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REMEMBER  
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## BLANTON DONS HIS WAR PAINT; ISSUES DEFINITIVE

### ORGANIZED LAW IN CHICAGO DECLARES WAR ON GANGLAND

#### FEW IN ATTENDANCE AT BOND CONFERENCE

##### 20 SENATORS IN WACO FOR THE SESSION

Will Explain Draft Of Law To Be Laid Before the Legislature

By United Press.  
WACO, Texas, April 28. — Less than twenty senators were present here today at the opening of the caucus called by Senator R. A. Stuart of Fort Worth to meet with members of the Fort Worth bond validating committee. J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls capitalist and empire builder, presided over the meeting which got underway shortly before noon.

##### ANDREWS' REQUEST GRANTED

WASHINGTON, April 28. — Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lincoln C. Andrews' major request for legislation to strengthen the enforcement of the dry law has been granted by the house.

##### Ranger Rotary Delegate Home From Meeting

Rev. W. H. Johnson, delegate for the Ranger Rotary Club to the district convention in Amarillo, has just returned from the meeting, or rather from Baird where he occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday.

##### Suspended Indian Commissioner To Face Grand Jury

MUSKOGEE, Ok., April 28. — A complete airing of the administration of the affairs of the Indians of the five civilized tribes under Shade Wallin, suspended Indian commissioner, appeared certain here today as the federal grand jury convened.

##### They Wear No Man's Collar



These two manistee, Mich., girls have introduced a new fad—dog collars for semi-formal afternoon wear. They have their names engraved on 'em, too. Left to right, they are Katherine Bigge and Rogene Daniels.

##### DECISION STANDS TEXT BOOK CASE SAYS HIGH COURT

AUSTIN, April 28.—The recent decision by the supreme court that the contract awarded the American Book company by the state text book commission for furnishing 500,000 of text books for use in the public schools is valid, was made final today when the court overruled the motion made by the state at the suggestion of State Superintendent of Education S. M. N. Marrs for a rehearing.

##### ROTARIANS TALK ABOUT SIX IDEALS

The six objects of Rotary were discussed at the noon day luncheon of the Ranger club Wednesday, by Rotarian Boon, chairman of the educational committee, who discussed the fundamentals in his brief resume. The following is the opening of a query box on committee duties, conducted by Rotarian Boon, chairman of the educational committee. Rotarians Pitcock, Gullhorn, Smith, Housewright, and Patterson answered these respective queries in sentence speeches.

##### Manicures of Toe Nails Latest Craze, Will Be Next Fad

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—Barber shops and beauty parlors will soon be giving toe nail manicures, according to Dr. Ed Toestle, noted chiropodist here.

##### Few Men Found Who Can Repeat Commandments

DALLAS, April 27.—Of 50 persons interviewed here recently, not one of them could recite the entire 10 commandments and included the list of those interviewed were five preachers, five doctors, 10 business men, 10 university students, three of whom were ministerial students, 10 "we moderns" and five other persons.

##### Elks General Left An Estate Worth \$10,000

DALLAS, April 28.—The late W. H. Patterson, former high Texas official of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and general of the Elks' army of Texas left an estate valued at approximately \$10,000, according to the well filed for probate here today.

##### Committees Are Named For Boys' Week Work

Full committees named to look after the various phases of boys' week, program were named at a meeting held at the Gholson Hotel Tuesday as follows:

##### ASSASSINATION OF PROSECUTOR CAUSE OF FIGHT

Three Men Are Killed By Gangsters With An Auto Machine Gun

CHICAGO, April 28.—Organized law and the law of gangland were in the grip of warfare today as a result of the assassination of William McSwiggin, "Chicago's hanging prosecutor," and two men with whom he was conversing last night.

##### ANOTHER OIL WELL STRUCK SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, April 28.—The largest oil find in the Mission Grove section inside of the city limits was reported today by M. H. Davis, who said his well, dug with pick and shovel, will produce from 25 to 30 barrels of oil a day. The well is 12 feet deep.

##### British Troops Patrol The Streets Of Calcutta, India

CALCUTTA, India, April 26.—Armored cars and Indian cavalrymen commanded by British non-commissioned officers today patrolled the streets of Calcutta, where sixty persons have been killed and more than 400 wounded since Friday in riots.

##### WEST MUST SERVE LIFE IN PRISON

DALLAS, April 28.—W. V. West, 56 years old, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life by a jury in the criminal district court here today after 10 minutes' deliberation. He was charged with the murder of Walter Williams, who was killed last November.

##### Here's \$500,000 Radio Burglar



William Schoch, college graduate, was a Chicago lawyer and business man by day. He was known as a model citizen. William Schoch, by night, sat before his radio set, jotted down the names of fans who telephoned or telegraphed for musical numbers, broke into 125 homes and took loot valued at \$500,000, according to the Chicago police. Schoch (with glasses) is shown in jail with Sergt. J. J. Walsh, who captured him.

##### Dallas Dairy Truck Driver Falls Victim of Prohibition Sleuth

DALLAS, April 28.—The driver of a local dairy truck is being held in the jail here and prohibition officers hold in their cabinet of evidence an innocent milk bottle labeled "whisky."

##### Livezey Plans a Comeback In Old Home Dallas

DALLAS, April 28.—W. S. Livezey, who gained fame four years ago as the head of the Little Motor Car company has returned to Dallas and intends to start in business here again.

##### Kansas City Man Is Murdered In Salta, Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, April 28.—Charles Holtman of Kansas City is reported today to have been murdered in Salta, the capital of the northernmost Argentine province.

##### ANOTHER BRICK BUSINESS HOUSE ASSURED RANGER

Ranger will have a new 100-foot front brick building just north of the Nolan Queen building, in the very near future. This building will be tenanted in part by the Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, as one of their chain of popular price grocery stores, when completed.

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##### Kansas City Taxi Driver Cracks Two Thugs Over Head

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—Held up by two thugs and ordered to convey them into another city district for operations, E. R. Crumbles, taxi driver grumbled and then balked.

##### WEST VIRGINIAN OBJECT OF WRATH OF WEST TEXAN

Fenning Case Cause Of Outburst And Tangle With Mr. Bowman

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Congressmen accustomed lately to strange outbursts of some of its members gasped over a challenge hurled by Representative Thomas L. Blanton, democrat of Texas, at his republican colleague, Representative Bowman of West Virginia, "to meet the gentleman in executive session outside at any time."

Blanton previously had been in conflict with Fenning, whom he claims was unethical in the charges he leveled for his legal services for veterans under his guardianship.

##### E.A. DECHERD MUST SERVE HIS SENTENCE

AUSTIN, April 28.—Former State Senator E. A. Decherd, member of the senate of the thirty-fifth legislature from the twelfth district, who at that time resided at Franklin, Robertson county, was denied a new trial today by the court of criminal appeals in two cases of forgery in which he had been convicted in Dallas county with sentences of six and one-half years in one case and six years in the other.

##### 6 Modern Mail Planes Land At Houston for Stay

HOUSTON, April 28.—Six modern mail planes destined to fly between Dallas and northern points landed at noon here today. The flyers will remain here only a few hours and then go to San Antonio. A delegation of Houston pilots and Chamber of Commerce officials greeted the planes on arrival.

##### Kidnapers Foil Officers On The Trail Of Gang

AUSTIN, April 28.—Kidnapers of a young Austin woman were being hunted Wednesday by Travis county peace officers, who admitted that they had not found a clew to the identity of the gang or of their victim.

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**FROM GREATEST BOOK**  
**THE MERCY SEAT**—"And thou  
shalt put the mercy seat above the  
ark; and there I will meet with thee  
and I will commune with thee."  
Ex. 25:21, 22.  
PRAYER—Gracious Lord, enable us  
ever to bring broken and contrite  
hearts to thee at the mercy seat.

**BOYS WEEK**  
Next week is boys week. It will  
be celebrated in practically every  
town in the nation. For a day at  
least the boys of the nation will be  
given practical instructions in the  
battle of life. They will hold various  
positions of honor and will have to  
solve the problems that face the  
business man every day. Boys engaged  
in all lines of legitimate endeavors  
in all lines of clean sports should be  
encouraged. The boys of today will  
be the men of tomorrow and on their  
shoulders will fall the responsibilities  
of the nation. The little newsboy  
that sells you your paper every morn-  
ing and afternoon should be en-  
couraged. He is the future business  
man of the nation. A little Irish lad  
who sold papers to help his widowed  
mother, a wash woman help support  
the family became governor of a  
state. He won his scholarship through  
college.

The Rotarians of the nation have  
undertaken the greatest work of  
mankind, the big brother movement.  
That organization composed of peer-  
less citizens are doing their bit in  
building character by aiding boys.  
One of the greatest organizations  
of modern times is the Boy Scout  
movement. There should be one or  
more troops in every town in the  
nation and in every rural school dis-  
trict. Scout craft teaches manliness.  
It brings out all that is best in a boy.  
The obligation a Boy Scout takes and  
his code of laws embodies the es-  
sence that is taught in the book of  
books.  
Fathers should make companions  
of their sons. They should encourage  
noble deeds in them. The father who  
makes a companion of his son and  
enjoys his sports and encourages him  
in his sports will never regret it.  
The farmer boy should be given a  
chance. He should be encouraged in  
his club work. One of the grandest  
sights ever witnessed by this editor  
was the gathering of youths at the  
shorter course at the Agricultural &  
Mechanical College last summer.  
The work of production will be car-  
ried on. The army of bright lads and  
lassies taking the course and studying  
does not portend a decadence of agri-  
culture. The work of producing  
feed and food will be carried on, and  
carried on better than it is today.  
The boys should be given a free  
hand next week. Encourage them  
in their work and train them to be  
men. Men are needed now more  
than ever before in the history of  
the world. Men who their duties  
know and knowing dare maintain  
them.

**ENFORCE THE AUTO LIGHT LAW**  
Riding in the evening one en-  
counters autoists who are flagrantly  
violating the light law. Sometimes  
a serious accident is going to occur  
that will cost human life because of  
too bright lights on autos. Those  
violators might have had their lights  
tested one time and then changed  
afterwards. Several complaints have  
been registered with the editor.  
Some autoists do not seem to have  
any regard for anyone else except  
themselves. They take all the road  
and gloat in it. The auto is a great  
means of transportation and is so  
recognized. But the owners of cars  
should obey the laws of the road.

**CHIEF MURPHY'S CIVIC WORK**  
Fire Chief George Murphy is set-  
ting a precedent in beautifying pre-  
mises. In the past few days the  
fire chief has set out a large number  
of plants of all kinds. He is making  
the premises around the Ranger  
fire hall attractive. The work is be-  
ing done by him and his boys. More  
such work should be done in Ranger  
and Eastland. Every town in the oil  
belt should be a city beautiful.

# SOCIETY

**AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

**TONIGHT**  
Prayer meeting at all churches at  
7:30 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**  
Lions Club luncheon at 12:15 at  
D. G. Hoff Hotel.  
"A Bunch of Fun," at the Young  
School, 8 p. m.

**PLAY AT YOUNG  
SCHOOL THURSDAY  
NIGHT**  
"A Bunch of Fun" will be the at-  
traction at Young School Thursday  
night. This play is being put on by  
Gorman High School pupils, under  
the direction of Miss Welsh, a for-  
mer teacher in Ranger.

There will be a number of special  
attractions for the acts.  
The play is being given for the  
benefit of the Young School P. T. A.  
and is deserving of a large patronage.

**FINE ARTS PROGRAM  
AT FEDERATION  
MEETING TONIGHT**  
There will be a fine arts program  
tonight at the convention of the sixth  
district of federated clubs convening  
at Cisco, the program is given be-  
low:  
Auditorium High School — Fine  
Arts Evening. Presiding: Mrs. Sam  
Majors, Colorado, sixth district chair-  
man of the arts.  
Invocation, Rev. Acker Miller, First  
Baptist Church.  
Music: (a) Ole Caroline—Francis  
Cook; (b) Flowers That Bloom in  
the Spring—Arthur Sullivan, Cisco  
Choral Club.  
Address: Problems Confronting  
Our Young Women of Today, Mr.  
Edward McShane Wails, president  
Texas Christian University, Fort  
Worth.  
Fine Arts Program—Courtsey Cisco  
Clubs

Violin Solo: The princess of In-  
dia, Harry Schaeffer; solo dance,  
Mary Louise Campbell; Their Yes-  
terdays (a one-act play) by Colin  
Campbell Clements; Miss Catherine  
Padwick, Howard Payne College;  
piano, Sixth Hungarian Rhapsody—  
Istiz, Mrs. Hoyt; reading: Addio—  
Star Young, Sara Benham Renaud;  
vocal solo: Duna—Josephine McGill,  
B. C. Boney.

A Pantomime, Cisco Little Theater,  
The Camel and the Vampire; cast of  
characters: Hassan, the lover, Irene  
White; Yasmeen, the maiden, Doroth-  
y Mae Wright; Abbas Bey, the vil-  
lain, Mrs. J. W. Triplett; Azezeah,  
the vampire, Sarah Benham Renaud;  
The Camel, Katherine Mass; The Nar-  
rator, Pearl Moyer; The Property  
Man, Ruth Herlan Woods; Rhythm,  
the tomtom girl, Francis McGinnis;  
scene, the Persian Desert; time, the  
dim and distant past; properties, Mrs.  
Guy Dabney; costumes, Mrs. Henry  
Benham; accompanist, Miss Bessie  
Olson.

**EASTLAND COUPLE  
MARRY HERE**  
Don McEachern and Miss Georgia  
Stafford were married last night at  
8:30 by Rev. W. H. Johnson of the  
First Baptist Church, at the parson-  
age, on Walnut street. Mr. and Mrs.  
McEachern are both from Eastland  
and he is an employee of the Humble  
Company.

**ALL CIRCLES ARE  
BUSY MAKING MONEY**  
All circles of the Central Baptist  
Church Woman's Missionary Society  
are busy making money to build a  
new parsonage. At their various  
meetings Monday afternoon, a mis-  
sion study hour featured the devo-  
tional part of the program, a dis-  
cussion of ways and means to raise  
money occupied the time devoted to  
business. Circle one is to raise their  
quota by serving lunches and having  
a bake sale each Saturday; Circle No.  
2 will hold a rummage sale Thursday  
evening at the annex for the pur-  
pose of starting at least a new essay  
and the plans of circle No. 3 remain  
to be seen. All circles are very en-  
thusiastic and no doubt the quotas  
will be raised on schedule time.

**CHILD'S STUDY  
CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS**  
The Child's Study Club met yester-  
day afternoon with Mrs. M. R. New-  
nham at which time officers were elect-  
ed for the coming year, as follows:  
president, Mrs. C. S. Bronstad; vice  
president, S. P. Boon; second vice  
president, F. E. Jacobs; secretary,  
L. A. Hartung; treasurer, Mrs. E. H.  
Peacock. Mrs. Cull Moorman was  
elected as a new member of the club.  
In addition to the election of offi-  
cers a splendid program was given  
which included a piano selection by  
Mrs. Newnham; a paper on measles  
by Mrs. A. N. Larson; a piano selec-  
tion by Mildred Moorman; a paper  
on health habits by Mrs. F. E. Jacobs;  
and a talk by Miss Joyce Connally on  
child's health.

Mrs. Newnham served a two-course  
luncheon to Mrs. E. H. Peacock,  
John Morrison, F. E. Jacobs, John  
Remote, R. C. Stedham, C. S. Bron-  
stad, S. F. Boon, L. A. Hartung, Fred  
Maddecks, C. C. Moorman, A. N. Lar-  
son and Miss Joyce Connally.

**SPRING MENUS AND  
GOOD THINGS TO EAT.**  
Marian Jane Parker, of the home  
economics department of the Calumet  
Baking Powder company, gives the  
following suitable spring menus and  
recipes for other things to eat:

**Spring Luncheon Menus.**  
1—Salmon and green pea salad,  
potato chips, fresh asparagus in lem-  
on rings, pickles, olives, cinnamon  
rolls, strawberry shortcake, coffee.  
2—Iced bouillon, chicken salad,  
Pittsburg potatoes, green peas in pat-  
ty shells, pickles, olives, strawberry  
mousse, cakes, coffee.

3—Tuna fish is king in patty  
shells, tomatoes stuffed with corn,  
celery, olives, frozen fruit salad, cof-  
fee.

Strawberry Shortcake — Make  
dough as given for baking powder  
biscuit, adding two tablespoons of  
sugar to the baking powder and flour,  
if sweet shortcake is desired. Roll  
dough in two round pieces and spread  
with butter. Bake in two round cake  
tins 15 to 20 minutes in moderate  
oven at 350-400 degrees F. Brush  
with melted butter. Put the straw-  
berries and juice between the layers,  
on top of shortcake. Whipped  
cream sweetened and flavored to  
taste can be added.

Strawberry Mousse—1 quart cream,  
1 box strawberries, 1 cup sugar, 1-4  
box gelatine (scant) or 1 1-4 table-  
spoons granulated gelatine, 2 table-  
spoons cold water, 3 tablespoons hot  
water. Wash and hull berries, sprin-  
kle with sugar, and let stand one  
hour; mash and rub through a fine  
sieve; add gelatine soaked in cold and  
dissolved in boiling water. Set in pan  
of ice water and stir until it begins to  
thicken; then fold in whip from  
cream, put in mould, cover, pack in  
salt and ice, and let stand four hours.  
Raspberries may be used in place of  
strawberries.

**TOMATOES STUFFED WITH CORN**  
Wash and remove the inside pulp  
from firm, ripe tomatoes, by cutting  
off a slice from the top. Fill with  
seasoned corn, cover tops with but-  
tered bread crumbs and bake in mod-  
erate oven until heated through and  
the crumbs are brown.

**MRS. EDWARDS ENTERTAINS  
AT ACORN ACRES TEA ROOM.**  
Mrs. C. M. Edwards was the first  
hostess to entertain at the new Acorn  
Acres tea room, when she was hostess  
to the members of the Tuesday  
Bridge club and several other guests,  
yesterday afternoon. If the meeting  
of yesterday is an indication of  
the approval the tea room will meet  
from Ranger club women, then the  
forecast is success. A wealth of  
Texas blue bonnets mingled their  
beauty with many other wild flowers  
and seemed peculiarly appropriate  
for the artistic setting of the tea  
room.

On the pretty glass-topped tables,  
bridge was played for five games,  
then the daintiest of linen and china  
replaced card table appointments and  
formed the necessary setting for the  
wonderfully prepared and served two-  
course luncheon that followed.

In bridge the two high score prizes  
were exactly alike, both being tapestry  
pillows, and went to Mrs. K. C.  
Jones and Mrs. Abe Shaw. The sec-  
ond club prize, a vase, went to Mrs.  
H. H. Durham and the low score  
prize, a hand-embroidered towel, to  
Mrs. Boyd Davenport. Mrs. Edwards'  
guests were Mrs. Jimmie Toland,  
Jimmie Dugan, P. P. Rucker, R. M.  
Coyle, John Shannon Jr., B. M. Dav-  
enport, Abe Shaw, Lloyd Eldridge,  
Catherine Pitts, F. E. Langston, B.  
A. Tunnell, R. J. Newman, H. H. Dur-  
ham, C. C. Patterson, J. A. Martin,  
Charles Overley, D. L. Jameson, K.  
C. Jones, William Coze, W. H. Cash.  
The club will meet next Tuesday  
with Mrs. Charles Overley at States  
Oil camp, near Eastland.

**POSTPONED.**  
The Tom Thumb wedding has been  
postponed until the tenth of May.  
Patrons will please reserve that date  
for this clever little affair.

# CZECH DEBT AGREEMENT REACHED

WASHINGTON, April 28. — The  
senate today cleaned its slate of debt  
funding agreements by ratifying the  
settlement of the \$115,000,000  
Czecho-Slovakia obligation to this  
country. Under the terms of the  
agreement, Czecho-Slovakia will is-  
sue to the United States at par bonds  
aggregating in principal, \$1,857,023-  
07, maturing serially in amounts  
ranging from one million to \$500,000  
annually to \$5,685,000 in 1937.  
Further action on funding the French  
debt of \$4,377,000,000 to America  
is likely to be postponed until next  
week. French Ambassador Beren-  
ger is awaiting new instructions from  
Paris.

# Public Learns Lesson of Quality In Buying Tires

"The last few months in the tire  
business have proved that the public  
is learning the lesson of quality,"  
says C. P. Simmons of Pennant Ser-  
vice station, distributors of General  
tires in this city. We never had just  
such a situation before; there never  
was such a flurry over raw materials;  
there never was such rumors and  
schemes for beating the necessity for  
paying a quality price for quality  
goods as lately.

"Frankly we ourselves were not  
sure for a time whether all the work  
of the past few years in making Gen-  
eral tires better had been appreciated  
by the public. For with the necessity  
went up 500 per cent last year, and  
the price of tires followed that of  
crude some 55 per cent along the  
500 route, the yep tire maker and  
seller raised their heads again, as they  
have noted several times before in the  
history of the tire industry, and there  
has been much slick advice lately  
about how to get the miles without  
paying for the quality.

"The gyms prospered again for a  
short time, but they are already rec-  
eding from the competitive field, and  
a comparison of cheap product with  
quality tires is putting the good tire  
on a higher pedestal than ever before  
in public estimation."

# John J. Carter Plumbing and Heating

Shop Phone 607—Residence 565-J  
201 East Main St. Ranger

# True Family Now Members of Ranger Home Owners Club

The newest home owners in Ran-  
ger are Mr. and Mrs. George B. True,  
they having purchased the natty, six-  
room Frick-Reed house in the  
Cholson addition which they have  
been occupying for six years. Mr.  
True is manager of the Frick-Reed  
Company and Mrs. True, is secre-  
tary of the Ranger Retail Merchants  
Association.

# Something Different On the Stage "A Musical Surprise Party"

Special scenery and costumes.—Get the surprise of your  
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Thursday

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—WILLIAM de MILLE—  
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BE ON THE FRONT ROW AT 9 O'CLOCK—It's Great!  
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fool 'em, rule 'em,  
tease 'em and break  
'em. Many a man  
could have given a  
lot to have seen his  
show before he  
slipped.

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WHO FOUND  
HIMSELF"**  
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with Lewis Stone, Shirley Mason, David Torrence, Bar-  
bara Bedford.  
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# Mayfield Mails Out 900 Bulletins On Hog Raising

County Agent R. H. Bush is in re-  
ceipt of a communication from  
United States Senator Earle B. May-  
field of Texas advising him that he is  
sending out from Washington by mail  
900 bulletins on hog raising, poultry  
raising and dairy farming to East-  
land county farmers. "These bul-  
letins contain much valuable infor-  
mation and should be read carefully  
by those receiving them," Mr. Bush  
said.

# Zionist Field Secretary Spends Day In Ranger

Henry D. Tobias, field secretary of  
the Zionist organization of America,  
is in Ranger today conferring with  
the numerous resident members of  
that organization. A membership  
drive and the campaign for the re-  
building of Palestine, both in progress  
at the present time, Mr. Tobias states  
are progressing in a highly encourag-  
ing manner.  
The Zionist movement is a move-  
ment among Jews all over the world  
for the reclamation of Palestine.

# Trophy Awarded Central Ward School In Music Contest

In a very neat speech, Representa-  
tive M. H. Hagaman made the for-  
mal presentation of the Eastland  
county music memory contest cup  
won by Central Ward school of Ran-  
ger this morning, which Miss  
Howdeshell of the Central Ward  
grammar school accepted with fitting  
thanks on behalf of the school. The  
cup was the gift of the Ranger Cham-  
ber of Commerce. C. C. Patterson,  
secretary, was present at the presen-  
tation on behalf of that civic body.

# COOK APPOINTED CARETAKER OF PARK

At the meeting of the Ranger city  
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# Mayfield Mails Out 900 Bulletins On Hog Raising

County Agent R. H. Bush is in re-  
ceipt of a communication from  
United States Senator Earle B. May-  
field of Texas advising him that he is  
sending out from Washington by mail  
900 bulletins on hog raising, poultry  
raising and dairy farming to East-  
land county farmers. "These bul-  
letins contain much valuable infor-  
mation and should be read carefully  
by those receiving them," Mr. Bush  
said.

# Zionist Field Secretary Spends Day In Ranger

Henry D. Tobias, field secretary of  
the Zionist organization of America,  
is in Ranger today conferring with  
the numerous resident members of  
that organization. A membership  
drive and the campaign for the re-  
building of Palestine, both in progress  
at the present time, Mr. Tobias states  
are progressing in a highly encourag-  
ing manner.  
The Zionist movement is a move-  
ment among Jews all over the world  
for the reclamation of Palestine.

# Trophy Awarded Central Ward School In Music Contest

In a very neat speech, Representa-  
tive M. H. Hagaman made the for-  
mal presentation of the Eastland  
county music memory contest cup  
won by Central Ward school of Ran-  
ger this morning, which Miss  
Howdeshell of the Central Ward  
grammar school accepted with fitting  
thanks on behalf of the school. The  
cup was the gift of the Ranger Cham-  
ber of Commerce. C. C. Patterson,  
secretary, was present at the presen-  
tation on behalf of that civic body.

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# Ford Across Road Causes Upset To One of Big Buses

A Ford with a dead engine squared  
across the Bankhead highway, four  
miles east of Weatherford Tuesday  
evening, forced one of the large  
buses plying between Ranger and  
Fort Worth to quit the pavement and  
take the dirt, which, being damp gave  
way, turning the bus over on its side  
with all its passengers. By careful  
manipulation the driver was handed  
the car that it was eased down and  
neither passengers nor car suffered  
anything worse than a slight delay  
and a scare.

# Women's Safety

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trying hygienic conditions  
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tection—discards like tissue

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Eight in 10 better-class women  
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In the Courts

Deeds filed: Higginbotham Bros. & Co., to Berry Lumber company, part of north-west one-fourth of B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, section 28, Comanche county.

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ington, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 34, town of Pioneer. W. T. Clements et ux. to Cecil I. Rogers, lot 13, block 8, Ranger. R. C. Stuart et ux. to Mrs. Nannie Walker, part block 5, Ranger addition.

Marriage Licenses. Dan McCracken and Mrs. Georgia Stafford, Eastland. N. L. Barton and Miss Eula Moore, Eastland. Lonnie King and Miss Marian Hall, Eastland. Fred Darnell and Miss Ophelia Stovall, Ada, Okla.

Suits Filed in District Court. In re: liquidation Desdemona State Bank & Trust company, application to sell property. J. L. Johnson vs. W. H. Snell et al. Suits Filed in County Court-at-Law. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. vs. C. A. Lewis and C. E. Scott, suit on account. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. vs. First National bank, garnishment. Hall Bros., a corporation, vs. T. R. Valliant, suit on account.

Cisco Woman Drinks Carbohic Acid and Dies

"She came to her death by carbohic acid poisoning, self-administered," was the coroner's verdict in the case of Mrs. Joyce Long, 23, wife of Pat Long of Cisco, who died at a sanitarium in that city late Monday afternoon. She had only been married a few months.

According to the coroner the young woman's husband came home Monday afternoon and found his wife dressed for the street. He asked her why she was dressed and she replied that she had been to town. Seeing a note under the ink stand on a writing table, Mr. Long picked it up and began

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THE FOLKS' BACK HOME



TOPIC FOR THIS EVENING - PANTS

reading it. As he did so his wife walked into an adjoining room. She returned within a few seconds and said, "I love you, but I have just taken carbohic acid to kill myself." Mr. Long rushed his wife to a nearby drug store and called a physician and then took her to a sanitarium, but she died in a short while.

Mrs. Long, who was the daughter of Buck Myrick of near Cisco, had been in ill health, which is given as the cause of her rash act, and plans were being made to take her to a sanitarium, it is stated, where she had but recently been a patient.

PLEASANT GROVE PLEASANT GROVE, April 28.—The farmers of this community are glad, indeed, to see the pretty weather. They are very busy with their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee and two daughters, Annie Tee and Laverian, visited in Olney, Sunday.

Miss Maidee Sewell and Miss Wilma Niver attended a party at the home of Miss Lucille Davis near Colony, Friday night.

Mrs. A. D. McPatter, one of our teachers, went with her husband to Fort Worth Sunday, where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker and family of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and family Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Speer, one of our teachers, visited her brother, G. W. Scott at Gorman, Sunday.

Miss Willia Mae and Minerva King were the guests of Miss Vera Davis, Sunday.

J. E. Collins, who has served as principal of Pleasant Grove school the past year has been elected to the position of superintendent for the coming school term.

Cullen Hawkins and Floyd Hulin visited Cullen's parents at Rising Star

Thursday, Thursday night and Friday. Sidney Caldwell, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported much better. His little son, Nolan, resumed his school work Monday morning after a long spell of pneumonia.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends, the members of the St. Mary Church, employees of Magnolia Petroleum Company, Olden, and employees of Phillips Petroleum Company, Vernon, for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Grace Waterman, also for the beautiful floral offering. GRACE BELCHER AND A KIN-CHERBOCKER—(Adv.)

South Ward School Will Hold Exhibit With Thursday Club

Ed Layton, principal of the Eastland South Ward school, stated this morning that the annual exhibit of the South Ward will be held Friday and Saturday in connection with the Thursday Afternoon club's May day fete.

"While there will be a charge for admission made by the club at the May day fete, we wish it understood that the school is not charging for its exhibit, which will be open free to the public Friday afternoon and Monday," Mr. Layton said.

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WEST TEXAS COACHES "SERVING WEST TEXAS" GOING WEST LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, Fort Worth, 9:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m. 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. At Eastland Catch the bus any place on the square At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

# BASEBALL

## HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	8	4 .667
Houston	8	5 .615
Houston	8	5 A.T.
Waco	8	6 .571
Wichita Falls	6	6 .500
Shreveport	6	7 .462
San Antonio	6	7 .462
Fort Worth	4	4 .364
Beaumont	4	8 .333

Yesterday's Results.  
 Shreveport 6, Dallas 5.  
 Fort Worth 5, Wichita Falls 4.  
 Houston 11, Waco 0.  
 San Antonio 8, Beaumont 7.

Today's Schedule.  
 Dallas at Shreveport.  
 Beaumont at San Antonio.  
 Houston at Waco.  
 Fort Worth at Wichita Falls.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	3 .667
Cincinnati	7	4 .630
Philadelphia	7	6 .538
St. Louis	7	6 .538
Brooklyn	6	5 .545
Chicago	6	6 .500
Pittsburgh	5	9 .357
Boston	3	9 .250

Yesterday's Results.  
 Brooklyn 6, Boston 5.  
 New York 9, Philadelphia 8.  
 Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 0.  
 St. Louis at Cincinnati, rain.

Today's Schedule.  
 St. Louis at Cincinnati.  
 Pittsburgh at Chicago.  
 New York at Philadelphia.  
 Brooklyn at Boston.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

W.	L.	Pct.
New York	9	3 .750
Cleveland	9	3 .750
Chicago	8	5 .615
Washington	8	6 .571
Detroit	5	7 .517
Boston	5	8 .385
Philadelphia	4	9 .308
St. Louis	4	10 .286

Yesterday's Results.  
 New York 8, Philadelphia 2.  
 Washington 9, Boston 1.  
 Detroit 8, Chicago 7.  
 Cleveland 5, St. Louis 3.

Today's Schedule.  
 Cleveland at St. Louis.  
 Chicago at Detroit.  
 Boston at Washington.  
 Philadelphia at New York.

## SCORE BY INNINGS.

Texas League.

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Ft. Worth	0	31	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Falls	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Head and Moore; Wheeler, Morgan and Query.

Dallas, 201 101—000—5 7 0  
 Shreveport, 100 000 041—6 11 2  
 Love and Billings; Williamson, Blankenship and Wilder.  
 Waco, 000 000 000—0 4 1  
 Houston, 014 005 001—11 14 0  
 Crumpler, Elliott and Knox; Davenport and Burns.  
 Santone, 000 100 061—8 15 3  
 Beaumont, 080 002 001—7 8 2  
 Ward, McCall, Owens and Wirtz; Ross, Eberhardt, Lewis and Robertson.

## Child Scares

Parents, Drinking Some Coal Oil

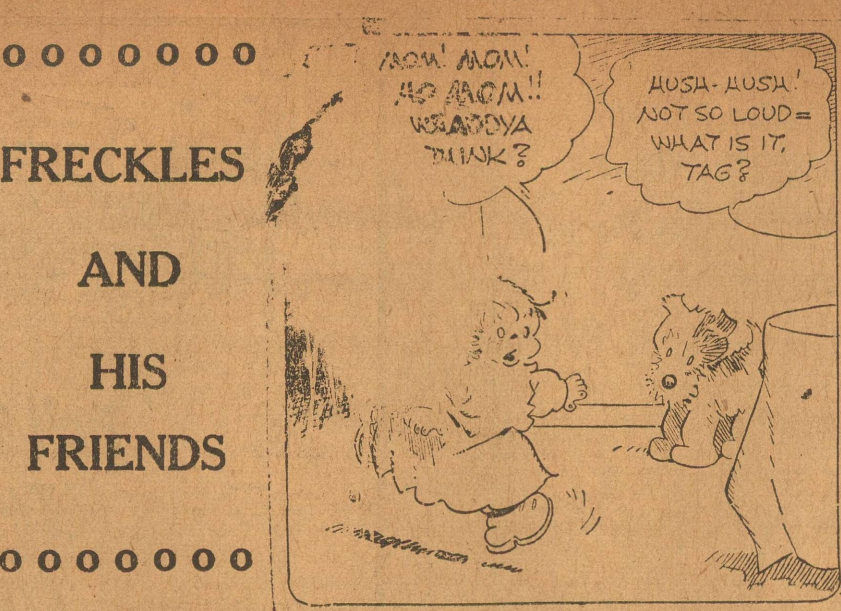
Louise, the 2-year-old daughter of County Clerk Ernest Jones and wife, gave the family a scare yesterday by drinking some coal oil that she found in a bottle about the place. Mrs. Jones and the baby were at Mrs. Jones' father's home in the country when Louise got hold of the coal oil. The child was given emergency treatment and brought to Eastland to a physician and is apparently none the worse for her experience, although she was pretty sick for a while.

## CONSTABLE'S SALE

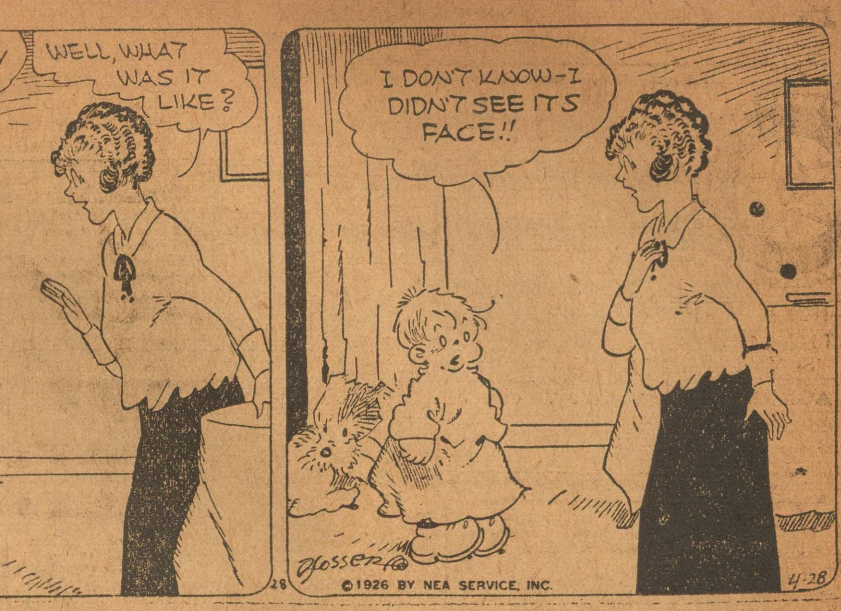
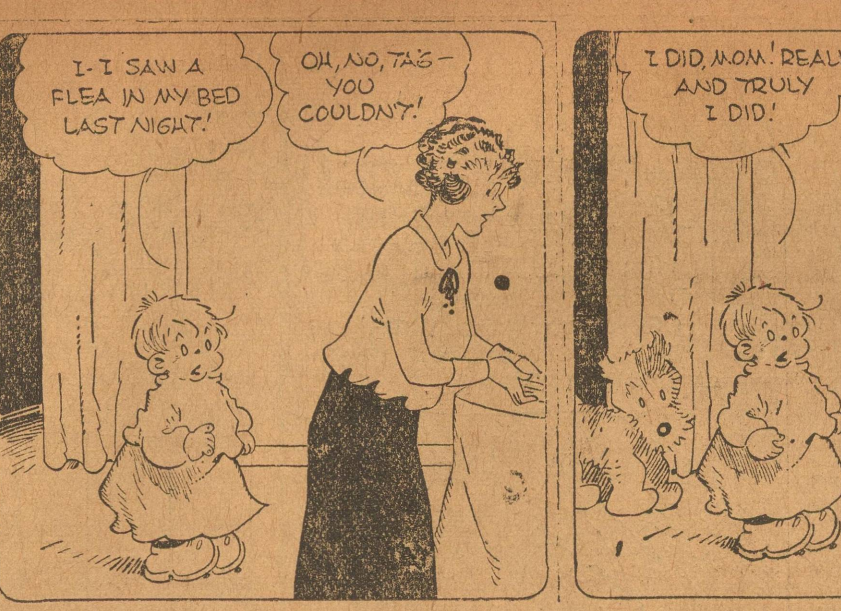
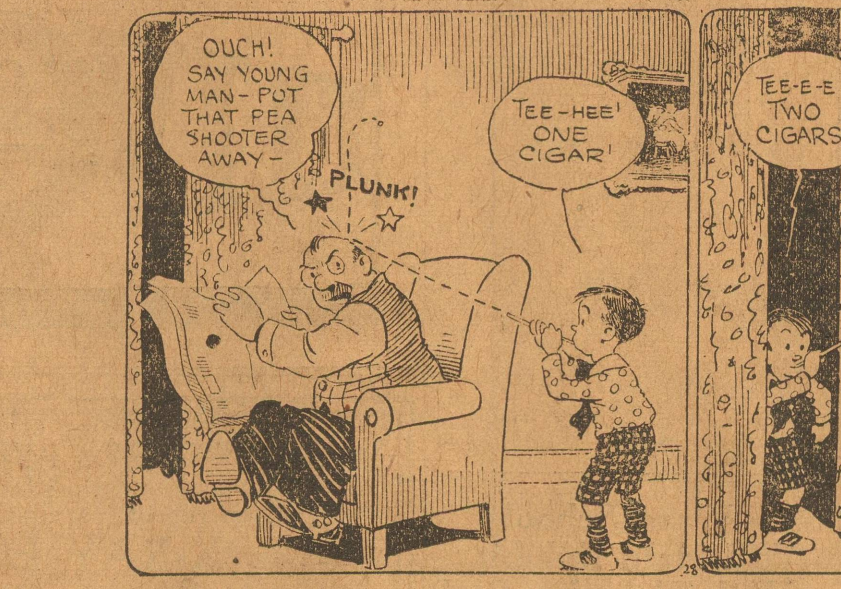
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by J. N. McPatter, justice of peace of precinct No. 2, of Eastland county, on the 24th day of April, 1926, in a certain cause where in U. N. Whitehall is plaintiff, and James E. Boze and J. B. Heister are defendants in favor of the said plaintiff and numbered 450 on the docket of said court for the sum of one hundred and eighty-two and 85-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said U. N. Whitehall plaintiff in the justice court of precinct No. 2, Eastland county, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1926. I have levied upon, and will, on the second Monday in May, 1926, it being the 10th day of said month, at justice peace office on Walnut street in the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of James E. Boze and J. B. Heister in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of James E. Boze and J. B. Heister, to-wit: The seats, platform, and foundation for platform, erected for the purpose of holding fights under the auspices of the American Legion located on the vacant lot on the south side of Pine street, between Rusk and Austin streets, in the city of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One hundred eighty-two and 85-100 dollars, in favor of U. N. Whitehall, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

C. C. HAMILTON,  
 Constable Precinct No. 2, Eastland County, Texas.  
 By Haden Neal, deputy.—Ap. 28—May 5.



## Mon'n Pop



By Taylor

## Bulldogs Drop Opener to Lobos; On Wretched Work

With an airtight infield playing against an infield that didn't function, the Cisco Lobos took the first of the two games which are to decide the Eastland county championship from the Ranger Bulldogs, at Nitro park, Ranger, Tuesday, score 13 to 8. The game was called at the end of the seventh on account of rain. The Bulldogs' hopes of winning have appreciably dwindled. They will have to win Friday's game at Cisco and then win the play off, if they are to land the coveted trophy.

Cisco won on points as well as runs, with 13 runs, 9 hits, 3 errors, and 5 walks against Rangers 8 runs, 7 hits, 9 errors and 3 walks. At one time when J. Pippin, Cisco's pitcher, hit three batters, it looked like Ranger would come back. But notwithstanding very good stick work and a splendid outfield, the Bulldogs failed to take advantage of that or other situations, and lost.

Ken Russell pitched a far better game than was to be expected after his infield punished him and broke his morale. He was relieved however, in the seventh and Blanchard who went in, did not have much time to show his form until Jupiter Pluvius stopped the game. Other substitutions made during the game were: Taylor for Knight of Ranger in the third when Knight was spiked at second; Killingsworth for Cooper of Ranger, in the seventh and Yeager for N. Reynolds of Cisco in the eighth, the inning that was never played out and didn't count.

The Bulldogs say they are going to whip up their infield plays and go out after Friday's game. Tuesday's batteries were Russell, Blanchard and Phillips; J. Pippin and Qualls.

Box Score	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ranger—	3	1	0	2	1	0
E. Glenn, lf	3	1	0	2	1	0
Knight, 2b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Mills, cf	4	2	1	3	1	0
Swofford, ss	4	1	2	1	0	0
A. Glenn, 3b	4	1	0	0	1	0
Shipp, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Cooper, 1b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Phillips, c	4	1	1	3	0	0
Russell, p	3	0	1	1	6	1
Blanchard, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
Total	34	8	7	15	10	9

Cisco—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Meadows, ss	4	2	1	2	2	3
J. Pippin, p	5	3	0	0	3	0
Jobe, lf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Asabrook, 1b	5	3	3	6	0	0
Qualls, c	5	2	0	0	0	0
N. Reynolds, rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
B. Pippin, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Andrews, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
F. Reynolds, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Total	40	13	7	11	8	2

Score by innings—  
 Ranger, 400 110 1xx—8 7 9  
 Cisco, 501 040 3xx—13 7 2

Russel, Blanchard and Phillips; J. Pippin and Qualls. Umpire, La Foosse.

## Twilight League Will Be Organized Meeting Tonight

The meeting to complete the organization of the Ranger City Twilight Baseball League, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium in the Guaranty Bank Building, tonight at 7:30.

Patrons fans and players will be out in large numbers, or such is indicated by expressions heard on the streets. Officers and schedules will, in all probability be arranged at this meeting. Teams desiring to join the league are requested to have representatives present.

Playing bridge is almost as much fun as not playing bridge.

## Joe McGinnity Tells About Old Time Iron Men

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Joe McGinnity, who as the original iron man of baseball used to pitch two or three double-headers a week when the need was urgent, has a novel theory to explain why the arms of modern pitchers are not as durable as those of the old-timers.

The theory most generally advanced to explain why even the big fellows have to have a rest of two or three days between games is that the athletes of the present day are less sturdy and that the physical standards have diminished.

McGinnity, however, is of the opinion that the blame rests upon psychological influences for which modern managers are responsible. The old "iron man" was no physical marvel and he was built along standard lines. He believes that the youngsters are just as strong now as they were in his day and that they have the additional benefit of more scientific training and pitching methods that get more out of ordinary strength.

"Take a look at the bench of any major league club now and you will see it all cluttered up with pitchers," he said. "It is not unusual to find 10 regular pitchers on a club roster and in our day a club was rich that had four good pitchers."

"With so many pitchers to work, a manager has to arrange some kind of a regular schedule for his starting pitchers so that they may keep themselves on the proper edge. The manager may start them in order and tell them they are to work every fourth or fifth day and if there are enough relief pitchers around to act in emergencies, the regular pitchers can be worked in regular order."

"This policy has had a psychological effect upon the pitchers. They have been influenced into the belief that they should have to work without a long rest and that they can't be effective without that rest. If the pitcher goes to the box with any kind of a doubt in what he has it would be far better to keep him on the bench."

Baseball, he pointed out also, has become a much better paying profession than it was in the old days and the players, especially pitchers, are more concerned that they were years ago in prolonging their period of service in the major leagues.

Complaints are almost common among pitchers that they were given a raw deal by a manager who forced them to work out of turn or do some relief pitching when their arm wasn't right. These pitchers feel when they are forced to do more than their share that they are taking life out of an arm that will shorten their time in the big money.

Some grand stand managers criticized Ducky Harris, manager of the Washington Senators, after he had permitted Walter Johnson, starting his twentieth season in the major leagues, to pitch 15 innings in the first game against the Athletics.

That, they pointed out, was a risky piece of business as it might have blown Johnson's arm for a part of the season of the entire year. Harris asked Johnson several times, however, if he wanted relief and the veteran nodded him away.

Johnson isn't the type of pitcher to consider himself above the interests of the team but in this particular case he would have been acting for the interest of the team if he felt that he was risking his arm by finishing the game and had retired.

Harris, no doubt, felt that Johnson, after 19 years' experience, knew much better than he did, the limitations and capabilities of his arm.

The complaint of some players that managers are heartless and mercenary in their ambitions to win as many games as possible has a counter argument.

Star pitchers are hard to find and when any manager of a contending

## RAMBLING ROOTER'S SAVINGS OF THE OIL BELT LEAGUE

Leo Underwood's High school band of around 50 pieces was a feature of Tuesday's Ranger-Cisco game at Nitro park, Ranger. The band was given an ovation.

Today's Oil Belt league game in Eastland will be between Eastland and Breckenridge, not Thurber as originally scheduled and announced. At a late hour Tuesday the league officials were appealed to, to make this shift in schedule and the permission was granted. This will be Eastland's third and Breckenridge's fourth game of the season, Eastland not yet having scored a win and Breckenridge not having lost a game. The game is called for 3 p. m.

The South Ward school team of Eastland will meet Cooper school of Ranger in a baseball game in Eastland at 4 p. m. today. These teams are said to be evenly matched and a spirited game is predicted.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL CANDIDATE VISITS RANGER

Thomas S. Christopher, attorney of Dallas, whose hat has been in the ring for some time for attorney general, was in Ranger, Tuesday, calling on friends and looking after his political fences. Judge Christopher is well known to several members of the local bar.

He finds a star he is just as eager to keep him serviceable as long as the star wants to remain worth a big salary. If any manager thought that Smith, Jones and Green could win a pennant for him he certainly would not do anything that would reduce the efficiency of Smith, Jones and Green.

This policy of saving men is one of Bucky Harris' pets. He said before the season opened that he wouldn't use Johnson as a relief pitcher and that the big fellow would be instructed not to exert himself in running out close hits when there was no immediate need for a runner on the base.

## 8399-M. SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable Eighty-eighth District Court of Eastland county, on the 16th day of March, 1926, by W. B. Collic, clerk of said court, against W. E. Burke for the sum of Three Hundred Forty-six & 14-100 (\$346.14) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 8399-M, in said court, styled City of Ranger, Texas, versus W. E. Burke, suit on city taxes delinquent for the year 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, and placed in my hands for service, I, C. C. Hamilton, as constable of Precinct No. 2 of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 24th day of March, 1926, levy on certain land situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 11 and 12 in block 8, Burger second addition to city of Ranger, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. E. Burke, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1926, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said lots at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said W. E. Burke by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1926.

C. C. HAMILTON,  
 Constable Precinct No. 2, Eastland County, Texas.  
 April 14-21-28.

## LIONS AND WOODMEN WILL CROSS BATS TODAY

The Lions and Modern Woodmen will cross bats at Nitro park, Ranger, today at 5 p. m., which will, in all probability be the last contest between local teams before the final Twilight league schedule is adopted.

## W. E. GREEN INJURED DOING CARPENTER WORK

W. E. Green, living on South Austin street, Ranger, fell from a step-ladder yesterday while doing some carpenter work and he is confined to his room with a badly wrenched back.

Spinal injuries of a painful if not serious nature were sustained. Mr. Green is an oil driller.

DEL RIO — Announcement has been made by L. G. Dabus that the Val Verde Wool and Mohair company has sold a little over 100,000 pounds

# ANNOUNCING AN INNOVATION IN FORD REPAIRS

Because we are intensely interested in the kind of service your Ford renders you we propose to do all the work here listed for a net labor charge of \$15.00. This is a new economy for Ford owners.

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(Material, Oil and Parts Added)

THE OPERATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<p><b>MOTOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean carbon and grind valves</li> <li>Space valves to proper clearance</li> <li>Install new cylinder head gasket</li> <li>Repair manifold leaks, if any</li> <li>Clean spark plugs</li> <li>Tighten all motor support bolts (\$1.00 extra when necessary to tighten front crank case nose)</li> <li>Tighten engine pans</li> <li>Tighten exhaust pipe pack nut</li> <li>Inspect gas line</li> <li>Drain and clean sediment hull</li> </ul> <p><b>ELECTRICAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File and adjust coil points</li> <li>Clean and oil commutator</li> <li>Clean magneto contact assembly</li> <li>Inspect generator brushes</li> <li>Set to proper charging rate</li> <li>Oil generator bearings</li> <li>Tighten mounting bolts</li> <li>Tighten brush and bracket screws</li> <li>Tighten starter mounting screws</li> <li>Tighten terminal nut</li> <li>Tighten cable connections</li> <li>Oil end bearing</li> <li>Inspect Bendix cup gasket</li> <li>Inspect starting, lighting and ignition switch connections</li> <li>Inspect and focus head lights</li> <li>Inspect all wiring</li> <li>Tighten all wiring connections</li> <li>Tighten battery hold-down bolts</li> <li>Test and water battery and vaseline terminals</li> </ul> <p><b>TRANSMISSION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust foot brake</li> <li>Adjust slow speed band</li> <li>Adjust reverse band</li> <li>Adjust high speed clutch</li> <li>Adjust clutch release shaft for neutral</li> </ul> <p><b>REAR SYSTEM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tighten rear radius rods</li> <li>Tighten universal ball cap bolts</li> <li>Tighten rear wheels on axle shafts</li> <li>Rit new hub keys, if needed</li> <li>Tighten rear hub lock nuts</li> <li>Dope and grease</li> <li>Adjust rear hub brakes</li> <li>Adjust hand brake pull rods</li> </ul> <p><b>STEERING AND FRONT SYSTEM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thoroughly examine steering control and tighten all sockets and joints</li> <li>Tighten radius rods</li> <li>Tighten spring perches</li> <li>Tighten radius rod ball cap</li> <li>Tighten spindle arm bolts and nuts</li> <li>Tighten steering column at dash</li> <li>Tighten steering bracket at frame</li> <li>Tighten rivets of internal gear case</li> <li>Tighten steering case cover</li> <li>Remove front wheels</li> <li>Clean, inspect and repack wheel bearings</li> <li>Replace wheels and adjust</li> <li>Tighten rim lugs</li> <li>Align front wheels and entire assembly</li> </ul>	<p><b>SPRINGS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tighten spring hangers</li> <li>Align spring leaves</li> <li>Tighten spring leaf retainer clips</li> <li>Tighten spring clips at frames</li> <li>Oil spring leaves and shackles</li> </ul> <p><b>BODY AND FENDERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tighten all body bolts</li> <li>Tighten fender brackets to frame</li> <li>Tighten fenders and fender bolts</li> <li>Straighten fenders</li> <li>Adjust hood hold-downs</li> <li>Tighten dash bracket to body and dash</li> <li>Tighten dash clips and hinge screws</li> <li>Tighten windshield top bracket</li> <li>Tighten windshield stanchion</li> <li>Adjust door bumpers</li> <li>Tighten all doors</li> <li>Remove body rattles</li> </ul> <p><b>COOLING SYSTEM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drain radiator and flush with clear water until all rust particles are taken out</li> <li>Tighten all hose connections</li> <li>Tighten radiator at frame</li> <li>Tighten radiator stay rod</li> <li>Tighten cylinder head outlet connection</li> <li>Inspect and adjust fan and fan belt</li> <li>Oil fan</li> </ul> <p><b>OILING AND GREASING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drain crank case and flush with light oil</li> <li>Clean oil level pet cocks</li> <li>Refill crank case to proper level with new oil</li> <li>Repair universal joint</li> <li>Repack front drive shaft bearing</li> <li>Repack rear axle outer end bearings</li> <li>Fill rear system to proper level</li> <li>Grease hand brake pull rods at bracket and at clevises</li> <li>Repack steering gear at gear box and at lower bracket</li> <li>Oil steering connecting rod at end ball sockets</li> <li>Oil spindle body bolts and spindle arm bolts</li> <li>Oil all spring shackles and bolts</li> <li>Grease fan bushing</li> <li>Oil generator end bearing</li> <li>Oil starter and bearing</li> <li>Oil commutator shell and roller</li> <li>Grease hood tape</li> <li>Oil hood hold-downs</li> <li>Oil front and rear spring leaves</li> </ul> <p><b>CLEANING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash and clean thoroughly</li> <li>Remove grease and dirt from motor with steam cleaning process</li> <li>Remove grease and dirt from dash and inside of hood</li> <li>Paint front axle system</li> <li>Paint rear axle system</li> <li>Paint radiator core</li> </ul> <p><b>FINAL INSPECTION TUNE-UP AND ROAD TEST</b></p>
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WANT ADS

9-LODGE NOTICES
Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall.

3-HELP WANTED FEMALE
WANTED-Experienced waitress at once. Southland hotel, Ranger.

5-AGENTS AND SALESMEN
YOU do not have to die to win with a Pacific Mutual annual dividend policy. Wagner & Son, Ranger.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES
J. M. WHITSON was in our town trying to locate his children, Virgie, Leota and Andrew Whitson. Anyone that can give any information will please address J. M. W., care Times.

NOTICE-All persons interested in the cemetery at Bullock schoolhouse please meet there Saturday, May 1, as we will work them.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened with a machine that does it right. Bicycle & Fixit Shop, 211 E. Rusk st., Ranger.

IF YOU should die, what is the most valuable thing you can leave your children? See Wagner & Son, Ranger, for the answer.

ONE-DAY SERVICE on work; three-piece suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525, Popular Tailors, 103 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

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FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

REPAIR and carpenter work; furniture upholstering. Phone 288 for free estimate. City Planing Mills, Ranger.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT-Sleeping room, close in, on pavement, 429 Hunt st., Ranger.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT-Modern 5-room furnished house, 855.00 per month. 1119 Spring road, N. W. P. O. Box 307 or phone 395, Cisco.

HOUSE FOR RENT-Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

EIGHT ROOM house, close in, on Pine st. Phone 295 or 354, Ranger.

10-STORES FOR RENT
FOR RENT-Store rooms in the new Texas National bank building. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT-Two-room apartment, 413 J-2 Main st., Langston apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms and apartments at old Richardson sanitarium, S. Seaman st., Eastland. Phone 640.

FOR RENT-Two-room apartment with private bath. Cole bldg., Ranger.

FOR RENT-Furnished apartment at Wier Rooms, Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY
WANTED-To buy furniture for 12 rooms. Write Box 985, Eastland.

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

13-FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
PIANOS! PIANOS! PIANOS!-\$95, \$125, \$150, \$200, \$250 and up. You have been looking for just such a piano; reconditioned in every way; carries our gold bond warranty, which makes you safe in this purchase. Terms, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10 monthly. Play as you pay. For further particulars write Weaver, care Brook Mays & Co., Dallas, Texas.

SEVEN-EIGHTHS of all the money left by married men in America is life insurance money. Let us help you create a cash estate now. Wagner & Son, Ranger.

FOR SALE-Glove Wernicke sectional bookcase, walnut finish, three sections, practically new, \$15.00. See Underwood, No. 22, Langston apartments, Ranger.

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\$15 shell-rim or gold filled spectacles, \$3.95; guarantee satisfaction; why pay more? See them, they will do the rest. Dining Room, 326 Pine st., Ranger.

14-REAL ESTATE
320 ACRES unimproved land in West Texas to trade for improved farm in Eastland county; if a real good farm might pay some difference. Address "Farm" care Ranger Times.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE-Good house, lot and garage, in Olden. See J. U. Gibbs, Ranger Battery & Tire Co., Ranger.

FOUR-ROOM house, garage, three chicken houses, poultry netting; all priced to sell. Tharpe Furniture Co., Ranger.

These Women

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Harry Morton, unmarried, middle-aged, wealthy, very attractive to women, divides his time between his home in Crofton and his apartment in Scranton. His associates know nothing of his past, or what his real business is.

Audrey Morton, his adopted daughter, is wild in love with him. He tries to divert her attention to John Parrish, his methodical young secretary. He lets her see him with gay women, including Nona, a Scranton stage girl, who also is deeply in love with him.

Audrey decides to enter stage life, to learn how stage girls manage to attract Morton. Parrish reports that he has hired a male dancer to be partner in her act. Morton arranges with Nona to leave her own place to be Audrey's teammate. A girl, who with her own male dance partner has long been out of work, is proposed for Nona's place. Morton sees Nona's manager in the girl's behalf, and is told that the male member of her team has tried to get \$100 advance money from the producer.

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

CHAPTER XXVII
"I've seen that fellow," Morton laughed. "He tried to blackmail me, once. Did you give him any money?" "I did-not," jerked the manager. "I'm too old in this game to be passing out any money I don't have to. Except of course, sometimes when my people are out of luck. Is his partner the girl you wanted to see me about?"

Without being invited, Morton helped himself to a chair, and told the girl's story-how it happened that Nona was leaving the company, why the other girl was sorely in need of work, something about Audrey.

The producer was interested. "Poor little girl!" he said, commiseratingly. "There's lots of hard luck in this profession, isn't there? But she's too skinny."

Morton's eyes narrowed, reminiscently. "When I first saw the young lady," he said, "she took off her coat. Underneath she was wearing only a kimono. I'm inclined to think-" he looked at the producer-"that those hollows are only in her cheeks and neck. A few days' feeding will fill her out."

The manager grinned. "Send her around," he said. "If she's a professional, she might do, with a week's fattening. Anyhow, I'll have her sing and put on a few steps. This is only a summer show anyhow."

Morton thanked him, and rose to go. "I feel guilty, now, in taking Nona away from you," he said. "You've been so decent about this."

In great good spirits, Morton telephoned his news to Nona. "Send that girl over as soon as the old man is abroad in the morning," he said.

It was nearing midnight, and a cool breeze had sprung up. Swinging his cane, and whistling, Morton walked home. Audrey had arrived before him, and was waiting for him in the drawing room.

She kissed him, absent-mindedly, and stood twisting a ring upon her finger as he sank into his chair. Her brow was contracted, as if in puzzlement, and she stood looking at the floor until he broke the silence.

"Better tell daddy," he suggested. "What's wrong?"

She sighed. "Everything has been so queer lately. Things used to go so smoothly, and I was happy, and now-well, I don't know."

"Parrish up to something?" he asked. "She shook her head. 'No, it wasn't Parrish.'"

"He waited for her to continue. 'Well, who was it then?' he inquired at last. 'Me, I guess. I think maybe I'm a fool.' She pulled over a chair and sat close before him. 'Daddy, will you give me a thousand dollars, and not ask what it's for?'

His face did not change expression. "You have a big bank balance in Crofton. You could draw on that," he suggested. "I haven't any check-book," she said. "You told me about having all that money, and I didn't even know how to draw it out. Don't I have to be identified or something?"

"I'll give you a book of checks"

16-AUTOMOBILES
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FORD Coupe, 1925 model, balloon tires. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

BUICK touring, 1924, new paint. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

BUICK roadster, 1924. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

DODGE roadster, 1925, tool rack, balloon tires. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD touring, 1924, good rubber, new paint; \$250. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

BUICK roadster, 1925, six balloon tires. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

BUICK touring, 1924, new Duco paint, lots of accessories. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

STUDEBAKER touring, 1923, light-six. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

DODGE TOURING, 1924. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

on that bank," he said. "Your signature is registered there. I had you sign some cards a long while ago. You've forgotten it."

He went into his study, and presently returned with a small pocket folder, bearing the printed name of the Crofton bank.

"Fill out a check, sign it, and I'll cash it," he said. "Or if you like, I'll have you introduced tomorrow at my bank here in Scranton, and they'll cash it for you."

He waited impassively for her to speak. At last, she looked up at him. "Aren't you going to ask me what it's for?" she said.

"Do you want to tell me?" "I think I do-I don't know. I don't seem able to talk about it now. Daddy, how early can I have the money?"

"When the bank opens in the morning. Say, a quarter after nine. I need the money at ten. So that's all right. Goodnight, dearest."

His forehead was knitted as he watched her ascend the stairs, rather wearily. He dropped his chin on his hand, and thought, until the great clock in the dining room beyond chimed one. Then he arose, and with a little of the air that Audrey herself had worn, he trudged upstairs to bed.

Morton was at his office the next morning, an hour earlier than usual. He summoned Parrish, and when the young man entered, the older man carefully closed the door.

"Were you with Miss Morton yesterday afternoon and last night?" he asked abruptly. "Yes sir," said Parrish. "At least I was until nine o'clock. Then she

got angry at me, and told me to go away."

"Where were you?" Morton's voice was harsh. "Down at the place where she's been dancing," said Parrish. "It's a hall where you pay a fee to the piano player, and something for the use of the room. A dozen or more people work there every afternoon and night, practicing dance steps. She found it."

"Who else was there?" "That sheik she hired as a dance partner," said the young man, ceasing. "She said she was going to have another partner in a day or two, but she wanted to learn what she could from him."

"Well, go on," ordered Morton, as his secretary paused. "Finally I wanted her to come away. I don't like that fellow! And she said she wouldn't, and we got into another quarrel. His voice dropped. "She had the proprietor bring another man and they put me outside! So I went home."

"And left her there," added Morton, coldly. Parrish moved uneasily. "I know now I shouldn't have gone. I ought to have waited outside. But I was mad, and I thought she could go to blunder, for all of me."

Morton asked no further questions. "Here's what I want you to do," he said. "Listen, and don't make any mistakes. Go out in the street, and get me a taxicab. Tell the driver I'll be down in a minute. Soon after I am gone, Miss Morton is coming here. She will be in any car, with the driver. She wants to be introduced at my bank, in order that she may cash a check. Go over with her in the car, and introduce her. But don't let the car start away from this building until you see me drawing near, in the taxi. Look at the car carefully, so you'll recognize it from a front. I'll be cruising around and around the block. I don't want her to see me, but I do want to follow her. Understand?"

She turned two corners. Then she stopped. Morton rapped on the glass again, and signaled his driver to halt. With a quiet smile he passed the man, and added a heavy tip. He stepped into a doorway as Audrey turned into a building half-way down the block.

"A Sunshine Productions," was the sign over the doorway. She stepped into a building half-way down the block.

Calling the number of Mr. Sunshine's office, he waited. There was a look of relief on his face as Mr. Sunshine's own voice answered. "Abe," he said, "this is Harry Morton. Listen. There's a young lady in blue-light hair-in your out office. She's either meeting somebody here, or waiting for somebody. I wish you would go out, and tell her to step into your inner room, where the piano is. And Abe-when she's in there, shut the door. Tell her you need the outer office-tell her anything, but get her inside QUICK. I'll be up right away and explain."

He cut off Abe's rapid protests by hanging up the receiver. A minute later he was running up the stairs of the Sunshine establishment. Abe awaited him at the outer door, in a state of inner disturbance. "Why should I mess up my rehearsals with this young woman?" Morton cut him off. "Is she inside there?" "Yes, sure."

"Then listen," Morton explained the situation quickly, while Sunshine listened with interested "Ahs" and "Would-you-think-its."

"What did she say when you asked her to step inside?" Morton asked. "She said she was waiting for her dance partner. I knew him-she told me his name. He's a low-life if there ever was one. He ain't here yet."

"Suppose we wait for him out here," Morton suggested. Abe nodded, and the two sat by the doorway, watching. By chance,

"Come on! Come on!" called Audrey, from inside the car.

At this moment he caught sight of Morton's cab approaching from around the corner. There was no further delay, and the big automobile, with the small yellow taxi in pursuit, moved down the street.

There was a short stop at the bank, and the cars then renewed their progress. This time Parrish was not with Audrey, but stood, worriedly watching the two machines, until they were out of sight.

There was no difficulty in trailing Audrey's car through the heavy traffic. It was slower in making the corner, and in dodging other vehicles, than the short taxicab. The two cars, close together, proceeded about a mile, until Audrey's vehicle stopped at a corner. The girl alighted, and evidently directed the chauffeur to go on home. He saluted, and drove away, while the girl, after a moment's wait, set out on foot.

Morton tapped on the glass, and the driver pulled open the window behind him. "Go slowly, and keep just behind that young lady in blue," Morton told him.

The man shut the window, and threw his car into low gear. Cars behind him honked a protest, but the taxi stolidly crawled on, keeping pace with the girl.

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Attention Housekeepers! FREE A 34-PIECE SET OF DISHES. Who wouldn't be glad to own a beautiful 34-piece set of dishes like we are giving away. Someone will secure it absolutely FREE Saturday, May 1. This set of dishes is on display in our window. Come in and see it and ask us to explain how perhaps you may secure it FREE. Try and get them for yourself. Don't Forget the EASY TERMS We Are Offering on the AutoMatic Washer. Pay \$1.00 down and we'll deliver one of these popular washers with proven Hydro-disc washing principle. You may pay balance \$10.00 monthly. You'll like this sturdy, dependable all-metal washer with the self-draining copper tub. Everywhere users are praising its many refinements. We believe it offers you the greatest value for each dollar invested. We know it will prove an economical and dependable servant for many years. Results prove it. OIL CITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY

no young dancers were waiting in the reception office, and the men had the room to themselves. "I'm surprised she should have a fellow like that dancing with her," said Abe. "I thought she was going to dance with Nona. Didn't you call me up and tell me that?" "She is going to team with Nona," said Morton, "but she had met this fellow first."

There was a sound of footsteps on the stairs, and they fell silent. In a moment the door was pushed open. "There he is now," said Abe. Morton sprang to his feet, as he saw the young man who entered. "Great Scott!" he shouted. "You?" With a quick leap, he placed himself between the newcomer and the door.

Bees Transform Palace of Sweets Into a Real Hive

Speed's bakery in Ranger was transformed into a palace of sweets-rather of makers of sweets-early Tuesday morning when a swarm of bees settled on the roof. Efforts to drive the swarm were many and vigorous and finally successful except that a number of bees lost their lives in the attempt to get them all into one small box not big enough to hold them. Several painful experiences were related after the event, which is said to have been of a stinging character.

"ACHED & ACHED"

Lady Says Her Back "Hurt Night and Day"-Least Noise Upset Her. Better After Taking Cardui.

Winfield, Texas-"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Eason, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was no-account and extremely nervous. My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth. I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better. I can certainly recommend Cardui to expectant mothers, for to me it was a wonderful help. In every way I felt better after taking it and I think it is a splendid medicine. Cardui is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs. For sale everywhere. NC-162

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NOTICE Pursuant to an order passed by the board of managers of the City-County Hospital, Ranger, Texas, I hereby give notice that up until Monday evening, May 3, 1926, 5 p. m., I will receive applications for the place of superintendent of said City-County hospital. Other than graduate nurses need not apply. Clyde L. Garrett, member of board of managers, Eastland, Texas, postoffice box 806. (Adv.)

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### People Don't Admire Rough, Pimply Skin

Before you can impress some one of the opposite sex enough to get them to share the happy stars of love with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive. Pimply, blotchy, eczemic skin seems ten times worse to strangers and new acquaintances. And even husbands, wives, parents and kin feel sorry for loved ones who suffer from such skin diseases.

The way to get rid of all these drawbacks to affection and devotion from dear ones is to use Black and White Ointment, and Soap, like thousands of people are doing. They are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Black and White Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap. —(Adv.)

### Ranger School Board Waits On Attorney General

Ranger school officials are waiting with unagitated patience until bridal trip, campaign and similar events, give the honorable attorney general of Texas time to investigate and approve the bonds recently voted for the purpose of erecting a new school building in Central Ward, Ranger. The selection of a site is said to be awaiting this action (which is believed to be purely perfunctory) of the attorney general.

### Ranger Fire Boys Plant 32 Varieties of Flower Seeds

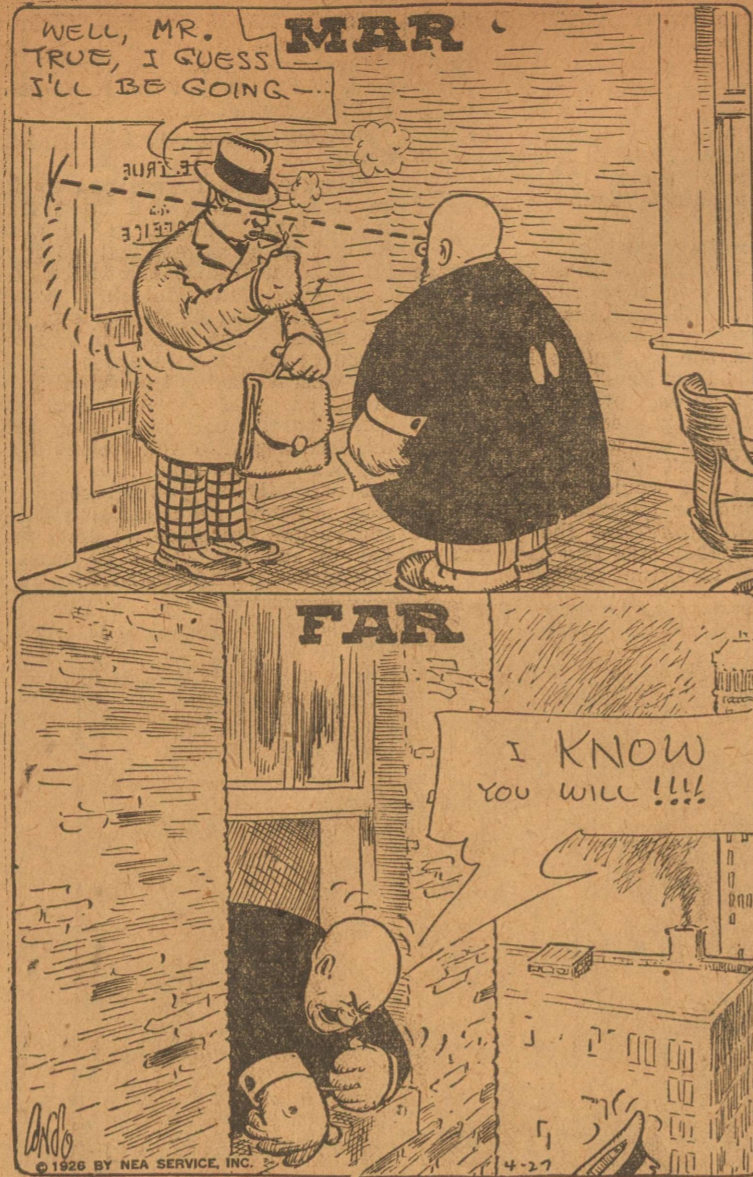
A "garden" is to be enjoyed by the Ranger fire department this summer, it is said, an arbor of vines being provided, with morning glories, jack beans and Virginia creeper planted to cover the trellises. And that, according to Chief Murphy, is only one small item in the beautifying campaign the fire boys are carrying on. Thirty-two varieties of seeds have been planted in the flower garden alongside this snug nook where the firemen will play dominoes and enjoy the shade by day and insufflings of moonlight by night, it is said.

### GREAT CAST HERE IN "WHAT FOOLS MEN"

Another one of those "remarkable cast" offerings for which George Archinbaud, director, is noted is his latest production, "What Fools Men," First National's new release, at the Liberty Theater today.

MINERAL WELLS—In last week's issue of "What's Doing in West Texas" we referred to the cost of the new Baker hotel at Mineral Wells as being \$500,000, but this should have read \$1,000,000, according to information received from L. E. Seaman, president of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce. All of West Texas is looking forward with a great deal of pride to the opening of this very fine hotel.

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### DAN HORN NEWS

Special Correspondence. DAN HORN, April 28.—After the continued rain and cold weather the sun is shining again and the farmers are very busy in the fields.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, met with the Ladies Blue Bonnet club Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. G. Heslip. A delightful biscuit demonstration was given by Miss Ramey. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. J. J. Livingston, Thursday, May 6.

Miss Ramey met with the Liversiders girls Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the school building. Work was assigned for the next meeting and those who have their work complete at each meeting will be given free passes to the picture shows.

Will Joe Starr, who is attending the John Tarleton college at Stephenville, spent the week-end with home-folks. Windy Braydon accompanied him.

Marvin Wessler was a visitor in the community Sunday.

Glenn, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yeager, who has been very ill is reported improving.

The Dan Horn school will close Friday, April 30. The teachers and pupils will put on a play Friday night, which will be worth seeing. Better come, everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr and fam-

ily, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgin Sparks and a few of the young folks of this community and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Eastland took their picnic dinner and spent the day Sunday at the "blue bonnet patch," near Putnam. All reported a pleasant time.

Mrs. J. G. Heslip prepared Mrs. J. N. Rupe a birthday dinner Sunday.

Misses Sybil and Charlie Ben Parks and Aline Pass visited at Scranton Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Willie Weed was the guest of Miss Lama McMullen last Sunday.

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**BUNCH OF FUN** Three-act play by the High School pupils of Gorman, at Young school, Thursday, 8 p. m. Admission 35 and 25 cents.—Adv.

### WATCH YOUR DAUGHTER

Dallas, Texas.—"I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at middle life and it was a wonderful benefit to me. Last summer my daughter was complaining all the time of pains in her side. I urged her to take the 'Prescription' and she finally did. It completely relieved her in a short time and we are glad to recommend it to any ailing woman as a wonderful tonic."—Mrs. J. M. Hammonds, 2117 Phelps St.

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Just the kind of little frock you need for the coming warm days. They're in prints, rayon and crepes. The styles are new and the price special.

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Smart styles in satins, georgettes, flat crepes and prints. These frocks are dressy and the styles are like those of much higher priced dresses.

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\$16.75

In this lot are frocks of the smarter kind. Bright Spring colors and beautiful prints. Georgette, flat crepe, crepe de chine, printed chiffon and chiffons are the materials that compose this group.

GROUP NO. 4 AT

\$24.75

To give you an idea of the values offered, there are many Dresses in this group that have been selling as high as \$37.50. Printed chiffon crepe, georgette, Elizabeth crepe and taffetas are the materials used.

### FEATURING HATS

For the week-end we are making a special feature selling event in newly styled Hats.

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### Eastland Will Play Hostess to County B.Y.P.U. Organization

Eastland will be hostess next Sunday, May 2, to the members of the various B. Y. P. U. organizations of the county at which time the following program will be given. The meeting will be held at the First Baptist church:

Song service, led by A. M. Hearne. Report on Eastland training school, Mrs. E. M. Harris.

Special musical number, Dorothy McCanlies, J. D. Whitehurst, Allen Harwood and Louis Barton.

Quartet, Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Reading, Fay Burgamy.

Quartet, Mrs. W. J. Nelson, Pauline Snyder, R. J. Raines and A. M. Hearne.

Piano solo, Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Playlet, "The Way Made Plain," Eastland B. Y. P. U.

WELLINGTON—C. C. Small, mayor of Wellington, recently sold water and sewerage bonds amounting to \$160,000 to Brown-Crummer company, Wichita, Kan., for the city of Wellington.

### Lady Anglers Land Channel Cat and Several Perch

A channel cat fish weighing about three pounds, sprung a surprise on two of Ranger's lady anglers Tuesday by taking the first hook thrown into the Leon river, near Staff, where they went with seven small worms and two small hooks to fish for perch. Mrs. A. K. Wier was the lucky fisherwoman to hook and land this hard-fighting blue cat, her companion, Mrs. A. B. Kirk, assisting. The string of perch brought in by these two ladies was limited only by their supply of worms, they report.

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