAY.

Columbia Study club meets with Mrs. O. L. Phillips at 10 a. m.

### PERSONALS.

The little daughter of Mrs. Connie Bellah is recovering from an attack of flu, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffin's little son is also ill with the flu. W. I. Burt, of Danver, visited with his old friend and business partner, C. E. Maddocks, Thursday. Mr. Burt and Mr. Maddocks were formerly owners of the Highland Park addition.

### WEDNESDAY.

Sorosis club meets at 3 p. m. at the Gholson. Prayer meetin' at all churches in the evening. Rotary club meets at 12:15 at the Gholson. Elks dance at 9 p. m. Thursday Bridge club will meet; hostess to be announced. 1926 club meets at 3 p. m., at Gholson hotel. Ad Libitum club meets with Mrs. W. C. Palmer at 2:30 p. m. Lions club luncheon at 12:15, De-Groff hotel.

### COFFEE-HAZELWOOD MARRIAGE.

Lewis A. Coffee and Lethia V. Hazelwood were married Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Rev. A. W. Hall. The wedding was a very quiet one, with no attendants. The young couple are both from Cisco.

### FRIDAY.

Twentieth Century club meets with Mrs. Walter Burden at 2:30.

### SOROSIS CLUB PROGRAM.

National Parks and Forestry, under the leadership of Mrs. H. B. Clifton, will be the subject of the program for the Sorosis club. The Yellow Stone park will be discussed and the Sequoias. Music and travel letters will also form a part of the program.

### SATURDAY.

Public library open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

### REBEKAHS GO A VISITING

A number of the members of Ranger Progressive Lodge No. 244 visited the Eastland Rebekah Lodge last week, and assisted in conferring the degree on several candidates. Among the visitors from here were: Mmes. Mabel Gordon, Laura Helton, Edna Faircloth, Frances Butcher, Emma Stiles, Ida B. Hunt and Miss Diamond Revis. Refreshments were served after the initiation service was completed.

### TEXAS CONGRESS AND P.-T. A. NEWS.

April 15 marks the closing date for Parent-Teacher associations to register for the 1926 summer round-up campaign inaugurated in 1925 by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, is urging Texas units to register with her at once. The campaign is based upon the knowledge that the parents are responsible for the health of the pre-school child, and that the home can make no greater contribution to the school than a pupil fully prepared to take advantage of what education has to offer it.

### AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Saunders Gregg, with Mrs. Bragg as co-hostess. All members of the Auxiliary are asked to be present.

### DEVOTIONAL AND BUSINESS MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in a devotional and business session Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. Cole will be the leader for the afternoon.

### WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Wednesday Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Champion, with the following members and guests present: Mmes. H. A. Logsdon, Robert Coyle, W. R. Bowden, Roy Jameson, E. L. McMillen, J. L. Thompson, W. D. Conroy, K. Lowe, John Thurman, C. C. Craig, Saunders Gregg, and E. E. Crawford.

### HOT CROSS BUNS RECIPE.

A recipe for hot cross buns, by Marion Jane Parker of the Calumet Baking Powder company, is very opportune just now, as is a little bit of their history.

In pursuance of an old English custom, hot cross buns are found on many tables on Good Friday. The buns have been immortalized in literature by Mother Goose—the little song, "One a penny, two a penny" because, when kneaded and ready to put in the pan, they are slashed on top in the form of a cross. Another method is to roll two small pieces of dough into finger-lengths, then lay them in the pans, one on top of the other, in the form of a cross. Still another method is to form the dough into round buns and form into cross shape by cutting a gash in each of the four sides with a pair of scissors.

Hot cross buns with fruit are made as follows: Heat to boiling point one pint of milk. Add one level tablespoon each of lard and butter, one heaping tablespoon of sugar and one teaspoonful of salt. Stir the milk until the added ingredients are all dissolved and then remove from the fire. When cooled to tepid heat, add two lightly-beaten eggs, three-

### REWARD FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR

The children of Merriman school were entertained with an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon, after school hours, by their principal, Mrs. J. N. Poe. This entertainment came as a reward for their good behavior on April Fool Day as not a pupil played hokey or tried to do any stunts that would interfere with the decorum of the school. Merriman pupils have held this record for seven years, which Mrs. Poe thinks is so excellent, that she planned this egg hunt followed with a good lunch for them Friday afternoon. The school re-

paired to a pretty place about one mile from the school and had their egg hunt, lunch and an hour or two of good times.

### MRS. PETERS TO GO TO DALLAS

Mrs. Marion F. Peters, director of Ranger's Little Theatre will attend the state meeting of Little Theatres in Dallas, next Saturday. Mrs. Peters did not take her players this time as she felt that the finances of the Little Theatre could hardly afford it, but she will study the kind of plays that are being put on and prepare to have Ranger represented next year. Mrs. Peters reports that the finances of the Little Theatre are in good shape and that they are able to finance their next production, which is considered excellent.

### AD LIBITUM CLUB NOTICE

Mrs. W. C. Palmer will entertain the members of the Ad Libitum Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Pine Street, at 2:30 o'clock. Members please take notice.

### ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY TO MEET

St. Rita's Altar Society will meet with Mrs. Fred Yonker at her home in the Gholson addition, Monday afternoon at 2:30. All members should try to plan to be present at this meeting.

### ALL CIRCLES W. M. U. TO MEET

All Circles of the W. M. U. of the Central Baptist Church, will meet Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. O. S. Driskill will be the leader for the afternoon. The members will also plan for their Bake sale next Saturday.

### ELKS ANNOUNCE EASTER DANCE

The Elks announce an Easter Dance for Wednesday evening, at their club rooms. Ralph Britt and his University of Colorado Band, will be the musicians for the event. These musicians are said to be most splendid and the Elks are expecting a large attendance on this occasion.

### EXTRA EGGS FOR EASTER

Barbara Brooks, of the Home Economics Department of Kellogg's company, tells some very interesting things about Easter eggs.

"Easter morning" is a time when little hearts beat faster as the children run down stairs in search of the nests of colored eggs which have miraculously been left during the night. It is such fun to find them tucked away in odd corners inside the house and hidden among the garden shrubs outside.

Adults enjoy Easter almost as much as the children, especially if some of the eggs are colored at home and if a special Easter breakfast menu is planned.

The breakfast table may be decor-

ated in a manner appropriate to the day. Hats which are very "chic" may be shown on egg models. For this military display, remove the contents of the egg shell by making a small hole in each end and blowing out the inside of the egg. Paint a face on the egg shell and cover the top with an Easter hat made from crepe paper. The bottom of the egg can be glued to a square of colored cardboard and a collar of crepe paper put around the neck. The centerpiece may be a nest of colored eggs and pussy willows.

For the breakfast menu we want fruit of course. Grapefruit is delicious if removed from the halves, sweetened slightly and put in the refrigerator over night.

A poached egg looks very comfortable in a nest of crisp corn flakes—and we must have eggs on Easter. Buttered toast or hot muffins, marmalade with coffee for the grown-ups and milk for the children will complete the meal.

### ST. MARY'S GUILD TO BRING BLUE BOXES.

The members of St. Mary's guild will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Price at her home on Lamar street, at which time all members will bring their blue box offering. The members of the guild feel very well pleased over the success of their recent apron, flower and hot cross bun sale.

### MRS. WHITE GIVES LUNCHEON FOR BOARD.

Mrs. J. M. White, district president of the executive board of the W. M. U., entertained 16 out of 20 members of the board at a luncheon Friday noon, at the Gholson hotel.

Following the luncheon, which was prettily served and pleasing of menu, the members of the board met in executive session. Plans for the district meeting to be held in Mineral Wells, on April 15 and 16 were the paramount issues. The placing of Baptist literature in homes was another important theme touched upon.

Great interest was manifested in the coming district meeting and it is thought that an unusually large crowd will go from Ranger.

Places were laid for the following officers: Mrs. Willis Higginbotham, president of the executive board, Stephenville; Mrs. J. H. Hawkins, publicity chairman, Stephenville; Mrs. Hershel Howell, young people's work, Stephenville; Mrs. M. B. Robinson, president of the Cisco association, Gorman; Mrs. M. Scales, corresponding secretary, Gorman; Mrs. T. H. Moore, mission study chairman, Breckenridge; Mrs. H. L. Kite, Dublin; Mrs. R. S. Johnston, White Cross chairman, Breckenridge; Mrs. R. Q. Lee, chairman of methods and finance, Cisco; Mrs. G. B. Langston, personal service chairman, Cisco; Miss Bess Fairless, benevolence chairman, Palo Pinto; Mrs. Jordan, Palo Pinto; Mrs. Frank Lovett, recording secretary, Eastland; Mrs. L. McNeil, president, W. M. U., Ranger; Mrs. B. V. Bollinger, corresponding secretary

### WOMEN'S CLUBS TO TAKE PART IN ENCAMPMENT

The women's clubs of the county will take part, for the first time, in the annual county encampment, it was stated Saturday by Miss Ramey, county home demonstration agent.

At a meeting of the girls' and women's clubs at Bedford Friday, tablecloths, luncheon cloths and napkins were the theme and a corner was mitered. The women are planning a house dress contest and a biscuit baking contest. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Doolin on April 16, and a demonstration of a one-hour dress will be given.

### ORIGIN OF EASTER

The Saxon goddess named Ostara or Easte, the goddess of the east, the morning of spring, gave her name to our Easter.

In olden days the entire month of April was dedicated to Easte. Spring festivals with dancing and singing and feasting were held in her honor.

## CLUBS AND FASHIONS

### Methodist Choir Will Render An Easter Program

For weeks the members of the Methodist church choir have been working to give the music loving people of Ranger, an evening of song. They have arranged an Easter program that would be a credit to any town church. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock this evening, with Mrs. R. W. LePrelle as director and Mrs. M. R. Newnam, accompanist. There will be plenty of seating space and a cordial invitation is extended to all to enjoy this excellent and inspirational program.

Program:

Love Divine All Love Excelling—Choir. (As choir marches in congregation rise and join in singing.)

Announcements and Offertory: Piano Selection, Mrs. M. R. Newnam.

The King of Glory

Prelude—Mrs. M. R. Newnam.

1.—This is the Day—Choir.

2.—O Lord Thou Art My God—Mrs. B. F. Granger.

3.—Sing Unto the Lord—Choir.

4.—I Shall Not Die But Live—Choir.

5.—Who is the King of Glory—Choir.

(a) Men's Chorus.

(b) Women's Chorus.

The Resurrection

Prelude—Mrs. M. R. Newnam.

1.—The End of the Sabbath—Duke James Warren and Parsal.

2.—Behold There Was an Earthquake—Men's Chorus.

3.—His Countenance Was Like Lightning—Mrs. Granger and Choir.

4.—Come See the Place Where the Lord Lay—Mrs. Marion F. Peters.

5.—Christ the First Fruits—Choir.

6.—There is no Death—Mrs. La-Prelle.

7.—Death is Swallowed up in Victory—Choir.

8.—Lord I Am With You Always—Trio—Mmes. Durham and Allison and Miss Howdshell.

9.—Lo I Am With You Always—Choir.

10.—Behold the King of Glory—Choir.

11.—Onward Christian Soldiers—Congregation.

## LOCAL CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Walter Murray, superintendent.  
Sermon 11 o'clock, "The Power of the Resurrection," Special music. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Evening service—20 minutes of song, beginning at 8 p. m., followed by sermon by the Rev. Mr. W. B. Pearce. Baptism at evening service.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school 9:45, S. B. Baker, superintendent.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 p. m. "Thoughts suggested by Easter." Leader, Allie Wallace.  
The orchestra will furnish music at Sunday school and for the evening service.  
Special music by choir under direction of Miss Geneva Armer.  
The pastor's message will be in keeping with the occasion.  
Rev. Mr. G. D. Robison, pastor.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Main near Marston.  
H. B. Johnson, pastor.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., E. T. Walton, superintendent.  
Preaching 11 a. m. by Rev. Randolph Clark.  
The evening services will be an Easter program and will be an interesting one. Don't miss it. Let every member of the church be present this morning and hear brother Clark preach on the resurrection as he will bring a message that will be worth while.

The Golden Rule Bible Class will meet in the Lamb Theatre at 10 a. m. This class is for men only and it is a place where you can exchange ideas on the teachings of the Bible and you will enjoy it.  
Come and spend this day in worship. Easter greetings to all.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Mr. Witt of Pankhade, Texas, will preach at both services of the Central Baptist church today.  
An Easter program will be observed with special music at the morning and evening hours.  
Evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
There will be Sunday school at the Episcopal church this morning at 10 o'clock but no church services. All members of the Sunday school are asked to be present.

Visitors will be regaled with delicious punch, arranged in the little rest room, presided over by Mrs. R. J. Bates and assistants.

In the little courtroom a beautiful line of colored pictures and movies will be shown on the west Ward school movie machine, by Principal John Andrews of the better homes committee. A line of pamphlets and a description of the better homes movement, will make a worth while feature. Mrs. W. K. Jackson, chairman for better homes, has arranged with the librarian of the Free Public Library, Miss Cecelia Hays, for a special line of books in harmony with the better homes campaign. These titles will be suggested in this exhibit.

The three Parent-Teachers' Associations of Eastland, assisted by the home economics department of the High School, will be hostesses for the 6 o'clock dinner, and unique P.-T. A. event of a brilliant and colorful scheme.

The first formal session opens at the City Hall, 5 p. m., Monday evening with Mrs. W. Z. Bates, general chairman, presiding. The audience will sing the Battle Hymn of the Republic. The invocation will be delivered by Rev. P. W. Walhall.

Welcome to Eastland will be spoken for the city by Judge Cyrus B. Frost.

For the schools, by Supt. W. Z. Bates.

For the Parent-Teachers' Associations, by Mrs. W. Z. Outward.

For the federation by Mrs. W. K. Jackson.

The response will be made by the president of the first district, Mrs. N. J. Jenette.

Greetings will be extended from the third district by its president, Mrs. A. F. Wood of Athens.

For the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Ranger.

For the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, by the national vice president, Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs of Austin.

Mrs. G. W. Stephens of Cisco, is featured in voice solo, and Mrs. L. R. Hogan of Eastland, piano solo.

The evening's program concludes with an address by Virgil T. Seaberry.

Tuesday morning, April 6, registration continues at the City Hall.

The session will be called to order by invocation by Rev. Frank Singleton. The High School Girls Glee Club will be presented by Miss Josephine Miller, director.

Following the rules and regulations chairman, Mrs. W. H. Irwin, the reports of district officers, and chairman, ensue. A voice solo, "A Little Child Shall Lead," by Eastland's popular Mrs. Hampton, who has a most lovely voice.

The address of the morning will be that of Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, State president, of Ranger. Reports of delegates, and announcements, conclude the program.

Adjournment taken to the American Legion Hall, where the Lions and Rotarians, will entertain with luncheon at 12:30 o'clock.



# THESE WOMEN

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

The town gossips have speculated for fifteen years about the origin and business of Harry Morton, rich, attractive, middle-aged bachelor, who dwells with his adopted daughter Audrey, in an expensive household and who maintains an apartment which he visits nearly every week.

A man, whom Morton calls Smith, and who claims to be Audrey's stepfather, appears after an absence of 18 years. Morton hurries him off to a job in South America.

Nona, a beautiful girl, who is in love with Morton, quarrels with Lois, of whom she is jealous, in a rage at Morton. She asks Morton to call on her the next night. He finds a strange young woman there, apparently alone. A man rushes in, denounces him for being with the girl, and demands money; Morton laughs at them; finds Nona hiding in the bedroom. She confesses that she planned the "badger" game. Morton starts to leave.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
The names and situations in this story are fictitious.

Nona was on her feet, now, holding to him with both hands. The other girl, still in her thin kimono, was picking up her fur coat. Her man companion, fidgeting uneasily, had retreated to the far corner of the room.

"You two prunes get out of here," Nona cried furiously, looking at the girl and the stranger.

Morton set down his walking stick, and took Nona's hands from his coat. He started to speak, but the young woman in the kimono interrupted, shrilly.

"Who told us to come up here? Who're you calling a 'prune'?" She advanced toward Nona, her arms revolved in the air, and her fingers crooked as if prepared to scratch.

Nona crouched and moved toward her with the motion of an animal about to spring. Morton noted her likeness to a black panther, with her sleek midnight hair, and blazing dark eyes. There was no time for contemplation, however. The girls were within an instant of physical attack one upon another.

Morton was between them in one rapid stride. He thrust the strange girl back, and turned to Nona. "You

sit down." He said quietly.

She looked at him, still blazing with wrath. Then obediently she sank into the arm chair that Morton had occupied a few minutes before. She seemed to shrink as she sat there, and her eyes gathered a look of fear as they rested upon Morton.

"I suppose your clothes are in that bedroom?" he asked the other girl.

She shook her head. She still was snarling, and casting vicious side long glances at Nona. "I live up stairs," she said.

Morton stepped to one side and waved his hand toward the door. "Then take your coat, and your young man, and GO upstairs," he instructed her.

With the man tagging sheepishly at her heels, she obeyed, and Morton closed the door.

Going over to the piano stool he sat down.

"Well," he inquired.

Nona slipped off her chair to the floor, and on her knees she hitched her way across to where Morton was sitting. Clasp her hands as if she were praying, she lifted her white drawn face.

"Oh, My God, Harry! For God's sake forgive me! I didn't know what I was doing! You'll believe me, won't you? Won't you forgive me? Oh, Harry, Harry, Harry!"

Her voice choked until her words were barely distinguishable. Morton

took her two hands in one of his, and raised her to her feet. He led her back across the room, and seated her back in the chair she had just left. Then he returned to his own stool, and leaned back his fingers clasped around his knees.

"Better tell me all about it," he suggested.

It was a little time before the girl could speak. At last, in halting sentences, she told him what had happened. Jealous of Lois, and of his light-hearted acceptance of Lois' company the night before, she had raved and wept all night, after he left her.

In the morning a plan occurred to her.

"I wanted to get even with you!" she said. "I wanted to hurt you; to humiliate you."

Morton smiled quietly as she went on.

"This girl you saw here lives a couple of floors above. She was busted—been borrowing money from the girls. She used to dance in a cabaret, with that fellow. He was her partner. But they haven't had an engagement for weeks, and weeks and weeks."

And I just thought that she would be glad to get a little money, and he is the sort of fellow that will try any thing—once. Anyhow, they both said they would be tickled to death to try it, and just before you came in, they were telling how they could use the money to go over to London and make a fresh start there. The cabarets are pretty punk, in London."

"Hmm," said Morton, and turning, strummed a bar or two, with one hand, on the piano. Then he swung back again, facing the girl.

"Did you really think that you could do anything to me with a scheme like that?"

Nona shook her head. "I didn't know. Maybe I thought so. I didn't know anything, I guess, except that I was so mad at you and Lois, and I wanted to hurt you. I wanted to hurt your pride."

She crossed the room again, and once more knelt at his feet. "I—I love you so! That's why I did it."

A tremulous smile on her lips answered his quick laugh.

"Perhaps it was right to disseminate your love."

"But why did you kick me downstairs?" he quoted.

"I guess that when one is in love, they're kind of crazy anyhow," the girl said. "I know I was. I wanted those people to shame you, and make you give them money, and to see you

just a little broken. And then when you did come in, and they started, I did come in, and they started, I wanted to kill them!"

She threw her arms around his knees, and two big tears coursed down her cheeks. "Oh, Harry! I didn't really want to hurt you! I just wanted you for myself."

Morton glanced at his wrist-watch, and the girl slowly unclasped his knees. Her eyes were questioning, and full of a plea for forgiveness. Morton arose briskly.

"I think I'll wander on back home," he said. She continued to look at him pleadingly.

He was at the door, when he paused.

"By the way, that girl who tried this badger game on me didn't look any too well fed. Are she and that partner of hers really hard up?"

"Yes," Nona said dully.

Morton drew forth a bill fold, and rapidly flicked from it a little sheaf of bills. "Give this to them," he said.

"I'll take them to London. And tell them to do a better job over there than they did in here tonight—advise them to stick to their own profession."

Nona took the money, and watched him with heavy eyes as he went out the door, and closed it.

The telephone rang when Morton was at breakfast the next morning. His butler answered.

"There's a lady downstairs, who has telephone four or five times now," he said. "She's been waiting there since seven o'clock. She wouldn't give her name, so I told them to wait until you were up, and had your breakfast."

"Is Miss Morton up?" Morton asked.

"I'll see, sir."

The butler went slowly into the star-hall, and up the steps. Presently he returned.

"Miss Morton's maid says she is nearly dressed."

"Take word to Miss Morton not to come down stairs until I send for her," Morton ordered. "Tell her there will be someone here whom I do not wish her to meet. When you have done that, tell the woman downstairs that she may come up."

The butler went away upon his mission. A few minutes later, as Morton was taking his final sup of coffee, he reappeared.

"The lady is here," he said. Morton nodded, and followed him. As he went into the large room,

there was the crinkle of a smile about his eyes. He betrayed no astonishment when he saw Nona, standing in the center of the room. The butler withdrew as Morton nodded cheerily.

"A little early for your morning calls," he said. "You'll find this chair comfortable."

"Don't treat me like that, Harry," she said earnestly. "I don't want to sit down. I haven't slept since you left me last night."

She looked it. There were deep dark circles under her eyes, and lines of fatigue had drawn themselves from her nostrils down past the corners of her mouth. She had used her lipstick and her rouge, but the effect was ghastly against the pallor that edged the carmine spots. There was a droop to her figure, too, an inexpressible weariness in her voice.

"I want you to forgive me, Harry," she said. "In the name of heaven, can't you forgive me? Don't be so cold to me! Don't keep that shell around you—you're killing me, Harry."

Half automatically, she obeyed his

gesture, and took the chair he offered. Her eyes were not on him, now, but were fixed vacantly on the floor. She went on, her tone monotonous, as if all hope had been withdrawn from her.

"You don't understand what you're doing to me," she said. "You wouldn't do it, if you did know. You aren't cruel, but you are being cruel to me."

Morton made a quick gesture. "I haven't said an unkind word, Nona," he said.

She nodded, slowly. "No, you haven't said anything unkind. I wish you had. I wish you had struck me—beaten me."

"Oh Harry—Harry! Don't you know that there is nothing so killing to a woman as indifference?" She held up her arms toward him. "Beat me! Do anything you want to! Anything in the world is better than to have you cold and hard like this."

Morton took one of her hands abruptly, gave it a single pat, dropped it, and began pacing the

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## EASTER FOOTWEAR

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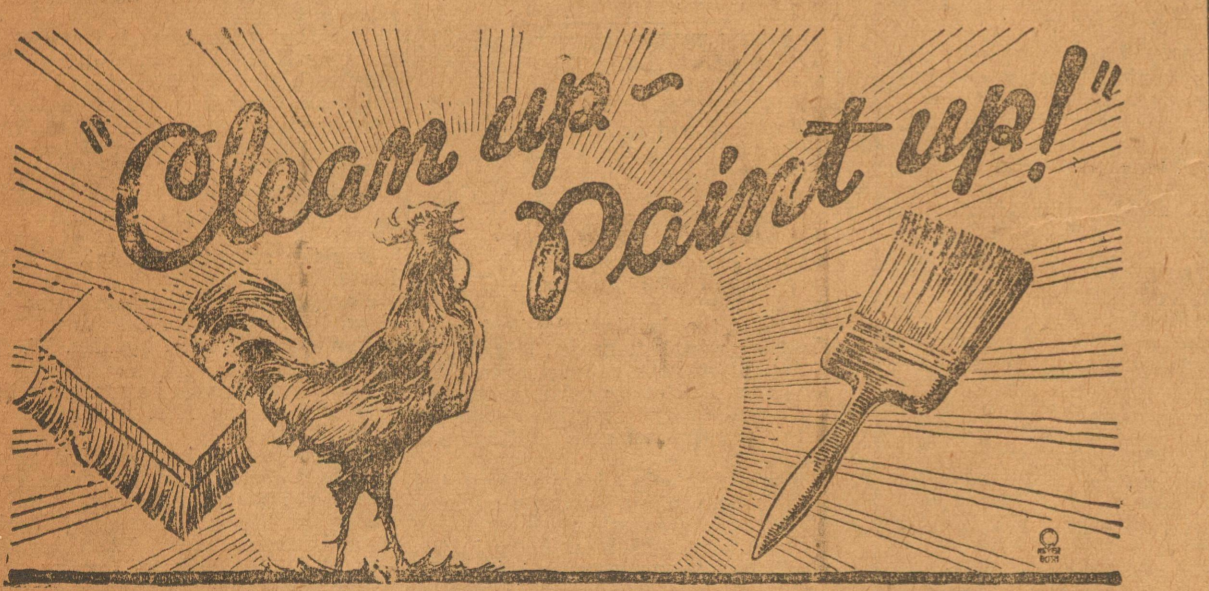
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THESE WOMEN

room, thoughtfully. She twisted herself until she could lay her arm across the back of the chair. Then she dropped her head upon her bent elbow, and sat there, quiet, and drooping. There was a long silence. Morton, walking up and down, glanced at her from time to time. She did not stir, but sat with the air of one who has been utterly defeated.

"Nona," he said at length. "You can't win a man's love, or hold it, by keeping him in hot water. Mighty few women know that. Most of them, I think, do the way you're doing. A man may be fond of a woman—even be in love with her. But if she is always exploding emotional dynamite under him, making scenes, and keeping him acutely uncomfortable, he is going to wander away."

He took another turn around the room. Then he resumed: "I suppose there are men who will stand that sort of thing. I doubt if they are worth having, though. I don't believe the women even want them, after they get them."

"Nona, my dear," he said, slowly, pausing before her. "I am simply not going to permit any woman on earth to do the sort of thing to me that you've been trying to do the last day or so. You quarrel with my friends, and you lay a trap for me—a ridiculous one, I'll admit, but you intended it to be a trap. I understand what was in your mind, but your motive is beside the question, for the moment. A child might play with a box of matches, with the best of intentions, and set your house on fire. You understand his intentions, but you take matches away from him thereafter. I want you to—"

There was a stir on the balcony that ran across the end of the room, on a level with the second floor.

Audrey was standing there, looking intently at him, and at the girl who sat in the chair before him.

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MANY CLEVER SKETCHES IN "ARTISTS AND MODELS"

They say that too many cooks spoil the broth, but the combination of the

many noted writers and artists who are responsible for the comedy in "Artists and Models" should certainly have no detrimental effect on that famous revue which the Messrs Shubert are presenting at the Liberty Theater, April 5, under the personal direction of Mr. J. J. Shubert. Quite the opposite, in fact for the sketches in "Artists and Models" are as uproariously funny as any that have been seen in some time.

James Montgomery Flagg, noted illustrator, wrote two of them, "The Critics," and "The Magazine Stand," both of which are unusually clever satires as well as being splendid comedies. Another very funny number is entitled "The Bus" and is from the joint pens of Will Johnstone and Louise Barratt. Then there is a one-act piece "Murder" written by Clarence Buddington Kelland and Jack Sheridan: "The Remuddled House," by Louise Bascom Barrett, and a number of others.

The numbers mentioned above were all seen in the revue when it was presented earlier in the year as the annual offering of the Society of Illustrators. Many new features have been added to it, however, and the result should certainly prove even more successful than the original presentation. A splendid cast has been engaged by the Messrs Shubert for the revue, and, in addition, an ensemble of fifty of the most famous artist models in the country will help to make a colorful and picturesque background. The famous Gertrude Hoffman Girls, direct from their triumphs at the London Hippodrome, the Paris Moulin Rouge and the Scala in Berlin, will also be featured, as well as the renowned Winter Garden orchestra.

San Angelo Rancher Seriously Injured In Auto Collision

BROWNWOOD, April 3. — N. D. Blackstone, a San Angelo ranchman, and Roy Lane of Waco were seriously injured when their autos collided near Goldthwaite during the night.

Mrs. Blackstone and another occupant of the Blackstone machine sustained minor injuries.

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Even though the investor doesn't borrow, he derives a good dividend from his investment. Interest is practically compounded. But the home buyer also saves and derives dividends. His payments on his house draw interest and help to pay off the indebtedness.

The small wage earner who pays rent can take that same money that he pays out to a landlord and in a few years own his home. Rent receipts are worth nothing, building and loan receipts can be cashed in. Building and loan stock is good collateral at any bank.

Towns through the Oil Belt need more homes. The wage earner needs more homes. The building and loan associations furnish the means of the men getting the homes. The employer should encourage his employees to invest in building and loan stock. Recently in one of the metropolitan towns of Texas, a jobber invested something like \$4,000 in building and loan stock for his son. The stock will mature by the time the boy is old enough to go to college and the money will be used for that purpose. Build your town by building homes, and build your homes, if a wage earner, through the building and loan associations.

SALLY, UNKNOWN, IN PICKFORD ROLE

The role that was to have been played by the screen's most famous actress—Mary Pickford—will be portrayed by an unknown girl in Marshall Neilan's latest, at the Connellee theatre today.

She is Sally O'Neill, and had never appeared on the screen before prior to the making of "Mike."

Neilan, who has introduced a great many newcomers to the screen among which are some of the present stars, claims to have made his greatest discovery in Miss O'Neill who is the personification of charm, has a rare beauty and a natural aptitude for acting. "Mike" is the story Neilan wrote for Mary Pickford, but which she decided not to produce at the last moment. The other principals include William Haines, Charlie Murray, Ford Sterling, Frankie Darro, Junior Coghlan, Muriel Francis Dana, Sam De Grasse, villain in "Robin Hood," and Ned Sparks.

VALENTINO TAKES BOXING LESSONS FROM DEMPSEY

Rudolph Valentino has taken up boxing in a serious way and has en-

gaged "Gentleman Gene" Delmont, well known professional prize-fighter, as his trainer. No less a person than Jack Dempsey, a friend of Valentino's, is also helping with the star's ring training. Jack drops around to the studio once or twice a week to see how his protegee is progressing in fisticuffs.

Valentino boxed nearly every morning during the making of "Cobra," which will open at the Connellee theatre, beginning Monday. Delmont came to the studio at 6 o'clock and boxed for an hour with the star.

"When he told me to be there at 6, I thought he was joking," Delmont said. "But I got there promptly on time the first day and found he was already there ahead of me."

"Valentino would make an excellent boxer. He is fast on his feet and has a good wallop. His physique is surprising. His legs are the best I ever saw, and his shoulders and arms are powerfully developed. If you think he's a cake-eater you've got another think coming."

"He keeps in as strict training as a professional athlete. He's always ready to go."

"Cobra" was adapted from the Martin Brown's play which ran for

seven months on Broadway. The strong supporting cast includes Nita Naldi, Gertrude Olmsted, Casson Ferguson, Eileen Percy and Claire de Lorez.

STEPHENS COUNTY SINGERS WILL MEET

The Stephens county singing convention met at Brockbridge Saturday and will continue in session throughout today. A large number of Eastland county singers are in attendance.

Mosquito Expert Now In Eastland For Season's Work

Jay Phillips, mosquito expert, has arrived in Eastland and will spend the spring and summer in the county capital to prevent the city being annoyed by the winged pests.

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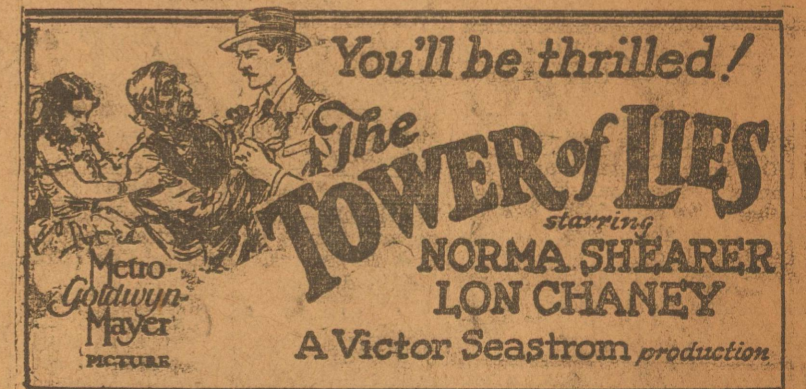
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WANT ADS

Long-Felt Wants Promptly Filled By These Want Ads

1-LOST AND FOUND LOST-West of Ranger, one old white curled tail hound, has trap scar on hind leg; one small red hound, jib. Dick Elliott. LOST-One pair of tortoise-rimmed glasses in flexible leather case; lost somewhere between Young and High Schools; reward offered. Photo Young School, Virginia Brookes, Ranger. GOT OUT-Saturday night, March 27, 1 dark sorrel mare, 8 or 9 years old, about 14 1/2 hands high, with 1 glass eye. One dun mule about 12 years old, 14 hands high with small split in one ear. One broken mule, 15 hands, 4 years old with white ring around neck, and left hind foot cut by wire; reward. J. C. Patton, Ranger, Tex., Box 53, Route 3. 2-MALE HELP WANTED WANT a family to work on farm. a good plow hand especially; steady work and fair pay. We furnish house, garden, a cow, orchard; water in yard, etc. free. Come to see us if interested. R. F. Cox, Route 9, Rising Star, Texas. 3-HELP WANTED FEMALE WANTED-Dependable middle aged woman to take care of invalid and do light housework. Address P. O. Box 374, Eastland, Texas. 5-AGENTS AND SALESMEN SELL guaranteed paint to home owners; freight prepaid; big pay; no investment. Experience unnecessary; exclusive territory; nationally known company; we deliver and collect. Box 4027, Station A, Kansas City, Mo. 7-SPECIAL NOTICES FOR ONE DOLLAR we will clean and press a three-piece suit; expert alteration work; work called for and delivered. Phone 469. Ranger Tailoring Co., Ranger. ROGERS BROS. TAILORING CO.-Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00; ladies' dresses \$1.00 up. The best for less. Phone 541. WANTED-Washing, ironing; also plain sewing. Mrs. Judy, 747 Caddo highway, Ranger, opposite Jennings store. THREE-PIECE suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525, Popular Tailors, 103 S. Rusk st., Ranger. MONEY TO LOAN on Eastland county farm land only. J. B. Ames, Ranger. FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co. REPAIR and carpenter work; furniture upholstering. Phone 238, for free estimate. City Planning Mills, Ranger. 8-ROOMS FOR RENT FOR RENT-Furnished rooms on paved street. 220 S. Austin st., Ranger. CARTER HOUSE-Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 205, Eastland. ROOMS-\$3.50 per week, with hot and cold water; porter service. Bernardo Hotel, Ranger, under new management. 9-HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT-Two very nice modern close in houses; one furnished, one unfurnished. Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, Ranger. FOR RENT-Four-room house; close in. See Mr. Paschall at S. & H. Store, Ranger. TWO-ROOM furnished house and garage. 506 Mesquite st., Ranger. EIGHT-ROOM house; close in on Pine st. Phone 295 or 354, Ranger. FOR RENT-Eleven-room rooming house; brick building. R. H. Murray, Eastland. FOR RENT-Furnished house. Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger. 11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT TWO-ROOM apartment, with bath, for rent. Langston Apartments, 413 1-2 Main st. Phone 419, Ranger. APARTMENT for rent; first floor. Carter Apartments, 325 Elm st. TWO-ROOM furnished house, and garage. 506 Mesquite st., Ranger. 12-WANTED TO BUY SHACK WANTED-One or more rooms, to tear down and move. Give description, location and lowest cash price. Write P. O. box 222, Ranger. WANTED-To buy some long black hair at once. Please call and bring hair or phone me at 299-W, 202 W. Commerce, Eastland. Mrs. N. H. Truly, the Hair Lady. SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street, Ranger. Phone 95. 13-FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS BABY GRAND PIANO IN DALLAS Representative one of the oldest and largest factories of New York will dispose of fine grand. Extraordinary opportunity offered you as a buyer of a grand. Here is the offer: To any responsible person, home owner, who will pay the freight and drayage and then pay as little as \$15 or \$20 each month, may own a real baby grand piano, new, satin-finish mahogany. Do not procrastinate. How long have you wanted a grand piano? Does the old one harmonize with your new home and lovely furniture. NO. Then do not pass this one up. Free delivery within 150 miles. Address P. O. Box 2204, Dallas. CLOSING OUT-Spiral window curtain rods, 8 cents apiece; \$15.00 spectacles for \$3.98; clocks repaired. Live and let live. 326 Pine st., Ranger. 14-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE-A choice family hotel of 20 rooms; well furnished, on paved street, close in; is and has always been filled with good steady patronage; pays well; good reason for selling. Enquire A. F. Hartman, P. & Q. bldg. 15-HOUSES FOR SALE Five-room modern house in Hodges

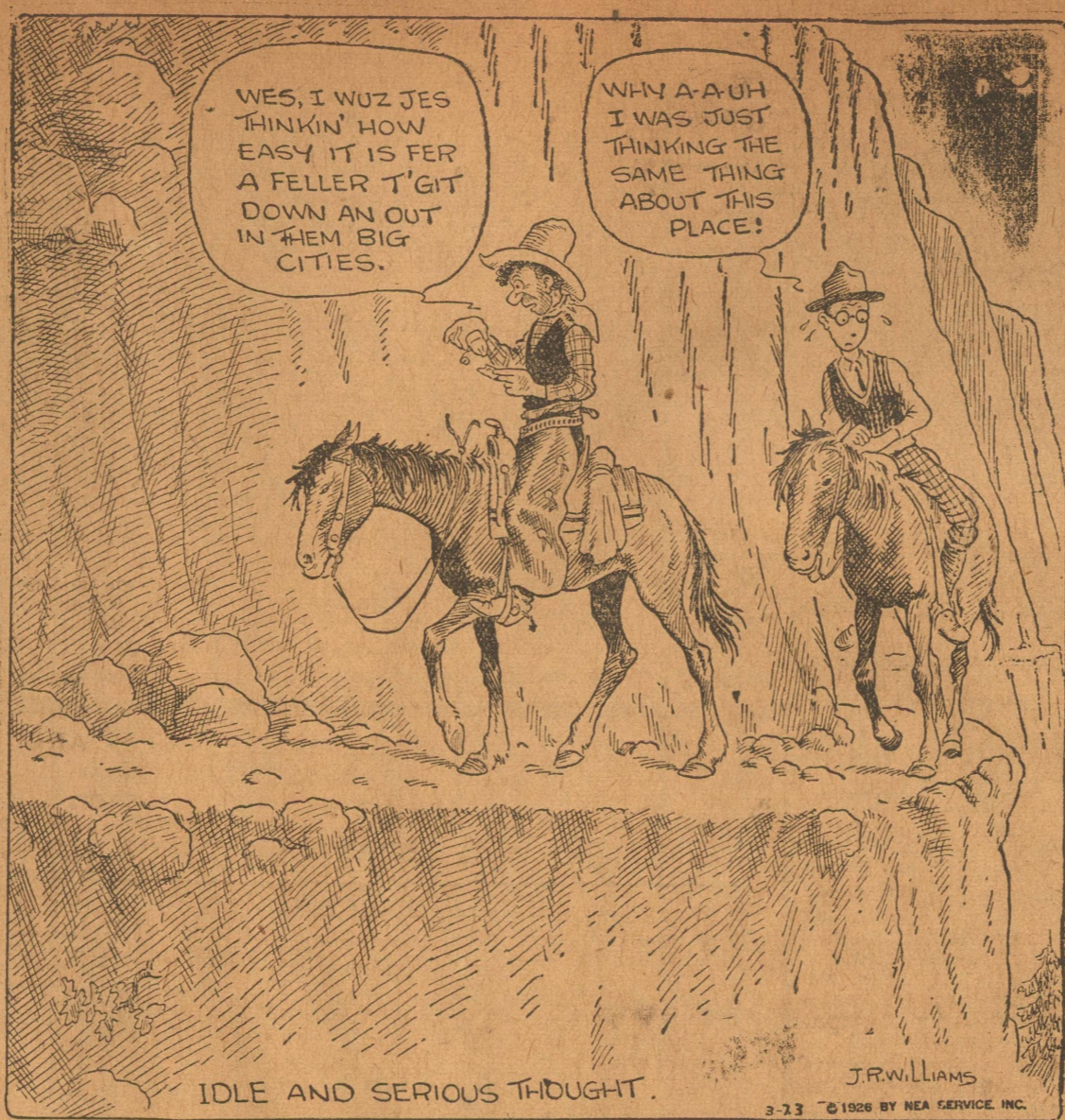
LAMB SUNDAY



DAVENPORT SEEKS HIGHER COURT POSITION

The members of the bar throughout the eleventh supreme judicial district will be pleased to learn that Judge George L. Davenport of Eastland, Texas, will be a candidate for a place on the new court of civil appeals at Eastland, and will seek the place now held by Judge T. B. Ridgell of Breckenridge, who is serving under appointment of Governor Ferguson.

OUT OUR WAY



BY WILLIAMS

Stamford where he continued in the law practice, and shortly thereafter was joined by his brother, Judge B. F. Davenport, and this partnership continued until 1918, when he returned to Eastland county to enjoy a splendid practice during the oil boom in that section. The immense amount of litigation soon made it necessary to create a new district court at Eastland and the Ninety-first district court was created. The bar demanded a seasoned lawyer to preside over this new court, and it was at their earnest solicitation Judge Davenport was appointed by Governor Hobby.

During Judge Davenport's tenure in office he has tried cases involving millions of dollars in property values and has handled and disposed of one of the largest dockets of any court in the state. As district judge, he has been called on to decide more new and intricate legal questions, growing out of oil and gas litigation, than any other judge in Texas. His rulings, almost without exception,

have been sustained by the higher courts. Lawyers from all over Texas and from many other states have practiced before him, and it is the general consensus of opinion among them that Judge Davenport is one of the most able trial judges in the state. He is fair in his ruling, courteous to lawyers and litigants, is patient and careful in the trial of cases and endeavors to adjudicate all questions before him impartially and in accordance with law. He is an experienced and seasoned lawyer, a judge with a record second to none, is of judicial poise and temperament and enjoys the confidence and good will of more lawyers in Texas than perhaps any other trial judge in the state.

Judge Davenport is peculiarly well fitted by nature, training and experience to acceptably and ably fill a place on the new court of civil appeals at Eastland, in the heart of the oil belt, and it is believed by his friends of the laity, as well as of the bar, that he will be overwhelmingly nominated in the July primaries.

JACKSONVILLE MALE QUARTET WILL SING Judge R. L. Rust stated Saturday that the V. O. Stamps Music Company of Jacksonville, Texas, was sending one of their noted male quartets to Eastland and that their first appearance in the city would be next Monday night. The quartet will also tour the county, giving concerts. Their concert in Eastland will be at the High School Auditorium.

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17-WANTED TO RENT WANTED-Room and board in nice private family by lady stenographer; best references. Address Box 1014, Eastland, Texas.

21-LEGAL NOTICES POUND SALE-On Thursday, April 8, 2 p. m., at 615 West Main street, there will be sold one brown mare, about 14 1/2 hands high, has white spot on nose and four white feet, also one bay yearling horse colt. O. V. Davenport, chief of police, Ranger.

BIDS will be received April 5, 1926, at the City Hall, in Eastland, Texas, for the purchase of one centrifugal 1,000 gpm water pump. J. H. Cheatham, city manager.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK CUSTOM HATCHING-Book your order now for space during April; trays hold 132 eggs; price \$4.00. O. S. Driskill, Ranger heights. Phone 342, Ranger.

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# OLDEN

OLDEN, April 3.—Little Jack Bockman, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported much improved.

Miss Wilma Gullett, who has been attending business college in Abilene, is home for a short visit with home-folks and friends.

Mrs. Hibert Russell of Ithaca is here visiting her parents, C. J. Leclair and family.

Mrs. Cox and children of Oklahoma are here visiting Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewellen.

Mrs. George E. Ford, who has been visiting here with relatives the past few months, has returned to her home at Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Evans of Cross Cut were Olden visitors the first of the week.

The Methodist Sunday school is having an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mrs. M. A. Langdon's Sunday afternoon.

The Church of God people are having an Easter egg hunt near the home of Joe Norton's Sunday afternoon. Cake and ice cream will be served.

Mrs. R. C. Carpenter and son, Bobbie, have arrived home from a few days visit with their daughter, Miss Louise Carpenter of Breckenridge.

Messrs. W. M. Ray, John McGarvey, H. B. Clifton and C. E. Lindsey are in Dallas this week-end attending the annual meeting of the Magnolia Petroleum company.

Morgan Carter of the Abilene Christian college, Abilene, visited with Prof. Lewis Smith here Wednesday.

The Royal Neighbors lodge are having a bake sale today. Mrs. John B. Wright and Mrs. W. M. McFadden are the salesladies for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuller and baby daughter, Bettye Gene, and Prof. S. B. Harrison are dinner guests today (Sunday) at the R. M. Hammett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Cayce, who have been guests at the B. F. Cayce home here the past week, have returned to their home in Dallas.

J. L. Wilson and family of West Texas, who are moving to Arkansas, stopped off in Olden the last of the week for a visit with their son, H. E. Wilson and family.

Mrs. B. J. Loftis of Comanche is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Atkins, and also a sister, Mrs. S. J. Munn.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson, who has been bedfast for the past two months, was carried to the Eastland sanitarium last Wednesday where she will have an operation as soon as the attending physician thinks she will be able.

Miss Nina McMinn was the guest at the home of her uncle, John Norton of Eastland, Thursday.

Miss Valentine Brashiers, who has been visiting with her brother, C. G. Brashiers at Davenport, Okla., the past month, is expected to arrive home today.

Miss Frances Henderson of Breckenridge is the week-end guest here of Miss Naomi Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding of Breckenridge are spending the week-end in Olden with home-folks.

J. L. Bockman has his father as guest this week.

The Salvation Army of Ranger, who hold services here each Friday night, report a good service last night. They are contemplating holding a revival here this spring.

R. C. Carpenter was attending business in Fort Worth this past week.

## They're Still Thinking Us for the Buggy Ride



### In the Courts

#### Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals.

Decisions:

J. S. Dennis vs. L. D. Head et al., Shackelford county, affirmed.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company vs. John Ames et al., Eastland county, affirmed.

R. W. Haynie, trustee, vs. Jack Barnes et al., Taylor county, affirmed.

Motions submitted:

J. E. Gossett vs. H. P. Williams, appellant's motion for rehearing.

John H. Van Zandt vs. Desdemona independent school district, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Weakley, Watson, Miller Hardware company vs. Desdemona independent school district, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Merchants Cotton Oil company vs. Aeme Gin company, appellant's motion to retax costs.

Bain Peanut company vs. Pinson & Guyger, agreed motion to amend transcript.

U. S. Torpedo company vs. E. R. Liner, agreed motion to postpone submission.

Actions on motions:

E. R. Onstatt vs. G. G. Crain, appellant's motion for rehearing overruled.

Boston Insurance company vs. A. H. Kirby, defendant in error's motion to strike out statement of facts, overruled.

J. L. Lancaster et al. vs. Boston store et al., appellant's motion for rehearing, overruled.

J. M. Radford Grocery company vs. C. S. Jamison, appellant's motion for rehearing, overruled.

Boston Insurance company vs. A. H. Kirby, defendant in error's motion for rehearing of motion to strike, overruled.

Bain Peanut company vs. Pinson & Guyger, agreed motion to amend transcript, granted.

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Cases submitted:

Estate of Mary Johnson vs. William Poindexter et al., Callahan county.

Marion Machine & Foundry company vs. Central Motor company et al., Eastland.

U. S. Torpedo company vs. E. R. Liner, Stephens county.

#### Marriage Licenses.

George D. Moore and Myrtle Alice Killough, Cisco.

Bonifacio Hernandez and Maria Valdez, Putnam.

J. F. Wyatt and Mrs. Josephine Curtis, Rising Star.

C. P. Carey and Rena Meeks, Colorado City.

Suits Filed, District Courts.

J. Madison Jackson vs. Gulf Production company, garnishee.

Helen Morton et al. vs. Oil Men's Reciprocal association, damages.

Philip Pettit vs. W. A. McCall et al., suit on note.

Marvin K. Collie vs. L. C. McFall, suit on note.

Knox-Lewis Oil company vs. Longheart Supply company.

Charles O. Austin, banking commissioner, vs. Frank Martin.

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### Oak Grove News

Special Correspondence.

OAK GROVE, April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe are in Eastland with their daughter, Mrs. Cora Lee Martin, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A number of the boys in this community made a rabbit drive a few days ago and killed 65 rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan's baby has been ill for several days.

Mrs. W. Y. Reed is sick this week with the flu.

The severe norther and freeze that this community a few days ago killed or seriously damaged much of the fruit crops. A careful investigation discloses that all peaches, pears and apricots are ruined, while apples have not developed sufficient to show to what extent they are damaged. Sweet plums are all dead and the wild goose plums are damaged from 75 to 90 per cent. Grapes and all kinds of berries seem to be safe yet, as they have not yet put out any blossoms and very little leaf growth.

Many of the palms in Florida seem to be itching palms.

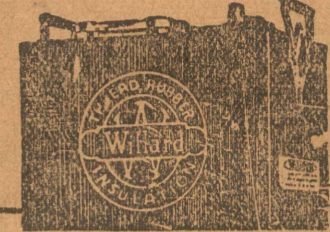
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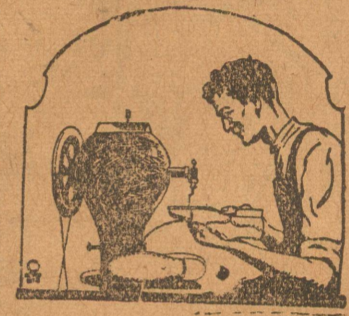
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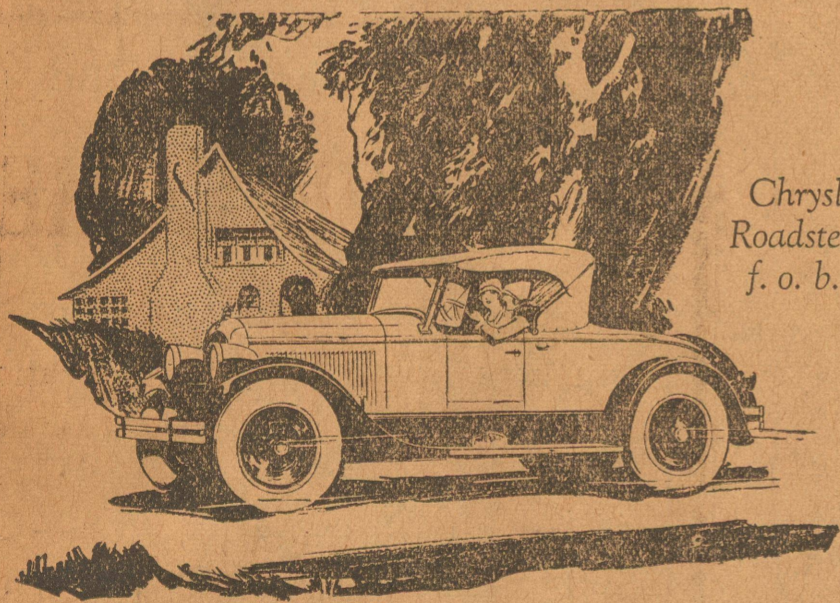
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### Lamb Theatre To Be Dolled Up For This Season

The Lamb Theatre is to be dolled up. When the last show is over tonight, the doors will close to open again when the work of re-decorating has been completed.

The Lamb is keeping right in touch with the season, with its Spring house cleaning, but it will go to the limit in its efforts to emerge the finest theater in this section.

Not only will it be renovated, re-decorated and generally overhauled, but all modern improvements for the presentation of first class pictures will be installed.

Lamb Theater fans will find the Liberty going right along, with some super pictures, and will find there today Lon Chaney in "The Tower of Lies," Tuesday and Wednesday, Gloria Swanson, the glorious, will be seen in "Stage Struck."

Wednesday and Thursday, Reginald Denny will be the headliner in a fast comedy, "Skinner's Dress Suit."

Saturday, Harry Carey in his newest production "Texas Trail" will close the week's program.

Prices at the Liberty will remain the same.

### "TOWER OF LIES" GRIPS SPECTATOR WITH INTEREST

"Tower of Lies" is the story of a tenant farmer's life and how his daughter saved the family.

It is a beautiful story portrayed by Lon Chaney.

Life was dull and drab for Jan and Katrina, tenants on the estate of rich but kindly Eric Gunmerson, till a daughter, Glory, was born. She flowered into beautiful girlhood, and was pledged to August, a childhood sweetheart. To Jan, she was an Empress, and he her obedient Emperor. Then Lars, handsome, sensual nephew of Eric, saw Glory and planned to deceive her. When old Eric was killed by a falling tree during a storm which dramatically interrupted a village festival, Lars got the estate, and ordered Jan off, unless he could pay up his debt in six months. Then was impossible for Jan; but Glory declared she'd go to the city and earn the money. Jan was heartbroken, but she was determined to help her people.

Six months passed and no Glory. But Lars appeared on the day to say significantly that Glory had paid the bill, the house was their own; he would not tell where Glory was or what she was doing. Years passed and no Glory. . . . In the interim old Jan had grown old with grief, and to soothe his broken spirits he imagined himself once more the Emperor waiting patiently for the return of his little Princess. He still believed Glory would return, and made daily trips to boat and railway stations. Then Glory came, and her mother knew at once of her downfall. But

when Jan saw her it was as he'd dreamed, and again, as of old, he kissed her dress in kingly fashion. But the villagers had decided to drive her out, and came to tell her to leave. August pleaded his love anew, but she could not bring disgrace on him. Hounded from home, she fled to the boat; but Fate by a series of dramatic episodes holds her back in her own little village. Glory renounces her old life, and she and August at last stand together in their own field, hand in hand, while the Angelus rings. . . . Jan's faith and love have been her salvation.

### WILLIAM HAINES LAUGHED SELF FAT

There is something in this "laugh and grow fat" business, according to William Haines, motion picture star. If he hadn't gained two pounds in two days he wouldn't feel so certain. But he did! Sure!

It was during the making of "Memory Lane," due next week at the Liberty Theater. Haines was required to laugh for almost two days straight for a certain scene in the picture. It is a sequence that takes place at a dinner he is attending with Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagel and his laughter over the meal is no polite chuckle, but a loud, boisterous snuffaw.

He laughed for the rehearsals, for the long shots, medium shots, his own closeups, and then for the closeups of the other players, until he was a wreck. Or at least he thought he was until he got on the scales. Then he saw to his amazement that he had put on two pounds.

### Beef Canning Demonstrations Are Profitable

Summarizing the beef canning demonstrations, Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, states


that eighteen beeves have been canned with a profit of \$537.12, or an average profit of \$31.83. The demonstrations began Nov. 8 and ended March 26. The season is over. Beef should be canned in cold weather and the uncertain weather at this time of year prevents other demonstrations.

### TEXAS LONGHORNS WIN OVER CENTENNARY

By United Press.  
SHREVEPORT, La., April 3.—The University of Texas Longhorns won the second game of the series with Centenary College today, 6 to 4. The batteries were for Texas, Baker and Allen; Centenary, Davis and Binion.

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