

THOUGHT FOR TODAY  
Grit and hard work will eventually overcome hard luck. Booze drinkers and card players are not usually city builders.

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

THE WEATHER.  
West Texas—Tonight fair, colder in southeast and central portions; Thursday fair.

VOL. VII RANGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24, 1926 PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 230

## ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY NEAR THURBER

### HOFFMAN WANTED INDICTMENTS QUASHED

#### DALLAS PASTOR FORCED TO STAND TRIAL ON FRAUD CHARGE

##### TEXT BOOK CASE HEARING MARKED UP FOR MARCH 10

Moody Talks Some About The Proposal For a Compromise

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The Hoffman Construction company's case and the text-book squabble again came to the front today. A motion to advance the mandamus suit hearing brought by the American Book company to enforce the contract for school books awarded it was granted.

The proposed settlement of the Hoffman Construction company case, it was learned, included the dismissal of the cases against Hoffman. Hoffman is charged by indictment with perjury and swindling.

The text-book case mandamus hearing has been set for March 10 by the supreme court. The contracts which the company seeks to enforce approximate \$550,000. The state superintendent of education refuses to recognize the contract.

In addition to the dismissal of the indictments against Hoffman, the demand for \$40,000 also was included in the compromise offer. These facts were obtained from Attorney General Dan Moody.

The indictments against Hoffman were returned by the Travis county grand jury last month.

##### GIVES LIFE TO SAVE HIS WIFE'S BABE

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Protecting his wife and four children from a flaming oil stove which exploded, W. T. Smith, 43 years old, probably was fatally burned today.

Smith was sitting up with his wife and one child, who were ill with the "flu" when the accident occurred. All were taken to a hospital and emergency treatment given the burned man.

##### Drinks Carbohic By Mistake And Is Near Death

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Mrs. L. H. Blackmore of Austin is dead and her husband is near death as a result of the couple's drinking carbohic acid at their home early today.

The woman is said to have mistaken the acid for medicine she had been taking for her headaches. Just why the man swallowed the dose is not divulged.

##### TAX REDUCTION MEASURE IS ALMOST LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The senate today took up the \$387,811,000 federal tax reduction bill conference report with prospect of passing it within an hour or two. It may be placed before President Coolidge for his signature by tomorrow.

##### Brady Leghorns In High Place, Laying Contest

Otis Brady's leghorn hens finished in fourth place for the month of January, in the egg-laying contest at A. & M. college. One hen was on the sick list. In December the Brady hens tied in second place and in November they held sixth place.

##### Police on Duty in Indiana Mine War



Efforts of coal miners to close non-union coal mines in Indiana have caused a series of clashes in which upwards of a dozen men have been hurt. Photo shows special details of police at the Crescent Mine, in Evansville, on duty to prevent fighting. Machine guns and tear gas bombs are hidden on the premises.

##### FRENCH AIR PILOT BURNS, MADE A BET

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Leon Colot, a French air pilot during the war, was burned to death today in an attempt to win a bet made with an American colleague of the Orly airfield.

Colot attempted to fly his machine through the 150-foot high arch of the Eiffel tower. The machine came down in flames, apparently started by contact with the radio antennae with an overhead wire.

##### NAVY AVIATION WILL BE RUN TRAINED MEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Virtually all aviation activities in the navy would be placed under the command of trained aviators under the five year building program bill to be submitted to the house late this week, by the Naval Committee.

All air stations, training schools and tactical units, under the bill, must be in charge of men who have qualified as aviators and who have had at least seventy hours in the air alone.

Aircraft carriers are the only air components of the navy that will not be placed in charge of qualified aviators. The commanders of these vessels, however, in addition to being qualified to operate the ships, must be qualified aviators.

Members of the committee said they hoped to get the bill before the house immediately after the disposition of all of the regular supply bills. Representative Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, estimated that this would be about March 16.

Hearings on aviation legislation by the Military Committee, which were extended at the request of the War Department, will terminate this week and the committee will go into executive session to draft a measure for submission to the House.

##### JOHN COOLIDGE MEETS DEFEAT INFISTIC ARENA

AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 24.—Johnnie Coolidge, the president's son, fighting as a light weight, went down in defeat before the flying fists of Matt Silverman of Brooklyn, N. Y. in the annual Amherst boxing tournament here.

It was John's debut, and though he lost in a decision on points, he was awarded a moral victory by his friends because he stood up for three rounds against a youngster from Brooklyn, who is known at college as the "Little Benny Leonard."

##### Breaks Bottle To Save Arrest; Girl Is Angry

Breaking the bottle and spilling its odoriferous contents was the act of a young man, whom the Ranger police were just about to close in on last night. He acted to save himself from arrest, because as he expressed it "he did not want to be caught with the goods on."

It brought down the wrath of the girl who was with him, who frankly said that she didn't think he was "treating the rest of them right to pour it out before they got to drink any of it."

The police became suspicious of two young men and their companions and the broken bottle and its sizzling contents was proof of what had been, but the girls were no longer on the culprit, so no arrests were made.

##### Woman Kills Man She Recently Wed Charges Are Filed

GILMER, Texas, Feb. 24.—Charges of murder were filed against Mrs. Jim Davis, 26, in connection with the death of her husband Jim Davis, 39, who was shot to death last night. According to county authorities, Mrs. Davis admitted the shooting in a written statement.

The couple were married a few days ago in Cleburne. Mrs. Davis has a 5-year-old child by a former marriage. The child was allowed to stay in the cell with his mother.

"I did not find things as I expected, so I shot him," Mrs. Davis is alleged to have said in her statement.

##### Senate Committee Files Report On Aluminum Trust

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The complete department of justice report absolving the Aluminum Company of America from charges of anti-trust law violation were made public today by the senate judiciary committee. It revealed that William R. Denham, special assistant attorney general, found neither Secretary Mellon nor his brother, R. B. Mellon, hold a controlling interest in the company.

Federal trade commission investigators have held that the company was owned by Mellon on his brother.

##### TRUCK FARMER DEAD, PISTOL AT HIS SIDE

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24.—W. D. Shattuck, 64, truck farmer, was found shot to death in his barn today with a pistol lying near.

##### WASHINGTON EULOGIZED BY MASONS

The spirit of Washington hovered over the temple of the Ranger Masons' Lodge last night during the celebration of his birthday and the get-together meeting that was held. The members of the order, their families and friends, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star and the De Molays gathered in the temple decorated in the national colors and the stars and stripes.

The program was a literary and musical one, with Rabbi Harry A. Merfeld of Fort Worth, the orator of the occasion. Following the program a Mexican luncheon was served in the banquet room downstairs.

The reception committee consisted of Rev. H. B. Johnson, V. V. Cooper, St. and Mrs. E. B. Chaplin.

Before opening the program, Past Master C. E. May, announced the object of the meeting and introduced the presiding officer, W. W. Housewright, who gave a very brief review of the life of Washington.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. H. B. Johnson of the First Christian church.

The speaker of the evening, Rabbi Harry Merfeld of Fort Worth, made one feel that as he talked of Washington, the Mason, that could be the spirit of that kindly Mason return and hover over that scene, he would say, "This is a people that remember me with their lips and with their hearts."

He said that when Washington felt the need of aid in the fight for freedom he did not write to General Lafayette as one great general to another, but signed his letter "yours in faith and under the symbol of the craft." "Every true American is the pattern of that great man," Rabbi.

(Continued on page two)

##### Closing Church In Mexico City Causes a Riot

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—Priests rounded up when the police closed down the Church of the Sacred Family, in the heart of the residential section, were believed today to have been deported.

The closing of the church was attended by a popular demonstration and soldiers, police and firemen were called out to prevent a riot.

##### PARKER FACES FEDERAL COURT, NEW YORK JURY

Cyclops Ku Klux Klan; Abolved by Church; Resigned Pastorate

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Out of the musty files of the United States district attorney's office for the Southern District of New York, has come a venerable indictment, nearly three years old, under which the government's attorneys will try to prove that numerous purchasers of oil stock throughout the country were mulcted out of \$850,000.

Ten defendants, most of them from Dallas, and officers of the Great State Petroleum Company, incorporation of Texas, are named in the indictment. They are charged with using the mails to defraud. One of the defendants is Rev. Alexander U. Parker, who was at one time cyclops of the Dallas Ku Klux Klan in Dallas.

Dr. A. C. Parker was pastor of the Rosemont Christian Church in Oak Cliff. He was given a clean bill of health and declared not guilty by his church. Several weeks ago, he announced at the Sunday morning services the indictment had been returned against him and tendered his resignation.

The program was a literary and musical one, with Rabbi Harry A. Merfeld of Fort Worth, the orator of the occasion. Following the program a Mexican luncheon was served in the banquet room downstairs.

##### 'HITCHING POST' CASE SETTLED, SUPREME COURT

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The supreme court today settled the celebrated "Hitching Post" case of the city of Lockhart today, when it held that the city had the right to remove hitching posts in the streets around the court house square.

The county commissioners brought suit to prevent the removal of the posts. The case has been bitterly fought through all the courts from the district to the civil appellate and then the supreme. The rights of a municipal corporation to control the streets was the main question involved.

##### RANGER FIRE RATE WILL BE CONSIDERED

The board of city development will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. At this meeting reports from the industrial committee regarding the brick plant will be given. The matter of reducing the fire rate in Ranger will also be another vitally important question to be considered. Arson rewards already have been posted, the state building code is to be complied with, a very small per cent of the frame ranges in Ranger, which formerly penalized the town very high, have been torn down, and with the going of the frame buildings that are soon to be torn down on South Rusk street where the Texas National bank of Fort Worth will build a structure, there will probably not be more than 1 per cent of the former large frame area left.

A full membership is desired tonight at this very important meeting.

##### Uses Airplane To Reach Grand Daughter Ill

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—Hastening to the bedside of her grand daughter, Betty Jo Bloodworth of Decatur, Ill., who is reported near death, Mrs. B. M. Halbert, wife of a wealthy San Angelo ranchman, hopped off today for St. Louis in an airplane. From St. Louis, she will be rushed onward by a special train.

Mrs. Halbert received a message early today that the little three-year-old grand daughter was not expected to live. Unable to make fast train connections, Mrs. Halbert then sought out R. F. Dartiss, air pilot, who consented to make the trip.

Recently Guy Waggoner, son of a millionaire cow man of Texas made a similar jump to the bedside of his sister in New York, who died.

##### Prettiest



Miss Sally Miller of Des Moines, Ia., is one of three prettiest girls at Drake University, according to a vote of the students. She is a junior.

##### ROTARIANS HEAR WORLD PEACE TALK

"World Peace" was the theme of J. W. Philp, postmaster of Dallas, leading Rotarian and Knight of Columbus at the weekly luncheon of the club in the Gholson Hotel, Ranger, Wednesday noon.

The speaker used the Rotary code for his subject and spoke along the lines of what international peace may mean. He broached his subject from the view point of an American, who had never visited Europe or the Asiatic continent. He compared the western, American with that of Europe, and the east. He then subdivided his subject into the complex of the various subdivisions of people found in the Americas and overseas.

He especially stressed how hard it will be to obtain world peace where the ideals and thoughts of the various people being so different. The wide divergence of environment and ideals are what will make world peace hard.

Before the speaker was introduced by E. R. Maher, Earl Johnson of the Eastland club invited the Ranger club to be their guest next Wednesday evening on the occasion of the visit of Victor Shofflemeyer to Eastland in behalf of the better farming campaign. Mr. Shofflemeyer is farm editor of the Dallas Morning News.

A like invitation was extended to the Lions club of Ranger. The guests of the members were introduced after the usual singing ceremonies and invocation was pronounced.

##### MRS. COOLIDGE ILL, PRESIDENT DINES ANOTHER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—It was Mrs. Coolidge's turn Tuesday to catch a cold, and as a result, the president had to escort another lady to a dinner last night. Mrs. William M. Jardine was the person honored. She was escorted to a soiree given by Attorney General Sergeant for Mrs. Coolidge. Mrs. Jardine substituted for the wife of the president at the festive board.

The social cabinet was called into session to meet the emergency. Precedents were looked up and it was discovered that the late President McKinley occasionally drafted the wives of his cabinet officers to accompany him to such functions. Mrs. Jardine proved disengaged and accepted the invitation.

The question of precedence then arose whether or not the president had to call for her or should she go to the hotel where the Sergeant dinner was to be given and wait for the president. It was settled by sending a car for Mrs. Jardine and bringing her to the white house, where she visited briefly with Mrs. Coolidge and then accompanied the president to the dinner.

##### OFFICERS CAN FIND NO CLEW TO THE CRIME

Merchant Killed For Purpose of Robbery; Some Money Is Found

Authorities of Erath and surrounding counties were confronting a blank wall today in their investigation of the murder of George Crain, 58 years old, whose lifeless body, with the skull battered in, was found in his little store, five and a half miles southeast of Thurber. The funeral will be held today.

No clew to the identity of the assailant, whose motive was robbery, has been found. The nearest neighbors, who resided several hundred yards from the store where Crain lived neither saw nor heard anything during the night and it was not until Tuesday morning when a neighbor's lad entered the store that the murder was discovered.

Boy Finds Body Not finding the storekeeper in the establishment, the boy looked into the rear of the store where Crain lived and found the merchant's body, clad in night clothes, sprawled on the floor, with the head lying in a pool of blood.

Crain had operated the store for several years and lived alone. He was reputed to keep considerable sums about the place and it is thought that the murderer obtained some money.

However, \$450 was found untouched, between the mattresses and the bed, when the authorities began their investigation.

Crain was survived by no near relatives except a son who resides in another county.

Apparently, the merchant was awakened by the noise of the intruder and arose to learn the cause. A broken lamp chimney on a table and a charred match nearby led the authorities to believe that he had struck the match to light the lamp in order to investigate a noise when he was struck down from behind. The blows were so powerful that death must have been almost instantaneous. From examination by medical experts it was judged that the fatal attack was made about midnight.

District Attorney Sam Russell of Stephenville, whose district has witnessed some of the most startling crimes in West Texas recently, notably the Snow triple murder case stated this afternoon over long distance telephone that the authorities had made no arrests and were confronted by a grave puzzle in seeking some means of learning the identity of the slayer.

##### AIRPLANES NOW PATROL COAL FIELDS

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 24.—Airplanes patrol the southwest Indiana non-union coal fields today after a troublesome night, made restless by a wide spread report that 400 union miners and sympathizers were mobilizing south of Princeton to march upon the open house shaft at daybreak in an attempt to organize the workers.

As a result, one mine which resumed work Tuesday after a week's idleness, forced by the strike between the union and non-union workers, did not attempt to re-open today.

##### THROWS BRICK IS ARRESTED; AIR GRIEVANCE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—Daniel Wette, 51 years old, threw a brick through the window of the federal building here so that he would be brought into court and given an opportunity to air a grievance against the city of Texline, Texas.

Wette told the officers that he had the straight goods on the Texas officials, and alleged that they defrauded the city. Federal officials have refused to hear him, he said.

Wette is charged with defacing federal government property.



### 24,000 DEATHS IN U. S. ARE DUE TO ACCIDENTS

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Street and railway accidents resulted in more than 24,000 deaths in the United States last year, the statistical committee of the conference on street and railway safety reported to Secretary of Commerce Hoover Tuesday.

While the annual number of automobile traffic fatalities is still growing each year, the rate of increase which mounted sharply from 1917 to 1923, declined greatly in 1924, and 1925, the report said.

"In 1918 automobile fatalities increased 4 per cent; in 1922, 12 per cent, and in 1923, the increase was 23 per cent. In 1924, the trend of the fatality increase dropped back to 6.8 per cent, compared with 1923, and the 1925 figures indicate a further recession of about 2.5 per cent."

The committee reported that automobiles are involved in at least 85 per cent of the traffic fatalities occurring on streets and highways. Deaths at steam railway crossings in 1924 decreased 5.2 per cent, due to motor cycles 18.5 per cent and from street car crashes the decrease was 8.5 per cent. There were 23,300 deaths in the year due to street and highway accidents. However, an increase of 700 in 19 months.

The following cities reported decreases in automobile fatalities in 1925: Houston, Texas, 24 fatalities; percentage of reduction from 1924, 22.6. Fort Worth, Texas, 23 and 14.8 per cent, respectively.

### PEARLS, CROOKS AND THRILLS APLENTY IN "WEDDING SONG"

Take half a dozen metropolitan crooks and one unsophisticated boy in his early twenties, possessing fabulous wealth in pearls. Mix thoroughly on an uncharted island where law is an unknown quantity, season well with romance and comedy, and stir in plenty of action. The result is Leatrice Joy's delightful starring picture, "The Wedding Song," an unusually fine melodrama which will be shown at the Liberty theatre today and tomorrow.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

**Easiest Terms in Texas**  
First Payment as Low as \$100—Balance Easy  
Immediate Delivery Any Model, Any Place, Any Time  
WRITE, WIRE OR PHONE  
Complete Battery Repairing and Recharging Department Now in Operation

**Leveille-Maher**  
MOTOR CO.  
Phone 217—Ranger

**John J. Carter**  
Plumbing and Heating  
Shop Phone 607—Residence 565-J  
201 East Main St. Ranger

**POLITICAL Announcements**

For County and District Attorney: MILTON E. LAWRENCE, J. FRANK SPARKS, J. MIKE FERRELL.  
For Treasurer of Eastland County: T. SUE.  
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER.  
For County Tax Assessor: W. J. (BILL) HERRINGTON.  
For County Clerk: R. L. JONES.

**PENNANT SERVICE STATION**  
Corner West Commerce and Dixie Streets  
—Three blocks west of City Hall  
—Let us drain your crank case.  
—Refill with Pennant Motor Oils

C. G. ARNOLD, Proprietor  
—EASTLAND—

**WEST TEXAS COACHES**  
"SERVING WEST TEXAS"

**GOING WEST**

LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:25 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

### RECENT SNOWS HELP PASTURES; SUPPLY SHORT

HOUSTON, Feb. 24.—The rain fall during the fall and the January snows have been of inestimable value to the ranges, winter weeds are starting and the grass will soon be growing. A few weeks of warm weather will stimulate the growth and enable the stock to get through without having to be fed to any great extent.

The carns have appeared in the south-central counties two weeks earlier than usual which is taken by some as presaging an early spring. Not since the heavy storm of 1895 has the southern half of the State had so much snow. It was a wet snow that fell gently and all of the moisture was taken up by the soil.

There is a good feeling among stockmen everywhere. With a good season in the ground, the range promising an early spring, winter passes only nominal, cows coming back to their real value, a good demand for all classes of stock and a heavy calf, lamb and kid crop in prospect, conditions seem more hopeful than at any time since 1921. The recent snow and rain have put new life into the industry and the outlook for good returns for this year and several more to come are very encouraging.

A slight improvement is noted in the condition of cattle ranges, 83 percent compared with 82 per cent a month ago. Last year a decline of 4 points occurred in January. Winter weeds, and grass in some sections, have started to come and early pasturage is promised. Wild rye, rescue grass, alfalfa and numerous weeds are beginning to respond to the favorableness of the season. Owing to a period of snow and cold weather, cattle have drawn considerably which is reflected in the decline in condition from 87 per cent on January 1 to 84 per cent on February 1. A year ago a decline of 4 points was reported for January. Feeding is being done in various localities to keep the heavy cows and those suckling young calves in the best possible condition, but as a rule a minimum of feeding has been found necessary so far this winter.

There are comparatively few young cows as most heifers have been sold during the past 4 or 5 years. Yearling steers and heifers are in good demand and a good local market exists for all classes. It is believed that fewer cattle will be shipped this spring and that the early fat cattle movement will be relatively small. In the south and north-west a brisk demand for stock cattle is reported. Losses have been unusual light and a heavy calf crop is expected.

Sheep and goat ranges have gone up from 84 per cent on January 1 to 89 per cent on February 1 and with a few weeks of warm weather weeds and grass will make sufficient growth to be of value at lambing and kidding time. Rains in the late fall started the weeds and the rains and heavy snowfall of January now insure a good crop. Sheep are now reported at 93 per cent condition and goats at 92 per cent. Stock is doing fairly well and little general feeding has been necessary although many are feeding the bred ewes and does. These are in fine condition for lambing and kidding.

While there are some early lambs on the ground, no large herds have begun lambing yet and will not until the middle of March. Shearing and kidding time is approaching and few goats are changing hands. In some of the south-central counties there is a good demand for sheep and goats with which to restock cattle ranches. There have been but few losses so far. Prices of goats have enhanced considerably since last year.

A comparison with early records shows that the number of cattle, horses and swine in the United States and in Texas is less today than it was 25 years ago. Sheep have decreased by 10,000,000 in the United States, but have increased 90 per cent in Texas; mules have practically doubled in number in the United States while in Texas there are almost 2 1/2 times as many on farms as there were a quarter century ago.

### STATES GETS A NEW WELL, CROSS CUT

The States Oil corporation of Eastland and its allied company, the McLester Oil company of Ranger, have a well in the Cross Cut field—the Woodridge No. 2. The well is expected to prove a better producer than the No. 1 which came in for 40 barrels at the usual depth of 1,200 feet.

The McLester company is conducting several activities. Besides the J. C. Woodridge No. 2, the company is drilling on the Jesse Woodridge and has two wells going down on the Clark—all in the Cross Cut area.

In addition, the company is drilling the No. 2 Allen for the States south of Rising Star on the tract just north of the Cowboy Evans well, and is drilling a wildcat for T. H. Gray of Fort Worth on the Lewis, eight miles south of Cross Cut.

### RADICALS WIRE MOSCOW THEIR ALLEGIANCE

By United Press. SHANGHAI, Feb. 25.—An alliance with Soviet Russia for the purpose of "understanding imperialism" is being definitely urged by the radical wing of the Kuomintang Party. Resolution in support of such an alliance were adopted at a party conference held recently at Canton.

The resolutions urged that:

- 1.—Efforts be made to accomplish the tasks bequeathed us by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.
- 2.—An alliance with Soviet Russia be effected with sincerity for the purpose of undermining imperialism.
- 3.—A great effort be made to act in co-ordination with the oppressed races in order that they may be rescued.
- 4.—A protest be filled with Japan because of her dispatch of troops to Manchuria.

The conference dispatched a telegram to the People's Commissars of the Soviet Republic which read: "With a view to overthrowing imperialism, the Chinese people, male and female, have resolved to act in unison with Soviet Russia. It is eagerly hoped, therefore, that Soviet Russia will continue its efforts to rescue oppressed races. Members of the present conference are determined to act in co-operation with those with the same end in view throughout the country in order to achieve the projected national revolution of China and expedite the revolution of the whole world."

### Laundry of College Students Goes To Jail By Mistake

Special Correspondence. DENTON, Feb. 24.—This one is handed down as part of the atmosphere on traditions of the laundry at the College of Industrial Arts.

Not so long ago a bundle came to the laundry marked "Susie Jones" words to that effect, "County Jail."

When the plot thickens. Word comes from the jail that no such person is to be found and the package is sent back to the laundry.

In a few days an anxious C. I. A. miss comes for her overdue laundry, and a Sherlock Holmes investigation reveals the bundle.

"Oh, its my mistake," says Susie Jones. "You see, my father is sheriff of my home county, and as our home is in the jail, I got the two addresses confused."

Getting married saves sleep. You don't have to wait up for the chapman to take a nap.

**Is your appetite gone?**

REMEMBER, how it used to be when you could hardly wait for mealtime? And then, sit down and eat several helpings of everything—enjoy every morsel and get up from the table feeling satisfied with the World, happy with everybody and ready for anything?

But what a difference in living when even the slight and small of food sickens you! Never hungry—no matter how tempting the food is—nothing tasting right. And then, after nibbling at a few bites, feeling worse than ever.

Oh, life is hardly worth living this way. And yet, all in the World the matter with you is that you are starving for rich, red blood. And it is acknowledged everywhere that S. S. S. helps Nature build these healthy red-blood-cells by the millions!

All you need to do to get back that wonderful appetite is to build rich, red blood-cells with S. S. S. It's simple. Just try it, like thousands are doing every day. See for yourself what S. S. S. will do. S. S. S. means blood with a punch—brimful of new life and energy. Get your S. S. S. at any good druggist. The larger size is more economical.

**S.S.S.**

### WOMAN PROVES RIGHT TO CARRY A REVOLVER

By United Press. VENICE, Cal., Feb. 22.—There is only one official guntotin' woman in Los Angeles county. She is pretty Marianne Hudson, late of El Paso, Texas, now assistant to the Venice city attorney.

"There ain't a woman in the world that kin shoot," Undersheriff Eugene Biscailuz told Miss Hudson when she applied for a permit to carry a revolver.

"But—" interrupted Miss Hudson. "There ain't no buts about it—nothing doing—we never give totin' permits to ladies—I'll be darned if—"

"I'll show you all if I can't shoot," Biscailuz loomed the applicant his revolver and she rang the bulls-eye on a target with such precision she got the permit.

GEORGE WASHINGTON IS EULOGIZED BY MASONS

bi Melfeld said, and urged Americans to keep the principles vouchsafed under the Star Spangled Banner.

Miss Marie Flahie read "Pigtails" and Lorene Crow read "Little May Plays the Piano."

Louise Pitcock gave a piano solo and Mrs. W. W. Housewright read "My Husband is a Mason."

Leo Underwood, accompanied by Miss Geneva Armer gave a cornet solo, following by a reading by Little Jack Dutton, "I Wonder."

Mrs. B. H. Durham and C. C. Patterson, accompanied by Miss Nell Tibbels, rendered two vocal numbers.

"Angel's Sarcenade," a cornet and violin duet by Leo Underwood and Mrs. W. W. Housewright, with Miss Geneva Armer as accompanist, was the closing number.

### Wash House Burns At Prairie Camp On Blackwell Road

A wash house burning at the Prairie Camp, on the Blackwell road, Ranger, called the fire department out last night, about 10:15 o'clock. Very little damage was done, the flames were confined to the small building and given no chance to spread.

Prospect of following in dad's footsteps is discouraging when you realize you may have a son like his.

**T. F. GRIFFITH**  
Masseur  
2nd Floor P. & Q. Bldg  
Phoen 266 Ranger

### RED SNAPPER

We have just received another shipment of this wonderful FISH. Get yours now. Just the right size for BAKING; also Red Snapper Steaks for frying. MRS. CHITWOOD'S RECIPE FURNISHED.

FRESH OYSTERS RECEIVED DAILY.  
HOME-MADE HORSE RADISH.  
HEINZ DILL PICKLES.

Phone 458 Free Delivery  
**City Fish Market**  
RANGER, TEXAS  
311-313 Walnut St.

**Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant**  
Send it to a Master  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRY CLEANERS AND CLEANERS  
YOUR GUARANTEE OF MASTER SERVICE  
OVER CLEANER AND  
122 SO. AUSTIN ST. PHONE 4-32  
Ranger, Texas

### PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS TRY EXPERIMENTS

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—As a part of the work on the these for the degree of master of arts two graduate students of the department of philosophy and psychology at the University of Texas are conducting experiments in psychology using University students as subjects. Miss Annie Ray Kieffer of San Angelo is attempting to determine whether or not people can judge accurately the possession of character traits by facial expression. Miss Lavonia Baker of Austin is interested in determining whether students as a whole like a certain type of joke better than others.

In Miss Kieffer's experiment, five to seven advanced students in psychology, acting as judges, will attempt to determine the possession of certain character traits in each of 150 other students. The experiment is conducted in the following manner: The person under observation is seated in a chair before a curtained doorway. He is told to look directly in front at a cross of paper when the top section of the curtain is drawn aside. He is to pay attention to what may be in the room.

**3 handy packs for 5¢**

**WRIGLEYS P.K. NEW HANDY PACK**  
Fits hand ~ pocket and purse  
More for your money and the best Peppermint Chewing Sweet for any money  
Look for Wrigley's P. K. Handy Pack on your Dealer's Counter 67

**CAN YOU SOLVE THIS? DIERFLAG**

The above letters when properly arranged form the name of a late President. Everyone sending in the correct solution will be awarded a beautiful lot, size 20x100 feet, FREE AND CLEAR FROM ALL ENCUMBRANCES, located in one of our new subdivisions between New York and Atlantic City.  
This offer expires April 15th, 1926

**Maxim Development Corporation**  
110 West Fortieth St., Dept. 829, New York City

AUDITING SYSTEMS OIL DEPLETION  
Specialists in Oil-Field Accounting  
**THEODORE FERGUSON**  
Certified Public Accountant  
514 Texas State Bank Eastland, Texas

for Economical Transportation

**CHEVROLET**

**Improved yet every model costs less**

**New Low Prices**

Touring	\$510
Roadster	510
Coupe	645
Coach	645
Sedan	735
Landau	765

f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

At new low prices the Improved Chevrolet represents the biggest dollar for dollar investment ever offered in automobile history.

Every model costs less!—yet every model gives you smoother, snappier, more flexible performance at every speed—new comfort in more resilient springs—new beauty of colors in Duco finish. And in addition, there are numerous features essential to motoring satisfaction such as modern three-speed transmission, speedometer, Alemite lubrication—and on all closed models Fisher bodies and balloon tires.

Never before did your dollar buy more—and one ride in the Improved Chevrolet will prove it.

Ask for a Demonstration!

**DILBELL MOTOR CO. INC**  
Ranger, Eastland, Breckenridge

**INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIVENESS**

A "general" service will not suffice in the modern bank. It must be sensitive and quick to respond to the INDIVIDUAL requirements of its customers.

It is by rendering service—active financial assistance and trustworthy business council to each and every customer that this bank is growing.

**CITIZENS STATE BANK**  
of Ranger

Want Ads Get Results—Send Them in Today



Long-Felt Wants Promptly Filled By These Want Ads

0—LODGE NOTICES



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

J. R. TOLLAND, Post Adjutant.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Nose glasses with thin rim, chain broken off. Reward if returned to Mrs. Novakovich, City Fish Market, Ranger.

LOST—Tan leather handbag on Eastland-Breckenridge highway. Finder return it to L. Basham at sheriff's office, Eastland, and receive \$10 reward.

2—MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man as local secretary fraternal organization; must have aggressiveness, executive ability; work evenings keep records; initial salary \$25.00 to \$50.00; monthly; give age, qualifications, present connection. Replies confidential. Brown MacKenzie, State Sec., 514 Dan Waggoner bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

YOUNG MAN with car; sales department established firm; experience not essential but must be worker, able leave city; references and bond required. For interview phone H. M. Jordan, Gholson hotel, Ranger.

3—HELP WANTED FEMALE

LADIES—We will pay straight 40c an hour, advertising and distributing samples to every home and office. Send self addressed stamped envelope. Denison, 409 Beckel, Dayton, Ohio.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

MARCEL 50c. rainwater shampoo 50c; for appointment phone 550. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

MARCEL 50c; rainwater shampoo 50c; for appointment phone 486-J. 337 Ray st., Ranger.

INCOME TAX SERVICE. MADDOCKS & SON, 207 MAIN STREET, RANGER, TEXAS.

THREE-PIECE suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525. Popular Tailors, 103 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

MONEY TO LOAN on Eastland county farm land only. J. B. Ames, Ranger.

EAST MAIN SHOE SHOP—Quick service shoe repairing. Shop open from 7 to 7. A free shine on all work. Notgrass & Ricker, Eastland. FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Servant's room, unfurnished. 437 E. Main st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2-room furnished house. 305 Spring road, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Modern five rooms and bath, servant's house, garage; fenced garden. \$35.00 per month. 1119 Spring Road. Notify P. O. Box 307 or phone 395, Cisco, Texas.

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

FOR RENT—One 3-room modern house, close in; one 6-room modern house on Blundell st. Call Mrs. Wier, Phone 97, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WILL BUY your cattle; also a few milch cows for sale. John Ames, Ranger.

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

FOR SALE—Complete 4-horsepower 2-cycle Fairmont engine, on sliding base; crank shaft works on roller bearings. 417 N. Rusk st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Underwood, Remington, L. C. Smith typewriters at bargain prices. Phone Bostelman, Majestic hotel, Ranger.

A BARGAIN—Practically new victrola, desk size, walnut finish, good as new. Call 262 or 415-W, Monday.

FOR SALE—Auto knitter in good condition, cheap. 223 Hunt street, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Our home, furnished or unfurnished. John W. Moore, 207 S. Connellee, Eastland.

16—AUTOMOBILES

Here It Is

1925 Model

Chevrolet Coupe

Exceptional Bargain

J. D. McLean, care Gullahorn Motor Company, Ranger

BARGAINS in used tires; all sizes, large sized balloons a specialty. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 602 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.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—Four-tube Crossley radio; bargain. 403 Melvin st., Ranger.

SPECIAL —Eugene Permanent Marcel this month, only \$12.50. Make application early. Phone 240. The Blue and Gray Beauty Shop—Eastland

"Other Woman" In Stillman Case Gets Her Share

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—James A. Stillman has made a handsome settlement upon Jay Ward Leeds, his son by Florence Leeds.

This step, taken prior to the reconciliation of the millionaire banker and his wife, disposes of the "other woman" in the sensational marital drama, the skeins of which now have been untangled until all parties rest content.

Announcement of the settlement, which establishes a trust fund of \$20,000 a year for the youngster, the principal (from \$100,000 to \$150,000) to revert to the boy when he becomes of age, was announced by William M. Sullivan, personal attorney for Stillman.

And to make the "happy ending" more complete, Mrs. Leeds in an exclusive interview announced that she will sail soon for Paris, where she will marry a prominent New York business man, whose identity is as yet undivulged. The wedding is set for June 17.

"HIS PEOPLE" A HUMAN EPIC

A tear, a smile, a sob, a chuckle! A page from the life-book of a simple family, a powerful portrayal of human emotions, is the heart-stirring story of "His People," which starts at the Connellee theatre today.

This Universal presentation concerns the lives of Rabbi Cominsky, his wife, Rosie, and their sons, Sammy and Morris.

ANOTHER BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The organization of a boys' and girls' club at the consolidated high school and the election of new officers by the boys' and girls' club of another consolidated high school made Tuesday a busy day for Miss Ruth Ramey and R. H. Bush, county agents.

At Colony, a new club was formed with 30 members. Ruth Tarrant was elected president. The other officers are: Vice president, Esther Lee Carr; secretary, Marguerite Stuard; yell leaders, Lucille Davis, Truman Hager; directors in the county federation of boys' and girls' clubs, Pauline Pickett and George Stuard. The next meeting will be held on March 9. The girls will devote their efforts to sewing while the boys have not decided on their project.

At Flatwood, officers were elected as follows: President, Sam Bennett; vice president, J. D. Echols; secretary, Estelle Webb; yell leaders, Carl Foster, Verna Parker; county directors, Kenneth Garrett, Willie Pearl Armstrong; adult leaders, for boys, Henry Wilson; for girls, Miss Mattie Webb.

Radio Programs

Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters.

Today:

12:05 to 12:30 p. m.—Henry Beck, baritone; Barney Smith, violinist; Edith Mary Beck, pianist. (C. B. L.)

6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Chief Gonzales' Texas hotel orchestra.

WBAP silent after 6:30 p. m.

Thursday:

12:05 to 12:30 p. m.—Ward's "Trail Blazers" the Montgomery Ward & Co. orchestra. (W. E. B.)

6 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Chief Gonzales' Texas hotel Royal orchestra.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert of vocal and instrumental numbers given by the Harmony club. (C. B. L.)

9:30 to 11 p. m.—Varied program arranged by the Fort Worth chapter of the American Institute of Banking. (C. B. L.)

11 p. m. to Midnight—Presenting artists appearing at the Pantages theatre. (C. B. L.)

Dallas, WFAA, 475.9 Meters.

Today:

12:30 to 1 p. m.—Sears-Roebuck Agricultural foundation program.

1:30 to 2 p. m.—Edgar Norris, pianist.

2:30 to 3 p. m.—Raymond Roy Harrison, pianist and singer.

After 3 p. m., Station WFAA will be silent for the day.

Thursday:

12:30 to 1 p. m.—Harry Hassall's String trio, from Dunton's cafeteria.

2:30 to 3 p. m.—Baker hotel orchestra, Duncan-Marin Southern entertainers, presents L. C. Duncan and ukulele and yodel.

3:30 to 4 p. m.—Pat and Johnny, with Paul Cooper, singing.

4:30 to 5 p. m.—Ewen Hall, tenor.

6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Duncan-Marin Southern entertainers, the Baker hotel orchestra.

SADDLE BAGS AGAIN APPEAR ON FORD CAR

The old fashioned saddlebags were a part of every cowman's equipment, as well as the old time doctor, and the circuit rider. They are not yet obsolete, but they no longer adorn Dobbin's back.

Today a Ford, parked on the streets of Ranger, had a specially made set of saddlebags thrown across the top of the radiator. They looked like brief cases, and were connected together with a solid piece of leather, and evidently helped the owner of the car, who doubtless was a salesman, to conserve every bit of the space possible.

Exide BATTERIES. We are fully equipped to give complete Battery, Ignition and auto electric service. Any business entrusted to us will be given our prompt attention at all times. —GIVE US A TRIAL— Exide Battery Service Station 300 West Main Street Eastland, Texas Phone 372

DAY-OLD EGGS INFERTILE PRODUCED BY DRISKILL LEGHORN FARM SERVED BY NEW LIBERTY CAFE For Sale By ECHOLS SELF-SERVING STORE

NOW IS THE TIME —Have your Auto Painted, Seats Upholstered, top re-covered—NOW. SPECIAL PRICES FOR NEXT FEW DAYS M. & M. AUTO PAINT & TOP SHOP East Commerce Street Eastland

TEXAS STATE BANK EASTLAND, TEXAS Resources Over One Million Dollars

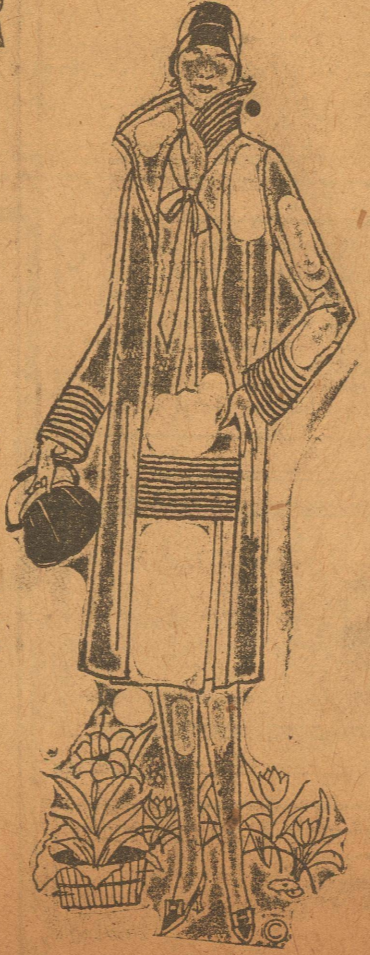
PILES CURED No Knife—No Pain No Detention From Work DR. E. E. COCKRELL Rectal and Skin Specialist, Abilene, Texas Will be in Ranger Thursday, Feb. 25, Gholson Hotel, 12:30 to 5 p. m., for the purpose of treating the above named diseases. Cures piles by new scientific process or money refunded. Old standing eczema cases cured. Consultation free.

RANGER STATE BANK Capital, \$100,000.00 A GUARANTY FUND BANK Safety—Service—Satisfaction

EASTLAND STORAGE BATTERY COMPANY FEDERAL TIRES RADIO SERVICE TEXACO GASOLINE C. M. Harper, Mgr. Phone 335 P. O. Box 664 Main Street, First Block West of Square—Eastland

EAST MAIN GARAGE 107 East Main Street Night and day service. In charge of E. L. Wallace, who is experienced in repairing any and all makes of cars. No charges made for drining and washing crank cases. J. O. LINDSEY, Proprietor EASTLAND

J. M. White & Co. "WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST" Greater Volume And Smaller Profits READY-TO-WEAR DRESSES COATS AND SUITS SUCH A STUNNING ARRAY OF SPRING WEAR GREET'S YOUR EYE HERE. Each garment, stylish and so becoming, when you try it on. Shop now! A pleasure to show you. REDUCED PRICES ON EVERY GARMENT. SOME DRESSES AT HALF-PRICE



Bumps and Blotches Cause Folks to Be Backward

Help them wherever you see that they are standing back, afraid to assert themselves simply because they feel sensitive about their pimply, red and rough face.

Thousands of people all over the country are praising Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Soap, because they get rid of their skin troubles when everything else they tried did them no good.

Tell your friends, who are struggling under this handicap in life, to get Black and White Ointment, and Soap, from any dealer. They will be delighted with the quick results they will get from it. They are economically priced, in generous packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.

Drink RANGER DISTILLED WATER Electrozone and Purity PHONE 157 Ranger 316 Hodges St.

TELEPHONE 332 For all Kinds of Sheet Metal Work. RANGER TIN SHOP

AMBULANCE Night Phone 129-J—302. Day 29 Funeral Directors, Embalmers Years of Experience KILLINGSWORTH-COX & CO. 120 Main St.—Ranger

HAMBURGERS Made Like You Like 'Em Bob's Hamburger Stand 105 South Rusk Ranger

Breckenridge-Eastland-Ranger STAGE LINE G. A. LONGLEY, Mgr. Leaves Breckenridge 9 a. m. and 12:30, 9:30 and 5 p. m. Leaves Ranger 8 and 11:30 a. m. 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m. Connection with Graham, Olney and Wichita Falls 9:30 and 1:20 car out of Breckenridge. Connection with Sunshine trains. Breckenridge to Eastland . . . \$1.00 Breckenridge to Ranger . . . \$1.50 Ranger Ph. 396 Breckenridge Ph. 352

1926 SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND FAT STOCK SHOW Bigger and Better Than Ever MARCH 6-13 INCLUSIVE Seven Days of Delight! Royal Pageant Horse Show Auto Show Livestock Show Agricultural Show Dog and Pet Show Arts and Textiles Manufacturers' Exhibit Merchants' Display Cattle Auction Sales J. Geo. Loose Carnival Shows RODEO REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS



**TIMES PUBLISHING CO., Inc.**  
 21-13 Elm St., Ranger, Texas  
 Publisher  
**RANGER DAILY TIMES**  
**EASTLAND DAILY TELEGRAM**

Published every afternoon (except Saturday and Sunday) and every Sunday morning.

**MEMBER UNITED PRESS MEMBER ADVERTISING BUREAU TEXAS DAILY PRESS LEAGUE**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:**  
 Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Walter Murray..... President  
 O. D. Dillingham..... Vice President  
 Chas. S. Welch..... Editor  
 C. F. Underwood..... Circulation Mgr.  
 Directors—O. D. Dillingham, M. R. Newham, Edw. R. Maher, J. L. Thompson, G. C. Barkley, Hall Walker, Walter Murray.

Entered as second class matter at the post office at Ranger, Texas, under Act of March, 1879.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**  
 Single copies.....\$.05  
 One week by carrier......75  
 One month.....2.00  
 Three months.....2.00  
 Six months.....4.00  
 One year.....7.50

0000000

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

0000000



**SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

**TONIGHT**  
 Prayer meeting at all churches at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Elks Dance at 9 o'clock at Elks Club Rooms.

**STOP COUGHING!**  
 Waxahachie, Texas.—"I had catarrh in my head for years. Last year I had a very bad cough that lasted for three months and I could not get any relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets, and used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I feel better now than I have felt for years. I can recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to anybody."—Mrs. R. E. Saukey.  
 Your neighborhood dealer carries a full line of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice. Send 10c if you desire a trial pkg. of any of Dr. Pierce's remedies.

**THURSDAY**  
 Thursday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. A. N. Harkrider, at the Gholson Hotel at 2:30 p. m.  
 Child's Study Club meets with Mrs. A. N. Larson at 2:30 p. m.  
 Delphian Club meets at 2 p. m.

**DELPHIAN CLUB NOTICE**  
 All members of the Delphian Club are requested to be present at Thursday's meeting as this will be the time for the election of officers.

**FATHER IS IMPROVING**  
 Word has been received from Mrs. L. E. Harris, who was called to Oklahoma City a week ago on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Jennings, that he is improving.

**ELKS DANCE TONIGHT**  
 The Elks dance tonight will be a continuation of the week's gaieties attendant on the celebration of Washington's birthday. Everything has been arranged with a view to making everyone have a good time and it gives promise of being a gala event.

**ST. MARY'S GUILD HAS ALL DAY MEETING**  
 Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale, Gifford Clegg, R. J. Norman, William Cozoo and Walter Burden, were members of St. Mary's Guild who motored to Hohertz Camp, near Strawn, for an all day meeting with one of their members, Mrs. Walter Bailey. The day was spent in sewing and

conversation, which a delightful lunch served at noon.  
 The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. J. Norman, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 The Twentieth Century Club will meet with Mrs. W. R. Lowe Friday afternoon at 2:30. Members please take notice.

**YOUNG MATRONS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**  
 The Young Matrons Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church will meet in social session Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Elmer Rust, on Travis street, at 3 p. m.

**PERSONALS**  
 Sandford Dean has been confined to his home for the past two days on account of illness.  
 Mrs. J. R. Cole has returned from Plainview, where she was called two weeks ago on account of the illness of her little granddaughter, Helen Sue Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cole, formerly of Ranger. The little girl died on February 12.  
 S. M. Barnum, local representative of Swift & Co., and who comes as a successor to G. T. Shepherd, is now located in Ranger.

**POLICE SCARE BURGLARS AT GAS STATION**  
 Just after the fire alarm sounded last night, Ranger police were advised that some one was trying to break into Victory Service Station No. 1, on South Marston street, which was closed. The police immediately went over there, but the four persons who were trying to effect an entrance must have sensed their coming as they pulled out just as the police came round the corner. The police fired at them once, but the shot missed their car. There is no clue as to the identity of the would-be robbers.

**SCHOOL HOUSE SITE WILL BE CHOSEN SOON**  
 The Ranger school trustees will meet Thursday night to decide on the site of the new ward school building. Yesterday several members of the board inspected three proposed sites. It is expected that bids for construction will be advertised for in the near future.  
 Plans call for the construction of a 12-room, one-story brick structure at an approximate cost of \$35,000.

**DIRECTORATE OF CHAMBER MEETS TONIGHT**  
 The board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will hold the semi-monthly meeting at 8 o'clock tonight, it was announced this morning by C. C. Patterson, secretary. Several important matters will be considered and all directors are urged to attend.

**'Bankhead Eggs' Stickers Soon To Be Given Out**  
 "Do You Eat Bankhead Eggs?" will soon be a query that will be seen on highways throughout Texas. A great supply of windshield stickers bearing this inquiry has been printed by the Bankhead Poultry Producers' association, and Secretary C. C. Patterson of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce is ready to provide Ranger motorists with stickers.

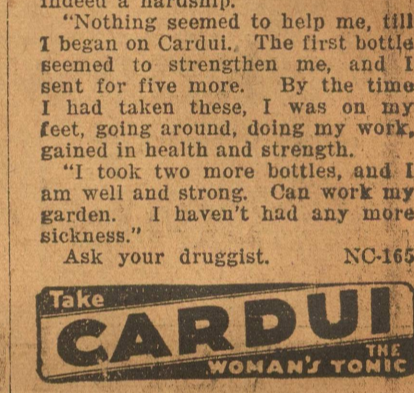
**'Gator' Graduates From Fish Bowl To New Tin Tank**  
 "Alligator" has graduated from the goldfish bowl that was his temporary home and now paddles off floats around in a nice specially made tin tank, in the show window of the Busy Bee confectionery, Ranger.  
 There is a placard, that tells the name of the guest from Florida's swamps, his age, and his diet. "Alligator," as he has been named, can swim in this new home for many years, as it is said that an alligator grows only one inch per year, so there need be no hurried plans for a future home for him on account of his outgrowing his present abode.

**Tharpe Buy Out Martin's Interest in Store**  
 T. B. Tharpe and his son, Sam L. Tharpe, have bought the interest of W. H. Martin Jr., in the Tharpe Furniture company, at 218 Main street, Ranger.  
 Mr. Martin became associated with the firm last June, a few months after the Messrs. Tharpe had bought out the interest of Rufus Wright of Sweetwater in the firm, then known as Wright Furniture company.  
 Mr. Martin will go from here to Ennis to reside.

**WHOOPING COUGH**  
 No "cure"—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing.  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
 Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**PAINS ALL OVER**  
 Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weathersby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."  
 "I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."  
 "Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."  
 "I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."  
 Ask your druggist. NC-165



**FROM THE BIBLE**  
 Thy words have upheld him that was falling, and Thou has strengthened the feeble knees. Job 4:4.  
 PRAYER—O, God, grant us strength that we may overcome our weaknesses and see more the frailty of our natures that we may build them up and serve Thee.

**FARMERS ADOPT A PROGRAM.**  
 Farming has become a science. The old slipshod methods have long ago been cast into the rubbish pile. Scientific methods of farming have made it possible for crop production to show an increase. The use of scientific methods has practically conquered the boll weevil.  
 Scientific methods should carry with it a specified program. That program should be rotation of crops, diversification, intensive methods, and the production of more meat and dairy animals, swine and cattle and more poultry.

Statistics compiled by the department of agriculture show that where diversification is practiced crop failures are rare occurrences. Diversification and intensive methods eliminate one-crop ideas. Instead of greater acreage in the money crop there will be larger production on smaller acreage. The "one-hoss" farmer in Smith county last year, a plumber by trade, demonstrated the value of diversification and the use of intensive methods. The five-year farming program fostered by the Dallas Morning News should receive the support of every banker in Texas.

Eastland county is one of the richest in resources of any county in Texas. Everything that is good for the son of man can be grown on Eastland county land. And yet, Eastland imports millions of dollars worth of foodstuffs, meal, meats and flour, that could be raised here. The soil of the county is fertile and varied. While some advance has been made in poultry raising, the hand maiden industry dairy production is far in the rear, and its subsidiary, hog raising, is still far behind.

The bankers of the oil belt, which includes Eastland and several surrounding counties, would adopt the methods of the banks in Tyler, DeCatur, and other sections of the state, where farmers show a balance in the bank at the end of the year instead of a deficit of making cotton the only crop, you would see a difference here. The farmers in Smith, Wise and other counties require a farmer to raise his own meat, and as much foodstuff as possible, especially feed for his livestock before they will advance him a penny.

Goat and sheep raising could be made part of the Eastland county program. Flocks of sheep and Angora goats will turn the weeds and underbrush in the county into dividends. Farmers should remember that there are two sources of income from sheep and Angora goats. The fleece brings good money, and the meat is always in demand. By carefully feeding the surplus feed crops to sheep and goats, the Fort Worth market could always be supplied with lambs and kids. Fat lambs and kids always bring the money.

So far as known, the poultry market is never glutted. If the average farmer would raise the bulk of his supplies on his own farm, it would not be many years before he could control the cotton and grain markets. If he raised his own foodstuff at home he could market his money, surplus crops, as the demand required and get a good price.

The trouble with the average farmer is that he thinks, "Now John Black, my neighbor, and all the others in the neighborhood, state and nation will cut their cotton acreage. I will plant more and reap the benefit of their having cut their acreage in cotton. I can get more for my cotton and thus be able to buy my meat cheaper than I can raise it." Here is where he makes the mistake.  
 Let Eastland farmers and bankers meet and discuss the five-year farm program and work to that end, so that Eastland county can feed itself.

Eastland's Newest Hotel Shower or The Tub  
 Modern Brick Building Running Water in every room  
 Our Motto: "SERVICE"  
**The TEXLAND HOTEL**  
 Outside Rooms  
 Special Rates by the Week  
 Eastland Phone 279

**New health in Tanlac**  
 "I suffered after eating, troubled with torpid liver, constipation, had no energy, lost 30 pounds. After taking Tanlac I made 100 per cent improvement and four bottles rid me of my troubles." J. E. Owen, 40 Clarendon Ave., Columbus, O.

This statement merely backs up what over one hundred thousand grateful users have said about Tanlac. Our files are packed with such testimony.  
 If your system is run down, if you can't seem to eat or sleep, have lost weight or suffer from trying pain, why not let Tanlac start you back to vigorous strength and health.  
 No long, wretched wait to get results! Tanlac starts right in to build you up. It cleans the blood, revitalizes digestive organs, fixes up the liver and makes you feel like a new person. For constipation take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

**DR. R. M. IMBRIE**  
 OSTEOPATH  
 Suite 208  
 Ranger State Bank Bldg.  
 Office Phone 186  
 Residence Phone 230

We Receive Fresh Candy Daily at the  
**Fountain Confectionery**  
 Bulk Chocolates Our Specialty  
 Lamb Theatre Bldg. Ranger

**Lawyer's Directory**

**CONNER & McRAE**  
 Lawyers  
 Eastland, Texas

**ARTHUR A. DIEHL**  
 LAWYER  
 311 Guaranty Bank Bldg.  
 City Attorney Notary Public  
 Civil and Criminal Practice  
 In All Courts. Ranger, Texas

**Marshall McCollough**  
 Lawyer  
 Eastland, Texas.  
 Rooms 1, 2 and 3,  
 Harrison Building.

**WILL R. SAUNDERS**  
 LAWYER  
 Texas Guaranty Bank Bldg.  
 Breckenridge, Texas  
 Compensation Insurance Specialty

**CONNELLE THEATRE** TODAY ONLY

It takes a GREAT picture to do what this picture will do to you ----

And by "great" we mean great in THEME, great in ACTING, great in DIRECTION, great in the manner in which its tremendously forceful story has been developed —A powerful photoplay that will bring your emotions surging up within you irresistibly and unashamed. For this is a truly sincere and honest comedy drama—a compelling tale of a heart torn by affection and affliction.

**"HIS PEOPLE"**

WATCH OUR SUNDAY SPECIALS

Leatrice Joy in  
**"THE WEDDING SONG"**  
 Her Greatest Offering

Wednesday, Felix, The Cat and Pathe Review, Thursday

Starting Friday—The Liberty Comedy Trio—Singing  
 Late Song Hits and the old Favorites.

10c LIBERTY THEATRE 35c

**LAMB THEATRE** Buddy Roosevelt in  
**"The Galloping Jinx"**  
 The "Fightingest Pitchur" ever was! Also Blue Elazers Orchestra playing every night. "Last of the Mochicans" is the comedy.  
 10c and 25c

**Every Day is Feast Day in the Home that uses KNOX SPARKLING GELATINE**

FEAST salads of vegetables—even the left-overs are quickly and easily turned into feast dishes with Knox Sparkling Gelatine. Your pocket-book smiles because it is not pinched and your health says "I am much better, thank you!"

Make a dessert today with Knox Sparkling Gelatine. Easy and economical to make. One package makes four different salads or desserts, each enough for a family of six.  
 Recipes in each package

Charles B. Knox Gelatine Co.  
 300 Knox Avenue, Johnstown, N. Y.

Write for Mrs. Knox's Recipe Books free, if you mention your grocer's name

**GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP**  
 For Ladies and Gentlemen  
 —A hearty welcome waits you  
 —Service, Courtesy, Sanitation our motto.  
 —Only skilled barbers employed  
 Basement Gholson Hotel—Ranger

**C. H. DUNLAP**  
 Optometrist  
 306 Main St  
 Ranger  
 Glasses Fitted. Lenses Duplicated

**OLD TRUSTY SCRATCH FEED**  
 \$2.65 Per Hundred  
 A. J. RATLIFF  
 Phone 450 Ranger

**Ford Roadster**  
 HERE IS A SNAP FOR \$65.00. You pay \$25.00 cash and \$16.35 a month for three months. Includes all carrying charge. This is a 1923 model.

**Leveille-Maher Motor Company**  
 RANGER

**Doctors T. E. Payne and L. C. Brown,**  
 Announce the recent opening of a new, modernly equipped hospital, to be known as  
**Payne and Brown Hospital**  
 For the care and treatment of medical, surgical and obstetrical cases.  
 Graduate Nurses in Constant Attendance  
 411 West Main Street, Eastland, Texas; Phone No. 19  
 OPEN TO ALL ETHICAL PHYSICIANS

Want Ads Will Pay



# “STORES SELL FOR LESS THAN CANVASSERS” SAYS WELL-KNOWN AUTHORITY

“The consumer can get better merchandise for the same money, or goods of equal quality for less money at the retail store than from house-to-house canvassers or agents,” declares Dr. A. P. Haake, the well-known economist formerly of the University of Wisconsin, speaking at Annual Convention of the Wholesale Hardware Association at Atlantic City.

Dr. Haake cites numerous examples to prove his contention that there is no real economy in buying from canvassers. “It is a fact, he declared, “that household brushes and hosiery which we purchased from agents and canvassers were actually inferior to the brushes and hosiery which we purchased from retail stores and we paid less money for them at the stores.”

Dr. Haake expressed the firm belief that housewives are rapidly coming to see that it is to their advantage to buy from the **RETAIL STORES**, for not only can they get better value for the money expended, but likewise are saved the annoyance of answering the door bell many times a day.

## Retail Merchants Association



# YELLOW STUB

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
 Henry Rand, 35, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the yellow stub of a theater ticket.  
 Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Waterton, where the theater is. The stub is traced to Thomas Fogarty, who says he gave it to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer.  
 Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lovell. Late he encounters Olga. She faints when she learns police want her for murder. Mary, put with Samuel Church, sees Jimmy lifting Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.  
 Olga tells police the handkerchief and stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives several mysterious warnings to leave Waterton but ignores them. Later he is attacked at night by two men. He escapes, after seizing a blackjack from one of them.  
 With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church presses his advantage and gets Mary promise to marry him. Mary tells Jimmy this when they meet and Jimmy, trying to hurt her, accuses her of marrying for money.  
 That evening with Olga he sees the man they are looking for — the

man who is supposed to have got the ticket stub—in an automobile. It is Jimmy. The men who had attacked Olga. They follow the car, but the man and his companion escape. At the police station Olga recognizes his picture in the Bertillon gallery.  
**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
**CHAPTER XXV**  
 Jimmy Rand and Lieutenant O'Day bounded from their chairs to look over Olga's shoulder.  
 "That's the man, all right," cried Jimmy. "That's the man I had the fight with."  
 "It's the man I went out with that evening," declared Olga. "I'm positive. I wouldn't mistake him in a hundred years."  
 O'Day studied the picture. It showed the head and waist of a bullet-headed individual with close-cropped hair, brushed up in front in a pompadour.  
 "Look at that heavy jaw," said Jimmy. "I cracked him on it with all my might, Lieutenant, and it didn't faze him."  
 "A tough baby," assented O'Day. "Like Jensen's name. See?" He indicated the printed information beneath the picture. "He's been convicted of auto-stealing and tried and acquitted of robbery. A gangster."  
 He turned to Olga. "So that's the man you went out with that night. Didn't it occur to you he was a pret-

ty tough character?"  
 She colored. "I have learned," she answered, "not to judge a man by appearances. Some of the rottenest men I ever met were regular sheiks. Besides, he was dressed neatly enough and was quite decent about asking me to dance with him."  
 "It seems to me," put in Jimmy, "that that's beside the question."  
 O'Day shot him a swift, inquiring glance. "Oho!" said he, was a significant look at Olga and back to Rand.  
 Jimmy colored. "The point is," he went on, "this man is connected with my father's murder. As a matter of fact, he probably did it. His description answers that of the one given by the hotel clerk of H. A. Jones."  
 "Detective Mooney," said O'Day, told me Jones was seen in Grafton recently.  
 "I don't care what Mooney says. The trains are still running between here and Grafton, aren't they? This man Jensen evidently is the murderer of my father. Now, why did he do it?"  
 "How do you know he did it?" pursued O'Day.  
 "I don't know. I do know, however, that he followed me home—he and another man. And I know that the scrap I had with him followed close on the heels of those mysterious warnings I received to leave town. Sure, he did it. But why? The incomprehensible thing about this whole affair is the apparent lack of motive. My father probably never saw this man in his life."  
 "You don't know that either, Rand."  
 "All right, I don't know it. But I'd gamble on it. You say he's an auto thief and a robber and a gangster. That means he's capable of murder."  
 "Maybe it was revenge, Rand."  
 "Maybe, put in Olga, "someone hired him to commit this murder."  
 "You didn't get a look at the other man in the car, did you?" asked

O'Day.  
 "No. He was driving. All we got was a glimpse of this fellow's face at the window. We weren't more than five feet away from him."  
 "Any idea who it might have been?"  
 "It might have been the man who was with him the night he followed me home—the fellow who pulled the gun on me."  
 "Know him if you saw him again?"  
 "I think I would. He was a little fellow. Looked like a fighter. He evidently had a broken nose."  
 "Here, let's look through our files and see if we can spot him."  
 They did, consulting nearly an hour examining pictures, but at the end of that time Jimmy gave it up.  
 "You haven't got him, Lieutenant. If he's a crook he's been too clever to get caught at it."  
 "All right," O'Day moved toward the door. "Come on down to my desk." Downstairs he gave directions that a search be started for the man known as Ike Jensen. A patrolman came in with a report in his hand.  
 "The license of that car, Lieutenant, is listed in the name of P. J. Kennedy. It was reported stolen three days ago."  
 "Sure," said O'Day. "I didn't expect anything else. Did you call up Kennedy?"  
 "Yes, he's coming down to claim the car."  
 "Have him come in to see me when he arrives. I want to show him Ike Jensen's pictures."  
 "Yes, sir." The patrolman departed.  
 "Rand," O'Day turned to Jimmy, "unless I miss my guess, this man Jensen's going to duck out of town. I'm having the railroad stations watched, and I'm wiring Mooney to keep on the lookout for him in Grafton. If he and this man Jones are the same guy, it will be worth while tipping Mooney off to see if he turns up again in Grafton."  
 "And now, young lady," he said to Olga, "I want to ask you a few questions. You said a moment ago that this man might have been hired to commit that murder. What makes you think that?"  
 "Why, what—what else is there to think?" she faltered. "Nobody seems to have the faintest idea what the motive could be."  
 "How long have you known this man Jensen?"  
 "I told you I had only met him that one time." She paled at the antagonism in his tone.  
 "Don't, Lieutenant," put in Jimmy. "I don't think that's necessary. The wish you'd stop that—this persecution of Miss Maynard. She hasn't done anything. She's told you all she knows."  
 O'Day stared at him, a heavy frown creasing his brow. "Wait a minute, Rand." He turned back to Olga. "All right, you never saw him before that night. Now tell me how long you've known Tom Fogarty."  
 "I've known him for some little time. Why?"  
 "Ever go out with him?"  
 "He's given a few parties and had me there to sing. Yes, I've been out with him a couple of times."  
 "Um—hum. What kind of parties were they?"  
 "Please, lieutenant."—Jimmy begged. "This ceaseless suspicion of Olga hurt him."  
 "Oh, just parties," she answered. "Lots of liquor, eh?"  
 "Yes, there was liquor."  
 "And women, too, eh?"  
 (To Be Continued)

# THURSDAY is DOLLAR DAY at JOSEPH'S

Thursday is Dollar Day at our big store. The store is overflowing with real savings, as you know we do not have Dollar Day very often. When we do, good values predominate. Items from every department are included in this saving. Visit our store Thursday.

- 3 FOR \$1.00 \$1.25 VALUE Men's All-Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with fast colored initial.
- 2 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.20 AND \$1.50 VALUE 36-inch Satinette, plain and stripe; Good assortment of colors.
- 2 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.18 to \$1.50 VALUE 44-inch plain Voile; good assortment of patterns; guaranteed fast colors.
- 3 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.50 VALUE 32-inch Tissue Gingham; large and small checks only.
- 3 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.35 TO \$1.50 VALUE 36-inch Satine; light and dark patterns.
- 4 FOR \$1.00 \$1.40 VALUE 26x39 Turkish Towels with fancy borders; pink, blue and gold.
- 1 FOR \$1.00 \$1.50 VALUE 18-inch Pure Linen Toweling; blue and rose.
- 2 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.50 VALUE 49x44 White and Colored Organandie.
- 1 FOR \$1.00 \$1.50 VALUE One assortment Ladies' Low Shoes, broken sizes and low heel; strap Oxford, black and brown kid; extra good value.
- 1 FOR \$1.00 \$1.95 VALUE One assortment of Ladies' odd and end Brassiers, good values, to close out.
- 1 YARD FOR \$1.00 \$1.50 VALUE 28-inch Challie in fancy patterns. Suitable for ladies' and children's dresses.
- 3 FOR \$1.00 \$1.50 VALUE Children's Fancy Top Lisle 3-4 Sox; good assortment of colors.
- 2 FOR \$1.00 \$1.30 VALUE Ladies' Honeycomb Lisle Hose; all new colors.
- 1 FOR \$1.00 \$1.50 VALUE UP TO \$1.65 VALUE Boys Tom Sawyer Blouses, ages 8 to 14. This is one lot blouses to close out.
- 2 FOR \$1.00 \$1.30 VALUE Men's Silk Hose; several colors to select from.
- 3 FOR \$1.00 \$1.50 VALUE Men's collar attached Shirts; tan blue and lavender stripes.
- 1 FOR \$1.00 \$1.25 VALUE Men's neckband Shirts; good assortment patterns; this is an odd lot of shirts to close out.
- 2 FOR \$1.00 \$1.90 VALUE 36-inch Radine; good assortment of colors.
- 3 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.50 VALUE Men's Athletic Nainsook Union Suits; extra value.
- 1 FOR \$1.00 \$1.25 VALUE Boys' Tom Sawyer Blouses and Shirts. Beautiful new patterns.
- 4 FOR \$1.00 \$1.25 VALUE Men's Allen "A" Lisle Sox; all colors.
- 1 YARD FOR \$1.00 \$1.25 VALUE 54-inch Art Linen.
- 4 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.40 VALUE 30-inch Windsor Crepe; peach, orchid, pink and white.
- 2 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.20 VALUE 32-inch Silk Stripe Tissue Gingham; large and small checks; new spring patterns.
- 1 PAIR FOR \$1.00 \$1.75 VALUE Gordon, Black Cat and other brands Ladies' Silk Hose with lisle tops. This is an assortment of odds and ends to close out.
- 15 FOR \$1.00 \$1.50 VALUE Ladies' Handkerchiefs, white embroidered corners and hemstitched.
- 4 FOR \$1.00 \$1.40 VALUE Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs with beautiful embroidered corners and hemstitched.
- 1 BOX FOR \$1.00 \$1.25 TO \$1.75 VALUE Box Stationery.
- 4 BOXES FOR \$1.00 \$1.40 VALUE Box Stationery.
- 2 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.90 VALUE 36-inch Radine; good assortment of colors.
- 3 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.50 VALUE 32-inch Suiting; good assortment of spring patterns.
- 4 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.25 VALUE 36-inch Pajama Check; white, pink, lavender, orange and peach.
- 3 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.35 VALUE 36-inch Lingerie Cloth; pink, rose, orchid, peach and yellow.
- 2 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.20 VALUE 32-inch Silk Stripe Tissue Gingham; large and small checks; new spring patterns.
- 2 1-2 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.50 VALUE 21x41 Fancy Bath Towels; colors lavender, pink, gold and blue.
- 2 FOR \$1.00 \$1.30 VALUE 18x36 fancy stripe Bath Towels; colors pink, blue and gold.
- 2 1-2 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.30 VALUE Bleached and Unbleached Peppercell Sheeting.
- 6 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.50 VALUE 36-inch Bleached Hope Domestic.
- 4 FOR \$1.00 \$1.30 VALUE 42x36 Bleached Pillow Cases.
- 1 FOR \$1.00 \$1.25 TO \$1.50 VALUE 15x56 Fancy Embroidered Table Runners.
- 1 PAIR FOR \$1.00 \$1.25 VALUE 20x81 ruffled Marquisette Curtains with 16-inch ruffled valance and self-ruffled tie back.
- 3 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.50 VALUE 36-inch Flowered Cretonne; light and dark patterns.
- 2 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.50 VALUE 36-inch heavy weight Flowered Cretonne; light and dark patterns.
- 1 YARD FOR \$1.00 \$1.25 VALUE 38-inch Quaker Radiant Lace Curtain Net.
- 2 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.30 VALUE 38-inch Quaker Lace Curtain Net.
- 10 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.50 VALUE 36-inch Curtain Scrim; white and ecru.
- 5 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.25 VALUE 36-inch Percales; big assortment of new spring patterns.
- 4 YARDS FOR \$1.00 \$1.60 VALUE 32-inch Imperial Chambray in check and solid color patterns.

**EXTRA SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY ONLY**  
 One assortment of Ladies' Silk Dresses. Floral georgette, flat crepe, printed crepe, printed crepe and flat crepe combination, straight line effect, circular skirt; some with the godet, others with the fullness from the hip. Colors, rose, reseda green, saxe blue, lobster, emerald, champagne and beige. Sizes 16 to 46. \$16.75.

SEE ITEMS DISPLAYED IN WINDOW  
**JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.**  
 Ranger's Foremost Department Store

**This Oil STOPS Chattering**  
**ELIVOLENE for FORDS**

**CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL**  
 RANGER, TEXAS  
 MISS N. CHAPPELLE, Supt.  
 Open to all Doctors in Eastland County.  
 Visiting Hours: 2-4-7-5 P. M.  
 PHONE 207

**RANGER IRON AND METAL CO.**  
 Wholesale and Retail Dealers in All Kinds of Pipe, Oil Well Supplies and Junk.  
 Phone 330 Ranger. Box 1106

**RANGER TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO.**  
 TRANSFER—STORAGE—FORWARDING  
 Phone 117 Ranger, Texas

Five Progressive Stores  
**The Boston Store**  
 THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER  
 P. O. Box 8 Phone 50  
 RANGER, TEXAS



**Frocks That Hint of Spring**  
 A SMART conception of the mode that is a charming compliment to your taste.  
 A liberal selection of pastel colors that is a tasteful compliment to your charm.  
 These dresses in flat crepe and crepe Elizabeth typify the new vogue for Spring.  
**\$19.75 up to \$54.50**

**Women Use**  
 Then dispose of this new hygienic help easily as tissue—no laundry

**WOMEN** by the millions are discarding the old-time "sanitary pad" for a new and scientific way.  
 A way that offers protection unknown before. A way, too, that solves the old embarrassment of disposal.  
 It is called "KOTEX." Eight in 10 better-class women now employ it. Discards as easily as a piece of tissue. No laundry. No embarrassment.  
 It's five times as absorbent as ordinary cotton pads!  
 You dine, dance, motor for hours in sheerest frocks without a second's doubt or fear.  
 It deodorizes, too. And thus ends ALL danger of offending.  
 You ask for it at any drug or department store, without hesitancy, simply by saying "KOTEX."  
 Do as millions are doing. End old, insecure ways. Enjoy life every day. Package of twelve costs only a few cents.

**KOTEX**

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES**

For Fast Dyeing For Tinting  
 Beautiful, permanent colors obtained by boiling. Delicate tints by dipping. No rubbing or messy handling of messy dye substance. Silk, wool, cotton, linen and mixtures all dyed or tinted in one operation. For 30 years the most successful household dyes! Complete directions in each 15-cent package at your dealers. Use Putnam No-Kolor Bleach to remove color and stains.  
 Free Illustrated Booklet: How to Beautify Hundreds of Things in Home and Wardrobe.  
 Address Dept. N  
 MONROE DRUG CO., QUINCY, ILL.