

RANGER BANK TELLER FACES THEFT CHARGE

Terrific Explosion In Pennsylvania Coal Mine Claims Toll of 19 Victims

JIM IS BLAMED FOR ROAD CONTRACTS

MONTGOMERY TELLS ABOUT LANHAM TALK

Vigorous Denials are Entered By Former Governor And Ex-Chief of Highway Department

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—The testimony of W. P. Montgomery, San Antonio, a road contractor, to the effect that he had been told by Frank Lanham, when Lanham was the chief of the highway commission, that Jim Ferguson was responsible for the letting of the contracts to the Hoffman Construction company, was presented formally today to the jury in the trial of the plea of privilege case of the Hoffman Construction company. Recently Montgomery testified in open court, but not in the presence of the jury, which had been withdrawn from the court room while he was on the stand. Not until today was this evidence placed before the jury. Both Ferguson and Lanham had vigorously denied the statements made by Montgomery. Introduction of rebuttal testimony by the state to evidence offered by the defense is in progress today. The defense tested until later. The case may get to the jury late Friday. M. J. Cox, maintenance of way engineer of the state highway department, today testified that he construed the Hoffman Construction company's contract, meaning that the company could be required to make a second treatment. He was of the opinion that not over two-thirds of the roads constructed under the contract needed a second treatment. J. F. Dexter of Dallas, holding a sub-contract for the Hoffman Construction company, is testifying for the state in rebuttal to the evidence offered by the defense.

ALUMINUM TRUST MAY BE PROBED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Senate Judiciary committee voted today to go further into the trust activities of the aluminum company of America, controlled by Secretary Mellon and his brother R. B. Mellon. The committee indicated in the report to the senate that a resolution demanding that the Federal Trade commission hand over all the evidence in its possession relating to the aluminum company. Recently the Federal Trade Commission gave the aluminum company a clean bill of health and said it was not a trust law violator. However, pressure has been brought to bear to cause this investigation by the Judiciary committee of the senate. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Federal Trade Commission is protecting the big trust mergers and the Department of Justice has ceased to prosecute them, Senator King of Nevada told the senate today.

Rotarians Smiled During Luncheon Noon Wednesday

"Smile," and all Rotarians smiled when Jean Sampson started things yesterday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Ranger Rotary club in the Gholson hotel. The program committee was Ab Pitcock, Abe Davis and Roy Speed and the program which was arranged by Miss Marie Flahis was a most pleasing one. Those on the program were guests of the club. A reading, "How to Get Married," by Jean Sampson, the entertainer, took most of these benedicts back a few years to the day when they got married, and was not only the occasion for some retrospection, but for several good laughs. Richard Barkley entertained with two vocal numbers, and a reading, "A Pleasant Half Hour on the Beach," by Allie Johnson, completed the program. Miss Christine Carter was accompanist for the vocal numbers.

Asks Damages



The Canby Ore., school board dismissed Miss Rosemond Lee Shaw, aged 27, when she married Clifford Samuelson, aged 16, a pupil. That was a year ago. Now Mrs. Samuelson is suing the board for \$25,000. She is working in a department store, sending her husband to high school.

VENUS FOURTH TOWN IN TEXAS TO BE LOOTED

VENUS, Texas, Feb. 4.—Venus is the fourth town to be looted within a month. A gang of six bandits burglarized the two banks here early today after securing the night watchman and his assistant and got away with \$800 in silver. The doors of the banks vaults were burned and the watchman placed in one of them. His assistant was rendered unconscious. They were unable to penetrate the inner doors where large sums of money, bonds and other securities were kept. The alarm was not spread for four or five hours after the raid was made and the gang safely away. According to the night policeman, only four men entered the bank, two remaining on the outside in the car. The towns recently raided by outlaws were Lancaster Glenrose and Mesquite.

TEXAS CONCERN WINS Texas Concern Wins Free Bridge Contract

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 4.—The contract for the construction of the free bridge over Red river between Wichita county, Texas, and Cotton county, Okla., was let to the Austin Bridge company of Texas for \$240,000, the lowest bid. The contract must have the approval of the attorney generals of the two states. The award was made here yesterday when Texas officials conferred with Oklahoma highway officials and the contract was sent to Attorney General George Short, Oklahoma, and Attorney General Dan Moody, Texas, for their approval. Bids on the bridge were advertised some time ago and received at Wichita Falls, and Oklahoma City Jan. 8.

Eastern Railroads Prepare to Combat Demands for Raise

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Eastern railroad executives gathered their forces here today to fight the demands of some of their employes for a wage increase. A meeting has been called for tomorrow.

MEN TRAPPED IN PASSAGEWAY NEAR ENTRANCE

Rescue Teams Brave Deadly Oxygen to Save Workers; Company Officers There.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 4.—Death has again claimed its toll in a mine disaster, and today 19 men are dead. Following an explosion that wrecked the right butt, Number 1 of the Pittsburgh Terminal Company mine No. 4, at Horning, near here. Trapped in a passageway 4000 feet from the mine entrance, only two of the 21 men at work there, escaped alive. The explosion, which occurred at 4 p. m. yesterday was the aftermath of a fire in the mine, which broke out when a cutting machine broke through a clay vein into a gas pocket. The 21 men went down in to pit No. 15, 4000 feet from the mine entrance, to fight the blaze, at 10 a. m. and at 3:30 p. m. George Oiler, vice president of the company, in charge of the operations, came out of the pit, and announced that it was his belief that the fire had been brought under control. Within half an hour a terrific explosion was felt and the group was trapped, while between 400 and 600 others emerged from different sections of the mine, some not knowing that there was any trouble around them. After three charred bodies were brought out of the mine last night, about 100 workers continued to try to reach the other 17 men but when reached early today they were all dead. Rescue teams braved the deadly oxygen and walled off the section where the flames still roared, sealing it up and making a temporary tomb for 16 men, who died yesterday while fighting the under ground blaze. The decision to stop the flames by sealing up was made after the rescuers were over come by the flames and smoke.

RANGER WOMEN WILL REMEMBER SICK SOLDIERS

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Ranger, are going to be Valentines to the twenty-three Texas boys, who are in the government hospital at Little Rock Ark. Of course they are not going to go them sweets but they are going to send a sweet substitute, a large box of home made candy. This was decided upon last night at the regular meeting of the auxiliary, in their own auxiliary rooms, at the new American Legion, and it was a most peppy meeting. In fact one of those present said that she felt that the auxiliary was just getting into its rightful stride. There were eleven members present, and five applications for membership. Mrs. Jimmie Tolland presided in the absence of Mrs. Margaret Tolland, the president, who was ill and not able to be present. The ladies will meet with Mrs. Lee Dockery, on Pine street, Tuesday afternoon and will spend the afternoon making candy for the sick boys in the Arkansas hospital, which will be sent in time for Valentine. After the business meeting the "Buddies" surprised the auxiliary with some delightful refreshments and a clever little program, all arranged for the benefit of the auxiliary.

Raymond Franco Hops Off Again on Flight To Buenos Aires

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, Feb. 4.—Commander Raymond Franco, resuming his Buenos Aires flight, hopped off from here before daylight today for Rio De Janeiro, according to advices. It is indicated that the aviator may run into foul weather near the Ilheos group of islands. SAN ANTONIO POLICE DENY FINDING GIRL. SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 4.—Police here deny having any knowledge of the case of Miss Ellen Hughes of Austin, who disappeared from her home on Jan. 23, and is reported to have been located here. Miss Hughes could not be located.

Spend Honeymoon in Clouds



When Irl Beach (inset) got married he took his wife with him on his business trips. Since he is an aviator, flying from town to town taking passengers up for short rides, this was easy, so the two are honeymooning by airplane. He lives in Arkansas City, Kansas.

DETROIT POLAR EXPEDITION LEAVES FOR ALASKA TODAY FOR FLIGHT TO NORTH POLE

DETROIT, Feb. 4.—Following a civic "Bon Voyage" to be given from the steps of the city hall at noon, flight leaders of the Detroit Arctic expedition, were to leave today for Point Barrow, Alaska, in quest of possible land. With weather data and all possible information Captain George Hubert Wilkins, bade Detroit farewell last night over the radio, confidently expecting they would obtain their objective. Major Thomas G. Lamphier, commander of the Selfridge Field, who will accompany Wilkins, is also very confident of the success of the expedition.

UNIVERSITY REGENTS WILL CHECK BOOKS

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—At the regular meeting of the board of regents of the University of Texas to be held next Tuesday several matters of a routine nature will come up for consideration. Bids of accountants for auditing the books of the Big Lake Oil company and the Texon Oil & Land company, involving royalties on oil production from wells on university lands in Reagan county, will be opened and the contract let. It is not improbable that plans for additional buildings at the main university will be considered. No definite action along this line, however, will probably be taken until the supreme court renders a decision as to whether the royalty oil fund, which is now in excess of \$2,000,000, shall be placed to the credit of the available or permanent funds of the university. Should the money go to the available fund a more extensive immediate building program may be started than if it goes to the permanent or endowment fund, it is stated.

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Black Is on Way To Penitentiary To Serve Sentence

COUSHATTA, La., Feb. 4.—Joe Hardy, 21 years old, the negro slayer of J. S. Glover, a wealthy planter, was today hurried to the state penitentiary under a heavy guard of soldiers to begin his life sentence. The black was found guilty by a jury last night and the life sentence imposed.

Missing Austin Girl Is Found In San Antonio

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Miss Ellen Hughes, 17 years old, a member of the freshman's class at the University, who vanished from her home on January 23, has been found in San Antonio after a ten day's statewide search conducted by the Austin Chief of Police J. Littlepage. A reward had been offered for information leading to her whereabouts. Miss Hughes' mother received word today that her daughter was in the employ of a San Antonio family as governess, and that her object in leaving home was to support herself.

SCORE KILLED WHEN ROOF OF FOUNDRY FALLS

NEW BRITTON, Conn., Feb. 4.—Snow which had been falling here for almost 24 hours caused the roof of the foundry of the North & Judd Manufacturing company to collapse today. It is reported that 50 workmen were buried under the debris. Two bodies have been taken out. Six persons were found to be seriously injured and were carried away soon after the accident. The two known dead were found near the edge of the ruins. Several other of the dead have not as yet been identified. All of the employees of the company were called out to assist the firemen as they dug furiously to reach the men under the timbers and walls. The six injured were found near what had been the front of the building. Police fear the death list may run up to twenty or more. The roof was flat and the increased weight of the snow as the storm continued unabated for more than twenty-four hours weakened the supports, it was the belief of the officials of the corporation. All the fire department was called out as well as the police reserves to join the other workmen from the plant in the rescue work. Some expressed it as their opinion that 40 or more men probably are trapped beneath the wreckage. The plant employed 700 men.

DETONATION AROUSES MAN BOMB USED

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 4.—Aroused by a terrific detonation and shattering of glass, Harry M. Miller discovered a bomb had exploded in a window in his home. The window casement was demolished. Mr. Miller can assign no reason for the explosion and the police think that the bomb was thrown at the wrong address. Several threatening letters have been received by a number of citizens. The police are keeping a close watch on all suspects and on the homes of the men who have been threatened.

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FIND SHORTAGE EARLY; MONEY IS RECOVERED

Jimmie W. Eckles Is Member Of Prominent Oklahoma and Texas Families.

Charges of theft have been filed against Jimmie W. Eckles, a former teller of the Citizens State bank of Ranger, and a warrant for his arrest has been sworn out, according to officials of the bank. Young Eckles, who had previously worked for Mr. Housewright, is prominently connected, his father being a physician in Holdenville, Okla., and his brother cashier of a bank there, while his wife's father is a banker in Wichita Falls and her family one of the first families of that city. He came to Ranger known to Mr. Housewright personally, was well recommended by former employers and readily made the necessary bond. In this connection, the bank officials stressed the fact that while they had plenty of insurance to cover the loss, if it had not been recovered, it was recovered. Check Issues Clew. The trouble dates back to Jan. 27 when a check turned down for "insufficient funds" aroused the suspicion of the bank authorities. When asked about this Eckles stated that he had counted his money extra early that day and merely set aside this deposit until the next day's count. This was followed by another irregularity and Eckles was then told to leave the bank and stay away until the matter was investigated. About noon on Jan. 30, Eckles came into the bank, and asked for permission to check his deposit tickets with a view of trying to locate the deposits showing the amount of the checks in question. He made this request three times and was refused permission to enter the vault by the bank officials. At 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30, W. W. Housewright, active vice president of the bank, went out for some lunch, the clerks were busy waiting on customers or counting their cash and the bookkeeper was posting his daily business. Mr. Housewright stated that when he returned from lunch, teller No. 1 called him into the vault and told him he was \$3,000 short; that all of his twenties were gone. Eckles Accused. Mr. Housewright then went out and found Eckles in a nearby pharmacy and accused him of taking the missing money. He denied the charge, but when confronted with the fact that he had been seen in the vault during Mr. Housewright's absence, he said he went in there to check the deposit slips but decided he had better wait and get his, Mr. Housewright's, permission. The police were called and three officers responded. Eckles was searched but no money was found on him, and two of the officers went with Mr. Housewright to Eckles' apartment, where they began to search his apartment, after searching for about 10 minutes, Eckles came in and Mr. Housewright told him that he could not get away with the money that the evidence was all against him, and that he had just as well come clean. He considered this and he told Mr. Housewright that if he would have the officers leave the room he would get the money. After the officers withdrew, Eckles took Mr. Housewright to a room across the hall, that is used as a store room, and reaching behind a heater, produced and turned over the money to him. Later the party came back to the bank where Eckles apologized to the teller from whose cage he had extracted the money. Eckles has not yet been apprehended.

Vocational And Industrial Training Gets More Attention

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—All the larger cities in the state are placing greater emphasis on vocational and industrial education in their budgets for the coming year, according to Miss Laura Murray, chief of the industrial teacher training bureau of the University of Texas. Miss Murray is conducting at the present time a six weeks intensive training course for teachers in that work in San Antonio at the invitation of L. W. Fox, director of the public industrial and vocational schools.

DELPHIAN CLUB WILL IMPROVE SCHOOL GROUNDS

The creative spirit of the members of the Delphian club of Ranger, has been stirred to its very roots during the winter months of study in the "History of Art," and now with spring just around the corner, the club has set the ball to rolling in a manner that will not only reflect glory on the club, but will bring joy to practically every citizen in Ranger. The Delphian club today launched a campaign to beautify the grounds of Ranger High school, and already have given Mr. Valliant a good sized order for shrubs, which will be planted by him.

There already are a number of good sized flower beds all around the school, between the walks and the building, and these are to be cleaned out, fertilized and made ready for the shrubs, at once.

The club also plans to sod the grounds with grass and to plant trees. It has been suggested that Arbor day be observed for that purpose. Most of the plans will be hardy annuals, used mostly for a background, but later on as the weather gets warmer flowers suitable to this climate will be planted.

The city hall was the first to announce a plan of plant beautification, which will include the water plant and the grounds around the fire hall, and now that the Delphian club announces its intention to undertake the huge project of making attractive and altogether pleasing to the eye the High school grounds, perhaps some other civic enterprise will catch the spirit and be given an impetus to emulate their example.

PLAN COUNCIL FOR WOMEN IN EASTLAND CO.

A meeting for the purpose of planning the formation of a County Council of Home Demonstration clubs will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Eastland Chambers of Commerce, it was announced today by Miss Ruth Ramey, county agent.

Rural women from all parts of the county are urged to attend. Formation of more community clubs will also be discussed.

MIS SEASTLAND HITS FORD COUPE NO ONE INJURED

"Miss Eastland," one of the big coaches, hit a Ford coupe driven by Gene Wagner of Ranger, yesterday afternoon, on the Ranger-Eastland highway, with the result that the Ford coupe was considerably ruined in appearance, especially its rear, but no one hurt.

Foung Wagner said that he started to turn off at the left, but the big bus honked, so he swung back into the road on his own side, but evidently he did not get put just in time, for the bus ran up on top of his car, and the whole front of the bus was lifted in the air. The passengers in the bus were shaken up and frightened, as was the driver of the Ford, and it seems almost miraculous that the Ford was the only one to suffer from the collision.

Wagner Supply Co. Sends New Manager To Ranger Office

J. A. McCaslin, recently appointed manager of the Wagner Supply company, with headquarters at 300 South Commerce street, has arrived in Ranger to assume his duties. Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin will live in the nice apartments that are provided for officers of the company, on the second floor of this building.

For the past six months Mr. McCaslin has been with the Oil Well Supply company at Electra. Prior to that time he lived in Eastland where for six years he was associated with the Oil Well Supply company. Naturally this long residence in Eastland county keeps Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin from feeling "like strangers in Ranger."



Child-birth

THOUSANDS of mothers for over three generations have praised Mother's Friend during expectancy. How important it is that the Mother-to-be should pass this period with calm nerves. The sweetest story ever told is the whispering of mother to her unborn child! Mother love and expectancy—be prepared to make this dream a reality.

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Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician. It aids the muscles and tissues to expand more easily during the constant readjustment of expectancy, month after month, right up to childbirth. Plain oils only penetrate the skin. Mother's Friend penetrates deeper and soothes the broad muscles of the abdomen, back and hips; making them soft and pliable—thus really aiding Nature to do her best.

Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. 37, Atlanta, Ga., for free valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



A Bitter Pill



COLLEGE BOARD WILL MEET IN FORT WORTH

The board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts will meet in Fort Worth on Feb. 10 to elect a suitable successor of Dr. Blayney as head of the institution, states C. U. Connelley of Eastland, one of the regents, in an article made public in reply to an interview published Sunday from Blayney by the Dallas News. The present head of the college has failed to work in harmony with the faculty and has discharged or demoted some of the most efficient faculty members in order to make room for his favorites, the regent charges.

"There are quite a number of good men suggested for the position and I feel sure we can make a good selection and I feel we will do so," Mr. Connelley states.

Who is Peggy Acton?—Adv.

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Modern Brick Building Running Water in every room
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Gullahorn Holds Sales Conference Once Each Week

The Gullahorn Motor company of Ranger have inaugurated a new idea in the way of holding salesmen's meetings. On last Tuesday morning at the invitation of J. T. Gullahorn, the salesman of this company gathered at the Gholson hotel, Ranger, for an early morning breakfast, and so enthusiastic was this meeting that it was decided that hereafter on each Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, they would hold a similar meeting.

In speaking of these weekly meetings Mr. Gullahorn said "it is a movement to promote good fellowship, to hash out our problems and to explain the policies of the company from time to time. If a salesman has a grievance, or things he has or has a problem in salesmanship that is easier solved by talking it over with some one else, this is his opportunity to have not only the help of the manager, but the help of his co-workers. Its prime purpose, however, is the getting acquainted with one another."

Mr. Gullahorn also added that each Wednesday a good, substantial breakfast would be served. At the coming meeting 12 salesmen are expected. These men come from all parts of the county and it is impossible as well as impracticable for them to gather often for a salesman's meeting, Mr. Gullahorn explained.

Sets Women's Bowling Mark



Mrs. Dorothy Meinecke of Detroit established a new women's endurance record when she bowled 130 consecutive games in 16 and one-half hours, topping 21,668 pins and staying on her feet throughout. Her only nourishment was chocolate bars and water.

Trustee Election Law is Amended

The trustee election law, applying to common school district and independent schools whose census population is less than 500 scholars, has been amended, declared Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent. The law provides:

"Any person desiring to have his name placed on said ballots printed by county judge, as candidate for the office of trustee of a common school district, shall at least 10 days before said election send in name to county judge. No person shall have his name printed on official ballot unless he has complied with the provision of this act; provided that five or more resident qualified voters in the district may request that certain names be printed," the law provides.

Intensive Health Education Stressed In Mission Schools

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—A month of intensive health education is being conducted in the public schools of Mission, Texas, by Miss Susanna Schenmayer of the bureau of nutrition and health education of the University of Texas. The health program which the bureau sponsors consists of aid for the teachers who must teach health education in the schools, instruction for the pupils, and additional lectures for the parents.

MID-TERM LAW GRADUATES MAY PRACTICE NOW

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Students of the School of Law of the University of Texas who completed their law studies at the time of the present mid-term examinations, but who will not receive their diplomas until June, 1926, will not be interfered with in any way in the practice of law between the time of graduation and presentation of diplomas is the opinion of Judge Ira P. Hildebrand, dean of the school.

The state legislature has made no provision for allowing mid-term graduates to practice before the awarding of their diplomas, but permission will be given the mid-term graduates to practice in the Supreme Court minimizes this fact, Hildebrand explained.

Hildebrand added, "if they should have a client who should withhold

Lomas Faced Firing Squad at Villa Acuna

By United Press.
DEL RIO, Texas, Feb. 4.—Audencio Lomas, 45 years old, said to have been a Mexican revolutionist, has been executed at Villa Acuna, according to reports here. He was said to have been engaged in smuggling munitions of war.

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Bilious Fever and Malaria.
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,
It kills the germs.

Extraordinary Sale of Dresses Friday and Saturday



Here is a very select lot of silk dresses at astounding low prices. We call this an extraordinary sale because these are real values at these low prices. This group of smartly styled dresses—52 in number—are in satin, crepe and combinations. The colors, black and brown, are good always. Specially priced for Friday and Saturday only. Sizes 16-44.

\$16.75 Dresses, selling Friday and Saturday for	\$11.15
\$17.50 Dresses selling Friday and Saturday for	\$11.65
\$22.50 Dresses selling Friday and Saturday for	\$15.00
\$29.50 Dresses selling Friday and Saturday for	\$19.65
\$35.00 Dresses selling Friday and Saturday for	\$23.35
\$39.50 Dresses selling Friday and Saturday for	\$26.35
\$45.00 Dresses selling Friday and Saturday for	\$29.75
\$49.50 Dresses selling Friday and Saturday for	\$33.00

A special lot of ladies' stylish Straps and Pumps of velvet, suede, satin, patent and kid in high, medium and low heels. These smart shoes did sell for as much as \$10.00, but sizes are now broken and we are closing them out at this very low price for such styles.

\$4.95

Two special styles of \$10.00 Strap Pumps at this very special price for Friday and Saturday. Style No. 1 is a Black Satin 1-strap, spike heel, with blond braid trimming on vamp and quarter. Style No. 2 is also a Black Satin 1-strap, spike heel with white stitching on vamp and quarter.

\$5.95

FOOTWEAR FOR SPRING TIME

The Mode of the Moment as shown in New Coats, Dresses and Hats

NEW LOT DRESSES JUST IN

Our Shoeman, Mr. Paschall, is very enthusiastic about the advance Spring styles in footwear that have been received. The styles on display in our shoe department are the blue-ribbon winners of the Boyd-Welsh line of Peacock Shoes for street and theatrical wear.

Unmistakably new! A group of dresses that surely heralds the coming Spring. A collection from which sprightly taffetas, rich crepes, shiny satins and georgettes each will adorn their respective feminine types most satisfactorily. Such Spring loveliness in style freshness and color that diversity of choosing is indeed a pleasure.

The shoe department is indeed living up to our slogan of "We Show the New Things First."

There are tones almost recent in pastel softness. Others are more dominating or striking. Plenty of navy and black, of course.

Here is a bevy of styles wherein the spirit of the new modes expresses itself by sunburst pleats, puff sleeves, saddle shoulders and scallops.

See Our Window Display—We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

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ALL DAY THURSDAY,
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Our Store is over-crowded, packed with new spring merchandise. We are forced to put on this sale! **WE NEED THE MONEY!**

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FRIDAY, FEB.
5th at
9 A. M.

HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BUY NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE AT LOW PRICES. FOR YOUR OWN GOOD READ THESE PRICES. THEY ARE

WORTH MONEY TO YOU. REMEMBER THE DATE AND PLACE -- KLEIMAN'S, EASTLAND, FRIDAY, FEB. 5

<p>Silk Chiffon Hose</p> <p>100 pairs Silk Chiffon Hose, \$1.50 values, per pair</p> <p>69c</p>	<p>Wash Satins</p> <p>Wash Satin, \$1.85 value, in new Spring shades, per yard</p> <p>98c</p>
<p>O. N. T. THREAD</p> <p>O. N. T. Sewing Thread, 7 spools for</p> <p>25c</p>	<p>Bleached Sheetings</p> <p>9-4 Bleached Sheeting, limit five yards to customer, per yard</p> <p>31c</p>



<p>Men's Union Suits</p> <p>Men's Medium-weight Union Suits \$1.50 value at</p> <p>89c</p>	<p>Broadcloth Shirts</p> <p>English Broadcloth Shirts, \$1.95 value, for</p> <p>\$1.00</p>
<p>Blue Work Shirts</p> <p>Good grade Blue Work Shirts, 95c value, for</p> <p>59c</p>	<p>Men's Silk Sox</p> <p>Men's Silk Sox, new spring colors, at</p> <p>29c</p>

SHOES—A shoe sale that is worth going 50 miles to attend. Over 5,000 pair to select from. In this stock of shoes you will find everything in footwear. Blond Kids, Patent and Satins. Shoes for men in the new balloon styles, black and light tan. Also a large selection of children's shoes.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY—You will find here one of the largest and best selections of New Spring Dresses to choose from. Included in this group you will find the very latest in styles and colors. Regular values \$14.50 to \$42.50.

Hats \$1.95 to \$3.95

Dresses \$6.95 to \$29.85

\$3,000.00 WORTH OF WINTER MERCHANDISE to be sold at about one-half price. We have on hand about 50 Ladies', Children's and Men's Coats; Wool Shirts, Winter Underwear, Wool Piece Goods, Wool Dresses, a few Blankets, Comforts and Sweaters. And rather than carry this merchandise over, we are going to take a loss and sell it at almost one-half of the regular value. If you believe in saving, look this stock over and lay in a supply.

<p>On table Ladies' Shoes, broken lots, but plenty of all sizes, at</p> <p>\$1.00</p>	<p>25 PER CENT REDUCTION ON ALL CHILDREN'S SHOES</p> <p>MEN'S SHOES—New tan and black Oxfords, balloon toes; \$6.85 values, at</p> <p>\$4.95</p>	<p>PIECE GOODS</p> <p>We just unpacked several large shipments of new dress materials in Crepes and Rayons. New Spring Draperies and Lingerie materials. You can save money by buying your Piece Goods here.</p>	<p>RAYON SILKS — New Spring designs, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values at</p> <p>98c</p>	<p>COTTON CREPE for undear wear, 30 inches wide at per yard</p> <p>22c</p>	<p>MEN'S DRESS PANTS in English and conservative styles, all-wool materials,</p> <p>\$3.95 TO \$5.85</p> <p>Regular value up to \$7.85</p>	<p>MEN'S SOX—A good list here, regular 35c seller at</p> <p>22c</p>
<p>Table No. 2 consists of Patents, Tans and two-tones in straps and Oxford styles at</p> <p>\$1.95</p>	<p>MEN'S DRESS SHOES—Straight last, at</p> <p>\$3.89</p>	<p>NEW SPRING COATS in single and double breasted styles at sale prices.</p>	<p>CRETONNES—36 inches wide, a good assortment of colors at per yard</p> <p>19c</p>	<p>New Spring Drapery Materials on sale from</p> <p>12c TO 98c</p> <p>Per yard. Regular values 18c to \$1.50. Get your New Spring Curtains at Kleiman's and save money</p>	<p>Men's Snap and Roll Brim Hats, fancy bands</p> <p>\$4.95 TO \$5.95</p>	<p>MEN'S SUMMER UNION SUITS — Athletic style, regular \$1.25 value; sale price</p> <p>79c</p>
<p>One table No. 3 you will find some fine footwear in Pumps, Straps and Oxfords; plenty of styles and sizes at</p> <p>\$2.95</p>	<p>HARTMAN TRUNKS AT 25 PER CENT REDUCTION</p> <p>Good Grade Work Shoes</p> <p>\$1.49</p>	<p>NEW MILLINERY — 150 new Hats at two prices</p> <p>\$2.95 AND \$3.95</p> <p>Values up to \$7.50. Buy your new Hat at Kleiman's and save one-third to one-half</p>	<p>KALBURNIE GINGHAM —32 inches wide, a good assortment of colors, at per yard</p> <p>22c</p>	<p>MEN'S SUITS — Single and double breasted styles in light flannels and worsteds, priced at</p> <p>\$19.85 TO \$24.50</p>	<p>A large selection of Felt Hats, conservative styles</p> <p>\$2.95 TO \$4.95</p>	<p>Light-weight French Flannel Shirts, \$2.95 value at</p> <p>\$1.49</p>
<p>All our Sherwood and Fashion plate Shoes, \$10 to \$12.50 values, at</p> <p>\$5.95 TO \$7.85</p>	<p>Solid Leather Booties \$7.95 to \$10.00 values at</p> <p>\$5.95</p>	<p>Beautiful Flowered Crepes in new designs at</p> <p>79c AND 98c PER YARD</p> <p>Regular values up to \$1.75 per yard</p>	<p>PETER PAN GINGHAM in solids and fancy designs, 75c value at</p> <p>49c</p>	<p>One lot of Suits at</p> <p>\$12.50</p> <p>Exceptional values</p>	<p>Men's Caps—Styles and colors to please</p> <p>98c TO \$2.45</p>	<p>HEAVY GRADE OVERALLS—\$1.75 value at</p> <p>\$1.19</p>
						<p>CHILDREN'S COVERALLS—Good grade, sizes 2 to 8</p> <p>98c</p>

NOTHING FREE! The value is in the merchandise. We are cutting the prices! We can't help it! We NEED the MONEY and the ROOM!

KLEIMAN DRY GOODS COMPANY

EASTLAND,

"Be Sure to Attend This Sale. It Will Pay You."

TEXAS

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

At the request of many friends, I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of finance commissioner of the city of Ranger, at the special election to be held Monday, Feb. 8, to fill the vacancy on the commission created by the resignation of Dr. C. O. Terrell.

(Signed) WALTER MURRAY. (Political advertisement.)

CONNELLEE THEATRE TODAY ONLY CECIL B. DEMILLE LEATRICE JOY! HELL'S HIGHROAD

LAMB THEATRE TODAY and TOMORROW Maurice Laffly Flynn HIGH AND HANDSOME 10c Admission 25c

LIBERTY THEATRE TODAY ONLY William de Mille NEW BROOMS TOMORROW RICHARD DIX IN "WOMAN HANDLED" 10c Admission 35c

Dangerous? Just Like Golf



Hunting big game is no more dangerous than a game of golf, says Miss Dorothy Harrison, San Francisco society girl, who has just returned from a hunting trip with her father in German East Africa. Photo shows a rhinoceros she shot one morning before breakfast; inset shows Miss Harrison.

Lobos Eliminate Gorman's Hopes For Championship

CISCO, Feb. 4.—The Cisco Lobos eliminated Gorman from the running for the county championship in basket ball on the local court last night, 25 to 12, thereby winning the county title in class A and B.

County Meet Exhibits Will Be Confined To Rural Schools

Displays at the county meet will be confined to the rural schools this year, stated Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent, today. Next year, however, it is hoped to have displays by the independent schools as well.

Flatwood Basket Ball Team Wins Rural School Honors

Flatwood, rural school several miles south of Eastland, has won the county championship among the rural schools in basket ball and will meet the Cisco Lobos tonight on the Cisco court for the all-class championship of the title.

Deadline is Set For Entrance Into Interscholastic Meet

For the first time in the history of the Eastland county interscholastic league, there is a closing date before the county meet for the payment of membership fees.

TRAP SHOOTING SEASON OPENS IN EASTLAND CO.

Eastland marksmen already are turning their thoughts to the coming trap shooting season. The county capital has a club that is ranked as perhaps the best in West Texas and among the best in the state.

During the past season, 30 Eastland shooters shot 100 or more times Wednesday over the club traps and the records show 102 shooters who fired 25 or more times.

J. C. Harrell won the honor of shooting at the most targets—1,850—and broke 89 1-2 per cent. Jim Amyx was next with 1,675, breaking 85 2-5 per cent, while L. A. Hightower came next with 1,650 for an average of 83 7-10.

Eleven shooters shot at 1,000 or more targets. Ernest Fairless, Peters Cartridge company professional, shot at 225 and broke 94 per cent. Deavers of Ranger headed the out-of-town amateurs with a mark of 94 per cent on 150 shots.

Two invitation tournaments, both proving big successes, were staged during the year. The club has two traps in operation with a third trap-house to be used in big shoots.

The club is unique in that there are no membership dues and everyone is invited, either as a spectator or to take part.

As provided in the note to article III, section 11 All schools in the county wishing to enter the county meet should mail at once to the interscholastic league the membership fee; rural schools of less than 100 enrolled last year are due \$1; rural schools with 100 or more enrolled last year are due \$2.

W. Z. Bates of Eastland, director general of the interscholastic league in Eastland county, has recently sent out an appeal by which he urges the schools intending to enter the league, to send in their admission fees at once so there can be no possibility of getting in too late and being excluded from the meet.

See the human alarm clock, alarm, high school, Friday eve.—Adv.

Spectator Now



Tod Sloan, generally conceded to be the greatest jockey of all time, may be many years beyond the competitive age, but he hasn't lost interest in horse racing. Not a bit. He still follows 'em closely as is shown by the accompanying picture taken recently at the '11 Juana track.

EASTLAND FOLKS HAPPY PARENTS OF LITTLE GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison of Eastland are the happy parents of a winning little daughter, Edith May, born Monday.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One brown kid glove, turn back cuff. Finder please return to Times office.

LOST—About 2 weeks ago, black, white and tan hound; color Tom Thompson, male, 3 inch bob tail, 4 years old; finder please return to manager in shop for reward.

2—MALE HELP WANTED

SALES MANAGER—One who has managed house-to-house salesmen, or experienced salesman capable of handling position wanted by large manufacturer for this city and surrounding territory. Products are actual necessities and steady repeaters. We pay your office rent and advertising. Position pays \$50.00 to \$100.00 a week. Write giving full particulars concerning yourself, experience, reference, etc. All applications held confidential. Address General Sales Manager, Apartment 6, 2700 Broadway ave., Dormont, Pittsburgh, Pa.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

KINDERGARTEN—Centrally located; hours 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Phone 9011, mornings for enrollment. Mrs. A. H. Allison, Ranger.

HOTEL BERNARDO, Ranger, under new management; special rates by week; hot and cold water and heat in each room.

THE gentleman who advertised for lost Bakelite pipe, please call at Times Office.

CONSULT mme. C. L. Le... chic crystal reader; short time at 118 1-2 S. Austin st., Ranger.

THREE-piece suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525, Popular Tailors, 103 South Rusk St., Ranger.

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

MARCEL, 50c; facials, 50c; shampoo, 50c. Phone 550, 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED rooms for rent, Tremont Hotel, 311 Walnut st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT MODERN 4-room house for rent. Apply 920 Vitalious st., V. V. Cooper Jr., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT TWO and 3-room furnished apartments. Phone 439, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY JUNK WANTED—Brass, copper, aluminum, lead, rags, bones, iron; in fact all kinds of junk. C. R. Withers, 500 North Daugherty, phone 567, Eastland.

WILL BUY YOUR CATTLE—John Ames, Ranger, Texas.

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

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Tharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS SOME good used tires and batteries at Pritchard's, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Five 30x5.77 Fisk balloon tires, just taken off new Chrysler, \$30 each. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

14—REAL ESTATE

ALBANY acres, 50 cultivation; Sandy loam; no better land near here; \$35 per acre; terms A. E. Duncan, phone 37-W.

FOR SALE—Four-room house and lot, barn and garage, \$250.00 cash. See H. G. Horn, Bernardo barber shop, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

LOOK WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU—1924 coupe, five practically new cord tires, double Hasslers, lock wheel, new paint, A-1 condition, \$425.00. 1925 touring, fine dition, \$425.00. 1925 touring, five balloon tires, lock wheel and motor-meter, a real buy; \$275.00. 1925 Ford truck with starter, seat section and platform body, equipped with Jumbo transmission and external brakes, \$450.00. Late 1924 roadster, balloon tires, new paint job, single Hasslers, \$250.00. Late 1925 touring, 5 balloon tires, oak wheels, fender braces, lock wheel, sun visor and motor-meter, \$335. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger, phone 217.

SLIGHTLY used Fordson Tractor, good as new, \$475. LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. Phone 217, Ranger.

LATE model Ford truck, \$100, 1923 Ford roadster \$60, a good speedster, \$15; used parts for popular cars. Pritchard Auto Wrecking Co., South Commerce st., Ranger.

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—A limited number of hogs and shoats, weight 50 to 100 lbs.; located 1 mile east of Frankell. Better come and get yours now. J. A. Pitcock, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Fat barred rock hens, 22 1-2 cents lb. 720 Foch st., Ranger.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Will receive eggs for hatching each Monday and Thursday; trays hold 132 eggs each; price \$4.00 per tray; satisfaction guaranteed; bring your eggs now or enter your order for space. O. S. Driskill, Ranger heights, phone 342, Ranger.

AMBULANCE Night Phones 227-302. Day 29 Funeral Directors, Embalmers Years of Experience KILLINGSWORTH-COX & CO. 120 Main St.—Ranger

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You chaps who roll your own



TUNE-IN on this little talk about one grand and glorious cigarette tobacco—Prince Albert, and nobody else! Here's makin's tobacco that has satisfaction woven right in the selvage. You'll check with that when the first fragrant puff percolates through your smoke-system.

P. A. is crimp-cut and stays put. Doesn't float away on the first breeze. A home-rolled P. A. cigarette smokes cool and sweet, no matter how hard you pull on it. Burns better too. Just never was a cigarette tobacco like good old P. A., and that's a fact.

Hot-diggity-dog, how you'll go to it with P. A.! You'll make one right after another. Not a nip or a scorch in a ton . . . the Prince Albert process settled that years ago. Get you a tidy red tin or a tippy red bag of Prince Albert today. Get the joy that's due you.

While you're about it, tuck a wad of P. A. into the muzzle of that old jimmy-pipe. The tobacco that makes such wonderful cigarettes goes equally well in a pipe. Don't say you "can't smoke a pipe." Give P. A. a workout. Sure—you'll like a pipe!

PRINCE ALBERT

—no other tobacco is like it!



P. A. is sold everywhere in tidy red tins and tippy red bags. And always with every bit of bite and punch reserved by the Prince Albert process.

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FRIDAY
Feb. 5th
9 a. m.

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE



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Feb. 5th
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I AM GOING TO SELL MY STOCK, AND KEEP THE FIXTURES--

all of my
Fall and Winter Goods
as well as my
New Spring Merchandise

will be sold at such **ROCK BOTTOM PRICES** that you cannot help but gain. You need the goods and I need the money. You will never have another opportunity to supply your family needs at such low prices. The quality is high, only the prices are low. I am listing a few prices just to give you an idea of the bargains offered and I only ask you to call and see for yourself and I know you will be convinced that this is your shopping opportunity.—Joseph Francis, Prop.

Ladies' Silk Hose, 5c Pair

First ten ladies entering our store on day of sale only will be able to buy good Silk Hose at 5c per pair. Limit one pair to customer.

SNAP BARGAINS

- Wool and Silk Dresses, \$14.95 value.....\$5.00
- Wool and Silk Dresses, \$24.50 value.....\$10.00
- Ladies' Coats, \$35.00 value.....\$19.50
- Ladies' Coats, \$29.50 value.....\$15.00

ONE ODD LOT ONLY

Ladies' Coats and Dresses
THEY MUST GO NOW

TAKE YOUR PICK.....\$1.00 to \$10.00

Sweaters

- All Wool Coat Sweaters.....\$3.75 to \$4.35
- Mixed Cotton and Wool Sweaters, one lot.....\$1.00

WOOL HOSE

Extra fine, regular \$1.50; now offered
75c Pair

SILK HOSE

Silk Hose; these real bargains at
35c Pair

HOUSE DRESSES—All sizes, regularly priced at \$2.00 and \$3.00; now.....**\$1.50**

24 PAIR LADIES' PUPMS—Satin and patent, new styles, up-to-date.....**\$1.50**

EXTRA
Felt Slippers
50c

EXTRA
Full-fashioned Hose
Silk Tops
\$1.75

LADIES' SHOES—Patent, satin, brown kid, high quality, exceptional values even at \$7.00 and \$8.00; on sale at **\$3.95 and \$4.95**

ALL SILKS, TEDS, BLOOMERS, BRASSIERS, ETC.,
AT BIG REDUCTION

EVERYTHING WILL BE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES—READ THE TAGS

Hour Sales

EACH DAY FOR LADIES!
10 TO 11 A. M.

we will have some special offers for the ladies; call and see them

EACH DAY FOR MEN!
4 TO 5 P. M.

We will offer some special bargains for men; it will pay you to come and see them

NOTICE! — STORE CLOSED — NOTICE!

To Arrange Stock Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Thursday, February Fourth
OPEN AT 9 A. M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY FIFTH

Spring Dresses, Coats and Hats

All New 1926 Spring Models—

and were not intended to be sold during this sale, but they will be for the prices marked on them will positively sell them all.



Dresses

Copies of the latest New York styles, exquisite designs, newest colors and materials — were supposed to sell as high at \$29.50. But we will sell them during this sale at prices that will startle you.

For example:
\$7.50
TO
\$19.50

Come And See Them!



HATS

These are especially attractive and yet are attractively priced, allowing you to buy your Spring Millinery needs at a great saving

\$1.95 to \$5.95

COATS

You will be surprised at quality of materials in these Coats. They are new and were bought for the 1926 Spring trade. You will find your style and fit here at prices

\$12.50 to \$19.50

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU

Men's Silk Socks, 5c Pair

First ten men entering our store on opening day will be able to buy a good pair of Silk Sox at 5c per pair. Limit one pair to a customer.

Men's and Boys' Caps

"Sure-Fit" Dress Caps for men, the world's best; two dozen only; will go at the low price
\$1.00

School Caps for boys.....85c
Kid Hats and Caps, extra good.....50c

CAN YOU BEAT THIS?
MEN'S SHOES

One lot of Men's Good, Rugged Shoes must go at this low price.....**\$1.85**

DRESS PANTS, ASSORTED—Regular values \$6.95 to \$7.95; now on sale.....**\$2.95 to \$4.95**
HEAVY WOOLEN UNIONS—Regular \$1.50 values.98c
HANES Extra Heavy Unions, regular \$1.95.....**\$1.39**

Men's Dress Shirts

Genuine Broadcloth and other fine goods, valued up to \$3.50; they must be sold at.....**\$1.50**
One lot at.....98c
Get Your Pick Early

WORK SOX—Three pair for.....25c
LISLE SOX—Four pair for.....\$1.00

Black Silk Socks

BLACK SILK SOX—Regular sellers at 50c pair; now 3 pair for.....**\$1.00**

LUMBER JACKS—Fine grade, all-wool, \$6.00 and \$7.50 values, now.....**\$3.95 to \$4.45**
FLANNEL LUMBER JACKS.....\$1.00 to \$1.48

Trunks and Hand Bags

AT 25 to 33% DISCOUNT

Men's Dress Shoes

\$6.00 TO \$8.00 SHOES.....\$3.95 to \$6.45
\$4.00 AND \$5.00 SHOES now.....\$2.00 to \$3.95

Phone Your Friends and Tell Your Neighbors About this Big Sale

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BIBLE THOUGHT
WINNING AN ENEMY:—If
 thine enemy be hungry, give him
 bread to eat; and if he be thirsty,
 give him water to drink. Proverbs
 25:21

PRAYER:—O our God, when
 we were enemies to Thee we were
 reconciled through the death of
 Thy Son. Lead us by Thy Spirit
 that we also may reconcile our
 enemies to us and to Thee.

BUILDERS.
 Builders are men who do things.
 There are town builders and country
 builders. West Texas needs both
 kinds. Eastland county has both
 kinds.

Bankers are builders. Bankers be-
 lieve in developing the country agri-
 culturally and industrially. Building
 and loan associations are city build-
 ers. They supply a want that banks
 cannot meet because they give the
 wage earner an opportunity to own
 his own home. Home ownership is
 the sign of good citizenship.

On a sign board along the Dallas
 pike appears this slogan that should
 be taken to heart by all wage earn-
 ers. "A bushel of rent receipts won't
 buy a peck of potatoes." That is true.
 Thrift aids the wage earner to own
 his home. By practicing thrift and
 utilizing the good offices of a build-
 ing and loan association, the average
 wage earner can own his own home.
 Local building and loan associations
 should be encouraged and patronized
 because they keep money at home
 and build up their own towns. The
 officers have the interest of their
 clients at heart.

Quite a number of folks have be-
 come rich by using building and loan
 funds to buy property. The writer
 knows a family back in a little town
 in South Carolina that became im-
 mensely wealthy by using building
 and loan association funds. He knew
 a railroad engineer who was able to
 retire and live from his rentals be-
 cause he was thrifty and saved and
 invested his savings in building and
 loan stock. Both these families were
 great readers of daily papers and
 when they saw a good piece of prop-
 erty advertised for sale, they bought
 it by making a loan from an associa-
 tion and after a few years had it paid
 out from the rents they received after
 improving the property.

A town where home owners pre-
 dominate is usually one that is beau-
 tiful. The premises are usually well
 kept. The lawns and flower gardens
 are pretty and sidewalks and paving
 may be found on all the streets. The
 own your own home movement is tak-
 ing like wild fire throughout the west,
 especially in the oil belt. It should
 be encouraged.

Houses constructed by owners are
 usually well built. They are not stuck
 together. The average man does not
 like to live in half constructed homes.
 Home ownership is everything. The
 home is the backbone of the nation
 and when it is owned by the occu-
 pant of the house it shows a God-
 loving set of folks.

**MORE PAVING AND FLOWER
 GARDENS.**

Good sidewalks and paved streets
 attract the visitor as well as good
 schoolhouses and churches. Beauti-
 ful lawns and flower gardens lend to
 the beauty of any city and town. It
 shall be the policy of this paper this
 year to encourage the construction of
 more paving, the laying of more con-
 crete sidewalks, and the planting of
 more flowers and rose bushes. Noth-
 ing helps the sale of a place more
 than a few rose bushes, perennial
 flowers and a well kept lawn. These
 more than offset some deficiencies that
 may be found in the arrange-
 ment of the home that is offered for
 sale.

The question of lawns and flower
 gardens should receive considerable
 attention from the clubs. Money in-
 vested in civic improvements brings
 wealth to the town.

MOM'N POP



OLDEN

OLDEN, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Irby are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived the first of the week. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

E. O. Heath of Denton spent the week-end in Olden looking after business interests of this place. Mr. and Mrs. George O. Lemma and baby daughter, Virginia, of the Barnes lease, were guests at the Branscum home here Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Mann has returned home from a two weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. B. J. Loftis of Comanche, who has been quite ill with paralysis.

Mrs. H. M. Barker and children and mother, Mrs. J. P. Alyward, were visiting their sisters and daughters, Mrs. Faye Hudson and Miss Dorothy Alyward of Abilene the first of the week. Mrs. Hudson and Miss Alyward accompanied them home Tuesday.

Lem Loftis of Comanche was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. W. Atkins, here the last of the past week.

Mrs. B. F. Cayce and sons, Bailey and Garrett, went to Austin Tuesday for a visit with old-time friends and to ship some household goods of Cayce's which have been stored there since the Cayces moved away some five years ago.

The Ollie Wilkerson family who recently moved to Coleman from here are moving back to Olden. Mr. Wilkerson will keep his job at Coleman and come home week ends to be with his family.

Miss Beulah Young of Morton Valley has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Stanford, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfro and family arrived last week from Oklahoma to make their home in Olden. They are located in the home formerly owned by J. L. Andrews.

Miss Ora Hammett of Desdemona spent the week-end here at the home of her brother, R. M. Hammett.

Mrs. C. M. Wynn and Mrs. Joe Bond served lunch at the school building Wednesday consisting of hamburgers, hot chocolate and homemade cake.

W. O. Rayford is preparing to build a new addition to his dwelling house soon.

The Methodist revival begins here next Sunday by Rev. Weathers, the new pastor.

Society
AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

FRIDAY
 Young Matrons Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Garvin Chastain at 2:30 p. m.

Little Theatre play at the High School at 8:15 o'clock.

'NEW ENGLISH CLUB' ORGANIZED
 The 'New English Club' is the name of the latest club organized at the Central Ward School. This club was organized by the T. B. class, Wednesday afternoon and its motto will be 'Better Speech for Better Americans.'

The program committee will arrange a program for every Friday afternoon and the entertainment committee will see to it that each one has a good time.

The following officers were elected: President, Saundito Gregg; vice president, Nicol Crawford; Secretary, Alton cummeral; treasurer, Edward Coloway.

The president appointed the following committees. Program committee with Betty Dunlap as chairman, assisted by Doyle Richardson and Clara Parker. The entertainment committee has Emilie Bendix as chairman and her assistants are George Bumpers and Harry Hubbard.

SOROSIS CLUB HAS A JAPAN PROGRAM
 One always connects the land of the Cherry Blossoms with tea and tea was served yesterday afternoon by the leader in charge, Mrs. A. L. Locke, through her substitute for the afternoon, Mrs. J. M. White, when the Sorosis Club met in regular session at the Gholson Hotel.

The subject for the program was Japan and Mrs. W. C. Gorman gave two talks, one on Japanese Art and Commercial Activities. Mrs. J. R. Tolland gave a sketch on the customs of Japanese women, and Mrs. H. B. Clifton told of a Japanese dinner party and their ceremonial of tea.

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton gave an interesting sketch on the life of Lafcadio Hearn, an educator and journalist who has done much to bring the West to the East.

The travel letters were laid in the zones of the Arctic Ocean and were very interesting.

Tea was served in Japanese style at the end of the program.

Three new members were added to the club's roster, namely Mrs. C. G. Ward, Dean Hiatt and Jimmie White.

CHOIR PRACTICE TONIGHT
 The members of the Presbyterian choir are requested to meet tonight for practice at 7:30 o'clock.

REPORT OF YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A.
 The Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at 3:45. Several mothers were present and the club hopes for better attendance in the future. Young School I has several pupils whose names were on the honor roll

of the last six weeks' report. Those making the required grade of 85 or above on every subject were John Horace Baker, Garland Montgomery, Mary Helen Childs, and Genell Bratton for the second grade. For the fifth grade, Royce Rhodes, Sidney Plummer and Etta Atkins. Those honoring the sixth grade were, Opal Lynn Diltz and Sue Katherine Peabody. Friday is the day of the lunch sale again. The third and fourth grades are to serve this time and their hopes are high for netting a big income.

PERSONALS
 Mrs. Martha Rawls is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Davenport in Eastland for a few days.

J. A. Hillis Sr., attended the McCormick concert in Fort Worth last night.

Mr. A. E. Harroun of Abilene is a business visitor in Ranger today.

S. A. Lillard Jr., and J. M. White made a business trip to Colorado, Texas, Thursday, and will return to Ranger Friday.

Mrs. G. B. Watson and daughter, Miss Dora, were visitors in Ranger yesterday, on their homeward bound trip to Oklahoma.

LILLARD GOES ON VISIT TO OLD HOME, DECATUR
 S. A. Lillard Jr., active vice president of the Ranger State bank, returned yesterday from a business trip to Decatur. He also visited home-folks there. Mrs. Lillard and the children accompanied Mr. Lillard on the trip.

The polish army will be reduced this in Poland and not at our shoe shining parlors.

POLITICAL Announcements
 For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE.

Your Child's Cold needs this Double-Treatment
 DON'T dose a child for a cold. You may upset the little one's digestion. Better use what thousands of mothers have learned to depend upon. Simply rub Vicks VapoRub over the child's throat and chest at bedtime and get the benefit of its two-fold action:—
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At Inter-City Meet

Everything is in readiness for the meeting of the Lions of Eastland, Ranger and Cisco tonight in Eastland at the American Legion hall, when District Governor E. P. Cravon of Austin will be the guest of honor.

Judge N. N. Rosenquest of Eastland, deputy district governor will be toastmaster. Brief addresses by spokesmen of the trio of cities and songs in which all will join will be features.

Lions of Eastland, almost 100 per cent strong, were on hand at the Texas & Pacific station this afternoon when the district governor stepped from the train. A noisy and enthusiastic reception, typically Lionistic was accorded him. Judge Rosenquest accompanied Governor Cravon to Eastland.

SCRANTON NEWS

Special Correspondence.
 SCRANTON, Feb. 4.—Rev. McQuire filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Jim David Speegle has pneumonia and is said to be in a critical condition.

Mrs. Charles H. Puckett is teaching the primary grade in the school here since Miss Farr resigned.

Mrs. L. G. Haslip is reported to be critically ill.

The literary society of the Scranton High school will render a program at the Methodist church Friday night.

Mrs. Hattie Sawyers has moved to her home near town.

JUSTICE OF PEACE
IKE ERVIN MOVES

Judge Ike Ervin has moved his justice of the peace office to the Hodges-Neal building, on Main street, Ranger, and is in the office of Sam Wasaff, where he will administer the things that come under his jurisdiction and act as a marrying "squire."

SCOUTMASTER CALLS
BOYS FOR POW-WOW

Scoutmaster B. F. Peacock wishes the Boy Scouts to meet with him at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the American Legion hall. All scouts try to be present, he urges, as this meeting is very important.

Larger tax cut is agreed upon. Cut this out. It may be the last you ever hear of it.

You meet people who are like dictionaries. They know a lot of words, but can't say anything.

A Texas wolf escaped from the zoo in Boston, but you could hardly criticize him for doing so.

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The YELLOW STUB

BEGIN HERE TODAY:
Henry Rand, middle-aged business man, is expected home by his family to celebrate his son Jimmy's 27th birthday.

While the family is waiting, police phone that Henry Rand is dead in a cheap hotel. He is found in a gas-filled room, a welt on the back of his head.

The only clues are a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theatre ticket. Jimmy and Detective Mooney go to Waterton, where the theatre is located, and learn that the ticket is a permanent reservation for Thomas Fogarty. They lay plans to trap Fogarty.

Jimmy, coming from church, sees two men in an automobile following a girl. They try to "pick her up" and she looks appealingly at Jimmy, who hits one of the men in the mouth.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER VIII.

The man went down in a heap under the impact of Jimmy's fist, bumping into his advancing companion as he fell. He clapped his hand to his mouth and brought it away reddened with blood. His trim little mustache was a trifle awry as he twisted his mouth to spit.

Jimmy stood menacingly, waiting for the other one. It was quite evident that he had only one to deal with now. The man on the pavement seemed to have had all the fight knocked out of him.

The man who had been driving, darted a swift glance at Jimmy and then at his fallen companion. If he had been drunk, he was suddenly sober again.

He dropped his fists to his sides and bent over Jimmy's victim, helping him to his feet. Then he half dragged him into the automobile, took his seat behind the wheel and drove off.

Jimmy had quite forgotten the girl. When he turned and found her behind him he half started in surprise.

"I beg your pardon," he stammered, removing his hat. He remembered now that he had spoken to her as if she were an old friend, and hastened to explain why.

"I understood as soon as you spoke. It was quite fine of you. I thank you. She looked at him, straight into his eyes, and held out her hand.

So many girls, he thought, would have been all nervous and aflutter, perhaps crying. He had never before filled the role of the gallant knight dashing to a lady's rescue. The thought that he had been playing a story-book role amused him, and he smiled half to himself, as he put out his hand to take hers.

He saw his knuckles were bloody and hastily withdrew it and took her proffered hand in his left. His action, however, did not escape her.

"You've hurt your hand!" she cried. There was concern in her voice.

Jimmy fished his handkerchief out of his coat pocket and applied it to the injured knuckles. One of them was bleeding quite freely; it had landed on his opponent's teeth.

"It's nothing," he said. "Didn't even know it was there." He wrapped the handkerchief around his hand and stuck it in his pocket.

"You're not telling the truth," she accused. "I'm so sorry to have caused you this trouble."

"No trouble at all," Jimmy was fidgety and embarrassed. He realized now how awkward he must look with one hand in his pocket and the other holding his hat. He clamped the hat on his head. "Perhaps," he offered, "you'd better let me see you home."

"This sort of thing has never happened to me before," she smiled. "I'm quite sure it isn't likely to happen twice in one evening. Besides, I've only a few blocks to walk."

"I'm sorry for that," he commented. She glanced at him, puzzled.

"I'm sorry," he explained, "that we've only a few blocks to walk."

She laughed. "Very well, Mr. Galahad—or shall I call you Sir Launcelot—I've a good mind to lead you home by the longest way."

"My name," he added, "is neither Galahad nor Launcelot, but Rand—James Rand. Strange as it may seem, my friends call me Jimmy."

"And mine," she countered, "is neither Guinevere nor Elaine, but Lowell—Mary Lowell. My friends call me Mary, but not on such short notice as this."

"Score one for the Lowells," he said. "Mr. Rand can pick up your marbles and go home." For the first time in days the old light-hearted mood was back upon him. The conversation stimulated him. He was able to forget.

"Seriously, Mr. Rand," she was saying, "it was a mighty fine thing for you to do. I don't know what would have happened if you hadn't come along just when you did."

"Oh, they probably would have driven away when they found you weren't the sort they were looking for," he finished lamely. "You know, I've got a sister."

She surveyed his tall, slender, broad-shouldered form. "Your sister," she said simply, "must be proud."

He realized that she was being serious. He flushed uncomfortably.

She had stopped in front of an apartment building. She held out her hand. "Good night, Mr. Rand—and thank you. Mother will be expecting me. She had a headache and couldn't go to church with me."

"Thank heaven," Jimmy grinned, "for the headache. That is," he amended, "if it isn't serious."

She laughed. "Good night. I only wish I could repay the favor. I'm dreadfully sorry about your hand."

"About the biggest favor I could get right about now," said Jimmy, "would be a job."

"You—you mean you're looking for work?"

"Well, I am and I'm not. I hope I don't have to." He stopped. "Gosh, that sounds like Greek, doesn't it? I mean that if I stay long in your city—and I hope I don't have to—I'll have to find a job. We must eat, you know."

"Well, perhaps I can repay the favor, after all," she said. "That is, if you're really serious. I'm secretary to the chief clerk of the Q. & R.



Mooney transferred his revolver to his overcoat pocket. Then he knocked on the door.

railroad. I'll speak to him about you. The office is downtown. You'll find the address in the directory."

"Thank you, Miss Lowell. I may drop in. This is rather unexpected to be steered into a job by a young lady."

"What else could a lady do when she has been rescued?" she countered. "Good night, Mr. Rand." She took his hand, and he thrilled at the little squeeze she imparted to the grip.

Detective Mooney drained his coffee cup and lighted a large cigar. "Well sit behind Mr. Fogarty," he remarked comfortably, "and when the show's over we'll spring a little surprise on him. By the way," he stared at Jimmy's hand—"what's the matter with your fist?"

Jimmy rubbed his damaged knuckles, which were covered with squares of court plaster, and smiled. "Another little surprise party, Mooney." He told about the adventure of the night before.

The little detective surveyed him shrewdly. "I'd like to see the other fellow." He wore softly. "Rand, don't you go hitting me. I don't like the looks of them shoulders of yours. Regular Romeo, aren't you? What was the lady like?"

"She was wonderful!" exclaimed Jimmy, and stopped short. His face was red to the roots of his hair. "Oh well," he added hastily, "let's forget it."

Mooney gazed at him thoughtfully and said nothing.

"All right, Rand," he said, "we'll be getting in the theatre. A few minutes before the curtain rose Mooney suddenly poked Jimmy sharply in the ribs. "Fogarty," he whispered.

Jimmy surveyed intently the man who was taking his seat just in front of them—a burly man of perhaps 220 pounds, large-faced, heavy of jaw, with deep-set eyes beneath bushy eyebrows. His hair, of dull sandy color, was sparse on top with

a large bald spot on the crown. It was trimmed close at the sides.

He stood up to take off his light-weight topcoat, and Jimmy saw the flash of a diamond on the little finger of his left hand. He waved to several persons in the orchestra seats and settled heavily in his chair.

Jimmy felt alternately hot and cold. This man before him—what secret did he hold locked in that fat throat of his? The murder of Jimmy's father?

All through the play Jimmy watched him—even stood close to him in the smoking room between acts. Beside him Detective Mooney's face was a mask—studying thinking.

The curtain fell. Fogarty got up stiffly and clamped on his hat, struggling meanwhile into his coat. Jimmy felt the pressure of Mooney's hand on his arm. "Stick close, Rand; we're goin' with him."

Fogarty did not loiter. He struck up a swift pace, surprising in one of his weight, that brought him in a few minutes to the Mayfair hotel. Mooney and Jimmy were close behind him when he entered.

In the lobby he paused to greet the girl behind the cigar counter, who smiled wordlessly at his remarks and turned quickly to another customer. He stopped at the ball captain's desk, and Jimmy heard the words, "Ginger ate and cracked ice." Then he got into the elevator.

Jimmy would have followed him had not Mooney held him back. "We'll take the next one," he whispered.

Jimmy's heart was pounding as they got off at the fourth floor and walked along the hall. In front of room 407 Mooney stopped.

"Just sit tight, Rand," he cautioned, "and leave this to me. Let me do the talking."

He transferred his revolver from its holster to his overcoat pocket and left his hand there with it. Then he knocked on the door.

(To be continued.)

Oil Belt Fair Elects New Officers for Year

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 4.—New officers and directors for 1926 were elected by the Oil Belt Fair association at its meeting Monday.

The following were those elected to compose the new board:

B. S. Walker, M. E. Daniels, Dood Price, J. B. Matthews, G. D. Dickie, E. J. Negy, J. A. Lauderdale, M. F. Gill, Judge C. O. Tamlin, Joe Beatty, S. T. Swenson, J. D. Sanderfer Jr., L. D. Head, N. Winkler, H. D. Fulwiler, E. A. Landreth, W. H. Green, C. A. Davis, O. L. Alexander, F. W. Holder, J. E. Thompson, George Bingham, W. H. Bennett, H. Carleton Walker and T. E. Johnson.

Home Demonstration Holds Two Meetings

Two important meetings were held yesterday by Miss Ruth Ramey, county demonstration agent.

Twenty-four persons were present in the afternoon at a meeting of the girls' club at Rising Star. Matters discussed were gardening and selection of eggs for incubation.

Three members were added to the rolls at the meeting yesterday morning of the girls' club at Yellow Mound. At the next session, two weeks hence, food preparation demonstration will be given. The work yesterday was in making patches.

Methodists Hold First Conference

The first quarterly conference of the year was held last night at the First Methodist church of Eastland, the presiding elder, Rev. L. A. Webb, presiding over the meeting. Reports read showed a healthy financial condition. The board of stewards for the year was elected at the fourth quarterly conference.

Nazarene Meeting Draws Big Crowd

The meeting being conducted by G. W. Long, pastor of the Nazarene church at Ranger, in the Miller building on West Main street in Eastland, is growing in interest and evidenced by the increasing crowds attending the services. It was announced this morning that services will be held each evening throughout the week and over Sunday.

Dark Rings Under Eyes

For the relief of dark rings and blood shot eyes there is nothing better than simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoytik eye wash. The quick action is surprising. Eye cup free. Oil City Pharmacy, Ranger.—(Adv.)

CITY SECRETARY DAKAN OF EASTLAND IS FINGER PRINT EXPERT, DETECTIVE

While he would be the first to deny that he is a Sherlock Holmes or that he resembles at all any of the detectives of fact or fiction, there is no gainsaying the fact that W. E. Dakan, city secretary of Eastland, through the taking of finger prints, the use of the microscope and other resources of science has aided in bringing wrong-doers in mysterious offenses to justice.

Incidentally, Eastland is the only city between Fort Worth and El Paso possessing complete outfit for the taking of finger prints. Mr. Dakan is in charge of the work and frequent calls from other cities in this section come in for assistance.

Only a few days ago an Eastland business establishment was robbed. The only clue was a large piece of glass that had been broken out of the door in order to gain an entrance. When Dakan arrived on the scene, the glass had been handled by several people, thus making the work more difficult.

He photographed all the finger prints and studied them carefully. After a few days, two young men were found, on comparison with the fingers of the men, to be the mark of a single finger of one of the pair. A confession followed, according to the authorities.

Store Robbed.
Some time ago, a store was robbed in a nearby town. The safe had been gone into, the cash taken and the checks laid aside. Dakan photographed the finger prints on the checks. On some of the checks there were three sets of prints, one by the merchant, another by the clerk and another by still a third person, presumably the robber. Later a boy was apprehended. His finger prints were identified as being the same as the third sets of marks made on the checks.

The theory of finger prints is simple. It is declared to be the one sure and certain means of identification. No matter how distinguished or commonplace in appearance a man may be, it is possible for others to be mistaken to the extent of identifying another similar in appearance as being him. Furthermore, a part of glasses, a mustache or a beard will change a man's appearance greatly.

But a man's finger prints remain the same throughout his life and no two sets of finger prints are identical. Though the layman may be unable to see any way of distinguishing the countless tiny lines at the tips of one man's fingers from the markings of another's fingers, to the trained eye of the expert there are oftentimes differences as great as most folks can see between a Chinaman and an Eskimo.

Looks for Evidence.
On arriving at the scene of a crime Dakan looks in the most likely places for the tell-tale prints which, it might be remarked in passing, are caused by the moisture that comes from the pores of the fingers. The length of time these prints remain varies, depending to a considerable extent upon weather conditions.

When finger prints are found, Dakan dusts them with a powder in order to bring them out more clearly. If they are on a light object, such as a sheet of paper, he uses a black powder, but if they are on a dark object, he uses a light powder.

Special Camera.
He has with him a special camera and he photographs the prints so that he has a permanent record and can study the tell-tale marks at his leisure beneath his microscope. Even those prints which are on a safe or door or similar background, they can be clearly photographed. Dakan develops his own films.

The complete finger printing equipment represents an expenditure of only \$75. Dakan gained his knowledge of the science by a painstaking study of books included with the equipment.

It is an investment by the city that, during the year the equipment has been in use, has paid rich returns in crime detection. It is considered only a matter of a short time until all police departments in this section will have such a set.

Crime Detection.
The Eastland police department is affiliated with the bureau of investigation of the United States department of justice at Washington, D. C., and whenever police in Eastland arrest a man for a grave offense, his finger prints are recorded and a set is sent to Washington, where many thousands are on record. If the man has ever been finger-printed before the federal authorities will notify the Eastland department and give a complete account of the man's criminal record.

A checkup on several professional law-breakers picked up in the county capital has been obtained in this way. In all, Dakan has the finger prints of 82 men he has made in the past year.

People Who Were Once Good Looking
A heartwarming and yet interesting thing happened in a downtown store when a middle-aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of those pimples and blotches." I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Soap, to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., because they see and hear of the thousands of others who now know they can depend upon it. And they are more economical, too. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and Soap.—(Adv.)

Wonderful Discovery Wins Fame and Popularity Seldom Given Anything Similar. Seems to Be Possessed of Something Like Magic

There is magic in the very name of St. Joseph's G. F. P. to those girls and women who have learned in the short time it has been introduced generally, that it so quickly overcomes the periodical, and oftentimes continual pains: nervousness, headaches, depression and loss of vitality and energy they were victims of.

Say G. F. P. to any of the thousands of girls and women who are using it, and a bright, smiling face, along with the highest possible praise will greet you. In fact its fame is becoming so widespread that it is now to be found in the homes of women and girls of all classes—rich and poor alike, for after all we all commit the same mistakes, such as neglect, over-indulgence, exposure and ignorance of the same which the delicate generative organs must have.

St. Joseph's G. F. P. is the result of study and research, based on the now proven theory that catarrh of the generative organs is the direct cause of the suffering typical or women, in nine cases out of ten. The peculiar ingredients which stamp out this dreaded malady are gathered in scattered parts of the earth, and when brought to the modern laboratories in this country they are carefully blended and compounded to form the mysterious medicine which is becoming the most widely discussed and used discovery known in years.

The power of public opinion is great, and nothing on earth can keep girls and women from shouting the praises of anything which frees them from the aged bondage which has caused them to be regarded the inferior of men, which G. F. P. is doing.

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R. W. EDWARDS, Sheriff, DePuy County, Texas.

By E. E. WOOD, Deputy.

2:30 to 3 p. m.—Alice Frank Wood and her girls sextet.

3:30 to 4 p. m.—Sears-Roebuck agricultural foundation home-makers program.

4:30 to 5 p. m.—J. H. Stacy, tenor and banjoist.

6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Entertainers from Marlin, Texas, program arranged by E. A. Bell, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Musicians and performers from Commerce, Texas, program arranged by V. E. Conway, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters.

Today:

12:05 to 12:30 p. m. Ward's "Trail Blazers" the Montgomery Ward & Co. orchestra. Frank Maco, directing.

6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Chief Gonzales' Texas Hotel Royals.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert given by the Electra Rotary club. Male quartet and soloists. (C. B. L.)

9:30 to 11 p. m.—Concert given by group from Pilot Point. Program arranged by William Miller. C. B. L.

11 p. m. to midnight—Varied program given by artists appearing at the Pantages theatre. (C. B. L.)

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Death of "Old Blue" Mooted Question In Eastland County

Discussion as to whether "Old Blue," noted wolf, has met his doom continues. The latest contribution to the debate was received yesterday afternoon in the form of a letter to this newspaper from Carroll brothers: "Someone has undoubtedly put or sent in an erroneous report about the Carroll brothers, who live east of Olden, had to say about the wolf not being 'Old Blue.' We are satisfied to leave it to the people of Eastland and surrounding territory who saw the big wolf to decide which it was. We have one of the litter of pups that is one of the mates to Lee Gibbs' pet wolf. We sold or traded the wolf to him. If anyone is in doubt about it come and take a look at the one we caught and the mate to Lee Gibbs' pet wolf."

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Son of Defendant Ordered Searched By Amarillo Judge

Special Correspondent.
AMARILLO, Feb. 4.—During the trial of D. L. Payne, charged with murder in connection with the death of F. Sweazei of Crosbyton, it became necessary to search F. Z. Payne, a son of the defendant for a gun. The search was made on the order of District Judge Henry S. Bishop. The court was thrown into an uproar when the demand was made by the judge.

No weapons were found. Judge Bishop said every precaution must be taken to prevent a renewal of the feud which already has cost two Cros by County men their lives. Payne is also charged with killing Maud Rippey, shooting her and Sweazei down on the Crosbyton County courthouse, May 14, 1923.

He was found guilty of manslaughter at Canyon in 1924 and given a five-year term, but a new trial was granted.

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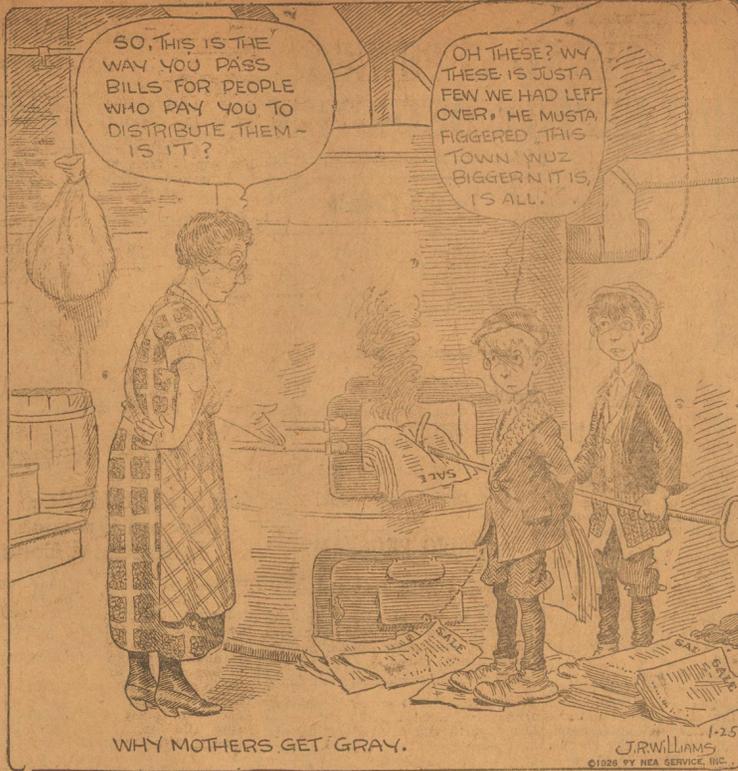
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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

BY WILLIAMS

6,000,000-FT. GASSER NOW IN AT KIMBRO

A 6,000,000-foot gasser has been brought in on the Kimbro, three miles west of Eastland by the P. & G. company. The well is producing at approximately 3,100 feet. E. A. Clayton drilled the gasser.

COUNTY AUTO LICENSE FINE IS CHEAPEST

If you are arrested for failure to have a 1926 license on your car, you will be just \$4 better off if you happen to be arrested by a county motorcycle officer than if the arrest is made by any other officer in the county, says Sam Day, the youthful justice of the peace at Eastland.

The equine has been mighty busy the past few days writing out receipts for fines paid by citizens who

Hear Jud Fenton, the philosopher, High School, Friday evening.—Adv.

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the present venture.)
 Accompanying Captain Wilkins as active members of the Detroit Arctic Expedition—which is sponsored by the Detroit Aviation Society, the American Geographical Society of New York, and also backed by popular subscription here—are:
 Ben Nielson, pilot; a native of Alaska and for two years engaged in that country as a government air-mail pilot.
 C. M. Wisley, expert airplane mechanic, Cleveland. Wisley purchased his discharge from the First Pursuit Group, Selfridge Flying Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., in order to make the trip. He held the rank of sergeant in the air force.

Photographer in Party.
 Carl Rossman, American explorer-author-photographer, who will "shoot" the expedition. Rossman has had extensive photographic exploring experience under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Art Museum.

As the expedition, once on the wing, will travel light, only an emergency food supply will be carried. The ships will be stripped of every non-essential to make room for every ounce of gasoline possible—and for a set of Mannlicher rifles and ammunition, the latter being a living from the Arctic Sea in event of a forced landing.

Gasoline for the flight is already on the way to Point Barrow from Fairbanks by the first "motor sled" train ever seen in the north country. Three thousand gallons of fuel have been loaded on ten specially constructed sledges drawn by a spiral drum-runner motor unit driven by Gordon Scott of Detroit.

Captain Wilkins was modestly confident of success on leaving here, pointing out that the expedition will have the unique advantages of traveling exceptionally light on food supplies and correspondingly heavy of fuel.

Stefansson proved conclusively for the first time in the Canadian expedition that it is possible to sustain life in the Far North by hunting seals. He estimates one pound of

ammunition is equivalent to 3,000 pounds of provisions. The difference in weight will be devoted to fueling the Folker, which will have an estimated range of at least 2,500 miles compared with a distance of 2,000 miles from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen. The single motored plane will have an estimated range of 3,200 miles, non-stop.

Belief that land may be found is based on wind and tide movements, and sighting of migratory birds at the edge of the ice pack, bound south. Repeated reports of "land" from explorers and whalers alike also contribute to the belief.

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neglected to have the new licenses by Feb. 1.

He is fining all offenders five cents and costs. This makes a total of \$2.05 if the arrest was made by Speed Officers Hammett or Robason as they are on a salary and receive no fee. But in all other cases, there is an added charge of \$4, making a total charge of \$12.05.

Ranger Lions Must Be at Gholson To Go to Eastland Feed

Ranger Lions are asked to be at the Gholson hotel tonight at 7 o'clock to go to Eastland for the inter-city meeting. President Murray is expecting a 100 per cent representation from Ranger and each Lion is asked to make a special effort to join the crowd. Lions are also asked to wear their fezzes.

The "feed" at Eastland will start at 7:30 so it is imperative to leave here on time. District Governor Cravens of San Antonio will be the guest of honor and Eastland Lions the hosts for the evening. Every one is expecting a good time.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The interstate commerce commission announced today that hearing on the application on the Waco, Beaumont & Sabine railroad for authority to construct certain lines in the state of Texas, would be March 29, at Beaumont, before the railway commission of Texas.

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