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Cheerful looks make every dish a feast, and 'tis that crowns a welcome.—Massinger.

## MOHLER'S WIFE TESTIFIES FOR HUSBAND

### RESTRICTIONS ON OIL WELLS ARE FORBIDDEN

Court Says Oil and Gas Division May Enforce Law, but Cannot Enact Law.

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—District Judge George Calhoun today held as unconstitutional Rule 37 of the oil and gas division of the Texas railroad commission relating to the drilling of oil wells. Under the court's ruling, the railroad commission is rendered powerless to enact legislation providing that oil wells must be drilled within outside specified distance from property lines. The commission's ruling has prohibited the drilling of oil wells within 150 feet of each other.

The court said that the railroad commission might enforce legislation but could not enact it. The decision was given in the case of J. G. Bass and associates and J. M. Straghan, receiver for the Calles way interests in the Powell oil field, Navarro county, and the temporary injunction preventing the collection of penalties for violation of the commission's rule was made permanent. The application of the Straghan interests for a mandatory injunction to compel pipe lines to connect with wells was upheld.

The court said that if he owned property he would not regard it constitutional for any executive department of the government to enact a rule that would restrain him in the free use of that property.

### Search and Seizure Extended Lines May Run Against Reef

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Doubt as to whether the proposed treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the extension of the 12-mile search and seizure limit was expressed by the department of justice officials here today. They were inclined to think the validity of any treaty that would in a sense overturn an opinion of the United States supreme court was not assured.

The terms presented by Lord Curzon to the imperial conference, following an agreement between Ambassador Harvey and Lord Curzon, were as follows:

First: The United States authorities will have the right to search any British ship within the twelve-mile limit suspected of carrying liquor for smuggling purposes.

Second: The United States will formally affirm by treaty the principle of the three-mile limit for territorial waters.

Third: British ships will have the right to carry liquor under seal into the territorial waters of the United States.

### PINCHOT WEARS HAT WITH BROAD BRIM, GIFT FROM GOVERNOR NEFF

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 1.—The big, broad rimmed black hat, once worn by Governor Neff of Texas, today graces the brow of Governor Pinchot. The hat, the gift of Governor Neff on the condition that he wear it at the next Republican convention, was immediately placed by Governor Pinchot on his head with the comment that the "size of a Democrat can wear a hat of a Democrat."

The gift was the result of the meeting of the two governors at the governors' conference at West Baden, Ind. Pinchot tried it on and Neff offered it to him on condition that he wear it at the Republican convention.

## West Texas Light and Power Company Now Becomes Reality

### COUZENS TURNS ON HENRY FORD, HIS OLD FRIEND

Ridicules Aspirations of Auto Maker for Presidency; Beer Is Trouble Maker.

DETROIT, Nov. 1.—Henry Ford and United States Senator James Couzens of Michigan, pioneers partners in the automobile business and long associated in other enterprises, came to a parting of the ways today.

Couzens, in an address here, made no attempt to conceal that Ford had "cut him to the quick" when he said that "Couzens knows better than to return to old-fashioned beer."

In retaliation, Couzens ridiculed Ford's aspirations for the presidency, questioned his motive in seeking to acquire the Muscle Shoals plant, and defended the sale of the Gorgas plant by Secretary Weeks to other interests.

"Ford wants to be president," asserted Couzens. "His failure to withdraw his name from the Nebraska primaries proves that. He is afraid to come out in open affirmation of his candidacy because he fears it would be treated in the same manner as was his 'peace' ship. How can a man over 60 years of age, who has never done anything other than engage in business and knows nothing except business, aspire for office?"

### SENATE DECLINES TO GRANT WALTON'S PLEA FOR DELAY IN TRIAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 1.—J. C. Walton was given by the senate until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to enter his plea in the impeachment proceedings after his counsel had been refused an extension of 10 days' time to answer the charges.

Walton appeared personally in the senate chamber, accompanied by his five attorneys, who sought to delay his arraignment.

Counsel for the executive said that an effort will be made to disqualify some of the members of the court of impeachment and to quash some of the articles in the bill of impeachment.

### SEEKS TO ORGANIZE WOMEN'S C. OF C. HERE

Mrs. Nellie C. Metcalfe, president and manager of the Women's West Texas Chamber of Commerce is in Ranger today. She is seeking to organize a local chamber among the women of Ranger. She spoke at noon today before the Lions club.

She has organized chambers for women at Abilene, Cisco, Gorman and Merkel, she told a newspaperman. The general office was established in Abilene in July.

### Public Service Corporation Will Operate In Ranger and Numerous Other Cities In This Territory.

The West Texas Light & Power company, a \$700,000 public utility corporation, became a reality today when the deal to take over the Breckenridge Gas company was consummated, a dispatch from Breckenridge said early this afternoon.

The company will produce and distribute gas in the cities of Ranger, Breckenridge and Graham and operate the light and power companies at Olney and Newcastle. The big company will in addition have distributing agencies at South Bend and Bunkerfield in Young county.

A. P. Barrett of Fort Worth, the organizer of the new company, is president. Jack B. Robinson of Breckenridge is vice president. Chief stockholders besides Barrett and Robinson are C. B. Welch of Breckenridge and Douglas Graham and L. J. Troy of Chicago, investment bankers.

The company has more than 1,000 stockholders, according to an announcement by Barrett. Headquarters of the company will be in the W. T. Waggoner building, Fort Worth.

### Break In Gas Line Weakens Pressure, School Rooms Cold

Gas pressure was woefully weak in Ranger this morning, due to a break in the end line of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company. This company partially furnishes the gas supply to the Ranger Gas company, the local company distributing gas to consumers.

The pressure as a result fell from the standard 12 ounces to four ounces. The repair in the line, which was reported to have pulled apart, was completed shortly after 10 o'clock, it was said at the office of the gas company.

The public school buildings, which are all heated by gas furnaces, had a low pressure in the middle of the morning. The janitor at the high school building had steam up at 4 o'clock this morning, but when the household consumers began using gas at the breakfast hour the steam went down.

E. O. McNew, superintendent of schools, said that he found the rooms had a temperature of 68 degrees and above, with several exceptions, throughout the morning.

Housewives getting breakfast found the gas weak with only a four-ounce pressure. This weak pressure did not extend to all parts of the city, however.

The Ranger Gas company has a 45 per cent interest in a well on the Straits Oil company lease and the gas from this well was entirely diverted to the mains of the distributing system of the city. Gasoline is made from part of the gas coming from the well, but this was stopped when the Tee Pee line failed.

Mrs. W. M. Barrett of the gas company said.

Industrial users were asked early this morning not to use gas until the pipe line could be repaired.

For several days more than half of the rooms on the upper floor of the high school building have been so poorly heated that many of the children have complained to their parents and have been kept at home, the parents thinking the health of the children more important than the demerits they would receive because of absence. The children of one member of the school board were among those kept out of school because of the cold rooms, it was stated this morning.

### WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC CHIEF FLEES BERLIN

Had Posed as Head of Girls Protection Society, Police Learn.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 1.—Discovery of white slave traffic through which more than 500 girls were reported to have been shipped to the United States, has led to increased vigilance by the American immigration authorities, whose representative at Antwerp, Belgian police say, has asked the Belgian authorities to assist.

The principle figure in the traffic is said to be a man named Brown, who posed as the head of a girls' protection society in Berlin. He had the girls sent through Antwerp, Hamburg and Rotterdam to confederates in the United States. When discovery was made, following numerous complaints from relatives of girls who had disappeared, Brown is said to have fled from Germany.

Belgian authorities regard as curious the fact that they have received no request for Brown's arrest from German authorities. It is said this may be because during the war Brown was reported as one of the most active members of the German espionage system, and the Germans are afraid he might make startling revelations of wartime activities of German spies.

### Governor Neff Goes Hunting But Gets Stuck In Mud On the Way

HOUSTON, Nov. 1.—The whereabouts of Governor Pat Neff are no longer a secret. He is stuck in the mud near Kerrville and can not proceed to the hunting grounds.

The governor was en route for a hunting trip and became stuck like a hundred or more other motorists there. He had kept his destination a secret, saying that he did not want to "be bothered."

### EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL BOYS MAKE WAY FOR HOLIDAY

Hallowe'en was not forgotten in Eastland and "a pleasant time was had by all," especially the youngsters. In the case of the high school boys, they "built better than they knew. They accomplished one result entirely unexpected, an unheralded holiday.

Some of the boys, in their destructive enthusiasm, got tired of removing signs and upsetting crates in the business district and moved on to the high school. With boxes, barrels and even a motor truck, they so littered the rooms and corridors of the school that holding classes was impossible Thursday morning.

There was so little room to sit down and so much merriment among the pupils, that the school authorities declared a holiday and dismissed all departments for the day. However, it was not a "general amnesty," for it was noticeable that some of the boys were kept behind to aid in the work of cleaning up the school house.

### WIFE REPUDIATES ALLEGED CONFESSION, HUSBAND ARRESTED

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 1.—J. B. Blaine, a bond broker, today was formally charged with the murder of Raymond Lee, a farmer, who was shot in a roadhouse near here Sunday. Blaine was arrested when his wife, who had been held two days on a similar charge, repudiated her alleged confession and sent him a letter asking him to give himself up.

### FRANCE FEARS GERMANY'S RISE TO CRUSH HER

Premier Poincare Insists Reparations Burden Shall Remain Heavy.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—"It is not time to change our policy and we will not change it," Premier Poincare declared today in an important discussion of the reparations question. He spoke at the unveiling of a monument to French soldiers.

"The advisory commission of experts must not reduce the amount of the German reparations debt. We are anxious to solve as soon as possible, in full accord with the allies, the question of reparations, in which we are more interested than anybody, but we do not want to be deprived of our rights," he said. "We will not abandon our rights or give up the guarantees we have taken. We will not tear up the treaty signed by so many nations. We have agreed to investigate to what extent Germany is able to pay now or at some future time, this to be done by a commission of experts. The reparations commission is also entitled to find some way of meeting the payments and to try to find means of restoring German finances, but there must be no decision that would reduce the amount due to us."

"How unjust it would be if Germany was freed tomorrow from further debts, only to return in a few years to humiliate and crush us again. France signed the treaty of Versailles, although not satisfied, because of efforts promised in the event of future aggression and reparation for all damages."

For this reason, Poincare deems it necessary, he said, to hold the Germans to their pledge until France is paid in full. He defined the scope of the inquiry of experts appointed by the reparations committee, by stating that it must deal only with Germany's ability to pay her debts now.

"This is not the time to change our conduct and we will not change it," the premier said. "If in a short time, Germany should be free from part of her debts and if in some years to come, she should present herself before us resurrected and enriched to humiliate us by a renewal of her power and crush us by her supremacy, we would lose."

### WOMAN CONFESSES TO GIVING LETHAL DRUG TO STEP-CHILDREN

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—Desire to get possession of a fortune that belonged to her step-children caused Mrs. Louisa Potigian to poison them, according to authorities, who announced that the woman had confessed to administering a lethal drug which had caused the death of her step-daughter, Margaret, 18, who died Tuesday after a prolonged illness.

### STATE FIRE INSPECTOR CHECKS UP ON RANGER

Ranger is far ahead of any city in the state of Texas on one fire regulation—resident gas connections. B. M. Grafton, inspector in the state fire marshal's office, made the statement to Fire Chief Chapman, while here for a day's inspection work Tuesday. He found no hazards of magnitude and complimented Ranger authorities on the general fire situation, Chapman said.

He congratulated those responsible for the razing of useless shacks within the corporate limits.

In investigating gas connections, he found but three places in the city with non-metallic connections. He also found but two places using non-metallic trash containers.

### SUPREME COURT HEARS ARGUMENT IN CONTEMPT CASE

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—Fear that the state prison commission was about to dissipate its funds and leaving its client, the Houston State Security bank with notes unpaid, inspired the garnishment proceedings against 485 bales of cotton, belonging to the commission, Attorney J. L. Hill of Houston told the state supreme court today in the contempt hearing in which several associates are defendants.

The issuance of the writ of garnishment at the request of the bank caused the supreme court to cite all of the principals for contempt.

### Germany's Distress Is Work of Wealthy Germans, Says Poincare

PARIS, Nov. 1.—Premier Poincare, speaking at the inauguration of a soldiers' memorial, said that Germany had been forced into an organized system of bankruptcy and that certain classes had been reduced to misery for the sole benefit and profit of wealthy commercial leaders.

### WALTON SCORNS OFFER OF KLAN MEMBERSHIP

Says He Refused Life Certificate Because Not in Sympathy With Policy.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 1.—William Joseph Simmons, emperor of the Ku Klux Klan, conferred a life membership in the clan upon Governor "Jack" Walton "in just recognition of your constant loyalty," according to a letter to Walton bearing date of Sept. 10, 1923, Governor Walton declared in a statement issued today.

The governor said he had requested that the certificate of membership be not mailed to him, as he was not in sympathy with the Klan policy. Walton reiterated that he had never applied for membership in the Ku Klux Klan and denied the statement of the imperial wizard, Dr. H. W. Evans, at Atlanta, that he was a "klansman at large."

"I had rather be right and work in a dungeon than be the highest official in the Klan empire and dwell in a palace," he declared.

Simmons' letter was written, Walton said, after members of the Klan were complained against and arrests made. The offer was characterized as a "polite attempt at bribery."

Walton displayed on his way to the chamber a letter from a Boston theatrical agency offering him \$3,000 weekly for a lecture tour of six weeks or longer in the New England states.

### RANGER HI "GUSHER," NIFTY SCHOOL PAPER, MAKES APPEARANCE

Ranger has a new "Gusher." No, it's not a producer of crude oil but the name of the little publication being sponsored by the students of the Ranger high school.

It has some serious editorials, one of which is on "Are you a thief?" several stories chronicling events of October at the school, sport, literary and organization work and the inevitable "high school joke" column.

It is of 28 pages, seven devoted to local advertising and has a stiff paper cover.

By far the best piece of work, artistic or literary in the October number is the pen and ink drawing of a Hallowe'en dame by Christine Schmuck of the class of '24. It decorates the book's front cover.

Miss Evelyn West is editor and Miss Clara Haden, associate editor. Miss Ida Mae Lonsdale is the business manager.

EASTLAND ODD FELLOWS HEAR SPLENDID ADDRESS

In spite of the rain and the racket of Hallowe'en, a considerable number of Eastland folk went to the city hall, Wednesday night, at the invitation of the Odd Fellows, to attend an open session and speaking.

### DEFENDENT IS ENDEAVORING TO PROVE ALIBI

Brother Is Witness Against Brother and "Frame Up" Alleged.

The dramatic climax came Thursday forenoon in the trial of Robert Mohler for the death of Hugh Maples, with the testimony of Mrs. Mohler, wife of the accused man.

The state had rested its case, after the cross-examination of Clyde Mohler, brother of Robert, who flatly denied all of the statements of the defense.

Mrs. Mohler was called by the defense, mainly, it appeared, to strengthen the alibi of her husband by identifying a letter from him to her, which would indicate that Mohler was elsewhere at the time of the alleged crime.

The hearing waxed hot and absorbing, when Senator Joe Burkett, appearing as special prosecutor, undertook the cross-examination of Mrs. Mohler for the state. He asked her if it were not true that she had received other letters from her husband, and if it were not also true that she had said that there was no postmark or date like on the letter in evidence, to tell where it came from.

The defense attorneys, E. D. Shropshire and T. J. Cunningham, were on their feet immediately with objections, asserting that the cross-examination was going out of the bounds set by the direct questioning.

Judge E. A. Hill, presiding over the trial in the Eighty-eighth District court, sustained the objection and admonished the jury that they were to disregard both the questions and the answers.

Senator Burkett wanted to argue the point and cited authorities to show that where a wife voluntarily took the stand, to aid a defendant husband, the state could bring to bear extraneous matters to show the credibility of the witness.

"The court has ruled and that settles it," Judge Hill said. "Go on with the trial."

Mrs. Mohler, a neat-appearing woman, well dressed, took the stand with a confident air and gave her testimony in a firm and matter-of-fact tone, betraying no nervousness.

On direct examination, conducted jointly by Judge Shropshire and Cunningham, she told of the movements of herself and Robert Mohler for several days before the alleged slaying of her husband and helped to establish the alibi that is the backbone of the defense.

The importance of her testimony was revealed when the defense introduced a letter, which was read to the jury, purporting to have been written by Mohler to his wife about the time of Maples' disappearance.

Mrs. Mohler then further detailed the movements of herself and her husband, telling of several alleged meetings with Clyde Mohler and she then was turned over to the state for cross-examination. She was still on the stand when noonday recess was ordered by Judge Hill.

The prosecution is being conducted by County Attorney W. J. Barnes, assisted by Senator Joe Burkett and Elzo Bean, of Eastland.

It was indicated that the state was very nearly ready to rest its case, when the hearing of Robert Mohler, charged with slaying Hugh Maples, Cisco service car driver and rural mail carrier, was resumed Thursday before Judge E. A. Hill and a jury in the Eighty-eighth district court. It seemed probable that the defense might have its chance before the day's adjournment.

"Brother vs. brother" was the dominant impression left, with jury and spectators, when the trial was resumed Thursday morning. During most of the time Wednesday afternoon and the night session that began at 7:30, Clyde Mohler, brother of Robert Mohler, was on the stand, to deny all inferences so carefully built up by defense cross examination of state witnesses, that Clyde Mohler was the last person seen with Hugh Maples.

In various ways, though not by direct testimony, this impression had been created. Clyde flatly contradicted it. He declared emphatically that he had never seen Hugh Maples in his life, didn't know the man.

To make it more dramatic, Clyde Mohler swore that on the August evening, 1922, the time of Maples' disappearance, Robert Mohler came to his house, alone, in a new Ford car. After a short conversation, he said, Robert Mohler drove away and he did not see him again until after (Continued on page three.)



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BIBLE THOUGHT PERFECT SAFETY—Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.—Isa. 41:10.

HOLIDAYS IN NOVEMBER. The following calendar of bank and public holidays which will be celebrated in November in the states and countries and on the dates enumerated below is furnished by the Guaranty Trust company of New York:

Thursday, Nov. 1—Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Belgian Congo, Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands, Dominion of Canada (Quebec), Chile, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Fernando Po, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico (half day), Monaco, Morocco, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Serrania Leone, Somaliland, Spain, Tripoli, Tunis, Turkey, Venezuela (All Saints' day). In the United States: Louisiana (All Saints' day).

Friday, Nov. 2—Bolivia, Haiti, Mauritius (All Souls' day), Brazil, Mexico, Uruguay (Memorial day), Norway (Thanksgiving day).

Saturday, Nov. 3—Panama (Separation from Colombia).

Sunday, Nov. 4—Italy (national holiday), Siberia (Icon of Holy Mother).

Monday, Nov. 5—Salvador (bank holiday).

Tuesday, Nov. 6—Tasmania (Launceston and Hobart; the late king's birthday), Victoria (Melbourne; Cup day), Yukon territory (by proclamation; Armistice day or Thanksgiving day). In the United States: Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia (election day).

Wednesday, Nov. 7—Brazil (State of Bahia, commemorating notable events in state or municipal history), India (Bombay, Diwali; Calcutta, Kali Puja).

Thursday, Nov. 8—Greece, Rumania (St. Dimitrios O. S.), India (Bombay, Diwali; Calcutta, Kali Puja), Liberia (Thanksgiving day), New Zealand (Dominion Summer day).

Friday, Nov. 9—Brazil (State of Mato Grosso, commemorating notable event in state or municipal history), Barbados, Gambia, Jamaica, Windward Islands (St. Lucia), (birthday of Edward VII), New Zealand (Christchurch; agricultural show day), India (Bombay; Diwali).

Saturday, Nov. 10—Brazil (State of Pernambuco; commemorating notable event in state or municipal history), Straits Settlements (bank holiday).

Sunday, Nov. 11—Algeria, Bahamas, Belgium, Bermuda, China, (Hong Kong), Costa Rica, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Nicaragua, Panama, Siam (Bangkok), Somaliland, Tunis (Armistice day), Argentina (St. Martin of Tours), Colombia (Independence of Cartagena; in Cartagena and other coast towns). In the United States: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington (by proclamation of the governor), and also in Hawaii (Armistice day).

Monday, Nov. 12—Austria (National holiday), British Guiana (com-

memorating King Edward the Peace-maker's birthday), Federated Malay states (Public holiday), New Zealand (Auckland; agricultural show day), Straits Settlements (Bank holiday).

Wednesday, Nov. 14—Federated Malay states (Public holiday).

Thursday, Nov. 15—Austria (St. Leopold), Belgian Congo (Feast day of King's patron saint), Brazil (proclamation of the republic).

Friday, Nov. 16—Brazil (States of Ceara, Para and Piahy; commemorating notable event in state or municipal history), India (Calcutta; Jagadhatri Pupa), Peru (celebration of the Restoration of Peace observed by the Church).

Saturday, Nov. 17—Brazil (state of Santa Catharina; commemorating notable event in state or municipal history), Peru (celebration of the Restoration of Peace observed by the Church).

Sunday, Nov. 18—Brazil (state of Maranhao; commemorating notable event in state or municipal history).

Monday, Nov. 19—Fernando Po (Santa Isabel; Patron Saint of Santa Isabel, Fernando Po).

Wednesday, Nov. 21—Germany (Day of Repentance, Rumania, Sts. Michael and Gabriel O. S.).

Friday, Nov. 23—Japan (Niiname-sai). In the United States: Maryland (Frederick county, half holiday; Repudiation day).

Saturday, Nov. 24—Brazil (state of Ceara; commemorating notable event in state or municipal history).

Sunday, Nov. 25—Paraguay (adoption of the constitution).

Tuesday, Nov. 27—Belgium (name day of King Albert), Bulgaria (bank holiday).

Wednesday, Nov. 28—Nicaragua (Peace day), Panama (independence from Spain).

Thursday, Nov. 29—China (Canton, Hankow, Hong Kong), Nicaragua (Thanksgiving day). In the United States: In every state in the union and in the District of Columbia; also in Alaska, Hawaii, Panama, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, and Virgin Islands (Thanksgiving day).

Friday, Nov. 30—Brazil (state of Amazonas; commemorating notable event in state or municipal history), New Zealand, Queensland (St. Andrew's day), Philippine Islands (Bonifacio's day).

EASTLAND RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

An important meeting of the Eastland Retail Merchants' Association is scheduled for next Thursday night, at the Chamber of Commerce and all business men are urged to attend. Matters of importance in connection with a comprehensive winter campaign are under way.

The Retail Merchants' Association, according to the president, T. L. Fagg is just getting into its own stride and will do much to boost Eastland if proper encouragement and cooperation are forthcoming.

This lively organization was formed in May last, with about 64 members. A few of the charter participants dropped out in the course of time, by reason of ill health, leaving town, etc. Last week the association put on an intensive membership drive, with the result that 25 new members were added, which was celebrated with a get-together entertainment at the Elk's club rooms. This gave the Retail Merchants' Association renewed enthusiasm. The association now has a membership roll of over 80 and its possibilities are unlimited. Its meetings are held on alternate Tuesday nights.

T. L. Fagg is president; Miss Marie Stevens, secretary; W. H. Madden, vice-president and Grady Pipkin, treasurer.

MAIL ORDER CATALOGS? If we all did our buying from mail order catalogs, where would our home store be? If our home stores sold nothing but outside flour, where would our home mill be? If it were not for our home mill, where would the market for our farmers' wheat be? Next time order Jones Best from your grocer.—Advertisement.

Cape Town, Africa, church people are considering the purchase of furniture for their edifices in the United States.

QUITS ANNOYING PEOPLE

Girls and women of the most even disposition are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances. But it is hardly explainable why these same folks tolerate disgusting pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," etc., which are even worse pests than that.

Monday, Nov. 12—Austria (National holiday), British Guiana (com-

POULTRY WILL BECOME GREAT INDUSTRY HERE

R. H. Bush, Eastland county agent with headquarters in the Commerce of Commerce at Eastland is devoting much of his time to stimulating interest in poultry raising and egg marketing. Every few days, meetings are held in various parts of the county to attract attention of farmers.

The agent has just returned to Eastland from Rising Star, where a rousing poultry meeting was held, attended by nearly 100 farmers and their wives. To this group was submitted a proposal to establish a community hatchery. The idea was accepted almost unanimously and at the initial meeting \$600 was subscribed to finance the venture.

It is confidently hoped by Bush that this action will be duplicated in other parts of Eastland county. Experiments have demonstrated that poultry and egg production yield fairly large and quick profits and there is to be a concerted effort to stimulate it in the county.

Along the brick highways connecting Eastland with Ranger, Cisco and Pectenridge, there is a stretch of 20 miles of land easily available for chicken farms that is not now put to any remunerative use. It is the dream of the poultry enthusiasts to see this country a 20-mile stretch of chicken runs and hen houses, and that before a great while.

The excellent transportation facilities would make it an easy matter to get the live poultry and eggs to railroads, which offer direct handling to the eastern and northern markets.

Eastland county is particularly adapted to poultry raising, in that the proper feed stuffs are produced right here at little cost. There is much land available for chickens that is not in use for anything else. There is always a ready and growing demand for chickens and eggs. It looks like a profitable venture and Bush deserves encouragement and support in his campaign to arouse interest.

TWO UNFORTUNATES AIDED IN REACHING DESTINATION

A young mother and her little girl, in dire circumstances, were in Ranger yesterday on their way from El Paso to Mineral Wells, where they will spend the winter with folks who have promised to befriend them. The mother is not well, and the girl is too young to work.

The journey's expenses were borne by the different Salvation Army posts along the route of the Texas & Pacific railroad. The Ranger post paid the fare from here to Mineral Wells.

Four Years Ago In Ranger

Taken from the files of the Ranger Daily Times, Nov. 1, 1919.

Ranger's key rate insurance has been reduced from \$0.97 to \$0.43, according to a new table of applications and rates received today by Ralph G. Stocton from F. W. English, fire marshal. The new rate will mean the saving of thousands of dollars to Ranger business men annually.

C. H. Brown, an employe of the Humble Oil company was shot and probably fatally wounded at about 3 o'clock this morning. Brown was playing a game of poker penny ante with several others in a tent just back of the main office. A man wearing a mask which completely hid his face stuck his head through the door and commanded the men to "put 'em up." Brown offered no resistance, and eye witnesses are at a loss to know why he was shot. The bandit secured in all about \$100.

PORTION OF PECAN STREET IS NOT YET DEDICATED TO CITY

A second copy of a resolution carrying the proposed right of way for the telephone poles and wires of the Postal Telegraph company through Ranger, received from the district headquarters of the company at Dallas, will have to be returned for a correction, the city commissioners decided yesterday evening.

The resolution, in the form of a city ordinance, asked that permission be given to put up poles on Pecan street. Part of this street is not dedicated to the city, it was said, and permission would have to be gained, if possible, from the principal property owner on Pecan street, R. C. Steward of Weatherford.

This is the second time the resolution had to be returned for corrections on the right of way.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

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Market For Eggs Is Big Enough to Keep Many Hens Busy

The little town of Rising Star was a market for \$42,000 worth of eggs last year, the market being supplied by Rising Star poultrymen, R. H. Bush, Eastland county agricultural agent, told the men who were at the Chamber of Commerce breakfast Tuesday morning.

Bush's statement, which he said he obtained from authentic sources, followed a remark by O. D. Dillingham, president of the chamber, that although he had purchased two carloads of eggs in three months, none of the eggs came from the local market. This is only a part of the egg market here, perhaps a third of the business done in Ranger by houses from out of town.

Dillingham said that from his experiences as a buyer of produce the supply in the county was not large.

SALVATION ARMY GETTING MANY CALLS FOR HELP

The early taste of rain and cold weather in Ranger is sending numbers of folks to the Salvation Army hall on South Austin street for shoes and clothing. Captain Batson said today he had several calls but could not help them as he had no clothing. Discarded clothing will be picked up anywhere in the city, he said, if he is notified.

WALTON PUBLISHES AND DISTRIBUTES HIS DEFENSE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 1.—"Jack" Walton's four-page folder appeared on the streets today. The new edition carried his statement to the people and other items concerning his impeachment. The name of the editor was not published. It is printed in a local printing shop and is free. It will be issued indefinitely.

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Times Want Ads

0—LODGES: Stated convention of Ranger Lodge Knights of Pythias tonight at 7:30 p. m. Important business to be attended to, also work in second rank. Visitors welcome. R. ALTHOUSEN, C. C. J. B. HEISTER, K. R. S. 1—LOST AND FOUND: LOST—Diamond bar pin, Wednesday afternoon downtown. Return to Juliana Shop. 2—MALE HELP: WANTED—Boys to sell the Ranger Times on the streets after school. Some of our boys are earning from three to seven dollars each week selling papers. Apply Circulation Department, Ranger Daily Times. 12—WANTED TO BUY: WANTED—Ford, 1920-21 model. Pay cash if price is right. Address P. O. Box 21. WANTED—Line pipe in the line. Will pay cash. Address Box 1321, Eastland, Texas. WILL BUY a few clean white rags. Times office. WANTED—Modern five-room house with or without lot. Must be reasonable and in good condition. Phone 462. 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous: FOR SALE—5 mares and 2 mules, located at food barn, one block south of Heid brothers. R. Gray Powell, special liquidating agent. 16—AUTOMOBILES: GOOD BARGAINS IN USED CARS 2 Hudson Speedsters. 1 Studebaker Big Six Touring. 1 Studebaker Special Six Roadster. HUB CITY GARAGE, Rusk and Pine, Phone 55. WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk street. 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous: FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin. Phone 276. FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second-Hand Store, 201 N. Austin st. WANTED—Second-hand furniture Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154. SECOND HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second Hand Store, Marston Bldg. 19—FOR SALE OR TRADE: FOR TRADE—Two-story brick building, on corner, facing Main street, Ranger. Will consider desirable property in Fort Worth, Dallas, Amarillo or Wichita Falls. W. S. Ellis, 716 Brook street, Wichita Falls, Texas. 21—LEGAL NOTICES: POUND SALE—One bay horse, white spot in forehead, 17 hands high, one heavy set gray mare, 15 1/2 hands high, to be sold Nov. 5, at 3 p. m., at 615 West Main st. O. V. DAVENPORT, Chief of Police.



SPORTS

Ranger Fans Will Go to Cisco for The Abilene Game

The biggest high school football game in Texas this week, perhaps, will be the one between Cisco and Abilene tomorrow afternoon at Cisco.

Abilene will go into the game minus two of their stars, Hanna, half-back and Flesher, linesman. Hanna received an infection in his foot in the Dublin game week before last and Flesher was injured in the Big Springs clash.

Hardest of Season. Abilene expects the Friday game to be the hardest one the team has engaged in, says the Abilene Reporter.

It is impossible to make a comparison of the two teams' strength. Neither team has met a team played by both Cisco and Abilene. Cisco's record to date follows:

- Cisco 49, Desdemona 0. Cisco 79, Albany 7. Cisco 43, Sweetwater 0. Cisco 35, Gorman 7. Cisco 10, Breckenridge 0. Cisco 7, Strawn 7.

Total points scored: Cisco 223; opponents 21.

Abilene's record follows: Abilene 7, Stamford 0. Abilene 62, Eastland 0. Abilene 25, Comanche 0. Abilene 104, Dublin 0. Abilene 59, Big Springs 0.

Total points scored: Abilene 257; opponents 0.

S. M. U. AND T. C. U. BOTH UNDEFEATED IN CONFERENCE, TO MEET

DALLAS, Nov. 1.—Morrison and Freeland, the S. M. U. coaches, who gambled on the defensive strength of their first string line against the Aggies last week—and won on the chance—will trust the same line-up to stop the Texas Christian university eleven Saturday at fair park stadium, when two of the four undefeated teams in the Southwestern conference meet with elimination from the title race the meed of the loser.

Visor, who played but a few minutes in the Aggie game and went out with a return of his injured ankle, is the only casualty that resulted from the Aggies victory, and for T. C. U. Saturday the team should be in better condition as Belford will have another week's training to make it possible for him to last more than two quarters and Reinson's hand, affected by a swelling prior to the Aggie game, will probably be in shape. Both of these men played great football against Bible's men in spite of handicap.

The S. M. U. coaches frankly expect to require full strength when they oppose T. C. U., as the Fort Worth eleven has always played its top stride game against the Mustangs, and have been able to point for this game while for S. M. U. is feared the inevitable let down after a hard game.

SEATS FOR MUSICAL CONCERT NOW ON SALE

Tickets for the first number of the Dixie Lyceum course, which will be presented in Ranger Saturday night, at the high school auditorium, are now on sale at Crawford's Pharmacy. Season tickets can be bought, adults, \$2.50 and children \$1.50, at Crawford's and reservations can also be made. Single admission will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children under 14 years of age.

The Temple Singers, the first number, will present quartet selections from favorite operas in costume.

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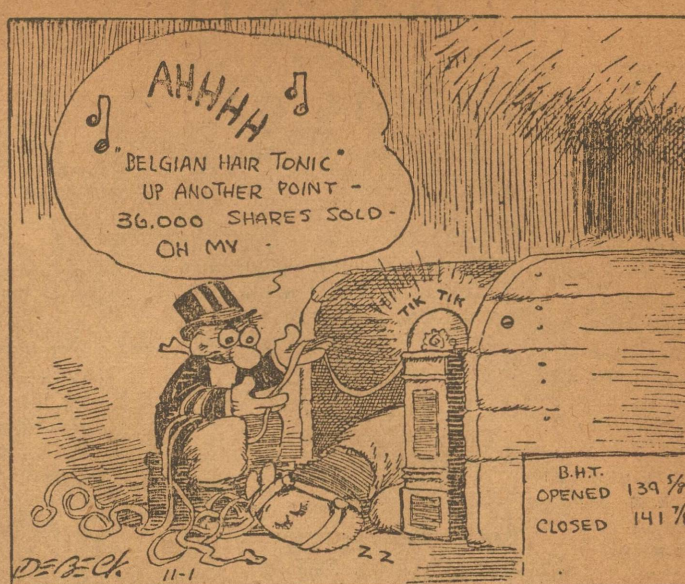
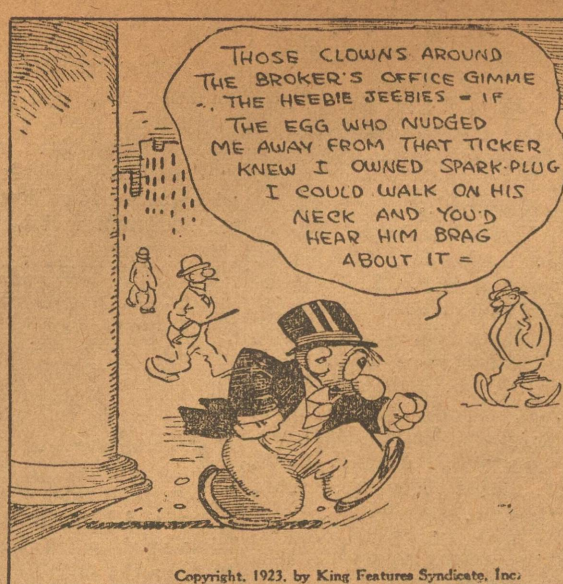
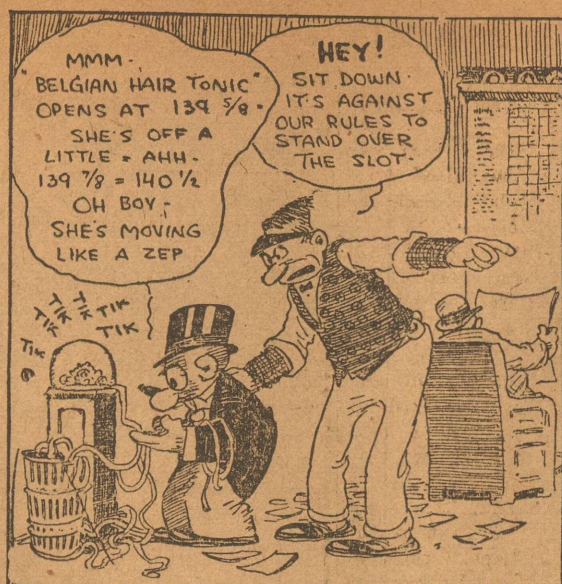
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MOHLER TRIAL

(Continued from page one.)

his arrest on the charge of making away with Maples.

This evidence of Clyde Mohler, that lasted far into Wednesday night, and the testimony of Harve Gray, a relative by marriage of the Mohlers were the high lights in the third day's session of the sensational trial that has brought to the Eastland county courthouse perhaps the largest crowd that ever tried to get into the dingy little court room.

"I have got to make some frame-up to contradict Clyde's statement, or I will go to the gallows myself," was a statement attributed by Gray to Mohler, after the latter's arrest.

Gray, who said he lived near Gatesville, and was married to a relative of Robert Mohler, testified that he went to Fort Worth with Mrs. Mohler and Mrs. Gray, to see Mohler while he was held in the Tarrant county jail, awaiting the Eastland county authorities.

Turning Up Evidence.

"He told me to go to a smac thicket between where the body was found and Clyde's house and to turn up the rocks until I found something, then turn it in to the state and say that Clyde told me where to find it," Gray told the jury.

The witness related that he told this to Jim and Clyde Mohler, brothers of the accused man, and that the three made the search indicated. Under a rock, he said, Clyde Mohler found the badly decomposed part of a notebook identified as that of Maples. The book was exhibited in court and also was identified by Isom Maples, brother of the slain man, who cried as he recognized the book which said he had given Hugh and also the battered hat of Hugh Maples, that was one of the exhibits.

The Mohler trial has brought to Eastland one of the largest crowds in the history of the court house. Daily and nightly the throngs overflow the limited court room into the corridors and down the stairways. Frequently it has been necessary for Judge Hill to order the doors locked so that no more people might crowd in until some had left.

Hugh Maples, who delivered rural mail out of Cisco and used his new Ford as a service car after hours, disappeared in August, 1922. His body was found last March, in a shallow grave, across the line in Coryell county. It was alleged that Robert Mohler was the last person seen with Maples, that Mohler engaged the car driver to transport him to Comanche and that Maples disappeared on this trip.

Circumstantial Evidence

Most of the evidence against Mohler to date has been circumstantial. Frank Haynes, of Coryell county, testified that he found the body last March while cutting timber. It was in a grave not over four inches deep. Mrs. Lulu Burton and her daughter, who live at Carbon, on the Rock road, told of two men in a new car stopping at their place on the August date mentioned, to inquire about roads. They described one of the men to

SHERIFF BARTON TO STAND TRIAL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday, Nov. 7, has been agreed upon as the date for the hearing of the charge against Sheriff J. D. Barton of Eastland county.

About a month ago a grand jury returned an indictment against Barton, alleging that he mismanaged the estate of one Edmonston, an insane patient, of whom the sheriff was legal guardian.

It was alleged in the indictment that \$800 and a one-quarter interest in a parcel of land belonging to Edmonston was misappropriated.

Income Tax Forms Now Available For Filing Information

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue George C. Hopkins of the second district of Texas.

Forms 1099 and 1096 for filing returns of information are available today at the office of the collector of internal revenue at Dallas, Texas and the following branch offices, Abilene, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler, and Wichita Falls, Texas.

The early release will be of aid to firms, corporations and businesses employing large forces, which annually are required to report to the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington payments of \$1,000 or more made during the preceding calendar year.

A separate return of information for each employe whose salary for 1923 was \$1,000 or more is required of employers on Form 1099, Form 1096, on which must be shown the number of separate returns, serves as a letter of transmittal.

Banks and similar organizations are required to report interest paid or credited to a depositor if the total during the year equalled or exceeded \$1,000. Information returns are carefully checked with individual returns. If in a taxpayer's individual return a payment reported on an information return is omitted, action by the bureau of internal revenue follows.

Copies of the forms will be sent to those who filed similar returns for 1922. The filing period is from Jan. 1 to March 15, 1924.

THREE ALLEGED DISTURBERS OF PEACE ARE ARRESTED

Two men and one woman were arrested in the wee hours of the morning at a local hotel charged with disturbing the peace. Nina Shelton entered a plea of guilty and paid part of her fine. Wort Reynolds gave bond and the third alleged disturber, Thomas Lynch, was jailed when he failed to pay his fine.

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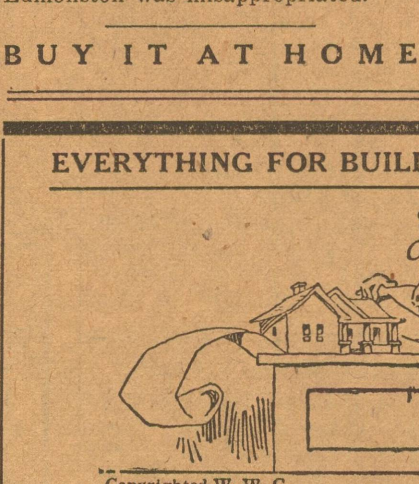
Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.—Advertisement.

RANGER RAMPAGERS MAY HAVE TO PRAY FOR RAIN TO STOP

The Ranger hi football team does not believe it will ever be known as the "Praying Rampagers," like the famous "Praying Colonels" of Centre college, but the coaches and athletes are going to begin praying for the rain to stop. Only two practice sessions have been held since the Eastland game last Friday, because of rain and a soggy field.

Coach Sandlin will take his boys to the field this evening, if it will stop, even if the field is deplorably

EVERYTHING FOR BUILDING



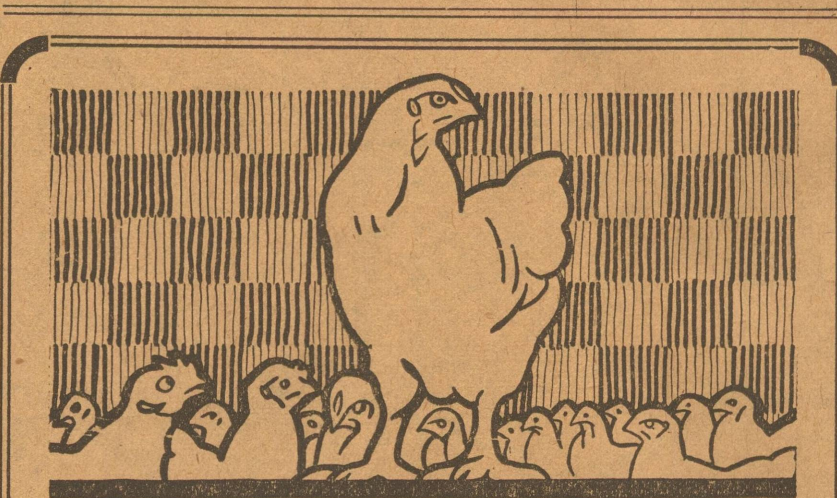
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bad. Much as he would like to have his charges see the Cisco-Abilene game tomorrow, no one will be excused from practice to witness the contest if a practice session can be held. It is certain that if the game is played, the Rampagers will be given signal drill for the Comanche game Saturday at Comanche, for Cisco is only 20 miles away.

The art of holding a wet ball in their hands will be drilled into the backfield men tomorrow as a soggy field at Comanche can be expected. No word has been received from Comanche this week as to the field and weather conditions there.

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NOTICE BENEFIT DANCE Which was to have been given FRIDAY NIGHT, NOV. 2nd, 9 P. M.—Gholson Hotel Under the auspices of the RANGER CANTON NO 22, I. O. O. F. HAS BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

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Main Drag Stuff

Lucid Explanation Given for Missing the Dance in Thurbur; Plenty of Work, No Mischief; Finds Time, However, for a Scientific Revere.

By P. G. T.

No doubtably you have often heard of the dude who husted his arm trying to pat himself on the back but did you ever hear about the bimbo who disected his leg trying to kick himself. Well he is us.

They was a portion of friends who extended a invite to go down the hill to Thurbur and onlook and partake in the dance they was having. Had lots of work to do so turned 'em down stone cold on that plea.

Then met them later while they was sticking on their spurs so's they could ride a skidding automobile to that humber's town and discovered that they was all sick, so sick in fact that three of them had located the necessity of getting prescriptions from their doctor.

A San Francisco doctor says a baby 18 inches in height at birth will grow to be a man of medium height. He has it all doped out to figure from the height of an infant its size as a man.

There are lots of things that could be doped out in this manner and perform a real service to man. Bootleggers, for instance, would surely like to be able to forecast the size of their fines from the size of their bottle.

Then a man who patronized the bottle would like to be able to doped out just how long he was going to be sick and how sick from drinking a given portion of this junk.

A few things are certain. For instance you know how big a new Ford will be after it has been used a year or two. Houses some times grow a little, but seldom decrease in size unless parts of them get washed away by a flood.

AT THE HOTELS

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R. E. Scales, H. G. McLean, E. H. Caulfield, G. A. Robertson, W. H. Hart, H. B. King, Forrest Mathis, Dallas; Mrs. H. Arkels, Kansas City; S. J. Britt, St. Louis; E. C. Alexander, E. O. Baughn, Chicago; O. L. Higginbotham, W. S. Thompson, D. T. B. Bass, Miss Margaret Bass, Mrs. Nellie C. Metcalfe, Abilene; B. Welch and wife, Cisco; S. S. Sickle, St. Joseph, Mo.; E. Nelson and wife, Cincinnati; Felix Miller, New Orleans; J. B. Hastings, Jr., and wife, El Paso; W. H. Dinwiddie, Will, Mills, Ranger; Frank Barnhart, Columbus, O.; H. K. Guin, Waco; Edwin M. Burr and wife, Central City, Mich.; Z. M. Churchhill and wife, Lloyd Morton, Breckenridge; G. E. Schaefer, Mildred Sharp, T. S. Sharp, J. E. Abernathy, L. H. Seiswein, J. N. Anderson, N. Ginsburg, G. H. Mahlstedt, Hugh Smith, O. Marshall, Fort Worth.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

FRIDAY EVENTS

Young Matrons Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn.

Pageant rehearsal at 3 p. m. at Methodist church.

Central Ward P. T. A. meets at 4 o'clock in High school.

Grand Master Station to address Rebekah Lodge 140, at 7:30 o'clock, I. O. O. F. hall.

DIXIE NEAL GIVES HALLOWEEN PARTY

One of the merriest parties of the week was the clever Halloween party given Wednesday night by Mrs. L. L. Neal for her daughter, Dixie, and her young friends. The invited guests came as ghosts, and were met at the door by a little ghost, and later by a pumpkin-head ghost who invited them into the living-room, which was elaborately decorated with Halloween figures and colors.

The table had a center piece of broom weed decorated with bats, witches and other symbols of the occasion. Each place was marked with an appropriate place card, and a souvenir basket of candy. The refreshments were hot chocolate and chocolate cake iced with gold frosting.

There were 22 tables of bridge, 5 games being played. High score prize, a piece of silk lingerie, went to Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree, whose score was over 5900. Second prize, a pair of chiffon silk hose, went to Mrs. Tom Smith, and cut prize, also chiffon silk hose, to Mrs. George Davison of Eastland. Following the game pumpkin pie and coffee were served. Those present were Mrs. E. E. Crawford, J. F. Drienhofer, C. C. Craig, H. A. Logsdon, A. L. Bergere, H. J. Mendenhall, F. A. Brown, L. L. Rector, S. W. Bobo, R. M. Coyle, W. L. McGinley, John Shannon, Jr., F. G. Yonkers, J. L. Thompson, Walter Clumey, Frank Hill, Fred Doity, Walter Cash, Evelyn Branhany, Francis Farquhar, H. A. Coomer, J. W. Dunkle, George Gluth, C. H. Wright, G. P. McCobb, W. W. Walker, C. E. Shields, F. E. Langston, M. H. Bobo, J. A. Martin, D. L. Jameson, Walter West, J. F. Champion, A. N. Harkrider, J. B. Haden, R. M. Schmuck, P. J. O'Donnell, H. B. Wilson, John D. Gholson, H. Pair, R. B. Campbell, C. N. Ociltree.

CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The regular meeting of the Central ward parent-teachers association will be held Friday afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock in the high school building. The program will include a reading from one of Mrs. Jones' first grade pupils and a reading by Mrs. Peters. There will be a business session also, and reports will be given of the membership drive. Every parent who has a child in the Central ward school has been asked to join this association and make the club one hundred per cent perfect in membership, as well as to give it increased interest. Mrs. L. L. Neal, vice president, will preside in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. B. Fitch.

MISS ARMER GIVES JOLLY HALLOWEEN PARTY

A merry party gathered Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Geneva Armer on Pine street where a real Halloween party was in progress. Black and yellow symbols of the event were used in effective decoration, and fortune telling, dancing and games of "42" were diversions of the evening. Appropriate and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were, Misses Nell Tibbles, Ruth Terry, Louis Heath, Edith and Ethel Cornelius, Mittie Morris, Faye Pearce, Ethel Jackson, Sydna Branch, Mrs. Maxey, Messrs. Akin, Cooper, Mead, Denman, Brewster, Schmidt, Lewis, Deffebach, Hodges, Joseph and Maxey.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB TOURNAMENT SUCCESS

Long continued rain had no dampening effect on the patrons of the Child Welfare club, when it came time for their benefit bridge tournament on Wednesday, and in spite of the weather nearly one hundred women were present on that occasion. Members of the decoration committee braved the elements, and bright boughs of autumn leaves and gay bunches of flowers made a cosy bower of the mezzanine floor of the Gholson hotel where the party was held. Halloween decorations of black and yellow were festooned from the ceiling and hung in fringes from the chandeliers, while a "horrible witch" with glaring eyes stood at the entrance to the room, suggesting all sorts of ghostly things. The effective decorations were the work of the decoration committee, which included Mrs. A. N. Harkrider, chairman; Mrs. G. S. Coleman, S. W. Bobo, and W. H. Burden. Hostesses for the day who received the guests as they entered were, Mrs. L. L. Rector and L. A. Vandervoort. The large gathering evidenced a successful sale of tickets, which was directed by Mrs. Karl Jones, J. T. Gullahorn and J. B. Haden. Mrs. Charles A. Conley was general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Rector and Crawford, while refreshments were in charge of Mrs. F. A. Brown, M. H. Hagaman, and W. H. Bruns, Jr. Proceeds of the party will be used for child welfare work in Ranger.

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TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES HAVE MERRY PARTY

The employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company entertained with a Halloween party last evening in the rest room of the office. Games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening. Miss Bessie Moffett won the prize for pinning the tail on the donkey, and several fished for apples in water.

Refreshments of pumpkin and lemon pie, sandwiches, pickles and apples were served to the following: Misses Loreta Peerig, Lora Jones, Era McKinley, Catherine Shea, Sylvia May Moffett, Mae Stiffler, Lillian Roberts, Myrtle Williams, Frankie Williams, Lola Terry, Jewell Terry, Vera McKinley, Marguerite Klump, Mesdames Walter Reimund, A. M. Worley, Ralph Reynolds, Clara Lloyd, Messrs. Jimmie Carr, Wofford Jones, Ira Bradford, B. G. Priebe, Bland Buck, L. Higginbotham, Clyde Stewart, Dr. B. L. McGinnis, J. F. Klump, A. M. Worley.

GRAND MASTER TO GIVE ADDRESS TO REBEKAHS

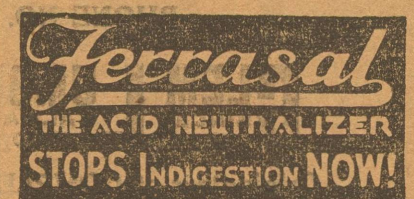
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Members of the Ranger order and all those interested in Odd Fellowship, are cordially invited to meet Mr. Staton.

PAGEANT REHEARSAL FRIDAY IF NO RAIN

If there is not a heavy rain Friday afternoon there will be a pageant rehearsal at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church. Should the rain continue the rehearsal will be postponed.

PERSONALS

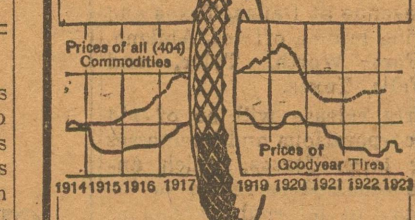
Mrs. M. W. Woodruff, who spent the summer in California, returned Monday to be with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Palmer, during the winter.

THREE OLD RANGER SHACKS NOW BEING SALVAGED

Workmen are now tearing down "romnants" of three buildings in Ranger in three different places, built in 1919 and 1920. The old Savoy rooms building at Walnut and Marston streets, opposite the Presbyterian church is being salvaged. A frame structure on North Austin street next to the Ideal Mattress factory is being ripped up by workmen. A shack of a building on Walnut street to the left of the Community hall, occupied by a restaurant, is also to be razed.

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MRS. BATSON LOSES MONEY. While making a purchase at the stamp window at the city postoffice this morning, Mrs. Batson wife of the captain of the Salvation Army post here, left her pocketbook lying on the counter. When she returned later for it, she found it missing. She said she thought there was three or four dollars in the pocketbook.

SOUTHLAND HOTEL HAS FIRE FROM DEFECTIVE FLUE

A defective flue on the third floor of the Southland hotel on South Austin street, caused the fire department to make a run about 11 o'clock last night. It was discovered by the management and the fire was extinguished without damage.

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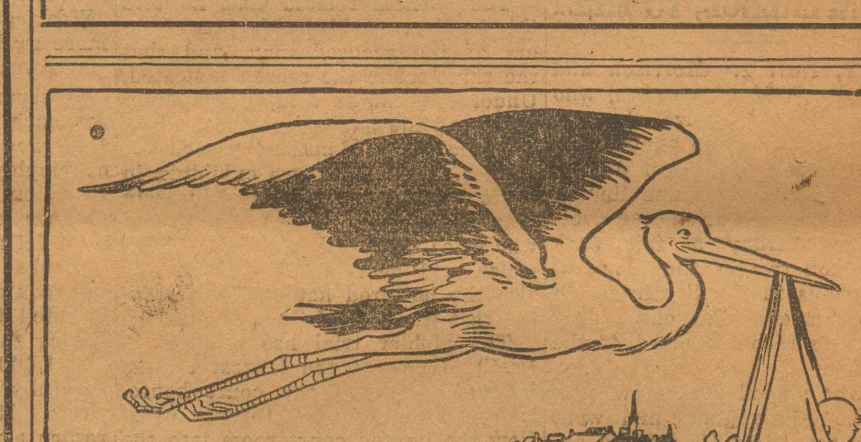
Room 214, Gholson Hotel Mezzanine Floor

CARD OF THANKS. With grateful hearts we wish to thank our friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear wife and mother. May God's richest blessing be with you all.

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AN eminent physician has shown why there is so much useless suffering on the part of many expectant mothers, for months before baby comes, as well as when baby actually arrives.

This same great doctor found the way to avoid much of this suffering. Mother, your baby's nerves, its whole structure should be free from any influence caused by your months of useless misery and pain. You yourself can be free from much of it. Here is a little message to all expectant mothers: "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, and enables the muscles, nerves and tissues to relax and readjust themselves with the growing changes during pregnancy, and at child-birth. It should be used for some time before baby comes—the sooner the better. "Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. For three generations "Mother's Friend" has relieved expectant mothers of much useless suffering. Mother! you must avoid mere greases and useless substitutes. Begin using "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold at drug stores—everywhere.

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