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THE WOMEN CAN DO IT.

The First district of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations of Texas at its convention at Ranger endorsed the proposal that the state constitution be amended so as to provide for a mill tax for the independent support of the state educational institutions, to the end that they may be taken out of politics.

The significance of that action can not be exaggerated.

The women's organizations of Texas will get behind this proposal as the First district mothers have done there can be no question about the success of the movement to have such a constitutional amendment adopted.

A combination of the women's organizations and the other friends of education in the state will get action from the legislature in short order.

All that any friend of education desires in connection with this matter is that the people be given a chance to express themselves on it.

Let other women's organizations rally to the support of the state schools and demand this amendment be submitted to the people.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A preacher upstate is going to change places with an usher for one Sunday only. In this ecclesiastic struggle for theatrical effect now going on, it is to be hoped that no preacher will clope with his leading lady.—New York Telegraph.

One Italian inventor is working on a process by which he hopes to make fine clothing out of glass, but so long as they continue to make party dresses the way they do now we don't really need it.—Lexington Herald.

Representative Underhill of Massachusetts, says some of his colleagues are so ignorant they think Easter Sunday is Billy Sunday's sister, and that Yom Kipper is a kind of a hering.—Houston Post.

Any intellectual will tell you that you are in a rut and that he is very sorry for you, and the next you hear of him is that he has skidded into a telephone pole.—Kansas City Star.

A federal judge says the words of the Volstead act are inconsistent and so are the actions of numerous citizens in regard to it.—Indianapolis Star.

Too much monkey business in the Kentucky legislature. Ditto all the others.—Nashville Tennessean.

A leaky radiator in St. Paul gave out hootch. Heavens, what a janitor.—Minneapolis Journal.

Many of them still blush, but not so that you can notice it.—Knoxville Journal.

Our idea of silk stockings is that they are hose de looks.—Dallas News.

A drop in food prices is predicted. That's just the medicine we need. A drop before every meal.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

THIRTEEN DIPPING VATS DESTROYED BY DYNAMITE

LINDEN, Texas, March 15.—Thirteen dipping vats were blown up last night in the eastern part of this county, it was reported here today. The depredations resulted from the opposition of the residents of that part of the county to the enforcement of the compulsory dipping law.

WELL AT CROSS PLAINS. CROSS PLAINS, Texas, March 15.—The Washington-Oregon company well No. 1 on the Webb farm, three miles east of Cross Plains, drilled into pay sand Tuesday. The well is making 200 barrels per day. This is the ninth producing well in the field.

WESTERN CALLAHAN WILL GET DEEP TEST FOR OIL

ABILENE, March 15.—The Dudley Oil & Gas company will start a test for oil in the Dudley section, in western Callahan county, at once. A rotary outfit was hauled out from Abilene this week. The test will be carried to 4,000 feet, it is announced, and will give play to territory forming a western extension of the Cross Plains-Rising Star field.

EVEN BANK SAFE IS STOLEN.

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., March 15.—When the Bank of Marco, seventeen miles west of Bloomfield, was entered by bandits, they stole the bank's safe, containing approximately \$1,000. Officers said the thieves drove a motor truck to the front of the bank and rolled the safe onto the machine.

"TEDDY BEAR'S" INVENTOR GOES BROKE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 15.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed here today against Theodore Bear, said to be the inventor of the "Teddy Bear," a woman's garment. His financial difficulties were caused by competition and changes in the styles, it was said.

MYSTERY SHROUDS COMING TO AMERICA OF RUSSIAN BISHOP

NEW YORK, March 15.—An atmosphere of mystery surrounded the arrival of Bishop Koribont Dashkewich, of the Russian orthodox church, who was a passenger on the Cunard liner Saxonia.

A committee of Russian priests, some from places outside of New York, met Bishop Dashkewich at the pier. In the delegation was John Kalnin, recently deposed as New York consul of the Latvian government.

The bishop's future diocese is Alaska, with headquarters in Sitka. He said that he received his appointment from the Russian patriarch who is still in Moscow. Lately Bishop Dashkewich has been living at Copenhagen.

Members of the reception committee said they preferred to keep the bishop's arrival here a secret for the present. One of them intimated that a conference with the head of the Russian church in East Ninety-seventh street would probably be held in a few days. Bishop Dashkewich said he would have something to say for publication in a short time.

Women are now eligible to serve on juries in California, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Utah, Washington, Michigan and Minnesota.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM



Some practical joker has again been at work at the Rye Straw store. Whoever it was, changed the Do Not Ask for Credit sign by rubbing out the first two words, and the manager sold a considerable amount on a credit before he discovered it.

Sim Flinders, who has been resting up from the two weeks work he did last summer, is again getting in trim to tackle another job in two or three months.

Slim Pickens is fortifying himself against the early spring rains and equinoval disturbances by purchasing a storm-proof celluloid collar.

SUPPORT PLEDGED FOR BASEBALL LAST NIGHT

(Continued from Page One) and two sons, and was followed quickly by others, the amounts pledged being as follows: M. H. Hagaman \$100 W. R. Fleming 100 C. C. Chenoweth 100 J. C. Smith 50 A. N. Harkrider 25 L. T. Summers 25 Mrs. L. T. Summers 25 H. E. Bozeman 25 C. A. Love 25 L. R. Pierson 25 C. O. Rogers 25 E. J. Dugan 25 Fire Department 25 The Times 25 J. M. Dodson 25

Extra Donations. In addition several said they would increase their subscriptions if necessary to insure the success of the team, and E. L. Hursey of the Paramount donated three rooms for the entire season, which is equivalent to about \$150. Mr. Chenoweth, in addition to a cash pledge, will furnish all equipment at cost.

The committee will make the rounds tomorrow. Be prepared to sign on the dotted line, as it will be necessary to have financial arrangements perfected at once. The season starts April 20, and the team must be in training by April 1, if it is ready to get a flying start.

Gland Injections Called Useless for Renewing Youth

PARIS, March 15.—The Steinach method of renewing youth by gland injections, which has been alleged by the inventor to be most successful, is pronounced useless in a report by a committee of experts of the Academy of Medicine.

Professor Marinisco asserted that he had tried the treatment on three men whose ages were 56, 59 and 69 years, respectively. He stated that the beneficial effects on the general health of the patients was not of a durable nature and that senility had not been arrested.

THREE SEVENTY-FIVE WILL OUTFIT MAN IN SALVATIONISTS' STORE

CHICAGO, March 15.—The Salvation Army stores which have been institutions in Chicago for more than fifteen years, have solved the problem on the high price of being well dressed for thousands of families.

An entire outfit—hat, clothes, shoes, collar, ties and everything for \$3.75. That's the price of doffing the garments of a tramp and taking on the raiment of a gentleman.

But the Army is not making a specialty of the tramp. There is many a family man and his wife and his children who patronize the Industrial Clothing store.

It's the easiest, quickest and cheapest way out. You can get a good coat for 35 cents, a pair of trousers for 25 cents, a vest for 10 cents, a hat for as low as a dime, socks for 5 cents a pair, a necktie for a dime, and a real slick, clean, highly starched white collar thrown in to make the outfit complete.

You can get anything in the clothing line you want and the price is within reach. And if you happen to be without funds and in dire need of clothing it's yours for the asking. The charge placed on the clothing by the Army is to cover overhead expenses, such as rent and for cleaning and renovating, for mending, for hauling, and for the meager salaries for the few aged and crippled persons in the stores. The clothing is donated by more fortunate families.

The former Miss Gladys Deacon, now the Duchess of Marlborough, is having movies taken of Blenheim Palace for family records. Besides appearing in many scenes taken, she has taken many shots herself.

STORM'S TOLL IN SOUTHWEST CLIMBS TO 25

DALLAS, March 15.—Twenty-five dead and more than 100 injured is the toll taken by tornadoes in various parts of the Southwest during the last forty-eight hours, according to reports from the storm areas.

Oklahoma sustained the heaviest losses. At Gowen, a town of 800 near McAlester, twelve are dead and more than fifty injured, some seriously. Two are dead at Surphur, Okla.

Shifting from Oklahoma, the storm swept plantations in Southern Arkansas, killing seven negroes. New Orleans reports four dead—a 4-year-old boy and three negroes, in a storm near Baton Rouge yesterday. Several dwellings were demolished.

At Corinth, Miss., twenty-seven were injured, some of whom are expected to die, and more than 100 dwellings were demolished.

Property damage will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

JUDGE PROMISES WOODSHED SESSION TO CHICAGO PAIR

CHICAGO, March 15.—"What you need is a daddy to spank you both. I'm going to be your daddy. Get into my chambers." Judge Sabath, in superior court gave this ultimatum to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Light, who were before him. Mrs. Light had caused her husband to be haled into court because he refused to pay alimony.

The judge took off his official robes, rolled up his sleeves and followed the pair into his chambers. Whether he did administer a spanking is not known, but whatever happened in there was effective, for the Lights "made up."

When the judge emerged from his chamber with the pair he held in his hand a signed agreement, in which the signatories agreed not to "use profane or opprobrious language or be guilty of violence henceforth."

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WHY, BROTHAH JONES!

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 15.—Arrested after a search of his home revealed a quart of moonshine whiskey and a number of empty jugs and bottles smelling strongly of moonshine, W. C. Jones, negro, told police, it is declared, that he was a minister and that the liquor had been used for communion purposes. Thus far, officers say, no trace of Jones' supposed congregation, or his church, has been found. The bottles and jugs were found secreted in many places, according to raiding officers. If filled they would contain almost twenty gallons of liquor.

FATE OF PACIFIC PACT HINGES ON DEMOCRAT VOTE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The margin by which the four-power Pacific treaty will be ratified appeared today to depend on the number of Democratic votes Senator Underwood can control. If he can provide six votes, the treaty will be ratified by a dangerously close margin. Underwood considered eight Democratic votes certain and from ten to twelve probable.

Taking yesterday's vote on the Robinson resolution as the yardstick by which to measure the senate lineup, it appears that the four votes of Borah, Johnson, France and LaFollette are all the Republican irreconcilables can muster against the treaty. The final test is expected to show about sixty-two for the treaty and twenty-eight against it, allowing for probable absentees and pairs. This would ratify the treaty by a narrow margin of two votes.

Mme. Outim, a chevalier of the French Legion of Home, was accorded recently the distinction of being permitted to decorate her son with the croix de guerre.

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POLITICAL Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements: County Attorney—L. H. FLEWELLEN. County Clerk—E. E. (ED) LAYTON, EARL BENDER (re-election), ERNEST JONES. County Superintendent—C. E. SIMS, ULALA HOWARD. County Treasurer—T. M. TOOMBS, J. T. SUE. Sheriff—E. F. (GENE) REYNOLDS, WILLIAM N. JONES, J. D. (DUG) BARTON, WILEY HARBIN. County Tax Assessor—W. J. (BILL) HERRINGTON.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES Ranger, Texas

No advertisement accepted on a "fill forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclean or objectionable copy.

One Time.....2c per word Four Times.....For the cost of Three Seven Times.....For the cost of Five

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pair patent leather slippers Saturday afternoon between Main street and Stephens ave. Finder please call phone 108.

2—MALE HELP

BACK TO PRE-WAR PRICES—Men's half soles 75c and \$1.00, best oak tanned leather; best Kory Krome, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Best work in Ranger. Turnbow & Son., 107 Main st.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN

SALESMAN to cover local territory selling dealers. Guaranteed salary of \$100 week for right man. The Commercial Radium Co., Fifth Ave., Bldg., New York.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

LIBERTY BOOT SHOP, 225 S. Rusk street; first class repairing at reasonable prices; all work guaranteed. J. L. Clem.

SAVE TIME and money by having your abstract made by the Texas Bonded Abstract Co., branch office 207 Main st., Ranger.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? See Holloway and get a guaranteed job.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

CLOSE IN—Two housekeeping rooms; gas, water, lights; 318 Cypress St., opposite laundry.

THE WEIR ROOMS, phone 470, Rusk and Elm; room and board very reasonable; good meals 50c.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, 'everything'.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

WE HAVE several clients wishing to buy homes. For quick results, list with C. E. Maddocks & Co.

16—AUTOMOBILES

DUPLEX 4-wheel drive truck, 3 1/2-ton capacity, for sale or trade. Inquire E. E. Lawson, T. P. C. & O. Co., Bobo camp mess hall.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Boy's second-hand saddle; address T. D., care Times.

WE NEED second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin, phone 276.

Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk street. Phone 154.

21—LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—The Ranger, Texas, Independent School District invites sealed proposals for the erection of a fireproof high school building.

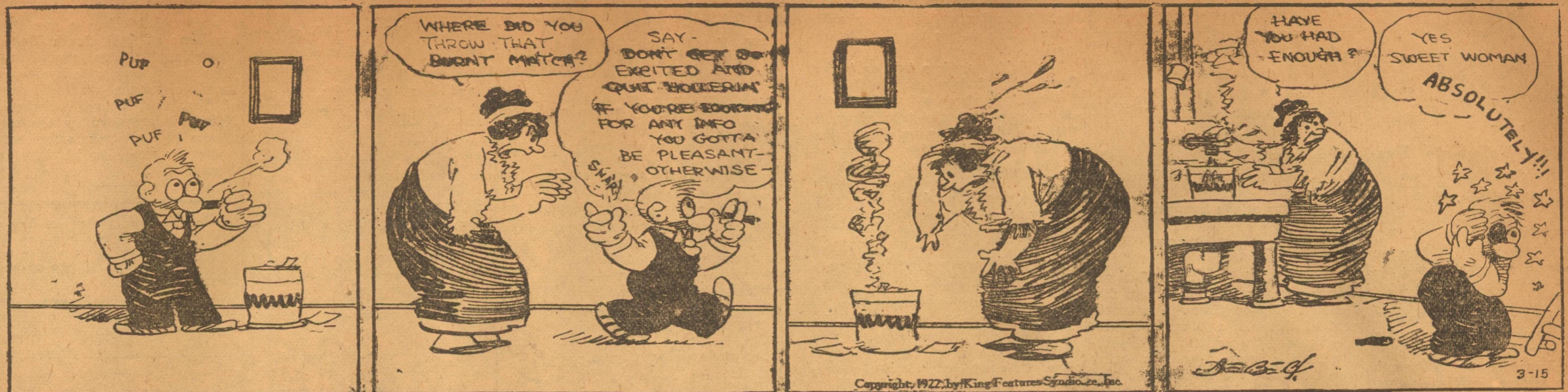
SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, 'everything'. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.

5-PASSENGER TOURING CAR (not a Ford nor Chevrolet) in running condition; electric lights and starter. Terms \$50 cash and four monthly installments of \$15.00 each. No interest. Oilbelt Motor Co.

17—WANTED TO RENT

THREE or FOUR room furnished house; box 795.

In Other Words, Barney Made It Hot for Himself



—By Billy De Beck

BLANTON MAY FACE ANOTHER ROW IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Representative Blanton of Texas, whom the house recently by a narrow margin voted against expelling because of his printing in the Congressional Record an affidavit characterized as obscene, started another row over that episode yesterday by reading on the floor 100 or more letters from persons in various parts of the country commending his action and denouncing the Republican attempts to oust him. After he had concluded the reading and had left the chamber, Representative Mondell, the Republican leader, charged that the persons writing the letters could not have read what the house ordered stricken from the Record, unless copies had been sent them in defiance of law. He declared all the assaults on congress since its organization "rolled into one" would not equal the enormity of the offense of the Texas. Representative Garrett, Tennessee, the Democratic leader whose resolution directing that Blanton be publicly reprimanded by the speaker, was adopted unanimously after failure of the Mondell resolution for expulsion, declared he had hoped the incident might never be mentioned again in the house. Recalling that the offensive document was an affidavit by an employe of the government printing office, detailing an alleged swearing match between two printers, Garrett asked if any member could say whether the affiant was still in the government employ. Representative Cooper, Republican, Wisconsin, after a telephone talk with the public printer, announced that the man was still on the payroll, that he was informed that an investigation was made and the only person who stated such language was used was the man who made the affidavit.

Some Way or Other Buyers Lose When Scales Go Wrong

AUSTIN, March 15.—More than 90 per cent of the mistakes made by merchants in weighing and measuring are made against the buying public, according to Kit Robinson, chief of the weights and measure division of the state markets and warehouse department. Inspectors' reports show, Mr. Robinson said, that conditions are improving, but there are too many violations reported for all of them to be honest mistakes. Mr. Robinson exhibited several inspectors' reports to illustrate violations of the law which affect the buying public. The reports showed that 125 short weight scales were condemned in one day in one city alone. In another smaller city, according to the reports, gas pumps were found to be defrauding buyers of approximately 3,500 gallons of gasoline in the course of a month's business. One case reported concerned a dealer who was delivering less than three gallons of gas on a five-gallon scale. In another instance a report showed seventy-one out of eighty-one packages of commodities delivered were found to be short weight. Unprincipled wood dealers, another report stated, admitted delivering one-half a cord of wood while collection was made for a full cord. Small buyers were found to be paying not less than \$35 a cord for blocks.

SUPPORTERS OF TREATY WIN IN FIRST TEST

WASHINGTON, March 15.—In its first roll call on any issue of the four-power treaty fight the senate rejected Friday the resolution of Senator Robinson, Democrat of Arkansas designed to extend the benefits of the treaty to nonsignatory nations whose interests are affected. The amendment was defeated 55 to 30. Four Republicans, Borah, France, Johnson and La Follette, supported the amendment, and four Democrats, Pomerene, Ransdell, Underwood and Williams, voted in the negative. With eleven votes on the full membership not cast, the treaty opponents fell short of mustering a one-third and the treaty proponents fell short of having a two-thirds vote on the amendment. A two-thirds vote is necessary for the ratification of the treaty.

NEGRO ADMITS SLAYING CORPUS CHRISTI GIRL

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 15.—Luther Jamison, a young negro, was taken from here to San Antonio for safekeeping today, following his alleged confession to officers that he was the man who slew and ravished Blanche Perrigue, 16, whose body was found south of the city limits. The negro was captured at Sinton, on a description sent broadcast as soon as his identity was established. The negro is said by officers to have confessed to the crime in all details. The girl, who was tending a herd of dairy cattle while they grazed a quarter of a mile from her home, was choked to death, assaulted, her throat cut and the body carried a considerable distance into the thick brush and concealed.

PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—Guy E. Long's Comedians, "My Mother's Rosary," and William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "No Defense." LIBERTY—Thomas H. Ince's "Lying Lips," all-star cast, and Century comedy, "Mama's Cowpuncher." AT THE LAMB TODAY Thos. H. Ince's "LYING LIPS" (All-Star Cast) And Century Comedy "MAMA'S COWPUNCHER" PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY Tomorrow ORA CAREW in "BEYOND THE CROSSROADS"

Plate Glass of all kinds. When in need of window glass, phone 400. McELROY PLATE GLASS CO. 413 Main

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TANLAC says Mrs. Loretta Turley, 2028 S. Lawrence St., Wichita, Kansas. Many women endure these complaints for years without knowing just where to turn for relief. Tanlac has restored thousands to the enjoyment of perfect health just as it did Mrs. Turley. Get a bottle today at any good druggist.

Comfort Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap And Fragrant Talcum

POPULAR FOR GENERATIONS PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES A Preparation of COMPOUND COPAIBA and CUBEBS AT YOUR DRUGGIST Ask for BY NAME ONLY, avoid Substitutions.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON. Abe Rosenthal, St. Louis, Mo.; F. R. House, Chicago; J. A. Roberts, Dallas; Olga Jennings, Austin; M. J. Forman, Dallas; T. J. Craigheart, Shreveport; S. Cohen, New York; E. J. Goldman, St. Louis; C. N. McHahan, Dallas; B. L. Danley, Weatherford; T. J. Jenkins, Dallas; W. G. Delaney, Dallas; C. C. Hill, Fort Worth; J. P. Naylor, Fort Worth; Thos. Stewart, Fort Worth; V. Witherspoon, Fort Worth; F. W. McElroy, Brownwood; M. C. Crispin, Brownwood; Wm. Sykes, Eastland; E. C. Harrell, Dallas; Geo. L. Anderson, Chicago; O. W. Anderson, Des Moines, Ia.; F. J. Pitts, Fort Worth; M. Ticker, Memphis; Scott L. Andrews, Shreveport; W. N. Larsen, Fort Worth; H. O. Powell, Fort Worth; O. C. Cartwright, Fort Worth; R. Y. Watkins, Cisco; J. M. Bridges, Fort Worth; Henry Sanders, Dallas; H. M. Parker, Fort Worth; G. Gordon, Cisco; R. F. Blackburn, Tiffin; S. F. Patrick, Parks; A. N. McAfee, Dallas; L. F. Giesecke, Houston, V. Day, Big Spring; J. E. Pope, Alexandria, La.; F. Follen, Dallas; J. A. Lathrip, Cisco.



When the ticker tape tells you that your favorite stock has gone up ten points... you know what a lucky strike is.

LUCKY STRIKE!

The discovery of toasted tobacco was a lucky strike for us. If you will buy a package of Lucky Strike cigarettes yourself you will see why millions now prefer the toasted flavor.

It's Toasted \*Do this today and notice the delicious toasted flavor when you try Lucky Strike.

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

TWO BADLY BURNED IN BRECKENRIDGE FIRE

BRECKENRIDGE, March 15.—When fire destroyed a five-room dwelling here Tuesday Bill Jones received burns from which he is not expected to survive, and A. L. Johnson, another occupant, was badly burned. A can of oil exploded while the men were starting a fire.

COPPERS POUR OUT SOMEBODY'S KEG O' MASH

A ten-gallon keg of mash was seized last night by police searching the second floor of the Earnest building on Walnut street. Occupants of the upper floor were absent at the time of the raid and did not put in appearance during the stay of the officers there. The contents of the keg was emptied from a window and, falling to find any other evidence of moonshining operations the officers departed.

RUTH WILL CAPTAIN YANKS THIS SEASON

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Babe Ruth is the captain of the American league champion Yankees. Manager Miller Huggins, after long deliberation, decided to name the huge home run king to succeed Roger Peckinpaugh as field leader of the team, in spite of the fact that Ruth will not be eligible to play until May 20, because of his suspension.

WATCHMAN BLAMED FOR SIXTEEN DEATHS

WILLOUGHBY, Ohio, March 15.—County Coroner M. H. Bradley's verdict in the inquest into the crash between a New York Central express train and an automobile bus that resulted in the loss of sixteen lives here ten days ago, finds the railroad company's crossing watchman, A. W. Barnes, guilty of negligence in duty in allowing the bus to get on the tracks without giving sufficient warning of the approach of the train. The coroner in his verdict says seven witnesses testified to the watchman's negligence.

ABILENE, March 15.—W. C. Smith, residing seven miles from Abilene has gone to the Pasteur institute at Austin, where his 12-year-old son will receive treatment. The boy was attacked by a mad dog Saturday, receiving bites on the right hand and left arm. This is said to be the first case of rabies in this county in several years.

SOME THINK SO, BUT WE KNOW

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RYZON, a slow, steady raiser, has greater raising power. Provides home baking insurance—no bad luck. You may mix batter today. Set in cool place, bake tomorrow.

MAJESTIC ALL THIS WEEK

Guy E. Long's Comedians Today "MY MOTHER'S ROSARY" PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY A show you can't help but like

Picture for Today William Duncan and Edith Johnson

"No Defense"

—A story with a punch. A film of action. A photo-drama of suspense and stirring scenes. Love, adventure and daring deeds of the open blended in happy combination.

ALL INCOME TAX REPORTS

must be in the Dallas office or in the hands of a deputy collector before midnight the 15th of March, or they will be delinquent. I have made special arrangements to deliver tax returns made in Ranger on Wednesday, the 15th, to the deputy collector at Breckenridge before midnight Wednesday. See me and make arrangements to take advantage of this for late returns.

KARL E. JONES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Open Tonight—LAST NIGHT FOR INCOME TAX RETURNS

Karl E. Jones, Chamber Commerce

# VET FORGETS OWN IDENTITY, CLAIMS CHUM'S

### Denver Boy, Taken to Hospital, Fails to Recognize His Mother.

DENVER, March 15.—Strange cases have been brought to the attention of medical specialists as a result of the World war, but never one more unusual than that of Claude C. Sandison, 21 years old, employed as a clerk in the First National bank.

Picked up unconscious at Fifteenth and Champa streets, Sandison talked enthusiastically about fighting on the western front, certain victory for the allies and the probability of peace in the near future. He believes he is Thomas C. Beck, his chum, who lives in Richie, Mo. He gave Beck as his own name shortly after being removed to a hospital and he failed to recognize his own mother, Mrs. Margaret Sandison, when she called at the institution after worrying all night over his absence.

**Read Much About War.**

Sandison's continued reading about the war since his discharge Jan. 1, 1918, from the 129th machine gun battalion, is believed by his mother to have affected his mind and caused him to forget completely his own identity. What makes the case more puzzling, physicians at the county hospital state, is the fact that Sandison was not overseas, but was stationed all the while at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Beck, the man whose identity the bank clerk has taken, was not in the service.

According to Mrs. Sandison, her son's discharge from the service because of disability, after he had been in the army only six months, was a severe blow to him and he never got over talking about what he might have done for his country had he gone overseas.

## NO INDICTMENTS IN FLOGGING, IS RUMOR

DALLAS, March 15.—The grand jury has called a dozen or more witnesses to testify in the Rothblum flogging. The additional witnesses were called as result of questioning the Rothblums Monday. It was said the Rothblums failed to identify any members of the flogging party and the corridor gossip at the courthouse was to the effect that no indictments are likely to be returned.

BROWNWOOD, March 15.—The merchants of Brownwood are preparing for a trade trip to the Pioneer oil field Thursday, March 16. The trip is to be made in automobiles and it is expected that every business house in Brownwood will be represented.

# SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL Telephone 418

**THURSDAY.**  
1920 club meets at the Methodist church.  
Elks dance at the Summer Garden.

**ELKS' DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT.**  
Tomorrow night at the Summer Garden the Elks' ball will flare into a climax of good times. Announcement of this ball was made several days ago and the patrons are delighted with the interest that is being manifested and the reservations that are being made. This ball promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the spring events. Guests for this occasion will include Elks, Shriners and Knights of Columbus, with membership card necessary for the issuance of tickets. Card tables will be arranged for those who do not care to dance.

**MUSIC CLUB HAS FRENCH PROGRAM.**  
Since France and America have been so closely allied, her fine arts have taken on a more personal touch with those in America who study these questions, and the French program rendered yesterday afternoon by the Music club was typical of American sympathy and admiration of French composers.

Roll call was answered by "What would you like to study next year?" after which the following program was rendered:

Sketch, "The Story of 'The Marseillaise' and What It Means to the French People," Mrs. Earl Taylor; French song, sung in French, by Mrs. Eben Finney; piano solo, "Simple Avea" (Thome), Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale; vocal solo, "Elegy" (Massenet), Mrs. J. M. White; piano solo (Chaminade), Mrs. Leo Parr; vocal solo, "To a Portrait," sung in French, Mrs. Vincent Wakefield.

After the program there was a very interesting business session. It was announced that the election of officers for the ensuing year will occur at the next meeting, and all members were requested to make out their list of nominees and to hand them to the secretary, Mrs. C. C. Craig, or Mrs. J. M. White, before that meeting if possible.

**HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHERS' CLUB.**  
The following well arranged program was given at the meeting of the High School Parent-Teachers' association yesterday afternoon:

"Defense of High School Athletics," by George Henshaw; reading, Blanche Niver; "The Home Management of the Big Boy," Mrs. Yonker; round table discussion of this subject, led by Mr. Pickett.

In her talk, Mrs. Yonker stressed the point that it was necessary for

the mother to be both friend and playmate to the boy, in order to win his confidence and his respect, and that she must by her own example instill in him the right principles of life. Several very interesting talks followed this in the round table discussion.

Mr. McNew made a talk on "What Part I Liked Most at the Parent-Teachers' Conference," and it was easily seen that the talk given by Miss Chamberlin was the address that he felt was the most far reaching and of the greatest benefit to him in his work.

There was a good attendance at this meeting and several new members were added to the roll.

**RED CROSS SHOP ASKS FAVOR.**  
Mrs. William Clegg asks that those having copies of the Saturday Evening Post of March 11, will kindly give them to the Red Cross shop, so that the shop can give these copies to some of its patrons who will be benefited by an article therein.

**REBEKAHS VISIT MINGUS LODGE.**  
The Rebekahs' degree team visited Mingus last night and put on the degree work of the lodge, initiating three members. As this was the first time the Mingus lodge had ever seen the work, it was especially appreciated and in token of that appreciation they served a most sumptuous lunch to the visitors.

Those attending from Ranger were: Messrs. and Meses. Chilton, Robert Cunningham, Walter Cunningham, Shell, Marlow, P. P. Davis, Reed; Meses. Nourse, Lola Martin, Pool, Josephine Endicott; Misses Pearl Willie, Ethel and Margaret King, Verda Shell.

**ST. MARY'S GUILD MEETING.**  
The members of St. Mary's guild met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort. A very vital business session, the results of which will mean greater growth in the church and in the guild, was enjoyed. Following this Rev. Robert Emerson of Thurber conducted a Lenten service.

Those present were: Meses. H. H. Maddren, George K. Taggart, E. E. Crawford, Karl Jones, Charles Boswell, Vincent Wakefield, Walter Burden, Rev. Mr. Emerson and the hostesses.

**PURELY PERSONAL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Topper of Emms are visiting in the city.

Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree is spending the week with Mrs. Harvey at Cross Plains.

Mrs. H. Fair and baby are visiting in Dallas.

Miss Pauline Dutton of T. C. U. was a week-end visitor with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Dutton of the Prairie camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Connor, who have been making their headquarters at the Gholson for the past two weeks, have returned to Los Angeles.

Tom Leach of Weatherford has returned home.

# SUSPECT WIFE IN SLAYING OF N. J. CIRCUS MAN

RIVERSIDE, N. J., March 15.—Officials are in possession of a letter said to have been written by John D. Bruner, circus proprietor, who was slain at his home last Friday, in which he told of an attempt on his life by his wife, Doris Bruner, and his intention to make a new will cutting her off with \$1. He said that he had been living in fear of his life and expressed the belief that he was being "framed" by his own household.

**BANDITS TAKE \$9,000.**  
By United Press.  
EDGEWATER, N. J., March 15.—Three armed bandits today held up the paymaster of Kellogg Spencer & Sons here and escaped with \$9,000. The bandits blocked a pay car, threatened the occupants and drove away with a package containing the money.

Mrs. C. M. Offutt of South Bend is the guest of Mrs. T. E. Giller of Tiffin.

Mrs. C. D. Woods is visiting her sister in Peconic.

Dr. Willis G. Cook, a prominent physician of Fort Worth, who was called to Ranger to consult with the physician in attendance on Mrs. Charles Conley, was a dinner guest last evening of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Logsdon. Dr. Cook returned to his home last night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. T. Finney returned Monday to their home in Baltimore, Md., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Eben Finney.

Mrs. W. B. Cole is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

# COMMERCIAL LAW CLUB TO TRY DAMAGE SUIT

The Commercial Law club of Ranger public schools, will meet tonight at the Southern Business institute, Pine and Marston streets. Several special numbers have been arranged for the evening's program besides the regular proceedings. The trial for tonight will be a suit for damages arising out of a breach of contract of a partnership, contract made by an agent. "Happy" Schertz will be the attorney for the plaintiff and Austin Huffman will represent the defendant. These meetings are open to all friends of the boys and those who are interested in their work.

# WOMAN FAINTS AND FALLS INTO GAS STOVE; MAY DIE

FORT WORTH, March 15.—Mrs. F. R. Wilson, badly burned when she fainted and fell into a gas stove at her home at 1500 South Henderson street Tuesday, is not expected to live. She was at home with her 4-year-old daughter and the 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Carl Graves at the time. Neighbors attracted by the screams of the two children smothered the flames by wrapping blankets around Mrs. Wilson.

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