

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight fair, Friday partly cloudy weather. Weather and Road—Generally fair weather reported in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas today.

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WOMEN'S BOYCOTT ON SUGAR HAS EFFECT

TAX INEQUALITY INVESTIGATION NOW UNDER WAY

Senate Collecting Data On Valuations of Various Classes of Property.

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, May 3.—One of the most extensive compilations of information regarding taxation made in the state is being drawn up by the senate committee appointed to investigate charges of inequality of taxation between counties of the state as well as other problems relating to taxation, according to Senator Thomas G. Pollard, of Van Zandt county, chairman of the investigation committee.

Chairman Pollard is collecting data on valuation of various classes and types of property, the average value per county, and the value at which the property was assessed. Such information is being compiled for a majority of the counties of the state. The committee of the state.

The committee also has prepared and sent out to assessors in each county questionnaires asking for information on taxation matters. Following are some of the questions asked:

Upon what percentage of actual or market value is land being assessed in your county?

Upon what percentage of actual or market value are banks being assessed?

Upon what percentage of actual or true value is personal property being assessed?

Returns from the questionnaires were due today and compilation of those received will be begun immediately, Pollard said. Chairman Pollard has invited representatives of tax equalization organizations to appear before the committee and it is probable public hearings will be held before report is made to the senate.

The investigation resulted from literature circulated in various counties of the state regarding inequality of taxation. Charges of "slacker tax counties" were severely criticized in the senate by Senator Fairchild of Angeline county, who is a member of the committee.

SEDGWICK POOL IN STEPHENS COUNTY IS ATTRACTING DRILLERS

J. R. Hill of Fort Worth, one of the first operators to drill in Ranger in the oil boom days was here yesterday on matters of business. He was on his way to the W. C. Owens tract, one-half mile north of Sedgwick in Stephens county, where the H-Y Oil company in which he has a half interest, is drilling.

He expressed his pleasure at seeing Ranger "hooking up." The Owens tract is the scene of unusual, shallow oil wells. A well came in last Saturday at a depth of 650 feet for 100 barrels of 39 degree gravity oil.

The H-Y company is drilling a 550 foot pay well, which has been drilled 315 feet. Another 550-foot well was spudded in this week. The company has 12 wells of the 550-foot depth now producing.

Mr. Hill said his company proposes to drill six wells each of 550 feet deep, and 18 wells to a depth of 650 feet for oil.

RANGER COUNTRY CLUB DIRECTORS TO MEET

Preliminary to calling a meeting of the members of the Ranger Country club for the middle of May, the club's directors will meet Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the offices of the Ranger Medical and Surgical clinic, in the Hodges-Neal building, to discuss matters that will be laid before the membership.

The clubhouse plans will be taken up by the directors. Action on erecting the building has been postponed because of some obstacles that have to be removed before the building committee can go ahead.

PRESIDENT PLANS VISITS TO 20 WESTERN CITIES

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Harding has agreed tentatively to speak in 14 cities on his Western trip, it was learned today.

In at least 15 and probably 20 cities the President plans to deliver formal addresses upon subjects of first importance.

OPPOSITION TO HARDING FOR RENOMINATION APPEARS TO BE GAINING IN REPUBLICAN PARTY

Leaders of His Political Affiliation In Congress Cannot Accept His International Court Policy. Democratic Strength Returning.

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, May 3.—With the practical politicians and leading officials of the Republican organization ranging themselves against President Harding his defeat for renomination in 1924—if he does not withdraw his candidacy before the next national convention opens—is fast becoming inevitable, in the opinion of those whose business it is to read political signs and portents. This new and powerful combination against Mr. Harding reinforces the opposition of the progressive radicals who are resolved that he shall not continue in the presidency.

When Will R. Wood, chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, went boldly to the White House and told President Harding that his proposal for American representation in the International Court of justice menaced Republican solidarity it was with assurance that this was merely echoing the sentiments and words of Senator Moses, chairman of the Republican senatorial committee, Senator McCormick, Senator Brandegee, Senator Watson, Senator Lodge and Senator Curtis, Republican whip of the senate.

The fact that a large faction of the Republican party is convinced of President Harding's "unavailability"

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WILL ELECTRIFY 213 MILES OF SOUTHERN ROAD

Electric Locomotives Will Draw Cars of Virginia Railroad, Announced.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—A \$15,000,000 contract for the electrification of the Virginia railroad, between Roanoke, Va., and Mullins, W. Va., said to be the largest electrical contract ever awarded, has been signed by the Pittsburgh branch of the Westinghouse Electric company. The distance is 213 miles.

'SPEED UP,' DAVIDSON TELLS LEGISLATORS; THIRD SESSION HINTED

AUSTIN, May 3.—An appeal to the senate to expedite its work so that another session will not be necessary was made this morning by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

He called attention to the fact that there are only a few days remaining of this session and asked them to consider bills outside of regular legislative hours.

The quo warranto bill was before the senate for a short time this morning. The Clark bill, placing the appointment of health officers in the hands of the health board, was reported favorably.

Sugar Price Goes Down and Sugar Stock Declines

NEW YORK, May 3.—The American Sugar Refinery today reduced the price of sugar at \$9.90 per 100 pounds, a decline of one-fourth of a point.

Sugar stocks on the New York exchange dropped between 1 and 5 points within a short time after announcement of the reduction.

Russian Soviet Dethrones Tikhon Calls Him Traitor

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MOSCOW, May 3.—The All-Russian soviet congress today by unanimous vote dethroned the metropolitan, the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, patriarch of Russia, who is facing trial on a charge of resisting the soviet government.

Dr. Tikhon was denounced as a traitor in resolutions adopted by the congress.

Americans Capture St. George's Cup of British Golf Fame

By Associated Press

SANDWICH, England, May 3.—St. George's cup, one of the most important golf trophies in England, has been captured by American invaders, who have tied for first place in the two-day competition.

Dr. O. F. Willing of Portland, Ore., and Francis Quimby of Boston, former American champion, are tied with scores of 163 each. They will play an 18-hole contest tomorrow to decide the winner.

First Non-Stop Transcontinental Flight Completed

By United Press

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 3.—Lieutenants John A. MacIntyre and Oakley Kelly, United States army aviators, landed at the North Island air station, San Diego, at 12:27 o'clock today, having completed the first non-stop transcontinental flight.

It is the first record for a non-stop transcontinental flight.

The two aviators had been in the air approximately 26 hours, 50 minutes, 42 second (unofficial), between Mitchell Field, New York, and North Island, San Diego.

The distance was 2,123 miles.

RUM FLEET SCURRIES TO SAFETY WHEN U. S. CUTTER OPENS FIRE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The flight of the rum-running fleet off the New Jersey coast over night is thought to be due to a coast guard cutter sending a shot across the bow of a rum-smuggling vessel yesterday afternoon.

The cutter opened fire after the rum vessel, scouting around off the Jersey coast, had ignored the signal to halt.

BRECKENRIDGE BANKER KILLED BY PISTOL SHOT

BRECKENRIDGE, May 3.—C. D. Akers, head teller of the Texas Guaranty bank, killed himself here yesterday by placing a pistol to his right temple and pulling the trigger.

His friends say he had been acting strangely lately and they believe he was temporarily deranged.

He has held the position of head teller since the opening of the bank three months ago. His accounts are said to be alright.

FRENCH LOSE NO TIME IN REJECTING GERMANY'S NEW OFFER OF REPARATIONS

LEAST AMONG MANY GREATEST IN SOME THINGS

Sparingly Settled Counties Lead In Per Capita Wealth for Scholastics.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, May 3.—Texas has an average wealth for each of the approximately 1,300,000 school children of \$2,662, according to information compiled by E. E. Davis, specialist in the rural education of the University of Texas. The compilation was made from reports of the state comptroller and from information compiled by the rural education division.

West Texas has more wealth per school child than any other section of the state, the report shows. Many of the West Texas counties have more than \$10,000 of wealth for each scholastic, while most of the East Texas counties have less than \$2,000 per child.

Winkler county in West Texas has more wealth for each school child than any other county in the state, Professor Davis' report states. Although sparsely populated and located next to the New Mexico line, this county has an average school child wealth of \$78,128. Cass county shows the least wealth per school child of any county. It touches the Louisiana state line and has an average child wealth of \$828.

The per scholastic wealth of some of the larger counties follows: Travis, \$2,573; McLennan, \$2,861; Tarrant, \$3,623; Dallas, \$2,954; Bexar, \$3,320; El Paso, \$2,897; Harris, \$3,612; Potter, \$5,786; Grayson, \$2,505; Bowie, \$1,574; Wichita, \$5,452; Denton, \$2,101, and Nueces, \$3,176.

"One of the fundamental principles of American education is: the wealth of the state shall educate the children of the state, regardless of where the wealth is located and where the children reside," a discussion of the tabulation says. "The purpose of state school tax and the state school fund is to secure equality of educational opportunity for all the children of the state. Educating the children is an obligation upon society as a whole and all of the wealth of the state must help in defraying the cost of it."

Twenty-four counties of the state, all located in West Texas or the west portion, have more than \$10,000 per child wealth, according to the compilation. Thirty-three counties show a wealth of between \$5,000 and \$10,000 per child while the remainder have less than that amount.

GEORGE GOULD'S ILLNESS TAKES SERIOUS TURN

MENTONE, France, May 3.—A turn for the worse was noted today in the condition of George Gould, American financier, who is ill at his villa here. After showing marked improvement, he suffered a relapse and his physicians have been called back.

Boy Scouts at Home

New Camp Clubhouse at Lake Hagaman to Be Opened Tonight With Feasting and Music and General Good Comradeship.

Entertainment, music, speeches and refreshments are programmed for the house warming of the Ranger Boy Scouts camp building at Hagaman lake tonight.

An open invitation to all citizens of Ranger to be present has been issued at public meetings and through the columns of the Daily Times. It is only a short drive to the camp building. One can reach the camp by driving about two miles east on the bankhead highway, then turning to the left, on past a poster board, to the golf grounds. Two gas torches will be lighted and placed at vantage points on the golf grounds as guides.

The scouts will need some dishes, glassware, silverware, chairs and books to add to their camp equipment. William Pettitt, scoutmaster, and Jack Jarvis, who has assisted the scouts in securing and erecting the camp building ask visitors to bring

Thirty Billion Gold Marks Insufficient and Peace Guarantee Not Satisfactory To Safeguard France.

By United Press

PARIS, May 3.—The French cabinet voted today to reject the German offer for settlement of reparations made yesterday in a note to all the allies.

Premier Poincaré pronounced the German reparations proposal as unacceptable today as the cabinet was called into extraordinary session to determine a course of action. He will confer with the premier of Belgium and when the reply is ready to be sent to Germany it will be communicated also to the allies.

President Millerand presided at the cabinet meeting.

The cabinet rejected the offer on the following grounds:

- 1. The amount of thirty billion marks is primarily insufficient to meet war damages.
- 2. The guaranty offer does not fully safeguard France.
- 3. The conditions attached are unsatisfactory to the French who wish complete surrender.

GERMAN MARKS CRASH WHEN FRANCE REFUSES REPARATIONS OFFER

By United Press.

LONDON, May 3.—German marks broke 35,000 to the pound sterling on the London exchange today. The crash followed announcement that France would certainly reject the German proposal for reparations settlement.

The opening was at 175,000 (nearly 40,000 to the dollar) to the pound, compared with 140,000 yesterday.

COMMUNIST BROUGHT TO BAY FOR UTTERANCE AGAINST GOVERNMENT

By United Press

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., May 3.—Conviction of Charles E. Ruthenberg of Cleveland, in the Michigan communist cases last night assures a retrial of William Z. Foster, liberal labor leader, state authorities declared today.

A jury found Ruthenberg guilty of violating the Michigan criminal communist law by advocating overthrow of the United States government by force. The verdict makes the defendant liable to a 10-year prison term or a fine of \$5,000 or both imprisonment and fine.

Judge Charles White deferred sentence until June 4, pending appeal of the case.

DALLAS BAKERS' STRIKE FOR INCREASED PAY

DALLAS, May 3.—Local bakers walked out today, demanding a 10 per cent increase in pay.

LEGISLATORS VOICE TRIBUTE TO ROUNTREE

Brief and Impressive Ceremonies in Honor of Dead Member Held in House.

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, May 3.—Tributes to the memory of Lee J. Rountree, representative from Bryan who dropped dead on the floor of the house yesterday, were voiced today before the bar of the house where he served the state. A large gathering attended the brief but impressive ceremonies. The flag on the capitol was half-masted. A great mass of floral offerings almost hid the casket from view.

Rountree's leadership, the respect in which he was held and the devotion of his friends were extolled in addresses by Robert Seagler, speaker of the house; Lieutenant Governor Davidson and Representatives Quaid and Satterwhite. Services were conducted by the Rev. E. F. Barcus, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The widow of Mr. Rountree arrived from her home in Bryan early today and was escorted to the platform by Governor Neff. The body of the deceased representative was taken to Bryan immediately after the exercises in the house for interment in the cemetery there today.

Lee J. Rountree died at 5:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He had finished a brief speech and as he took his seat, he fell from his chair to the floor and expired within a few minutes.

Rountree, who was 54 years of age, had been a member of the legislature for several terms. He was always active in the promotion of conservation measures, which have been before the legislature lately.

He was one of the best known newspaper men in the state, and president of the National Editorial association at one time. He edited the Georgetown Commercial for many years. He sold this paper, became interested in the Sulphur Springs Gazette and later bought a controlling interest in the Bryan Eagle and removed to that city. He was still editor of the Eagle at the time of his death.

HOUS VOICES REGRET.

MEXIA, May 3.—Texas has lost a distinguished citizen and the newspaper fraternity a beloved worker, Major N. P. Houx, president of the Texas Editorial association, said today regarding Lee J. Rountree, who died yesterday at Austin.

ROUNTREE'S BODY MET BY MILITARY ESCORT

BRYAN, May 3.—The body of Lee J. Rountree, the Texas representative who died at Austin yesterday, arrived here early this afternoon. It was met by a military escort from A. & M. college and the Allen Military academy. The funeral take this afternoon will be under direction of the Knights Templar.

LANDSLIDE SWEEP TWO ENGINES FROM TRACKS, REPORT; FIVE KILLED

By Associated Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 3.—Five persons were killed, one is missing and 26 were injured as the result of the Denver, Rio Grande and Western passenger train No. 2, westbound wreck at Woodside, Utah, last night according to official advices received here at the railroad company's offices.

The baggagemaster is missing. A complete list of the injured will not be available until the arrival of a special train here.

Two locomotives were pulling 11 cars, which overturned, killing one engineer and one fireman.

The cause of the wreck is unknown. One report said that the two locomotives were swept from the track by a landslide.

The country where the accident occurred is mountainous.

TEXAS COTTON ASS'N WILL JOIN NATIONAL BODY

DALLAS, May 3.—Directors of the Texas Farm bureau cotton association meeting here today, voted to join the National Cooperative association, organized in Washington, D. C. last September. The Texas association has a membership of 20,000 members.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
PRAYER ANSWERED: I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.—Psalm 34:4, 6.

SUGAR PROFITS AND POLITICS.

Manufacturers of drugs, soft drinks, syrups, preserves and ice cream and candies are facing the necessity of paying from 12 to 15 cent a pound for the sugar they need during the coming three months. Notwithstanding the threats of injunctions and prosecutions by the department of commerce—at which the riggers and gamblers are openly jeering—the interests that control the market have given a tip that the price of sugar will be boosted to 15 cents a pound.

The opportunity furnished by the tariff of 2:20 cents a pound against foreign sugar is to be capitalized to the fullest by the profiteers, it is said by men in close touch with the manufacture of soft drinks, drugs and syrups. The sale of soft drinks and the syrups used in their concoction will be at its height in the hot weather. It is impractical or impossible, a spokesman for the manufacturers declares, to carry large quantities of sugar in stock in anticipation of this summer business. The sugar is ordinarily purchased only a little in advance of actual requirements.

Some of these manufacturers are convinced that the present "corner" was plotted a year ago when the Fordney-McCumber bill was in process of construction. They firmly believe that the tax of \$1.75 a hundred pounds on Cuban raw and \$2.20 a hundredweight on other foreign sugar—the highest duties ever imposed on this commodity—was only the preliminary to a definite plan of exploitation which will culminate in a maximum price greater than that ever reached, with one exception, since the Civil war.

Many manufacturers of drugs, syrups, etc., are expressing their indignation at the Harding administration for what they assert is its practical complicity in the present and recent profiteering in sugar. They point out that the Fordney-McCumber law is the work of the administration; that the first maneuvers of the manipulators and stock jobbers to control the supply and price of sugar were assisted by a bulletin from the department of commerce announcing a prospective shortage of 600,000 tons, and that President Harding in effect directed the tariff commission to exculpate the tariff, which they consider largely to blame for the gouging now in process.

These manufacturers are by no means reassured by the proceedings which the department of justice has initiated. In the first place, they say, the gamblers toward whom the department of justice has made its gesture are only amused, and in the second place, even if the prosecutions and injunctions were sincerely intended and aggressively pressed, there would be no certainty of their success in time to prevent the plunderers from taking hundreds of millions from the pockets of American consumers, during the preserving season and the period of heaviest consumption of sugar.

If President Harding believes that the tariff commission's exoneration of the Republican tariff and the department of justice's flourish in the

direction of the stock jobbers and profiteers will mollify the public and soften popular resentment against his administration, he is nursing a serious delusion, say the manufacturers of drugs and sweets. They contend that a reduction of the tariff on sugar by half, the only resource open while congress is in adjournment and unable to lower it still further or remove it altogether, should have been ordered by President Harding under the authority given to him by the "flexible" provisions of the Fordney-McCumber act. They criticize him for not adopting this course.

The prospective higher cost of sugar would tend in effect to restore the former tax on soft drinks by forcing the retailers to charge more than 5 cents a glass or bottle for such beverages. In the event the Republican administration would incur the displeasure of millions of patrons of the soda fountains as well as the indignation of the manufacturers and dealers.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



Yesterday afternoon was a sad day for Slim Pickens. He was downcast over love affairs anyhow, and then while passing the home of Miss Hostetter Hocks he heard her singing a sad piece on the organ.

Jeff Potlocks says times may be getting better than usual, but that he had to go out today and spend the dollar he had saved up two weeks ago.

Poke Eazley, watching a bed of ants stir around this morning, went out and tried to find something to do.

ESTATE OF THE LATE S. BURK BURNETT IS DIVIDED BY AGREEMENT

Special to the Times.
FORT WORTH, May 3.—Mrs. Mary C. Burnett, widow of the late S. Burk Burnett, wealthy capitalist, was awarded \$2,000,000 from the estate of her husband, according to an agreed judgment entered in the Forty-eighth district court yesterday.

According to a will made by Burnett, his grandchild, Anna Burnett Waggoner, was made the principal beneficiary. However, the will was contested by the widow and son of the deceased.

Under the terms of the agreed judgment, the widow is to receive \$346,731 cash and the balance in bonds and oil leases and royalties. The balance of the estate is to be divided equally between Tom Burnett, a son of the deceased, Mrs. Ollie L. Burnett, the first wife of Tom Burnett, and Anna Burnett Waggoner, a grandchild of the deceased.

After the widow has received her share of the estate and before the other three beneficiaries have received their share, \$50,000 is to be used in the improvement of Burk Burnett park.

CITY WILL CO-OPERATE WITH PROPERTY OWNERS IN IMPROVING STREETS

Property owners of Ranger, singularly or collectively, who wish to have street repair work done in front of their properties, can have the assistance of the city engineer's department.

All work will be done at the city's expense and will be started as soon as any of those desiring the improvements have gravel hauled to the particular street to be improved, City Engineer Seward said today.

LIBERTY THEATRE LOBBY IS BEING REDECORATED

The lobby and box office of the Liberty theatre is being painted an ivory color. Some minor repairs are being made in the theatre but Manager W. B. Palmer expects to have the Liberty open Friday, according to a notice in the lobby.

OPPOSITION TO HARDING FOR RENOMINATION.

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and want to substitute some one else to make the race for 1924.

Faction Against Harding.

The leaders of this faction—all practical politicians—would prefer to furnish Mr. Harding an excuse and an occasion to eliminate himself, but they are resolved that if he won't step aside they will bowl him over.

Indiana is not the only state in which the "regular" reactionary element, which ought to support Mr. Harding is either indifferent or hostile to his renomination. One Republican senator has said that the "organization" in Illinois is so much opposed to his candidacy that he would be badly beaten were he to enter a primary contest with Senator Hiram Johnson. Antagonism to the president has been growing also in Pennsylvania. Senators Pepper and Reed are angry because their recommendations and objections have been ignored in the distribution of federal patronage. Men who control the Republican machine of the state are equally sore about other conditions which they charge to Mr. Harding.

Speaker Gillett is lifting his voice in favor of Mr. Harding's plan for American participation in the International court, but he is not the spokesman of Senator Lodge or of other Republican leaders. With Lodge against the proposal and the Boston Transcript and lesser Republican organs denouncing it the official Republicanism of Massachusetts is not likely to give Mr. Harding any considerable assistance in the task of getting a second nomination.

Deflecting Leaders.

Senator Moses will see to it that New Hampshire is not counted for Harding, and Senator Brandegee, who is talking of "a betrayal" in connection with the president's new "foreign policy" will answer for Connecticut. Leading members of the Republican party in New York still hold Mr. Harding responsible for the overthrow of Governor Miller and the loss of a senator last fall and fear that his renomination would foreclose success in 1924. In New Jersey the whole strategy of the state "organization" is to dissociate itself, its candidates and its issues from President Harding and his administration.

The analyst of present and prospective conditions within the Republican ranks will find them even more unpromising for President Harding if, turning from states in which the "organization" is "regular," he surveys the situation in any of the balliwicks of the Republican progressives. Wisconsin, of course, may be ticketed at once as "hopeless for Harding." The followers of Shipestead in Minnesota and of Brookhart in Iowa are as firmly set against Mr. Harding as La Pollette's retainers are.

The regular republicans in North Dakota, Idaho, and Montana could no more deliver the delegates from these states to Harding than they could assure them for Senator Lodge. Idaho's vote in the convention will be in the keeping of Senator Borah or some one of his choice—and that won't be Mr. Harding. Senator Johnson is strong enough to control the Republican organization in California for himself, but threatens in any event to marshal it against Harding.

This is just a cursory glance over the political map. A closer study will show that there is hardly a Western state in which Mr. Harding hasn't opposition and not more than two in which he is the first choice of his party's official organization.

With the opposition to Mr. Harding openly or secretly led by the biggest and best politicians in his party and seconded by the average Republican voter it is believed that even the warmest of the protagonists of Mr. Harding's renomination will come to regard it as impolitic to let his name go before the convention.

Repetition of History.

In some aspects Mr. Harding's position resembles President Arthur's. The Republican "organization" foresaw Arthur's weakness as a candidate in 1884 just as the successors of those politicians now foresee Mr. Harding's weakness in 1924. The republican bosses picked a quarrel with Arthur over patronage and then used this as an excuse for relegating him. President Harding's vulnerability is plain to the politicians of his party. They believe that if he is renominated his defeat is inevitable.

and they think there is a shadow of hope for victory with another nominee. So they are making pretexts to break with him and discredit him. If President Harding is not renominated—and his chances are waning rapidly—he will have the cold comfort that Chester A. Arthur had forty years ago; that is, witnessing the defeat of his substitute.

ODD FELLOWS CANTON ORGANIZATION TO BE PERFECTED IN MAY

Brig. F. A. Howe of Fort Worth has advised G. O. Nourss, captain of the canton to be mustered in here as a branch of the Ranger Odd Fellows organization that he and his staff will be unable to be here Saturday and suggested May 19 as a suitable date for his presence in Ranger.

This date is acceptable to Mr. Nourss. The new organization will be known as canton No. 22, I. O. O. F. Cisco Caddo, Eastland, Desdemona and Ranger will be represented in the canton.

ALLEGED WIFE-BEATER ARRESTED BY POLICE

When Officers Jim Ingram and Jim Daniels called at an address on South Hodges street about 1:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, to arrest a man, whom a neighbor said had beaten his wife with a stick unmercifully, they examined the woman's arm and found large welts on her left arm. The officers brought the alleged wife-beater to the police station.

Officer Daniels said the woman's injuries were severe, extending over her back as well as her arms.

TAX ASSESSOR TO RECEIVE ELEVENTH HOUR RENDITIONS

W. J. Herrington, Eastland county tax assessor, was in Ranger today in the interest of tax assessments. All persons owning property in Eastland county on Jan. 1 or who were residents of the county at that time are subject to taxation and the time to make renditions for state and county assessments expires May 1.

For the benefit of any who may have been overlooked by the assessor or his deputies, Mr. Herrington said he would be in the office of C. E. Maddocks, 207 Main street, next Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock and be ready to accept renditions.

PENNSYLVANIA CRUDE OIL CUT 25 CENTS A BARREL

By Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 3.—A cut of 25 cents a barrel in the principal grades of Pennsylvania crude was announced today upon the opening of the exchange.

Pagematic relieves rheumatism.—Adv.

PAINS AROUND THE HEART

"I had continual pains around the heart especially just after eating and I thought I had heart trouble. I have taken four boxes of Ferrasal with truly remarkable results. Food that I didn't dare touch, I can now eat without feeling the slightest pain and I hardly know I had indigestion. I am glad to say Ferrasal will do all you say for it and then some."

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Meeting of Texas Music Federation In Wichita Falls

Annual Meeting Begun Tuesday Continued Through Wednesday and Thursday.

Special to the Times.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, May 3. Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, a frequent visitor in Ranger, and mother of Mrs. W. J. McGinley of Ranger, was toastmistress Tuesday night at the opening banquet in Wichita Falls of the Texas Music Federation at the Wichita Club. The table, arranged banquet fashion, was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a huge May basket filled with cut flowers forming the center. Smaller baskets were guest favors. Several toasts fitting the occasion were given. Mrs. Fred Barron was chairman of the occasion.

A five-course menu was served, and covers were laid for Messdames James Hambrick, R. T. Sikes, F. L. Carson, W. R. Herndon, N. P. Turner and Misses Louise Pace, Norma Chatham, Dorothy Dane and Sallie Carr.

Besides the board, were Mrs. O. E. Nichols, president of the Musicians club; Mrs. C. Y. Tully, president of the Music Study club; Mrs. J. J. Bonner, Mrs. R. E. Shepherd, and Mrs. Barron.

"Hear America First" was the recommendation of the state president, Mrs. James Hambrick of Tyler, who presided at the executive board meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the Wichita Club. This meeting preceded the opening of the eighth annual convention of the First Baptist church Wednesday.

A large attendance was present at the meeting, including all the officers. Other business claiming attention of the executive board was a wire sent to S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction approving the appointment of the state supervisor of music recently made by him; a recommendation that an endowment fund be created by the organization and that it continue to work zealously for the recognition of music in the public schools.

It was also decided that the organization will recommend the building of auditoriums by towns planning to honor fallen heroes of the World war, as the most fitting way to do homage

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to the dead is to construct something to serve the living.

The Wednesday morning session was given over to registration of delegates and reports of the president, officers, district and committee chairmen. Luncheon was served to delegates and visitors at the Kemp hotel. Music by the high school orchestra of Wichita Falls and Miss Sibyl Simpson. Later in the afternoon a program of Santa Anna enlivened the sessions, by Texas composers was given under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Bramlett of Dallas.

The feature of the evening program, given by local musicians, was the address "Making America Musical" by Mrs. John F. Lyons of Fort Worth, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

A large number of candidates have entered the scholarship contest which was held this morning with Mrs. Mamie Folsom Wynne of Dallas, a chairman and judges from various sections of the state. Scholarships to be contested for include: Piano, Samaroff, Seal Harbor, Me.; piano, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music; voice, Witherspoon, N. Y.; voice and piano, Texas Woman's college, Fort Worth; piano, Kidd-Key, Sherman, Texas; voice, Baylor, Belton, Texas; voice, Baylor, Belton, Texas; piano and violin, John Tarlton, Stephenville, Texas.

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TOWNFOLKS

B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is in Hico. He will return tomorrow noon.
R. Ward and J. A. Stebbins of Chicago are visitors in Ranger for a few days. They are here looking over general business conditions at the instance of Ward & Ward, a bond and investment house of Chicago.

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SPORTS

TENNIS COURT SPORTSMANSHIP TO BE DESIRED

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, May 3.—William T. Tilden, the reigning monarch of the tennis court, aroused a lot of critical comment recently in one of his literary efforts when he said it was the sporting thing to do to even up an advantage obtained by a bad decision of the officials against an opponent.

The champion, to make the point clearer, argued that any fair sportsman, who should score a point on a questionable decision of the judges should make it even by "blowing" the next point with a drive into the net or outside the lines, or something like that.

The point was made by some qualified critics that the sentiment of fair play might be praiseworthy, but an open claim at the judgment of the umpires would hold the officials up to ridicule and that such tactics were anything but good sportsmanship.

Tilden said that all the good players have made it ethical to even up after mistakes in official judgment, but the facts do not bear out his statement.

In the final match of the last indoor national championships, Vinnie Richards was playing Francis T. Hunter. In the last game, Richards scored two service aces on drives that Hunter thought were outside. Richards, however, made no attempt to even up, and he accepted both decisions and won the championship. Hunter lost his head and banged his racket down on the floor.

No one criticized Richards for accepting the judgment of the officials, and Hunter was severely called in the press for his demonstration. Hunter's act was no more of an insult to the officials than Richards would have been if he slammed into the net because both would have been an open affront.

Sportsmanship is always to be desired in any sport and there are occasions when it is the sporting thing to do to even up after a bad break against an opponent.

During one of the big matches between William M. Johnston and James O. Anderson, the Australian star, Anderson, slipped to his knees in trying to return one of Johnston's volleys and the little Californian blew the next purposely by driving out of bounds.

That is admirable sportsmanship!

DECATUR WILL PLAY TWO GAMES WITH THURBER

Decatur American Legion team, which defeated the Fort Worth Panthers before the Texas league opened last month by a score of 5 to 1, is the opponent of the undefeated Thurber club, Saturday and Sunday at Thurber.

The legion's club slogan is "Fighter from Decatur, county seat of wise."

The Thurber fans say the coming games will be the "real contests" of the season. The Thurberites have won ten straight games.

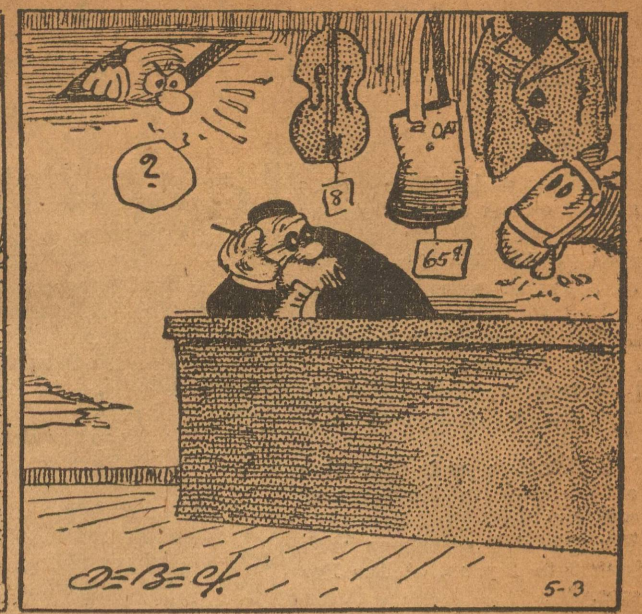
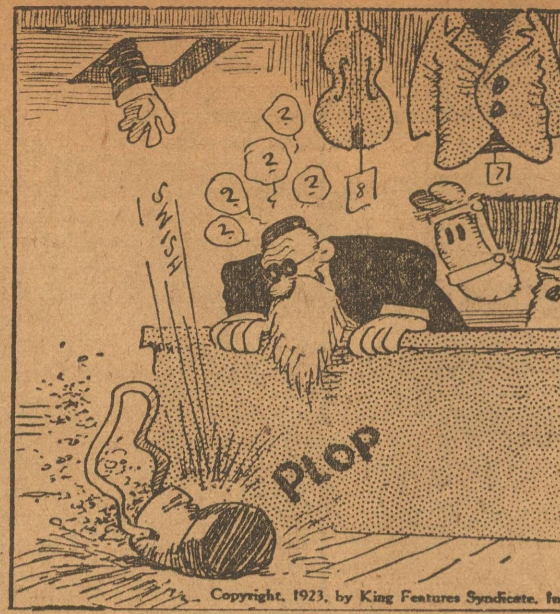
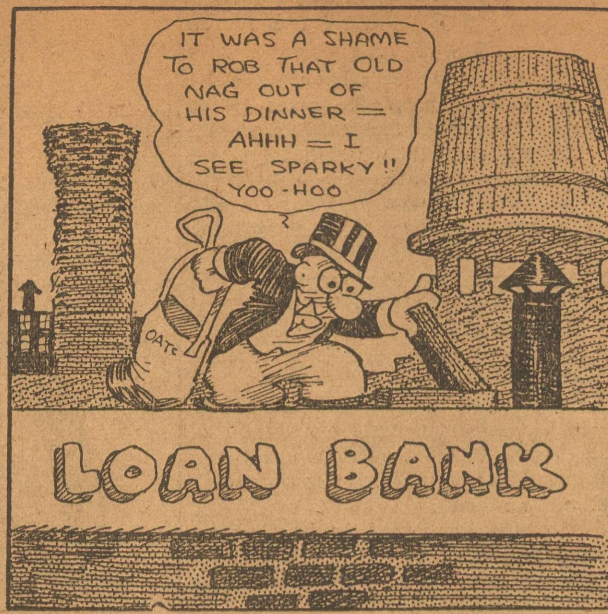
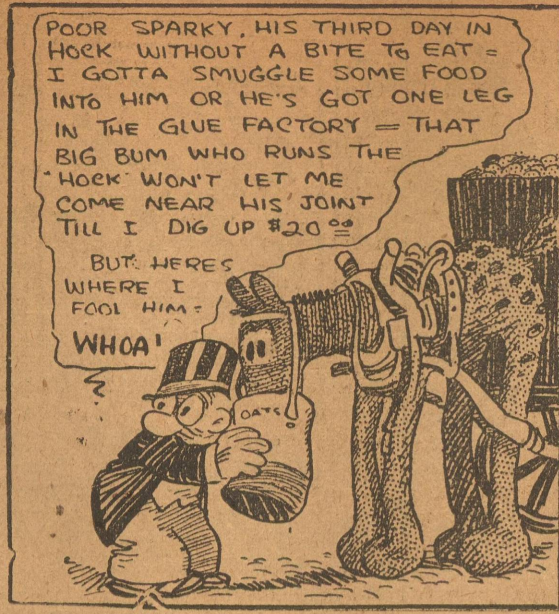
BLIND MAN DIES WITHOUT PERFECTING HIS INVENTION

By Associated Press. WACO, May 3.—Totally blind, yet working for the last 15 years on a steam-heating device which he believed would be of inestimable value to mankind, W. E. Scoby, 65, died here today. He lost his sight in a fire 30 years ago.

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BARNEY GOOGLE—Sparkey Sees His Oats, but That's All.

—By Billy De Beck



HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	9	4	.692
Galveston	9	5	.643
Dallas	8	5	.615
Houston	7	7	.500
Fort Worth	6	7	.462
Beaumont	6	7	.462
San Antonio	6	9	.400
Shreveport	3	10	.231

Yesterday's Results. Shreveport 4, Fort Worth 3. Houston 9, Beaumont 8. Galveston 10, San Antonio 3. Wichita Falls 11, Dallas 10.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	12	4	.750
Chicago	9	6	.603
Boston	8	6	.571
St. Louis	7	8	.467
Cincinnati	7	8	.467
Pittsburg	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Brooklyn	3	11	.214

Yesterday's Results. Chicago 4, St. Louis 2. Detroit 4, Cleveland 3. Philadelphia 4, Boston 3. Washington 3, New York 0.

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

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New York 11 Brooklyn 6 (11 innings.) Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1. St. Louis 12, Pittsburg 1. Boston 11, Philadelphia 7.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	10	5	.667
Cleveland	10	5	.667
New York	9	5	.643
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
Boston	5	8	.385
Washington	5	8	.385
St. Louis	4	9	.308
Chicago	4	9	.308

Yesterday's Results. Chicago 4, St. Louis 2. Detroit 4, Cleveland 3. Philadelphia 4, Boston 3. Washington 3, New York 0.

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

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MOVIES

LAMB—Marjorie Daw and Forest Stanley in "The Pride of Palomar."

FORMER RESIDENT SAYS RANGER IMPROVES STEADILY

"When I first came to Ranger, there was only timber on the other side of the place where the First National bank building stands," J. W. Barber of Arlington, who has property interests here, said yesterday while in a reminiscent mood.

"There was a frame building on the place where the bank building is. And there were only a few buildings this side of the bank. Ranger certainly grew after oil was found here. I see it's getting better day by day on every visit."

Mr. Barber comes to Ranger every month or so. He first came to Ranger 30 years ago from Hill county. He lived here until 1920.

He said he would be here for a few days.

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TIMES WANT ADS BRING RESULTS.

O—LODGES

NOTICE TO ELKS—All Elks in the vicinity of Ranger please leave your name and address with me so that I may notify you of any special occasion for Elks meetings. L. L. Neal, Sec., B. P. O. E., Ranger, Texas.

Stated convention of Ranger Lodge Knights of Pythias tonight at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. IVAR JOHNSON, C. C. GEO. OWENS, K. R. S.

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3—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; good servant house. Phone 556, 1112 Haig st.

WANTED—Good, middle-aged woman. Call Hazard hotel.

THOROUGHLY experienced sales-lady wanted. No others need apply. The Toggery, 201 Main street.

WANTED—Woman to work in a boarding house at oil camp. Apply at T. P. boarding house or phone 360 and ask for Mrs. Hatfield.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

WHITE MAN wants window and house cleaning, odd jobs; floors painted or polished. W. H. Williams, phone 130.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

UNCALLED for suit sales. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk st.

LEASE through Ranger Real Estate Co. Phone 247, 303 Main st.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

TAXPAYERS NOTICE—An effort has been made to meet all property owners in Ranger, but for the convenience of those who may have been overlooked I shall be in the office of C. E. Maddocks, 207 Main st., Saturday afternoon, May 5, from 2 to 6. Please call and see me if your property has not been rendered for state and county taxes. All property not assessed will be placed on the unrendered roll at full value. W. J. Herrington, County Tax Assessor.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room \$15 per month. One large, clean bedroom, two smaller; strictly clean. Servant house, \$5 month. Phone 572. Weir Rooms.

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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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12—WANTED TO BUY

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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Ice box. Mrs. Davis, Room 5, Winona apartments.

UNCALLED for suit sales. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk st.

FOR SALE—Fresh full-blooded Jersey cow, calf 3 weeks old. Call Stewart, 216.

FOR SALE—One fresh Jersey cow, No. 1 milker, gentle. E. L. Norris, Prairie Pipe Line garage, Tiffin.

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15—HOUSES FOR SALE

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SELL through Ranger Real Estate Co. Phone 247, 303 Main st.

FOR SALE—One 2-room shack; shingle roof; one shack 12x18. Enquire 519 So. Hodges.

FOR SALE—Good home, in good repair; 4 room and bath, garage; corner lot. 1001 Vitalous st., Blackwell addition.

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FURNITURE WANTED—Any quantity; see us before selling your furniture. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk, phone 242.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, small or large lots, highest cash price. Box 1163.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154.

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FRIDAY EVENTS.

Interdenominational Bible class meets at 2:30 o'clock at Presbyterian church.

Columbia University Study club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. D. Finney.

Q. E. T. club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. S. L. Thorpe.

Final meeting of Central P.-T. A. in high school auditorium at 3:45 o'clock.

Girls' Gymnasium and Glee club meets at 7 o'clock in basement of First Baptist church.

Tea Pee Oil club entertains with dance from 9 to 1 p. m. at Tea Pee club rooms.

MRS. DODSON HOSTESS HONORING MRS. THOMPSON.

Mrs. Cecil Thompson of Monroe, La., was honored Wednesday with a beautifully appointed luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Dodson.

Floral beauties of the spring in yellow and white decorated the table, the brilliant yellow of the marigolds being set off by the pure white of the daisies. Place cards and bon-bon cups were of the same delicate tints, and a delicious five-course luncheon was served.

The guests were, Mrs. Cecil Thompson, Mrs. W. J. Roland, Mrs. C. D. Woods, Mrs. H. A. Coomer, Mrs. W. J. McFarland and Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth.

SENIOR C. E. ENJOYS WIEBIE ROAST PARTY.

Members of the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church met at 7 o'clock last night at the Woman's exchange and went to Hagaman lake where they enjoyed a wienie roast and an evening of games.

There were about 30 members and friends in the party.

PROGRESSIVE REBEKAHS GIVE FAREWELL PARTY.

The lovely farewell party given Tuesday night at Odd Fellows' hall for Mrs. C. H. Endicott and Mrs. Lesco, who are leaving soon to make their homes in the Northwest, was a compliment paid them by the Progressive Rebekah lodge of which they are members.

GIRLS GYM AND GLEE CLUB BUSINESS MEETING.

The business meeting of the Girls' Gymnasium & Glee club which was to have been held last week was postponed on account of the illness of the president and will be held at the usual hour, 7 o'clock, Friday night in the basement of the First Baptist church.

Because the meetings are held at the First Baptist church many have thought that membership was limited to members of that church, but this is not so and the members wish to extend an invitation to all women and girls who are interested in either gymnasium or glee work.

The meetings are very interesting and the members are progressing nicely in both branches of work.

RECEPTION IN CISCO FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco will entertain with a reception Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock honoring the newly elected officers of the Sixth district, Texas Federation of Women's clubs, of which Mrs. William Reagan of Cisco is president, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, first vice-president; Mrs. H. B. Broadus of Colorado City, second vice president, and Mrs. Julia Kelly of Cisco, secretary-treasurer.

All members of federated clubs in Ranger and Eastland county are cordially invited to attend.

Those expecting to attend are asked to phone to Mrs. Hagaman either this evening or early in the morning in order that the number from Ranger may be sent to Mrs. Lee.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Taggart and family motored to Dallas early Wednesday morning, returning Thursday. While there two of their children, George and Marjory, were confirmed by their great-grandfather, Most Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, the aged presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of America. The service was a special one arranged for the occasion at the college chapel of St. Mary's school where Bishop Garrett resides.

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OUTSTANDING CIVIC WORK FOR CHILD WELFARE

Report of Work in Ranger Made at District Meeting of Women's Clubs.

The following report of the Child Welfare Club of Ranger, which was read at the recent meeting of the sixth district of federated women's clubs at Midland, drew from the delegates and officers in attendance unanimous praise for the work being done in Ranger by the Child Welfare Club.

As an outstanding civic work it was complimented by Mrs. Maggie Berry of College Station, well known state and national officer of the federated clubs, who asked to read it at the national convention of the General Federation soon to be held at Atlanta, Georgia.

Since the work of the club is carried on largely by the assistance of the various clubs, organizations, and general public of Ranger, it is felt that they will be interested in the report herewith published, which will acquaint them with the disposition of funds obtained by the club.

Organized Only Two Years.
"The Child Welfare Club of Ranger was organized in June, 1921, with thirteen members. At present the membership is limited to twenty-five and there are no vacancies. The object of the club is the advancement of child life and the dispensing of charity especially in cases where children are affected.

"It is with, I am sure, pardonable pride that the report of the work accomplished by the Child Welfare Club is presented to you.

"Perhaps the most important activity is the free milk for undernourished children of the public schools. This work had its beginnings in the report of the nurse employed in September 1921, to make a physical examination of every child in school. This examination was repeated in September 1922 by a nutrition worker of the Red Cross and upon the club's suggestion the Junior Red Cross purchased scales for the schools. After each of these physical examinations, the health card of the pupil was filed with his teacher in order that she would know which children required milk. Contemporaneous with providing the milk, a teacher was employed to conduct nutrition classes in the primary and intermediate grades to explain to the children the need of proper nourishment. Preceding the contract for the supply of milk to be used in the schools, Dr. Hodges, a member of the City Commission, and members of the club, inspected the dairies and pasteurized milk is furnished in three of the four schools supplied.

During the last two months of last year and the first six months of the current year, eight months, 16,671 half pint bottles of milk have been provided at a cost of \$833.58. The most striking example of the benefit derived is the case of a child in Young school whose card in September showed twenty-two pounds underweight and who has gained nineteen pounds. The milk is furnished free in the first and second grades of the four schools and may be bought by pupils in the higher grades.

"Other results of the examination of the children were many cases of needed dental work, defective eyesight, adenoid and tonsil cases were brought to the attention of parents and the establishment of the Students Loan Fund. The club set aside two hundred dollars as a loan fund for those high school students needing dental work or minor operations and who are not in a position financially to have the work done. Loans are made upon the recommendation of the nurse and the personal note of the student.

"In conclusion, may I say that the work the Child's Welfare Club has been enabled to accomplish is so largely due to the real co-operation it receives from the people of Ranger as organizations and as individuals.

"Another yearly activity of the club has been the distribution of Christmas Cheer baskets. During the week before Christmas every section of the city is visited by members who secure the names, addresses, number of children with their ages, of families who could have no Christmas cheer without outside assistance. On Christmas eve, one hundred and eight baskets were packed and delivered. Each basket contained chicken, flour, meal, coffee, sugar, bacon, beans, rice, Irish and sweet potatoes, lard, butter, raisins, candy, apples, or \$45.80 for toys; \$128.22 for clothing. The expenditure for the baskets included \$491.81 for food; \$48.80 for toys; \$128.22 for clothing; a total of \$665.83.

"The cases of charity brought to the attention of the club are carefully investigated before assistance is given and the policy is to refuse aid to transient and confirmed beggars. The cases consist principally of those in temporary need from sickness or lack of employment. Groceries and needed clothing are provided and employment if possible. The club endeavors to confine its charity work to families in which there are children. It has paid the traveling expenses of three children to an orphanage and of three to the state school for the blind.

"Two public play parks for the children of Ranger have been equipped. The owner of two sites located in different parts of the city, both attractive with grass and trees, allowed the children the free use of the ground and these sites have been equipped with swings, giant strides, see-saws, sand piles, rustic tables and benches and each park enclosed with a rustic fence. The day the parks were opened, an automobile ride to both parks was given each child who would come and ice cream cones were served at the parks. The cost of the parks as equipped last summer was \$521.28.

"Through the efforts of the club, the city commission, the Parent-Teacher association, the women's clubs, the Lions, Rotarians, Knights of Columbus and Eastern Star have made monthly pledges sufficient to employ a public health nurse. Although numerous and earnest efforts have been made to obtain a nurse experienced in this line of work, one has not been found available but the club hopes to secure one this summer.

"A resume of disbursements for the past year is as follows:
Milk for public schools... \$ 833.58
Christmas Cheer baskets... 665.83
Charity... 239.65
Nutrition worker... 18.00
Playgrounds... 521.58

Total... \$2,278.64
This money was received from the following sources:
Cash on hand April 1922... \$ 892.84
Benefit Bridge Tournament... 163.25
May 1922... 53.51
Gift from a member of the club to Students Loan fund... 50.00
Cheer fund of Daily Times... 166.12
Rotary Club Christmas fund... 790.84
Lions Club Christmas fund... 400.00
Milk purchased by children... 30.80
Benefit Bridge, April 1923... 123.15
Donations... 22.65

Total... \$2,693.17
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PICNIC AT TIFFIN, SATURDAY PROMISES TO BE HAPPY EVENT

Arrangements have been made for the following baseball games to be played Saturday at the Tiffin picnic:
At 10 a. m., the Tiffin girls will play the boy scouts.

At 11 a. m. the Tiffin girls will play Central Ward in indoor baseball.

In the evening the winners of this latter game will play Young Ward girls and the Tiffin team and the boy scouts will play their second game.

The tennis and basketball courts will be in good condition and will be open to all who desire to use them, but the players must bring their own tennis material.

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