

ENGLISH COAL MINERS PLANNING STRIKE

TEXTILE STRIKERS WILL OPEN NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT

WILL IMPEACH FEDERAL JUDGE ENGLISH

HOUSE INFORMS SENATE TO SIT AS TRIAL COURT

For The Tenth Time Federal Official Is To Be Impeached

WASHINGTON, April 22.—For the tenth time in the history of the nation the house managers appeared in the senate today to advise that body of the conviction of an impeached federal official. At 2 o'clock this afternoon, nine selected managers filed into the senate chamber behind the sergeant-at-arms to report the impeachment of Federal Judge George W. English of Illinois, and asked the senate to try him. Judge English is charged with misdemeanor, partiality on the bench, collusion with attorneys for the purpose of committing fraud and for swearing while on duty, also a number of other things. Members of the bar of East St. Louis, Ill., are fathering the charges. When the case was first brought up before the house, a fight resulted between a southern democrat and a northern republican house member. The press of the nation has been discussing the case pro and con.

BOYS, TOPS AND MATCHES CAUSE DEATH

SHAWNEE, Okla., April 22.—Boys playing with tops and matches in the basement of the Benedict school near Holdenville, caused the death of two children and the possible injury of three others. Raymond Hollingshead, 6 years old, died today in a hospital here and Jesse Carl Smith 6 years old died last night. Spinning tops with matches as targets the youngsters set off the gas that had apparently leaked from a nearby main and a terrific explosion resulted.

Mississippi Mob Hangs White Man From Bridge Work

GULFPORT, Miss., April 22.—Harold Jackson, white, the "swamp terror," was removed from the county jail at Poplarville, Miss., by a mob of 25 men and hanged to the framework of a bridge at Picaune, according to information received here today. Jackson was held for action of the grand jury which Tuesday failed to indict him in connection with the murder of J. A. McLemore and William M. Minge. The mob gained entrance to the jail by using blow torches on the steel doors, according to reports.

Floods and Rain Take Toll of Boy Near San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, April 22.—Elijo Montiel, 12 years old, was drowned in a swollen creek near Martinez, Tuesday, it was revealed today by the recovery of the body. The boy, with his grandfather, had gone into the woods near Martinez for a load of wood when they were overtaken by the rain and windstorm. The boy started to return to Martinez on foot. He was not heard from until his body was found today.

NOT GUILTY VERDICT IN HART CASE

A verdict of not guilty was returned last evening by the 91st district court jury in the case the State of Texas vs. Earl Hart, charged with murder. Hart shot and killed Lige Stuard of Cisco in 1922. He plead self defense.

Butler Testifies



This remarkable camera study of Brig. Gen. Smidley Butler of the marines was taken as he was testifying in the court-martial at San Diego, Calif., of Col. Alexander Williams, whom he had arrested on charges of intoxication.

First as Solon



This is the first picture to be taken of Daniel F. Steck as United States senator from Iowa. It was made immediately after the senate ousted Smith W. Brookhart and seated Steck as result of a ballot recount.

Former Arkansas Sheriff Fights His Extradition

AUSTIN, April 22.—A. J. Gurley, former sheriff and tax collector of Miller county, Arkansas, who is in Bowie county, Texas, resisting extradition to Arkansas, where he is wanted to serve out a sentence for misapplication of public funds, has filed an appeal in the court of criminal appeals from the judgment of the Bowie county district court, holding the extradition warrant issued by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson valid.

WOMAN ALLOWED \$1,000 BOND IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

SAN ANTONIO, April 22.—Bond in the sum of \$1,000 was granted Mrs. Ethel Overstreet of Austin, held on a charge of assault to murder in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Thelma Williams of Beaumont. E. B. Overstreet, Mrs. Overstreet's husband, was slightly wounded at the time Mrs. Williams was shot. Mrs. Williams is dangerously wounded.

GOVERNOR HAS BIG HAND IN THE MEETING

Weisbord Is Invited But Refuses To Say If He Will Attend

PASSAIC, N. J., April 22.—The united front committee organizers of the strike in the textile mills of this area, today consented to begin negotiations tomorrow with representatives of Gov. Harry A. Moore and the mill owners, looking toward a settlement. Although Albert Weisbord, leader of the strike, personally accepted the invitation to the negotiations extended by Governor Moore, he declined to reveal whether or not he would be one of the conferees. Mill owners repeatedly have said they would not confer with him, charging him with being a communist. Weisbord has been leading the fight for the striking miners since it was organized in January, when the mill owners posted a reduction of 10 per cent in wages. The employees refused to stand for the cut because the reports showed that the mills were making money and there was no need for it, according to their views. The average earnings of a family ranged from \$110 to \$150 a month, depending upon the number in the household. An effort to interest the national government gained some headway when Senator LaFollette sought to have a senatorial investigation committee appointed.

And 'Ma' Throws Out the First One



Gov. "Ma" Ferguson of Texas proves that she can perform the offices of governor just as well as a man. How? By throwing out the first ball at Dallas, Texas, when Dallas and Fort Worth opened the Texas league season. Beside her is Eugene Smith, secretary of the state highway commission.

WM. DEVER OF CHICAGO WITH PROS

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Mayor William Dever of Chicago told the senate prohibition committee today that he threatened to go to President Coolidge before he could get the cooperation of the federal authorities in stamping out liquor corruption. His testimony climaxed the day in the prohibition hearing, which was featured by the revelations of expenditures of E. S. Winwiddle, superintendent of the National Temperance bureau in agitating for prohibition, and the plea of J. Pat Murphy, postmaster, preacher and bartender of the Kentucky maintains that prohibition be maintained.

PATTERSON SENDS DALLAS A CORRECTION

Secretary C. C. Patterson is writing Secretary Mabry Norrell of the Dallas chamber, today calling attention to what was obviously a printer's error in setting up the types for the souvenir booklet given out on the Dallas tour. Evidently the figure "1" got lost somewhere between the printer's devil and the waning Dever. The booklet took of wide circulation, accredited Ranger with only 6,000 instead of 16,000, which was no doubt intended. Neither figure is considered correct, according to Secretary Patterson, but it takes five figures to set out Ranger's population not counting the people dwelling in nearby oil camps, he says.

No Information On New Building; Texas Company

Superintendent Will Carrol of the Texas Company, who spent Wednesday in Ranger returning later to Dallas, gave out no new information in regard to the erection of a building on Main and Commerce streets, where the company holds an option on a large lot on which the building of a substantial structure is contemplated. Mr. Carrol was in Cisco earlier in the week looking after the company's building at that place and came to Ranger on business connected with the proposed building here. Farther than that, no information was obtainable.

HOUSTON HOLDS VESSEL STOKER FOR FLORIDA

HOUSTON, April 22.—A man believed to be Davis A. Milton, charged with having slain his 16-year-old wife was being held in the county jail here today waiting word from the sheriff of Hillsboro county, Florida. While he denied that he is Milton, and claimed that his name is Ernest Severeira, officers declared that he answered the description of Milton and that his occupation is the same. His arrest ended a two months voyage as a stoker aboard the steamship Monahan. He signed up here for a trip to Germany in February. The arrest was made here when the boat docked Saturday. The officers had been notified over a week ago by Sheriff L. M. Harris of Hillsboro county, Florida, that the man believed to be Milton was on board the ship working as a stoker. Word was radioed to the ship's captain, who ordered the man placed in the ship's bridge.

DOHENY, OIL MAGNATE, IS REPUBLICAN

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—E. L. Doheny, multi-millionaire oil operator, nationally known as the pillar of the Democratic party has turned republican. Records at the Los Angeles registers office revealed that today when the oil magnate registered as a member of the republican party for the coming primary. Doheny had been foremost supporter of the democratic party in past years. He was a candidate for office on numerous tickets and was known as one of the leading contributors to the party's campaign fund. He was a delegate to several national conventions.

INDUSTRIES OF NATION MAY BE ALL PARALYZED

Miners And Operators Are Unable To Come To Any Agreement

LONDON, April 22.—The joint conference of mine owners and miners seeking a settlement of the dispute which threatens to paralyze British industries through coal strike on May 1, ended in a complete deadlock today. The coal operators began posting notices of new wage scales. The scales are effective at various dates in the different districts beginning Friday. The operators stated definitely that wages must be based on the economic capacity of the district affected, and said they could not discuss any minimum percentage which would be applicable nationally. Said A. J. Cook, militant miners' federation secretary, "that means a complete deadlock." The mine owners made a similar statement. The miners made it clear that they were not prepared to negotiate except on a basis of uniform national percentage. "Of course, we could not possibly agree to that." "If the unions would consent to increased hours of labor," the owners explained, "much more favorable terms could be discussed."

DEATH CALLS MEMBER OF CONVENTION

DALLAS, April 22.—Dr. Lee M. Francis of Buffalo, N. Y., dropped dead here today while attending the annual conference of the American Medical association. Apoplexy was designated as the cause of the death. Dr. Francis formerly was president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He delivered an address before the convention Wednesday. Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, who is meeting with the convention, will accompany Mrs. Francis and the body of her husband to Buffalo.

Amundsen Party At Spitzbergen Ready To Hop Off

KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, Norway, April 22.—Captain Roald Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth have arrived here, the starting point of the flight. They will attempt a flight across the North Pole in the dirigible "Norge." Crowds welcomed the two men as they came here to make final preparations for the flight, which may carry them across the pole to Point Barrow, Alaska. The "Norge" is at Leningrad after a trip from Rome by way of England.

New Manager Of Hospital Has Taken Charge

The reorganization of forces at City-County hospital in Ranger has been completed with Miss Gracia E. Hinkley, formerly of West Side hospital, Breckenridge, in charge. There has been no change in the personnel of nurses or other forces and none is in immediate contemplation, according to Miss Hinkley. Miss E. N. Chapelle, retiring superintendent, had not accepted any position at last reports, but was visiting friends near San Angelo. Miss Hinkley, the new superintendent, is a graduate of Potosky hospital school for nurses at Potosky, Mich. She was for several months in charge of the Angella county hospital at Lufkin, Texas. She expresses herself as being most favorably impressed with Ranger and her new charge.

Hunts Mother



Mrs. Elizabeth Spears of Amarillo, Texas, is hunting for her mother, whom she has never seen. She was born 26 years ago and adopted immediately by Mrs. G. L. Baldwin, a friend of her real mother. Now the foster-mother is dead and Mrs. Spears is seeking the real one. All she knows is that the mother's name is Millie Godfrey.

Death Is Victor 5 To 1 In Cave In Of Mountain

QUINCEY, Cal., April 22.—With death the victor, 5 to 1, the suspense surrounding the tunnel cave in at Buck's branch was lifted today. The two remaining bodies were pulled from their muddy tomb early today and dragged to the tunnel's mouth. They were identified as F. Nicholson, 45 years old and J. Erickson, 40 years old. The smothered form of William Cope, shift boss, and James McBride, had been removed earlier in the night. Thomas McDermott, taken alive from his perilous position late Tuesday night is the sole survivor.



# BASEBALL

## HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.		
Standing of the Teams.		
W. L.	Pct.	
San Antonio	5	.714
Dallas	4	.667
Waco	5	.625
Wichita Falls	4	.571
Shreveport	3	.429
Houston	3	.429
Beaumont	2	.286
Fort Worth	1	.200

**Yesterday's Results.**  
 Dallas-Fort Worth, rain.  
 Waco 2, Houston 0.  
 San Antonio 11, Beaumont 9.  
 Shreveport at Wichita Falls, rain.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Standing of the Teams.		
W. L.	Pct.	
New York	5	.833
Cincinnati	5	.625
St. Louis	5	.625
Philadelphia	4	.500
Brooklyn	3	.500
Chicago	4	.500
Pittsburgh	2	.625
Boston	2	.250

**Yesterday's Results.**  
 Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.  
 Chicago 4, Cincinnati 2.  
 Two games scheduled.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Standing of the Teams.		
W. L.	Pct.	
New York	5	.714
Cleveland	5	.714
Detroit	4	.571
Chicago	4	.500
Washington	4	.500
Boston	3	.429
Philadelphia	3	.375
St. Louis	2	.250

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**Yesterday's Results.**  
 Cleveland 12, Detroit 2.  
 Philadelphia 5, Washington 2.  
 New York 8, Boston 6.  
 St. Louis 5, Chicago 1.

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

## Shift Is Noted In Lineup Of Eastland Tigers

A shift in the lineup of the Eastland Tigers has been necessitated by the injury of Reagan Coleman, third baseman, and quite a changed appearance will be presented when they play their first at home game of the Oil Belt League next Sunday with the Ranger Magnolias as their opponents.

Coleman was hurt in a high school game and the hard-working steady third sacker will be out of the lineup. Andrews will be brought in from the outfield and Glenn Bryant probably will play the outfield, with Laffoon at second and Blake Bryant behind the bat. Neither Blake nor Laffoon were in the game Sunday that Eastland lost to Ranger after a hard struggle, while Glenn was used only as a pinch hitter and made a hit.

With Blak and Glenn Bryant and Laffoon added, the Tigers will have a stronger punch. But if Glenn is used in the outfield in order to get the advantage of his hitting, he cannot be used in the box.

However, after Fairbairn's brilliant work Sunday in holding the Magnolias to three scattered hits, Eastland fans are confident that "the old master" has already reached mid-season form and that he will now Ranger down. Browning, the left-hander who allowed the Tigers only a pair of hits, will again oppose Fairbairn and a brilliant pitching duel is expected.

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

That Ranger will have a city baseball league seems now a foregone conclusion. The American Legion, it is announced, complete their arrangements during this afternoon or evening. Other teams are said to be whipping into line.

When Thurber and the Ranger Magnolias mix up next Sunday on the diamond at Thurber, it will be a battle to the last toss, it is believed. The "Mags" will undoubtedly start with Browning, the fellow who, last Sunday, threw more different kinds of balls off of the same delivery than any man seen this season before. It is said he will not pitch the entire game, however, as there is a dark horse in the offing to be given a chance. Thurber has not yet let it out who will start the game for the home team.

Speaking of the Mags and Miners, the dope is about even on the two teams. Thurber lost to Breckenridge 2 to 1. Ranger Mags lost 8 to 6. So there you are.

The manager of the Ranger Mags and the star pitcher for the Eastland team both live in Olden. At last reports no blood had flown on the streets of the little city with an ancient name but modern ways when Sir Walter and the Mag. mgr. met!

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Next Sunday Thurber will mix things with Breckenridge at Breckenridge and Ranger will play at Eastland. Both games are regarded as important but there is a feeling that the real fur will fly when the Ranger Magnolias meet the Thurber bunch. In that game, the Mags will in all probability, start with Browning, the little school teacher. The Mags will undoubtedly start with Browning, the fellow who, last Sunday, threw more different kinds of balls off of the same delivery than any man seen this season before. It is said he will not pitch the entire game however, as there is a dark horse in the offing to be given a chance. Thurber has not yet let it



## American Legion To Back Ball Team In The City League

At the regular meeting of the American Legion held at the Legion hall last night, it was unanimously voted that the Legion back the ball team to the limit, so that nothing might be left undone in order that the veterans might win the pennant in the Ranger city league the coming season. Sixteen of those present

## Agreed to go out regularly to the ball park on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 o'clock for the weekly practice, with the exception of this week, when practice will be held on Friday evening. After a few days intensive practice has been held, new uniforms and equipment will be ordered and delivered to the respective team members.

B. H. Peacock, chairman of the legion baseball committee and manager of the team, has not yet announced the name of the captain or the position of players. This will be worked out and announced as practice proceeds, it is said.

## Ranger Bulldogs In The Fight For The Championship

The race in the oil belt high school baseball league is apparently narrowing down and it begins to look like it will be Ranger or Cisco. However, much depends on the results of the present week, when Ranger will meet Breckenridge Friday.

"I don't see how we can lose," is the way Captain Bill Knight of the Ranger Bulldogs puts it. And he points out that the shifting of Taylor to first base and strengthening the pitching by putting Kenneth Russell, now said to be in prime condition, in the box, will mean tremendously increased hitting power and pitching power.

Next week's two games between Ranger and Cisco, will, in all probability, settle the issue, unless in the meantime some team springs a surprise. However, as is pointed out by Ranger fans, cock sureness has lost many a battle. The two games next week probably will find the two teams with the dope about even. Rising Star is out of it. This is a settled fact. Eastland has lost too many to have much hope of coming back, but will still show her usual grim, determined fighting spirit to the last pitch. Breckenridge's only hope is to defeat Ranger in Friday's game. Losing that, it's all off with the "Buckaroos."

The fact that Breckenridge won from Ranger before, does not seem to be counted as worth while by Ranger fans, players or captain. With Russell in, they say they can see the end before the beginning. But it's the box scores that tell the tale.

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 LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m.  
 GOING EAST  
 LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.  
 LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.  
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### These Women

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The story concerns the rivalry between Nona, a Scranton girl, and Audrey Morton, for the love of Harry Morton, Audrey's guardian. Morton, middle-aged, handsome, unmarried and rich, has lived in Crofton for 15 years, maintaining an expensive apartment also in Scranton. His past, and the nature of his business, are unknown to Audrey and his associates.

To divert Audrey's mind from him, he has urged upon her the company of John Parrish, his secretary, and himself has let her see him in company of Nona, a stage girl, and other women. Audrey is frankly determined to win him; refusing to accept his assurance that he cannot marry her.

At the end of the preceding chapter, Audrey has asked Nona's advice about going on the stage.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

(The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)  
**CHAPTER XXII**  
 Nona called Morton on the telephone late that afternoon. "Better get over to Pete Downey's Bending School and have a look around," she advised.  
 "What for?"  
 "Well," she said, "you'll see something there that will interest you. Bye-bye."  
 She hung up the receiver. With an impatient shrug, Morton turned back to his work. However, Nona's words bothered him. Finally, he swept his papers together, gave them to Parrish, and took a taxicab to the dingy building that held the Downey establishment.  
 Morton had been there before, and he trudged up the rickety stairs as if sure of his way. A large double door at the top of the first flight was labeled "Downey—Stretching—expert attendance."  
 Morton pushed the door open, and stopped. Half a dozen young girls, some in bloomers, some of them in very short bathing suits, were on the polished floor. One little group of four was going through a sort of drill, at the sharp command of a man who stood before them.  
 "One—two—three—BEND," he roared. At the fourth word, the girls bent slowly forward and placed the flat of their palms on the floor before them.  
 "One—two—three—BACK!" They bent their slim forms backward, until their hands almost touched the floor behind them.  
 "Rotten," said the man. "One—two—three—BEND!"  
 Time after time they went through the drill, stimulated by pungent ob-

servations on the part of the master before them.  
 In a far corner was one girl, alone. She was in a brief striped bathing suit, and a burly man, with her foot in his hand, was moving her leg straight upward, as she braced back against the wall.  
 It was Audrey.  
 She did not see Morton, at first but balancing herself as best she could, with her palms and back against the wall, submitted to the racking effort of the attendant. Morton did not move. The girls and men near him paid no attention. One girl, in her street clothes, who was just leaving, spoke to him familiarly as "Harry," and he nodded, kindly. She hesitated, and then after a word or two about the weather, went her way. Morton continued his watch over Audrey, and the man who was stretching her muscles.  
 Once the girl cried out sharply, as if she had moved her leg outward at right angles to her body. Deliberately he repeated the movement, and she cried out again.  
 He took her other foot, and moved the slender limb. Audrey was wincing, and the cords of her neck stood out in pain.  
 It was at this point that Morton intervened.  
 Strolling deliberately across the room, he stopped in front of Audrey and the man.  
 "In stretching exercises," he said, "it is best not to go to far the first time."  
 Audrey, startled, dropped her foot to the floor and looked at him. The attendant jerked his head around with a scowl.  
 "Who 'n' all are you?" he wanted to know. "Get 't'ell outa here!"  
 Unconcernedly Morton went on talking. "The young lady will continue her lessons later on," he said, "if she desires to. But this will be enough for today."  
 Something in his manner impressed the man, and he merely stared.  
 "I am the young lady's guardian," said Morton.  
 "Oh!" There was a knowing sneer on the attendant's face.  
 "You are quite mistaken," Morton said, unruffled. "I really am the young lady's legal guardian. This is her first time here, and I think you've done enough for today. Thank you very much."  
 He produced a twenty-dollar bill, and gave it to the man. The latter's hostility died at once.  
 "She said for us to give her th' works all at once," he said.  
 "She is inexperienced," Morton told him. "It will be better if she takes it easier. Won't it?"  
 "Sure," said the other, heartily, putting the twenty-dollar bill away. Audrey had vanished during the colloquy, and Morton waited for her.

Leaning against the wall he watched the girls still doing their exercises under the supervision of the man who counted: "One—two—three."  
 When Audrey reappeared, in her street clothes, flushed and warm, Morton insisted on her throwing her coat around her shoulders before they went downstairs. His taxicab still was waiting, and he helped her into it.  
 "Did Nona tell you about me leaning there?" she asked him.  
 "No," he said.

Morton. "But precisely why do you intend to go into cabaret life? Do you feel the want of excitement in the life we are leading now?"  
 Audrey made no reply, but ran her finger up and down a fold in her skirt. Morton looked at her, his eye twinkling.  
 "Shall I answer for you?" he asked. "Do you want me to try a little mind-reaching?"  
 She looked at him sidewise, and nodded.  
 "You have just added some decor-

tions to your face, in the last twenty-four hours—a little lipstick, and rouge, and mascara, which you didn't need, and you had your eyebrows plucked, which you shouldn't have done at all. Now you suddenly decide to begin a professional career as a dancer in supper clubs, and places like that."  
 "The idea is that since so many of my women friends occupy themselves in that way, that you are going to do so, too?"  
 Audrey moved closer to him. "I

marks of pleasure.  
 "You'll report at my apartment at one p. m., sharp, each day, and take Miss Morton wherever she wants to do. You act not to make any objections whatever to anything she wants to do. All I want is that she shall be kept out of difficulties."  
 "I'd like to do that, Mr. Morton, but she slapped me the last time I talked to her," Parrish told him.  
 Morton's eyes were amused as they rested on the young man. "That's your problem," he said. "I am under the impression that you like Miss Morton."  
 "Indeed I do," he said, "but she can't stand me at all."  
 "Under those circumstances, it seems to me that the next move is up to you. Your instructions remain, and I want you to carry them out. You shouldn't put yourself in a position to be slapped, and if you are slapped, it is up to you—always providing that you desire to be friends with the young lady—to see that she is on friendly terms with you."  
 Parrish's expression was one of doubt, but he went away with a springer step than he had entered. When he had gone, Morton called Audrey on the telephone, and told her of Parrish's assignment.  
 "I'll slap him, and won't talk to him, if he comes here!" she exclaimed. "But daddy, I've had the dreadfulest letter! I don't understand what it means. Can I bring it over to you?"  
 "Of course," said Morton.

### Whaley And Wade Leave Automobiles In Ranger for While

Porter A. Whaley, manager, and Homer D. Wade, assistant secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, have a perfectly good automobile parked in Ranger, which assures their return to the "city of flowing gold," after a little trip to the Rotary district convention now in session in Amarillo. These two live wires sparkled up to form so long as they were on the paved pipe, but once the prospect of traversing uncertain and unbeaten trails after the rain, loomed large, they quit "the boat" and decided to make the rest of the trip by rail.  
 On their return, they have solemnly promised to give Ranger the once over—possibly the twice over—and take a little time to complete the current by connecting with some of the live wires of the oil belt.

Autos and radios, you can't look at either and tell what distance you will get.



Audrey, startled, dropped her foot to the floor and looked at him.

"I thought by living with those girls, and seeing them every night, I could learn how they manage it."  
 "Perhaps they don't manage it," Morton's words fell deliberately, and with a curious emphasis. "You can't judge what's in a man's heart by the things he does, Audrey girl."  
 Audrey cocked her head wisely. "All the same, they know something that I don't about entertaining you—and I'm going to find out what it is! You would stay with me, in the evening, instead of going out with them, if they weren't so. And I want you to be with me—all the time."  
 Morton sighed. "Life's full of problems and difficulties, isn't it, child!"  
 Morton called Parrish into his office the following morning, and gave him some brief instructions.  
 "Beginning at one o'clock each afternoon, you are appointed as personal guardian for Miss Morton," he said.  
 Parrish's serious face showed

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Strawn News

Mrs. Hattie Johnson has returned from a visit with her daughter in Caddo. Mrs. Murry Edwards and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Edwards at Parks. Mrs. Chas. Benney, Tom Benney, Mrs. Mamye Turbert, Miss Margaret Tubert and Charley Benney visited in Fort Worth this week. Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Pedigo and son, Paul, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tunnel in Dallas. Mrs. Mamye Turbert and daughter, Miss Margaret are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnes in Abilene. Miss Vida Barton and Mr. B. D. Shahan of Breckenridge were married here by Justice of Peace L. E. Shaw. The bride is the daughter of J. H. Barton.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor of New Castle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Gard. Margaret and Dorothy Ella Uttley have returned from a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Uttley at Chaeney. Mrs. Clifford Gibson of Breckenridge is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barrett. Parnley Gard has gone to Coleman where he has accepted a position. Miss Kate Lewis of Forney is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. G. Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wickens, and Mrs. James Matthews were Ranger visitors Tuesday. A. M. Marrs left Wednesday for Dallas on business.

OKRA NEWS

Special Correspondence. OKRA, April 21.—We have been having fine weather the last few days, except for an occasional thunder storm. Miss Era McClesky was shopping in Rising Star, Saturday. The people of this community are preparing to build a tabernacle at the Elm cemetery. Miss Ruby Tye and Mr. Ray Falls were married Sunday by Rev. Bradford at the home of Mr. Fussell. Mrs. Lou Trial of Farmington, Ark., is visiting relatives at Okra. Mrs. Trail attended the birthday dinner of her father, J. L. Morris, of Comanche, who was 101 years old April 17. The other guests were Mrs. Martha Dawson of Greenwood, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Okmulgee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Will Cawley of Pioneer, Mrs. Donnie Peninger of Comanche, Mrs. Effie Little of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cawley of Burkholder, Mr. Myra Dudley of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Woody of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brazzel of Rising Star. We are missing the stories from the Fence Rider. We wonder what has happened to him and the orion. Miss Opal Claborn visited Mrs. Edra Claborn Sunday. Ed, John, Mac and Ella Burns were Dallas visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Claborn and children of Rising Star, were visiting relatives here Sunday. Since the basketball season is over baseball is enjoyed by the school boys and girls. A game was played last Friday between the school boys and outsiders in which great enthusiasm was displayed.

CHENEY NEWS

Special Correspondence. CHEANEY, April 22.—Farmers have not been able to do very much of late on account of so much rain. We were very glad to have with us on last Sunday, Rev. Caloway, who delivered a very interesting sermon. Rev. Caloway will be with us again on the third Sunday at 11 o'clock. Singing was held Sunday evening and a very interesting program was rendered. A good crowd attended and much interest taken. Our literary society met Friday night and produced a very interesting program, which was enjoyed by a good crowd. Several of the candidates made their announcements here last week, each making an impressive talk. Those who were here were: Frank Sparks for county attorney; Ott Hearn for tax collector; R. L. Jones for county clerk; V. V. Cooper and Ed Castleberry for commissioners. We enjoyed having them with us and "come again boys, we are always glad to have you." Many of our leading citizens were Eastland visitors of late. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosley and children were visiting in Olden Sunday evening. R. R. Browning, Mrs. W. S. Han and children and Mrs. Jones Thomas went to Abilene last Saturday returning Sunday. Due to a tie vote at our recent trustee election, which was held here April 3, another election will take place May 8, to vote the tie off. The Ranger Chamber of Commerce visited Cheaney Tuesday, accompanied by the Ranger band, which gave us a fine program. The county farm agent, Mr. Bush and Mayor Hodges of Ranger both made good talks on farming. Prof. Holloway of Ranger also made a very interesting talk. About 40 men and women were in the crowd and gave us a jolly entertainment. W. M. Melton is at Eastland this week serving on the jury. The flu seems to be over in our community and everyone seems to be enjoying good health. School will only last three weeks after this week. Remember the graveyard working May 1, at Alameda. The real reason many a man looks down on his wife is because she was silly enough to marry him.

BEDFORD NEWS

Special Correspondence. BEDFORD, April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Liman Evans enjoyed an evening radio program at the home of New Harb, last Thursday. Miss Teddie Archer has been confined to her bed the past week suffering an attack of appendicitis. On account of the bad cloud that gathered late Sunday afternoon the singing was postponed to next Sunday to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews. Miss Hellen Ruth Garner was the Saturday evening guest of the Misses Spruill. Quarterly conference of the Twelfth Street Methodist church, Cisco, met in regular session at Bedford Saturday, with Rev. Webb, presiding elder, presiding. He delivered a splendid sermon on the "Parable of the Sower." Then a bountiful dinner was served to all present by the ladies of Bedford. Afternoon business session was held and adjourned to meet next time at Olden. Several members from Cisco and Olden were present. Mr. Baldrice of Grapevine was a visitor Saturday. Walter West of Abilene is expected home to visit his mother, Mrs. Matthews. Mrs. Ellis of near Ray-Lee died Saturday night and was buried Sunday at Cisco. She had suffered many months from a chronic malady. Her mother, two brothers, a sister, besides her husband, all her children and a few friends were at her bedside when the end came. She was enduring and patient during all her weeks of suffering. Our heart goes out to grief-stricken relatives, especially to her husband and two small children. May He who "does all things well," be their comforter. Lucile and Charleie Spruill motored over to Breckenridge Sunday with friends from Cisco. Saturday night the young people enjoyed a chicken roast out in the woods. The crowd gathered about dark and made a big bonfire for light. The "peace dance" was performed around the bonfire then each one was called upon to do a stunt. After many comic readings, jokes and performing the "Charleston" supper was spread and enjoyed by the following: Misses Ruth Garner, Lella Latel, Ann Latch of Cisco, the Spruill sisters, Mr. Rush, Mr. Reynolds of Cisco, Noel Vandiver of Yellow Mound, and Worth Hatton, the Smith brothers and Albert Dulin and Howard Threat of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spruill chaperoned the merry crowd. The Women's and Girls' club met Friday night with Mrs. Mart Dulin. Miss Ramey gave an interesting and instructive demonstration on making a tailored buttonhole, the fagoting stitch and the "one hour" dress. The club meets next time at Mrs. Matthews on April 30. Misses Lillie and Viola Millican will visit relatives and friends in Breckenridge the coming week. James Wedekind of Mineral Wells was a week end guest of Arch Spruill.

RANGER BOY SCOUTS POSTPONE MEETING. The regular meeting of the Ranger Boy Scouts for Friday night will be postponed until Friday, April 30, at which time arrangements will be made for the participation of the scouts in the boys' week activities, which the Ranger Rotary club is sponsoring during the international boys' week.

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