

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday fair and cooler in the southwest portion.

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REMEMBER

That all matches are not made in heaven, some are made in hell judging from the number of divorces granted. Politicians are pests.

## ENGLAND IS SUFFERING ECONOMICAL CHAOS

### TOM GREEN ROAD BOND CASE IS TO BE SUBMITTED JUNE THIRD

## GROWTH OF RANGER REVEALED BY BANKS

### 2 INSTITUTIONS SHOW INCREASE IN ALL LINES

Property Values Now Reveal Stability And Few Vacant Stores

That the two banks in Ranger are now each doing almost as much business as one did a year ago, that the increase in business of the Ranger State Bank, the older of the two is more than 25 percent as is disclosed by its records, since April 1925, and that both banks are recognized as among the country's most substantial and sound financial institutions, by the banks of Fort Worth, Dallas and Eastern cities, are among the facts brought to light in this paper's business and industrial survey for this, the fourth article in connection with that undertaking.

"When I came to Ranger, August 7, 1925, there were 42 vacant store rooms between the Texas & Pacific railway tracks and Marston street, in the strip two block wide and three blocks long, with Main street as its center," Steve A. Lillard, active vice president of the bank.

### HOW TO SAVE OLDEN OIL IS PROBLEM

The Olden oil field is broader and deeper than was at first thought but there is a leak in the sands down around 1,450 feet which someone must cure or lose the oil. Such is the opinion of oil men familiar with the situation which opinion has been confirmed by the record of the Boyd well drilled in by Barker & Adams, an independent company of Olden, less than a month ago.

This well proved to be a real well. It is stated. At a depth of 1,428 feet, a five-foot sand was struck, and again at a depth of 1,440 feet a nine-foot sand, both of which were good small producing sands. After the shot it was thought advisable to change bridging plans and save the oil in the upper sand. This done, the hole filled with oil, there being easily 200 feet in the well one night. But next morning it had vanished. All the above statements come from men who are entirely familiar with the situation.

Now that the territory is proved for this depth and in outlying territory at that, extending the field half a mile or more, the problem that is engaging the attention of oil men is said to be how to save the oil, not where to find it. And it is believed a solution will be found and a much broader Olden field developed.

### Car of Eastland County Produce Shipped East

A carload of Eastland county eggs and poultry was shipped Monday to New York and Detroit for consumption by the people of those cities. This makes the eleventh carload of Bankhead Poultry Producers association products that have been shipped within the past few months to the east and north. "We have missed only one week shipping out a car of eggs since we began shipping," Manager Jarrett said.

### Women's Clubs To Help City Beautify Parks

Letters circularizing the women's clubs of Ranger have been sent out by the Chamber of Commerce, designating Saturday, May 7 as an assembly date for these several bodies with other civic organizations with a view to beautifying the city's several parks. The meeting has been called by Steve A. Lillard Jr., director of civic affairs for the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. A full meeting and active and aggressive steps for making a city beautiful of Ranger are urged and predicted.

### Whittemore Faces New Trial



Dapper Richard Reese Whittemore (right) arrived in New York under a heavy guard following a disagreement of a Buffalo (N. Y.) jury on charges of murder. He was bundled off to Baltimore where he will face trial for the murder of a prison guard.

### WORLDS WORK IS DISCUSSED BY METHODISTS

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church all over the world were taken up here today by the academies of the church, the Board of Bishops in the first day of a seven-day meeting.

A banquet tonight will open the meeting of church leaders from all countries in which the church is working. Public meetings with speeches by foreign bishops from Eastern Asia, Southern Asia, Latin America and Africa, will be held the next three nights. One night later will be given to Europe.

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### Dallas Woman Knows Highways Traversing State

DALLAS, May 4.—If Mrs. M. E. Tate were forced to travel over all the Texas highways blindfolded, she could more than likely do so without getting her feet muddy, no matter how recently it had rained. Mrs. Tate is employed in the Highway Service Department of the Chamber of Commerce and her duties are to inform tourists of the condition of roads and highways in Texas. There is usually a line of such inquirers at her window and the telephone on her desk rings almost constantly.

### Champ Cyclist



Mess Ernest Kaufmann of Switzerland, holder of the world's cycling championship, who is now in this country to compete in a series of races with the leading American paddlers. Obviously, he hopes to have a successful invasion.

### S. M. U. Faculty Taboos Realism in Dramatics

DALLAS, May 4.—"Too much realism" was condemned by the faculty of Southern Methodist university when they reviewed an advance showing of "Powder and Patches," a play given by sorority girls of the school.

### DIRECT TEST IS MADE OF ROAD BONDS

Leading Financiers Waiting On Governor For Special Session

AUSTIN, May 4.—The supreme court set by agreement June 3 for submission of the mandamus case brought by Tom Green county to compel the attorney general to approve \$500,000 of special road bonds of that county. A decision is expected before the court adjourns the last week in June for summer vacation.

In this case a direct test is to be made of the question of whether the decision of the United States supreme court in the Archer county road bond case, is a condemnation of the whole county road bonds as well as those of road districts.

In the meantime a number of the leading financiers of the state and others interested are laying siege to the governor's office impugning her to call a special session of the legislature to enact a measure that will validate the bonds declared invalid by the United States supreme court decision in the Archer county case.

### Former Dallas Man, Inventor, In World Flight

DALLAS, May 4.—Maurice Titterton, inventor and former resident of Dallas, will leave New York this week in an airplane for a round-the-world cruise. Titterton will be accompanied by a New York newspaper man.

Residents of Dallas remember Titterton as "the little boy back in 1912 who, with a companion, built an airplane from the motor of an old flivver and succeeding in clearing the Johnson grass in the corn patch in it." From that time Titterton has been interested in airplanes and has patented several inventions, including the earth indicator compass, which has saved the lives of many intrepid air explorers.

The round-the-world flyers had Mr. Titterton's equipment on their ships, which probably saved them from disaster several times. With one of these instruments installed in the cockpit, a flyer can fly in the darkness, clouds, rain or snow and be sure of reaching his destination.

Titterton and his companion will leave New York for England. From England they will cruise to Tokyo, to Seattle and thence to New York. They expect to break the record of 35 days for the trip.

### ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED PLANE DROP

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, May 4.—Mrs. J. D. McCaskell was killed and A. P. Emmert and Pat Love were seriously injured when an airplane in which they were riding crashed in a tall spin and plunged into the mud flats northwest of the turning basin Monday evening.

The mud in which the plane fell was so treacherous that rescue work was slow and laborious and it was nearly an hour before the first victim could be rescued.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The house today adopted a resolution asserting it was prepared to prove the charges of misconduct in office against Judge George W. English, of the Eastern district of Illinois. The resolution was a formal reply to English's categorical denial of the charges prepared by the house made in the senate yesterday, when he was formally arraigned.

### Mexico's "Princess" a Flapper



Miss Ernestina Calles, 19, daughter of President Calles of Mexico, is touring the United States. This photo was taken in New Orleans, where she admitted she is a flapper and said she is proud of it.

### Rows Mean Oar



One of the outstanding members of the Cornell varsity crew this season is E. L. "Commodore" Anderson. Anderson is No. 6 and pulls a mean oar, they say. Cornell, by the way, looks for a winning campaign on the water with the annual Poughkeepsie regatta standing out as the big event.

### FATHER AND SIX CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

BELLEVILLE, Ill., May 4.—A father and six of his 10 children were burned to death early today in a fire that swept their cottage. Their mother, Mrs. John Haas, and an infant, were carried from the burning home and removed to a hospital.

### TWO PET SQUIRRELS ATTRACT ATTENTION

Two pet squirrels in a large box covered with chicken wire, doing stunts on an improvised gymnastic pole are attracting many passers in front of Mrs. Dillard's grocery store on Austin street, Ranger. They were caught in the Ranger territory.

### EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The educational council will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Gholson hotel. All members of the council are asked to attend.

### 4,500,000 ARE AFFECTED BY STRIKE ORDER

Minor Disturbances Are Noted; One In Newspaper Office

LONDON, England, May 4.—Fifty million people were plunged into economic chaos today as Great Britain's general strike became effective. The streets in London and the provincial cities presented scenes of fantastic confusion as a people deprived of all major transportation facilities struggled to carry on every day affairs.

At midnight, the strike orders had gone into effect, and a creeping paralysis spread over the land. Almost 4,500,000 workers come within the scope of strike orders. The general economic upheaval came after a last minute's efforts on behalf of the government to bring about peace.

With the stroke at midnight walk outs began in the industries and services operated by members of the national union of railroad men, the society of locomotive engineers, the railway clerks' association, the transportation workers union, the iron and steel trades confederation, the electrical trades union and the printers union.

Throughout Great Britain, the government has mobilized all resources to cope with the strike. The navy, the army, local authorities and citizens volunteers are preserving order and carrying on the services of communication and transportation where possible.

Despite the desires of the strikers authorities to maintain order in their ranks, minor instances have already occurred. A gang of 40 strikers rushed the doors of the office of the London Daily Telegraph early this morning. The men were driven off by three guards after an attempt to sing the "Red Flag."

The Laborites Daily Herald this morning says that Winston Churchill chancellor of the Exchequer was booed by machinists of the London Daily Mail, when he visited the office at midnight.

Great Britain embarked today on an experiment of forceful settlement of an industrial dispute which may easily create a billion dollars loss before it is ended by the defeat of one side or the other.

The general strike directly involving nearly 5,000,000 workers, their 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 dependents and to a lesser degree the remainder of Great Britain's 47,000,000 population is unique in industrial history. There are no standards whereby it may be judged.

"No human mind could imagine the cost of the strike to the nation," Sir Alfred Mond, one of Great Britain's foremost industrialists and politicians told the United Press today. He waived the billion dollar figure aside and put the cost beyond human conception. Sir Alfred indicated the enormity of the problem confronting the nation, the 5,000,000 bread winners.

England to Fight Strike. Great Britain has begun to fight the strike, operations by volunteer strike-breakers will be the first move of the Midland railroad, the largest in England, to break the stranglehold on transportation gained by the workers with the beginning of the first general strike today.

The Midland is endeavoring to arrange operations of a train from Liverpool to London which would be the first important strike-breaking passenger train.

Official advices indicated that the country was calm with a normal supply of foodstuff and the citizenship responding enthusiastically for volunteers. Women as well as men offered their services. More than 1,000 have signed up for the duration of the emergency at Sheffield over night.

Normal conditions remained in effect in the stock market, but a better feeling was not noticeable with the leading stocks in all sections firm.

ENGLISH LABOR SITUATION IS GRAVE SAYS PRESIDENT GREEN. WASHINGTON, May 4.—The general strike in Great Britain has created a most grave situation, and one which causes a feeling of deep concern in the minds of all thinking people," President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, declared in a statement today outlining the attitude of labor in this country towards the British strikers.



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**RANGER BANKING FACILITIES.**

The establishment of a savings department by the Citizens State bank, the growth of individual deposits in Ranger State bank and the Citizens, together with the active building and loan associations make Ranger the leading banking center of the oil belt. The development and growth of the Ranger banks reveal confidence in the people in their town. That confidence has grown from square dealings. Bankers are human and are stewards of the public funds. They are developers of cities, towns and country.

Ranger is blessed with good banks, and one of the best operating building and loan associations in the state. The banks and the association furnish the wage-earners of the oil belt with ample facilities for laying aside something for a rainy day and for building a home.

No more is it necessary for the parent to send off money that is laid aside for the education of their sons and daughters. Facilities for savings for that purpose are afforded right here in Ranger.

The banks and the building and loan association. There are no better methods known for savings to accumulate than through the investment of small sums each month in building and loan stock. Savings banks are good. They teach thrift to the child, so does building and loan association.

The parent can inculcate into the child the habit of saving and how to transact business by allowing the child to deposit its money and transact its own business at the bank, and by allowing that child to go each month to the building and loan association office and make a payment on its stock. The money invested in building and loan stock for a child 7 or 8 years old usually matures about the time the child is ready to go to college. Parents should take out building and loan stock for their children and at the same time establish a savings account. It can be done. The laying aside of a dime a day in one of the little savings boxes that are given out by the banks soon will mount up to a dollar and a few dollars and can be deposited.

The writer has in mind a young man who now holds a high position with a cotton mill who obtained his education by saving his dimes earned in selling magazines and papers when a youth. This lad saved his money by dropping his dimes in his box and depositing it in a bank. There were no building and loan associations in that small country town.

By practicing thrift he not only saved money, but clothed himself. He did not cost his parents a cent to clothe him after he was 8 or 10 years old.

The building and loan association and the savings department of a bank here eliminates the necessity of letting a penny leave Ranger. The thrifty of Ranger can find ample means of saving their money and can rest assured that the building and loan association and banks will invest it so that it will pay dividends.

**WHAT ABOUT THAT CEMETERY ROAD?**

Relatives of those who are resting in Evergreen cemetery in Ranger cannot visit the city of the dead on Sunday or any other afternoon because of poor roads. It's usually customary at this season of the year for relatives and friends to visit the cemetery in the afternoons and decorate the graves with flowers. It's a beautiful custom and lets the outside world know that although the body lies dead, they still live in the memory of those left here on earth, and that every kind deed performed and every sympathetic word uttered is treasured up in memory. That short piece of road that would be frequently traveled, if it were made passable, should be fixed. Why not fix it and pave it. The cost is not too great.

If the sleeves and legs of heavy underwear have stretched much wear it for a spring suit of clothes.

**SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

WEDNESDAY.

Sorosis club meets at 3 p. m. Elks dance in the evening at 9 o'clock.

**KEEPING THE RECORD STRAIGHT.**

Bessie Ashcraft for whom a party was reported in this column Monday, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ashcraft of Lackland addition, instead of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ashcraft, as reported.

**JUANITA COVINGTON HAS PARTY.**

May day was very fittingly celebrated by Juanita Covington, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Covington, when she entertained with a party that afternoon, the occasion being her ninth birthday. The dining room was charming in its decorations of pink and white, which climaxed in a white birthday cake aglow with nine pink tapers. Games were enjoyed and dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Covington, to the 12 guests who helped make the birthday a memorable event.

**SOROSIS CLUB TO COMBINE PROGRAM.**

Two programs will be combined at the meeting of the Sorosis club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. F. E. Langston and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell will be the two leaders.

**BIDE-A-WEE CLUB WITH MRS. HINTON.**

The Bide-a-Wee club met with Mrs. H. S. Hinton at her home on the Tiffin highway Friday afternoon. A profusion of roses and sweet peas adorned the entertaining suite, where a number of games of "42" were played, the high score prize going to Mrs. Ed T. Eubank and the consolation to Miss Lola Lonsdale.

A salad course was served to the two lucky ones and to Miss M. W. Fife, Tom Bailey, J. E. Adkins, Martin, Reynolds and Miss Madrid James. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. E. Adkins.

**DELPHIANS PLAN SILVER TEA.**

Perhaps the most pretentious event of the week will be the silver tea to be given by the Delphian club, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the Gholson hotel for the benefit of the High school grounds. In addition to tea, a musical program will be given, some of the best talent in this and other cities appearing on same.

Several months ago the Delphian club announced that they would beautify the High school grounds and immediately about doing so—but the grounds are large and prior to their efforts did not even grow a blade of grass, so naturally the beautification effort has cost more than was anticipated. Every mother who has a child in the High school, every mother who is raising one up to go there and every lover of the beautiful should make an effort to lend their presence and their support to the cause and come out in full force to the tea Saturday afternoon, every nickel of the proceeds will go towards this worthy work.

**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. U. S. Courson left today for her new home in Coleman, Texas.

**ELKS DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT.**

Chief Gonzales and his Texas Hotel Royals will be the drawing card at the Elks dance tomorrow evening. A number of folks who do not dance are planning to attend this event so that they may enjoy the music made by this famous orchestra. Naturally a large crowd of dancers are expected for an orchestra like this draws a crowd like a magnet.

**STARR-HOFFMAN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**

The engagement of M. F. Starr, one of the popular proprietors of the S. & S. store, and Miss Olympia Hoffman, daughter of Mrs. E. Hoffman of Waco, was announced Sunday at a beautifully appointed dinner, given by Mr. and Mrs. B. Bronstein.

The Bronstein home was lovely in its masses of flowers and formed a perfect setting for the engagement announcement of this young couple. A very beautiful part of the dinner was the presentation of a handsome diamond engagement ring by Mr. Starr to his fiancée.

The long dinner, with its delectable menu, was a most pleasant occasion and when it ended, the bride and groom-elect were showered with congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness by the many friends and relatives who were present.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller of Mineral Wells, and Mr. Leo Ringold of the same city. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Miss Hoffman. The guests departed at 9 o'clock for Mineral Wells. The date of the wedding has not yet been definitely announced but will be within the next few weeks.

**EASTERN STAR STUDY CLASS.**

The Eastern Star study class will have its last meeting tomorrow afternoon prior to the school of instruction to be held in Breckenridge on May 10. All who are interested in getting their certificates must be present at this meeting.

**AUXILIARY TO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT.**

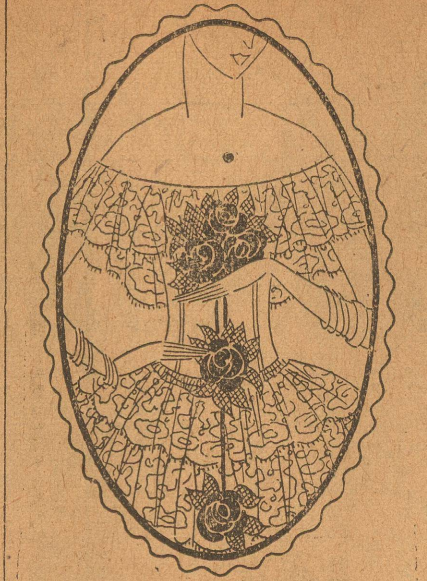
There will be a most important meeting of the auxiliary of the American Legion Wednesday night at the Legion Hall. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 promptly and it is imperative that all members attend. After the business meeting, the Legionnaires will entertain the auxiliary members with "eat's" and a program.

**AD LIBITUM CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY.**

The Ad Libitum Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Acorn Acres Tea Room with Mrs. Steve A. Lillard Jr. as hostess. Members of the club will please note the day and the place.

The short skirt worries father. But it isn't short length, it's the short time the skirt's worn.

**Spanish Roses**



These deep red roses are lovely arranged against the cream satin and delicate face background of a "Sencrota" dress.

**MCLESKEY HEIRS WIN DAMAGE SUIT**

Pre-emptory instructions favoring the defendants were given the jury by Judge Elzo Been of the 88th district court this morning in the case of Mrs. Emma Baugh vs. the McCleskey Heirs in which the plaintiff sought to collect \$52,000 for alleged personal injuries.

Mrs. Baugh through her attorneys Berney Brawley of Fort Worth and Lawther, Pope, Leachman & Lawther of Dallas, alleged that when the McCleskey hotel, built in Ranger during the early oil boom, was destroyed by fire on the night of July 24, 1924, she was a guest in the hotel and that because the kind of material of which the building was constructed, and because of the fact that no means of escape in case of fire had been provided, she was compelled to jump from an upper story of the building in order to save her life, and that in doing so she broke both legs and otherwise injured herself.

The defendants, through their attorneys Turner, Seaberry & Springer of Eastland, in their answer denied their liability because they had leased the building to Mrs. Elma Craig, who at that time had charge of and was operating the hotel, and that their contract with Mrs. Craig released them from liability. Mrs. Craig was not made a party to the suit.

**Presbyterians Arrange To Hold A Bible School**

At a Sunday school conference held at the Eastland Presbyterian Church Monday night, the officers and teachers in the school decided to open a daily vacation Bible school, the week following the close of the public free school. The sessions will be held in the church from 9 to 11 o'clock a. m. Mrs. James Horton was elected superintendent. Other officers and teachers will be named by Mrs. Horton.

Students will be enrolled from the junior and primary sections and drilling in Bible work, music, memorizing hymns, and also handwork, will feature the course, it is stated.

**Few Horses Pass Inspection For Government Use**

EL PASO, May 4.—Out of an average of 3,000 horses inspected, the army buys but 100 head, officers at Fort Bliss declared recently in discussing the rigid requirements of the government in selecting horses for use in the army.

To encourage the raising of fine horses, the army has purchased and distributed 350 stallions throughout the country. Army officials declare that ranchers in the vicinity of army camps are overlooking a good industry when they fail to raise horses. Such camps as Fort Bliss would be a steady market for cavalry mounts raised within a radius of 150 miles.

**Protestant Brotherhood Is Organized**

MONROE, La., May 4.—The Protestant Brotherhood of America, has been organized here to eliminate church denominational lines.

Constitution and by-laws have been adopted and plans are progressing to make the new order nation wide in scope. John T. Bryant, former postmaster and active lodge worker, has worked with other townspeople for more than a year in perfecting details of the order.

BRECKENRIDGE — West Texas' greatest white way, according to Curtis Hancock, manager of the local chamber of commerce, is to be immediately erected here. The plan calls for from 100 to 165 standards, and work is to begin at once. Specific plans for financing white ways may at any time be obtained from the head office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**2 Institutions Show Increase In All Lines**

(Continued from page one.) president of Ranger State Bank said. "Now, there are only six small rooms vacant and these would undoubtedly have been tenanted but for the fact that they were unsuited for lines of business locating elsewhere in the city," he added.

Reminded that it is a banking story that is wanted, he replied: "That shows the general growth of the city and the banks mirror that growth. Property values—liquid values—not asking values but actual selling values have advanced from 50 to 75 percent within that period of time."

W. W. Houswright, active vice president of Citizens State Bank, an institution organized in October of last year starting off with \$150,000 deposits which have been increased to considerably more than half a million, said when interviewed:

**Conditions Are Better**  
 "Banking conditions and general conditions are much better than they were last year, due to no one factor but to many factors. Our own faith in Ranger has led us recently to institute our savings department, a revival of a phase in banking lying dormant since boom days. Outside capital has been attracted to Ranger banks and Ranger banks have won nation-wide recognition as sound financial institutions."

It was revealed through both banks and commented on by their officials, that the city's total bank deposits have increased approximately \$121,000 within the past six months. Both commented on the stabilization of values in all Ranger properties, more particularly real estate, and upon the stabilizing of credits throughout the city's entire trade territory. The total deposits in the two banks of the city now are more than \$1,371,000.

**Auto Survey**  
 "I am curious to see your auto survey report," one business man in close touch with banking interests said.

"Those fellows selling things on wheels show a higher rate of increase than we who keep the wheels in our vaults to pay for the cars, there will be admiration rather than jealousy among banking interests."

The main thing your papers are showing in this business survey is solidity as well as growth. I know of no line which has done any stunts to show some sudden inflation—no bubble that may burst. The thing the banks are gratified with mainly is that the city's business and that of its business firms are on substantial foundations."

**Former Grocer Operates Chicken Ranch In City**

A flock of 1,500 baby chicks and 200 laying English White leghorn pullets right in the heart of the city is Ranger's latest poultry venture to be announced. J. S. Ballew, former grocer, has this flock and is increasing it. His place is at 210 Walnut street, just a block off of Main street.

Mr. Ballew is feeding commercial feeds to his flock and is said to have had exceptional luck with his hatches and his brooders. It is his announced purpose to sell off most of the cockerels and keep a large number of the pullets to increase the egg capacity of his "ranch."

**ENCOUNTER BAD ROADS**

Mrs. Jim Davoport, who with Mrs. Eva McDowell, and Mrs. Davoport's daughters, Misses Rita and Bertha, motored to Houston about ten days ago, and also visited Mrs. Frank Wier at Sour Lake, have returned home, after encountering some terrible roads. In some places the water and mud came up to the running boards of the car, it was said.

If you hear a great silence it is the children crying because vacation time is coming.

**CONFERENCE DISCUSSES ARMY LIFE**

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Methods of advancing the moral and religious life of soldiers were discussed by more than 100 denominational and church leaders here today in the first session of the three days non-sectarian conference called by the Secretary of War Davis.

"Without a virile, honest and God-fearing youth as strong in moral courage as in physical make-up, a nation is doomed to early oblivion, Secretary Davis said in welcoming the delegates.

"With the army using 450,000 youths regularly through the established national guard and reserve and citizens military training camps, he said his department needed the advice of the civilian religious leaders.

**Scientists Now Ex-ray Mummies To Solve Secret**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 4.—Modern science may disclose the secrets of ancient science when Douglas Stewart, director of the Carnegie Museum here, attempts to remove the coverings from an Egyptian mummy by using the X-ray.

The tightly wrapped body of baby, found in a tomb which had long been buried and on which another tomb had been built, was brought here by Stewart from Egypt.

The mummy was discovered by Prof. Edouard Naville at Abydos and dates back to the early days of the Ptolemaic period.

By taking X-ray pictures of the mummy, Stewart believes the secret of the ancients' burial and preservation of the body will be disclosed.

"With the X-ray examination we hope to ascertain the age of the child," Stewart told the United Press. "By discovering the arrangements of the body in the wrappings, the period of its burial can be determined and possibly the secret of the Egyptians' method of burial."

The most powerful electrical arrangement obtainable has been assembled and work will start as soon as the equipment can be put in working order, Stewart said.

**UNITED STATES IN GOOD SHAPE, SAYS SCHWAB**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 4.—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, in an interview here said that in spite of labor troubles in Europe, particularly in England, the business outlook was very good in this country.

"In this country, which has a sixth of the world's population and most of the world's money, there could be little depression any way," said Mr. Schwab.

**Sweden To Sell Crown Lands To Aid Her People**

STOCKHOLM, May 4.—In order to appease the land hunger of Sweden's surplus population, no longer satisfied by emigration, a movement to split up the Government's own land, the church domains and the historic estates of the nobility is gaining headway in the Riksdag.

Sweden is still a relatively thinly settled country and since the normal population outlet of about 20,000 a year has been cut down by the American quota law to less than one-half, bread must be found for the remainder within the country itself.

A bill to prepare for the sale of government land for cultivation has just been passed by both Chambers of the Riksdag, and another to permit the sale or exchange of church property is pending.

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### Fort Worth Man On Program Of The Chiropractors

By United Press.  
 CHICAGO, May 4.—Dr. Thomas L. Ray, Fort Worth, is named in the program of the thirtieth annual convention of the American Osteopathic association to be held in Louisville, Ky., the week of June 28. The program appears in the May number of the column of the American Osteopathic association.

Dr. Ray was president of the association in 1908 and 1909 and has always been prominent in the profession. His place on the program this year will be in the section of osteopathic technique. The keynote of the convention is to be diagnosis, according to Dr. Carl J. Johnson, program chairman.

It is said that the fundamental thing on which Dr. A. T. Still, founder of the osteopathy, always insisted was such thorough knowledge on the part of his followers, of anatomy, physiology and chemistry, that they could make a thorough diagnosis before beginning treatment of any case that came to them.

### You Hate to Look At a Pimply Face

There is perhaps nothing more distressing to people who are bothered with them, and surely nothing as displeasing to others who see them, as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, scurf, eczema, "breaking out" and similar skin disfigurements.

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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.

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### Yellow Mound School Renders Play At Close

Special Correspondence.  
 YELLOW MOUND, May 4.—The Yellow Mound school will close for the term Friday, May 7, at which a specially arranged program will be rendered consisting of a play, "The Arizona Cowboy," furnishing two hours of thrills; the presentation of honorary prizes to the highest rating senior. There will be no admission charges.

Sunday night, May 9, the singing league meets at Yellow Mound. The program for this occasion will be arranged with a thought for Mother's day.

### Eastern Auto Clubs Send In Felicitations

Letters received from the Automobile clubs of Philadelphia, Seattle, Wash.; Portland, Ore., and national headquarters of the American Automobile association congratulating the Eastland county association, recently perfected, have been received by C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Eastland county body, within the past few days. The Eastland county branch of the national body is now actively functioning, it is announced, although automobile garages representing it are yet to be named.

### Yonkers Made Vice President Of Citizens Bank

F. G. Yonkers was elected vice president of the Citizens State Bank, Ranger, at a directors' meeting held last night in the bank's conference room. Mr. Yonkers is manager and superintendent of Chestnut & Smith corporation, manufacturers of natural gasoline, one of the largest concerns operating in West Texas, and is president of the Ranger country club. He has been actively identified with the Citizens State Bank since its organization and is one of its largest stock holders.

His election to the vice presidency of the Citizens, is regarded in bank circles as one of the most important happenings in Ranger financial circles.

### RANGER HIGH SCHOOL RETURN EASTLAND VISIT

Fifty girl singers led by Miss Christine Center, head of the music department of Ranger High School, and about forty members of the High School Band, led by Leo Underwood, left this morning for Eastland, where they will return the courtesy visit of the Eastland High Glee Club of last week.

Easter brings us hard-boiled eggs, some of which refuse to pay for their wives' new lids.

### GRAYSON DEPUTY SHERIFF RANGER VISITOR

George Binkley, deputy sheriff of Sherman, Texas, was in Ranger today conferring with police officials and visiting his son, Cecil Binkley of the Ranger Furniture Exchange. He is much impressed with Ranger.

### NUMBER OF RANGER FOLKS, WITNESSES

A number of Ranger people are in Eastland today, where they have been summoned as witnesses in the McClesky Hotel damage suit. Chief Vol. Davenport of the city police and A. F. Hartman, real estate dealer are among the number.

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# Business Men's League Opens In Blaze Of Glory

They voted to strike out the word "twilight" from the name of the Ranger Business Men's League but neglected to strike it from the calendar so, with ceremonies at one end and darkness at the other, the season's opening game played before a good grandstand ended in a magnificent gesture and will have to be played over. It appears the umpires, Davis and Miller, had not been advised of the iron-clad rule of five full innings or no game adopted by the managers, or they might have speeded things up a bit and still have had a game. In that event it would have ended in a plain victory for the doctory Woodmen who got a nine-run lead in the first which could never have been overcome even by the tight playing of the Oilbelt Motor boys of which they showed themselves capable in the second and last of the four innings played.

Ranger's southpaw doctor-mayor of city league fame, put in a swift curve to batter Pace of the Woodmen who knocked it out, robbing President Gus Coleman of the chance to show whether he was capable of stopping the mayor's hot one, then the game was off. Cropper was unable to hold the Woodmen so he was shifted to first and Flood put into the box in the second inning. Watson for the Woodmen not only pitched air-tight ball but hit the only homer of the game.

The new uniforms of both teams made a hit with the grandstand crowd, the Oilbelt boys wearing blue and gray and the Woodmen white and red with a touch of green and names of the firms represented in red letters on the back. Following was the line-up:

Oilbelt—Jones, ss.; Boyd, 2b.; Oeffter, c.; Cropper, p.-1b.; Hood, 1b.-p.; Hunt, lf.; Caldwell, rf.; Eyley, 3b.; Manes, cf.

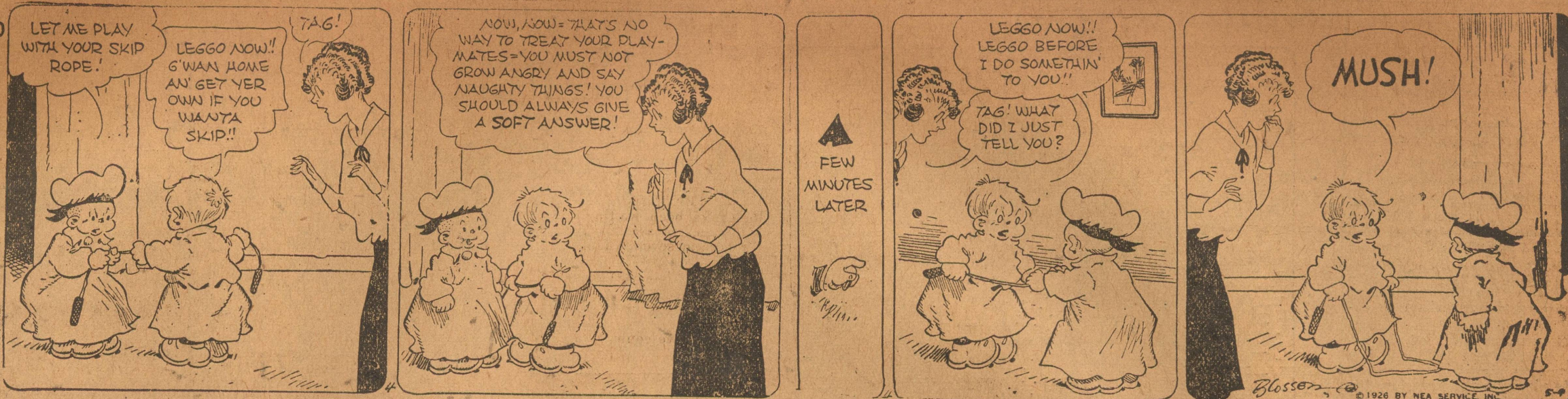
Woodmen—Pace, rf.; Love, 1b.; Wren, c.; Watson, p.; Parry, 3b.; Owens, 2b.; Colson, lf.; Rust, cf.; Montgomery, ss.

Manager Ray Newnham and Sales-manager Charlie Moore of the Oilbelt were conspicuous among the rooters at the game.

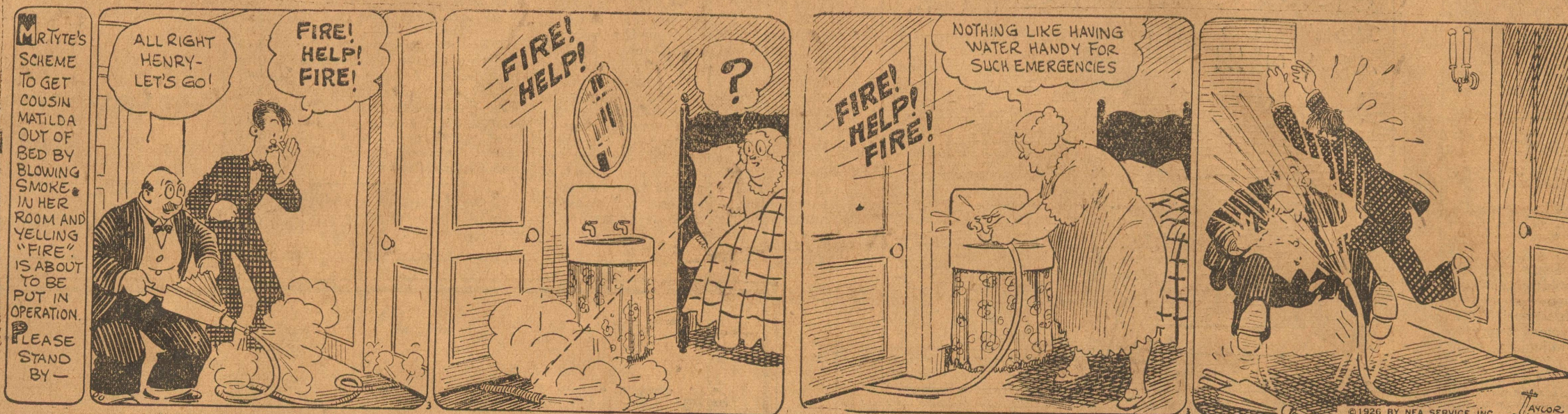
Wednesday the American Legion and Leveille-Maher will cross bats in the second scheduled game of the season.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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By Taylor



## BASEBALL

### HOW THEY STAND

#### TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	13	5	.722
Houston	13	6	.684
Shreveport	10	9	.526
Waco	9	9	.500
San Antonio	8	9	.471
Wichita Falls	7	11	.389
Fort Worth	6	11	.353
Beaumont	6	12	.333

#### Yesterday's Results.

Dallas 8, Wichita Falls 5.  
Shreveport 2, Fort Worth 0.  
Beaumont 9, Houston 4.  
San Antonio-Waco, wet grounds.

#### Today's Schedule.

San Antonio at Dallas.  
Houston at Shreveport.  
Waco at Fort Worth.  
Beaumont at Wichita Falls.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	11	6	.647
Cincinnati	10	7	.588
Chicago	10	7	.588
New York	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	9	10	.474
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Pittsburgh	8	11	.421
Boston	6	12	.333

#### Yesterday's Results.

New York 11, Philadelphia 2.  
Brooklyn 4, Boston 1.  
Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 6.  
Chicago-Pittsburgh, not scheduled.

#### Today's Schedule.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.  
Boston at Brooklyn.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Three games scheduled.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	13	7	.655
Chicago	13	7	.655
Cleveland	11	7	.611
Washington	11	9	.555
Detroit	8	10	.444
Philadelphia	7	12	.368
Boston	6	12	.333
St. Louis	6	14	.300

#### Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 8, New York 3.  
Cleveland 3, St. Louis 1.  
Washington 6, Boston 2.  
Detroit 3, Chicago 1.

#### Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Cleveland.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
Washington at Boston.  
New York at Philadelphia.

#### SCORE BY INNINGS.

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Falls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaumont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Antonio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita Falls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Worth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaumont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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W. Falls . . . 000 010 004—5 10 2  
Houston . . . 010 110 001—4 10 2  
Beaumont . . . 400 005 00x—9 11 0  
Cogan, Jacobus and Burns; Drake, Fillingim and Robertson.

AMARILLO—To date 48 bands have signed papers agreeing to participate in the fifth annual band contest to be held during the eighth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in this city, June 21-23 next.

## AIRCRAFT MAKE NORTH POLE 7 DAYS

PASADENA, Calif., May 4.—Thomas B. Slatte, a noted inventor of fuel improvement for aircraft, announced here today that he had signed a contract for the government to construct a super-dirigible capable of making a non-stop flight to the north pole and return in seven days. It will be the first all metal airship built for government work. Construction will begin at Ross field immediately, Slatte said. Slatte declared he had perfected inventions which solved the displacement of air and made it possible to carry fuel a long distance, which will be put to its first test in the new dirigible. "By solidifying natural gas which can be vaporized as needed, it will be possible with the contemplated airship to go to the north pole and return in seven days," he said.

## Worlds Work Is Discussed By Methodists

(Continued from page one.) work of Methodism in foreign lands has ever been attempted," Bishop William Fraser McDowell, Washington, D. C., who arranged the program, said today. This new meeting was decided upon at the 1922 general conference of the church at Springfield, Mass. One of the principal duties will be to elect one of the bishops to prepare and read the bishops' address to the next general conference, which will meet in May, 1928. President and Mrs. Coolidge will receive the bishops and their wives at the White House Thursday noon. The senior of the leaders, Bishop Berry, will present a brief address to the President. Bishops from abroad will call upon the diplomatic representatives here of the nations in which they work. The first formal session will be tomorrow afternoon. The evening meetings will be open. Prohibition, temperance and public morals, as well as the general state of the church, will be taken up for discussion, as well as the foreign work. At one session, memoirs will be read for each of the four bishops who have died since the 1924 conference—Homer C. Stuntz, Omaha; W. A. Quayle, Baldwin, Kan.; George H. Bickley, Philadelphia and China; and Thomas B. Neely, Philadelphia.

A RADIO FAN. Teacher: "The captain was singing during the battle. What do you suppose he was singing, William?" Little Willie: "Show Me the Way to Go Home."—Good Hardware.

## International Kintergarten Union Meets

(Continued from page one.) to educators over the world is Character Education, the subject of an address to be delivered tonight by H. B. Wilson, superintendent of schools of Berkeley, Calif. The session tomorrow will be marked by a series of discussions on the improvement of Teaching Through Supervision, led by Dr. William S. Burton, of the University of Cincinnati. Thursday, Prof. Patty Smith, of the Teachers College, Columbia University, Columbia, N. Y., will speak under the subject Present Tendencies of the Training of the Pre-Kinderergarten child. Other topics of interest in the program were Continuity in Curriculum Activities, the Vocabulary of Children under 6 years of age and types of class room organization for Kindergarten and Primary Grades. Among other well-known educators attending the convention were: Miss Alice Temple, University of Chicago, president of the Union; Miss Mary Dabney Davis, head of the Kindergarten and primary division of the bureau of education, Washington, D. C., vice president; Miss Marion Barbour, Chicago, vice president; Miss Grace L. Brown, Cleveland, auditor; and Miss Louis M. Adler, Milwaukee, Wis.

## Texas Concerns Inquire About The Brick Shale

Encouraging letters in relation to the establishment of a brick plant in Ranger have been received by the Ranger chamber of commerce within the past few days, it is reported but none which lead to a positive announcement of concrete results from the effort to locate such a plant here. All of the parties investigating, are said to report favorably on the shale and one Texas concern, one Ohio concern and a company composed of local capitalists, none of which wish their identity made known at this time, are known to be formulating tentative plans for installing a plant.

## Baseball Will Be Played For Boys; Part Of Program

Not music but baseball with their meals—possibly both music and baseball—is the latest arrangement announced in the boys' week program for next Friday. At 5 p. m. when the boys have done their stunts and are given their "eats," the city league game between the Lions and Salesmen will be started so the boys can listen to the Lions roar, watch the Salesmen sail, see the outfielders catch all the flies so their meal will be sanitary and fill up to their hearts' content. At a meeting called this morning by Chairman Bill Knight, the following partial assignments were made of the boys to their respective duties for Friday from 1:30 to 4 p. m.: Texas & Pacific railway agent, Jack Gallaway; Ghoslon hotel manager, Howard Dunaway; Paramount hotel manager, Rawls Bowden; fire chief, R. L. Phillips; assistant fire chief, M. B. Taylor; chief of police, Richard Phillips; assistant chief of police, Les Swafford. Other appointments are yet to be made, many of them on Friday morning, it is announced. A technical rule of the city league iron-clad in character against giving any but press passes, has been overcome by citizens who will arrange for the boys' tickets to the game and thus serve the double purpose of avoiding a conflict in dates and affording the boys all the thrills of the game. There are moremodel homes than model people to live in them.

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## In the Courts

Suits Filed in District Courts. Ray Faircloth vs. Margaret Faircloth, divorce. V. A. Anderson vs. O. Cooper et al, partition of land. Mrs. Dewitt Travis et al vs. Meredith Gowan et al, partition. District Court Judgments and Orders Eighty-Eighth—City of Eastland vs. Mrs. M. B. Hague et al, order dismissing cause; Knox-Lewis Oil Company vs. Longhart Supply Company, order removing case to federal court at Abilene on application of defendant. Ninety-First—Ivan Austin et al vs. M. A. Katz et al, order approving receiver's monthly report. Deaths W. G. Brunette et ux to Willie Lee et ux, certain lands out of W. G. Brunette tract, block G-2, city of Eastland. Consideration \$300. T. M. Mitchell et ux to J. E. Mitchell et ux, lot 2 out of S. 1-2 of northwest quarter, section 58, block 3, H. & T. C. Railway Company survey. Consideration \$100. Mrs. Mollie Mock et vir to S. R. Simpson, lot 17, block A, Sunset Heights Addition, city of Eastland. Consideration \$1,000. H. A. Bowers et ux to G. A. Bowers, 70 acres off west side certain tract southeast quarter section in name of I. & G. N. Railway Company, patented to D. U. Borziza. L. E. Turner et ux to G. L. Huestis, lots 1 and 2, block 11, Effethom Heights, Cisco. Consideration \$3,000. W. P. Pulley et ux to R. W. Turner, part of section 498, S. P. Railway Company survey. Consideration, \$750.

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MINERAL WELLS—Soundings are being made on the site for Mineral Wells new \$1,000,000 hotel to be erected by the Baker hotel interests.

VERNON—The Vernon Chamber of Commerce is making plans for a trade trip into Oklahoma; the party to leave this city on May 26.

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FOR SALE—One 1924 Ford coupe, good condition. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD CHASSIS, 1924 model, \$25; 1924 Ford truck cheap; parts for all popular cars at popular prices. Pritchard Wrecking Co., S. Commerce st., Ranger.

## 18-WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANT to take stock for pasture. L. A. Eudy, 5 miles east of town.

## 22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK

IT COST 7 times as much to buy folks in this country last year as they had life insurance to pay for it. Call The Pacific Mutual quick. Phone 459, Ranger.

## 3-HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED—A girl or middle-aged lady to do general housework. Phone 65, Ranger.

WANTED—Woman for general house work. Phone 532 or apply 1009 Young st., Ranger.

## 4-SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as private nurse in home. 423 N. Austin st., Ranger.

## 7-SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Will promptly fill all mail orders for hemstitching and embroidery. Mrs. U. S. Courson, Coleman, Texas.

MARCEL wave 50c. For appointment phone 550. Call at 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

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## 9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished house; modern. Phone 273, Ranger.

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

FOR RENT—Two modern houses; one furnished, one unfurnished. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

THREE-ROOM house, 220 S. Austin st., Ranger.

## 11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

THREE-ROOM modern apartment, 423 Pine st., Phone 105, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Three-room east apartment. Langston apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.

TWO-ROOM apartments, \$18 and \$20. Marion apartments. Phone 439, Ranger.

APARTMENTS for rent at Wier Rooms, 303 S. Rusk, Ranger.

## 12-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy furniture for 12 rooms. Write Box 985, Eastland.

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

## 13-FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

32-VOLT farm lighting plant, cheap for cash. Pritchard, S. Commerce st., Ranger.

SECOND-HAND lumber for all purposes. S. Commerce st., Ranger.

## 15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot, 4 room; barn and garage; priced to sell. H. L. Horn, Bernardo Barber Shop, Ranger.

THREE-ROOM shack and Chevrolet touring car. A. J. Ratliff, phone 450, Ranger.

## 16-AUTOMOBILES

FORD TOURING car, 1918 model in running condition, \$35.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

BUICK ROADSTER, 1923 model, just been overhauled, \$375.00. Good-year tires, good top. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

STUDEBAKER TOURING, 1923 model, good rubber and top, \$250.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD ROADSTER, tool rack, four good tires, runs good, \$150.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

BUICK TOURING, 1923, Duco paint, new top, motor perfect, \$450.00. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

DODGE TOURING, 1923. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

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

FIVE GOOD Ford coupes, 1924 and 1925 models, priced to sell quick. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

## USED TIRES FOR SALE

Plenty of Ford and Ford truck sizes. These tires have been traded in on new Scibeling tires and have many miles of service in them yet. Green Filling Station, Eastland.

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.

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1924 Ford roadster, good shape and priced to sell. Dee Sanders at Rutherford Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR SALE—One 1926 Chevrolet coupe, run 5,000 miles, good rubber. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

# These Women

## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Audrey Morton suspects Nona, a Scranton stage girl, of trying to vamp John Parrish. Audrey is the adopted daughter of Harry Morton (a rich, unmarried, middle-aged man, much pursued by women.) Audrey herself loves Morton. o does Nona. Parrish loves Audrey. The latter has been rude to the young man, until Nona intervenes. As this chapter opens, Parrish has just come to diner in the Morton apartment in Crofton.

Morton and Audrey live in Crofton, where Morton has been more or less a mystery for 15 years, but he also maintains this costly duplex apartment in Scranton. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY (The names and situations in this story are fictitious.) Audrey's hand was outstretched as she crossed to where Parrish was standing. "Oh, Mr. Parrish," she said, sweetly, "I've been waiting for you!" He looked astonished. "I said I'd be here at seven," he said. "It isn't quite seven yet."



He thoughtfully considered his spoon as he held it poised half way to his lips. "I'll tell you frankly, Nona," he said, putting down the spoon.

# The Physician—The Minister

## The Men Who are the First to Greet You And the Last to See You

Most of us saw the light of day and were brought through many early trials and troubles by the faithfulness and skill of the family physician. And aside from our families, no two individuals have a more important part in the drama of life. The physician is usually the first and last—the first to greet us and the last to serve us. Do we attach proper significance to the responsibility of the physician? Perhaps—or perhaps not.

Regardless of individual opinion on this point, it is a fact that there is no profession—and no business—in which the entire period of preparation is gone through without remuneration and but few, if any, require even an approximate length of time. Circumstances and human nature combine in making it difficult for the young physician to establish a profitable practice for a considerable period after he is fully qualified to serve.

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tested. "The last I saw of you this afternoon, you looked as if you were going to wilt." She dimpled again at him. It was the first time that she ever had treated him with such cordiality, and his face was beaming. "But I'm all rested now," she said, "and I've been home so much in the evenings that I'd like to go some place."

Morton listened to this colloquy in quiet amusement. "My dear," he said, "you'll be losing a good cook for me. Half the evenings you are too tired to eat dinner, and now, when dinner for three is almost ready to serve, there'll be only one here to eat it."

She smoothed his coat sleeve. "Be a good daddy and don't scold," she urged. "I haven't had any fun for a long time, and Mr. Parrish tells me that he can dance now, beautifully."

Her maid appeared with a light cape, and Audrey led Parrish out of the door. His face was rosy with pleasure, and he forgot to bid Morton goodnight. His guitar remained beside the door.

The older man stood thinking for a time, and then slowly turned his back and moved to the center of the room. He stood beside the long table knocking off it thoughtfully with his knuckles. At last he turned to the telephone, and called Nona's apartment. Her voice answered him. "Didn't think I'd catch you in," he told her. "But the young people have left me alone tonight, with a dinner on my hands, and nobody to eat it. Can you come over and be my guest?"

"But I have a date," she told him. "I was just ready to go out." "Too bad," he said. "Run along then, and have a good time. I'll try somebody else."

"No—no—no!" the girl cried. "I'll bet you'll call up Lois, or Camilla, or one of those girls. I'll come!" "But what about that appointment of yours?"

"I should worry about the old appointment!" she said. "I'll break it. Be over right away."

She came, half an hour later, in a new gown, low cut and close fitting. It was black, with a little flash of

silver tissue where the waist folded across her bosom. "You are lovely, Nona," said Morton, holding her hands. "Who bought it for you?"

She was not disturbed at his question. "Bought it myself," she told him. His eye passed over the expensive garment. "Didn't know you had come into an inheritance," he commented.

"Inheritance nothing!" she laughed. "I haven't done a lick of work in two months, and haven't had a cent of salary. I was just about on my uppers, and I needed some new clothes. So I went and sold that diamond and platinum bar pin you gave me."

He gave an exclamation of concern. Her hands still were in his. "You don't mind if I sold your present?" she asked him.

"Why didn't you tell me you needed money?" he said. "I didn't want you to sell your jewels—and it was my fault, anyway, I made you leave your place with the show, to rehearse with Audrey, and never did a thing to make it up to you."

She lifted one of his hands, and kissed it. "I'd starve any time, for you," she said, gaily, "but I CAN'T do without new clothes!"

She dropped her voice as she continued: "You know, Harry dear, I haven't been around with any other men, for more than six months—since I got to know you well."

He drew her hands together, patted them, and dropped them. "How about that dinner engagement of yours this evening?" he asked her.

"Oh, I have to eat, sometimes," she told him, "but I mean I haven't been out on any parties. Really I haven't!"

Morton rang for Audrey's maid, and Nona followed the girl up to the pretty dressing room at the head of the stairs. She reappeared in a few minutes, and Morton led her out to dinner.

"Some cocktails," Morton told the butler, as they sat down, "and let's have some of that wine that just came in. Has it been chilled?" The butler bowed.

"We'll have a little port, pretty soon, too."

The man bowed again, and went after the cocktails. "This is a beautiful room," Nona said, looking at the heavy tapestry that draped the walls. "Harry, I never realized until lately that you were such a rich man."

Morton did not follow her conventional lead. Instead, placing his hand over hers as it lay upon the cloth, he asked her: "Have you been vamping young Parrish?"

She threw back her head and laughed merrily. "You knew I was going to!" she accused. "I rather suspected it," he said. "Do you know the reason Audrey went out with him this evening? It's because she thinks you're a dangerous influence upon the young man."

The butler appeared with the cocktails, and the conversation ceased as they sipped at the cold, pearly liquid. The butler withdrew. "He keeps those cocktails on ice," Morton explained. "Makes them up one day, for use the next. That gives them a chance to ripen."

The girl nodded approvingly. "It's the nicest I ever tasted," she agreed. Returning to the subject of Audrey and Parrish, she went on: "There was just one way to interest that girl in Parrish, and that was to make her think some other girl was interested in him, too. And look how it's worked! She takes him out to

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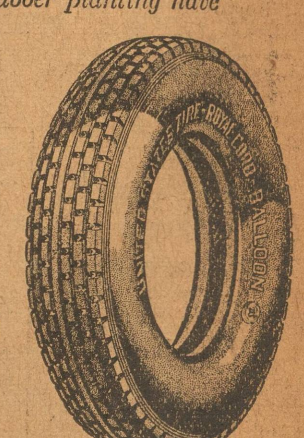
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# These Women

dance with her, when she's so tired, and her feet hurt so, that she can hardly stand!"

Morton smiled. "She dropped in a chair when she came home, as if she had been shot," he said. "When they went out together, she was tripping along as if she had just awakened in the morning."

"He's hers," Nona said, "so of course she'll fight to keep him—even if she doesn't really want him. She just wants to keep some other woman from getting him."

The butler brought in the hors d'oeuvres.

After they were served, he brought a bottle of wine in a napkin, and held it for Morton's inspection. The latter nodded. When the cork was drawn, the servant filled the hollow stemmed glasses that stood at the two plates.

"I like this," Nona said, tasting the wine.

"I think it's good," agreed Morton. "No, I don't mean that," said the girl. "I mean living like this—living as if you WERE somebody, and being waited on by people that you hire, instead of eating around at restaurants, or munching a loaf of bread up in your room because you have no invitation to dine."

"You mean you don't eat unless somebody invites you out?" Morton asked.

"Not exactly," Nona said, dipping into the hors d'oeuvres with her fork. "but there are lots of days when we have no money—girls like me." She laughed. "There's an old fellow around town, about seventy, that is a sort of standby to us—to lots of us. He isn't very clean, and he's uncommonly ugly, but he has lots of money. So every night, a lot of girls who are hungry, and haven't any other invitations, wish themselves on him. He'll eat dinner with us as high as ten of them at a time, some nights."

She laughed again, but Morton did not join her.

"I don't like that," he said, slowly. "It's a shame that a girl like you should have to sponge off a greasy old pirate. I've seen him, with a lot of little girls around him, smirking at them, while they eat his dinner."

"Oh," said Nona, "he's not a danger."

"I think he's just lonesome."

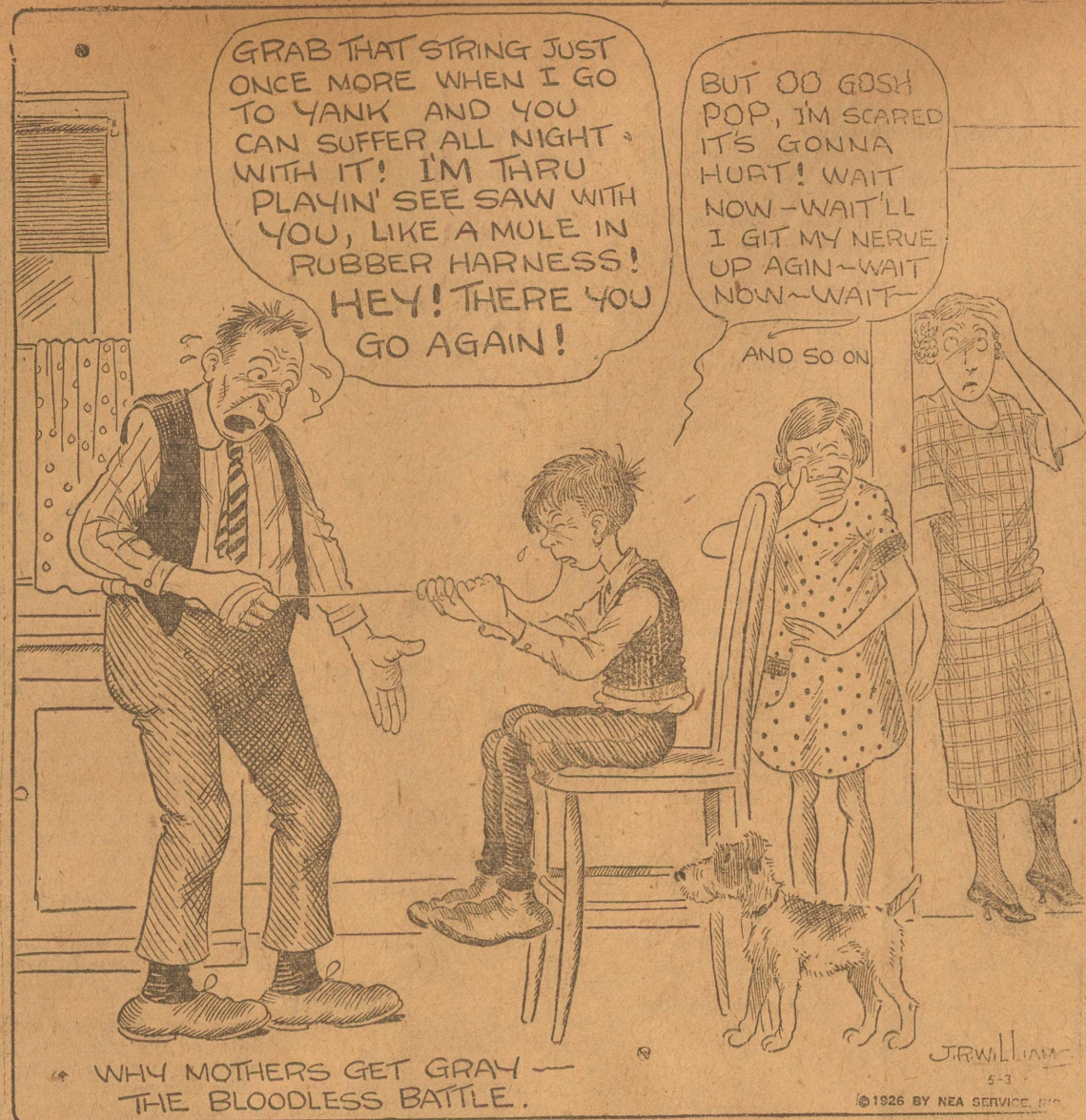
"Like most of us," Morton commented.

There was a pause, while the next course was served. When they were alone again, Morton said: "Nona, I want you to have that pin back again. I really wanted you to have it."

"There was something funny about that pin," Nona said. "Why did you buy it for me, Harry?"

He thoughtfully considered his spoon, as he held it poised half way to his lips. "I'll tell you frankly, Nona," he said, putting down the spoon.

## THE FOLKS BACK HOME



"Audrey thought she was in love with me. I suppose she WAS in love with me. She is a young thing, just a t the age when girls and boys are ready to find their mates. I was the only man at hand, and she fell in love with me. That wouldn't do. I simply couldn't permit it. And so I hired Parrish, and threw her into his company, and I let her see me with you, and with some other girls, in the hope that she might become disgusted with me—at least as a matrimonial prospect. I bought the pin partly so you could show it to her."

His voice dropped, and he touched the table softly. "I don't know just how it's going to work. She went wild, and said she was going on the stage, to learn how other girls attract men. That is, how they managed to attract me. I never have forbidden her to do anything, and I didn't forbid her to do that. But Nona, I worried."

Nona laid her hand on his arm, "Harry," she said, earnestly, "if I had a child as pretty as that, I swear I'd keep her walled up in a convent, or in my own house, until she marched out on the arm of her bridegroom. Harry, I tell you it's dangerous."

"But I've tried to look out for her," he argued.

"I know," she said. "But I know this, too—she's already picked up some stuff around with the girls that I wish she didn't know." She paused, and then with a bitter note in her voice, went on. "I went on the stage when I was only sixteen, and I know what happened to me!"

"They continued to eat, in silence for a time. When they resumed their conversation, it was on other topics. They were finishing the last of their after-dinner coffee, when there came a ring at the hall bell. The butler ran to the door and opened it. Audrey flounced in.

"Why are you mixing in my affairs with Mr. Parrish?" she cried, as she caught sight of Nona. "And what are you doing here?"

(To Be Continued)

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MORRIS SIMON IS ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Morris Simon, Cisco business man, is reported to be slowly recovering in a Waco sanitarium from a serious operation, which is the third one he has undergone within the past few weeks.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES ARE BUILDING A LINE

A high-power line is being constructed by the West Texas Utilities company, with headquarters at Cisco, from that point into the oil fields about Albany in Shackelford county for the purpose of furnishing power for pumping oil wells.

SANTA ANNA'S COVERLET IS PRESENTED TO STATE U

AUSTIN, May 4.—In an exhibition arranged by the students of home economics of the University of Texas for "Better Home Week" was a coverlet worn by Gen. Santa Anna in the battle of San Jacinto. The coverlet was presented to the University some years ago by Carrie Sherman Menard and Mary Le Cand of Galveston. After the capture of Santa Anna at San Jacinto, the coverlet fell to General Sidney Sherman, the grandfather of the donors.

## 'Better Homes Week' Is Celebrated At State University

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, May 4.—An exhibit of unusual interest during "Better Home Week" was that of the department of home economics at the University of Texas. The articles used in the exhibit were loaned by Austin merchants.

Refurnishing the practice house was a practical application of the University courses in interior decoration. The practice house, as it is called, belonging to the University and operated under the supervision of the department of home economics, accommodates six women students of the department each term who learn by actual practice the problems of household administration. Different groups of girls were appointed to "take charge of" furnishing the various rooms within a definite cost. They were allowed to select from the stores the furnishings most in keeping according to their ideas in interior decorating.

The "unit kitchen" attracted many visitors. In a limited space a complete kitchen had been arranged in a manner that would insure the greatest convenience and efficiency. Each day during the exhibit a student served as a hostess for a luncheon for four persons. Various kitchen aids were displayed.

A class in "etiquette" prepared each day a series of menus showing the function and nutritive values of various foods, and the planning and serving of "typical" dietaries. For instance, a day's menu for a person with diabetes was served.

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