

RANGER TAKES B. B. GAME; PLAY HERE TOMORROW

The Olden basketball team will play Ranger High tomorrow at 4 o'clock at Nitro park. It will be the first meeting of the two teams, and is expected to be a fast game, as Olden was well up in the tournament recently held at Eastland, and the Ranger team has shown real ability in the last few games played.

Another scalp was added to Ranger High's belt yesterday afternoon at Eastland when Eastland went down, 24-21, before the teamwork of Coach Hart's five in a hard fought basketball game. The game was full of thrills as men on both sides threw almost impossible goals, from nearly every angle on the court. Holding was prevalent on both sides. Better teamwork was shown by Ranger than Eastland, Ranger showing better in this game than any heretofore played this season. Hazard for Ranger, threw a goal from midcourt as well as others closer to the goal and played a stellar game all around while Connor for Eastland, did nearly as well. The guarding of Pruitt and Henshaw and Hensley at defensive center for Ranger, and the guarding of Laffoon for Eastland, was good. Music was furnished throughout the game by the Eastland band.

The lineup—
Ranger—Eastland
Anderson—Connor
Hazard—Williams
Forwards
Hensley—Liles
Center
Pruitt—Dontais
Henshaw—Stalter
Guards
Substitutes: Ranger, Yonkers, Pelerin, Terry; Eastland, Slater, Williamson.

WASAFF FIRST SPEAKER BEFORE SCHOOL LAW CLUB

A commercial Law club was organized last night among the students of the Ranger High school. The club is to have a court of its own and will submit all actionable wrongs for adjudication in the course of instruction on law and procedure. The members will later conduct their own litigation as in a district court. It was decided to hold court every two weeks.

The club was organized through the efforts of J. W. A. Cox, instructor, and Sam K. Wasaff, local attorney. The following officers were elected last night: Brooks Hazard, president; Azaline Cox, vice president; Willa Byers, secretary; Sam K. Wasaff, judge; Joe Terry, sheriff. The court report will be elected later.

Wasaff delivered the first of a series of lectures to be given by Ranger attorneys.

The average wage of female workers in Munich, Germany, have been set 33 1-3 per cent higher for 1922 than in 1921.

AT THE TEMPLE.



GRIFFITH'S "WAY DOWN EAST" COMING

D. W. Griffith's picturization of "Way Down East," based on the stage play by Lottie Blair Parker, which for the past twenty-two years was one of the rural classics of the American theatre, will be presented at the Temple theatre on Friday for three days with the following cast: Lillian Gish, Richard Barthelmess, Mary Hay, Burr McIntosh, Lowell Sherman, Creighton Hale, Mrs. Morgan Belmont, Kate Bruce, Edgar Nelson, George Neville, Vivian Ogden, Porter Strong, Josephine Bernard, Mrs. David Landau, Patricia Fruen, Florence Short, Emily Fitzroy and Myrtle Sutch.

Mr. Griffith's production of "Way Down East" represents ten months' work of the most exacting character, for in his screen version of the story he has endeavored to follow closely the narrative of the stage play, with here and there a digression for the purpose of dramatic value of elaboration.

HIGH WINDS MAY DESTROY WHEAT CROP OF KANSAS

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Feb. 9.—High winds throughout Western Kansas are causing injury to the wheat fields. The ground is dryer than for years, and the winds are sufficiently strong to blow the soil off the fields exposing the wheat roots that are sprouted.

SALINA, Kan., Feb. 9.—Skies are darkened with dust as the result of a wind, estimated by the local weather observer at from thirty-five to forty miles an hour, which has been blowing since midnight.

WORST THING FOR CROPS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 9.—The high wind reported to be blowing in Central and Western Kansas is the worst thing that could happen to the wheat crop," said S. D. Flora, meteorologist for Kansas. "It is what had been feared might come before the arrival of sufficient moisture to bind the soil. The winter has been, especially in the central and western counties where the largest wheat acreages lie, one of the driest in the state's history. "The wheat in the greater part of the wheat area is barely showing above the ground. This means that it has not sufficient roots to withstand any windstorm. It simply is liable to blow away."

BOOZE SOLD OVER BAR IN WICHITA FALLS, SAY GRAND JURY REPORT

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 9.—Intoxicating liquors are sold over the bar in Wichita Falls, on some of the main business streets, according to the report of the grand jury. The report also heavily scored the alleged treatment accorded juvenile prisoners, particularly girls, stating this was in many instances nothing short of shocking. The oil fields were declared to be remarkably free from crime and the Texas rangers were commended.

A complaint was made against the alleged undue amount of freedom that was extended certain prisoners by members of the sheriff's department, one specific case cited in the report being that of "Doc" Snow, under indictment on a charge of murder on two different counts, who, the report said, was permitted to walk about the courthouse grounds without any guard.

TREASURY BUILDING IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Fire which broke out suddenly on the roof of the United States treasury department building here late Wednesday, destroyed new construction work, some government records and a number of blue-print soldier hospital drawings, entailing a loss of approximately \$25,000.

A general alarm, bringing all the larger district fire companies to the scene, was followed by a rush from the building of all clerks and other employees. There was no panic, however, girls as well as men leaving the building in perfect order and hundreds of them remaining near at hand to watch the blaze.

WOULD LINK SUICIDE WITH TAYLOR'S MURDER

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 9.—Coroner K. C. Kelly is today holding the body of a man who killed himself here Saturday under mysterious circumstances, for investigation by the Los Angeles police department. Kelly believes the man may have been involved in the William Desmond Taylor case. He answers the description of William F. Sands, Taylor's ex-valet.

The man was known as William Koegal, alias James Martin. He left a large bank account in Los Angeles and no reason for his suicide has been discovered.

ANOTHER BIG HOTEL PLANNED FOR DALLAS

DALLAS, Feb. 9.—A \$2,000,000 hotel, to have 1,000 rooms, is being planned for this city, it is reported here. According to authentic information, the new hotel will be erected on the present site of the Oriental hotel. The information gathered is that the Busch interests will relinquish their claim in the Oriental to Otto Herold at the annual meeting of the directors here Friday, and that the improvements will follow.

B. Y. P. U. ANNOUNCEMENT

All members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the East Ranger Baptist church, and all who may be interested in becoming members, are especially requested to be at choir practice Friday, at 7:30 p. m., and remain for a special business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Luncheon will be served at 7:30 p. m.

MANY ACTORS IDE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—There are today more unemployed actors and actresses and other stage people looking for jobs than ever before. Several well known theatrical men estimated today that half of the 15,000 actors of the United States, exclusive of vaudeville performers, are out of work.

DISCOVER GAS THAT DOUBLES AUTO MILEAGE

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Discovery of a tellurium gasoline compound, which increases automobile mileage 100 per cent over present gasoline fuel, is announced at the research laboratories of the General Motors company here.

The discovery was made months ago by Thomas Ridgely and Thomas A. Loyd, two chemists, but they made no announcement until thoroughly convinced theirs was an important discovery, after a series of crucial tests which surpassed their expectations.

KAUFMAN COUNTY GETS BIG PLAY ON LEASES

EASTLAND, Feb. 9.—More than \$1,500,000 has been spent for wild-cat leases in Kaufman county on the strength of geological reports made following a survey of the county, R. R. Mizell states, following his return from that section.

"There is a lot of excitement in regard to the oil situation there," Mizell said, "and they will have to find oil or someone is going to lose a bunch of money. It is estimated that companies have already paid out \$1,500,000 for leases on the strength of geological reports, and it is now up to the drillers to make the real tests that will show whether or not Kaufman county is the next big Texas oil field."

23 OIL WORKERS YIELD ROBBERS \$23 AND WATCH

MEXIA, Feb. 9.—Highwaymen Monday night held up west of town and robbed twenty-three workmen of the Houston Oil company.

The loot obtained was \$23 and a gold watch.

Rangers were put on the robbers' trails, but no arrests have been reported.

STILL RAIDED NEAR CISCO.

EASTLAND, Feb. 9.—Federal prohibition officer Tom Bendy made a raid two miles south of Cisco and seized twenty-one gallons of whisky, part of a still and destroyed 300 gallons of mash. The alleged owner of the still was placed under arrest and taken to Cisco.

Queen Victoria of Spain is intensely religious.

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BOY STRIKES SISTER WITH HOT POKER; MAY LOSE EYE

DELTA, Colo., Feb. 9.—The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wagner of this city, while playing with a poker, the end of which had just been taken out of the fire, struck his 3-year-old sister in the eye. The eyeball was badly burned and the child may lose her eyesight.

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